Dasara travellers can explore Mysuru and Srirangapatna with KSRTC's day tour



Bengaluru, : Travellers planning to visit Mysuru during the Dasara season can make use of a special one-day tour package launched by the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC). The service covers key attractions in Nimishamba, Srirangapatna and Mysuru, with travel arranged in Ashwamedha Classic buses. The package will be available from October 13 to October 28, excluding October 20 and 21. The Bengaluru Central Division has organised the service to help passengers visit several important destinations in a single day.The bus will depart from Bengaluru at 6 am and travel via the Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway to Nimishamba Temple. After the temple visit and breakfast break, passengers will proceed to Srirangapatna to see the Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple, Dariya Daulat, the Gumbaz and the Sangama.The tour will continue to Mysuru, where the itinerary includes St Philomena's Church, the Cauvery Art Gallery and Craft Emporium, Mysuru Palace, Mysuru Zoo and Chamundi Hills. The schedule provides time for visitors to explore the palace and zoo before visiting the Chamundeshwari Temple on the hill.



On the second day of the Navaratri festival, a special puja was organized by the family of social worker Ivendran Babu at the Sri Durgambadevi Temple in Gowdanapalya. Pramod Srinivas, President of the Bengaluru South Yuva Morcha, participated in the puja.

Bengaluru Leads India's Office Market with 16.7 mn sq ft Leased in 9M CY2026



Bengaluru : Knight Frank India, the leading international property consultancy, in its latest assessment of the Indian office market, reported that Bengaluru recorded 16.7 mn sq ft of office transactions during January to September 2026 (9M CY2026) , the highest among India's eight major markets . Transactions fell 26% year-on-year (YoY) from 22.5 mn sq ft in 9M CY2025. Despite the decline, this was Bengaluru's second-highest nine-month leasing volume since 2018.

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APPENDIX- IV-A [See provision to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

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 immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical-/constructive / Symbolic (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken **on 28.11.2025 by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, Mangalore branch, 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 Rs. 79,74,652/-** (Rupee Seventy Nine Lakhs Seventy Four thousand Six hundred and fifty two only (as on 12.10.2026 and the said amount carries further interest and charges at the agreed rate from 13.10.2026 till date of repayment) due to **the Indian Bank, Mangalore branch, from Secured Creditor, 1. M/s Akrithi Trading Corporation**, 1st floor Nanditha Building ,Door no 3-T-28/2(8) Malemar raod Kottara ,Mangalore-575013 (F-19,1st floor Commercial complex ,Empire Mall bulding ,M G Road Mangalore 575001). **2.Mr.Hemachandra** S/o Datta Suvarna , 7-9-1015/1 Sesamma Compound Near Bockkapatna Church Gate ,Kodialbail Mangalore 575003 (GUARANTOR). **3.Mrs. Veenakshi** W/o Gokul Das ,House Anuraksha ,BRB Compound ,Bhagwati Temple Road ,Uppala Gate ,Manjeswara Kasargod 671322(PARTNER/GUARANTOR) **4.Gokul Das** S/o Rajiva Bappange ,House Anuraksha ,BRB Compound ,Bhagwati Temple Road ,Uppala Gate ,Manjeswara Kasargod 671322(PARTNER/GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR).

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Detailed Description of the Property

All the part and parcel of Residential building bearing Door no 2/92 ,""ANURAKSHA"" BRB Compound ,Bhagavathi Temple road ,Uppala Gate ,Uppala Village Manjeshwara Taluk Kasargod ,Kerala-671322, belongs to Mr.Gokuldas.**Sy no 63/2 (part) Area – 13 cents Boundaries:East:** Road **South:** Remaining portion of same sy no ,Tiled rood house **West:** Portion of the same sy no ,Vacant Land **North:** Portion of the same sy no , Vacant Land
The above said property Door no 2/92 with right of way, water and easement rights and every thing attached thereto.

Encumbrances on property	**Nil**
Reserve Price	**Rs. 48,80,000/-**
EMd Amount	**Rs. 4,88,000/-**
Bid incremental amount	Rs.50000/-
Date and time of e-auction	**30.10.2026, 11AM to 4pm.**
Property ID No	**IDIB6674478078**

Bidders are advised to visit the website (**https://www.ebkray.in**) of our e auction service provider PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd. to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call 8291220220. For Registration status and for EMD status please email to support.ebkray@psballiance.com.For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://www.ebkray.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd, Contact No. 8291220220.**Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number** mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://www.ebkray.in**

Date : 12.10.2026 **Sd/-Authorised Officer,**
Place : MANGALORE **Indian Bank**

CMR National Art Camp 'Brushes and Beyond 2026' Concludes at CMR University



Bengaluru: The 7th edition of the CMR National Art Camp, 'Brushes and Beyond 2026', concluded successfully on October 12 at CMR University's scenic Lakeside Campus. Organised by the Nitara Center of Excellence from October 1 to 12, the camp brought together 17 artists from across India for twelve days of artistic exploration, creative exchange, and collaboration.

The event commenced with a valedictory address by Prof. Muralidhar Reddy, Director of the Nitara Center of Excellence, CMR University, and Curator of Brushes and Beyond.

Chief Guest Dr. B. L. Shankar, President of Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath and former Minister of State for Youth Services and Sports, highlighted the challenges posed by emerging technologies and artificial intelligence (AI) in the fine arts sector. He emphasised the Parishath's role in nurturing talented artists and reiterated the vision behind Chitra Santhe, which carries the motto 'Art for All', to make art accessible to everyone. He expressed confidence that, under the guidance of Dr. K. C. Ramamurthy, CMR University would emerge as one of the premier universities in the country.

Upgrade to boAt' Campaign This Diwali, Featuring Ravi Kishan, Shreya Kalra and Sufi Motiwala



Gurugram : boAt, India's No. 1 audio and wearables brand, announced the launch of its latest festive campaign, 'Upgrade to boAt', encouraging consumers to rethink their technology upgrades this Diwali. Built around the campaign thought 'Upgrade Your Audio Products Before People Around You Turn Into Critics', the campaign features Ravi Kishan, Shreya Kalra and Sufi Motiwala in a series of films that use familiar festive and everyday situations to highlight how the right technology can elevate the way people listen, entertain, connect and celebrate.The campaign taps into a familiar part of the Indian festive season, when consumers refresh their wardrobes, homes and electronic devices for Diwali. While upgrades are often driven by what is visible to others, everyday audio and connected technology can easily remain overlooked. boAt turns this 'Festive Mismatch' into the central theme of its campaign, using humour and social situations to encourage consumers to upgrade the technology that is an integral part of their everyday experiences.The three campaign films bring this thought to life through distinct personalities and settings. Ravi Kishan features in a workplace situation where conflicting opinions turn a routine conversation into comic chaos.

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APPENDIX IV-A
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) & 9(1) of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s),Co-Borrower(s), Mortgagor(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described Immovable Properties mortgaged/charged to **Assets Care & Reconstruction Enterprise Ltd.[CIN:U65993DL2002PLC115769]** ("Secured Creditor"), the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"as is where is", "as is what is" and "whatever there is" basis** for the recovery of amount due to Secured Creditor from the following Borrower(s),Co-Borrower(s), Mortgagor(s) and Guarantor(s) along with the Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit mentioned below:

DETAILS OF SECURED ASSET

Sr. No.	Loan Account No / Trust Name	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Mortgagor(s)/Guarantors	Total Outstanding Dues (in Rs.)	Reserve Price (in Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (In Rs.)	Bank account details for EMD payment through demand Draft/RTGS/NEFT
1	404DHH96002625 & 404DHT96455776/ ACRE 178 TRUST	1) B V Shashidhara 2) Navya C	Rs. 88,22,516.41/- (RupeesEighty Eight-Lakhs Twenty TwoThousandFive Hundred Sixteen And Forty One Paise Only) as on 29-09-2026 along with applicable interest and other charges w.e.f. 30-09-2026 till the date of payment and realization.	61,00,000/-	6,10,000/-	Account Name: ACRE-178-TRUST Account Number: 0901102000042617 Bank: IDBI Bank IFSC Code: IBKL0000901
DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURED ASSET: Schedule "A" Property – (Descripition Of Land) All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Residential Site Bearing No.649 And Bbmp Katha No.1975, Measuring East To West: (100'+109')/2 Feet And North To South: (51'+50')/2 Feet, Totally Measuring 5277.25 Sq.Ft,, Forming A Part Of The Residential Layout Formed In Survey Nos. 90, 98/1, 143 To 146, 166/1, 166/2, 166/3, 167/2, 168 To 172, 176/1, 176/2, 177, 221/1, 221/2, And 222, Of Halagevaderahalli, (Beml Iv Stage), Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, By The Beml Employees' Co-Operative Housing Society Limited, Bangalore, The Property, Comes Under The Limits Of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Rajarajeshwarinagara Sub-Zone, Bangalore, And **Bonded On:-** East By : Private Property, West By : Road, North By : Site No.650, South By : Site No.648. Schedule "B" Property - (Description Of The Undivided Share) An Undivided, Share Right Title And Interest In The Schedule 'A' Property Measuring To An Extent Of 264 Sq.Ft. **Schedule "C" Property (Description Of The Flat)** Two Bed Rooms Residential Flat No.301 On Third Floor Measuring Super Built Area Of 1110 Sq.Ft. In The Residential Apartment Building Complex Known As "Abhayam Residency", Being Constructed On The Schedule-A Property With The Floors, Ceiling And Walls Between Units Jointly Belonging To Such Apartment Owners Equally, Including Common Rights In Common Areas And Amenities With One Covered Car Parking In The Stilt Floor And **Bounded On:** East By : Private Property (Below), West By : Flat No.302, North By : Site No.650 (Below), South By : Site No.648 (Below)					
2	AFH002200552238/ ACRE 166 TRUST	1) Ummesalma F 2) Mohammed Fazil	Rs. 23,10,393.78/- (RupeesTwenty Three Lakh Ten Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Three And Seventy Eight PaiseOnly) as on 30-09-2026 along with applicable interest and other charges w.e.f. 01-10-2026 till the date of payment and realization.	12,24,000/-	1,22,400/-	Account Name: ACRE-166-TRUST Account Number: 0901102000042112 Bank: IDBI Bank IFSC Code: IBKL0000901
DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURED ASSET: All That Piece And Parcel Of The Immovable Property Being Approved Site Bearing No.09, "Adisesh Prime" Having Village Panchayath Property E-Katha No.151900703000220126, Form No.09-Certificate No. 5679169, Form No.11a Certificate No.5679188, Documents Of Gramapanchayath Property No.156/9, Measuring In Mtr East-West 12,19 Mtr, North To South 9.14 Mtr In All 111.41 Sq Mtrs, Site Measuring In Feet East To West 40 Feet North To South 30 Feet Totally Measuring 1200 Sq Ft, Carved Out Of Residentially Converted Sy No, 25/1, Vide His Order Dated 02-06-2017, Vide Official Memorandum No.Aln/Sr(Ko) Commissioner Kolar District, 261/2015-2016. Order Passed By The Deputy And The Residential Layout Approved By The Directorate Of Town & Country Planning Authority Vide No.Lao No.76/1/2017-18, Dated 14.12.2017, Situated At Banakanahalli, Village, Vakkaleri Hobli, Kolar Taluk, Kolar District, And Bounded On The :- East By : Site No.02; West By :9.0m Wide Road; North By : Site No.10; South By : Site No.08.					
3	AFH002200184311 & AFH002200186076/ ACRE 166 TRUST	1) P Chandra Shekar 2) Lakshmi M	Rs. 35,01,533.67/- (RupeesThirty Five Lakh OneThousand Five Hundred Thirty Three And Sixty Saven PaiseOnly) as on 01-10-2026 along with applicable interest and other charges w.e.f. 02-10-2026 till the date of payment and realization.	30,57,000/-	3,05,700/-	Account Name: ACRE-166-TRUST Account Number: 0901102000042112 Bank: IDBI Bank IFSC Code: IBKL0000901
DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURED ASSET: All The Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing Northern Portion Of Site No.2,Old No.22/1,Katha No. 1899, Situated At Kithiganur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring East To West 26+32 1/2 Feet And North To South 21 Feet In All Measuring 614 3/4 Sq.Feet, And **Bounded On The:** East By: Private Property; West By: Road; North By: Remaining Portion Of Same Site No.2; South By: Remaining Southern Portion Of Same Site No.2.					
4	AFH002200381184/ ACRE 166 TRUST	1) Naveen Raja Naidu 2) Raja	Rs. 27,96,447.91/- (Rupees Twenty Sev-enLakh Ninety SixThousand Four Hundred Forty Saven And Ninety One PaiseOnly) as on 10-10-2026 along with applicable interest and other charges w.e.f. 11-10-2026 till the date of payment and realization.	20,18,000/-	2,01,800/-	Account Name: ACRE-166-TRUST Account Number: 0901102000042112 Bank: IDBI Bank IFSC Code: IBKL0000901
DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURED ASSET: Schedule 'A' Property - Block-3 - All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing Survey No.3, Doddabanahalli Housing Project Stage-1 Situated At Doddabanahalli, Bidarahalli Hobli, Earlier Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Measuring Totally 17385.44 Square Meters, (Total 120 Flats Of 1 Bhk, 600 Flats Of 2 Bhk And 60 Flats Of 3bhk) And Bounded On The. East By : Private Property; West By : 24 Meters Wide Rmp Road; North By : Survey No.3; South By : Private Property.Schedule 'B' Property - Undivided Share, Right, Title And Interest In Land In Respect Of Schedule 'A' Property Measuring To An Extent Of 135.51 Square Feet Or 12.59 Square Meters.Schedule 'C' Property - Flat No.B1-05, In Ground Floor, In Block-B1, Bda Khatha No.Ro(E)/B1-05/Doddabanahalli/2017-18, Dated: 24/02/2018 Measuring Built Up Area Of 395.68 Square Feet Or 36.76 Square Meters, Built Up Area, Containing One Bed Room, Including Proportionate Share In Common Areas Such As Passages, Lobbies, Staircase, Lift Etc., In The Multistoried Residential Building Known As Doddabanahalli Housing Project Stage-2" Constructed On The Schedule "A" Property, Along With Right Over All The Amenities Provided In The Said Apartment Building And Bounded On The. East By : Db-B1-008; West By : Open To Sky; North By : Db-B1-006; South By : Lift & Open To Sky.					
5	AFH002200621442/ ACRE 166 TRUST	1) Eshwar R 2) Vimala M S	Rs. 93,73,484.79/- (RupeesNinety Three-Lakh Seventy ThreeThousand Four Hundred Eighty Four And SeventyNine PaiseOnly) as on 30-09-2026 along with applicable interest and other charges w.e.f. 01-10-2026 till the date of payment and realization.	30,64,000/-	3,06,400/-	Account Name: ACRE-166-TRUST Account Number: 0901102000042112 Bank: IDBI Bank IFSC Code: IBKL0000901
DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURED ASSET: All The Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing Site No.3a, Comprise In And Carved Out Of Residentially Converted Land Bearing Sy.No.209 (Vice Conversion Order Dated 18.11.1995 Bearing No.54/95-96 Measuring 5 Guntas Out Of 1 Acre 10 Guntas Issued By The Office Of Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) Of Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Measuring East To West: 34 Ft., & North To South: 20 Ft., Totally Measuring 680 Sq.Ft., And **Bounded On The:-** East By: Road; West By: Classic Lake View Apartment; North By: Site No.3; South By: Site No.4.					
6	AFH002200613506/ ACRE 166 TRUST	1) Ramu P S 2) Ranjitha G	Rs. 85,37,975.34/- (RupeesEighty Five-Lakh Thirty SevenThousand Nine Hundred Seventy Five And Thirty Four PaiseOnly) as on 29-09-2026 along with applicable interest and other charges w.e.f. 30-09-2026 till the date of payment and realization.	30,64,000/-	3,06,400/-	Account Name: ACRE-166-TRUST Account Number: 0901102000042112 Bank: IDBI Bank IFSC Code: IBKL0000901
DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURED ASSET: All The Piece And Parcel Of The Immovable Property Bearing Site No. 4 Measuring East To West 34 Feet And North To South 40 Feet, Totally Measuring 1360 Square Feet, Carved Out Of Survey No. 209 Ad Measuring | Acre 10 Guntas, Out Of The Total Land Measuring 5 Guntas Was Converted From Agricultural Land To Residential Purposes By The Special District Registrar, Vide Their Order Notification No. Bdi/Aln.Sr(S)54/95-96 Dated 18.11.1995, Issued By The Special District Registrar, Presently Comes Under The Brahat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 159. Bangalore Situated At Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore And **Bounded On The :** East By : Road; West By : Classic Lakeview Apartment; North By : Site No. 3; South By : Remaining Portion Of The Same Property Of The Vendor.					

The above Loan Account(s) along with all right(s), title(s), interest(s), underlying security(ies), pledge(s) and/ or guarantee(s), including the Immovable Properties, mentioned hereinabove had been assigned toAssets Care & Reconstruction Enterprise Ltd., acting as a trustee of trust mentioned clearly in column provided above.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING AUCTION PROCESS

1	Last date for submission of bid	**17-11-2026 on or before 4:00 pm**
2	Place for submission of BIDs	**Assets Care and Reconstruction Enterprise Ltd.** 1st Floor, Prestige Nugget, Office Unit No. 101, Infantry Rd, Bengaluru, Karnataka – 560001. OR **Email us at: Rohan.Sawant@acreindia.in**
3	Date and time of Auction	**18-11-2026 from 02:30 pm to 03:30 pm**
4	Place of auction (Web Site for Auction)	**https://bankeauctions.com**
5	Contact Details	Toll Free Number: 1800-209-2989
6	Date & time of Inspection of the Property	On prior appointment basis
7	For detailed terms and condition of the sale, please visit the website **www.acreindia.in .in / https://bankeauctions.com**	

DATE: 13-10-2026 **Sd/- AUTHORIZED OFFICER**
PLACE: Karnataka **ASSETS CARE & RECONSTRUCTION ENTERPRISE LTD.**

Leopard mauls 62-year-old farmer to death, sparks protest in Kaladevanahalli

Ramanagara, October 12: A 62-year-old farmer died after being attacked by a leopard while collecting flowers from his field at Kaladevanahalli village in Magadi taluk early on Monday. The incident sparked protests, with residents accusing Forest Department officials of failing to respond effectively to the growing leopard menace. The deceased, Shivaswamy, was also working as a priest in the village. He had gone to his farmland in the early hours to pluck kakada flowers when the leopard, believed to have been hiding nearby, suddenly attacked him. He sustained serious injuries and died at the spot following heavy blood loss.

Dharwad farmers threaten Vidhana Soudha siege over drought relief



Dharwad: Rejecting the Karnataka government's proposed drought compensation of Rs 2,500 per farmer, cultivators from Kundgol taluk have demanded Rs 50,000 each to overcome the impact of the drought. The farmers staged a protest in front of the Dharwad Deputy Commissioner's office, accusing the government of offering an amount that would do little to ease their financial distress.

The protesters said drought-hit farmers were facing mounting difficulties and that the proposed assistance would not be sufficient even to purchase essential agricultural inputs such as seeds and fertilisers. They demanded that the government assess the seriousness of the situation and provide compensation proportionate to the losses suffered by cultivators.During the demonstration, the farmers displayed Rs 500 notes and made a sarcastic offer to contribute money to the state government. They said they were prepared to add Rs 500 to the proposed Rs 2,500 relief and send the total amount of Rs 3,000 back to the government.

"If the government is short of funds, it should tell us. We are ready to borrow money and provide it," the farmers said, criticising the relief package.

They argued that farmers who provide food to society should not be treated as though they were seeking charity. According to the protesters, the government must protect cultivators from the consequences of drought instead of announcing assistance that fails to cover even basic expenses.

The farmers reiterated their demand for Rs 50,000 in drought compensation for each affected farmer. They warned that the agitation would intensify if the government did not reconsider its decision.

As part of their protest, they announced that they would march to Vidhana Soudha and stage a siege on October 26, along with a 'barakolu' agitation.

The protesters urged the state government to respond to their demands and announce substantial financial assistance to help drought-hit farming families.

'Does becoming DC give her horns?' Kumaraswamy questions Hassan official



Bengaluru: Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy has launched a sharp attack on Hassan Deputy Commissioner K.S. Lathakumari over her decision to issue a notice to the district Superintendent of Police in connection with Ganeshotsav arrangements. He accused the officer of exceeding the limits of her position and called for greater accountability in the district administration.

"Does a person grow two horns as soon as she becomes a Deputy Commissioner? She should be careful," Kumaraswamy said, questioning the need for issuing a notice to the SP. He also asked whether the Deputy Commissioner considered herself a feudal ruler and insisted that officials should function within the limits prescribed for their posts.

Kumaraswamy said the SP, who is also a woman, had responsibilities in maintaining law and order and questioned the circumstances under which the notice had been issued. The issue has attracted attention in Hassan following the dispute over the administration's handling of Ganeshotsav-related matters.

The Union Minister also criticised what he described as the Deputy Commissioner's conduct on social media. He questioned whether she had the authority to publish posts on the matter and argued that official communication should follow established administrative procedures. If public statements required action, he said, the matter could be taken up with the Chief Secretary.

Kumaraswamy then referred to Lathakumari's earlier tenure as Secretary of the Karnataka Public Service Commission. Alleging that her past record deserved serious examination, he said she should have been placed on leave and suspended rather than appointed to head the Hassan district administration.

He also referred to the installation of several Ganesha idols in Devegere and questioned the decision to issue a notice to the SP. Asking whether the police chief had no responsibility in the matter, he said such disputes could affect coordination between senior officials.