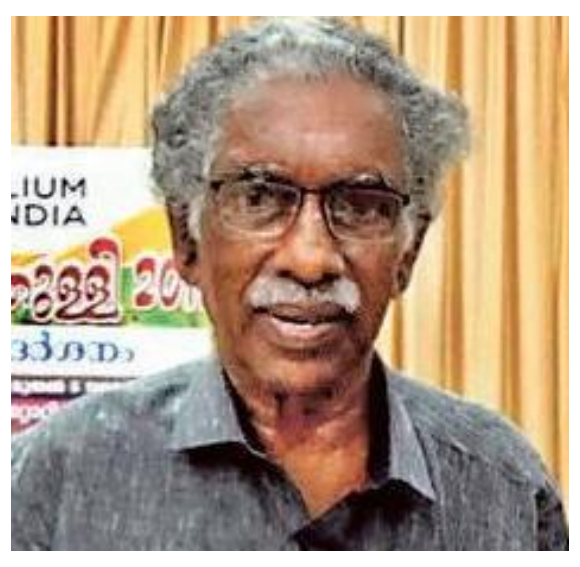


Cartoonist P.V. Krishnan passes away

The Hindu Bureau
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Cartoonist P.V. Krishnan, known for his sharp socio-political satire, passed away at his home in Thiruvananthapuram on Sunday. He was 83.

Mr. Krishnan is best known for his popular cartoon series 'Sakshi' (Witness), which appeared in the *Kumkumam* weekly for over four decades starting 1977. Born in Kannur district, he began his career as an art teacher, before he was hired as a designer in the State government's Public Relations department (PRD) in 1976. The job provided him a ringside view of Keralam's political sphere and the many key political figures. Even as he worked as part of the government, he continued to raise questions through his cartoons which used minimal lines to convey deeper ideas.

Condoling his death, Chief Minister V.D. Satheesan said that Mr. Krishnan's artistic brilliance and sharp journalistic wit left an indelible mark on Keralam.

My entire life has been a struggle, says Bilkis Bano

The Hindu Bureau
KOCHI



Bilkis Bano, a survivor of the Gujarat riots, being felicitated at the Girls Islamic Organisation's International Conference on Women in Kochi on Sunday. THULASI KAKKAT

"My entire life has been a struggle," Bilkis Bano, the Gujarat riots survivor who has emerged as an icon of resilience with her prolonged legal battle for justice, said in Kochi on Sunday.

Ms. Bano made the compelling remark as she inaugurated the International Conference on Women organised by the State committee of the Girls Islamic Organisation (GIO) in the city.

"Everyone knows my life story, don't they? There is no need to say anything more about it," she said in a brief address. Ms. Bano was gang-raped and lost seven members of her family, including her three-year-old daughter, in the 2002 riots. Thanking those who invited her, she said, "May we continue to live with such love and peace every day, staying together all our lives."

Struggle for justice

Her husband, Patel Yakub Rasool, who attended the conference, recollected the long and arduous struggle for justice she had to wage. "The family had to relocate several times, and her rights were denied. They had to repeatedly bring instances of injustice to the attention of those in positions of power. What happened to Bilkis is now known to the entire world. May her struggle inspire every woman to find the strength to raise her voice for her rights," he said.

The conference was presided over by GIO State president K. Shifana. Jamia Millia Islamia student leader Nousheen Farooq was the chief guest.

Kalpathy awaits grand spectacle of chariot confluence today

The Hindu Bureau
PALAKKAD



The chariot of the Manthakkara Maha Ganapathy temple being taken out in a ceremonial procession on Sunday as the Kalpathy car festival enters its penultimate day. K.K. MUSTAFAH

Kalpathy's heritage streets witnessed a steady flow of devotees on Sunday as the annual chariot festival entered its ninth day, with the temple chariots making their way through the agraharams ahead of the festival's grand finale on Monday.

Thousands of devotees, including visitors from neighbouring States, gathered to witness the processions of Sree Visalakshi Sametha Viswanathaswamy Temple, Kalpathy, and Manthakkara Maha Ganapathy Temple, New Kalpathy.

The holiday crowds swelled through the day, with devotees taking turns to pull the massive wooden chariots.

The streets of the agraharams were decorated with traditional rice-flour kolams as the village prepared for the finale, the much-awaited meeting of the temple chariots.

Four temples are taking part in the celebrations: Sree Visalakshi Sametha Viswanathaswamy Temple, Kalpathy; Manthakkara Maha Ganapathy Temple, New Kalpathy; Sree Lakshmi Narayana Perumal Temple, Old Kalpathy; and Sree Prasanna Maha Ganapathy Temple, Chathapuram.

The chariots of Viswanathaswamy, Ganesha and Subramanya resumed their procession from Achampadi on Sunday evening. They travelled through Chathapuram village before reaching the premises of the Lakshmi Narayana Perumal temple, where they halted for the night. Their procession will resume on Monday.

Manthakkara Maha Ganapathy also continued its journey through New Kalpathy. Following the morning rituals, devotees pulled the chariot through the village. Thousands also attended the traditional feast at the temple. The Manthakkara chariot resumed its journey in the evening and halted near Kshipra Prasada Ganapathy Temple. On Monday evening, the chariot processions will resume their journey towards Thermutti near the Viswanathaswamy temple, where all four chariots will come together at around 6.30 p.m.

The confluence of deities, with the towering chariots illuminated by rows of lamps and facing one another against the fading light of dusk, is expected to draw thousands of devotees.

Defining moment

The meeting of the chariots will mark the festival's grand climax.

The celebrations will continue into the early hours of Tuesday, when the deities will be taken out in a ceremonial procession at around 2.30 a.m. The festival will formally come to a close at 9 a.m., with the ceremonial lowering of the flags at all four temples.

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Kozhikode Today
35ºC The weather will be dry. Day will be warm. Night will be comfortable.

Kozhikode Tomorrow
36ºC The weather will be dry. Day will be very warm with uneasy afternoon. Night will be comfortable.

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Timings
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MONDAY, NOV. 16		
Sun	RISE 06:23	SET 18:00
Moon	RISE 11:55	SET 23:45
TUESDAY, NOV. 17		
Sun	RISE 06:24	SET 18:00
Moon	RISE 12:34	SET 00:00
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 18		
Sun	RISE 06:24	SET 18:00
Moon	RISE 13:12	SET 00:33

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The details/description of Immovable Properties put up for auction, the Reserve Price, the Earnest Money Deposit, Outstanding dues, details of 13 (2) notice, the date of physical possession and the Auction Schedule are mentioned below:

Lot	Name of the Mortgagor/s	Details of Immovable Property put for E-Auction	Date of Physical Possession	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Present Outstanding dues and date of 13(2) notice
Lot 1.	Mr. O.K. Roy Mr. O.K. Joju Mr. O.K. Biju	All that part and parcel of land measuring in Re.Sy No. 1/39 (old sy No 396/3) measuring 2.83 Ares (6.99 Cents) District -Thrissur, Sub district –Kuttanelloor, Taluk- Thrissur, Kara – Ancheri, Limit- Thrissur Corporation. **Boundaries (as per Location certificate): East:** Property of Paulose; **South:** Road; **West:** Property of Paul Emmatty; **North:** Funeral ground. Together with all Buildings and superstructures thereon both present and future	22-01-2025 Last date for submission of online bid 09-12-2026 upto 04:00 p.m. Date & Time of E-Auction 10-12-2026, between 01:00 p.m. to 02:00 p.m.	Rs.1,10,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Ten Lakhs Only) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Rs.) Rs.11,00,000/- (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Only)	**Rs. 92,45,68,470.53 (Rupees Ninety two crore forty five lakh sixty eight thousand four hundred seventy and Paise Fifty Three only)** as on 01-11-2026 13(2) Notice date : 26-08-2016
Lot 2.	Mr. O.K. Biju	All that part and parcel of land measuring 5.35 ares situated in Re Sy No 1/7 (old Sy No. 396/18, 396/19, 396/23 District -Thrissur, Sub district–Kuttanelloor, Taluk- Thrissur, Kara – Ancheri, Limit- Thrissur Corporation. **Boundaries (as per Location certificate): East:** Property of Mohan; **South:** Road; **West:** Property of Rappai; **North:** Property of Mary, Dharmos etc.	22-01-2025 Last date for submission of online bid 09-12-2026 upto 04:00 p.m. Date & Time of E-Auction 10-12-2026, between 01:00 p.m. to 02:00 p.m.	Rs. 1,49,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Nie Lakhs Only) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Rs.) Rs. 14,90,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Ninety Thousand Only)	**Rs. 92,45,68,470.53 (Rupees Ninety two crore forty-five lakh sixty eight thousand four hundred seventy and Paise Fifty Three only)** as on 01-11-2026 13(2) Notice date : 26-08-2016
Lot 3.	Mr. O.K. Biju	All that part and parcel of land in Re-Sy No 391/2 measuring 2.25 Ares and an extent of 0.14 Ares in Re- Sy 391/3 District: Thrissur, Sub District:Thrissur, Taluk: Thrissur, Village: Pottor, Limit: Kolazhi Panchayath. **Boundaries: East:** Land possessed by Thoma; **West:** Land Possessed by Lijo; **North:** Land Possessed by Konikkara Thomas; **South:** Private way and land. Together with all Buildings and superstructures thereon both present and future.	22-01-2025 Last date for submission of online bid 09-12-2026 upto 04:00 p.m. Date & Time of E-Auction 10-12-2026, between 01:00 p.m. to 02:00 p.m.	Rs. 49,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Nine lakhs Only) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Rs.) Rs.4,90,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Ninety Thousand Only)	**Rs. 92,45,68,470.53 (Rupees Ninety two crore forty five lakh sixty eight thousand four hundred seventy and Paise Fifty Three only)** as on 01-11-2026 13(2) Notice date : 26-08-2016
Lot 4.	Mr. O.K.Roy Mr. O.K. Joju Mr. O.K.Biju	All that part and parcel of Land measuring 34.20 Ares in Re Sy No. 513/6. District: Thrissur, Sub District: Cherpu, Taluk: Thrissur, Village: Avinisserry, Kara: Avinisserry, Limit: Avinisserry Panchayath within the following **Boundaries: East:** Property of Jaison and Road; **South:** Property of Kumaran; **West:** Road; **North:** Thodu.	22-01-2025 Last date for submission of online bid 09-12-2026 upto 04:00 p.m. Date & Time of E-Auction 10-12-2026, between 01:00 p.m. to 02:00 p.m.	Rs. 2,24,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crores Twenty Four Lakhs Only) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Rs.) Rs. 22,40,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Forty Thousand Only)	**Rs. 92,45,68,470.53 (Rupees Ninety two crore forty five lakh sixty eight thousand four hundred seventy and Paise Fifty Three only)** as on 01-11-2026 13(2) Notice date : 26-08-2016

The undersigned may at his absolute discretion and on request from the prospective buyers, arrange for inspection of the properties on **01-12-2026 between 11:00 am to 03:00 pm through his authorized representative/agent.**

Important Terms and Conditions: 1) The E - Auction shall be conducted only through "On Line Electronic Bidding" through website https://www.bankeauctions.com/ on **10-12-2026** from **01.00 p.m. to 02.00 p.m.** with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes duration each. 2) For details about E-Auction, the intending bidders may contact M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd through Mr.Dharani Krishna – Mobile : +91-9948182222; email id – andhra@c1india.com. 3) The intending bidders may visit the Bank's official website - https://www.kotak.com/en/bank-auctions.html for auction details and for the terms and conditions of sale. 4) For detailed terms and conditions of auction sale, the bidders are advised to go through the portal https://www.bankeauctions.com/ and the said terms and conditions shall be binding on the bidders who participate in the bidding process. 5) It is requested that the interested Bidder/s are required to generate the login ID and password from the portal https://www.bankeauctions.com/before uploading the bid and other documents. 6) The bid form has to be filled in the prescribed form and is to be submitted / uploaded online only along with KYC documents of the Bidder/s on the portal https://www.bankeauctions.com/on or before **09-12-2026 upto 04.00 p.m.** and the scanned copies of the duly filled and signed bid documents and KYCs of the Bidder/s should be sent by mail to by.arjundev@kotak.com and/ or laiju.chacko@kotak.com. The Bidder shall write the subject of the email **"For purchase of Property in the matter of "M/s Kerala Fashion Jewellery Lot1/Lot2", respectively.** 7) Prospective bidders may avail online training, for generating Login ID and password and for online bidding process etc., from M/s. C1 India Pvt Ltd on above mentioned contact numbers. 8) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) shall be deposited through RTGS/NEFT/FUND TRANSFER to the credit of **Account Name – Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd, Account No. 06410125272001, Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., Nariman Point Branch, Mumbai, IFSC Code: KKBK0000958, on or before 09-12-2026 upto 04:00 p.m.** The NEFT/RTGS/FUND TRANSFER shall only be done from the account/s of the intending bidder/s only. In case of a delay in depositing the EMD and / or submission of Bid documents within the prescribed time limits due to any technical glitch, the Authorized Officer, to maximize the bid participation and inter-se bidding process, at its sole discretion and upon his satisfaction, can accept the Bid/s received after the scheduled cutoff time without giving any disclosure to any person. Any bid submitted without depositing the EMD amount shall stand automatically rejected. The EMD deposited by the proposed bidder shall not earn any interest. 9) The bid price to be submitted shall be equal to and / or above the Reserve Price and during the bidding process, bidders who have submitted bids shall improve their further offers in multiples of INR 1,00,000.00 (Rupees One Lakh Only). 10) In case any bid is placed within last 5 minutes of the closing time of the e-auction proceeding, the closing time shall automatically and immediately get extended by another 5 minutes. 11) The successful bidder has to deposit 25% of the highest bid amount (including EMD already paid) immediately on closure of the e-auction sale proceedings or on the following working day in case business hours is closed on the day of E - Auction, in the mode stipulated as above. The balance 75% of the highest bid amount shall have to be deposited within 15 days from the date on which the acceptance /confirmation of sale is conveyed to such successful bidder or such extended period which shall be at the sole discretion of the Authorized Officer and within the provisions of SARFAESI Act, 2002 and the Security Interest Rules, 2002. 12) The highest bidder will not have any right and title over the property until the Sale Certificate is issued in his favour subject to realization of entire Auction Price and other incidental expenses. Sale shall be subject to terms and conditions of E - Auction and confirmation by the Secured Creditor to that effect. 13) If the successful bidder fails to deposit the entire bid / auction amount, the amount already deposited by the successful bidder shall be forfeited and the defaulting bidder shall neither have claim on the property nor on the amounts deposited. The Authorized Officer shall be free to exercise any one or more rights available to him in terms of the provisions of SARFAESI Act, 2002 and the Security Interest Rules, 2002, in respect of the auction property. 14) On receipt of the entire sale consideration within the stipulated period as mentioned above, the Authorized Officer shall issue the Sale Certificate, the sale shall be completed thereafter, and Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited shall not entertain any claims. 15) The sale certificate shall be issued in the same name in which the Bid is submitted. No request for inclusion/substitution in the sale certificate of names of any person(s) other than those mentioned in the bid shall be entertained. 16) The EMD amount, to the unsuccessful bidder/s, shall be returned by Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd, in their accounts by way of RTGS / NEFT / Funds Transfer, within 10 (Ten) working days and without any interest. 17) The Authorized Officer has the absolute right to accept or reject a bid or postpone/cancel the notified E – Auction Sale without assigning any reason. In the event of postponement/cancellation of the E – Auction Sale after submission of the bids, EMD submitted by the bidders will be returned, without interest and in case the bids are rejected, Authorized Officer can negotiate with any of the bidders or other parties for sale of the property by private treaty. 18) In an event of failure of the E – Auction Sale for the want of bids or otherwise or for any other reason, the Authorized Officer can enter into a private treaty for sale of the property, as a whole or any part thereof, with the proposed purchaser or any other party providing an offer to purchase the property. 19) In the event where a bidder is declared as the successful bidder in the e-auction sale conducted and subsequent to that, if the auction proceedings are stayed by any Court /Tribunal, at any stage till the stage of issuance of the sale certificate and handing over the possession, including but not limited to restraining the bank from further proceedings, then the bidder shall not have any right to claim the refund of the EMD/amount so deposited by him /her or any interest on the amount so deposited towards the sale of the property. The Bank at its sole discretion will refund the money so deposited, without any interest and/or damages and/or claims and no communication will be entertained whatsoever in this regard. 20) If any bidder intends to bid for more than 1 property under auction, then the bidders has to submit separate bids for each of the properties by following the process as mentioned above. 21) The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorized Officer / Secured Creditor, but the Authorized Officer / Secured Creditor shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. 22) Any encumbrances are not known to the Bank. The Authorized Officer or the Bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances, or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of property Auctioned. The Intending Bidder is advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances on the property including statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues etc. 23) All statutory dues/ other dues including registration charges, stamp duty, taxes etc. shall have to be borne by the purchaser. 24) All outgoings charges i.e. Municipal Taxes, Maintenance/Society charges, Electricity and Water charges and any other dues or taxes including transfer charges / fees in respect of the property put for Auction-cum-Sale under the present notice shall be paid by the successful Bidder/Purchaser solely. 25) All other incidental charges (including but not limited to security charges or maintenance charges for preservation of the property under the present auction) will be borne solely by the highest bidder from the date of issuance of Certificate of Sale, which will have to be cleared / reimbursed to the Bank before registration of the Certificate of Sale. However at the sole discretion of the Authorized Officer, any just and reasonable delay will be considered for exemption, without setting any precedent for future. 26) As per Section 194-IA of the Income Tax Act, 1961, TDS @1% shall be applicable on the sale proceeds, if the sale consideration is Rs. 50,00,000.00 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs only) and above. The Successful bidder/purchaser deduct and deposit 1% TDS, For the Lot 1&Lot 4 Properties standing in the names of Mr. O. K. Roy, O.K. Joju & O.K. Biju (1/3rd in the name Mr. O.K. Roy having PAN - ADXXXXXX7M, 1/3rd in the name of Mr. O.K. Joju having PAN - ADXXXXXX6M & 1/3rd in the name of Mr. O. K. Biju having PAN - AFXXXXXX7E) , for Lot 2& Lot 3 properties deduct in the name of Mr. O K Biju having PAN - AFXXXXXX7E and deposit the same with Income Tax Department. Furthermore only 99% of the Sale price is to be remitted to the Bank. The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Bank, in favor of the Successful bidder/purchaser, only upon the receipt of Form 16B, Form 26QB and the Challan evidencing the deposit of such TDS. 27) Sale will strictly be on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS", "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS", "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" and"NO RECOURSE BASIS"** on the terms and conditions as mentioned herein, however the Authorized Officer shall have the absolute discretionary right to change or vary any of the terms and conditions. The bidders are advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding any encumbrances, Search in Sub-Registrar Office and Revenue Records and Municipal Records and any administrative Government records relating to the concerned Property and shall satisfy themselves regarding the nature and description of the property, condition, any encumbrances, lien, charge, statutory dues, etc. before submitting the bid for the concerned Property. Please note that the Bank/Authorized Officer/Secured Creditor does not in any way guarantee or make any representation with regard to the fitness/title of the property/ies/assets under auction. Sale/auction will be strictly on no recourse basis. 28) If the dues of the bank together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by them or part thereof as may be acceptable to the bank are tendered by/on behalf of the Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Mortgagor/s, at any time on or before the date fixed for sale, the auction / sale of asset may be cancelled. The Authorized Officer reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, if not found acceptable or to postpone/cancel / adjourn/discontinue or vary the terms of the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final. 29) The bidders shall be deemed to have read and understood the terms and conditions of the sale and shall abide by the said terms and conditions. 30) The bidders should ensure proper internet connectivity; power back up etc., The Bank shall not be liable for any disruption due to internet failure, power failure, or technical reasons or reasons/ contingencies affecting the E-Auction proceedings. 31) Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited or its employees will not be liable for any claims from any person in respect of the property/ies put for sale. 32) The present notice is also uploaded on the Bank's official website i.e. www.kotak.com and interested parties can visit the same also. 33) For inspection of the properties or for any further details kindly contact Mr. Laiju Chacko (Mobile No. +91-90371 79712) and/ or Authorized Officer Mr. B.Y. Arjun Dev (Mobile No. +91-98809 63608) or Mr. Pranay Bharucha (Mobile no. +91-70459 28097).

Place: Thrissur/Kerala
Date : 16-11-2026
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For Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd

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The details/description of Immovable Properties put up for auction, the Reserve Price, the Earnest Money Deposit and the Auction Schedule are mentioned below:

Name of the Mortgagor/s	Details of Immovable Property put for E-Auction	Last date for submission of online bid	Reserve Price (Rs.)
	All that piece and parcel of 24.31 Acres of land and building in Kuttancheri Desom, Nelluvaya Village, Thalappilly Taluk, Thrissur District out of which.	09-12-2026 upto 04:00 p.m. Date & Time of E-Auction 10-12-2026 between 01:00 p.m. to 02:00 p.m.	Rs.7,70,00,000/- (Rupees Seven Crore Seventy Lakhs only) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Rs.) Rs. 77,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Seven Lakhs only)
Mrs. P K Mary	All the piece and parcel of the land admeasuring about 1.36 Acres in Sy No. 695/1 as per sale deed no 99/1990 dated 25-01-1990 are situated at Kuttanchery Desom, Nelluvayi Village, Thalappally Taluk, Thrissur District, Kerala and **Bounded : North:** Vacant land, **East :** Plot, **South:** Pathway, **West :** Plot		
Mr. Joseph Antony Alven	All the piece and parcel of the land admeasuring about 5.42 Acres made up of 69 Cents in Sy No. 695/2 , 2.40 Acres in Sy No. 696/2 & 2.33 Acres in Sy No. 696/3 as per sale deed no 100/1/1990 dated 25-01-1990 are situated at Kuttanchery Desom, Nelluvayi Village, Thalappally Taluk, Thrissur District, Kerala and **Bounded : North:** Parambu, **East :** Parambu, **South :** Parambu, **West :** Parambu		
Mrs. P A Baby	All the piece and parcel of the land admeasuring about 4.23 Acres made up of 38 Cents in Sy No. 198/3 , 1.06 Acres in Sy No. 681/1, 37 Cents in Sy No. Sy No. 681/2 & 2.42 Acres in Sy No. 688 as per sale deed no 136/1990 dated 30-01-1990 are situated at Kuttanchery Desom, Nelluvayi Village, Thalappally Taluk, Thrissur District, Kerala and **Bounded : East:** Properties in Sy.No. 695 and 590 parambu, **South:** Properties in Sy.No. 685,655, **West :** Properties in Sy.No. 198/2, 199/2, 655 & 590.		
Mrs. P A Baby	All the piece and parcel of the land admeasuring about 1 Acres 61.75 Cents made up of 22.50 Cents in Sy No. 680/3 , 13.75 Cents in Sy No. 198/4, 25.50 Cents in Sy No. Sy No. 680/1, 53 Cents in Sy No. 590/727, 38 Cents in Sy.No. 680/2 & 9 Cents in Sy No 198/1 as per sale deed no 137/1990 dated 30-01-1990 are situated at Kuttanchery Desom Nelluvayi Village, Thalappally Taluk, Thrissur District, Kerala and **Bounded : North:** Properties in Sy.No.680/1 and various purambokku parambu, **East:** Properties in Sy. No. 680/2, property of Muhammad parambu, **South:** Properties in Sy No. 196, Kozhimadomvaka properties and Parambu, **West :** Properties in Sy No. 196 and various purmbokku Parambu.		
Mrs. P A Baby	All the piece and parcel of the land admeasuring about 13.75 cents in Sy No. 198/4 as per sale deed no 837/1990 dated 06-07-1990 are situated at Kuttanchery Desom, Nelluvayi Village, Thalappally Taluk, Thrissur District, Kerala and **Bounded : North :** Parambu, **East :** Parambu, **South :** Parambu, **West :** Parambu.		
Mrs. P A Baby	All the piece and parcel of the land admeasuring about 13.75 cents in Sy No. 198/4 as per sale deed no 836/1990 dated 06-07-1990 are situated at Kuttanchery Desom, Nelluvayi Village, Thalappally Taluk, Thrissur District, Kerala and **Bounded : North :** Remaining properties in Sy.No, 198/4, **East :** Parambu, **South :** Remaining properties in Sy.No, 198/4, **West :** Parambu.		
Mrs. P A Baby	All the piece and parcel of the land admeasuring about 13.75 in Sy No. 198/4 as per sale deed no 835/1990 dated 06-07-1990 are situated at Kuttanchery Desom , Nelluvayi Village, Thalappally Taluk, Thrissur District, Kerala and **Bounded : North :** Remaining properties in Sy.No, 198/4, **East :** Parambu, **South :** Remaining properties in Sy.No, 198/4, **West :** Parambu.		
Mr. Tony Raphael	All the piece and parcel of the land admeasuring about 6.16 Acres made up of 45 Cents in Sy No. 199/1 & 199/2 , 241 Cents in Sy No. 685, 114 Cents in Sy No. 200 as per sale deed no 709/83, 104 Cents in Sy.No.197/2 as per document no 1646 & 1649/84 & 112 Cents in Sy.No.197/1 as per document no. 1650/84 are situated at Kuttanchery Desom Nelluvayi Village, Thalappally Taluk, Thrissur District, Kerala and **Bounded : North :** Property in Sy.No.203, 199 and parambu, **East :** Properties in Sy.No. 685, 199, 681 and Parambu, **South:** Properties in Sy.No. 590, 685, and Parambu **West :** Properties in Sy.No. 200 and Parambu		
Mrs. C O Leela	All the piece and parcel of the land admeasuring about 5.07 Acres made up of 1.93 Cents in Sy No. 696/1 & 3.14 Acres in Sy No. 955/2 as per sale deed no 101/1/1990 are situated at Kuttanchery Desom, Nelluvayi Village, Thalappally Taluk, Thrissur District, Kerala and **Bounded : North :** Parambu, **East :** Property in Sy.No. 696, **South:** Parambu, **West :** Parambu.		

The undersigned may at his absolute discretion and on request from the prospective buyers, arrange for inspection of the properties on **02-12-2026 between 01:00 pm to 03:00 pm** through his authorized representative/agent.

Important Terms and Conditions: 1) The E - Auction shall be conducted only through "On Line Electronic Bidding" through website https://www.bankeauctions.com/ on **10-12-2026** from **01.00 p.m. to 02.00 p.m.** with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes duration each. 2) For details about E-Auction, the intending bidders may contact M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd through Mr.Dharani Krishna – Mobile +91-9948182222; email id – andhra@c1india.com. 3) The intending bidders may visit the Bank's official website - https://www.kotak.com/en/bank-auctions.html for auction details and for the terms and conditions of sale. 4) For detailed terms and conditions of auction sale, the bidders are advised to go through the portal https://www.bankeauctions.com/ and the said terms and conditions shall be binding on the bidders who participate in the bidding process. 5) It is requested that the interested Bidder/s are required to generate the login ID and password from the portal https://www.bankeauctions.com/before uploading the bid and other documents. 6) The bid form has to be filled in the prescribed form and is to be submitted / uploaded online only along with KYC documents of the Bidder/s on the portal https://www.bankeauctions.com/on or before **09-12-2026 upto 04.00 p.m.** and the scanned copies of the duly filled and signed bid documents and KYCs of the Bidder/s should be sent by mail to by.arjundev@kotak.com and/ or laiju.chacko@kotak.com. The Bidder shall write the subject of the email **"For purchase of M/s. Focuz Corporation Pvt Ltd Property.** 7) Prospective bidders may avail online training, for generating Login ID and password and for online bidding process etc., from M/s. C1 India Pvt Ltd on above mentioned contact numbers. 8) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) shall be deposited through RTGS/NEFT/ FUND TRANSFER to the credit of **Account Name – Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd, Account No. 06410125272001, Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., Nariman Point Branch, Mumbai, IFSC Code: KKBK0000958, on or before 09-12-2026 upto 04:00 p.m.** The NEFT/RTGS/FUND TRANSFER shall only be done from the account/s of the intending bidder/s only. In case of a delay in depositing the EMD and / or submission of Bid documents within the prescribed time limits due to any technical glitch, the Authorized Officer, to maximize the bid participation and inter-se bidding process, at its sole discretion and upon his satisfaction, can accept the Bid/s received after the scheduled cutoff time without giving any disclosure to any person. Any bid submitted without depositing the EMD amount shall stand automatically rejected. The EMD deposited by the proposed bidder shall not earn any interest. 9) The bid price to be submitted shall be equal to and / or above the Reserve Price and during the bidding process, bidders who have submitted bids shall improve their further offers in multiples of INR 5,00,000.00 (Rupees Five Lakh Only). 10) In case any bid is placed within last 5 minutes of the closing time of the e-auction proceeding, the closing time shall automatically and immediately get extended by another 5 minutes. 11) The successful bidder has to deposit 25% of the highest bid amount (including EMD already paid) immediately on closure of the e-auction sale proceedings or on the following working day in case business hours is closed on the day of E - Auction, in the mode stipulated as above. The balance 75% of the highest bid amount shall have to be deposited within 15 days from the date on which the acceptance /confirmation of sale is conveyed to such successful bidder or such extended period which shall be at the sole discretion of the Authorized Officer and within the provisions of SARFAESI Act, 2002 and the Security Interest Rules, 2002. 12) The highest bidder will not have any right and title over the property until the Sale Certificate is issued in his favour subject to realization of entire Auction Price and other incidental expenses. Sale shall be subject to terms and conditions of E - Auction and confirmation by the Secured Creditor to that effect. 13) If the successful bidder fails to deposit the entire bid / auction amount, the amount already deposited by the successful bidder shall be forfeited and the defaulting bidder shall neither have claim on the property nor on the amounts deposited. The Authorized Officer shall be free to exercise any one or more rights available to him in terms of the provisions of SARFAESI Act, 2002 and the Security Interest Rules, 2002, in respect of the auction property. 14) On receipt of the entire sale consideration within the stipulated period as mentioned above, the Authorized Officer shall issue the Sale Certificate, the sale shall be completed thereafter, and Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited shall not entertain any claims. 15) The sale certificate shall be issued in the same name in which the Bid is submitted. No request for inclusion/substitution in the sale certificate of names of any person(s) other than those mentioned in the bid shall be entertained. 16) The EMD amount, to the unsuccessful bidder/s, shall be returned by Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd, in their accounts by way of RTGS / NEFT / Funds Transfer, within 10 (Ten) working days and without any interest. 17) The Authorized Officer has the absolute right to accept or reject a bid or postpone/cancel the notified E – Auction Sale without assigning any reason. In the event of postponement/cancellation of the E – Auction Sale after submission of the bids, EMD submitted by the bidders will be returned, without interest and in case the bids are rejected, Authorized Officer can negotiate with any of the bidders or other parties for sale of the property by private treaty. 18) In an event of failure of the E – Auction Sale for the want of bids or otherwise or for any other reason, the Authorized Officer can enter into a private treaty for sale of the property, as a whole or any part thereof, with the proposed purchaser or any other party providing an offer to purchase the property. 19) In the event where a bidder is declared as the successful bidder in the e-auction sale conducted and subsequent to that, if the auction proceedings are stayed by any Court /Tribunal, at any stage till the stage of issuance of the sale certificate and handing over the possession, including but not limited to restraining the bank from further proceedings, then the bidder shall not have any right to claim the refund of the EMD/amount so deposited by him /her or any interest on the amount so deposited towards the sale of the property. The Bank at its sole discretion will refund the money so deposited, without any interest and/or damages and/or claims and no communication will be entertained whatsoever in this regard. 20) If any bidder intends to bid for more than 1 property under auction, then the bidders has to submit separate bids for each of the properties by following the process as mentioned above. 21) The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorized Officer / Secured Creditor, but the Authorized Officer / Secured Creditor shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. 22) Any encumbrances are not known to the Bank. The Authorized Officer or the Bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances, or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of property Auctioned. The Intending Bidder is advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances on the property including statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues etc. 23) All statutory dues/ other dues including registration charges, stamp duty, taxes etc. shall have to be borne by the purchaser. 24) All outgoings charges i.e. Municipal Taxes, Maintenance/Society charges, Electricity and Water charges and any other dues or taxes including transfer charges / fees in respect of the property put for Auction-cum-Sale under the present notice shall be paid by the successful Bidder/Purchaser solely. 25) All other incidental charges (including but not limited to security charges or maintenance charges for preservation of the property under the present auction) will be borne solely by the highest bidder from the date of issuance of Certificate of Sale, which will have to be cleared / reimbursed to the Bank before registration of the Certificate of Sale. However at the sole discretion of the Authorized Officer, any just and reasonable delay will be considered for exemption, without setting any precedent for future. 26) As per Section 194-IA of the Income Tax Act, 1961, TDS @1% shall be applicable on the sale proceeds, if the sale consideration is Rs. 50,00,000.00 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs only) and above. The Successful bidder/purchaser deduct and deposit 1% TDS, in the name of **Mrs. P K Mary** (having PAN Number AAXXXXXX1K) **Mr. Joseph Antony Alven** (having PAN No. ACXXXXXX1A), **Mrs. P A Baby** (having PAN Number AAXXXXXX6Q), **Mrs. C O Leela** (having PAN umber AAXXXXXX4Q) and **Mr. Tony Raphel** (having PAN Number ACXXXXXX3R) to be borne by him from the sale price of the respective properties and deposit the same with Income Tax Department. Further more only 99% of the Sale price is to be remitted to the Bank. The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Bank, in favor of the Successful bidder/purchaser, only upon the receipt of Form 16B, Form 26QB and the Challan evidencing the deposit of such TDS. 27) Sale will strictly be on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS", "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS", "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" and"NO RECOURSE BASIS"** on the terms and conditions as mentioned herein, however the Authorized Officer shall have the absolute discretionary right to change or vary any of the terms and conditions. The bidders are advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding any encumbrances, Search in Sub-Registrar Office and Revenue Records and Municipal Records and any administrative Government records relating to the concerned Property and shall satisfy themselves regarding the nature and description of the property, condition, any encumbrances, lien, charge, statutory dues, etc. before submitting the bid for the concerned Property. Please note that the Bank/ Authorized Officer/Secured Creditor does not in any way guarantee or make any representation with regard to the fitness/title of the property/ies/assets under auction. Sale/auction will be strictly on no recourse basis. 28) If the dues of the bank together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by them or part thereof as may be acceptable to the bank are tendered by/on behalf of the Borrower/ s/Guarantor/s/Mortgagor/s, at any time on or before the date fixed for sale, the auction / sale of asset may be cancelled. The Authorized Officer reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, if not found acceptable or to postpone/cancel / adjourn/discontinue or vary the terms of the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final. 29) The bidders shall be deemed to have read and understood the terms and conditions of the sale and shall abide by the said terms and conditions. 30) The bidders should ensure proper internet connectivity; power back up etc., The Bank shall not be liable for any disruption due to internet failure, power failure, or technical reasons or reasons/ contingencies affecting the E-Auction proceedings. 31) Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited or its employees will not be liable for any claims from any person in respect of the property/ies put for sale. 32) The present notice is also uploaded on the Bank's official website i.e. www.kotak.com and interested parties can visit the same also. 33) The Authorized Officer / Bank shall not be responsible for any encumbrances, liens, charges, statutory dues or claims, including those arising out of any litigation or orders of competent courts/authorities. 34) The intending bidders are advised to conduct their own independent due diligence in respect of the property and verify all aspects including encumbrances, title, court cases, statutory liabilities, etc., before submitting their bids. Participation in the auction shall be deemed to be acceptance of the above condition. 35) For inspection of the properties or for any further details kindly contact Mr. Laiju Chacko (Mobile No. +91-90371 79712) and/or Authorized Officer Mr. B.Y. Arjun Dev (Mobile No. +91-98809 63608) or Mr. Pranay Bharucha (Mobile no. +91-70459 28097).
In case there is any discrepancy between the publications of sale notice in English and Vernacular newspaper, then in such case the English newspaper will supersede the vernacular newspaper and it shall be considered as the final copy, thus removing the ambiguity

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