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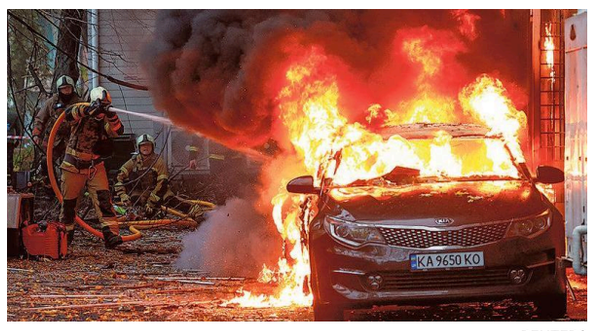
Toll rises to 15 in Russian strikes across Ukraine's capital region



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Rescuers in Ukraine raced on Monday to find residents trapped under the rubble of a block of flats that partially collapsed in a Russian strike, after attacks on the Kyiv region killed at least 15 people. Russian President Vladimir Putin has vowed a "painful" response to Ukrainian strikes on Russia's Crimea bridge. AFP

NEW YORK

Alice Huang was in contact with Chinese spy agency, says report



AFP

Alice Huang, the alleged spy at the centre of the Nvidia scandal, was in touch with China's Ministry of State Security during an affair with the chip giant's co-founder Jensen Huang, the *New York Times* said on Sunday. Ms. Alice had led Megaspeed International, a Singapore entity probed for allegedly routing Nvidia chips to Chinese firms. AFP

YEREVAN

Armenia drops Nagorno-Karabakh claim in proposed new constitution



AFP

Armenian Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan unveiled a draft constitution on Monday that removes a claim to the disputed Nagorno-Karabakh region, saying it was the only way to reach a peace deal with Azerbaijan, which retook the Armenian-populated region in a 2023 offensive and forced a mass exodus. AFP

WASHINGTON

Democrats secure largest majority in U.S. House since 1992: report



REUTERS

Democrats have secured the largest majority in the U.S. House of Representatives in more than three decades, winning at least 258 seats, after Chuck Hubbard defeated Republican representative Virginia Foxx in North Carolina, U.S. media projected on Sunday. The majority is the largest won by any party since 1992. AFP

Will use 'all available means' to counter U.S. blockade: Iran

America's economic and naval blockade constitutes military aggression, says Iran's Foreign Ministry; official reiterates reopening of Strait of Hormuz if Washington agrees to Tehran's list of demands

Agence France-Presse
TEHRAN

Iran said on Monday it would use all means at its disposal to counter a U.S. naval blockade that was imposed in retaliation for its own push to block the Strait of Hormuz. The war that broke out on February 28 with the U.S.-Israeli strikes on Iran, has since expanded after Tehran retaliated with missile and drone strikes across the region.

"We will use all available means to counter U.S. aggression," said Foreign Ministry spokesman Esmaeil Baqaei in a press briefing.

The Strait of Hormuz has become the focus of the conflict, with Iran continuing in its efforts to blockade the waterway, vital to global energy supplies. In response, the U.S. imposed its own counter-blockade of Iranian ports.



Women walk past a billboard depicting a futuristic scene and Iran's national flag, in Enghelab Square, Tehran on Monday. AFP

"You should bear in mind that what the Americans have described as economic sanctions, an economic blockade and a naval blockade undoubtedly constitutes an act of military aggression against Iran," he said.

"Under these circumstances, Iran is entitled, pursuant to Article 51 of the UN Charter, to use any means at its disposal to defend itself."

Iran has said Hormuz could be open within two days but only if Washington agreed to its list of demands which include the lifting of the blockade. "If the U.S. fulfils its commitments, security can be restored to Hormuz and the region in the shortest possible time," he said.

Meanwhile, Iranian courts have demanded that the U.S. pay $290 billion in damages. Hassan Abdolianpour, head of the judiciary's centre for lawyers, said several lawsuits had also been filed against the Gulf nations for "allowing the U.S. to use their territory for attacks on Iran".

Zelenskyy hails Kyiv's attack on Russian warship off Libya

Associated Press
KYIV

Ukraine carried out an attack on a Russian warship moored at a port in Libya, President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said on Monday, claiming that drones sank the Navy vessel in a surprise assault a day earlier.

Ukrainian forces deployed seven drones in the operation, according to Mr. Zelenskyy. The ship, *Merkury*, was one of Russia's newest vessels, commissioned a year after Moscow launched the 2022 full-scale invasion, Mr. Zelenskyy said on X.

Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov declined to comment on the attack, saying that Russia's Defence Ministry would provide more information "if deemed to be appropriate."



Satellite image shows the capsized Russian Navy corvette *Merkury* after a drone strike at a naval base in Benghazi, Libya. AP

The operation, conducted some 2,400 kilometres from the front line in Ukraine, was the latest long-range assault by Kyiv.

Ukrainian forces also struck the Russian cargo ship *MV Angara*, which Mr. Zelenskyy said Moscow used to transport weapons. He added that the forces also destroyed a Ka-27 military helicopter that was on the *Merkury*.

Ukrainian forces are operating in western Libya under a covert deal endorsed by the West, using the North African country's territory to strike a Russian tanker in the Mediterranean in March, according to Libyan officials.

The government in eastern Libya sent a letter to U.N. Secretary-General António Guterres calling for an international investigation into the potential use of western Libya to prepare and launch the attack.

17 killed in Saudi attack on Yemeni city: Houthis

Agence France-Presse
SANAA

Yemen's Houthis said a Saudi attack killed 17 people and destroyed several buildings in the Red Sea governorate of Hodeida on Monday.

Coalition air strikes on telecoms facilities killed 17 workers, wounded 11 more and caused the "total destruction" of administrative buildings, staff housing, and other sites," said the Iran-aligned group which is battling a Saudi-led coalition that supports Yemen's internationally recognised government.

The attack came a day after the coalition said it had intercepted a ballistic missile launched towards Saudi Arabia's western Red Sea coast, a region home to major oil facilities.

'Modi's Canada visit is set to move ties in a new direction'

It is an opportunity to reshape India-Canada bilateral ties, as both governments navigate lingering security differences and competing global priorities, says CEO of the Vancouver-based think tank

INTERVIEW

Vina Nadjibulla

Varghese K. George

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's upcoming visit to Canada is an opportunity to reset bilateral relations, says Vina Nadjibulla, co-founder and CEO of the Centre for Strategic Statecraft, a Vancouver-based think tank. In an interview with *The Hindu*, she says India and Canada have made "significant" progress in normalising diplomatic relations after the recent breakdown. *Edited excerpts:*



STATECRAFT

What is the significance of PM Modi's visit to Canada next month?

One of the most important opportunities presented by Mr. Modi's visit is to shape a new narrative about why Canada and India matter to each other. For too long, the relationship has been viewed through a narrow lens, often dominated by the most contentious issues. Those issues remain important and must be addressed, but they should not define the entire relationship. We need a broader public conversation about the strategic value of this partnership and what both countries stand to gain from closer cooperation.

Have both countries reconciled the past, particularly the murder of Khalistan activist Hardeep and related developments?

I would distinguish between the normalisation of diplomatic relations and a full reconciliation of the issues that led to the breakdown. We have made significant progress on the former, but the latter will take more time. One encouraging development has been the resumption and institutionalisation of security and law enforcement dialogue, including regular engagement between senior national security officials. Both countries are now working to strengthen cooperation on transnational organised crime, violent extremism, cybercrime, and other shared security concerns.

However, they continue to have fundamentally different interpretations of the events that caused the diplomatic crisis, particularly the allegations surrounding the Nijjar case. The legal processes must be allowed to proceed independently, and rebuilding trust will take time.

What are the areas of mutual interest that reinforce India-Canada relations?

The economic complementarities between Canada and India are considerable and remain underdeveloped. Canada can contribute to India's long-term energy and food security through reliable supplies of energy, uranium, critical minerals, and agricultural products. India offers Canada access to one of the world's fastest-growing major markets, as well as opportunities for investment and services trade. Beyond bilateral economic cooperation, both countries have an interest in building more resilient and diversified supply chains. But I think the strategic opportunity is broader still. Both Canada and India are seeking greater independence and room for manoeuvre in a world increasingly shaped by great-power politics and economic coercion. Prime Minister Mark Carney's emphasis on middle-power cooperation and a more pragmatic, interests-driven Canadian foreign policy creates additional space for working with India on multilateral issues, including global economic governance, AI governance, energy security, and Indo-Pacific stability.

What are the issues that could limit the relationship?

One of the biggest challenges is the gap between the ambition for the relationship and the institutional capacity to deliver it. Both governments have significant competing priorities. Canada is understandably focused on managing its relationship with the United States and deepening its partnerships with Europe and other Indo-Pacific countries. India is similarly managing a complex set of relationships with major powers and regional partners. There is a real risk that Canada-India relations will not receive the sustained political attention needed to realise their potential.

A second challenge is the limited institutional connectivity and mutual understanding between the two countries. We have strong people-to-people connections, but these have not always translated into deeper policy, strategic, and institutional relationships.

How is PM Carney reshaping Canada's relations with the world, and how does India fit into those plans?

Mr. Carney is pursuing a significant recalibration of Canadian foreign policy. At the centre of his approach is the recognition that Canada needs to reduce its excessive economic dependence on the U.S., diversify its international partnerships, and strengthen its economic security and strategic autonomy. India could have an important place in this strategy. It is a major economic opportunity for Canada, and the negotiations toward a Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement are central to expanding bilateral trade and investment.

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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 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), Mortgager(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank/Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on the date as mentioned in the table here in below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s).The reserve price and the earnest money deposit will be as mentioned in the table below against respective properties

Sl. No.	Name of the Branch Name of the Account Name & address of the Borrower/Guarantor	Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged / Owner's Name (mortgagers of property(ies)	(A) Dt. of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of Sarfesi Act 2002 (B) outstanding Amount (C) Possession Date u/s 13(4) of Sarfesi Act 2002 (D) Nature of Possession- Symbolic/Physical/ Constructive (Amount in Lakhs)
1	**PNB ARMB ERNAKULAM** **Sri. A P Unnikrishnan** S/o T P Narayanan Kutty Menon, Mill House, Chunnambuthara PO., Vadakkanthara Palakkad, **Smt.Lekha P** W/o A P Unnikrishnan, Mill House, Chunnambuthara PO., Vadakkanthara, Palakkad	All that part and parcel of property consisting of 15.20 cents of land with residential building in Re Survey No.1466 part at Vadakkanthara amsom and desom of Palakkad I Village, Palakkad Taluk, Olavakkode Sub District and Palakkad District owned by Sri A P Unnikrishnan. Details of Encumbrances known to the secured creditor: There is an attachment from State Government under revenue recovery act for dues of Rs.9,72,641/-payable to sales tax department.	**A) 13(2) - 29.06.2017** **B) Outstanding Amount: Rs. 44,34,645.14 (Rupees Forty-Four lakhs Thirty Four thousand Six hundred Forty Five and paise Fourteen only)** as on 31.10.2026 with further interest, Cost and charges as applicable from 01.11.2026 **C) Possession Notice: 09.01.2018** **D) Constructive Possession** **a) Reserve Price: Rs.1,02,40,000/-** **b) EMD: Rs.10,24,000/-** **c) Bid Increase Amount: Rs.1,00,000/-**

Last Date for Depositing EMD: 23.12.2026 | **Inspection of Property with Prior Appointment with Authorized Officer: 22.12.2026**

Date and Time of E Auction: 24-12-2026 from 12.00 PM to 2.00 PM

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: (1) The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions. **(2)** The properties are being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" **(3)** The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. **(4)** 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 anytime without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final. **(5)** The secured asset will not be sold below the reserve price. **(6)** The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website **https://Baanknet.com on 24-12-2026 from 12.00 PM to 2.00 PM. (7)** For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer **https://Baanknet.com& www.pnb.bank.in.**

Date: 19.11.2026, Place: Ernakulam | **(Sd/-) Authorized Officer, Punjab National Bank, ARMB, Ernakulam**

KERALA BANK Kerala State Co-operative Bank

KERALA STATE CO-OPERATIVE BANK, (ERSTWHILE THRISSUR DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE BANK)
REGIONAL OFFICE, SAHAKARANA SHATHABDI MANDIRAM, KOVILAKATHUMPADAM, THRISSUR-680 022, PH:-0487-2329436, 2325700

POSSESSION NOTICE **[Notice under Rule 8 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002]**

Whereas the undersigned being the authorized Officer of the Kerala State Co-operative Bank Ltd. (Erstwhile Thrissur District Co-operative Bank), under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice calling upon the borrowers/guarantors of Kerala State Co-operative Bank Ltd. (Erstwhile Thrissur District Co-operative Bank) whose details are given under to repay the amount mentioned in the notice plus contractual rate of interest and costs and other expenses thereon from under mentioned dates within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices. The borrowers having failed to repay the due amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules.

Sl. No.	Name and Address of Borrowers / Guarantors	Demand Notice Date	Outstanding Amount & Possesion Notice Date	Loan No. & Description of Property	Boundaries of Property
1 Branch: Chelakkara	**(1) Subair,** S/o Kasim, **(2) Sakeena,** W/o Subair, Address: Parakkalpeedikayil House, Killimangalam, Thrissur.	**Demand Notice Date: 02-09-2026**	**Rs.6,96,273/-** as on 31-10-2026 + interest & other charges **Possesion Notice Date: 18-11-2026**	**KB OML: 146960454200520** SRO: Chelakkara, Partition Deed No.199/2016 (Date: 12-02-2016), General POA 15/2016 (Date: 25-02-2016), Property Owner: Subair, Taluk: Thalappilly, Village: Killimangalam, Sy.No. 55/4-14, Extent: 0.0364 Hector	East - Property of Khader, North - Property of Ali, West - Property of Neshiya, South- Panchayath Road
2 Branch: Chelakkara	**(1) Subrahmanyan V.C.,** S/o Pazhaniyandi, **(2) Sajith V.C.,** S/o Pazhaniyandi, **(3) Sathyabhama,** W/o Pazhaniyandi, Address: Vadakkekkara House, Pulakkode, Thrissur.	**Demand Notice Date: 14-09-2026**	**Rs.10,32,060/-** as on 31-10-2026 + interest & other charges **Possesion Notice Date: 18-11-2026**	**KB OML: 146960454200894** SRO: Chelakkara, Settlement Deed No.1833/2005 (Date: 16-08-2005), Gift Deed No.749/1990 (Date: 07-05-1990), Property Owner: Sathyabhama Taluk: Thalappilly, Village: Pulakkode, Sy.No. 102/5 (Re.Sy.No.100/3-1, 100/3-4), Extent: 0.1538 Hector	East - Panchayath Road North - Property of Mari West - Property of Vinu South- Canal
3 Branch: Thrissur East Fort	**(1) Renjith M.R.,** S/o Raman, **(2) Smt. Rejitha M.R.,** D/o Raman, Address: Mullakkal House, Starline, Nettissery, Thrissur.	**Demand Notice Date: 08-12-2023**	**Rs.1,34,975/-** as on 31-10-2026 + interest & other charges **Possesion Notice Date: 19-11-2026**	**ML: 101060356000287** SRO: Ollukkara, Sale Deed No.1940/05 (Date: 12-04-2005), Property Owner: Renjith, Rejitha, Taluk: Thrissur, Village: Nettissery, Sy.No. 264/1, Extent: 0.0162 Hector	East - Way, North - Property of Velayudhan West - Property of Kali South- Property of Chandran
4 Branch: Thrissur East Fort	**(1) Sudheep E.S.,** **(2) Subramanian,** S/o Kunhaman, Address: Erumakkadan House, Thrikkur, Now residing at: Erumakkadan House Karthyayani Temple, Ayyanthole, Thrissur. **(3) Smt. Radha C.R.,** No. 9, Erumakkadan House, Ayyanthole P.O., Thrissur.	**Demand Notice Date: 13-03-2026** **Public Notice Date: 28-03-2026**	**Rs.17,05,617.50** as on 31-10-2026 + interest & other charges **Possesion Notice Date: 19-11-2026**	**Education Loan: 101060316000013** SRO: Nellayi, Sale Deed No.5544/05 (Date: 08-12-2005), Property Owner: Subramanian, Taluk: Mukundapuram, Village: Thrikkoor Re.Sy.No. 66, Extent: 0.0607 Hector	East - Property of Subramanian North - Property of Poovathinkal Shaju West - Panchayath Road South- Property of Santhosh Ceramic

The borrowers/guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/guarantors in particular and to the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules. The borrowers/co-borrowers/guarantors in particular and to the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/ies and any dealing with the property/ies will be subject to the charge of the Kerala State Co-operative Bank Ltd. (Erstwhile Thrissur District Co-operative Bank) for the mentioned and future interest and other costs /expenses etc. The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Place: Thrissur, Date: 24-11-2026 | **(Sd/-) Authorised Officer, Kerala State Co-operative Bank**