6 killed, in an explosion caused by a gas leak at a hot pot eatery in Hanoi

GLOBAL WEATHER

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

COUNTRY	Max	Min		COUNTRY	Max	Min	
Australia (Canberra)	18	4	SNY	Singapore	30	27	SNY
Indonesia (Bali)	27	21	LC	South Korea (Seoul)	17	7	LR
Italy (Rome)	22	9	LC	Switzerland (Bern)	17	4	SNY
Japan (Tokyo)	23	16	LR	Thailand (Bangkok)	33	25	LR
Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur)	29	24	SNY	Türkiye (Ankara)	16	11	LC
Maldives (Male)	29	29	LR	UAE (Dubai)	33	28	SNY
Mauritius (Port Louis)	29	22	SNY	Vietnam (Hanoi)	32	23	LR



WAR WATCH

Screen grab taken from video footage shows images of what Houthi media say is the aftermath of a Saudi strike on buses and trucks in Wadi Mabaq, Lahj governorate, southwestern Yemen | AFP

TOWER IN RIYADH HIT AGAIN AS IRAN REJECTS US TALKS

Saudi's tallest skyscraper, struck in recent days, is among several high-profile targets hit

RIYADH

THE Saudi capital's tallest skyscraper was struck for the second time in days on Tuesday, witnesses told AFP, as the coalition fighting Yemen's Houthis denounced a "terrorist attack". Three separate witnesses said the strike targeted the 80-storey Public Investment Fund Tower, which houses the kingdom's sovereign wealth fund and dominates Riyadh's King Abdullah Financial District (KAFD).

The building, which was also attacked last Thursday, is one of several high-profile targets hit since hostilities with the Iran-backed Houthis restarted in July. "One of the towers in the financial centre was targeted in a cowardly terrorist attack," coalition spokesperson Turki al-Malki said in a social media post, without naming the building. "The relevant authorities are currently inspecting the attack site."

Iran rules out talks with US until its 7 conditions are met

Iran's chief negotiator and parliament speaker Mohammad Bagher Qalibaf said on Tuesday that Tehran wouldn't negotiate with the US. "until Iran's seven conditions are met," according to Iranian state television. Iranian authorities haven't publicly stated what those conditions are. But Iranian state media have said they include the lifting of sanctions, the ending of the US naval blockade of Iranian ports and the release of seized Iranian assets.

He also warned that Iran would "shift the geographical scope of the conflict should the enemy make a mistake."

3 oil tankers on fire after hitting mines in Hormuz

Meanwhile, Iran's Revolutionary Guard said on Tuesday that three oil tankers hit naval mines for violating regulations governing passage through the Strait of Hormuz.

The Guard's navy said the vessels ignored maritime warnings and unauthorised routes, despite US aerial escort, and were "engulfed in flames" after striking the mines. *AFP*

UK sanctions Yemen's Houthis, four leaders

LONDON: Britain on Tuesday sanctioned Yemen's Iran-backed Houthis and four senior officials over attacks destabilising the West Asia. The measures include asset freezes and travel bans. London accused the group of targeting Saudi infrastructure and disrupting global supply chains, as renewed fighting continues.

Nvidia staff chant, holler and hug at Huang's return

PARIS

Nvidia staff have given their returning boss Jensen Huang a rapturous welcome, chanting his name and crowding around as the AI pioneer told them: "I'm going to be a better CEO the second time around."

Huang resigned last week after revelations of extramarital affairs -- two reportedly with Nvidia staff who reported to him and one with a client who is suspected of being a Chinese spy aiming to get around US trade sanctions. The firm's board had said last week that it had no plans to reinstate him, but US President Donald Trump later said he had personally intervened to get them to hire him back.

"I want to thank all of you," Huang -- forgoing one of his signature black leather jackets -- said in videos posted on social media Monday that AFP has not been able to verify. "I'm terribly sorry for putting you through all of this. I've made some very terrible mistakes, and I'm going to work on coming back," he said. One video shows a staff member rushing up to hug him, burying her head in his shoulder. As the crowd chants "Jensen! Jensen! Jensen!", he continued: "Thank you all for the second chance. I'm going to be a better CEO the second time around."

Huang still faces an internal inquiry into his behaviour, and has also been summoned to appear before Congress next month in hearings and committees. His company is also under investigation by regulators. But after Trump's intervention, the effectiveness of those probes is now in question.

Nvidia, the central player in the AI economy, saw its share price crater after Huang left the company, throwing the rest of the industry into turmoil. *AFP*

EXPRESS READ

Two held for break-in at Prince William and Kate's country home

LONDON: Two men were arrested after a reported break-in at Prince William and Princess Catherine's country home on the Sandringham estate, police said Tuesday. Officers were called Monday evening over "suspicious activity" and arrested the pair after searches involving dogs, drones and a helicopter. They were held on suspicion of burglary and trespassing but had not been charged. Police said the property was unoccupied. The Sun reported masked men entered Anmer Hall, where William and Kate were absent. The 10-bedroom mansion is their weekend country residence.

Government of Tamil Nadu
Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department
CUDDALORE CORPORATION

Bids for Development and O&M of Tertiary Treatment Reverse Osmosis water reclamation plant on Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Transfer (DBFOT) model through Public Private Partnership (PPP) at Devanampattinam, Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu for supply of Product Water at Delivery Point to SIPCOT in Cuddalore Corporation

(Roc.5375/2026/E3, Dated:24.11.2026)

1. Bids are invited from eligible and reputed agencies for the Development and O&M of Tertiary Treatment Reverse Osmosis water reclamation plant on Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Transfer (DBFOT) model through Public Private Partnership (PPP) at Devanampattinam, Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu for supply of Product Water at Delivery Point to SIPCOT in Cuddalore Corporation.
2. The details of the bid shall be obtained from web portal: www.tntenders.gov.in
3. The tender document shall be downloaded from 26.11.2026 from the portal www.tntenders.gov.in
4. Pre-bid meeting will be on 07.12.2026 at 11.30 AM at Cuddalore Corporation.
5. The last date for downloading the tender document and the last date for uploading / submission of filled up tender document is up to 3.00 P.M. on 05.01.2027
6. The received bids will be opened at 3.30 P.M. on 05.01.2027 at the office of Cuddalore Corporation
7. The value of each project, Bid Security – (RTGS/e-BG), and the eligibility criteria for the bidder etc., are given in the bid document.

DIPR.3749/Tender/2026 — Commissioner, Cuddalore City Municipal Corporation

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GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

The pledges in specific and the public in general are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 26-12-2026 at 11:00 am We are auctioning the gold ornaments of the defaulted customers who have failed to make the payment of his/her loan amount despite being notified through various communication. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without further notice of changes in venue or date and the same shall be displayed at concerned branches without any further notice.

ELAPPARA - 9604960015030, 498/15052, 9605100015887, 510/15895, **CHETTIKULANGARA** - 30305100001236, 510/01243, 510/01245, 510/01247, **PAMPANAR** - 13905100018355, 510/18375, 510/18378, **KOZHINJAPPARA** - 6604960016540, **VANDIPERIYAR** - 8004960023781, 496/23799, 496/23944, 496/23964, 496/23999, 8005100025393, 510/25411, 510/25434, 510/25447, 510/25455, 510/25463, 510/25474, 510/25476, 510/25478, **VAZHAKKALA** - 14604960003294, **ALAPPUZHA BRANCH** - 15904960014845, 496/14850, 496/14851, 496/14863, 496/14870, 496/14877, 496/14889, 496/14890, 496/14894, 496/14916, 15905100015405, **NHANGATTIRI** - 1004960012725, 496/12762, 496/12772, 1005100013412, 510/13421, 510/13434, 510/13435, 510/13438, 510/13439, 510/13447, 510/13450, 510/13451, 1005140013458, **KAICHOONDIMUKKU** - 20004800004885, 20005100005217, **GOOLIKADAVU** - 20304800010441, 480/10467, 480/10468, 480/10470, 480/10472, 480/10496, 480/10518, 480/10539, 480/10541, 20305040010444, 504/10469, 20305100011641, 510/11662, 510/11665, 510/11686, 510/11690, 510/11698, 510/11703, 510/11706, 510/11711, 510/11714, 510/11715, 510/11718, 510/11721, 510/11735, 510/11737, 510/11750, 510/11751, 510/11757, 510/11758, 510/11759, 510/11760, 510/11775, 510/11796, 20305140011795, **OTTAPPALAM** - 14504800006313, 480/06319, 480/06323, 480/06329, **KOLLENGODE** - 8204800009957, 8205100010050, **VADAKKENCHERRY** - 5704800016506, **SHORNUR** – 5204960005690, **THENKURISSI** - 0804960014006, 496/14013, 0805040014031, **ALUVA** - 7305100003459,

In case we are unable to complete the auction at the branch on the notified date, the same will be conducted through Shriram Automall India Limited (SAMIL) on their online e- auction platform https://gold.samil.in or e-Procurement Technologies Limited (AuctionTiger) on their online e- auction platform https://egold.auctiontiger.net on 29-12-2026 between 12.30 PM to 3.30 PM. Please note if the e- auction does not completed on 29-12-2026 the same will be re-auctioned on subsequent working days on the same terms and conditions.

By Authorized Officer, Indel Money Limited

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OFFLINE GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

Whereas the branches under CANARA BANK, Koorkancherry Branch issued Sale notice(s) calling upon the borrower to clear the dues in gold loan availed by him. The borrower had failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned will conduct offline auction of the gold ornaments strictly on "As is What is Basis"& "Whatever there is Basis"& "Without recourse Basis". The auction will be conducted offline at branch on **17-12-2026 at 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM.** Please note that (1) Bank is having full rights to postpone or cancel the auction from the above date. (2) This notice is applicable to the legal heirs of the borrowers if the borrower is deceased (3) Bidders can visit respective branches on or before the EMD date and verify the details of gold jewellery before participating in the auction. No claims after the auction will be accepted.

BRANCH: ABA Plaza, Room No.239/IV, Main Road, Koorakancherry, Kurkancheri S.O Thrissur 680007

Sr.No	Borrower Name,Address and Gold Loan Account Number	Gross Weight & Net Weight	Last date of Inspection and EMD Payment & EMD amount	Reserve Price
1.	Suresh V G, S/o Gangadharan, Vettiyattil House, Nedupuzha, P.O Koorkenchery A/c No. 180472845451	Gross weight - 7.50 g Net weight - 7.40 g	On or before 16.12.2026 up to 4.00 PM (EMD- Rs.25000)	Rs. 83500/-
2.	Suresh V G, S/o Gangadharan, Vettiyattil House, Nedupuzha, P.O Koorkenchery A/c No. 180488378430	Gross weight- 11.00 g Net weight- 10.50 g	On or before 16.12.2026 up to 4.00 PM (EMD- Rs.25000)	Rs. 118000/-

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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/Mortgagor/Guarantors	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
1	**PNB ARMB ERNAKULAM** **1. M/s City Super Market** 9/847-851, TKM Complex, Mundur, Palakkad-678592. **2. Mr.Shahul Hameed,** S/o Late Mamunni, Prop: M/s City Super Market, Kolayil House, Velikkad, Palakkad-678592.	All that part and parcel of property consisting of 0.0597(5.97 Ares, 14.75 Cents) hectare of land with building in Sy No. 201/5 (old Sy No. 104/1/A) , T P No. 437, situated in Block No. 14 Mundur II Village, Palakkad Taluk & District belonging to Mr. Shahul Hameed. **Boundaries: North:** Property of Kaja Hussain, **South:** Property of Yusuf, **East:** Panchayath Road , **West:** Property of Balan	A) 31.10.2023 B) Outstanding Amount: Rs. 40,47,421.46 (Rupees Forty lakh Forty Seven Thousand Four hundredTwenty one and paise Forty Six only) as on 31.10.2026 with further interest, Cost and charges as applicable from 01.11.2026 C) 15.01.2024 D) Constructive Possession a) Reserve Price: Rs.43.61 lakhs b) EMD: Rs.4.361 Lakh c) Bid Increase Amount: Rs. 10,000/-

Last Date for Depositing EMD: 21.12-2026 | Inspection of Property with Prior Appointment with Authorized Officer: 19.12-2026

Date and Time of E Auction: 22-12-2026 from 12.00 PM to 2.00 PM

Details of the encumbrances known to the secured creditors: No such information known to the best of the knowledge of Authorized officer. The bidders are requested to do their own due diligence.

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 22-12-2026 from 12.00 PM to 2.00PM.** (7) For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer **https://Baanknet.com & www.pnb.bank.in.**

Date: 24-11-2026, Place: Ernakulam — (Sd/-) Authorized Officer, Punjab National Bank, ARMB, Ernakulam

KERALA 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: Puthukkad	**(1) Joji Prakash, S/o Surendran,** **(2) Simi, W/o Joji Prakash,** Address: Ayyanchira Veedu, Rappal, Parappukkara, Thrissur	**Demand Notice Date: 30-05-2026**	**Rs.8,10,032/-** as on 01-11-2026 + interest & other charges **Possesion Notice Date: 19-11-2026**	**HL: 150260322001637** SRO: Nellayi, Sale Deed No. 2717/2010, (Date: 08-07-2010), Property Owner: Joji Prakash, Taluk: Mukundapuram, Village: Parappukkara, Sy.No.200/1, 185, Extent: 0.0202 H, 0.0154 H	East - Property of Kozhippadan Thomas, North - Way, Property of Rejitha W/o Paramel Rajesh, West - Property of Kizhakke Valappil Manoj, Kadakulam Shajan, South- Property of Velutlavil Kochu Pailan
2 Branch: Puthukkad	**(1) Akhil,** S/o Ashokan, **(2) Asokan,** S/o Kunjitty, **(3) Valsala,** W/o Ashokan, **(4) Amal,** S/o Ashokan, Address: Pottathu Parambil House, Mannampetta, Varakkara P.O., Thrissur	**Demand Notice Date:22-06-2026**	**Rs.10,65,268/-** as on 24-10-2026 + interest & other charges **Possesion Notice Date: 19-11-2026**	**K B Suvidha : 150260496200232** SRO: Nellayi, Sale Deed No. 2345/97, (Date: 8-05-1997), Property Owner: Asokan, Taluk: Mukundapuram, Village: Ampalloor, Sy.No.1410/3-19, Extent: 0.0324 H	East - Private way, North - Property of Vadakoodan Biju, West - Property of Kolothu Parambil Venu, South- Panchayath Road,
3 Branch: Puthukkad	**(1) Aneesh,** S/o Appukuttan, **(2) Omana,** W/o Appukuttan, Address: Kunnummel House, Alathur, Nellayi, Thrissur	**Demand Notice Date:22-06-2026**	**Rs. 12,03,638/-, 2,01,592/-** as on 31-10-2026 + interest & other charges **Possesion Notice Date: 19-11-2026**	**SL : 150260356004928,** **KB Covid Suraksha: 150260480000962** SRO: Nellayi, Partition Deed No. 4254/95, (Date:- 29-06-1995), Property Owner: Omana, Taluk: Mukundapuram, Village: Nellayi, Sy.No. 735/2, Extent: 0.0486 H	East - Way, North - Way, West - Property of Thaivalappil Hariharan, South- Private Way.

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: 25-11-2026 — (Sd/-) Authorised Officer, Kerala State Co-operative Bank