

"Who is going to stop him (HD Kumaraswamy) if he wants to return to state politics? If he wishes, he can resign as Union minister tomorrow and become active in state politics. Nobody can stop anyone in politics

G Parameshwara, Deputy Chief Minister

HC: STEERING WHEEL NOT PLAYTHING FOR A CHILD

Allows trial of Mysuru man for allowing 14-year-old son to drive car

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IN a rare instance, the Karnataka High Court allowed trial against a 51-year-old father from Mysuru, under Section 304 Part II of the IPC (culpable homicide not amounting to murder) for permitting his 14-year-old son to drive a car that crashed into a two-wheeler, claiming three lives, of a couple and their son travelling on Bengaluru-Mysuru Road, and leaving the other son injured.

"Parents and guardians who permit such adventures cannot treat the statutory prohibition (minors from driving) as a matter of convenience, and thereafter seek complete insulation from criminal consequences when the foreseeable peril turns into catastrophe. The steering wheel of a motor vehicle cannot become a plaything in the hands of a child, nor can a public road become the playground for such indulgence," observed Justice M Nagaprasanna, rejecting the petition filed by Nadeem ur Rehman, father of the minor boy.

Rehman moved the high court, seeking to quash the chargesheet filed against him as accused No. 2 by NR Traffic Police in Mysuru, for the offence punishable under Section 304 Part II of the IPC in the crime registered on the death of the couple Usha (30) and Ramesh (40) and their son Monish (5) at 10pm on December 10, 2020, near Dandina Maramma temple on Bengaluru-Mysuru Road. Their other son, Siddharth, sustained injuries.

Rehman filed the application before the sessions court to discharge him from the offence, but it was rejected, and therefore, he approached the high court.

The petitioner contended that his minor son, without his knowledge or consent, took the car and drove it in a rash and negligent manner, resulting in the fatal accident. Merely because the consequences of the accident were tragic, it cannot be elevated to culpable homicide, he claimed.

State Public Prosecutor BN Jagadeesha, however, submitted that there is material to indicate that the petitioner himself had handed over the keys of the car to his 14-year-old son, and permitted him to take the vehicle for a drive. He repeatedly permitted his son to drive. If the petition is allowed, it would amount to putting a premium upon conduct fraught with foreseeable and potentially fatal consequences, he argued.

The court observed that the petitioner cannot seek discharge merely by asserting that the child clandestinely took away the vehicle. The chargesheet contains statements indicating that the petitioner himself handed over the keys to his minor son and that this was not an isolated occurrence but had allegedly happened on earlier occasions as well. If a parent consciously places a motor vehicle in the hands of a 14-year-old child, knowing fully well that the child is legally incompetent and manifestly unequipped to drive it on a public road, the question whether such conduct carries with it the requisite knowledge of likely fatal consequences cannot be foreclosed at the threshold, the court added.

Accidents involving minors

The high court stated that statistics in public domain indicate that during 2025-26, Karnataka recorded 751 accidents involving minors, out of an all-India figure of 11,890, placing the state at sixth in the country in this category. The figures also indicate an over-representation of young drivers between 17 and 23 years of age in serious and fatal road accidents. What is disquieting is that the graph does not appear to be bending downwards; it is travelling in the opposite direction. The rising incidence of such accidents, therefore, reinforces the need for courts to exercise circumspection before interdicting a prosecution at its threshold, where the chargesheet itself contains material, prima facie, indicating conscious entrustment of the vehicle to a minor, it said.



Jamboo Savari to mark end of Mysuru Dasara

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MYSURU is all set to witness the grand culmination of Mysuru Dasara on Wednesday, with the iconic Jamboo Savari. The highlight of the Vijayadashami procession will be the Golden Howdah carrying the idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari, the presiding deity of Mysuru, atop elephant Prashant. At 54, Prashant has 18 years of experience in Dasara celebrations and is making his debut as the howdah elephant this year.

The day's rituals will begin with Chief Minister D K Shivakumar performing the Nandi Dhwaja puja at the Palace between 1.36 pm and 1.56 pm. The Chief Minister and other dignitaries will offer flowers to the goddess in the Golden Howdah between 4.10 pm and 4.35 pm, after which the procession will commence. Twelve elephants, brought from forest camps as part of Gajapayana in August, have undergone weeks of preparation at the Palace. Their training included daily walks along the procession route to familiarise them with crowds, traffic and music, besides a special diet and physical conditioning. The herd includes elephants such as Dhananjaya, Ekalavya, Mahendra, Gopi and Srikanta.

Beyond the elephants, the procession will showcase cultural richness through tableaux, folk troupes, traditional music and ceremonial formations. Government departments, educational institutions, cultural organisations and private participants will present themes spanning heritage, science, industry, social harmony and regional identity. Among the attractions are tableaux highlighting the state's culinary icons, besides a galaxy of film actors from Sandalwood attend the procession.

The procession will leave the Palace through the Balarama Gate, proceed along Sayyaji Rao Road past KR Circle and Devaraja Market, and move towards Bannimantap. The Palace cavalry, mounted police, bands and performers will add to the spectacle. The celebrations will culminate at Bannimantap with the Panjina Kavayathu, or torchlight parade, featuring cavalry formations, bands and daredevil performances. A drone show is also scheduled for 8 pm.



Clockwise from left: Indian Air Force team performs at Dasara Air Show in Mysuru on Monday; people throng Mysuru ahead of Ayudha Puja; artists give final touches to the Dasara tableaux in Mysuru on Monday | UDAYSHANKAR S

DASARA FIRST CELEBRATED IN PRESENT KOPPAL DISTRICT SEVEN CENTURIES AGO

Gadag: Even as the entire state is now celebrating Dasara, its roots originate from Hemagudda near Gangavathi of present Koppal district. It began at the 700-year-old Durgaparameshwari temple, and was later shifted to Mysuru four centuries ago. This year, a seer from the same region – Koppal – inaugurated the Dasara festival at Mysuru, and the devotees in Gadag are happy that a seer from North Karnataka opened the event. Historian Sharanappa Kolkar said the Dasara festival was being celebrated in Devagiri of Maharashtra, where an official named Immadi Simharaya served. Following the fall of the Devagiri kingdom, Immadi Simharaya brought this tradition to Kammatadurga in Karnataka and initiated the celebration of the festival at the Durgaparameshwari temple in Hemagudda. Kolkar said, "After Simharaya, his sons Kampilaraya and Gandugali Kumararama continued this tradition. Kumararama, the chieftain who ruled Kammatadurga from 1290 to 1330 used to invite neighbouring chieftains along with their armies to celebrate Dasara."

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8(6)] – 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) 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 Authorized Officer of Equitas small finance Bank, 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 Borrower'(s) Mortgagor(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Secured Assets Dues Reserve Price/E-Auction date & time and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below

Sr. No	Name & Address of Borrowers/ Mortgagers/ Guarantors	Description of the Immovable Properties with known encumbrances, if any	Reserve Price EMD Price & Bid Increase Price	Date & Time of E-Auction	Loan / Total Dues
1	Mr/Mrs Renuka Shekappa Hudli C/O Mr/Mrs Nagappa Mr/Mrs Shekappa Nagappa Hudli C/O Mr/Mrs Nagappa (Both are residing at Ta Haliyal Madnalli Uttara Kannada, Karnataka, Madnalli, Uttara Kannada, Karnataka, 581356)	All The Piece And Parcel Of The Schedule Property Bearing Gram Panchayath No.100/7, Dindalakoppa Village, Kulavalli Gram Panchayath, Bailahongal Taluk & Belagavi District (North By)- Govt Road (South By)- Remaining Portion Of Same Customer (East By)- Panchayath Land (West By)- Vacant Land	Rs.1588000 Rs.158800 Rs.10,000	26.11.2026 From 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM	Loan Account No:- SEDARWD0342904 / 200002420687 Claim Amount Due Rs.940936/- as on 12.04.2025 with further interest from 13.04.2025 with monthly rest, charges and costs, etc., (Total Outstanding being Rs.1369196/- as on 08.10.2026).
	For details and queries on purchase and sale contact no- , shivugouda9741873241 , Shivashankar Patil 9449785015				
2	Mr/Mrs Chandrappa Basappa Madar C/O Mr/Mrs Basappa Mr/Mrs Kenchavva Chandrappa Madar C/O Mr/Mrs Chandrappa (Both are residing at Benal R S, Benal R C, Almat R.S., Bijapur, Karnataka, 586201)	From The Documents Made Available For My Scrutiny Discloses That Property Bearing Rdprd No :15070010090120014 9, Gp Property No-521A, Situated At Benal Village, Benal Rc Gram Panchayat, Nidagundi Taluka, Vijayapur District-586201 And Measuring East To West 10 Mtrs., And North To South 10 Mtrs., Total Extent Area Is 100 Sq. Mtrs. (1076 Sq. Ft.,)	Rs.670000 Rs.67000 Rs.10,000	26.11.2026 From 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM	Loan Account No:- SEBLKOT0443902 Claim Amount Due Rs.453795/- as on 24.06.2025 with further interest from 25.06.2025 with monthly rest, charges and costs, etc., (Total Outstanding being Rs.629967/- as on 08.10.2026).
	For details and queries on purchase and sale contact no- , Kiran Dyavannavar 8095299287 , Shivashankar Patil 9449785015				
3	Mushtak Jainapur Davalasab Jainapur (Both are residing at Nidagundi, Vijaypur, Nidgundi, Karnataka, 586213)	All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing Tpc No:433/B/3, Ward No:6, Nidagundi Town & Basawanabagewadi Taluk, Bijapur District. Measuring East To West:10.0584 Mtr And North To South: 10.0584 Mtr Of Totally To An Extent Of 101.1714 Sq Mtr (1089 Sq Ft) Built Up Area Is 83.6127 Sq Mtr (900 Sq Ft)	Rs.2544000 Rs.254400 Rs.10,000	26.11.2026 From 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM	Loan Account No:- SEBLKOT0468302 Claim Amount Due Rs.1058725/- as on 19.05.2025 with further interest from 20.05.2025 with monthly rest, charges and costs, etc., (Total Outstanding being Rs. 1420346/- as on 08.10.2026).
	For details and queries on purchase and sale contact no- , Kiran Dyavannavar 8095299287 , Shivashankar Patil 9449785015				
4	Mr/Mrs Dayanand Mahadev Janvekar C/O Mr/Mrs Mahadev Mr/Mrs Chaya Mahadev Janavekar C/O Mr/Mrs Atmaram Mr/Mrs Mahadev Dattu Janavekar C/O Mr/Mrs Dattu (All are residing at Mekhali Tal Raibag, Janvekar Tota Mekhali Belgaum Karnataka, Mekhali, Belgaum, Karnataka, 591317)	Rdpr Pid No-15040080220030137 4 Gram Panchayath No 701/4 Situated At, Mekhali Village & Gram Panchayath ,Raibagh Taluk, Belgaum District Measuring East To West 9.75 Mtr & North To South 14.32 Mtr , Totally To An Extent Of 139.72 Sq.Mtr (1504 Sq Ft). (North By)- Vacant Land (South By)- Road (East By)- Own House (West By)- House Of Vasant Dattu Janavekar	Rs.2379000 Rs.237900 Rs.10,000	26.11.2026 From 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM	Loan Account No:- SECHKOD0388335 / 200002366708 Claim Amount Due Rs.1525833/- as on 26.06.2025 with further interest from27.06.2025 with monthly rest, charges and costs, etc., (Total Outstanding being Rs.2134276/- as on 08.10.2026).
	For details and queries on purchase and sale contact no- , Suryakant Rendale7353840924 , Shivashankar Patil 9449785015				
5	Mr/Mrs Damaraja Katabar C/O Mr/Mrs Yalllayya Mr/Mrs Renuka Katabar C/O Mr/Mrs Yallappa (Both are residing at Anagawadi, Anagwadi, Bagalkot, Karnataka, 587116)	From The Documents Made Available For My Scrutiny Discloses That 2 Properties Bearing 1) Rdprd No:15010030010040018 2, Gp Property No-741/A1233, Pid No-400182, Situated At Anagawadi Pk Village, Anagawadi Gram Panchayat, Bilagi Taluka, Bagalkot District-587116 And Measuring East To West 10 Mtrs., And North To South 10 Mtrs.,Total Extent Area Is 100 Sq. Mtrs.,(1076 Sq. Ft.,) RDPRD NO:15010030010040017 3, GP Property No-742/A1256, PID No-400173, situated at Anagawadi Pk Village, Anagawadi Gram Panchayat, Bilagi Taluka, Bagalkot District-587116 and Measuring East to West 10 Mtrs., and North to South 10 Mtrs.,Total Extent Area is 100 Sq. Mtrs.,(1076 Sq. Ft.,)	Rs.1378000 Rs.137800 Rs.10,000	26.11.2026 From 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM	Loan Account No:- SEBLKOT0432991 Claim Amount Due Rs.412747/- as on 22.03.2026 with further interest from 23.03.2026 with monthly rest, charges and costs, etc., (Total Outstanding being Rs.463850/- as on 08.10.2026).
	For details and queries on purchase and sale contact no- , Kiran Dyavannavar 8095299287 , Shivashankar Patil 9449785015				

The intending purchaser/ bidder is required to submit amount of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) by way of NEFT/RTGS/DD in the account of "Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd" Account No- 200000807725 and IFSC code- ESFB0001001 Bhaaggyam Galleria New No. 18 , Bazzulla Road, T-Nagar, Chennai-600 117, drawn on any nationalized or scheduled bank on or before date: 25.11.2026
For details for terms & conditions of E-Auction sale please refer to the link provided in www.Equitas.bank.in & https://www.bankeauctions.com
Date - 20.10.2026, Place - Belgaum — Authorized officer, Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of AAVAS FINANCIERS LIMITED under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred upon me under section 13(12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice calling upon the borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the respective notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on me under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said rules on the dates mentioned as below.
The borrower andGuarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the AAVAS FINANCIERS LIMITED for an amount mentioned as below and further interest thereon.

Name of the Borrower	Date & Amount of Demand Notice	Description of Property	Date & Type of Possession
Shrikant Ammanna Navale, Mangal Shrikant Navale, Sanjay Shrikant Navale (A/C NO.) LNCID17624-250354580	12 May 25 Rs. 313712/- 8 May 25	Property Bearing Assessment Tmc No :- 2817 Ambedkarr Nagar Sadalaga Tq:- Chikodi Dist:- Belagavi Belgaum Karnataka 591239 Admeasuring 456 Sq.Ft.	Symbolic Possession Taken On 15 Oct 26
Subhash Kallappa Chougule, Shobha Chougule, Kallappa Chougule (A/C NO.) 241229204818477	6 Jan 26 Rs. 1225287/- 5 Jan 26	Property Bearing Gp No - 406/A Pid No - 150400303500100926 Gram Panchayat & Village - Mutaga, Tashil & Dist Belgaum Karnataka (In)- 591124 / Admeasuring 60.790000 Sq.Mtr.	Symbolic Possession Taken On 15 Oct 26

Place : Karnataka Date: 20-10-2026 Authorised Officer Aavas Financiers Limited

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POSSESSION NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (1) (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 hereinafter called the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13[12] read with Rules 3 of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002 issued demand notice calling upon the borrowers, whose names have been indicated in Column [B] below on dates specified in Column [C] to repay the outstanding amount indicated in Column [D] below with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken **symbolic possession** of the properties mortgaged with the Company described in Column [E] herein below on the respective dates mentioned in Column [F] in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13[4] of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Rules made there under.The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned in Column [E] below and any such dealings will be subject to the charge of **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited** for an amount mentioned in Column [D] along with interest and other charges.
Under section 13 [8] of the Securitisation Act, the borrowers can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstandingincluding all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale.

Sl. No.	Loan A/c. Name & Address of Borrower	Date of Demand notice	Outstanding Amount	Date of Possession
1.	Loan A/c No. : ML01MNV00000118674 1) Chandasab Korabu (Applicant), 2) Jabin Korabu (Co-Applicant), 3) Belagavi Engineering Works (Co-Applicant), Bidari RC Jamiya Masjid, Jamakhandi, Bagalkot, Karnataka-587301.	09.07.2026	Rs. 28,25,039/- as on 09.07.2026 and interest thereon	17.10.2026
	DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : Property bearing part and parcel of PID No. 150100501600120855, Gram Panchayat No. 1088 BRC and 1089BRC, Pramanapatrad No. 19019428, measuring 200 Sq. Meter, situated at Todalabhavi, Tq : Jamakhandi, Dist : Bagalkot, **property standing in the name of Mrs. Jabina W/o.Chandasab Korabu, boundaries of the property are as below : East :** Property No. 1090, **West :** Property No. 1087, **North :** Property No. 1092 & 1093, **South :** Road.			
2.	Loan A/c No. : ML01MNV00000107619 1) Mahammad Ibrahim Pathan (Applicant), Ward No. 5, Maharaja Colony, Govt. Urdu School, Bagalkot, Karnataka- 587313. **Also at :** CTS No. 3866/6, CMC No. 4942, Plot No. 62, APMC Yard Mudhol, APMC Yard, Karnataka, Bagalkot - 587313. 3) Khairunisa Pathan (Co-Applicant), Ward No. 5, Maharaja Colony, Govt. Urdu School, Bagalkot, Karnataka- 587313. 4) New Super Cushion Furniture (Co-Applicant), CTS No. 3866/6, CMC No. 4942, Plot No. 62, APMC Yard Mudhol, APMC Yard, Karnataka, Bagalkot - 587313. 5) Muzaffar M Pathan (Co-Applicant), Ward No. 5, Maharaja Colony, Govt. Urdu School, Bagalkot, Karnataka- 587313.	09.07.2026	Rs. 41,02,058/- as on 09.07.2026 and interest thereon	17.10.2026
	DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : All that part and parcel of Commercial House, Old Property No. Book No. 13, Page No. 93, Sl. No. 4942, Assessment No. CTS No. 3866/6, Plot No. 62, E-Property No. 14-508-205, measuring 472.5 Sq. Mtrs., of Ward No. 9 of APMC Yard, Mudhol, Dist : Bagalkot, belongs to the Applicant Mahammad Ibrahim S/o. Sayyed Pathan of Mudhol, Dist : Bagalkot, and **bounded by : East :** Road, **West :** Road, **North :** Plot No. 61 belongs to Aravind Shaha, **South :** Plot No. 63 belongs to Ashok Shaha.			

Date : 20.10.2026 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bagalkot Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public at large are hereby informed that my client is intending to Purchase the property comprised in Agriculture land bearing R.S. No. 18*, Hissa No. 11, Measuring: 34 Gunthas 06 Annas., situated at Basavan Kudachi, Belagavi., and the said property is bounded by as follows: East: R.S. No. 18/2, West: Road, North: R.S. No. 18/17; South: R.S. No. 18/12, from its owner Siddappa Deveppa Kamble, R/o. Ambedkar Colony, Turamuri Village, Belagavi.,
If any persons/financial institutions,/ Banks/Society/s, Etc, having any objections, claims, litigations, liens, encumbrances etc., over the aforesaid property may lodge their objections in writing with documentary evidences with the undersigned within [7] Seven Days From today, failing which my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction presuming that there are no objections, claims, litigations, liens, encumbrances etc., found over the said property. And if any objections/ claims/litigations, liens, encumbrances etc, are raised thereafter will not be entertained and not binding on my clients. whatsoever thereafter;
PLACE: BELAGAVI.
DATE: 19/10/2026.
Sd/- SHOIB MOHAMMEDIQBAL MULLA
ADVOCATE, Shop No. 15 & 16, Corporation Complex, Kacheri Road, Belagavi

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II, AT BENGALURU

Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Financial Services
Debt Recovery Tribunal, Karnataka (Bengaluru), 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560 001

O.A. No.1299/2023

BETWEEN :
CANARA BANK ...Applicant
AND
1. M/s Preet Enterprises, Represented by its Partners, Shop No. 16, Trimurthi Complex, Mahadwar Road, Belgavi - 590 001. ...Defendant No. 1

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an Application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the Defendnts for recovery of a sum of INR.41,68,696/- (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Six Only) together with current and future interest and other relief's.
The above Defendants are therefore, hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorised agents in support of their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on before 19.11.2026 at 10.30 a.m. as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.
Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal, on this the 01.10.2026.
Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bengaluru



Union Minister Shobha Karandlaje serves food to mahouts and kavadis of Dasara elephants in Mysuru on Monday | UDAYSHANKAR S

Youth role key for Viksit Bharat, says Karandlaje

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UNION Minister Shobha Karandlaje said on Monday that the youth had a crucial role to play in transforming India into a developed nation, adding that their hard work, knowledge and creativity would be instrumental in achieving the goal of Viksit Bharat.

She was addressing students at a special lecture on 'Role of Youth in Viksit Bharat', organised by the Regional Institute of Education (RIE), Mysuru, on Monday.

Karandlaje urged young people to strive for excellence in education, science and technology. She also called upon the youth to actively participate in environmental protection, promote national unity and engage in social service.

Emphasising the need for active youth participation in the country's overall development, she said young people should cultivate honesty, discipline and a sense of responsibility. Along with pursuing personal growth, they must contribute to the progress of the nation, she added.

India's goal of becoming a developed nation could be achieved by effectively harnessing the potential, knowledge and creativity of its youth, she said, highlighting their importance in nation-building.

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