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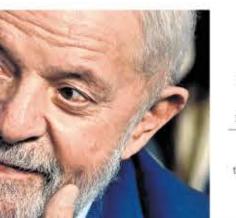
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AFTER INDIA, NOW BRAZIL OPTS OUT OF CHINA'S BELT AND ROAD INITIATIVE Brazil has decided not to join China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), becoming the 2nd BRICS member after India to opt out of the project

#### WILL COOPERATE IN OTHER WAYS, SAYS OFFICIAL

Brazil, headed by President Lula da Silva, will instead seek alternative ways to collaborate with Chinese investors. Brazil wants to 'take the relationship

with China to a new level, without having to sign an accession contract', Celso Amorim, special presidential adviser for international affairs, told Brazilian newspaper O Globo. India was the first BRICS country to publicly oppose BRI

The prevailing opinion in Brazil is that joining the project would not only fail to bring any tangible benefits for Brazil in the short term but could also make relations with a potential Trump administration more difficult

REALPOLITIK, TRUMP FACTOR IN PLAY

Explaining that Brazil does not want to take Chinese projects as 'an

insurance policy', the official said, "We are not entering into a treaty"

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# Charles, Camilla on secret B'luru trip for treatment

SUBHASH CHANDRA NS & RISHITA KHANNA @Bengaluru

KING Charles III is on his first secret visit to Bengaluru after his coronation as king of the United Kingdom on May 6, 2023, at Westminster Abbey, London. He arrived in Bengaluru

on October 27 and will be at the Soukya International Holis-

tic Health Centre (SIHHC) in Whitefield for wellness treatment till Wednesday night, when he is expected to fly to London.

Sources privy to his secret visit informed this newspaper that King Charles arrived in Bengaluru directly from Samoa where he attended the 2024 Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting from October 21-26.

His visit to Bengaluru was strictly kept under wraps and he was directly taken to SIHHC where he was also joined by his wife Queen Camilla.

According to sources, the couple's

day begins with a morning yoga session, followed by breakfast and rejuvenation treatment before lunch. After a brief rest, a second round of therapies follows, ending with a meditation session before dinner and lights out by 9 pm. They have



Charles and Camilla in one of their previous visits for wellness treatment | source: SINNC

the campus, visiting the organic farm and cattle shed.

Considering the high-profile secret visit, a high-security ring was thrown around SIHHC.

The health centre, founded by Dr Issac Mathai, is located in Sam-

been enjoying long walks around ethanahalli, Whitefield, on Bengaluru's outskirts. This integrative medical facility combines traditional systems of medicine, including Ayurveda, Homeopathy, Yoga, and Naturopathy, along with over 30 complementary therapies like Reflexology, Acupres-

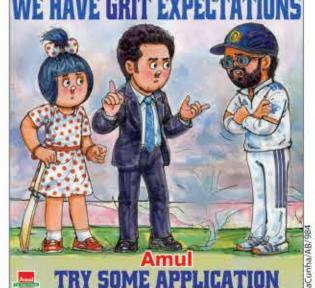
Although this is his first visit as a monarch, Charles has visited the centre on nine earlier occasions, and celebrated Deepayali on three occasions there. The royal couple has earlier taken well-

ness treatments, including anti-aging, detoxification and

sure, Acupuncture and Dietetics.

rejuvenation. On November 14, 2019, the couple celebrated the then Prince Charles' 71st birthday at SIHHC, an event which attracted a lot of publicity unlike this visit.

Formerly the Prince of Wales, Charles became King after the death of his mother Queen Elizabeth II on September 8, 2022.



## HURT IN BLAST DURING KERALA **FIREWORKS**



Nileshwar, Kasaragod, following the blast | express

EX PRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kasaragod

REVELRY gave way to horror on Tuesday after an explosion during a fireworks display at a temple in Kerala's Kasaragod district left 102 people injured, seven of them critically. The injured have been admitted in Kasaragod, Kannur, Kozhikode and Mangaluru hospitals.

Sources said the firecrackers had been kept near the temple compound. The Nileshwar police booked eight persons, including seven temple committee members. Three have been arrested. District Police Chief Shilpa D said permission had not been obtained for bursting the crackers. "There were no safety measures, including fire extinguishers," she said.

The incident occurred around midnight during the 'Theyyam Mahotsavam' at the Anjoottambalam Veerarkayu temple in Nileshwar. A large number of people from across the district had turned up for the event, as it was the first theyyam performance to be held this year in a temple in the north Malabar region.

During the fireworks display, sparks flew into the storage room nearby where more firecrackers were kept, resulting in the explosion.

"It was around midnight. The theyyam performance was on, and a huge crowd, including women and children, had come to the temple to witness it. Many people were standing near the storage shed for a better view. Crackers were being burst at the time," said Gopi, 59, an eyewitness. Suddenly, sparks from the fireworks fell into the shed where firecrackers for the day's programme were kept, he said. "There was a loud sound. Many people got trapped inside the shed as a wall behind them prevented

their escape," Gopi said. Two days' celebrations had been planned for the 'mahotsavam'. Following the mishap, all the celebrations were cancelled.

# India to slap penalties on GE over fighter jet engines delay

Delivery schedule running late by two years; first batch expected by March 2025

#### WAY PAST DEADLINE

Air Force ordered 83 LCA Tejas MklAs from HAL for ₹46,000 crore In 2021; delivery was to start in March 2024 but delayed due to non-receipt of engines from GE

#### STRICTER

NORMS The government is working on a new procurement system under which sensitive Information about the arms and equipment could MAYANK SINGH @ New Dethi

THE Centre has decided to impose penalties on US manufacturer GE Aerospace for delays in the delivery of jet engines for Indian Air Force's indigenous light combat aircraft, Tejas Mk-1A. The government is also tightening the procurement norms to safeguard the sensitive details of defence contracts, highly placed sources told this newspaper. The penalty clause against GE

Aerospace has been invoked for the delay in the supply of GE-404 engines contracted by India for the Mk-1A series. All defence contracts carry a penalty clause to make the contractors follow a fixed timeline; in case of breach of this timeline, they will have to pay a reasonable compensation.

Sources said GE Aerospace shifted delivery schedule multiple times, cumulatively leading to that Tejas has been delayed. There



a delay of two years. The delivery was supposed to start in 2023; it has now been pushed back to March 2025, going

by the GE's latest schedule. GE has been contracted to manufacture and deliver 99 jet engines (GE-404) and not even one has been delivered, Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL) sources told this newspaper. The deal, signed

between HAL and GE Aerospace

in 2021, was worth \$716 million. Flagging the inordinate delays. Chief of Air Staff A P Singh had earlier said: "It is a known fact is no doubt. There is also a promise that the production rate will be increased to 24 aircraft per vear. If that promise is kept, the delays can be caught up with. The first aim is not to let our aircraft strength go down.' Sources in the know said the

delays are purely a logistics matter involving GE Aerospace, which is facing some issues with its suppliers, and that HAL could not be faulted for this. The delays were also flagged at

the highest levels with Prime Minister Narendra Modi raising the issue during his visit to the US in September.

The government is also working on a new procurement system to protect sensitive information. We are working to get hold of a model so that we are not hauled to courts and asked to reveal national secrets," a senior official told

## Drug syndicate with Mexican links busted

UJWAL JALALI @ New Delhi

THE Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) and the Special Cell of Delhi Police, in a joint operation, on Tuesday dismantled a meth manufacturing lab being run clandestinely in Uttar Pradesh's Noida and arrested four persons, including a former warden of Tihar Jail, a Delhi-based businessman and a Mumbai-based chemist.

The crackdown has revealed scintillating details of the syndicate, such as the lab's links with notorious Mexican drug cartel, Cartel De Jalisco Nueva Generacion (CJNG). The meth manufactured at the Noida lab was tested by a member of the Mexican cartel in Delhi.

CJNG is considered one of the most dangerous criminal networks in Mexico and the second-most powerful after the Sinaloa Cartel. It is heavily militarised, has its own 'Special Operation Group' that travels in armoured vehicles. Cannibalism of a victim is one of the ways the cartel trains its new recruits.

Acting on a tip-off, the sleuths on October 25 raided the factory in Kasna Industrial Area of Noida. We found about 95 kg of methamphetamine in solid and liquid forms," Deputy Director General (NCB) Gyaneshwar Singh said. The value of seized drugs is estimated to be around ₹100 crore. Preliminary probe revealed that the Delhi-based businessman, who was found inside the factory at the time of the raid along with the former Tihar Jail warden, were instrumental in setting up of the illegal factory, procuring chemicals required to

#### SICK SYSTEM

## Hundreds of PG doctors abscond from mandatory govt duty in TN



My circular, issued to

directors within weeks of joining. clearly sets the tone for the action to come in next few days

Supriya Sahu, Health Secretary

#### VIOLATION OF BOND These doctors

had signed a security bond, promising to remain in government service until retirement, which they have now

THINAKARAN RAJAMANI @ Tenkasi

EVEN as scores of students in Tamil Nadu fight the discernible exclusiveness of NEET, hundreds of others who were fortunate enough to reap education benefits and take the Hippocratic Oath continue to abscond from government service without any fear of action.

Under the Right to Infor-

mation Act, TNIE obtained a list of 144 absconding doctors from 21 public health institutions under the Directorate of Medical Education and Research (DME&R) in the last four years. Most institutions under the Directorate of Medical and Rural Health Services (DMS) refused even to provide that information. In health institutions under the DME&R alone, there are 316 ab-

secretary Supriya Sahu. Activists said strong action

sconding doctors, said health

must be taken against hundreds of such PG doctors, who left government service to join the private sector after availing of 50% reservation in PG seats, 30% incentive marks in PG NEET, and three years of education leave with a hefty government salary. These doctors had signed a security bond with the state, promis-

> ing to remain in government service until retirement, which they have now violated. Though action must have been initiated within weeks of them absenting themselves from work,

a few of them have been served with show-cause notices only now, they said.

Take the case of Dr Tamilarasan, MD, who has been on unauthorised absence from Shengottai GH since March 3, 2022. He works at a hospital owned by his family member. Despite an inquiry, no step has been taken to recover his bond money.



#### DIWALI IN WHITE HOUSE

US President Joe Biden speaks at a reception in celebration of Diwali, in the East Room of the White House | AFP

#### EXPRESS READ

#### TN voter count rises by 8 lakh, now at 6.27cr

Chennal: According to the draft electoral rolls released on Tuesday, the TN voter population has gone up to 6.27 crore, compared to the 6.18 crore in the integrated final electoral roll released in January. Of them, 3.19 crore are women, 3.07 crore are men and 8,964 are third-gender voters | P4

#### RBI moves 102 tonnes gold to Indian vaults

Mumbal: The Reserve Bank of India added 102 tonnes to its domestic gold reserves between April and September 2024, taking the total domestic gold holdings to 510.46 tonnes. The move is in line with the practice of moving gold kept. abroad, to local vaults located in Mumbal and Nagour

#### Excess fee: Barred from exam, girl attempts suicide

SUBASHINI VIJAYAKUMAR

A 19-year-old third-year BA Economics student of Guru Nanak College, a government-aided college in Velachery, attempted suicide after she was barred from writing exam on Monday for refusing to pay the semester fee, which was more than what was

fixed by the government. The student had also filed a case against the college, which is pending in the Madras HC. Despite the intervention of Directorate of Collegiate Education (DCE), the college refused to issue her hall ticket, said her mother D Lakshmi. After enrolment, she had paid₹28,000 as fee in first year and ₹27,000 in second year. The college demanded ₹30,000 in the third year. However, the government-stipulated fee is around ₹800 for first year and ₹300 each for the subsequent years, as per a communique from the college to the DCE in 2018.

## HC revives DA case against OPS & kin, orders daily hearing

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennal

THE Madras High Court on Tuesday revived the 2006 disproportionate assets case against former Chief Minister O Panneerselvam and his family members by setting aside the trial court order that allowed the prosecution to withdraw the case and discharge them.

Setting aside the 2012 order of the Chief Judicial Magistrate (CJM) of Sivaganga permitting the prosecution to withdraw the case, Justice

N Anand Venkatesh restored the case to the file of the CJM and ordered transferring the case to the special court for MP/ MLA cases in Madurai. He directed the Madurai court to obtain a bond with or without sureties from OPS and his

family members, except OPS's wife Vijayalakshmi and brother Balamurugan (since deceased) as the charges against them were abated, on their appearance before the court.

Since the case was registered in 2006, the judge directed the Ma-

durai court to hold expeditious trial on a day-to-day basis and dispose it on or before June 31, 2025, and directed filing of a compliance report to the Registrar General (RG) of the court.

The judge had taken suo motu revision of the order discharging OPS, his wife, son P Rayindranath Kumar, brother O Raja, his wife Sasikalayathi, O Balamurugan and his wife Latha Maheshwari for allegedly amassing ₹1.77-crore assets disproportionate to his income sources during his tenure as minister and CM between 2001-06.



Justice Anand

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# Cops fail, biker who ran over two gets away with 2-yr jail

Trial court says breathalyser and lab reports of accused suspicious

#### SIDDHARTH PRABHAKAR@Chennal

A GOOF-UP by the Greater Chennai Traffic Police's investigation team in handling blood and urine samples resulted in a biker, who ran over a young woman and her eight-monthold infant, receiving only a two-year prison sentence. The biker was originally charged with culpable homicide, which carries a 10-year sentence, but a city trial court convicted him of a lesser charge last week.

Around 3 am on October 9, 2022, Poonguzhali and her daughter were hit by Nihal Tiwari (26) in Anna Nagar. Tiwari was riding a high-end 390cc motorbike with Kiruthika Devi, the second accused in the case, on the pillion. The Anna Nagar Traffic Investigation Wing's case argued that Tiwari was driving under the influence of alcohol.

Poonguzhali was killed instantly on impact. The infant later died despite receiving medical treatment.

Police conducted breathalyser tests and collected blood and urine samples from the accused. These indicated a high level of alcohol in his body. However, during the trial, Tiwari's lawyers disputed the accuracy of the reports, alleging that the analysers were not properly maintained or calibrated. This cast doubt on the genuineness of the report.

Furthermore, the doctor from Kilpauk Medical College who collected Tiwari's urine and blood samples admitted to not adding the preservative sodium fluoro silicate and potassium oxalate to the samples, as specified in the Tamil Nadu medico-legal manual. He also stated that the samples were collected in test tubes, but evidence showed they were in a sealed glass bottle. Adding to the discrepancies, the prosecution did not explain why the

to the forensic department was not examined. Due to these inconsistencies, the prosecution failed

head constable who

handed over the sam-

ples from the doctor

to definitively prove that the accused had consumed alcohol ex30 mg per 100 ml of blood. Consequently, Section 304(ii) of the IPC, pertaining to culpable homicide, remained unestablished, as argued by the accused's counsel.

The judge ruled that the breathalyser report and lab reports were deemed suspicious. The argument that the accused had consumed alcohol exceeding 30 mg/100 ml of blood remained unproven, rendering Section 185 of the Motor Vehicles Act inapplicable.

This also led the court to conclude that the charge against the accused under Section 304(ii) for culpable homicide could not be sustained, as it could not be proven that he committed the act with the

knowledge that it was likely to cause death. Therefore, while the duo faced charges under both Section 304(a) and the more serious 304(ii), they were ulti-

mately convicted only under theformer, resulting in a significantly reduced

## 2.7 kg of meth worth ₹27 crore seized, two held

SIDDHARTH PRABHAKAR

THE Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) has seized 2.7 kg of methamphetamine worth ₹27 crore from two persons including a Sri Lankan national from Chennai recently. The agency claims that there is a Manipur Tamil - Sri Lankan Tamil link in this case as well, as one of the accused arrested is a native of Moreh, Manipur, and is settled in Chennai, official sources said. According to NCB (Chennai zone) director

P Arayindhan, the agency intercepted Vijaykumar and Maniyannan near the Moolakadai bus stand in

North Chennai on October 22 and recovered 1.9 kg of methamphetamine, also known as Ice.

Vijaykumar is a Lankan national who lived in the Kanniyakumari refugee camp, a release said. The consignment was smuggled through the international border in Manipur, sources said. NCB also conducted searches at Maniyannan's residence, which led to an additional seizure of 800g of the drug. In a subsequent investigation, NCB seized ₹15 lakh in cash which is believed to be proceeds of the drug trade.



SURPRISE SPELL

Schoolchildren enjoy the sudden downpour that lashed many parts of Chennai on Tuesday | P RAVIKUMAR

## Play it safe this Deepavali, do not self-treat eye injuries, say doctors

THE first advice by doctors to people, mainly kids, while bursting crackers is to wear protective glasses and not to rub the eyes in case of any irritation. Ophthalmologists also stress that incase of any injury, do not indulge in self-treatment, rather approach a healthcare provider immediately.

Around 45% of the ocular injuries in children occur at home, of which 10% are cracker injuries. These can be from minor abrasion to serious corneal tear which can lead to eye loss if not treated early, say doctors.

"Usually we see around 5 to 10 cases of eye injuries during Deepayali season. Use protective glasses and avoid contact lenses while bursting crackers because the smoke will cause irritation and damage to the eve. In case of any irritation, don't rub the eye, that is the first precautionary measure one has to take," said Dr R Kaladevi, zonal medical the retina. Detachment can head, Dr Agarwal's Eye Hospital. Some of the common types of

firecracker eye injuries are burns, abrasion, corneal tear, bleeding, detachment, and rupture. Burns can damage the conjunctiva and cornea. Burns can also affect the eyelids, eyelashes, and surrounding

skin, said Dr Mohan Rajan, chairman and medical director, Rajan Eye Care Hospital.

Abrasions can also

lead to visual impairment and cause light sensitivity. "Corneal tear is a surgical emergency and needs to be repaired immediately. Sometimes, when a firecracker fragment or debris hits the eye, it ruptures blood vessels and can lead to bleeding inside the eye," said Dr

Mohan Rajan. Detachment can occur when a firecracker fragment or debris creates a hole in the retina leading to fluid accumulation under

cause defective vision, flashes of light, floaters, or loss of peripheral vision. Another injury is rupture of the eye. This is called a globe rupture and is one of the most severe and devastating forms of eye injury. Rupture can cause severe pain, bleeding, swelling, and loss of vision, the

doctor added. There are three types of eye injuries due to firecrackers. "It can be due to chemicals from the firecracker, mechanical impact on the eye, and heat from the firecrackers. Only the doctor can decide the treatment," Dr Kaladeyi said.

Dr Thangarani Rajasekaran, director, Government Ophthalmic Hospital, Egmore, said, the hospital usually gets around 100 cases of firecracker injuries during Deepavali every year. This year too, the hospital is well prepared to handle any type of injuries and surgery cases immediately: "We also have a backup team of doctors.'

## Class 11 student suspended for ragging, assaulting boys

EX PRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Colmbatore

A CLASS XI student of Stanes Anglo Indian Higher Secondary School was placed under suspension on Monday after he allegedly assaulted a Class VI student who complained to teachers about him ragging his friend. The boy was assaulted after he questioned the senior for ordering his friend to fall at his feet every time he saw him. Parents of the injured boy lodged a complaint with Race Police and they are investigating it.

According to the police. around 4 pm on Monday, the

Class XI student allegedly forced the Class VI boy to fall at his feet and told him to fall at his feet whenever he saw him at school.

Later, his friend reported the matter to his class teacher who told him to bring the senior student to her. When the boy asked the senior to come with him, the senior allegedly assaulted the boy with a tiffin box. The student suffered injuries and was admitted to the Coimbatore Medical College Hospital by teachers. Principal S Selene Vinodhini said an inquiry was held and the Class XI student was placed under

#### House surgeons suspended for attacking junior

Chennal: Two house surgeons at the Government Kilpauk Medical College have been suspended on charges of attacking a third year MBBS student on the hostel premises. A senior doctor said the student was attacked by Dyanesh and Kavin with a beer bottle, and the three-member committee that inquired into the complaint found them guilty. They have been suspended until further orders and a police complaint has also been registered. The injured student was admitted to the hospital for treatment. According to students, the house surgeons were under the influence of alcohol and tried to rag the student. They added that there have been previous complaints against the two, but no action was taken. However, the college has denied the allegation of ragging by the seniors, and said it was a clash between two student groups. ENS

#### EXPRESS READ

#### Police cover for SHRC chief: HC turns down plea

CHENNAI: A division bench of the Madras High Court comprising justices D Krishnakumar and PB Balaji on Tuesday said that it can't suo motu take cognizance of the withdrawal of security cover provided to the residence of State Human Rights Commission chairperson Justice S Manikumar, adding that it can be taken up only after consideration by the court's committee for suo motu public interest litigation cases. The observation was made when advocate K Balu mentioned before the bench that police security cover provided to the residence of Justice Manikumar was withdrawn thrice last week without any reasons, and wanted the court to take suo motu cognizance of the matter. It may be noted that there is a bitter ongoing tussle between the chairperson and the police department after a DSP attached to SHRC was shunted out.

#### GOING STRONG

## Active and agile, age is just a number for 67-year-old Selvi

S SENTHIL KUMAR @Colmbatore

the Kozhikamuthi elephant camp in Anamalai Tiger Reserve (ATR). Only after inquiries with her mahout or camp officials will you realise that she is well past her retirement age and giving the others a run for their money.

While the average life span of an elephant in the wild is 50-52 years, captive elephants can live up to 60 years. In most cases, such elephants suffer from poor vision and other health problems. But not Selvi, who is

pushing 60s. She is strong and is often deployed in perambula-AT first look, Selvi's agility will tion work inside the forest, a make one think that she is as task in which young female elyoung as any other elephant at ephants are used. Touchwood!

Selvi was captured when she was six years old, and was eventually paired with Kaleem, who is one of the best Kumkis in Tamil Nadu. She delivered Gomathi, a female elephant, at the Kozhikamuthi camp, who was gifted to the Sankaranarayanaswamy temple in Sankarankovil in Tirunelyeli two decades ago by then chief minister J Javalalithaa.

NS Manoharan, former additional director of veterinary services of Tamil Nadu and for-



Selvi with her mahout at Kozhikamuthi elephant camp in ATR | EXPRESS

est veterinary officer, who has closely worked with captive and wild elephants over 20 years, said, "Round-the-clock sured us that she would return care by mahouts, strictly folveterinarians , availability of abundance in Kozhikamuthi have ensured the well-being of "I was worried when Selvi

once left the camp at night to graze and did not return till morning. After searching, we found her roaming with another herd near Sethumadai. We asked her mahout and cayadis to bring her back to the camp as she is very obedient and follows her mahout's instructions. However, the mahout told us to leave her with the herd and as-

to the camp soon. She returned lowing the diet prescribed by to the camp as he had predicted, showing how the mahout water and grazing grounds in understands her. That's why the elephant camp in Kozhikamuthi and Theppakkadu are one of the best camps in the country," said Manokaran.

Selvi's mahout Sundarraj said if he forgot to rub her shoulder while bathing, she would remind him.

Ulanthy forest range officer M Sundarayel said Selvi is a perfect example of matriarch as she is guiding all the female elephants in Kozhikamuthi. Varagalivar, and Chinnar

## Daily Starscope

30TH October: A last word for the week about Capricorn. Some astrologers claim that both India and Great Britain are Capricornian countries. They point to their shared history over many centuries, and links between languages, food and even religion, Personally, I think the relationship between the two nations is a great example to many others of the way in which different cultures can meet, mix and become friends.

ARIES (War Z) - Apr. 20) There's only one

conclusion to be drawn from Mercury's curious series of colectial connections:you're on peak form creatively. But where's your wicked sense of humour? This is still a prosperous softe of appearances to

(Apr. 21 - Hay 21)

midweek stars favou lively developments at home If you're stuck bored by routine, try a With the right attitude you'll be able to cut through the mass of emotional dross that's holdingyou back.

(May 22 - June 21)

Lovedones could have problems they simply canno discuss, so you may have to understand that someone be worth your while seeking the company of people who support your ideas. You see, omeone somewhere has the advice you need, but you won'tknowwhounless you

(June 22 - July 23)

Youshould not beat al surprised if loved ones are acting out of character. The just don't know what they want and it's quite natural that they should leadyou a memy old dance. Mind you, I am quite sure that you can give as good as you get.

(July 24 - Aug. 23) one particular

It looks as though arrangement may have to be terminated before very much longer. As yet, you may not be sure what is going on, indeed, it you have all the answers. Allyou need to know now is agree to one thing, one day, another, the next. (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

You're a fan of Justice and you love to do the right thing. What is said or done now may seem terribly unfair. However, please tw to understand that, while the planets are inclining you to be rather self-pitying, they

to rise above such petty

(Sept.24-Oct.23)

A long-standing relationship is set to receive an Important boost. It seems increasingly likely that and status in the community will be entering your life before long. You may even receive an offer which will transformyour personal.

(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

Major alterations at workare liable to result from differences of opinion, in a sensett's that matters, but what should be done next. Take your time. After all, nobody has any right to pressurise you untily ou're ready.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov.23-Dec.22) I know it's an

old cliché, but thereisa difference between the law and justice. You may on the former, whereas what is really needed is the flexibility and compassion of the latter. Perhaps that's why you're not yet ready to make up your mind.

(Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)

activity denotes a intellectual curiosity. It's inevitable that you will question a number of established assumptions. Yournust allow partners otherwise they'll harbour

agrudge until next month.

wonderfully mischlerous sense of humour should be well to the fore over often the most serious people, such as you, who are best able to see the funny side of things And after all that has happened recently, you

just have to laugh.

EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

A QUA RIUS (Jan. 2) - Feb. 19)

You will derive long termbenefits from a proposed upheaval but it seems actual change Just yet You are advised to lay the ground carefully before rushing ahead. And, in love, you'll keep partners fully informed of allyour feelings.

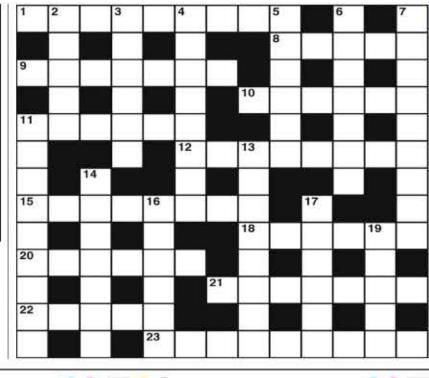
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#### CROSS WORD

Feed a pet sugar perhaps (9) 8 It normally comes with 3 I tried a more orderly arrangement (6)

10 Supply lines (6) The way of a townsman (6)

two others, hips first (5)

12 The area isn't developed aswell (8)

15 It's Just between Canada and Britain (8) 18 Reformed ladles show

remains courageous (6) 21 Time to arrange sea duty (7) 22 Clergyman in drink is confused (5) 23 Not solemn; perhaps

20 Coheirls upset but

just sleepy (9)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

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## DOWN

2 A quiet craft by itself (5)

Filer makes a revolutionary tump (8) 5 Create chaos in a card game (6) 9 Open with a play by GB Shaw (7)

6 Dream I'm going round with a fabulous girl (7)

7 Banality means one looks for new Interests (9)

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understood on the vessel (8) 14 For about a pound a girl

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# Lakhs travel home from Chennai for a date with Deepavali



Passengers crowding to board the Chennai-Kollam Express at the Egmore Railway Station in Chennai on Tuesday | P RAVIKUMAR

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennal

AHEAD of Deepayali, 1.12 lakh commuters travelled from Chennai to various parts of the state by government bus on Tuesday. The state transport department operated services from three main termini: CMBT, Kalaignar Centenary Bus Terminus (KCBT), and Madhayaram Mofussil Bus Terminus (MMBT).

"In addition to the scheduled 2,092 buses, 369 special buses termini on Tuesday," said R Mohan, Managing Director of the State Express Transport Corporation (SETC). Out of the 4.25 lakh seats/

berths available for reservation through SETC, TNSTC's Villupuram division, and five other corporations, 33% have been booked for travel from October 28 to 30. SETC officials noted that the number of reserved seats has slightly increased compared to last year, although most commuters still prefer to

Officials mentioned that due to enhanced facilities and connecting bus and train services, mofussil buses will operate only from CMBT, MMBT, and KCBT. Buses will not run from Poonamallee, K K Nagar bus stand, or other temporary stands, used during the Deepavali season in the past, due to traffic congestion and the metro construction.

The Metropolitan Transport Corporation (MTC) announced that 300 special buses will run to transport people to the three bus termini.

Meanwhile, Southern Railway announced a special train to manage the extra rush for Deepayali. The Tambaram-Manamadurai festival special will depart from Tambaram at 5 pm on October 30 and arrive in Manamadurai at 3.45 am the next day. For the return, the Manamadurai-Tambaram festival special will depart from Manamadurai at 11.45 am on October 31 and reach Tambar-

## Town temporarily Chennal: The resumption of MRTS

MRTS to skip Park

services from Chennal Beach to Velachery after 14 months brought huge relief to passengers on Tuesday, especially those boarding at Chennal Beach and Fort stations. However, the passengers travelling from Chennal Central and boarding MRTS trains at Park Town were disappointed, as the railway announced trains would not stop at the station due to ongoing platform works. They were forced to travel to Fort or Chintadripet stations to board trains. ENS

## Celebrate fest safely, cops appeal to public

EX PRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennal

GREATER Chennai Police Commissioner A Arun has instructed the public to ensure that they celebrate Deepayali in a safe manner. Citing a Supreme Court order, he appealed to the public to burst

only green crackers. Talking about the timings, he said that crackers should only be burst between 6 am and 7 am, and 7 pm and 8 pm.

Crackers producing sound of over 125 decibels should not be manufactured, used or sold, he added. In a press

note, the Greater Chennai Police said in 2023, a total of 573 cases were registered against persons who burst crackers beyond the permitted time and beyond the permitted decibel limit. Another eight cases were registered against the cracker shops that violated the state government rules.

## Apollo docs observe World Stroke Day



#### EX PRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennal

ON the occasion of World Stroke Day on Tuesday, the doctors at Apollo Hospitals said that timely intervention within the first 4.5 hours, known as the 'golden hour', is critical in minimising stroke-related disability and improving patient outcomes. The hospital is dedicated to enhancing awareness, early intervention and comprehensive stroke care to improve patient outcomes and quality of life.

The Apollo Hospital leverages robotic technology, AI-enhanced diagnostic tools, and a multidisciplinary team of experts to treat stroke patients quickly and effectively, according to a press release. The hospital's Stroke Network is equipped with AI-enhanced diagnostic facilities, and advanced imaging techniques, such as CT and MRI perfusion studies, to support fast and accurate diagnosis, and to choose the ideal treatment.

A specialised team, comprising neurologists, neurosurgeons, neuro-intervention specialists, and critical care intensivists, collaborates to deliver tailored, multidisciplinary care. The network also provides robust neurorehabilitation services designed to aid in long-term recovery and improve patients' quality of life post-stroke, addressing both physical and emotional needs to support comprehensive healing, the release said.

#### EXPRESS READ



#### DyCM presents cheques, cycle to athletes

Chennal: Deputy Chief Minister and Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development Udhayanidhi Stalin on Tuesday presented cheques amounting to a total of ₹31.95 lakh to athletes, and a cycle worth ₹8.6 lakh (from Tamil Nadu Champions Foundation Fund) to cyclist Surya Prakash. The athletes who received the cheques include 24 players heading to China for the 4th World Soft Tennis Championship, and five people with neurological disabilities heading to Thailand for the World Abilitysport Youth Games. Thoothukudi MP K Kanimozhi, Secretary of Youth Welfare and Sports Development Athulya Mishra, SDAT Member Secretary J Meghanatha Reddy and other senior officials were present during the ceremony. ENS

#### 152 road projects completed in Tambaram

Chennal: Under the Tamil Nadu Urban Road Infrastructure Project, 152 road projects have been completed within the Tambaram City Municipal Corporation limits. According to a press statement, the initiative involved the construction of 195 blacktopped roads and 58 cement roads. Of these, 152 projects have been completed. To ensure high quality, a dedicated team of civic body officials conducted regular quality checks throughout the construction. The new roads span across all five zones of the corporation, enhancing road quality and improving traffic flow in the region. ENS

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# It will always be DMK vs AIADMK; many tried but failed to change it: Edappadi

Our votebank is safe as people have benefited from schemes of MGR, Jayalalithaa, says EPS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennal

AIADMK general secretary and leader of opposition Edappadi K Palaniswami on Tuesday said many players have tried to alter the bipolarity of Tamil Nadu's politics dominated by the two Dravidian majors,

He said this while responding to a question from a reporter whether the entry of actor Vijay's Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam would alter Tamil Nadu's political battlefield that has remained between DMK and AIADMK for the past 55

Palaniswami also asserted that no one can attract the votes of AIADMK since people have benefitted from the welfare schemes of former chief ministers MG Ramachandran and J Jayalalithaa. He, however, declined to directly comment on the political stance taken by TVK while just observing that



AIADMK general secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami distributing assistance at the party headquarters on Tuesday | express

every party has their own policies and Vijay has spelt out

He made these remarks while responding to queries from reporters at the AIADMK headquarters after disbursing financial assistance of ₹one lakh each to 167 members of the party-affiliated Anna Thozhil Sanga Peravai and families of workers from other states where AIADMK has its units.

Asked whether Vijay is trying to attract AIADMK cadres' votes by hailing MGR, Palaniswami said both MGR and Jayalalithaa were shining examples of how political leaders should conduct themselves and therefore one cannot attribute other motives to Vijay for highlighting MGR as a model for serving people.

Palaniswami further said AI-ADMK is a party that has celebrated its golden jubilee and ruled the state for over three decades. It will forge an electoral alliance based on the prevailing political scenario at the time of the elections. "We will form a strong alliance for the 2026 Assembly elections and will come to power again."

On Vijay's readiness to share power with alliance partners, Palaniswami said, "Each political party has its own policy. On that basis, Vijay has expressed his party's views. So, we can't say this is correct or wrong.' When pointed out that Vijay did not criticise the AIADMK, Palaniswami quipped, "That shows the AIADMK is function-

# TN HAS 6.27 CRORE VOTERS, 8L MORE THAN JAN COUNT

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennal

THE voter population of Tamil Nadu went up by over eight lakh as of Tuesday when compared to the integrated final electoral roll released in January this year. The voter population which stood at 6.18 crore in January has increased to 6.27 crore as per the draft electoral rolls for the special summary revision of electoral rolls released on

Women voters outnumbered men. Of the total number of voters, there are 3.19 crore women and 3.07 crore men. There are 8,964 third-gender voters. In January, of the total number of voters, 3.14 crore were women while 3.03 crore were men.

The highest electorate in the state continues as Sholinganallur Assembly constituency in Chengalpattu district with 6.76 lakh. Also, the Kilvelur Assembly constituency in Nagapattinam district continues as the constituency that has the lowest electorate in the

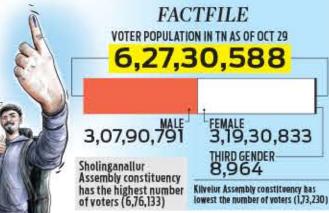
state with only 1.73 lakh electoral rolls can apply for

A release said special campaigns will be conducted on November 16, 17, 23 and 24 at designated locations (generally polling stations). Forms for inclusion/deletion/linking of Aadhar with EPIC/ modification/transposition of entries will be available.

Persons who will be completing 18 years of age on January 1 (2025), April 1 (2025), July 1 (2025) and October 1 (2025), and the persons whose names are not included in the

An elector can apply in Form 6B to link the Aadhar number to his/her EPIC. As of October 28, in Tamil Nadu, 4.23 crore of Aadhar numbers have been collected for linking with EPIC number which

For inclusion, proof of address and age should be submitted along with the form. Online filing is also possible by going to the websites https://voters.eci.gov.in and the Voter Helpline mobile app.



MDMK MP Durai Vaiko at the Tiruchy GH on Tuesday | express

### MDMK against power sharing: Durai Vaiko

EX PRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Tiruchy

COMMENDING Vijay advocating for social justice and secularism, Tiruchy MP and MDMK leader Durai Vaiko, however, said unlike the TVK president, his party was against powersharing in an alliance.

He was addressing reporters after inspecting the GH on Tuesday. On Vijay's foray into electoral politics, he said, "There may be space for a third front but not at the cost of compromising on secular values. Tamil Nadu must not provide an indirect platform for communal forces." Expressing respect for leaders of other parties in the INDIA bloc like Thol Thirumayalayan and K Selyaperunthagai, and acknowledging their opinions on power sharing, Durai Vaiko said, "They have aspirations for sharing power in an alliance but not the MDMK.

## Vijay goes Anna way, pens letter to cadre

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennal

TAMILAGA Vetri Kazhagam president Vijay on Tuesday expressed his gratitude to all party members and supporters for making the party's inaugural conference in Vikrayandi a resounding success. In his fourth letter to party-

men, Vijay highlighted the importance of writing letters to cadres in politics, calling it a powerful tool introduced by DMK founder C N Annadurai, a legacy belonging to everyone. "My heartfelt thanks to all of you who overcame every obstacle and created an incredible force, making our party's first state conference a



success," he said. Vijay also acknowledged the contributions of state and district party functionaries, extending special thanks to those at the union, block and other unit levels for their dedicated efforts.

Before we embark on our political journey, let us educate ourselves. Let us learn to discern valid suggestions in criticisms, focusing only on constructive feedback and letting go of the rest. For the only son of this land, countless hearts gathered without hesitation,' Vijay added.

'We are deeply moved by the love of each one of you, and with tears of joy, we have begun our journey toward political victory. The soil of Tamil Nadu will witness the destination of this journey in the days to

#### EXPRESS READ

TANTEA staff to get 20% bonus Chennal: CM MK Stalin on Tuesday ordered a 20% bonus to workers of TANTEA. A release said as per the latest guidelines, workers of TANTEA which is running on loss are eligible to get only a 10% bonus.

Since the CM has directed to pay a uniform percentage of bonus to workers of all undertakings governed by the Forest Department, 3,939 workers of TANTEA would also get a 20% bonus. ENS Spend mindfully, save for future: CM

Chennal: CM MK Stalin encouraged people to spend mindfully, set aside part of their income for the future and make their families and country proud, in a message ahead of World Savings Day. Quoting from Tirukkural, he said those who overspend may appear prosperous, they will ultimately suffer. He highlighted how postal savings schemes provide support to the poor and middle class. ENS

#### CM condoles death of constable in accident, orders ₹25 lakh solatium

Chennal: Chief Minister MK Stalin expressed condolences on Tuesday over the death of Sathyamoorthy (27), a police constable from Madurantakam police station, and directed that ₹25 lakh be provided as solation to the grieving family. Sathyamoorthy sustained severe injuries when his two-wheeler collided with a car near Vikravandi on Saturday night while he was en route to provide security for a political conference. While the release did not name the political party, sources said he was assigned security duty at Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam's first conference. He was initially treated at the Government Medical College Hospital in Mundlyampakkam before being transferred to Rajiv Gandhi Government Hospital in Chennal, where he succumbed to injuries despite intensive care. ENS

## CM inaugurates TNUHDB, higher edu dept projects

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennal

CHIEF Minister MK Stalin inaugurated a series of completed projects under Tamil Nadu Urban Habitations Development Board (TNUHDB) and the Higher Education Department through video confer-

ence on Tuesday He also laid the foundation stone for projects to reinforce lake bunds and beautify areas beneath the Velachery flyover at a cost of 98.21 crore.

The Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority will undertake these projects to strengthen bunds of lakes in Perumbakkam, Mudichur, Ayanambakkam, Velachery and



Chief Minister MK Stalin laid the foundation stone for projects to reinforce lake bunds and beautify areas beneath the Velachery flyover in Chennai | express

Seekkanam, and carry out eral newly completed buildings beautification work under the

Stalin also inaugurated sev-

ence College at ₹14.19 crore, new facilities for Dr Puratchi Thalaiyar MGR Government Arts and Science College in Kattumannar Koil at ₹7.97 crore and classrooms and laboratory buildings at Central Polytechnic in Taramani at the cost of ₹49.52 crore.

As part of the TNUHDB initiative, 3,268 new housing units were inaugurated across Chennai, Erode, Kanniyakumari,

new building for Rishiyandhi-

vam Government Arts and Sci-

Thanjayur and Tiruchy.

Half-day holiday for

government has declared a

half-day hollday for schools

Nadu on Wednesday, ahead of

official press statement issued

institutions will operate only in

the forenoon on Wednesday.

holiday has been declared to

ease travel for students and

announcement, several private

schools in the city had already

declared a holiday for students

exceptions for classes 10 and

arranged special sessions for

these classes on Saturday. ENS

Sources said the half-day

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celebrate Deepavali on

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Chennal: The state

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According to a releaset, a total of 39,915 housing units were constructed in 118 projects across the state at the cost of ₹4,505.50 crore since May 2021.



## Hot and sweet Deepavali: Firms lap up Sattur karasev and Srivilliputhur palkova

HARINI M @ Virudhunagar

WHAT is a Tamil household without some sweet and kaaram. flavours that are the crux of a traditional palate. Since the preindependence era, Srivilliputhur's palkova and Sattur karasev have been a staple, particularly during festivals. Come Deepayali, these snacks are back in the goodies basket of

the public and corporates. Though outlets selling western delicacies have increased in recent years, traditional snack varieties continue to draw people from all generations. A Shanmuganathan (31) is the fourthgeneration owner of MS Shanmuganadar Mittai Kadai, the oldest Sattur karasev manufacturer, whose ancestors are believed to have found the recipe.

Shanmuganathan said, "Apart from the public, event planners and corporates are showing an interest in traditional snack options. The distinct taste of Sattur karasev is because of the manual preparation and use of garlic and samba yathal (dried red chilli) sourced from Kodaikanal and

Sattur respectively' The popularity of GI-tagged Srivilliputhur palkova is due to the cooking method and milk quality, which depends on cows' fodder and the rich grazing habits in Srivilliputhur, manufacturers said.

Speaking to TNIE, manager of the Srivilliputhur Milk Produc-

ers Cooperative Society C Siyanan said, "With over 50 godowns, the society manufactures 130-150 kg of palkova daily. With Deepavali around the corner, production has increased to 200-250 kg daily," he said. Notably, based on milk supply 50% of the society's profits throughout the year will be shared with dairy farmers during Deepayali.

G 'Laddu' Karuppasamy (54), owner of Sattur Snacks, said his father Ganesan initially owned a tea stall. By the late 1980s, Karuppasamy was manufacturing and selling laddus. Subsequently, he was suggested by a leading karasey manufacturer in the region to delve into the business due to its rising demand. "Initially, we started in a small room with five people. Over the years, our business expanded and we now have five outlets with 70 staff," he said. Many of the prominent decadesold karasev manufacturers in Sattur have several outlets

B Rajendran (37) of Chinnakollapatti said 20 years ago, he was employed as a helper for a meagre salary in a grocery store. He learnt about an opening as a salesperson at a karasev manufacturing unit in Sattur and joined there. Currently, Rajendran is one of the supervisors in the unit, earning₹23,000, "If not for the industry, it would not have been possible for me to attain financial stability in a rural region like Sattur," Rajendran

## Amid dangers, cracker industry still a colourful attraction

HARINI M @ Virudhunagar

IT'S that time of the year when lakhs across Tamil Nadu are gearing up to burst crackers as it has always been the central attraction of Deepavali celebrations. The first picture that comes to anyone's mind thinking about crackers would be colourful sparks or fireworks.

However, the lives of cracker manufacturers that were lost or crippled are quite often forgotten, like the discards and ash left over by crackers.

In the case of R Nagajothi (35), each day is filled with despair eyer since she sustained injuries in a blast at Sengamalapatti on May 9. "Every night, she growls in pain, and struggles to sleep. Doctors said it will take a year for her burns to heal. Currently, our daughter takes care of household chores before leaving for school," said Nagajothi's husband Ramamoorthy (37), who has requested kids of the neighbourhood not to burst crackers, as it would panic her.

It is pertinent to note that since January this year, 17 cracker blasts have occurred across Tamil Nadu, killing 52 people. Of these, 12 blasts took place in Virudhunagar, claiming 42 lives. The families, who



For Sivakasi residents, crackers are not mere momentary elements of joy as they stand associated with the industry throughout the year | express

lost their dear ones, are still trying to come to terms with the overwhelming grief and loss of hope.

The life of R Thangamuneeshwari (25), who lost her husband S Rameshpandi (28) in a cracker blast in Gundayirappu on February 17, is one such case. "Last Deepayali, Thangamuneeshwari was happily purchasing clothes for her family. But fate played its game," said S Maheshpandi, her brother-in-law.

Amidst the dangers, the industry still attracts workers aplenty as they are happy with the pay. For example, B Jayapriya (30), a cracker unit employee from Vembakottai since eight years, crackers signify financial security and comfort. "Unlike seasonal farmland works that pay a meagre salary. I am able to earn ₹500/day manufacturing crackers. Last month, I saved up and bought household products for ₹50,000. Moreover, I retrieved my mortgaged jewels, and deposited some money for my children,"

As there is always the risk of

Whenever we get a call about cracker blasts, I immediately pray that nobody dies. Though I have got used to such rescue operations, my heart feels heavy every time

A fire service personnel

for the Higher Education De-

partment at a cost of ₹156.05

crore. Key projects include a

explosions, fire and rescue service personnel brace for the worst when they receive calls about blast at cracker manufacturing units. "Whenever we get a call about cracker blasts, I immediately pray that nobody dies. Though I have got used to such rescue operations, my heart feels heavy every time, a fire service personnel said.

Meanwhile, for A Karthikeyan (39), an entrepreneur from Sivaganga, crackers says the festival brings a slew of childhood memories. While the very thought of purchasing new clothes and sweets excited a young Karthikeyan, the same cannot be said for his children.

"I used to be thrilled about new clothes, sweets and crackers. Though my children's generation might not have similar sentiments, crackers continue to remain an exclusive part of the celebrations," says Karthikeyan.



The state government has previously declared November 1 a holiday for government offices and educational institutions. To compensate, offices and schools will operate next Saturday

Goyt release



Five of these grounds in north Chennal; ₹120 per hour for individual and ₹1,200 for teams

# GCC decision to privatise nine football turfs invites brickbats

PRAVEENA S A @ Chennal

DESPITE facing flak from party councillors, including those from the CPM, CPI, AIADMK and VCK, the Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC) passed a resolution during the council meeting on Tuesday at Ripon Buildings, to privatise artificial football turfs in nine locations across the city.

Following the announcement, the football turfs, which were free for use until now, will collect service charges of ₹120 per hour for individual players and ₹1,200 per hour for teams (5+5). The GCC said that the decision was taken to alleviate the corporation's financial burden and in adherence to a fixed revenue-sharing agreement.

The GCC will invite tenders to maintain and operate the artificial football courts. The private agency is estimated to generate ₹2.3 crore in revenue annually, with the GCC receiving 40% of this income, which

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennal

EVEN though the Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC) had earlier announced designated locations in each zone for disposing construction and demolition (C&D) waste and increasing the fine for its illegal dumping, the practice continues in the city. This was one of the key issues raised by ward councillors during the council meeting held in Ripon Building on Tuesday.

M Ravi Shankar, Councillor of Ward 129, brought up the issue in the meeting. Other

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CPM councillors passing around a football at Ripon Building in protest against the privatisation move | express

is around ₹93 lakh. The agreement also mandates that the private agency must annually increase the GCC's annual income share by 5%. GCC Commissioner J Kumaragurubaran said the revenue is necessary for maintaining assets and that services cannot remain entirely free.

In response to the announcement, several football players held a demonstration at Amma Park in Saidapet on Tuesday morning. CPM councillors also staged a protest by passing around a football at the Ripon Buildings after the council meeting.

N Thangaraj, the founder of Slum Children Sports Talent and Education Development Society in Vyasarpadi, said that it is important that the public have access to free sports facilities. "I train over 300 students at the Mullai Nagar turf, all from surrounding low-income areas. Some, like Nandhakumar Sekar, who currently plays for ISL have excelled." he said.

Given the financial constraints of these families, the new ground fee might discourage the children from pursuing sports. Social activist L M Jaiganesh said, "Hundreds of underprivileged children use these turfs for practice. At a time when access to drugs

is easy, sports is a healthy diversion."

The nine locations designated for privatisation, include artificial football courts at Mullai Nagar, Navel Hospital Road, TVK Nagar, KP Park, Mayor Sathyamurthy Salai, Amma Malikai, Kamakotti Nagar, and Sholinganallur Futsal. B Vimala, CPM councillor from Ward 41, noted that five of these nine courts are located in north Chennai which comprises a significant population of low-income families. "While Deputy Chief Minister Udhayanidhi Stalin takes effort to help the state excel in sports, this corporation decision will have a negative impact on it.

Despite Mayor R Priya promising to reconsider the charges imposed during the meeting, the resolution, however, was passed in the end. Earlier in 2023, the GCC had privatised the table tennis. badminton, shuttle and skating playfields.

problems for the people who visit My Ladies garden in Periyamet. Furthermore, Ward 61 Councillor Fathima Muzaffer Ahmed highlighted the need for having women trainers in swimming pools and beaches.

#### Monsoon measures

Some of the councillors also asked about the status of the corporation's pre-monsoon measures, including desilting and storm water drain works, in their wards. They also requested the corporation to finish these works as well as the spraying of mosquito repel-



Corporation Council meeting under way at Ripon Building | ASHWIN PRASATH

## Rent of community halls hiked citing revenue dip

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

THE Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC) has hiked rents for two of its popular community halls - Amma Arangam in Anna Nagar and Sir PT Thiyagaraya Kalaiyarangam in Kodambakkam - citing reduced revenue and management challenges. The halls will be leased to private agencies for five years on a hybrid revenue-sharing model, according to a resolution passed at the council meeting on Tuesday.

The GCC also passed resolutions for park maintenance across zones 2 to 15 for a year at a cost of ₹3.80 crore. While 871 parks have been created and are maintained in zones 1 to 15, with 89 parks under adoption, the GCC will now maintain the remaining 595 parks. GCC also allocates ₹24 lakhs per zone for the retail expenses at the Amma Unavagams in the city.

Under the new rates, Amma Arangam's full-day rental increases from ₹2.28 lakh to ₹4 lakh, with half-day options at ₹2 lakh.

Partial floor bookings are available from ₹2.82 lakh per day and ₹1.41 lakh for half a day. Similarly, Sir PT Thiyaga-

#### OTHER RESOLUTIONS

- GCC Mayor R Priya distributed 46/wifi enabled tablets for all councillors across 200 wards in the city at a cost of ₹95.29 lakh
- Resolution was passed during the council meeting to increase the dearness allowance from 50% to 53% for its employees as per the 6.0, dated October 18, 2024
- GCC allocates ₹2.27 crore for the renovation of Retti Kulam in Ambattur
- The maintenance and improvement work at SIDCO canal running from Anna Salai through Industrial Estate to Adyar river has been transferred from TANSIDCO to GCC

raya Kalaiyarangam's rent has risen from ₹17,500 to ₹50,000 for a full day.

The new tariffs are expected to generate an annual revenue of ₹4.13 crore at 50% occupancy for Amma Arangam and ₹64 lakh for Sir PT Thiyagaraya Kalaiyarangam. The GCC will receive a monthly rent, and a variable revenue share based on total collections and the percentage proposed by the bidder.

The GCC anticipates the revised tariffs could increase revenue by ₹1.2 crore, with an overall proposed revenue generation of ₹2.22 crore annually for both halls.

## Over 53K new voters added to Chennai's electoral list

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

THE city corporation on Tuesday released draft electoral roll for the 16 constituencies in Chennai district. A total of 53,359 new voters were included, while names of 26,005 were deleted from the list. With 3,12,912 voters, Velachery Assembly constituency tops the list and Harbour constituency features last with 1,76,197

Voters may check their details and apply for inclusions, deletions, and modifications, including change of addresses, by contacting the respective corporation zonal officers on any working day until November 28.

Special camps will be con-ducted on November 16, 17, 23 and 24 to assist people apply for changes, according to a statement from the city corporation. Changes may also be effected through https://voters.eci.gov.

Meanwhile, as many as 3,718 polling booths have been set up in Chennai. The draft electoral roll will be put up in zonal offices 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10 and 13, and all polling stations in Chennai corporation.

ELECTOR	AL ROLL FOR
Telephone and the second	TITUENCIES
Male	19,41,271
Female	20,09,975
Transpersons	1,252
TOTAL	39,52,498
NEWLY AD	DED VOTERS
Male	25,628
Female	27,669
Transpersons	62
TOTAL	53,359

## Mayor vows crackdown on construction waste dumping

Private Ltd was not prompt in clearing its debris waste. Mayor R Priya replied that the company is found to be not working properly and that their tenders would be reviewed and cancelled soon.

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Chairman, Ward Committee,

The 28th hospital ward technicians' graduation ceremony was held at Sri

Dr V Amalan Stanley, good laboratory practices consultant and Vice Chairman,

Scientific and Academic Board, International Institute of Biotechnology and

Toxicology, Padappai, Chennai, was chief guest on the occasion | EXPRESS

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER Indian Bank, Corporate Office, Chennal invite tender through GeM portal under two bid system

pply of pre-printed stationery items. For details, please refer GeM Ref No:

GEM/2024/B/5555415; Dated: 28.10.2024

and our website www.indianbank.in/tender Last date for submission of bid: 18.11.2024

In The Court of Civil Judge (S.D.), Mangrulpir, Tq. Mangrulpir, Diett. Washim

(State-Maharashtra) Spi.C.S.No.29/2022

Fixed for 27/11/2024

1.Mohl tisumar Rameshok aged about 45 yrs. Occ-servic R/o. Near Bisbalnath Mandir.

Mangruigh To, Mangurigh Distit. Mobile: India -72 9900 2857 / Matayata- 601112 895 438 email.id.mobil.dube@e-

2.C handabal Ramos hoham aged about 72 yrs. Occ-household work C/o. Mobitiomer Ramoshold

Dube, R/o. Near Bhbalnath Mandir, Mangrulph Tq. Mangulph Distt. Wa

WHEREAS the above named Plaintiffhas mad plication to this Court that Suit for specifi

performance of contract in the alternative for refund of consideration and damages and additional relief for

declaration and permanent injunction and mandatory injunction.

You are hereby warned to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader duty instructed on the Dt.27/11/2024 at 10.30 am in the

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Assistant General Manager (Estate

orporate Office: Stationery Dept., nat - 608 601. Tel: 044 - 25276790 / 91

Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research on Tuesday,

councillors also said how the Cone 13 urged the cooperation to find a permanent solution to flooding in Velachery. He also requested the

corporation to increase the height of Veerangal Odai retention wall. Rajeshwari Sridhar,

Councillor of Ward 58, said lack of adequate Meanwhile, R Durai Raj, lights, CCTV cameras and damaged footpaths are posing

Man steals ₹1.47 lakh from former

workplace, nabbed by patrol cops

Chennal: A 40-year-old man, wearing a burga,

Madhavaram. While making a getaway during

the wee hours of Monday, he was arrested by

said the suspect, K Karthikeyan of Pillakottal

in Krishnagiri district, worked three years at a

private company in Madhavaram. He quit last

vear over salary issues and moved to Bengaluru

for another lob. The police said he confessed to

stealing from his former employer to retrieve his

to financial strain, leading to a dispute between

wife's two-wheeler, which he had pledged due

the couple. The police arrested the suspect,

recovered the stolen money and cheque, and

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Indian Overseas Bank

Central Office: 763 Anna Salai, Chennai-2

Ph: 044-28524212, www.iob.in

**VEHICLES FOR SALE** 

Detailed advertisement & application

form is available in the Bank's website

www.iob.in under the Tender Section.

Last Date: 20.11.2024

sent him for judicial remand. ENS

the Madhavarani night patrol police. The police

allegedly stole ₹1.47 lakh cash and a cheque

for ₹8,836 from his former workplace in

lant before next rain spell.

## **OSBILife**

NOTICE: CHANGE OF ADDRESS

This is to inform all concerned that w.e.f. 01.01.2025 our existing Chennai-14 (Branch Code: 0934) office will relocate as under New Address:

SBI Life Insurance Company Limited, Ground Floor & Mezzanine Floor, No. 826, Tarapore Towers, Anna Salai, Chennai, TN-600002. Old Address :

SBI Life Insurance Company Limited

1st Floor, Door No. 32, Ambica Complex, Arcot Road, Kodambakkam, Chennai, TN-600024. Trade logo displayed above belongs to State Bank of India and is used by SBI Life under license. SBI Life Insurance Company Limited. Registered & Corporate office: Natraj, MV Road & Western Express Highway Junction, Auditeri (East), Mumbai-400069. IRDAI Reg.No.111, Websile: www.sbilite.co.in | Email: info@sbilite.co.in |

Toll Free No: 1800 267 9090 (Customer Service timing: 24x7) | CIN: L99999MH2000PLC129113.

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II, CHENNAI 6th Floor, Additional Office Building, Shastri Bhawan,

Haddows Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai - 600 006

DRC No. 188/2023 In TA No. 800/2023

MR R SARAVANAN AND ANOTHER

In the matter of UCO Bank,

. Certificate Debtors

1. Mr. R. Saravanan, S/o Mr. Ramachandran, No.290, 1st Floor, Jawaka lyyaNagar Adanoor, Guduvancherry 603 202. 2. Mr. Ramachandrab, S/o Mr. M. Manjiani, No.290, 1st Floor, Jawakar Iyya Nagar Adanoor, Guduvancery - 603 202. Certificate Debtors

NOTICE OF SETTLING A SALE PROCLAMATION (See Sections 25 and 29 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 r/w Rule 53

of the Second Schedule to the Income Tax Act, 1961) Whereas in execution of Recovery Certificate No. 188/2023 dated 30.10.2023 drawn up by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, Chennai Debts Recovery Tribunal - II, under the Provision of Sub-Section (22) of Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 (Act 51 of 1993), and a Notice of Demand in DRC No. 188/2023 dated 18.11.2023 subsequently issued by the Recovery Officer of this Tribunal for recovery of Rs.49,03,306.80 (Rupees Forty Nine lakhs Three thousand Three Hundred Six and paise Eighty only) and further interest from the Certificate Debtors, the undersigned has proposed to sell the under mentioned immov

able EM properties. **DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES** 

All that piece and parcel of land measuring an extent on the Western side 785 sq. ft. out of plot No. 54 Rajeswari Nagar (LP/DTCP/No. 61/93) Madambakkam Village measuring an extent of 2317 sq. ft. with patta No 910, together with a building threon comprised in Survey No. 54/1B, situated at Kundrathur Panchayat Union, Sriperumbudur Taluk Kancheepuram district bounded on the North by : 30 feet Road, South by : Plot No. 55, East by : Remaining Middle Portion of Plot No. 54, West by : Vacant Land. Situated within the Registration District of South Chennai and Sub Registration District You are hereby informed that the 14.11.2024 at 11.30 am has been fixed for

drawing up the proclamation of sale and settling the terms thereof. You are requested to bring to the notice of the undersigned any encumbrances, charges, claims or liabilities attaching to the said properties or any portion thereof. Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the Day of 24th October, 2024

(S. SOFIN ROSE) RECOVERY OFFICER

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#### COMMISSION FOR INQUIRING INTO BHARATPUR POLICE STATION INCIDENT AND MATTERS INCIDENTAL THERETO.

"ADDENDUM TO PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLISHED IN ODIYA AND ENGLISH NEWSPAPERS" ON 5.10,2024.

"The period of filing of affidavits and statements regarding Reference No. (iv) is extended till 05.11.2024 on request made by some members of public. No further extension shall be given".

> By order of the Commission Sd/- (Subhendra Mohanty),

OIPR- 12176/11/0004/2425

Secretary.

**OSBI** State Bank of India

Central Recruitment & Promotion Department Corporate Centre, Mumbai



#### Recruitment of Specialist Cadre Officers on Contract Basis Applications are invited from eligible Indian citizens for the following post on Contract basis:

Advertisement No.: CRPD/SCO/2024-25/17

Name of Post Vacancy Comparable Grade Vice President (Corporate

Communication & Marketing) For eligibility criteria (age, experience, job profile etc.), vacancy details, requisite fee and other details, log on to Bank's website https://bank.sbi/web/careers for online submission of application as well as online payment of application fee. Refer detailed advertisement to

Query" which is available on Bank's official website (https://bank.sbi/web/careers/post-your-query) DATE FOR FILING ONLINE APPLICATION & PAYMENT OF FEES: FROM 22.10.2024 to 11.11.2024.

ensure eligibility and other details before applying and remitting fees. For

any query, please write to us through link "CONTACT US" -> "Post Your

Place: Mumbal

Date: 22.10.2024

General Manager (RP & PM)



Bharat Electronics Limited, a Navratna Company and India's premier Defence Electronics Company under the Ministry of Defence, requires Serving / Retired Naval Officers on diate absorption/re-employment basis for Bangalore Complex for the post of

Post/ Grade	No of Posts	Eligibility Criteria & Experience as on 01.10.2024	Qualification	Pay scale
Manager (E-V)	OBC-01	In the rank of Commander / Lt.Commander with 4 years' seniority in the rank. Minimum 12 years of relevant experience	BE/B.Tech in Electronics / Computer Science / Electrical with Pass class	Rs. 70,000 -3%- 2,00,000

Last date of application is 20.11.2024. For more detailed advertise ement & instructions to apply, please visit CAREERS link on the official website www.bel-india.in Manager-HR(NS-S&CS)

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#### forencen, to show cause against the application, failing where in the said application will be heard and determined as parte. Also take notice that in default of your filing an Debt Recovery Tribunal II, Chennai and after hearing the application, the Horrble Registrar Debt Recovery Tribunal II Chennal directed the applicant bank to effect Paper address for service on or before the date mentioned you are liable to have your defence struck out. Publication against all of you on the above dermy hand and the seal of the Court us 23-10-202 4. By Order, Superintendent Civil Judge PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the above said original application 427 of 2024 stands posted for hearing on 14.11.2024. Hence all (S.D.), Mangrulpir Distt. Washim. of you are hereby requested to appear either in person or through your pleader on the hearing date i.e., on 14.11.2024 at 11:00 **Quote**Express am, failing which the said case may be DON'T WATCH decided in all of your absence.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE My clients, legal heirs of late K A Ramachar (Died on 15-04-2007) and

GENERAL MANAGER

grand children of late K.A. Ramachar are the absolute owners of 3.785 acres of land at Vengaivasal, Chennai, in Survey No 71/6 & 73/24, Patta 8943 & 8942, purchased by Sale Deed 3238/1966 SRO Tambaram, by K A Ramachar (HUF). The Karta sold some portions of land admeasuring 2.5 acres in aggregate to his family members through six separate Deeds of Sale vide doc.Nos.4554 & 4555 of 1988, 1429 & 1430 of 1992, 3076 & 3077 of 1987 all registered in the office of SRO, Tambaram. Since 1966, this property has been in continuous family possession without

My clients states that after making a diligent search they report that all the aforesaid 7 Documents including the parent document are missing / lost and not traceable now. My client further states that they have not pledged or created any mortgage on the aforesaid lands; nor have they given any Power of Attorney in favour of anyone to deal with the property. It is illegal if anyone other than registered owners are in possession of these original documents. Anyone in illegal possession of these original documents are warned against misuse, which will not be binding on my clients.

Anyone in possession of these seven original documents are called upon to return the documents within 15 days of this notice to the undersigned. If these 7 original documents are not returned by that time, it will be presumed to be untraceable/destroyed and no claims will be accepted hereafter. Owners will proceed to deal with this property on the basis of Certified copies of documents.

Schedule of property: All that piece and parcel of land admeasuring an extent of 3.785 Acres in S.No.71/6 and S No 73/24 of Village No.176 Vengaivasal village, Tambaram Taluk, Chengelpat District, Chennai and ounded on the N and E by Nanmangalam Reserve Forest, S by Tambaram Velachery Main Road and W by S No 71 and 73. Within the Registration District Tambaram, Sub Registration District Selaiyur.

J Balachander, Advocate, Residency Apartments, 245/108 T T K Road,

Date and time

Home Loan Centre (HLC - MRC NAGAR) No. 4, Santhome High Road, Mylapore, Chennai - 600 004. E-Mail: sbi.17193@sbi.co.in / PHONE: 2498 2008 / 9445395296

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE Name of the Borrower : Mr. K. Arul Murugan

Car Loan A/C Number : 35924046731 Vehicle Registration No.: TN 10 AW 8069 - July 2016

Make / Model : MAHINDRA KUV 100 K8 G 80 6STR Petrol Car : Rs.2,02,500/- (Rupees Two lakhs two Reserve Price thousand five hundred only). Earnest Money Deposit : Rs.20,250/- (Rupees Twenty thousand two

hundred and fifty only). : Rs.2,025/- (Rupees Two thousand twenty **Bid Multiplier** five only).

Name of the Borrower : Mrs.A.Thamaraiselvi, W/o. Mr.R. Ayyappan Car Loan A/C Number : 41269488778 Vehicle Registration No.: TN 07 DA 8739 - AUGUST 2022

Make / Model : MARUTI SUZUKI DZIRE ZXI AGS BS-VI Petrol Car Reserve Price Rs.4,50,000/- (Rupees Four lakhs fifty thousand only). Earnest Money Deposit : Rs.45,000/- (Rupees Fourty five

thousand only). **Bid Multiplier** : Rs.4,500/- (Rupees Four thousand five hundred only).

and 12.00 p.m. with auto time extension of of E-Auction five minutes each till sale is completed. Successful Bidder to pay GST at 18% on Taxes etc. the Successful Bid Amount, viz. Sale Value (in addition to Sale Value). Deposit through DEMAND DRAFT in EMD Remittance

08.11.2024, Friday, between 11.00 a.m.

favour of "SBI, HLC MRC NAGAR".

Inspection of Vehicle | 06.11.2024, Wednesday from 11.00 a.m. to 04.00 p.m. Last date for submission of online bid application with EMD : 07.11.2024, Thursday upto 04.00 p.m.

For further details, the intending bidders may please contact the Asst. General Manager, State Bank of India, HLC, MRC NAGAR, No. 4 Santhome High Road, Mylapore, Chennai - 600 004 during office hours Phone No. 044 - 2498 2008/2004/ 9445395296, Mobile : Mr. A. Ismail Basha (Ph No: 8838860859) or the Bank's Approved Service Provider C1 India Pvt Ltd. - Mr. Prabakar-7418281709.

Place : Chennal **Authorised Officer** Date: 29.10.2024 SBI, HLC, MRC Nagar

tn@c1india.com, support@bankeauctions.com.

PSPCL Punjab State Power Cor Regd. Office: PSEB H.O. Building, The Mall, Patiala Corporate Identification Number (CIN): U40109PB2010SGC033813 Contact No: 96461-18773

TENDER ENQUIRY No.: QQ-1334/P0/C&S dt 28.10.2024 Chief Purchase Officer/MM, Central Purchase Organization, PSPCL, 2nd Floor, Multistorev Building, The Mall, Patiala, invites e-Tender for procurement of 4Cx10 sq.mm-640KM LT XLPE insulated, PVC sheathed, Aluminum Conductor, unarmoured cable, ISI marked as per tender specifiction no. QQ-1334/PO/C&S dated 28.10.2024. For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 28.10.2024 (5:00 PM)

NOTE: Corrigendum and addendum if any will be published online at https://eproc.punjab.gov.in

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> BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE Office of the Executive Engineer, (Bengaluru South

Constituency) Lakes Division, Room No.309, 3rd Floor, New Building, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560 002. No:EE-BSC(Lakes)/TN-08/Corr-1/2024-25 Date:29.10.2024 CORRIGENDUM

(Through GOK KPP Portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in only) Sub: Extension of Tender Submission

Ref: Tender notification No.EE-BSC(Lakes)/TN-08/2024

-25 Dated: 28.10.2024 Due to the technical reason the revised dates pertaining to the notification No.EE-BSC(Lakes)/TN-08/2024-25

Dated:28.10.2024for the works stated below. Name of the work

Providing Chainlink Fencing to Uttrahalli and Subedarana Lake Value of Work: ₹.120.00 Lakhs, EMD: 1.80 Lakhs

Providing Sewage diversion drain in Chikkammanahalli Lake Value of Work: ₹.150.00 Lakhs, EMD: 2.25 Lakhs

Calendar of Events: (1) Last date & time for Receipt of Tenders is 12.11.2024 upto 4:00 pm (2) Pre-Bid meeting on 06.11.2024 at 3:00 pm (3) Opening of Tender Document at 14.11.2024 at 4:00 pm.

The other terms and conditions of the tender remains Sd/- Executive Engineer

(Bengaluru South Constituency) Lakes Division

WESTERN RAILWAY - BHAVNAGAR DIVISION

DISMANTLING, REPAIRING, MANUAL

**CLEANING & PAINTING OF BOGIES** 

For and on behalf of the President of India

Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer, Carriage

Repair Workshop, Bhavnagar Para.

Western Railway invites E-tender for below work. E-Tender No : BVPW-2024-25-

Bogie-16 Name Of The Work: Dismantling,

repairing, manual cleaning & painting

cleaning by shot / grit blasting of bogies a

BVP workshop for 02 years as per scope of

work. Approximate cost of work: 1,88,24.

571.34/- Bid Security: 2,44,100/- Tender

Document Fees : ₹0.00/- Validity of

tender offer: 60 Days Completion Period

of work: 24 months from the date of issue of LOA. Last date & time for submission of

tender: 18/11/2024, 11:00 Hrs. Date &

Time for opening of tender: 18/11/2024,

11:30 Hrs. Issued by : Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer, Office of Chief

Workshop Manager, Carriage Repair

Workshop, Bhavnagar Para, Western

Railway Email: dycmews@bvp.railnet.

gov.in Important Note: The tender shall be

submitted only Electronically on

https://www.ireps.gov.in and no manual

offers are allowed against this E-tender, and

any such manual offer received at this office

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WESTERN RAILWAY AHMEDABAD

SIGNAL & TELECOM WORK

Dy Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer

Construction, Western Railway, 3rd

Floor, "A" Wing, NIRMAN BHAWAN, near

DRM Office, Opposite GCS Hospital,

Ahmedabad-382345, acting for and on

behalf of the President of India invites e-

fender for the following work. (1) Tender No.

DY.CSTE/C/DFC/ADI/2024-25/102 (2)

Name of work: Supply, Installation, Testing

and Commissioning of Indoor and Outdoo

elecom equipment along with Trenching

aying, Jointing, and Termination of OFC &

Six Quad cable in Bhimnath Dholera

Section, in connection with New BG Line

between Bhimnath-Dholera Logistic Hub of

Bhavnagar Division. (3) Approximate cost

of work : ₹3,22,24,183/- (Rs. Three Crore

wenty-Two Lakhs Twenty-Four Thousand

One Hundred Eighty- Three only) (4) Bid

security: ₹3,11,100/- (Rs. Three Lakhs)

Eleven Thousand One Hundred only).(5) Date of time submission and opening of

ender : of Submission of E- tender

15.11.2024 Up to 15.00 Hrs. and opening at

15.30 Hrs. of 15.11.2024 (6) Time & Date

for closure for submission of the e-

tender documents: 15,30 hrs. on

5.11.2024 (7) Website particular and

Notice Board where details of tender can

be seen & address of the office : Office of

the Dv. Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer

(Const.), Western Railway, Ahmedabad

(Gujarat 382345) (8) Completion period of

work: Eighteen (18) Months from date of

ssue of letter of Acceptance. Website :

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shall be ignored and not opened.

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ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು

#### ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 16/2024-25 ದಿನಾಂಕ:25-10-2024

ಮೇಲ್ಯಂಡ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಉಪಮ್ರಿಗಾಗಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಡುವ ಲೆಕ್ನಶೀರ್ಷಿಕ: 3054-04-337-1-10-200 ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ, 8443 ಠೇವಣ ವಂತಿಕೆ, 5054-04-337-0-01-154 ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳ ಸುಧಾರಣೆ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಒಟ್ಟು 6 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೆಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಅಥವಾ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿರುವ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ (Standard Tender Document - KW - 1 & 3 ರಂತ) ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಲಗತ್ತಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 3ರಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಕನಿಷ್ಟ ಅರ್ಹತೆಗಳಿದ್ದರೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಕನಿಷ್ಟ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 1.54 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಗರಿಷ್ಟ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 100.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಆಗಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಕೆಪಿಪಿ ಫೋರ್ಟರ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವ 6 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ (ಇಂ.ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 16488, 15370 (2ನೇ ಕರೆ), 15340 (2ನೇ ಕರೆ), ಧಿನಾಂಕ: 15–11–2024, ಇಂ.ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 16052 (2ನೇ ಕರೆ), 16465 ಧಿನಾಂಕ: 20-11-2024, ಇಂ. ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 16239, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 12-11-2024ರಂದು) ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಷಯ ನಿರ್ವಾಹಕರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ತಿಳಿಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

> ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಚನಿಯರ್, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು

🔎 बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

VENKATNARAYANA ROAD BRANCH No.31, Palani Towers, T.Nagar,

Chennai-600 017 Phone: 044-2435 2237/2434 6310

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6(2) & 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 Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is", basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagor/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve

Name & address of Borrower/s / Guarantor/ Mortgagor s: Borrower : 1. Mr Pasha S A, Flat No F1 Mothes Villa, No 6 ,Gandhi Street, Kaveri Nagar, Saidapet, Chennai-600015. Borrower: M/s A Dent Rep by Prop Mr Pasha S A, D -17, doshi garden, Shopping Mall, No 321, Arcot Road, Vadapalani, Chennai-600026. Guarantor Mrs. Shahirabanu M, Flat No F1 Mothes Villa, No.6, Gandhi Street, Kaveri Nagar, Saidapet, Chennai -600015.

Total Dues: Rs. 62,32,101.17 as on 26.10.2024 plus interest from 27-10-2024 and other legal charges and expenses

Description of Immovable Property (Mortgaged by Mr Pasha S A): SCHEDULE 'A': All the Piece and Parcel of Vacant house Site bearing Old no.23, then Door No. 27, the Present Door No. 75, Jan Mohamed Street Chennai-600002, comprised in O S No.329, R S No.212/4, Triplicafle Division, Block no. 6, Mylapore - Triplicane Taluk, Chennai District, measuring 1798 sqftorthereabouts Boundedonthe: Northby: The said Jan Mohamed Street, South by: Kasim Sahib's house, East by: Jani Miyan Sahib's house, West by: Mohamed Kasim Ali Sahib's house, SCHEDULE 'B': An undivided 335 sq ft of land out of 1798 sq ft of land in the schedule 'A' mentioned property

SCHEDULE 'C': Flat bearing No. f1 ,First Floor(BalconySide),having Super Built up area 1050 sq ft ,which includes common area in the Apartment Known as 'SAFA FLATS' together with Car Parking bearing No .P1 in the Ground Floor to be constructed in the Schedule 'A' mentioned Property at Old no.23,then Door No .27, the Present Door No .75, Jan Mohamed Street Chennai-600002. Lying in the Registration District of Central Chennal and Registration Sub district of Triplicane

Reserve Price: Rs. 65,20,000/- EMD Amount: Rs. 6,52,000/- Bid Increase Amount: Rs. 25,000/-

Property Inspection Date & Time:

Date & Time of E-auction: 27.11.2024 11:00 AM TO 01:00 PM 30.11.2024 02.00 p.m to 06.00 p.m

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link https://www.bankofbaroda in/e-auction.htm and online auction portal https://ebkray.in Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No. 044-24346310.

Place: Chennai AUTHORISED OFFICER Date : 29.10.2024 BANK OF BARODA

Muthoottu

Registered Office: 65/623-K, Muthoottu Royal Towers, Kaloor,

CIN: U65910KL1998PLC012154

Kochi, Kerala - 682017 **GOLD AUCTION NOTICE**  GSTIN: 33AABCM5994M1ZY

AUCTION DATE: 10.12.2024

AUCTION DATE: 06.12.2024

Notice is hereby given for the information of all concerned, borrowers in specific, who had pledged their ornaments vide Gold loan numbers in the branches which is given below The auction is for the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who had failed to redeem their overdue accounts after repeated reminders and being notified by registered letters. The auction will be conducted at the respective branches on 19.11.2024 from 10 AM. In case unsuccessful branch auction on the notified date, the same will be conducted via public auction/e auction at the respective District auction centers on the following dates, in the presence of board approved auctioneers, for recovering the outstanding amount. In any case auction process is not completed as per this schedule, it will be continued on the subsequent dates on the same terms and conditions without any further notice. Any change in auction date will be displayed at the

respective branches/Auction centers. CHENNAL DISTRICT AUCTION: MUTHOOT TU MINI FINANCIERS LTD, 57/23, ARYAGOWDAR ROAD, WEST MAMBALAM (1), CHENNAL—600033
TML-AMBAITUR OT; 9761, 9788, 9790, 10003, 10061, 10106, 10117, 10204, TML-PERAMBUR: 12678, 12995, 13239, 13241, TML-WEST MAMBALAM I; 10223, 10525, 10624, 10644.
CUDDALORE DISTRICT AUCTION: MUTHOOT TU MINI FINANCIERS LTD, NO 27, SANKARAN STREET, CUDDALORE OT - 607003

TML-CUDDALORE OT: 1373, 1402, 1480, 1523, 1524. KANCHIPURAM DISTRICT AUCTION MUTHOOTTU MINI FINANCIERS LTD, 49 KAMARAJAR STREET, SHANMUGA COMPLEX KANCHEEPURAM - 631501 AUCTION DATE: 07.12,2024 TML-ADAMBAKKAM: 7273, 7301, 7322, 7324, 7334, 7431, TML-KANCHIPURAM: 7669, 8012, 8028, 8056, 8069, 8075, 8113, 8121, TML-WEST TAMBARAM: 7504, 7536, 7572, 7587, 7595, 7619, 7637, 7684, 7707

TML-AVADI: 15574, 15581, 15714, 15720, 15895, 15920, 73904547, 1028901078. TML-LAST MOGAPPAIR: 9765, 9803, 9870, 10062, 10065, 10066, 10212, 10246, 10279. TML-GANDHI NAGAR: 42028, 42139, 42460, 42691, 42729, 42747, 42814, 42885, 21211406, 21211410. TML-KALADIPET: 10763, 10929, 10990, 10947, 10967, 11025, 11240, 11285, 11484, 11537, 11593, 11609, 11615, 11633, 11637, 11647, 11654, 11661. 11671. TML-KAWANGARAH 10144948, 10144949. TML-MANAU: 9063, 9138. TML-MINUUR: 7528. 7535, 7668, 7698, 7690, 7714, 7823, 7871, 7872, 7876, 7877, 7879. TML-PERAMBUR MARKET IN: 8161. TML-TULLAIWAYAL: 11547, 11974, 12041, 15614, 15657, 15675, 15691, 16120, 16145, 21212555, 21212603. TML-WIST MOGAPPAIR: 45300, 45753, 45814, 45833. TML-WIMCO NAGAR: 11005, 11718, 11865, 11878, 11865, 11878, 11865, 11878, 11865, 11878, 11865, 11878, 11865, 11878, 11865, 11878, 11865, 11878, 11865, 118788, 1187888, 118788, 118788, 118788, 118788, 118788, 118788, 118788, 118

PUDUCHERRY DISTRICT AUCTION: MUTHOOTTU MINI FINANCIERS LTD, NEW NO.5G, OLD NO. 46, VILLIANUR MAIN ROAD, PAVAZHA NAGAR, PUDUCHERRY-605005 PDY-REDDIARPALAYAM: 1417001317, 1417001591, 1417001893, 1417001895, 1417001872.
VILL TML-KANDAMANGALAM: 13185, 13226, 13260, 13493, 13513, 13570, 13611, 13616, 13628, 13654, 13658, 13696, 13775, 13790, 13830, 13831, 13877, 1405

For further information, terms and conditions and getting registered to participate in auction, interested buyers may contact directly to auction department of Muthoottu Mini Financiers Limited at mail id: auction@muthoottumini.com. Note: -1. Bidders are requested to produce identity card/Authorization/Pan card no. /GST Certificate with an EMD of Rs. 200000/- to the company's account for the participation. 2. Successful bidders should transfer the full amount by RTGS.

Place: Kaloor,

Authorised Officer. Date: 30/10/2024 Muthoottu Mini Financiers Ltd

The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd (A Govt, of Kerala Undertaking) Sankaramangalam Kollam 691583 hone: 0476-2651215 to 217 E-Mail:md@kmml.com KMML

TENDER NOTICE For more details please visit the E-Tendering Portal: https://etenders.kerala.gov.in or www.kmml.com Tender Id Items

Sd/- Managing Director for The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd

1 2024 KMML 698302 1 For the supply of Aluminium Trihydrate-1037 MT 2 2024 KMML 696528 1 For the supply of E Power Thyristor based Temperature Controller 3 2024 KMML 698645 1 AMC for painting Jobs in IBP Area 2025-2027 4 2024 KMML 698694 1 AMC for painting Jobs in PPP Area 2025-2027

Chavara 29.10.2024

ZONAL SASTRA CENTRE, CHENNAI, No.46-49, 4th Floor, PNB Towers, Royapettah High Road Chennai - 600 014. Mail: zs8341@pnb.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8(1)] (For Immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Punjab National Bank under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued **Demand Notice Dated 05.06.2023** calling pon the Borrower / Guarantor(s) / Mortgagor(s), viz.

M/s. VKN Lakshmi Agro Foods Pvt. Ltd. (Borrower) New No.30, Old No.57 Basement Thambiah Road, West Mambalam, Chennai - 600 033. M/s. VKN Lakshmi Agro Foods Pvt. Ltd. Timmavaram Village & Post. Madhuranthagam Taluk, Kancheepuram Dist. – 631501.

M/s.VKN Lakshmi Agro Foods Pvt. Ltd.,

Survey No 182, New By Pass Road, (Opp Pachiamman Koil ) Mumini Village, Vandavasi Taluk & Post, T V Malai, Kancheepuram-604 408 (TN). Mr. Natesh Krishna KR, Promoter / Director S/o Sri Kosal Raman V,

DSC Jains Anthariksh, Rathinammal Street, Kodambakkam, Chennai-600 024 Mr. Ramachandra Sennappa, Director S/o Sri Kosal Raman V, DSC Jains Anthariksh, Rathinammal Street Kodambakkam, Chennai-600024.

Mr. Ramachandra Sennappa, Director S/o Sri Kasal Raman V, No.288. Doodapete Road, Malur Kolar - 563130, Karnataka,

Mr. Ramachandra Sennappa, Director S/o Sri Kasal Raman V, No 22/1 Kumbarapete Malur, Kolar-563130, Karnataka

Mrs. Vilava Sridharan, Director, Flat No.2, A-2, Srinikethan, 2nd Floor, New Door No.15, Venus Colony, 1st Street, Alwarpet, Chennai-600 018(TN)

Mrs. Kalpana Sridharan, Director, Flat No.3-B, Malvika Apartments No.2 1st Cross Street, Alwarpet, Chennai - 600 018 (TN).

10. Mrs. Kalpana Sridharan, Director, Flat No.2, A-2, Srinikethan, 2nd Floor New Door No.15, Venus Colony, 1st Street, Alwarpet, Chennai-600018 (TN) Mrs. Kalpana Sridharan, Director,

A-104, Admirally Avenue, 6th Main, 13th Cross, Near ESI Hospital, Indira Nagar 2" Stage, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560 038.

 Mrs. Kalpana Sridharan, Director INTEL Technology India Pvt. Ltd, No. 136 Airport Road, Kodohalli, Bengalluru BANGALORE - 560 017 (Karnataka). Mr. Kosal Raman Vaidyanathan, Guarantor, Flat No.2, DSC Jains Anthariksh, Rathinammal Street Kodambakkam, Chennai-600 024 (TN).

14. Mr.Kosal Raman Vaidyanathan, Guarantor, H.No.2-16-109, Flat No.202, Concrete Harmonica Apartments, Floor 2, Prasanthi Nagar (Opp. Survey of India) Uppal, Hyderabad - 500 039 (Telengana)

to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 22,69,71,261.20 as on 30.09.2024 (Rupees Twenty-Two Crores Sixty-Nine Lakhs Seventy-One Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty-One and Paise Twenty Only) with further interest and charges/dues from 01-10-2024 within 60 days from the date of

receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest

(Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the 25th day of October 2024. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to dea with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Punjab National Bank for an amount of Rs.22,69,71,261.20 as on 30.09.2024 (Rupees Twenty-Two Crores Sixty-Nine Lakhs Seventy-One Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty-One and Paise Twenty Only) and interest thereon.

The Borrower's /Guarantor's /Mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the land measuring to an extent of 2 Acres 04 Guntas comprised in Survey No. 99, Gudanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Malur Taluk, Kolar District duly converted vide order no: ALN CR 19/88- 89 dated 13-02-1989 from or Doddashivara Village Panchayat having V. P. Khatha No 117/99, PID NO 151900802500300127, together factory building measuring 4516.87 Sq. Mtrs. constructed thereon and bounded on the North by Land belonging to Venkataswamy, South By: Bangarapet-Malur Road, East By: Remaining portion of S. No 99 belongs to Mr.Srinivas, West By: Land belongs to Sr. Munivenkatappa. Lying within the Sub-Registration District of Malur, Karnataka owned by Mr. TS Ramachandra. Chief Manager / Authorized Officer Punjab National Bank

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office, No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, CUB

Kumbakonam - 612 001, Phone : 0435 - 2432322 Fax: 0435-2431746, Mob. 93443 03739 E-mail; crmd@cityun RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to City Union Bank Limited will be sold in Tende: cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of Rs.21,16,869/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Sixteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine Only) as on 23.10.2024 together with further interest to be charged from 24.10.2024 onwards, other expenses and any other dues to the bank by the borrowers/guarantors onwards, other expenses and any other dues to the bank by the Borrowers/Guarantors 1.M/s. Tharani Steels, No.60, MTH Road, Manurpet, Chennai - 600050. 2.Mr.K.Balaji, S/o. V.Karuppaswamy, No.6A. Kasilingam Cross Street, Ayappa Nagar, Ayapakkam, Chennai-600077. 3.Mrs. K.Kottaiselvi, W/o.V. Karuppaswamy, No.6A, Kasilingam Cross Street, Ayappa Nagar, Ayapakkam, Chennai-600077. 4.Mr.G.Thirumurugan, S/o.Gurusamy, No.2/561, lyyampatti,

Saligramam Post, Ilarankudi Taluk, Sivagangai District-630710. SCHEDULE OF PROPERTIES Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank Schedule A (Property Owned By G.Thirumurugan)

All that piece and parcel of land bearing Plot No.OUWPT 66EPT in Block II to an extent of 1000 sq.ft out of total extent of 1.55 cents comprised in Survey No.149/4 in \* Jai Sanjeevi Nagar" layout in S,No.152/1 Part, S.No.152/2 part, S.No.149/4 having total extent of 2.43 Cents approved vide L.P./DDTCP (C.R)approved No.187/2011 in No.72 Pagalmedu Village, Uthukottai Taluk, Thiruvallur District Boundaries : North by : Plot No.OUNWPT66N E.PT, South by: 23 Feet Road, East by: Plot No.OUWPT, West by : Plot No. 67 E Pt & 66 WPT . Ad measuring East to West on the Northern Side : 21" 6' East to West on the Southern Side : 21" 6' North to South on the Eastern Side : 46" 6' North to South on the Western Side : 46" 6' The property lies within Ellapuram Panchayat Union, within Registration District of North Chennai, Sub-Registration District of Arani.

Reserve Price for : Rs.5,60,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh Sixty Thousand Only) Schedule B (Property Owned By K.Kottaiselvi)

All that piece and parcel of land bearing Shop No.1C to an extent of 1000 sq.ft or 92.93 sq.meter in Block-C out of total extent of 2.23 cents of land as per Patta no.203 comprised in S,No.34/2A part, situate in No.32 Pralayambakkam Village, "Abirami Gardens' duly approved vide Panchayat Union Resolution No.23/2010 dated 18.06.2010 situate in Thiruvallur District, Ponneri Taluk Boundaries : North by : Plot No.50 , South by : 30 Feet width Road , East by : Abirami Garden-IV , West by : Plot No.51 . Ad measuring North : 20 Feet , South : 20 Feet , East : 50 Feet , West : 50 Feet The property lies within Pralayambakkam Village Panchayat, Minjur Panchayat Union istration District of North Chennai, Sub-Registration District of Ponner

Reserve Price: Rs.1.60.000/- (Rupees One Lakh Sixty Thousand Only) Details of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale Venue

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale:

19.11.2024

City Union Bank Limited, Chennai Ambattur Branch, No.174, South Park Street, Venkatapuram, Ph : 044-26575151, Cell : 9344038641

1. The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he /she is bidding for himself /herself. 2.The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from The Manager, City Union Bank Ltd., Chennal Ambattur Branch No.174, South Park Street, Venkatapuram, Ambattur, Thiruvallur-600053 3. The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd., together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of "City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon on the date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. 4. For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact Telephone No: 044-26575151 Cell No. 9344038641. 5.The property/les are sold on 'As- is- where- is' and "As-is-what-is" "Whatever there is " basis. 6. The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at 01.00 PM. on the date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an open auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited, 7. The successful bidder shall have to pay 25% (inclusive of EMD paid) of the sale amount immediately on completion of sale and the balance amount of 75% within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of 25% shall be forfeited. 8. The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. 9. The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. 10. The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues) TDS,GST if any, due to Government, Government undertaking and local bodies 11. The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever Authorised Officer

Place: Kumbakonam, Date: 29.10.2024

Regd. Office: 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamilnad - 612001, CIN - L65110TN1904PLC001287, Telephone No. 0435 - 2402322, Fax 0435 - 2431748, Website: www.cityunionbank.com

Government of Odisha "e" Procurement Notice WORKS DEPARTMENT 27

document in the portal

8 Name and address of the officer

Bid Identification No. CCEKC - 24 / 2024-25 e-mail: ccekeonjharpwdcircle@gmail.com/sekcpwd keonjhar@yahoo.com Letter No. 4990 dt. 25.10.2024

B-525 :- 2 number Road & Bridge Works 1 No. of the work : 2 Estimated cost :- Rs. 550.30 Lakhs to Rs. 567.71 Lakhs

3 Class of Contractor 4 Period of completion :- 08 (Eight) Calendar Months 5 Date and Time of availability of Bid :- From 11.30 Hours of 05.11.2024 to

6 Last date / Time for receipt of bids :- 16.00 Hours of 20.11.2024 in the portal 7 Date of opening of Bid from Portal

(R&B) Circle, Keonjhar-758001 inviting Bid Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal "http://tendersodisha. gov.in

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer OIPR-34033/11/0047/2425 Keonjhar (R&B) Circle, Keonjhar

Debts Recovery Tribunal - III, Chennai 6th Floor, Additional Office Building, Shastri Bhawan, 4 Haddows Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai-600 006

TRC No. 2197/2023

**E-AUCTION SALE** 

16.00 Hours of 20.11.2024

:- 11.30 Hours on 21.11.2024

:- Chief Construction Engineer, Keonjhar

The under mentioned property will be sold by on line E-Auction through website http://ttps://www.bankeauctions.com for recovery of a sum of Rs. 1,05,33,153/- (Rupees One Crore Five Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand One Hundred Fifty Three Only) as on 24/05/2024 from Mr.P.RajKumar & 2 Others payable to UCO Bank in OA No. 61/2016.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY All the piece and parcel of land and building being Flat No.G-1, ground floor situated at Plot No.4. Thiru Nagar, 7th Street Vadapalani, Chennai - 600 026. The land measuring an extent of 267 sq.ft of undivided share of land from a total extent of 2108 sq.ft comprised in T.S.No.2, Paimash No.394, Block No.2 of Puliyur Village, Egmore Nungambakkam Taluk Chennai District and the super structure measuring 790 sq.ft of built up area and bounded on the, North by: Vacant land & Canal, South by: Thiru Nagar 7th Street, East by: Plot No.5, West by: Plot No.3, Situated within the Sub Registration District of

Kodambakkam and Registration District of Chennai Central.

Upset Price	Rs.31,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Only)						
Date and time of e-auction	17.12.2024 between 11.00 hrs and 12.00 h with auto time extension of 3 minutes each, sale is concluded						
Earnest Money Deposit	10% of the upset price						
Last date for	Chennai" to the credit of A/c.1633020000002 with Indian Overseas Bank, Cathedral Brand						
submission of Bid form with EMD							
	Chennai" to the credit of A/c.163302000000200 with Indian Overseas Bank, Cathedral Branch,						
form with EMD	Chennai" to the credit of A/c.163302000000200 with Indian Overseas Bank, Cathedral Branch, Chennai-2						

UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES BIDS IN PHYSICAL FORM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE TRIBUNAL & NO ENQUIRIES WILL BE ENTERTAINED. The other details about the above auction and the e-auction bid form declaration

and detailed terms and conditions is available in the website: https://www. uctions.com Service Provider contact person:- Mr M Prabakaran

For further details Please contact UCO Bank, Adyar Branch, No.37, First Main Road. Gandhi Nagar, Adyar, Chennai - 600 020 (Contact Person Mr. Arunmozhi Officer of UCO Bank (Cell No. 9842655380) E-Mail; chenam@ucobank.co.in.

(P. PREMKUMAR) RECOVERY OFFICER

SHRIRAM Finance

SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED. LEGAL DEPARTMENT No.145, Santhome High Road, (3rd Floor), Mytapore, Chennai-600 004, PH: 044-4606 8200

Regd. Office: Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennal, Tamil Nadu, India, 600032 APPENDIX IV-A [See Provision to Rule 8(5) & 8(6)]

E-AUCTION NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcemen of Security Interest Act 2002 read with provision to Rule 8(5) & 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Note: Pursuant to the Scheme of Amalgamation approved by the Hon'ble NCLT, Chennal on 09.11.2022 in C.P. No: 69-76 of 2022, M/s. Shriram City Union Finance Limited was merged with M/s. Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited. Subsequently, the name of M/s. Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited stands changed to M/s. Shriram Finance Limited. By virtue of the above. Shriram Finance Limited with effect from 30.11.2022 vide Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to change of name dated 30.11.2022.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowe nd Guarantors that the below described immovable properties nortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical Possession of which has been taken on 22.04.2024 by the Authorised Officer of Shriram Finance Limited, Secured Creditor, will be sold on in "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on 30 11 2024 Between 12 00 P.M. To 02.00 P.M., for recovery of dues of Rs.82,51,477/- as on 18.08.2021 with urther interest, costs, other charges and expenses thereon due to the Shriram inance Limited, Secured Creditor as per Demand Notice dated 18.08.2021 ssued u/s 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, from the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s

lame and Address of the Borrowers/Guarantor:

Agreement No. TFHO1TF1611150002. (i) Mr.P.Sekar, (Borrower / Mortgagor) Proprietor of M/s. Nivetha Traders, Old No.73, New No. 4, South Sivan Koil Street, Next to Vadapalani Sivan Kovil, Vadapalani, Chennai - 600 026 (II) Mrs. Selvi (Guarantor) W/o. Mr.P.Sekar, No.1625, Om Sakthi Nagar namkathan, Ramanathapuram, Collectorate, Tamil Nadu - 623 503- (iii) Mr. P. Karnan (Guarantor/Mortgagor), S/o. Mr. Pitchai, M/s. Naran Traders, No.1624, Om Sakthi Nagar, 7th Street, Pattinamkatham, Ramanathapuram Collectorate, Tamil Nadu - 623 503 (iv) Mrs. K. Rajeswari, (Guarantor) W/o. Mr. P. Karnan, No. 2/1624, Om Shanthi Nagar, 7th Street Pattinamkatham, Ramanathapuram, Collectorate, Tamil Nadu - 623 503

Description of immovable property: SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY AS EXECUTED UNDER FIRST SIMPLE MORTGAGE DEED BY M.P.SEKAR AND M.P.KARNAN: Item No.1 : Owned by Mr.M.P.Sekar, he having acquired the same vide document No.1787/1997 dated 30/06/1997 on the file of the SRO, Velipattinam. All that piece and parcel of the land and building Part of Plot Nos. 6, 7, 8 at Pattinamikathan Village Ramanthapuram Taluk and District with land Bearing S.No.296/3 with an exten of 3 Acres and 27 Cents, out of which, 25 cents in 2 acres of land in Wester portion, Plot Nos.6,7,8 with an extent of cents 12 in Western central portion, in which cents 10 cents comprising east west 66 feet and north south 66 feet bearing 4356 Sq.ft., in which 3.33 cent of land comprising east west 22 feet and north south 66 feet bearing 1452 Sq.ft or 134.89 sq.mt of land in wes portion, comprised in sub-division survey No.296/3A1B bearing Patta No.1856 in Pattinamkathan Village and land being bounded on the: North by: Plot No.6 ortion site owned by Selvi, South by : Plot No.9 Vacant site owned by Malik East by : Vacant site owned by M.P.Kaman, West by : Land owned by Jennath athima in S.No.296/1. The above said property lying within in the Registration Sub District of Velipattinam and Registration District of Ramanathapuram.

Item No.2; Owned by Mr. M.P.Karnan, he having acquired the same vide Document No.1786/1997 dated 30/06/1997 on the file of the SRO, Velipattinam. All that piece and parcel of the land and building Part of Plo No's.6, 7, 8 at Pattinamkathan Village, Ramanathapuram Taluk and District with land bearing S. No.296/3 with an extent of 3 Acres and 27 cents, out of which 25 cents in 2 acres of land in Western portion, Plot No's.6, 7, 8 with an extent of ents 12 in Western central portion, in which cents 10 cents comprising eas west 66 feet and north south 66 feet bearing 4356 Sq.ft., in which 3.33 cent o and comprising east west 22 feet and north south 66 feet bearing 1452 sq fee or 134.89 sq.mt of land in central portion, comprised in sub-division Survey No.296/3A1B bearing Patta No.1856 in Pattinamkathan Village and land being ounded on the: North by : Plot No.6 portion site owned by Selvi, South by Plot No.9 Vacant site owned by Malik, East by: Vacant site owned by M.P.Jayabharathi, West by : Land owned by M.P.Sekar. The above said roperty lying within in the Registration Sub District of Velipattinam and Registration District of Ramanathapuram.

Known Encumbrances, if any: NIL rve Price : Rs.42,70,000/- EMD : Rs.4,27,000/- Bid Increment : Rs.50,000/-Last date for submission of Bid form with the EMD

before 29.11.2024, 5.00 P.M. Date and Time of Inspection of the property and related documents: During working hours from 20.11.2024, by prior appointment

DATE AND TIME OF E-AUCTION: 30.11.2024

## BETWEEN 12.00 P.M. TO 02.00 P.M.

idders are advised to visit the website www.murrays.in of our e-auction service provider M/s Murray & Co to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance please call M/s Murray & Co Help Desk 044-24995208 / 24995219 and also the Authorised Officer Ms. T. Meenakshi (Phone: 044-46068204 / 99429 90802). For registration and EMD status please contact M/s Murray & Co pl contact property@murrays.in.

ms and conditions of the sale are provided in the website https://www.shriramfinance.in/auction of Shriram Finance Limited

**Authorised Officer** Shriram Finance Limited Date: 30.10.2024

# Former panchayat prez sent to jail in ADW hostels ADM death case

Court dismisses Divya's ball plea, says she attended farewell uninvited, invited media

P RAMDAS @Kochi

PP Divya, CPM leader and former District Panchayat President, who was at large for the last two weeks, landed in jail after the Thalassery sessions court dismissed her bail plea, stating that "prima facie, there is evidence to show that the accused attended the fare-

well function uninvited, invited media personnel, recorded her speech, broadcast it, and circulated it even in Pathanamthitta, the deceased's native place." After recording her arrest, Divya was taken for a medical examination at the district hospital and

then produced before a magistrate in Taliparamba who remanded her to 14 days judicial custody. The sessions judge added, "It is a pre-planned and premeditated act of the accused."

The court also declined to accept the submission of Divya

that there was no positive action in proximity to the suicide

of the deceased. "The act of the accused that is raising an allegation of corruption in the presence of his superior and subordinates, recording her speech and publishing the same in television and social media is having the proximity of the occurrence of

> this case, that is a suicide of the diseased.' said the sessions

T Asaf Ali, former Director General of Prosecution said that findings of the court based on supporting prosecution records that she attended the farewell function with a videographer

uninvited would strengthen the prosecution case that she had a premeditated plan to insult and humiliate the deceased in the presence of his superiors, subordinates and friends which has driven him to commit

# Madurai to get two new

WEDNESDAY 30.10.2024

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Madural

AFTER the state government assured the Madurai Bench of the Madras High Court it would construct new Adi Drayidar boys hostels at Samayanallur and Kalimangalam in Madurai and provide adequate facilities at all such hostels in the district, the court disposed of a PIL petition alleging improper maintenance of said hostels.

The petitioner, S Karthik, said 57 government Adi Dravidar Welfare Hostels function in Madurai, of which 11 are for college students and the rest for school students, with a recorded strength of 3,500. But most hostels lack adequate infrastructure, hygiene and many basic facilities, he alleged.

The Tamil Nadu Adi Dravidar Housing and Development Corporation Limited (TAHD-CO), which is responsible for maintaining the hostels, does not fulfil its responsibility citing fund crunch, he alleged.

During the hearing, the government counsel informed the court that ₹177 crore was allotted in July 2024 for construction and maintenance of such hostels across the state, including Madurai. Recording this, the judges disposed of the plea and directed authorities to undertake steps within two weeks.



#### THEVAR JAYANTHI

A youth kissing the statue of Muthuramalinga Theyar during the Theyar Jayanthi celebrations in Madurai on Tuesday | KK SUNDAR

## LTTE ban: HC rejects plea of 'transnational Eelam PM'

DELHI: The Delhi High Court interference and a judicial rehas dismissed the plea of a USbased Sri Lankan man seeking to be heard in a case pertaining to declaration of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) as unlawful. A bench of Justices Pratibha M Singh and Amit Sharma dismissed the plea of Visuyanathan Rudrakumaran, who challenged the September 11 order of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act Tribunal which had dismissed his application seeking to be a party in the proceedings related to the

The High Court dismissed the plea saying that the order of the tribunal did not require

view ought to be exercised with utmost caution in matters concerning the security and integrity of the country. "The petitioner claims to be the Prime Minister of a trans-national government of Tamil Eelam and the impact of allowing such a person to intervene in these proceedings under the UAPA, that too, when he is admittedly not a member or an office-bearer of the LTTE, is far-reaching, as the stand of the petitioner could have broader implications on policy issues with other nations, which are not to be determined by this court," the bench said. PTI

#### EXPRESS READ

#### **Encounter deaths: Cops** appear before SHRC

Chennal: Police involved in the encounter killings in Chennal and Pudukottal appeared before State Human Rights Commission on Tuesday. The commission directed the probe wing of SHRC to file a report on the encounters in six weeks. The next hearing will be on Nov 18. Police involved in encounters, and investigating officers appeared before the commission headed by Chairperson, S Manikumar, former Chief Justice of Kerala HC, ENS

#### 'OPS and kin benefitted from illegalities?

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1: The Judge said, "Where law has been ambushed to subvert justice's course, It's the court's duty to interfere." It is foolhardy to assume that government would come forward to file appeals against orders discharging OPS and his kin. They were beneficiaries of the illegalities that have been adverted to supra. The Madras High Court, unlike the special court, cannot afford to live in Utopia, the ludge sald

#### Armstrong case accused

Chennal: As many as 26 people, held in former BSP TN president K Armstrong's murder, were brought to Egmore Metropolitan Magistrate Court on Monday to receive copies of chargesheet. However, as soft copies of it were in pen drives, the accused refused to accept it saying that pen drives are not allowed in prisons, and sought printed coples. ENS

### Sri Krishna Sweets

## 'Action against college only after talks with higher edu officials'

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DCE sources said the govern-

visited the college to negotiate with administration. But college authorities didn't relent. Upset over not being allowed to write the exam, she consumed poison near the college. She is currently in ICU and her condition is stable, her mother said. When the directorate officials negotiated, the college said that

had paid the government-stipulated amount. There are more students who were barred from exams because they couldn't pay the exorbitant fee demanded by the college," said Lakshmi. She said her daughter ranked among the top three students in her class. It's noteworthy that the student's elder sister, who was also a student of the college, faced a similar issue and ap-

completing her course. As per the court order in 2023, DCE officials inquired and confirmed that the college was collecting excess fee. When contacted, DCE officials said they are talking with the college to resolve the issue amicably. An official decision on action against the college can be taken only after discussion with senior officials in the high-

equitas

lege principal TK Avyai Kothai said students are informed about the fee before enrolment. She said the college is ready to offer full scholarship if the student gives in writing that she is not able to pay the fee. (Assistance for those having suicidal thoughts is available on TN's health helpline 104 and Sneha's suicide prevention helpline 044-24640050)

#### proached the Madras HC after er education department. Col-

ment-stipulated fee has remained unchanged since 2018. Since the college refused to issue hall ticket for writing her exam, the student wrote to the Higher Education Secretary and the DCE, seeking intervention. On Monday, when exams were held, DCE officials and police

they could provide a scholarship to cover her fee. I told them we Health secy says action taken against 40 doctors

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WHEN contacted, Tamilarasan told TNIE that he was ready to pay the bond amount. "I agree that we promised to serve the government until superannuation. However, I could not continue my service due to various reasons, including forceful deputation to other stations. The government should tone down the rules prepared decades ago for service PGs," he added.Dr Nagajothi, who worked in Tenkasi GHQH until March 4, 2024, absconded and started a scan centre right in front of the GHQH. Health officials said they had issued a charge memo against her, but she did not respond to TNIE's attempt to reach her.

Health activist C Anandaraj urged the state to form a team led by an IAS officer to recover the bond amount from absconding doctors and initiate legal action, including cancellation of registration. "Doctors who completed diploma availing all benefits must pay around ₹10 lakh, while those who completed PG courses need to pay up to ₹40 lakh," he said.

"The health department has initiated steps to recover the bond amount from absconding doctors under the Revenue Recovery Act. Doctors across the state have begun to receive show cause notices. The number of government doctors should be increased from around 20,550 to 30,500," he said.

Health Secretary Supriya Sahu said, "We are taking this very seriously. My circular, issued to department directors within weeks of joining, clearly sets the tone for the action to come. Around 40 cases of absconding doctors are in various stages of action." Meanwhile, Dr Selvavinayagam, Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, said his directorate had dismissed 508 doctors of DME&R, DMS, and DPH for various acts of misdemeanour, including absconding from government duty, and initiated action against another 457.

Health Institutions	Docs
Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital, Chennai	15
KAP Viswanathan GMCH*, Tiruchy	14
Institute of Social Obstetrics, KGH, Chennai	13
GMCH, Karur	13
Omandurar Govt Multi Super Speciality Hospital, Chennai	10
GMCH, Krishnagiri	10
GMCH, Sivaganga	10
GMCH, Thoothukudi	8
Thanjavur Raja Mirasudhar Hospital	7
GMCH, Ariyatur	6
GMCH, Thirovannamalai	5
Institute of Non- communicable Diseases, Royapettah Hospital	5
GMCH, Thirovallur	4
GMCH, Tirunelveli	3
GMCH, Virudhunagar	3
GMCH, Thirovarur	3
GMCH, Ramanathapuram	3

GMCH, Dindigut

GMCH, Namakkal

Arignar Anna Cancer

Research Institute,

Various government

hospitals across Tenkasi

GMCH- Government Medical

Kancheepuram

College Hospital

district

## 520 awarded doctorate at BU convocation, scholar gives petition to Guy over delay

Tiruchy: A total of 520 research scholars received their doctorate during the 39th convocation of Bharathidasan University on Tuesday. While Governor RN Ravi presided over, Minister for Higher Education Govi Chezhiaan did not attend. F Israel Inbaraj, after receiving his doctorate in management studies, handed over to Governor Ravi a petition listing out difficulties faced by scholars and concerns over the "unnecessary delays" in their programme. While University Research Director R Ramesh Babu was unavailable for comment, Registrar Kalidasan said that former is more equipped to address TNIE's queries. ENS

#### CLASSIFIEDS

**PUBLIC NOTICE** CHANGE OF NAME

#### Name Change

Maheswari W/o. Parthasarathy, Date of Birth 26 June 1970 residing at 5/25 Indira Gandhi Street, West EB colony, Vandimedu, Villupuram 605602 I shall henceforth be known as Maheswari Kothandapani.

Maheswari

#### CHANGE OF NAME I, MARAL THAMILARASI (Surname - David Livingstone),

Wife of Thiru David Livingstone, born on 25th March 1964, (District of Birth: Oragadam) residing at No 36, Flat No. N1, R C Enclave, Selvam Nagar, Ponniyamman Medu Thiruvallur-600 110. shall henceforth be known as MARAL THAMILARASI

(Surname - David Livingstone) Chennai, 29th October 2024.

**NEVER COMPLAIN AND NEVER EXPLAIN** 

DEMAND NOTICE
(Notice under section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002)
NOTICE is hereby given that the following borrower/s have availed loan from Equitas Housing Finance Limited (EHFL) / Equitas Finance Limited (EFFL) Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd (ESFB). The said borrower/s had/have failed to pay Installments and their loan account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset as per the guidelines issued by RBI. The details of the secured immovable properfiles, loan and the amounts outstanding as on date payable by the borrower/s are mentioned below. The borrower(s) and the public in general are informed that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer, the secured creditor has initiated action against the following borrower(s) under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and not to deal with the said property, on failure to repay the itstanding dues indicated against their names within 60 (Sixty) days of this notice the undersigned will exercise any one or more of the powers under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, including power to take possession of the operty/ies and sell the same.

SI.No.1 : Branch: Madhuranthakam, L.No : 111828330828 / SEMDRKM0361991 Borrowers / Co-Borrowers: Sarasu S, Shankar K, Demand Notice Date 22-07-2024 & Outstanding Amount: Rs. 3,15,949/-

Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property): All that piece and parcels of Land and Building, Comprised in Old S.No.4/14 Part, As Per Patta No.51, New S.No.4/30 with an extent of 1076 Sq.ft., which is Situated at No.159, Munnuthikuppam Village, Madurantakam Taluk, Chengalpattu District, and bounded on North by: Land Belongs to Vellachi South by : Veeranam Road East by : Land Belongs to Rani West by Cement Road.

SI.No.2 Branch: Gumidipoondi, L.No. 200001772061 / SEGUMDI0358921 Borrowers / Co-Borrowers: Nagappan J. Javendran R. Kalyani J. Demand Notice Date: 26-08-2024 & Outstanding Amount: Rs.11,85,775/-

Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property); All that Piece and parcel of Land and Building, Comprised in S.No.227/2A, As Patta bearing No.3593, New S.No.227/2A1B with an extent of 2395 Sq.ft. (5.5 Cents), Situated at Thervall Village, Gummidipoondi Taluk, Tiruvallur District and bounded on: North by: Remaining Land & Plot Belongs to Mr.Gopal South by: Road East by: Plot belongs to Mr.Bakthavachalam West by: Plot belongs to Mr.Ananda Reddy.

SI.No.3: Branch: Mylapore, L.No: 200002026565 / SEMYLPR0355471 Borrowers / Co-Borrowers; Babu Sivakumar, Amul R, Demand Notice Date: 26-08-2024 & Outstanding Amount : Rs.6,62,079/-

Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property): All that Piece and parcel of land and Building Gramantham Old No.37 Part and New S.No.50/25 as per Patta No.239 with an extent of 1206 Sq.ft., situated at Bajanai Koil Street, Moulivakkam illage, Kundrathur Taluk, Kancheepuram District and being bounded on - North by Property belongs to Mr.thangaraj and Mr.Rajendran South by: 7 feet common pathwa and Land belongs to Mr.G East by : Land belongs to Mrs. Chinnasamy Lakshmi Wes by: 7 feet common pathway and Land belongs to Mr. Gopi.

Date: 30.10.2024 Authorized Officer, Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd

#### BAJAJ HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED Corporate office: Cerebrum IT Park B2 Building 5th Floor, Kalyani Nagar, Pune, Maharashtra-411014. Branch office: Unit No - 804,805,806, 5th floor, Delta Wing, Raheja Towers, 177, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600002.

Demand Notice Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. Undersigned being the Authorized officer of Mis. Bajaj Housing Finance Limited, hereby gives the following notice to the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s) who have failed to discharge their liability i.e. defaulted in the repayment of principal as well as the interest and other charges accrued there-on for Home loan(s)/ Loan(s) against Property advanced to them by Bajaj Housing Finance Limited and as a consequence the loan(s) have become Non Performing Assets. Accordingly, notices were issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and rules there-to, on their last known addresses, however the same have been returned un-served/ undelivered, as such the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s) are hereby intimated/ informed by way of this publication notice to clear their outstanding dues under the loan facilities availed by them from time to time.

Name of the Borrower. Name of the Borrower

(s)/ Guarantor(s) (LAN No.,Name of Branch) Branch : Chennai LAN: H403HHL0311930 &

Branch : Chennai LAN: H403HHL0371587 & H403HLT0415235 14403HLT0415235
1.Vijayabalaji TM (Borrower),
2.Shonia Vijayabalaji (CoBorrower) Both at 3103 Tvh Taus
Apartments Natham Road Egatoor
Navalur Kancheepuram, Near
Aravindar Service Apts, Chennai,
Tamiliandu.803103

Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property) All that Piece and Parcel of house Building, bearing Flat No.B-404, 4th Floor, Patta No. 2405, an extent of 821 Sq.ft out of 202771.00 Sq.Ft comprised in Old Survey No. 235/3A2, 235/2B3, 235/6B, 235/5B New Survey No.235/3A2B, 235/2B3B, 235/6B2 and Branch: Chennai
LAN: H403HL10311930 &
H403HL10311930 &
H403HL10316523
1. Suganthi Shankar
(Borrower), 2. Sundar
Govindaswamy (CoBorrower) Bolh at Flat B404
kock B 4th Floor, Casa Grand
chen M.G. Road Manapakkam,
Kancheepuram-600125.

Kanche (Rupees Ninety Eight Lac Twenty Nine Thousand Five

Jan, 235/283 (part), 235/3A2 (part) and 238, South: Survey Nos.235/6A, 255 and 242

All that piece and parcel of the Residential property A Three Bed Room Apartment with No.010, having super built up area of 1525 Sq. Ft carpet area of 1122.47 sq. ft on Ground Floor along with one covered car parking place in Block-A of "BOLLI-NENI HILLSIDE-2" together with 741.86 Sq.ft Undiwided Share of Land in the total land extent of 262184.00 Sq.ft (262291.00 Sq.ft as per Patta), comprised in Survey Nos.416/2B2, 416/6A, 416/6C, 416/6E,416/7A (Part), 416/7C, 416/3, 416/5, 416/4B and 417/1C1 of Perumbalkam village, Sholinganaltur Taluk, Kanchespuram District, Selaiyur Sub Registration District, Chennal South Registration District and bounded on East: Property in Sy.No.417/1C2 and 416/4A, West: 50/ Road, North: 50/ Road, South: S.No.416/8 and 9 (Rupees Sixty Eight Lac Eighty Six Thousand Two Hundred Sixty

This step is being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrowers and/ or Co-Borrowers Guarantors) are advised to make the payments of outstanding along with future interest within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which (without prejudice to any other right remedy available with Bajaj Housing Finance Limited) further steps for taking possession of the Secured Assets/mort-gaged property will be initiated as per the provisions of Sec. 13(4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. The parties named above are also advised not to alienate, create third party interest in the above mentioned properties. On which Bajaj Housing Finance Limited has the charge.

Date: 30.10.2024; Place: Chennal/ Kancheepuram

Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bajaj Housing Finance Limited

Rs. 98,29,566/-

Rs. 68,86,268/-

## seek chargesheet prints

### celebrates Deepavali

Chennal: Sri Krishna Sweets has Introduced Deepavall Bakshanam Tin Boxes for the festive season. Boxes are available at all Sri Krishna Sweets outlets from October 27 to 30, while stocks last. Customers can choose from 100 varieties of sweets, karas, pickles, thokkus, podis, and Instant foods. To place your order, call 1800 102 2343.

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Branch : Acharapakkam, L.No : SEACRPK0347911, Borrower: Mr.Balaji, Co - Borrower Mrs.Karthika, Demand Notice Date: 17-10-2024 & Outstanding Amount: Rs.2,23,366/-

Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property): All that Piece and parcel of /acant land, bearing Plot No.13, Comprised in Old S.No.624/1, New S.No. 624/1A1A with an extent of 1558 Sq.ft., Which is Situated at "Munusamy Nagar", Orathy Village, Madurantakkan Taluk, Chengalpet District, and Bounded on North by :Land belongs to Mr.Rajendran Plot No.14 South by :Land belongs to Mr.Govindasamy Plot No.12, East By :Street, West by :S.No.625 Measurement : - Situated at within the Sub-Registration District of Acharapakkam and Registration District of Chengalpet.

Date: 30.10.2024

Authorized Officer, Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd

#### 63 moons technologies limited

Regd. Office: Shakti Tower II, 4th Floor, Premises J, 766, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600 002. Corporate office: FT Tower, CTS No. 256 & 257, Suren Road, Chakala, Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400 093. T: +91-22-6686 8010 | F: +91-22-67250257 | E: info@63moons.com | W: www.63moons.com CIN: L29142TN1988PLC015586

#### NOTICE OF POSTAL BALLOT & E-VOTING INFORMATION

Notice is hereby given pursuant Section 110 read with Section 108 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with Rules 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 ("the Rules"), Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, General Circular nos, 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, 22/2020 dated June 15, 2020, 33/2020 dated September 28, 2020, 39/2020 dated December 31, 2020, 10/2021 dated June 23, 2021, 20/2021 dated December 08, 2021, 03/2022 dated May 5, 2022, 11/2022 dated December 28, 2022, 09/2023 dated September 25, 2023 and 09/2024 dated September 19, 2024 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA circulars"), and Secretarial Standard - 2 on General Meetings issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, and all other applicable laws, rules and regulations, the approval of the members is being sought for the resolutions set out in the Postal Ballot Notice dated October 25, 2024, only by way of remote e-voting process. Pursuant to the MCA Circulars, the Company has completed the mailing of Postal Ballot Notice on Tuesday, October 29, 2024, only through electronic mode to all eligible Members of the Company, whose e-mail addresses are registered with their Depository Participant / Company's Registrar & Share Transfer Agent ("RTA") M/s. KFin Technologies Limited ("KFin") and whose names are recorded in the Register of Members of the Company or in the list of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on Friday, October 25, 2024 ("Cut-off date"). The Postal Ballot Notice is also available on the website of the Company i.e. www.63moons.com and the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com and

also on the website of KFin at https://evoting.kfintech.com. The right of voting is reckoned on the basis of the said cut-off date and any person who is not a Member on the cut-off date should treat the notice for information purposes only. The Board of Directors of the Company has appointed Mr. B. Narasimhan (FCS No. 1303), Proprietor, M/s. BN & Associates, Company Secretaries, Mumbai or failing him, Mr. K. Venkataraman (ACS No. 8897), Practicing Company Secretary, Mumbai as Scrutinizer for conducting / scrutinizing the Postal Ballot e-voting process in a fair and transparent

The Company has engaged the services of KFin for providing remote e-voting facility to the Members, enabling them to cast their vote electronically. The detailed procedure for evoting is enumerated in the Postal Ballot Notice. The remote e-voting period commences from Wednesday, October 30, 2024 (09:00 a.m. onwards IST) till Thursday, November 28, 2024 (upto 05:00 p.m. IST). E-voting will not be allowed after 05:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 28, 2024 and the e-voting module shall be disabled by KFin thereafter. Communication of assent or dissent of the Members would only take place through the

Members who have not yet registered / updated their e-mail address are requested to register / update the same (i) in respect of shares held in electronic form, with the Depository through their respective Depository Participant(s) and (ii) in respect of shares held in physical form, by submitting Form ISR-1 (available on the website of KFin and the Company) duly filled and signed alongwith requisite supporting documents to KFin Technologies Limited (Unit: 63 moons technologies limited), Selenium Tower B, Plot no. 31 & 32, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally, Hyderabad - 500032.

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The results of the Postal Ballot alongwith the Scrutinizer's report will be declared on Friday, November 29, 2024 and the same shall be notified to the Stock Exchanges and also displayed on the website of the Company i.e. www.63moons.com and the website of KFin i.e. https://evoting.kfintech.com. The results shall also be displayed on the Notice Board at the Registered Office and Corporate Office of the Company.

For 63 moons technologies limited

Place: Mumbai Hariraj Chouha Sr. VP & Company Secretary Date: October 29, 2024



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Ramnath Goenka

#### INFRA, PLANNING NEEDED FOR INDIAN AVIATION TO SOAR

NDIGO Airlines' big net loss of ₹987 crore in the June-September quarter has taken India Inc by surprise. India's largest airline, which has been profitable in the last seven quarters, was expected to turn in a modest profit in view of its near-monopoly, stable aviation fuel prices and rising passenger numbers. In their conversations with investors, IndiGo officials highlighted local factors like the grounding of around 70 aircraft of a fleet of 350 due to issues with the Pratt and Whitney engines. This in turn has forced IndiGo to lease a large number of planes at a high cost. However, the plummeting bottomline draws attention to the serious challenges the aviation sector faces in the country.

Considering the rise in income levels and soaring air traffic, aviation should not be a troubled industry. Operational airports have doubled over the last decade to 157 in 2024. Domestic passenger traffic increased 13 percent in 2023-24 to 30.6 crore, while international traffic rose 22 percent to 7 crore. At the heart of the expansion is the regional connectivity scheme driven by refurbishing and expanding existing airstrips-known by the acronym UDAN for Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik. Despite these positive factors, several national airlines-Deccan, Kingfisher, Jet and Go-have shut operations in recent years; SpiceJet is sputtering.

The fact is that the building of infrastructure has not kept apace the rising numbers of passengers and airplanes, creating a backend crisis. There is a lesson in the woes expressed by IndiGo CEO Pieter Ebers; he pointed to the high congestion at key airports like Delhi and Mumbai delaying take-offs and stymieing plans to increase flights. Mumbai has a single operational runaway that is way past saturation, while Delhi's Terminal 1 was shut for long after its roof collapsed following a downpour: In contrast, when Kuala Lumpur International Airport was launched in 1993, it was planned to cater for 100 million passengers a year-a capacity it will reach only by 2030. The aviation industry is not just about increasing aircraft numbers to match increasing flyers. Among other things, it is about creating airport infrastructure; it is about training a sufficient number of pilots; and it is about keeping taxes like the one on aviation fuel affordable, so that airlines do not fold up.

#### DANA SCARE BLOWN UP BY IMD'S IMPRECISION

YCLONE Dana certainly gave Odisha a scare, leaving about 36 lakh people affected and battering kharif crops over 2.71 lakh acres in five districts along its trail. Official records say there was no loss of life. For a perspective, cyclone Fani, which pummelled the state just over five years back, was stronger in intensity and bigger in its socio-economic cost. Over 1.65 crore people were hit by the May 2019 storm that had been categorised an 'extremely severe cyclone' and its damage was pegged at over ₹29,000 crore. For a state that has a painful history of natural calamities, thankfully, Dana was not the beast it was projected to be.

But it must be noted that any natural disaster needs effective management—and the Mohan Majhi government pulled out all the stops to minimise this cyclone's impact. It evacuated over 8 lakh people to shelters before the storm and deployed all its resources. Ministers were sent to vulnerable districts to monitor the rescue, relief and restoration efforts, while MLAs and officers were asked to camp there and coordinate support. Majhi himself led from the front as he remained on watch 24x7 till the danger passed.

A calamity can test the efficacy of an administration. By that measure, the four-month-old BJP government was spot on after achieving its goal of 'zero casualty'. However, it could be accused of over-preparedness, because there was hardly any need to cancel 200-odd trains three days in advance and shut down educational institutions in 14 districts when the storm was clearly headed to the north coastal districts. Much of it should be attributed to the forecast by the India Meteorological Department that led to panic. Precision in forecast helps in efficient disaster management, but the national weather office was clearly off the mark this time. Its advisories and forecast lacked clarity and was marked by a hesitation to pinpoint the areas to be affected by Dana. It seemed to be bound by the pressure of failure that reflected in its prediction of a longer-than-200-km landfall zone from Puri to Sagar Island. This led the state to stretch its mitigation apparatus. Weather forecasting can hardly be 100 percent accurate; but the IMD would do well to shed its orthodox mindset.

#### QUICK TAKE

#### INDIAN HAND IN THE U.S.

T 5.2 million, Indians now form the second largest immigrant group in the US. This and their relative prosper-The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace's recent poll of their voting intentions shows they are still firmly behind the Democrats. Though their liking for Donald Trump is higher than four years ago—driven mostly by Americanborn men of Indian origin—their view of other Republican leaders is dim. Abortion is the second-most salient issue after inflation. Whoever wins on November 5, the new administration would do well to heed the preferences of this group that's increasingly powerful in both countries.

HE demographic transition of India from the Malthusian bogey of the 1960s to one of 'shrinkonomics'—a term used by IMF's Gee Hee Hong and Todd Schneider for an economy with more retirees and a

falling labour-based tax pool-has passed variously through stages in different regions. Because the age structure of India's population exhibits wide heterogeneity, the country's demography is better understood in its regional settings.

In 2011, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana accounted for 20.7 percent of India's population. This declined to 19.9 percent in 2021 and is projected to go down to 18.51 percent by 2041. In 2041, the population of the southern states is estimated to be lower than in 2031.

In contrast, the population of Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh increased from 41.59 percent in 2011 to 43.02 percent in 2021, and is expected to reach 45.58 percent of the country's total in 2041.

The economic implications of this demographic disadvantage can be seen through four related lenses: demographic dividend, ageing, change in political equations, and the need to revisit fiscal federalism.

While India can boast of the rich demographic dividend of a high workingage population, the southern states-notably Kerala and Tamil Nadu-have to reflect on a new strategy of shrinkonomics. They are probably paying the price for policy choices of the past.

A window of opportunity opens up during a demographic transition when the working-age population (15-64 years) is higher compared to that of dependents. In a rough reckoning, when the proportion of youth and children falls below 30 percent and that of the elderly below 15 percent, a country reaps a high demographic dividend.

This is not manna from heaven. It is dependent on good governance and making the right policy choices on education, health, promotion of savings, microfinance for the poor and pensions, along with progressive socio-economics such as including more women in the labour force.

With the total fertility rate in China around 1.2 and that of Japan below 1.3, their coping strategies need a closer study in India's federal context. The window of opportunity was open for Kerala for 26 years from 1991 through 2017 and for Tamil Nadu for 30 years (1994-2024); the other states are in the queue, as Abhishek and Kshamanidhi Adabar from the Central University of Gujarat have shown. InterestAgeing populations will significantly affect public finance In the South before the rest of the country. The effects of this transition must be plotted on the federal fiscal map

## SHRINKONOMICS OF SOUTH NEEDS NATION'S FOCUS



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MANDAR PARDIKAR

ingly, for most northern states, the demographic dividend has unfolded post 2020.

The growing rural-to-urban and north-tosouth migration in India need to be closely studied in this context. Hence, it is worth quoting somewhat elaborately from former World Bank demographer K C Zachariah on the losing the window of opportunity in Kerala and migration: "The increase in population during the 10-year period 1991-2001 was about 2.74 million and during 2001-2011, it was about 1.56 million. There was thus a significant decline in the increase in population between the decades. Had there been no 'replacement migrants' in the state, the population of Kerala according to the 2011 census would have been less than in 2001. Replacement migrants have offset what Kerala lost through emigration."

The 'replacement migrants' of Kerala have swelled now to over 3 million (largely coming from northern states and West Bengal). They are getting absorbed into the socio-economic environment of the state. Cities such as Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Chennai are also attracting people from the North.

Undoubtedly, the economics of growing remittances by migrants to their homes in the North also needs close investigation by the Centre, probably by NITI Aayog. It would be needed for any effort to redefine India's fiscal federalism.

Ageing is going to be the major disadvantage for all southern states, which will significantly affect their public finances. Computing an Ageing Index by dividing the population above 60 by that below 14-for

the major states, using Census 2011 and estimates for years up to 2036 by the National Commission on Population-we see the changing scenario for the southern states.

The ageing index in 2011 for Andhra Pradesh was 25 percent, Karnataka 24.4 percent, Kerala 35.7 percent and Tamil Nadu 29.2 percent. They have undergone significant changes with expected values of 84.1 percent, 69.2 percent, 94.9 percent and 94.2 percent, respectively, in 2036. But the all-India number of 52 percent for 2036 stands on a secure pedestal. Rapid reductions in infant mortality coupled with higher life expectancy have helped this transformation.

The pension and social security liabilities (in Kerala, this includes health insurance, educational assistance for migrants' children and pension for agricultural labourers through panchayats) are going to steadily increase. Again, the median age of Tamil Nadu and Kerala projected around 40 for 2036 can be compared only to that of China and Japan. The major challenge is to rebuild a meaningful care industry, including geriatric healthcare and a new employment strategy.

With the delimitation of constituencies after the proposed Census in 2025, states whose population has increased will gain at the expense of those where it has decreased. Assuming the size of population per parliamentary constituency and based on the projected population for 2031, the present seats of 129 for the five southern states may be reduced to 104, whereas those for the six populous northern states will increase from 199 to 240. The biggest gainer will be UP and the biggest loser Tamil Nadu. Mind you, these changes are only indicative.

The need to accommodate the growing disadvantages of the demographic transition into the fiscal federal map of India is loud and clear. Intergovernmental transfer arrangements have to be redrawn on a long-term basis, starting with the 16th Finance Commission.

A recent working paper from National Institute of Public Finance and Policy judiciously incorporating the elderly in the devolution formula showed the inequity of the 15th and earlier finance commissions' criterions. The paper has calculated elderly population as a percentage of the working-age population for each state and demonstrated, using alternative scenarios, the inequity in the intergovernmental transfer system in our federal polity.

The demographic disadvantages arising out of the heterogeneity in the fiscal federal arrangements demand a new shrinkonomics for the southern states and a radical revision of India's fiscal federal strategy.

(Views are personal)

## STRIKING BALANCE IN THE TIME OF WAR

"Do not fear what has blown up. If you must, fear the unexploded."

- Suheir Hammad, American poet born to Palestinian refugee parents



year of the Israel-Palestine conflict and persisting tensions have vitiated the semblance of regional peace for the near future. Relentless military engagements threaten to draw other nations into the vortex. Despite mounting

pressure from the US to restrain Israeli assaults on nuclear installations and oil fields in Iran, Israel has often hinted at such strikes in a bid to cripple the energy sector.

Speculations are rife that this could prompt Iran to shut the strategic chokepoint of Strait of Hormuz, debilitating oil supplies from the Persian Gulf and proving to be a catalyst for Iranian attacks on neighbouring oil facilities. So, oil prices could spike despite the buffer of Saudi spare capacity and Latin American supply channels.

Such acts could also jeopardise Sino-Iranian relations as Beijing continues to navigate alliances with Moscow and Riyadh while seeking modus vivendi with Washington in a complex politico-economic scenario.

Being aware of China's economic slowdown and consistent monthly decline in refinery runs. Iran is scouting for buyers besides Chinese state oil companies and 'teapots' (small independent refiners based mostly around Shandong province).

Having 10 percent of the world's oil reserves and being home to an impressive automotive industry, the Islamic republic is desperate to revive its economy, emulating Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and the UAE.

Most of its oil is currently routed to China and paid for in renminbi. While such revenue is partially offset via import of Chinese equipment and technology, the balance constitutes Tehran's external reserves with lesser-known banks in mainland China and Hong Kong, often considered conduits for money laundering and layering.

Iran also nurtures hopes of nuclear cooperation with the US for energy and scientific research, especially after a prisoner exchange and the promised release of oil funds in Qatar's custody since 2023.

Meanwhile, Iranian people are losing patience. The regime needs to set right its record and relieve itself of international sanctions. Any aggression would be counterproductive as it would derail Iran's hopes of reaping the benefits of globalisation. For Israel, a prolonged conflict with Leb-

RANJAN TANDON anon could impede its prosperity. A majority of Israelis disapprove of Benjamin Netanyahu's handling of the Gaza crisis. The recent Iranian missile attacks around Tel Aviv prompted the US and Netanyahu's

critics to make efforts at containment. Is-

rael struck at military targets near Tehran,

raising fears that continued belligerence

could amplify the chances of a more uni-

fied Shia Crescent. Such a narrative could

compromise America's West Asian policy.



After the recent strikes in each other's territories, continued belligerence between Israel and Iran would trouble oil prices. The effects would be felt as far as a slowing China and a buoyant US. Washington must see beyond Tel Aviv and revisit its commitment to global peace

Earlier this year, Riyadh hinted at a mutually-progressive, gradual rapprochement with Tel Aviv. In line with its Vision 2030 for economic diversification into tourism, entertainment, sports and defence production, Saudi Arabia seeks stability and security in the Arabian peninsula. Iran's suspected orchestration of the 2019 attacks failed to preclude resumption of diplomatic relations between Tehran and Riyadh in 2023 on Beijing's initiative. Sustained improvement in the two nations' relations needs to go beyond mere good intentions.

Though political ideologies remain paramount, economic motives within OPEC revolve around oil. Aware of the negative implications of escalating hostilities, good counsel is expected within the fraternity.



The September 2019 attacks on Aramco refineries at Abgaig and Khurais by Yemenbased groups shut down both facilities for a while and cut Saudi Arabia's production by half. Brent crude prices jumped 15 percent to \$69 a barrel on that weekend. The resumption of trading at the Intercontinental Exchange two days later shaved almost 6 percent off the initial rise within half an hour. The prices eventually retreated to pre-attack levels within a fortnight, thanks to OPEC's

coordination and weak global demand.

Such trading patterns within a narrow band have reappeared in the past few months. Brent briefly touched \$81 in early October, but expended most of the gains to \$73. The geopolitical risk premium could build afresh amid the prevailing volatility. A thin line separates apprehensions from reality—and therein lies the scope for markets to tango.

While responding to a toast by US President Richard Nixon at a White House dinner on September 25, 1969, the Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir had said: "There is idealism in this world. There is human brotherhood in this world. There is the great and powerful country, the US, which feels that the existence of Israel is important to it because it is important that all live and all exist, no matter how small, how troubled we are.

Five decades later, the words continue to reflect a degree of expectation and responsibility resting with the US. The 'shadow facilitation' of the current conflict through American weapons evokes much scepticism over the Israel-US alliance. In the backdrop of a prolonged Ukraine-Russia war, Washington needs to revisit its commitment to global peace and democratic values, and see beyond Israel. A focus on collective interests of the region, which includes Palestine, would entail sincere efforts to defuse tensions.

The US needs to reflect on its own vulnerability, notwithstanding its strengthening oil production and imminent economic revival. A global conflagration and soaring oil prices would stoke inflation and negatively impact the US economy as the nation stays in election mode. After all, the oil majors seek prosperity at buoyant US bourses.

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#### Creaky cricketers

Ref: Time to nurture next era of cricket greats (Oct 28). Too much cricket is taking its toll on senior cricketers. Rohit Sharma, Virat Kohli, Ravichandran A shwin, etc. need to be replaced. With the top order in poor form, they may find the bouncy Australian pitches too difficult. Y D Ramdas, Srikakutam

#### Team redemption

There is no denying that India has lost the home Test series against New Zealand. But the likes of Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma come good in the upcoming Down Under Test series, the perception towards them and the entire team would reverse totally. So let's not dwell into the hosts' rare loss. R Sivakumar, Chennai

#### **Electronic** waste

Ref: The terminator gene in our everyday products (Oct 28). Asking for a durable smartphone or laptop has become a laughing matter. While on one hand, there is concern about growing electronic waste, the usage of all these items beyond 4-5 years is rendered unviable on the other. There needs to be pressure on manufacturers to ensure the consumer has the option to continue using these items beyond a decade. R Kasthurirangan, Bengaluru

#### Phone dependence

Disruptive innovations are welcome in medicine, agriculture, engineering, law, and other fields, not daily-use electronics. This over-dependence on mobile phones is dangerous and it is better to strike a midground between modern and old phones. As consumers, we must decide what we want, not marketing companies, as has been said. Prema P, Thanjavur

#### Use-and-throw culture

The author has rightly exposed the greediness of manufacturers. Use-and-throw culture has been imported from western countries. In the name of development, we are forgetting our old way of owning a thing for life. The present market is more manufacturer-driven than consumer driven. This must be reversed. Jaikishan N, Kengeri

#### Al dangers

Ref: Al disrupts jobs, says FinMin report (Oct 29). Al has huge potential to take away jobs in almost every sphere. Al should be selectively utilised to ensure it does not pose a conflict with humans. It may be cost-effective and time-saving, but defeats the purpose of serving society. Al can be used in areas where it is a necessity, but we should be more careful about using it in other fields. A G Rajmohan, Anantapur

#### THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

# Bengal, Delhi making elderly suffer: PM

Modi tears Into TMC and AAP governments for not implementing the Centre's flagship Ayushman Bharat scheme

ESIC HOSPITAL AT INDORE

IN MADHYA PRADESH

Laying foundation for ESIC hospitals at Faridabad in Haryana, Bommasandra and Narasapur in Madhara Bradesh

Indore in Madhy a Pradesh, Meerut in Uttar Pradesh, and

Atchutapuram in Andhra Pradesh

Drone services at 11 tertlary healthcare institutions — AIIMS in Rishikesh, Bibinagar, Guwahati, Boppal, Jodhpur, Patna, Bilaspur, Rae Barell, Raipur & Mangalgiri and RIMS in Imphal

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

AIMING to expand India's healthcare services and infrastructure, PM Narendra Modi on Tuesday launched a series of health-related projects worth ₹12,850 crore.

On the ninth Avurveda Day and the birthday of Dhanyantari, considered the God of Medicine, Modilaunched a series of key initiatives, which include the expansion of Ayushman Bharat health insurance coverage to all senior citizens aged 70 years and above, and the U-WIN portal that seeks to benefit pregnant women and infants by fully digitalising the vaccination process.

Extending the government's flagship health insurance scheme to all senior citizens aged 70 years and above, Modi slammed the Delhi and the West Bengal governments for not implementing the Ayushman Bharat insurance scheme out of "political interests."

He said he was pained that the elderly from these two states cannot avail of free treatment under the expanded programme. "I apologise to all the elderly aged above 70 years in Delhi and West Bengal that I

#### MAJOR PUSH FOR HEALTH INFRA

Ayushman Bharat scheme for all senior citizens aged 70 and

U-WIN portal that fully digitalises vaccination process for pregnant women and Infants

All India Institute of Ay urveda in Delhi

3 MEDICAL COLLEGES AT MANDSAUR, NEEMUCH and seoni in Madhya Pradesh

5 nursing colleges in Shivpuri, Ratlam. Khandwa, Rajgarh and Mandsaur In Madhya Pradesh

21 critical care blocks at Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Manipur, Tamil Nadu and Rajasthan under PM-ABHIM scheme

Several facilities and service extensions at AIIMS

The reason is that the gov-

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People aged above 70 years will get free treatment in hospitals and they will be given the 'Ayushman Vaya Vandana' card, said the prime minister, who had announced the expansion of insurance coverage to

senior citizens aged 70 years and above in April 2024.

'I am able to serve the people of the country but the walls of political profession are preventing me from serving the elderly in Delhi and West Bengal," he said.

Modi, who launched development projects worth over ₹12,850 crore, said that during this year's general election, he had promised that people of 70 years and above would be brought under the Ayushman Bharat health insurance scheme.

'This guarantee is being fulfilled today," he said. The extension has been made at a cost of ₹3.437 crore.

Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana provides₹5 lakh per family per year for secondary and tertiary care hospitalisation to 55 crore individuals corresponding to 12.34 crore families. With the expansion, 6 crore senior citizens and around 4.5 crore families will be covered.

The PM underscored that "a nation's progress is closely linked to the health of its citizens," outlining the government's commitment to healthcare through five key pillars:

preventive healthcare, early disease detection, affordable treatment, increased doctor availability in smaller towns, and technological advancements in health services.

He reiterated his government's commitment to add 75,000 new MBBS and MD seats to meet rising demand.

He also inaugurated Phase-II of India's first All India Institute of Ayurveda in New Delhi, Central Drugs Testing Laboratory in Odisha; three government Medical Colleg-

> es in Madhya Pradesh; five projects under the PLI Scheme for medical devices and drugs; four Centers of Excellence of AYUSH; and many projects at various

AIIMS; and inaugurated ESIC hospital in Indore.

He also laid the foundation stone for five nursing colleges in Madhya Pradesh; 21 critical care blocks under PM-ABHIM in five States; two yoga and naturopathy institutes in Odisha and Chhattisgarh; upgradation projects at AIIMS, New Delhi and Bilaspur; six ESI hospitals in five states and four Centres of Excellence at

## NDA-III committed to giving jobs to maximum number of youth, says PM

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday asserted that the NDA-III government is committed to providing employment to maximum number of vouths. He said a system was being worked at to build opportunities for every youth and explore their talents and skills to enable them to fulfill their aspirations.

Modi virtually distributed appointment letters for government jobs to over 51,000 people at Rozgar Mela, organised simultaneously at 40 locations. He said his government initiatives, with the support of new technologies in almost all sectors such as space and semiconductors, are creating fresh job opportunities.

In his virtual address, the PM criticised previous non-BJP or NDA governments for their lack of policy and intent, which he argued led to India falling behind in emerging sectors, particularly modern technologies. He condemned reliance on outdated technologies that were often imported into the country during previous

governments. "A mindset existed then that believed modern technologies could not develop in our country. Such a mindset has done a lot of harm to the country's progress," he said. The absence of industries generating employment had made job creation challenging.

"We started working in a planned way to rid the country of the old mindset of previous governments," he said, highlighting that his administration's policies and decisions have had a direct impact on employment in infrastructure projects, including expressways, highways, ports, rail networks, and airports.

Challenges

SPRINT stands for supporting

pole-vaulting in R&D through

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bots, among others.

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DISC 13 presents seven challenges

Navy to design a high-power

IDEX, naval innovation and

technology development

# MHA alert on illegal payment Nod to 19 innovative projects worth ₹2K cr gateways run from overseas

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

INDIAN Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C) under the Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has issued a highlevel alert against transnational organised cybercriminals using illegal payment gateways for money laundering, officials said on Tuesday.

The warnings from the I4C came following nationwide raids by Gujarat and Andhra Pradesh police, which uncovered illicit gateways created us-

ing mule bank accounts. The officials said the recent raids revealed that transnational criminals have created illegal digital payment gateways using mule or rented accounts to facilitate money laundering as a service and enable the laundering of proceeds from various cybercrimes.

According to information received from state police agencies and analysis by I4C wing, current and saving accounts are scouted through social media (majorly from Telegram and Facebook). These accounts belong to shell companies and enterprises or individuals, the

MHA said in a statement. "These mule accounts are controlled remotely from overseas. An illegal payment gate-



way is created using these mule accounts that are given to criminal syndicates for accepting deposits on illegal platforms like fake investment scam sites,

offshore betting and gambling

websites and fake stock trading

platforms," it said. "Funds are immediately layered to another account as soon as the crime proceeds are received. Bulk payout facilities provided by banks are misused for the same. Some of the payment gateways identified during operation are PeacePay, RTX Pay, PoccoPay, RPPay etc. These gateways are learned to be providing money laundering as a service and are operated by foreign nationals," the

The MHA through the I4C has advised people not to sell or rent their bank accounts, com-

#### Mule bank accounts

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pany registration certificates and Udhyam Aadhaar registration certificates to anyone.

"Illicit funds deposited in such bank accounts can lead to legal consequences, including arrest. Banks may deploy checks to identify misuse of bank accounts that are used for setting up Illegal payment gateways. The citizens must immediately report any cybercrime on helpline number 1930 or www.cybercrime.gov.in and follow 'CyberDost' channels/accounts on social media," the MHA noted.

The MHA has set up an interministerial committee of various law enforcement and intelligence agencies to tackle the recent spurt in transnational organised cybercrimes. The panel is headed by special secretary (internal security) in MHA.

#### MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

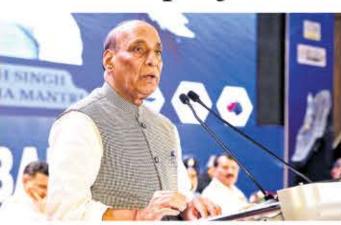
DEFENCE Minister Rajanth Singh on Tuesday said India is increasingly achieving self-reliance in its defence sector, highlighting initiatives that bolster indigenous defence technologies and operational efficiency within the armed

Singh made the remarks while inaugurating the third edition of the Acing Development of Innovative Technologies with iDEX (ADITI 3.0) challenge and the 13th Defence India Start-up Challenges (DISC 13) during the 'Swaylamban' seminar hosted by the Naval Innovation and Indigenisation Organisation at Bharat

Mandapam in New Delhi. He said that in the last two sessions of 'Swaylamban' "Indian Navy has received over 2,000 proposals from Indian industries under the SPRINT challenges, which were unveiled during Swavlamban 1.0 in July 2022."

Furthermore, 'Swaylamban' has fostered collaboration with 213 MSMEs and start-ups under iDEX, resulting in acceptance of necessity (go-ahead) of over ₹2,000 crore in 19 cases

Singh said that these proposals have been converted into 155 challenges, which will help in completing 171 contracts, with contracts worth ₹784 crore



Defence minister Rajnath Singh speaks at the 'Swaylamban' seminar | pro

already completed. SPRINT stands for Supporting Pole-Vaulting in R&D through iDEX, Naval Innovation and Indigenisation Organisation and Technology Devel-

opment Acceleration Cell. The ADITI 3.0 features a challenge from the Indian Navy to design a High-Power Microwave Weapon System. The DISC 13 presents seven challenges — three

from Indian Army and two each from Indian Navy and Indian Air Force — in the domains of Artificial Intelligence,

military communication and autonomous bots, among The Defence Minister said

that the changes brought about in the last few years have created an innovative culture in

India, keeping national security in mind. "Today we also have a concrete ecosystem, and we are moving rapidly towards self-reliance," he said. He described the Indian Navy as an innovative Navy, commending its efforts towards achieving self-reliance.

Acknowledging the vital conibution of both public and private sectors in realising the vision of 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat', Singh reaffirmed the government's commitment to march ahead on the road to progress by taking all the stakeholders together. "Our public sector was already involved in the defence sector. But, when we came to power, we realised that a bird cannot fly with one wing, and there is a need to strengthen the other wing as well. We are making efforts to

increase the participation of the private sector in the defence industrial ecosystem," he said.

Speaking on the occasion, Chief of the Naval Staff Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi reiterated the Indian Navy's commitment to safeguard national maritime interests, adding that to facilitate this journey, a resolve has been made to become a "fully Aatmanirbhar force" by 2047.

The minister mentioned that through collaborative efforts of Defence Innovation Organisation (DIO) and NIIO, 173 challenges presented to the industry by the Navy, including all the 75 challenges launched by the Prime Minister as part of 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahostsay', have been converted into pragmatic solutions and positive

## Delhi Waqf Board report sparks uproar during JPC meet for 2nd straight day

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PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE meeting of the Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) on the Waqf (Amendment) Bill witnessed tense moments for the second consecutive day after Delhi Waqf Board supported the Bill 2024 on Tuesday.

Delhi Waqf Board administrator IAS Ashwini Kumar supported the Bill, while the Opposition members called his stand "illegal"

The Opposition MPs argued that according to the law, non-Muslims should not be on Waqf boards and the Delhi Waqf Board administrator is not a Muslim. However, BJP MPs blunted the argument saying that the administrator was appointed

chief minister. However, JPC chairperson Jagadambika Pal conceded to the Opposition's demand that a representative of the Delhi government should also be allowed to table its presentation on Waqf Board to the panel.

while Arvind Kejriwal was the

The meeting was also attended by TMC MP Kalyan Banerjee, who was suspended for a day for his unruly behaviour during the meeting. Banerjee injured himself after smashing a glass water bottle during an argument with BJP MP and former udge Abhijit Gangopadhyay. Speaking about the sequence

of events that led to his outburst, Banerjee said, "On that day, there was a heated exchange of words between

Congress' Nasir Hussain and Abhijit Gangopadhyay. I said why was Gangopadhyay shouting? He started abusing me, my mother,

my father and my wife... After the chairperson came, he was harsh towards me but soft towards him. This frustrated me," he said.

On allegations of throwing the bottle at the panel chairman, he said, "I never had the intention of throwing the bottle at the chairperson. The chairperson has no power to suspend the members, only the Speaker does.'

## EC rejects Cong charges of Haryana poll irregularities, says 'devoid of facts'

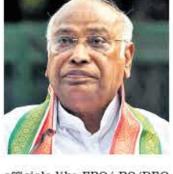
MUKESH RANJAN @ New Dethi

STRONGLY refuting the Congress' charges of irregularities in the recently concluded Haryana Assembly polls, the Election Commission of India (EC) on Tuesday termed them "baseless and devoid of facts"

Responding to a slew of representations by the Congress levelling charges of 'irregularities', the EC, in a letter to Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge, asserted that each stage of the electoral process was meticulously conducted under the observation of his party's candidates or their agents.

"The commission categorically rejects all baseless allegations and apprehensions conveyed by the INC regarding all aspects of the electoral process in the recently concluded election to the Haryana assembly," the EC statement said.

The poll panel went on to add that it "normally refrains from responding to grievances relating to constituency specific decentralised electoral processes. whether in case of electoral roll or candidates or deployment of man and material or conduct of poll or counting, as



officials like ERO/ RO/DEO are fully empowered election authorities.

The EC, however, contended that it was duty bound to protect and defend "the integrity of the core design of this statutory decentralised scheme, that is being sought to be eroded or duplicated by 'generic' petitions/ grievances setting out false narratives without any evidence whatsoever," which are being raised in proximity to polling or counting day and these have serious potential to fuel the surcharged environment.

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#### Doubts unfounded: EC

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Noting that the approach of the Congress "carrying baseless allegations" was publicly "disconcerting", the EC said that it is "compelled to note that with no evidence whatsoever of any statutory electoral step being compromised and candidate's consent to proceed to each next stage being on record; the INC has once again raised the smoke of a 'generic' doubt about the credibility of an entire electoral outcome exactly in similar manner as it has done in recent past".

# to jurisdiction assigned by Chief Justice: Top court

HC judges must adhere

SUCHITRA K MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court recently reaffirmed the High Court Chief Justice's authority to assign cases to the High Court judges and emphasized the need for the judges to operate

within their jurisdiction. A two-judge bench of Justices Dipankar Datta and Prashant Kumar Mishra said that the High Court judges cannot convert nomenclature of the petitions before them without the Chief Justice's approval if the converted petition does not fall within their assigned

jurisdiction. The court made the observation in a case where the Allahabad High Court had dismissed a writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to quash a FIR

in a criminal case. Notably, the writ petition was dismissed by the High Court as infructuous since a chargesheet had been filed and a trial court had taken cognisance of the charges by the time the petition was taken up for hearing.

#### ALSO IN TOP COURT

Stay on NGT action against local body

The top court has stayed a National Green Tribunal order directing punitive action against the nagar panchayat of Dasna in Ghazlabad

district over a damaged sewage treatment plant. A bench said the ₹23.7 lakh fine be deposited with the top court for the time being.

The petitioners' counsel argued that the HC could have moulded the relief and converted the petition to one under Article 227 (supervisory jurisdiction of High Court over all courts in an area) to hear the matter. The accused challenged this decision before the Supreme Court. Their counsel, senior advocate S Nagamuthu, argued that the HC still had the discretion to quash the FIR.

• Heavyweights rope in family members to protect legacy • Says ex-home minister had ordered inquiry against him

# Poll time and it's all in the Ajit blames RR Patil over family for J'khand parties ₹70K cr irrigation scam

names

Kalpana & Sita Soren: After the death of Shibu Soren's elder son Durga Soren In 2009, his wife Sita was

elected. She left the party ahead of Lok Sabha polls and Joined BJP and earned her candidature from unreserved Jamtara seat. On the other

hand, Kalpana Soren, wife of CM Hemant Soren, entered politics this year and won Gandey by-polls. She is fielded again. Pumima

Two daughtersin-law of a family are up against each

Neeral Singh &

Ragini Singh:

Sikkim CM's

unopposed

son wins bypoll

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

THE candidates of ruling Sik-

kim Krantikari Morcha (SKM)

won the by-elections to two

seats uncontested on Tuesday

after the candidates of Opposi-

tion Sikkim Democratic Front

The winners were Aditya

Golay Tamang, who is the son

of Chief Minister Prem Singh

Tamang, and Satish Chandra

Rai. Aditya was pitted against

SDF's Prem Bahadur Bhandari

in a straight contest in the

Soreng-Chakung seat after the

nomination of Citizen Action

Party candidate Pobin Hang

Subba was rejected by the Elec-

tion Commission on Monday.

Bhandari withdrew his nomi-

Similarly, Satish was facing a

contest from SDF's Daniel Rai

in the Namchi-Singhithang

seat. Rai withdrew from the

cials, the SKM candidates will

be declared winners at the end

of last date for withdrawal of

nominations which is Wednes-

day, A jubilant Aditya, who is a

former MLA, told the media it

was Bhandari's decision. "I

think he wants to come and join

our programmes for the devel-

opment of Soreng-Chakung

constituency" Aditya said.

According to election offi-

nation on Tuesday

contest on Tuesday.

(SDF) opted out of the race.

High-profile MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

MANY political stalwarts in Jharkhand have roped in their wives, daughters and daughters-in-law to save their ground. There are different reasons for roping in women on the seats earlier represented by others for years. Besides, there is also the fear of turf loss.

For the first time, two daughters-inlaw of Jharkhand's biggest political family, the Sorens, are busy building and protecting their political base. Then, there is the question of political legacy in the case of RJD minister Satyanand Bhokta, former chief minister Raghuvar Das and former MLA Samaresh Singh.

The first such prominent face is Purnima Das Sahu, the daughter-inlaw of Odisha Governor Raghubar Das. She is contesting from Jamshedpur East. Raghubar Das won the seat from 1995 to 2014, becoming the chief minister. Das was defeated by former minister and BJP rebel Saryu Roy in 2019, following which he was made Odisha governor. However, the BJP expressed confidence in his daughter-in-law Purnima, who is contesting against former MP Ajay Kumar.

Another such candidate is RJD's Chatra candidate Rashmi Prakash, the daughter-in-law of minister Satyanand Bhokta. The seat is reserved for Schedother in Jharia. uled Caste, but Bhoktas have now been



included in Scheduled Tribe, he would not be able to contest from the seat anymore.

In order to save his political ground, Bhokta married his son off to a Scheduled Tribe girl, Rashmi Prakash, and managed a representation for her from the seat. Rashmi Prakash is now contesting against LJP candidate Janardan Paswan. Another name is Deepika Pandey Singh, who is the daughter-in-law of former minister in united Bihar, Awadh Bihari Singh. Singh won the election for the first time in 2019 on the Congress ticket, and is fielded again this time against BJP's Ashok Bhagat.

Meera Munda, wife of former Union Minister Ajun Munda, has been fielded by the BJP from Potka Assembly seat. Her chance came as Munda was reluctant to contest this time and wanted his wife to replace him on traditional seat. Kharsawan, where she has been active.

Fadnavis told me that your party leader RR Patil has signed this file to carry out an investigation against you. Now I have to sign as the CM. I felt very sad that day

> Ajit Pawar, Deputy Chief

Home turf of Patils

A)It Pawar tried to project his Innocence on the home turf of the Patils. In Tasgaon-Kavathe Mahankal constituency in Sangli, Sanjaya Kaka Patil, is contesting against late RR

Patil's son Rohit

MAHARASHTRA Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar on Tuesday opened the decade-old irrigation 'scam' projected at ₹70,000 crore and claimed that his colleague and former home minister

late RR Patil was responsible for initi-

ating an open inquiry involving him.

Ajit said he was surprised when he learnt that his cabinet colleague and "friend" Patil signed on the file initiating the inquiry. The deputy CM was campaigning for his party candidate Sanjaya Kaka Patil, who is contesting against late RR Patil's son Rohit Patil in Tasgaon-Kayathe Mahankal in Sangli district.

"This happened when the Congress-NCP government in 2014 was on its last legs. Then, we withdrew support to the Congress CM Prithviraj Chavan-led government and later President's rule was imposed. The file then went to the governor who refused to sign it, saying the next elected government will take a decision. "When the BJP government came to power, then CM Fadnavis called me at his residence and showed me the file that was signed by Patil, which I think Patil did purely to defame me," Ajit said.

"Fadnavis told me that your party leader RR Patil signed the file to carry out an investigation against you. He said he had to sign it as the CM," Ajit



said. "The entire budget of the irrigation department is ₹42,000 crore. How come can it be ₹ 70,000 cr scam? The issue forced me to quit," Ajit said.

Meanwhile, as the Assembly poll temperature shot up in the state, NCP patriarch Sharad Pawar sought to remind his nephew Ajit of his six-monthold speech during the Lok Sabha polls a few months ago. In an aside, He told his nephew not to shed tears over political differences in the family Sharad was referring to Ajit's speech a couple of days ago. Sharad was in Baramati to campaign for his grand-nephew Yugnedra Pawar who is contesting against his deputy CM uncle Ajit Pawar in Baramati. Citing Ajit, Pawar said: "Sharad will come to Baramati and try to make you emotional; he will bring tears to your eyes and urge you to cast your vote for Supriya Sule, but do not get emotional."



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#### 'Mummy-Papa, Vote Do' campaign

in a unique voter awareness initiative taken by the Election Commission in Jharkhand, more than 1.7 million schoolchildren, writing letters to their parents, urged them to vote under 'Muniny-Papa, Vote Do' campaign. The campaign garnered over 80,000 posts on social media, with the hashtag 'Muniny-Papa Vote Do' trending nationally on platform 'X' on Monday Itself. As part of this campaign, schoolchildren across the state were given the task of writing heartfelt letters to their parents, encouraging them to fulfill their civic duty by voting. A total of 1.706.182 students from 18,570 schools participated in the initiative.



#### 'Rise of Muslims in state simple mathematics'

Assam CM and Co-election in-charge for Jharkhand, Himanta Biswa Sarma, has termed the rise in Mulsim population in Jharkhand as 'simple mathematics,' alleging that the Muslim population in the state is Increasing and the tribal population is decreasing. He claimed infiltration is the reason behind the rise in the Muslim population. According to Himanta, not every Muslim is an Infiltrator, but how come population of Muslims Increases every 5 years? "Is a family giving birth to 10-12 children? If not, then people are coming from outside. This is simple mathematics," said the Assam CM.

#### PM ModI to address poll

## Will Omar move Art 370 resolution in 1st House session from Nov 4?

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THE first session of newly elected Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly will be held in Srinagar from November 4. The session, which will start with election of Speaker and address of Lt Governor, will last for five days.

It remains to be seen whether the Omar Abdullah-led NC government would pass a resolution on Article 370 restoration in the first Assembly session as was promised by Omar during the election campaigning for Assembly polls.

The schedule for the first Asembly session was released by Protem Speaker Mubarak Gul after approval from Lt Governor Manoj Sinha. The session will begin at 10.30 am on November 4 to elect the Assembly

Senior National Conference leaders and former ministers Abdur Rahim Rather and Ali Mohammad Sagar are hot fayourites for the Speaker's post. Sources said the Speaker may be elected unopposed as BJP may vote in favour of the Speaker in return for being of-

fered Deputy Speaker's post. After election of Speaker, Lt



Governor Manoj Sinha would address the legislators.

The Assembly session of November 5 will have obituary references while discussion on motion of thanks on LT Governor's address would be held on November 6 and 7. The discussion on motion of thanks on LG's address and reply thereof will be conducted on November 8.

During the session, all eyes will be on the Lt Governor's address as his speech would set tone for engagement between the newly elected legislators and the administration.

It would be also very interesting to see if NC moves a resolution on Article 370 restoration during the first session of the

# 3 terrorists who ambushed Army vehicle in Akhnoor killed

FAYAZ WANI @Srinagar

SECURITY forces on Tuesday gunned down two militants holed up a forest area in the Akhnoor sector in Jammu, taking the number of terrorists killed in the two-hour encounter near the Line of Control (LoC) to three, officials said.

One of the three terrorists who fired at an ambulance that was part of an army convoy moving near the LoC on Monday morning was killed by evening in the operation in which the Army used unarmed vehicles, Artificial Intelligence (AI) and BMP-II combat vehicles.

"Two militants, who were holed up in the dense forest of Battal in Akhnoor since Monday, were killed in the gunfight by security forces on Tuesday morning. Another militant was killed by security forces during the search operation in the area on Monday," Major General Sameer Srivastava, GoC of 10 Infantry Division, told reporters

The militants, who were wellarmed and wearing combat dress, had fired at an army ambulance that was part of the army convoy in Asan area of Akhnoor, Army's Quick Respect Team (QRT) prevented any loss of life and forced militants to flee into the jungle



area, where they were trapped in the cordon.

"It seems that the heavily armed militants intended to carry out a big attack but the timely retaliation by security forces foiled their nefarious designs," Major Gen Srivastava said. The army men, he said, were on high alert after intelligence inputs about possible militant attacks. Students had on Monday noticed three men wearing combat dresses moving suspiciously in the area and informed their teacher and Village Defence Group (VDG) members about it, who alerted the army about their presence. "The timely information by the locals helped the army to foil a big militant attack," Major Gen

Sriyastaya said. He said the latest sophisti-

cated technology was used during the anti-militancy operation. "We were getting regular aerial surveillance of the area with drones. We also used night surveillance devices, unmanned vehicles and AI to ensure real-time tracking and we achieved quick and successful result," he said.

The army also used BMP vehicles for the first time during anti-militancy operations in J&K. "These hardened vehicles were used to close in on the trapped terrorists," Maj Gen Sriyastaya said.

Besides the hi-end technological tools, the army also used NSG and elite para commandos to take on the militants, who continued to change their positions during the encounter, he

ED raids in 15 locations linked to IAS

#### rally in Garhwa on Nov 4 With all parties ramping up their

Narendra Modi will address an election rally at Garhwa on November 4. This will be his first election rally in Jharkhand after the announcement of Assembly poll dates. BJP sources indicate that the Prime Minister will hold 7 election rallies across the state. The state unit BJP has already submitted a proposal to the central leadership to organize at least 7 of PM Modi's rallies in Jharkhand, they said. Of these, 4 are expected to take place in the first phase and 3 in the second phase. The 81 assembly seats in Jharkhand will be contested over

#### WILDLIFE CONFLICT

## 4 wild elephants dead, 5 in serious state in BTR

ANURAAG SINGH @Bhopal

FOUR wild elephants, including three females, were found dead in the jungles of Bandhaygarh Tiger Reserve (BTR) core area in Umaria district of Madhya Pradesh on Tuesday.

The four elephants were part of a 13-strong herd of jumbo. Health of at least five other elephants of the same herd is reportedly serious and they are unable to stand, while the remaining four are there with the dead and ill elephants. A team of veterinary doctors has been rushed

to the jungle to render emergency medical care to the ill elephants, forensic experts from School of Wildlife Forensic and Health from Jabalpur have been rushed there, an official statement from the MP forest department's principal chief conservator of forest (PCCF-Wildlife) said.

A team of MP forest department's State Tiger Strike Force - the wildlife crime investigation arm - is rushing to the tiger reserve to find the reasons behind the death.

Primary investigation by the BTR management suggests the possibility of the elephants having consumed a large volume of standing Kodo-Kutki crop (millet grains used as rice), which could have led to food poisoning.

The state forest department in Bhopal said that detailed on the spot probe only will lead to ascertaining the real cause of the incident.



Patrolling teams

The incident came to light at around 4 pm. when patrolling teams of BTR found three elephants lying In Salkhaniya-Charakvar Jungles under Khitauli range's core area. Later, one more elephant found

dead a short

distance away.

## Gujarat forest dept cages leopard on prowl in Surat

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @Ahmedabad

A man-eater leopard, which killed a seven-yearold boy in a sugarcane farm on Monday night in the Surat district of Gujarat, was captured by the forest officials few hours after the incident. The victim boy's family, originally from Nandurbar, had migrated to Uskar village of Mandvi Taluka in Surat district and camped on the village outskirts along with other labourers and worked in sugarcane fields.

On Monday night, when the family was sleeping outside their settlement, a leopard came and took away Ajay into the farm. When the Lalsinh Vasave family woke up, they did not see their son and started searching for him. On noticing a leopard's pugmark, they immediately informed the village sarpanch, said Police Inspector VR Chosla.

Chosla and forest officer H J Vanda reached the spot along with a team of police officials, and started searching for the boy. Finally, they found the body in a sugarcane farm just 300 metres away from the settlement and sent it for postmortem. The forest department then put up ten cages on the spot to capture the leopard. Few hours later, the leopard turned up in search of the left over, and was caged, Vanda told the local media. The leopard will be sent to the rehabilitation centre and kept under observation.

### Body found in a farm

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## officer in liquor scam case in C'garh MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi THE Enforcement Directorate

(ED) raided at least 15 premises linked to IAS officer Vinay Kumar Choubey, joint excise commissioner Gajendra Singh and a number of liquor businessmen as part of a money laundering investigation into an alleged excise scam in poll-bound Jharkhand.

Officials said the searches are being undertaken at the premises in Ranchi and Raipur, the capital of Chhattisgarh, after a criminal case was recently registered by the Jharkhand zonal office of the federal probe agency under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA). The ED took cognisance of a September 7 FIR filed by the anti-corruption bureau (ACB) and the Economic Offences Wing (EOW) of Chhattisgarh police at Raipur against seven people, including Chaubey, for allegedly causing a huge loss to the exchequer and altering the state's liquor policy. Vikas Kumar of Ranchi had lodged a complaint with ED following



which the FIR was lodged in Raipur.

It was stated in the application that the entire conspiracy of the liquor scam was hatched in Raipur by making changes in the excise policy. The ED conducted the raids after the Supreme Court rejected Gajendra Singh's petition to quash the FIR.

Chaubey, who previously served as secretary to Jharkhand CM Hemant Soren, also held the post of secretary in the excise and urban devel opment departments.

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ed to the panchayati raj department after Soren resigned following his arrest in the land scam. The ED has already interrogated both the officers in the context of their alleged involvement in the liquor scam. The central agency had conducted raids at 32 locations in Ranchi, Deoghar, Dumka and Kolkata on August 23, 2023.

The ED had also searched the premises of state finance minister Rameshwar Oraon, his son Rohit Oraon, liquor businessman Yogendra Tiwari and 32 others. Yogendra was arrested after the raids.

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For and on behalf of Lt. Governor of UT of J&K, Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (PHE) Mechanical Rural Division Balgarden Srinagar, invites e-tenders from reputed and resourceful Bidders' Firms/Companies/Joint Ventures/Consortiums between bidder/firm and Financer of all classes registered in JKPWD/CPWD/Railways or any other state Government or GST Registration for Elect/Mech. Works for "Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Electrical & Mechanical equipments at W.S.S. Chewa Pehlipora 2<sup>nd</sup>, Ganderbalunder JJM". The bidding process shall be completed online on www.jktenders.gov.in in two covers viz. Cover 1st consisting of Pre-Qualification Criteria, General Terms and Conditions and Technical Specifications and Cover 2nd shall consist of Financial Bid on percentage basis, in the

Sr No	Particulars of the work	Estimated Cost (Lacs)	Tender fee (in Rs)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid Validity	Time of Completion of work (days)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	S/I/T/C of Electrical & Mechanical equipments at W.S.S.ChewaPehlipora	Work/scheme wise details given in FORM I of tender	Rs. 200/- work	In the Shape of Bid Security Declaration (enclosed as FORM- XII)	180 days	As per FORM I

Position of funds: Approved Under Jai Jeevan Mission (JJM)

Status of AAA : Accorded Tech. Sanction: Granted

The tender inviting authority is Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti (PHE) Mechanical Rural Division, Balgarden, Srinagar The awarding authority is District Jal Jeevan Mission (DJJM) Srinagai

#### Critical Dates:

Ü	Publish Date	28-10-2024 (5.00PM)
ii	Document Download/sale start Date	28-10-2024 (5.00PM)
iii	Date of Pre-bid meeting	31-10-2024 (11.30AM)
iv	Bid submission start date	28-10-2024 (5.00PM)
v	Document Download/sale end Date	04-11-2024 (11.00AM)
vi	Bid submission end date	04-11-2024 (11.00AM)
vii	Date and time of Bid opening	04-11-2024 (12.00PM)

- 1. Bid documents can be accessed and downloaded from the website www.iktenders.gov.in
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- 4. The valid bids received shall be opened online in the office of the Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti (PHE) Mechanical Rural Division, Srinagar.
- 5. Bids must be accompanied by Bid Security Declaration form & cost of Tender Document shall be payable at Treasury.
- a. Bid Security in the shape of Bid Security Declaration Form (enclosed as Form-XII) is to be pledged in favour of Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti (PHE) Mechanical Rural Division, Balgarden, Srinagar duly notarized on an affidavit.
- b. The cost of tender documents should be in form of DD /TR/e challan in favour of Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti (PHE) Mechanical Rural Division, Balgarden, Srinagar
- 6. The hard copies of cost of tender document in shape of DD/TR/e-challan, and Bid Security in the shape of Bid Security Declaration and other relevant documents shall be obtained from the bidder who is declared as L1 after opening of
- 7. The bid shall remain valid for a period of 180 days from the last date of submission of bids. If any bidder / tenderer withdraws his bid / tender before the said period or makes any modifications in the terms and conditions of the bid, a dion
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## HDB Financial Services Ltd Regd. Office: Radhika, 2nd Floor, Law Garden Road, Navrangpura, Ahamedabad-09. Branch Office:Old No.64, New No.84, MNO Complex, 1st floor, HDB Towers,

#### Greams road, Chennal - 600006 **E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE**

(To the Borrower /Co-Applicant / Public in General) - (Under Rule 8(6) R/w with Rule 9 (1) of SARFAESI Act, 2002) The undersigned Authorized Officer of HDB Financial Services Ltd, has taken over Possession of the following property, under Securitisation and Reconstruction of the Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, for the below mentioned loan account with a right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS & AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".

Name and Address of the Applicant & Co-Applicant: 1. S.S. TRANSPORT, No. 33/77, 1St Main Road ,Ramakrishna Nagar Ernavur, Chennai-600057. 2. KARTHIKEYAN.S, No 36/77. 1St Main Road, Ramakrishna Nagar, Ernavur, Chennai-600057. 3. GOMATHI.S, No 36/77, 1St Main Road, Ramakrishna Nagar, Ernavur, Chennai-600057. 4. SAKTHIVEL.S, No 36/77, 1St Mair Road, Ramakrishna Nagar, Ernavur, Chennai-600057, 5, SS TRANSPORT, Plot No. 76, Door No. 36/77, Ramakrishna Nagar, 1St Main Road, Ramakrishna Nagar, Ernavur, Chennai-600019.

Account No.1325226. Total Outstanding Amount: Rs.3,48,36,963.36/-(THREE CRORE FORTY EIGHT LAKHS THIRTY SIX THOUSAND AND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY THREE AND THIRTY SIX PAISE ONLY) as on 30.10.2024 with further interest/inceldental

expenses /costs till the date of full payme Details of Encumbrances, if any, known to the Secured Creditor: --- NIL

Details of Immovable Properties: SCHEDULE OF THE SECURITIES-I: All The Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing Plot No. 76, Door No.36/77, Ramakrishna Nagar 1St Main Road, Ramakrishna Nagar, Ernavur, Chennai-600057, Of Ernavur Village Madhavaram Taluk Thiruvalur District Comprised in S. No. 101/1 Thiruvotriyur Town Survey Field Register Extract in T.S. No. 54/ 8 Ward C Block No. 18, Measuring 3080 Sq.Ft. Together With Building Thereon With Amenties And The Land Bounded On The And Property Recorded In The Name Of Karthikeyan. Property Area: 3080 Sq.Ft Boundaries:NORTH: Plot No.66,SOUTH: 30 Feet Wide Road, EAST: Plot No.77,WEST: Plot No.75.

Measuring: East to west on the Northern Side: 40 Feet, East to west on the Southern Side: 40 Feet, North to South on the Eastern Side: 77 Feet, North to South on the Western Side: 77 Feet.

Registration Documents Book No.1,m At Serial No. 1563, On Dated 04.03.2016, Situated Within The Registration Sub District Of Thiruvoltyur And Registration District Of Chennal North.

Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid Incremental Amount	Auction Date & Time	EMD Last Date & Time
Rs.2,11,60,602/-	Rs.21,16,060/-	Rs.1,00,000/-	04-12-2024 at 11 AM to 12 Noon	03-12-2024 up to 05:00 p.n

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE:

1)The auction sale shall be "online e-auction" bidding through website https://www.bankeauctions.com on the dates as mentioner in the table above with Unlimited Extension of 5 Minutes. (2)The interested bidders shall submit their EMD through Web Portal: https://www.bankeauctions.com (the user ID & Password can be obtained free of cost by registering name with https://www.bankeauctions.com through Login ID & Password. The EMD shall be payable through Order/Demand Draft for an EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of "HDB Financial Service Limited" above. After Registration (One Time) by the bidder in the Web Portal, the intending bidder purchaser is required to get the copies of the following documents uploaded in the Web Portal before the Last Date & Time of submission of the Bid Documents viz. I) Copy of the NEFT/RTGS Challan or Demand Draft; II) Copy of PAN Card; III) Proof of Identification/ Address Proof (KYC) viz. self-attested copy of Voter ID Card/ Driving License/ Passport etc.; without which the Bid is liable to be rejected. UPLOADING SCANNED COPY OF ANNEXURE-II & III (can be downloaded from the Web Portal: https://www.bankeauctions.com/ AFTER DULY FILLED UP & SIGNING IS ALSO REQUIRED. (3)The interested bidders who require assistance in creating Login ID & AFTER DULY FILLED UP & SIGNING IS ALSO REQUIRED. (3) The interested bidders who require assistance in creating Login 10 & Password, uploading data, submitting Bid Documents, Training/Demonstration on Online Inter-se Bidding etc., may contact M/s. C1 India Pvt Ltd, Udyog Vihar, Phase 2, Gulf Petrochem building, Building No. 301, Gurgaon, Haryana. Pin: 122015, E-mail ID: support@bankeauctions.com, Support Helpline Numbers: 124-4302020/21/22/23, 7291981124 / 1125 / 1126, Sales Enquiries: sales@bankeauctions.com, 7291981129. (3) The intending bidders should be present in person for the Auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself/herself. No Authorized person allowed. (4) The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from the Authorized Officer, M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd. Old No.64, New No.84, MNO Complex, 1st floor, HDB Towers, Greams road, Chennai - 600006. (Auction venue: Mis. HDB Financial Services Ltd. Old No.64, New No.84, MNO Complex, 1st floor, HDB Towers, Greams road, Chennai - 600006. (Auction venue: Mis. HDB Financial Services Ltd. Old No.64). No.64, New No.84, MNO Complex, 1st floor, HDB Towers, Greams road, Chennai – 600006. (5)The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the tender form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to the Authorized Officer, HDB Financial Services Limited their bids only in the tender form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to the Authorized Officer, HDB Financial Services Limited, together with a Pay Order/Demand Draft for an EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price, drawn in favor of "HDB Financial Service Limited" on or before 5pm on the 03-12-2024 of Tender-cum-Auction sale hereby notified, (6) For inspection of the Property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact. M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd. Old No.64, New No.84, MNO Complex, 1st floor, HDB Towers, Greams road, Chennai — 600006, Shanmugam. K (9597065780) & Gopi S (9684451533). The Propertylies is sold on "As-is-where-is" and "As-is-what-is". (7)The sealed Tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders by 11am on the 04-12-2024, of Tender-cum-auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the same will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorized Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to Quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of HDB Financial Services Limited. (8)The successful bidder shall have to pay 25% (inclusive of EMD paid) of the sale amount immediately on the same day or not later than next working day on completing of sale and the balance. of EMD paid) of the sale amount immediately on the same day or not later than next working day on completion of sale and the balance amount of 75% within 15 days from the date of confirmation of Sale, failing which the initial deposit of 25% shall be forfeited. At any cos it shall not be refunded. If the successful bidder, fail to make the payment of 25% of the entire bid amount as mentioned above, the next successful bidder will be considered and entitled to complete the sale. (9) The sale certificate will be issued by the Authorized Officer in favor of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, Registration Fee etc., as applicable under law. (10) The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, Electricity Charges and other Dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government undertaking and Local bodies. (11) The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject Tender or Bid any or all the offers and adjourn/postpone/cancel the Auction without assigning any reason thereof and also modify any terms and conditions of the sale without assigning any reason thereof and also to modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice. Date:30.10.2024, Place: Chennai Sd/-Authorized Officer, HDB Financial Services Ltd

#### KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice

AMRUT-2.0- Cochin Corporation- Construction of GLSR-15LL & OHSR-15 LL capacity, Supply and Erection of Pumpsets, interconnection works at Perumanoor pump house and allied works- General Civil Work. Cost of Tender form: 19518/-EMD : 5,00,000/-, Date and time of Opening Tender: 12.11.2024, 3.30 pm, Last date of receipt of tender: 11.11.2024, 3.00 pm

Phone :0481-2360645, E-mail- phcircle.kochi@gmail.com

## CIN - L65190MH2004G0I148838

#### **IDBI BANK LIMITED**

No.115, Anna Salai, Saidapet, Post Bag No-805, Chennai -600015; Ph: 044-22202092 / 22202261. Website: www.idbibank.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Properties) under Rule 8(1) Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised officer of IDBI Bank Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 (SARFAESI Act) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) of SARFAESI Act read with Rule 3 o Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 16 August 2024 calling upon the Borrower: Ms. S. Elizabeth Jasmine at Narayana August 2024 Caming Opin the Borrows Ms. S. Chabelli Assamine at Warayana Nursing Institutions Hostel, Chinthareddypalem, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh – 524003 & No.2, Vettaikarapalayam, Veppampattu, Chennai – 602024 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.29,02,434/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh Two Thousand Four Hundred & Thirty Four Only) as on 10° July 2024 tagether with further interest thereon with effect from 10° July 2024within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice.

As the borrowers/ mortgagers have failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the borrowers/mortgagers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of Property mortgaged to the Bank, described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Scc. 13(4) of SARFAESI Act 2002 read with Rule 8(1) & (2) of Security Interest (Enforcement)

SAHFAESI ACT 2002 read with Hule 8(1) & (2) of security interest (Enforcement) rules 2002 on this 25" day of October of the year 2024.

The borrower and the Mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the IDBI Bank Ltd, Retail Recovery, No.115, Annasalai, Saidapet, Post Bag No.805, Chennai - 600015.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

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All that piece and parcel of the vacant house site, Plot No.116 measuring an extant of 668 Sq.ft, Plot No.117 measuring an extent of 668 Sq.ft and Plot No.118 measuring an extent of 1680 Sq.ft and Plot No.118 measuring an extent of 1988 Sq.ft, situated in the CMDA approved layout known as "Royal Divine" (vide CMDA) Approved No.270/2020 under Regularization scheme) comprised in Survey No.326/28, as per Patta No.333, situated at Aangadu Village, Ponneri Taluk Tiruvallur District. <u>Boundary and measurement for Plot No.116</u>: On the North By. Plot No.115; On the South By. 20 Feet Road; On the East By: Survey No.326/24 & On the West By: Plot No.117; <u>Measuring on the: North Side. 22.6</u> Feet, South Side: 22 Feet; East Side: 30 Feet & West Side: 30 Feet; In all measuring 668 Sq.it. Boundary and measurement for Plot No.117: On the North By: Plot No.114; On the South By: 20 Feet Road; On the East By: Plot No.116 & On the West By: Plot No.118; Measuring on the: North Side: 22 Feet No. 116 & On the West sy. Plot No. 116, Measuring on the:- North Side: 22 Feet; East Side: 30 Feet & West Side: 30 Feet; In all measuring 660 Sq.ft. Boundary and measurement for Plot No.118; On the North By: Plot No.113; On the South By: 20 Feet Road, On the East By: Plot No.119; Measuring on the:- North Side: 22 Feet; South Side: 22 Feet; East Side: 30 Feet & West Bide: 30 Feet; In all measuring 660 Sq.ft. In all totaling 1988 So.ft of vacant house site plots. This Property is situated within the limits of Sholavaram and within the Sub Registration District of Red Hills and egistration District of Tiruvallur. Asset owned and mortgaged by Smt

Sd/- Authorised Officer, IDBI Bank Ltd. Chennal. Date: 25.10.2024:



#### Debts Recovery Tribunal - III, Chennai 6th Floor, Additional Office Building, Shastri Bhawan Haddows Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai-600 006

TRC No.2235/2023

#### E-AUCTION SALE

The under mentioned property will be sold by on line E-Auction through website http://thps://www.bankeauctions.com for recovery of a sum of Rs. 1,32,20,457/-(Rupees One Crore Thirty Two Lakhs Twenty Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Seven Only) as on 24/05/2024 from Mr.S.Gopi & 2 Others payable to UCO Bank in OA No. 62/2016.

#### DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of land and building being Flat No.S-3, Second floor situated at Plot No.4, Thiru Nagar, 7th Street, Vadapalani, Chennai - 600 026. The land measuring an extent 260 sq.ft of undivided share of land from a total extent of 2108 sq.ft comprised in T.S. No.2, Paimash No. 394, Block No.2 of Puliyur Village, Egmore Nungambakkam Taluk, Chennai District and the super structure measuring 870 sq.ft of built up area and bounded on the North by : Vacant land & canal, South by : Thiru Nagar 76 Street, East by : Plot No.5, West by : Plot No.3, Situated within the Sub Registration District of Kodambakkam and

Upset Price	Rs.32,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs only)					
Date and time of e-auction	with auto time extension of 3 minutes each, till sale is concluded  Money 10% of the upset price  for On or before 12.12.2024 through FT/NEFT/RTGS of on of Bid Submission of Bid form. Transfer in favour of "The					
Eamest Money Deposit						
Last date for submission of Bid form with EMD						
IFSC Code:	IOBA0000109					
Bid Increment	Minimum Rs. 50,000/- or multiples of Rs. 50,000/-					
	27.11.2024 From 11.00 am to 3.00 p.m.					

UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES BIDS IN PHYSICAL FORM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE TRIBUNAL & NO ENQUIRIES WILL BE ENTERTAINED.

The other details about the above auction and the e-auction bid form declaration and detailed terms and conditions is available in the website: www.bankeauctions.com Service Provider contact person:- Mr M Prabakaran - 74182 81709

For further details Please contact UCO Bank, Adyar Branch, No.37, First Main Road, Gandhi Nagar, Adyar, Chennai - 600 020 (Contact Person Mr. Arunmozhi Officer of UCO Bank (Cell No. 9842655380) E-Mail; chenam@ucobank.co.in.

RECOVERY OFFICER

Name of Borrower (s) /

NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE, THE WORD ITSELF SAYS "I'M POSSIBLE"! > AUDREY HERBURN

#### Public Notice For E-Auction For Sale of Immovable Properties

Sale of Immovable property mortgaged to IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as india Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) Corporate Office at Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Phase-IV, Gurgaon-122015 (Haryana) and Branch Office at No. 131/58, KBJ Geetha tower, 1st Floor, Kamarajar Street, Kanchipuram, Tamilinadu-631501 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002(hereinatter "Act"). Whereas the Authorized Officer ("ACT") of IIFL-HFL had taken the possession of the following propertyries pursuant to the notice issued Urs 13(2) of the Act in the following Issue accounts/prospect nos, with a right to sell the same on "AS WHERE IS, AS IS WHAT IS BASIS and WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS" for realization of IIFL-HFL's dues, The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website: www.iflonehome.com

Borrower(s) / Co- orrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Date and Amount		ion of the Immovable erty/ Secured Asset	Date of Possession	Reserve Price
1. Miss.Priyanka K 2. Mr.Kumaran M	09-Dec-2020 Rs. 22,30,078/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Thirty Thousand Seventy Eight	bearing Flat admeasuring	and parcel of the property No. K-201, 2nd Floor, super area 563 sq. feet undivided share of 212 sq.	22-Oct-2024 Total Outstanding As On Date 09-Oct-2024	Rs. 20,78,000 /- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Only)
(Prospect No 748617)	Only)  Bid Increase Amount Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only)	feet, in Second Floor, Block No. K, Phase I, Temple Waves, Kundrathur Village and Town Panchayat, Sriperumbudur Taluk, Kanchipuram District, 600069 Tamil Nadu		Rs. 28,51,834 /-	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs. 2,07,800- (Rupees Tw. Lakh Seven Thousand Eigh Hundred Only)
	nspection of property 124 1100 hrs -1400 hrs.		EMD Last Date 02-Dec-2024 till 5 pm.		ime of E-Auction 4 1100 hrs-1300 hrs.

Mode of Payment: EMD payments are to be made vide online mode only. To make payments you have tovisit https://www.iiflonehome.com and pay through link available for the property/ Secured Asset only. Note: Payment link for each property/ Secured Asset is different. Ensure you are using link of the property/ Secured Asset you intend to buy vide public auction.

For Balance Payment - Login https://www.iiflonehome.com >My Bid >Pay Balance Amount.

- TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

  For participating in e-auction, intending bidders required to register their details with the Service Provider https://www.ifflonehome.com well in advance and has to create the login account, login ID and password, intending bidders have to submit / snot their "Tender FORM" along with the payment details towards EMD, copy of the KYC and PAN card at the above mentioned Branch Office.

  The bidders shall improve their offer in multiple of amount mentioned under the column "Bid increase Amount". In case bid is placed in the last 5
- minutes of the closing time of the auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes.

  The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the bid amount (after adjusting EMD) within 24 hours of the acceptance of bid price by the AO and the belance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. All deposit and payment shall be

- the balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. All deposit and payment shall be in the prescribed mode of payment.

  The purchaser has to bear the cess, applicable stamp duty, fees, and any other statutory dues or other dues like municipal tax, electricity charges, land and all other incidental costs, charges including all taxes and rates outgoings relating to the property. The purchaser has to pay TDS application to the transaction/payment of sale amount and submit the TDS certificate with IFFL HFL.

  Bidders are advised to go through the website https: //www.iffonehome.com and https://www.iff.com/home-loans/properties-for-auction for detailed terms and certificate set action sale & auction application form before submitting their Bids for taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.

  For details, help procedure and online training on e-auction prospective bidders may contact the service provider E mail ID:care@ifflonehome.com, Support Helptine Numbers:@1800.2672.499.

- care@iffonehome.com, Support Helpline Numbers:@1800 2672 499.

  8. For any query related to Property details, Inspection of Property and Online bid etc. call IIFL HFL toll free no. 1800 2672 499 from 09:30 hrs to 18:00 hrs between Monday to Friday or write to email: care@iffonehome.com

  9. Notice is hereby given to above said borrowers to collect the household articles, which were lying in the secured asset at the time of taking physical possession within 7 days, otherwise IIFL-HFL shall not be responsible for any loss of property under the circumstances.

  10.Further the notice is hereby given to the Borrowers, first in case they fail to collect the above said articles same shall be soid in accordance with Law.

  11.In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder / auction purchaser within the above stipulated time, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited (including EMD) and the property will be again put to sale.

  12.AO neserves the rights to postponeficancel or vary the terms and condition of tender/auction without assigning any reason thereof. In case of any dispute in tender/Auction, the decision of AO of IIFL-HFL will be final.

  STATUTARY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

  The Borrower are hereby notified to gray the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of

The Borrower are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Tender/Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost. Sdi- Authorised Officer, IIFL Home Finance Limited Place:-Kanchipuram, Date: 30-Oct-2024



Bank of Baroda Road, Kovoor, Thandalam-600128.

Phone: 6384056384, E-mail: DBTLAM@bankofbaroda.co.in

#### SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6(2) & 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, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagor/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below.

Name & address of Borrower/s / Guarantor/ Mortgagor s: Mrs. N. UMA, W/o. Natesan S, No.89/35, Mylappa Street, Ayanavaram, Chennai-600023. Also at: Mrs. N. UMA, W/o. Natesan S, Plot No.1199, (Eastern Portion), Vedhachalam Nagar, Aadhanur Village, Urapakkam, Chennai-803202. Mr. S. NATESAN, S/o. Sundaramoorthy, No.89/35, Mylappa Street, Ayanavaram, Chennai-600023. Also at: Mr. S. NATESAN, S/o. Sundaramoorthy, Plot No.1199, (Eastern Portion), Vedhachalam Nagar, Aadhanur Village, Urapakkam, Chennai-603202.

#### Total Dues: Rs. 67,12,684.15 as on 24.10.2024 plus further interest from and other legal charges, expenses

Detailed description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any: SCHEDULE A : (Whole Property) All that piece and parcel of Vacant House site bearing Plot No.1199 measuring a total Land Extent of 1768 Square Feet, in the layout named as "VEDHACHALAM NAGAR" layout (layout approved vide P.P.D. L.O. No.190/92, dated 19.06.1992) comprised in Old Survey No.361/3, as per Patta No.1359 new Survey No.402/76 in ADHANUR VILLAGE, Kundrathur Taluk, Kancheepuram District and lying within the limits of Kundrathur Panchayat Union and Adhanur Panchayat, Bounded on the: North by: Plot No. 1185, South by: 30 Feet Road, East by: Plot No. 1198, West by: Plot No. 1200, Measuring: East to West On the Northern Side:35 feet, East to West On the Southern Side:35 feet, North to South On the Eastern Side:50 feet 6 Inches, North to South On the Western Side: :50 feet 6 Inches, Admeasuring 1768 Sq.ft or thereabouts lying within the Registration District of South Chennai and Sub-Registration

SCHEDULE B: (Property hereby conveyed forming part of Schedule -A property) All that piece and parcel of vacant house site property bearing Plot No.1199 Eastern Portion measuring 884 Sq.ft., out of total extent of 1768 Sq.Ft., of Plot No.1199 subdivided under a Sub-Division Planning Permit by the Special Officer/Block Development Officer (Village Panchayat) Adhanur First Grade Panchayat, Vide Na Ka No. 21/2020-2021 vide Letter dated 07.09.2020, in the layout named as "VEDHACHALAM NAGAR" layout (layout approved vide P.P.D L.O. No.190/92, dated 19.06.1992) comprised in Old Survey No.361/3, as per patta No.1359 new Survey No.402/76 in ADHANUR VILLAGE, Kundrathur Taluk, Kancheepuram District, within the limits of Kundrathur Panchayat Union and Adhanur Panchayat. Bounded on the: North by: Plot No.1185. South by: 30 Feet Wide Road, East by: Plot No.1198, West by: Plot No.1199 Western Portion, Measuring: East to West On the Northern Side: 17 Feet 6 Inches, East to West On the Southern Side: 17 Feet 6 Inches, North to South On the Eastern Side: 50 feet 6 Inches, North to South On the Western Side: 50 feet 6 Inches. In all admeasuring 884 Sq.ft., or thereabouts, lying within the Registration District of South Chennai and Sub-Registration District of Guduvanchery.

SCHEDULE C: Plot No.1199 Eastern Portion measuring an extent of 884 Sq.ft., Sub-division Land extent out of total extent of 1768 Sq.Ft., of Schedule A Property ( subdivided under a Sub-Division Planning Permit by Vide Na Ka No. 21/2020-2021 vide Letter dated 07.09.2020, approved by the Special Officer/Block Development Officer, Adhanur Panchayat, together with a Duplex Villa Measuring 1648 Sq.Ft., constructed in Schedule B Property, Bounded on the: North by: Plot No.1185, South by: 30 Feet Wide Road, East by: Plot No.1198, West by: Plot No.1199 Western Portion, Measuring: East to West On the Northern Side: 17 Feet 6 Inches, East to West On the Southern Side: 17 Feet 6 Inches, North to South On the Eastern Side: 50 feet 6 Inches, North to South On the Western Side: 50 feet 6 Inches

Rs. 51,83,000/-Rs.10.000/-

Property Inspection Date & Time:

Date & Time of E-auction: 26.11.2024 11:00 AM TO 01:00 PM 30.11.2024 02.00 P.M to 06.00 P.M

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.bankofbaroda in/e-auction.htm and orinine addition.htm and orinine addition.htm and orinine addition.htm. in/e-auction.htm and online auction portal https://ebkray.in Also, prospective bidders may contact the AUTHORISED OFFICER Place: Thandalam

BANK OF BARODA

## HDFC BANK

## **HDFC BANK LIMITED**

Branch: First Floor, ITC Centre, 760, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600002. CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com.

## POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of HDFC Bank Limited (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC), under the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realisation.

No.	Co - Borrower (s)	Dues	(1 Sq. mtr. is equivalent to 10.76 Sq. ft.)
1.	Mr. H.S. Lalithprasad (Borrower / Since Deceased), Mr. H.S. Ganesh (Co-Borrower / Brother) Mrs. L. Ashwini (Wife), Mr. L. Sai Piranavan (Son),Mr. L. Sai Medhansh (Son), Legal Heir/s of Mr. H.S. Lalithprasad (Borrower / Since Deceased), And other known and unknown Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of Mr. H.S. Lalithprasad (Borrower / Since Deceased), No. 15/378, Govindasamy Street, Near Perambur Railway Station, Chennai-600011	Rs.30,34,179/- As on 28-Feb-2022* Date of Demand Notice 17 - May - 2022	Flat No.203, second floor, Sector-D, Block-30 with a super built-up area of 983 sq ft (91.32 sq mtr) in residential complex Provident Cosmo City together with an undivided share of 532.87 sq ft (49.50 sq mtr) (0.0440%) in land out of Acres 27.81 Cents (1211404 sq ft) (112543.11 sq mtr) comprised in Survey Nos.55, 56/1, 57/2, 57/4, 53/3, 53/4 & 53/10B situated at No.41 Pudupakkam Village, erstwhile Chengalpattu Taluk, presently Thiruporur Taluk, Kancheepuram District bounded on the North by Road, East by Road, South by Land in Part of S Nos.53/10A, 53/6 & 44, West by Dr Abdul Kalam salai and partly lands comprised in S Nos.53/10A, 53/6, 53/8, 53/9 & 44 part within the Registration district of Chengalpattu and Registration Sub district of Thiruporur.  Date of Possession: 24 - October- 2024 & Type of Possession: Physical
2.	Borrower: Mr. P. Balaji, Flat No.305, Second Floor,RK Exotica, 10th Cross, Pampa Extension, Hebbal Kempapura, Bangalore - 560020.	Rs.17,51,166/- As on 28-Feb-2022* Date of Demand Notice 24 - Jun - 2022	All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.204 on the Second Floor, in Block No.15 of the Residential project namely "UNIHOMES" having 2BHK Apartment measuring a super builtup area of 65.05 Sq.Mtr., 700 sq.ft together with exclusive limited right to use the allotted Reserved Car Parking together with 44.38 Sq.Mtr., (477.59) sq.ft of undivided share of land out of 12.577 acres, comprised in Survey Nos.229/1(part), 2A(part), 2B(part), 23/1, 2, 3A, 3B, 232/1, 2, 233/1(part), 2, 234 (part), 235, 236/1, 2A, 2B, 3, 237/1, 2(part), 3(part), 4A1(part), 4A2, 4B(part), 5B, 6A(part), 6B(part), 6C(part), 6D(part), 308/1 & 309(part) situated at Malrojapuram, Nellikuppam Road, Nallambakkam Village, Chennai- 600048, Chengalpet Taluk, Kancheepuram District and this includes 1.26 acres of land reserved for Open Site reservation (OSR) and bounded on North by : 18 meter wide road and Lands in S.Nos.307/1 part and 308/2, South by : 12 meter wide road, East by : Lands in S.Nos.241/1 part, 2A part, 241/2B1 part, 230/2A2 part, 230/2B part, 229/2A part and 229/2B part and west by : 12 meter wide road situated within the Sub

Date of Possession : 25 - October- 2024 & Type of Possession : Physical with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realisation.

However, since the borrower/s / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of HDFC have taken possession of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above

registration district of Guduvancheri and Sub registration district of South Chennai

The borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable roperty(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of HDFC.

Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s. Copies of the Panchnama drawn and Inventory (wherever applicable) made are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Representative(s) is / are requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Date: 30 - October - 2024 Place : Chennai

Regd. Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013

For HDFC Bank Ltd. SD/- Authorised Officer Periyar Nagar Branch (DPCD: 8541) C-11/261, Kandasamy Salai Perlyar Nagar, Chennai - 600062 Ph: 044 - 2550 7112 / 9149638345

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank 📣

POSSESSION NOTICE [Section 13(4)] (for immovable property)

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforce Security InterestAct, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice Dated 13.05.2024 calling upon the Borrower: 1.Mr.Balamurugan.M, Plot No.25, Rainbow Builders Ruby Orhcid Mahalakshmi Nagar, 2nd Street Kathirvedu. Chennai-600066 Also at, PVR Golden Homes, Plot No.2, Flat No. F3, First Floor, 1st Main Road, Padmavathy Nagar, Chennai-600099, 2.Mrs.V.Mary Prema, W/o.Balamurugan.M, PVR Golden Homes, Plot No.2, Flat No. F3, First Floor, 1st Main Road, Padmavathy Nagar, Chennal-600099 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being ₹ 37,84,048.24 (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand Forty Eight and Paisa Twenty Four only) as on 30.04.2024, plus interest there on within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this 25" October of the year 2024.

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for an amount of ₹ 39,29,921.24 (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousands Nine Hundred Twenty One and Twenty Four paise Only) as on 30.09.2024 and interest thereon.

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

#### DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Name of Title Holder: Mr.Balamurugan.M. 'A' Schedule: All that piece and parcel of property situated at Mahalakshmi Nagar, bearing Plot No.25 comprised in Survey Nos.6/283 and 84/1 in No.56 of Kathirvedu Village, Madhavaram Taluk, Thiruvallur District, measuring an extent of 2400 sqft, and being bounded on the, North by: Plot No.18, South by: 24 feet wide Road, East by: Plot No.24, West by: Plot No.26 Measuring on the East to West on the Northern side: 40 feet, East to West on the Southern side: 40 feet, North to South on the Eastern side: 60 feet, North to South on the Western side: 60 feet In all admeasuring an extent of 2400sqft and situated within the Sub Registration District of Ambattur and Registration District of North Chennal

'B' Schedule: 384 sqft of Undivided share of Land out of 2400 sqft described in 'A' Schedule mentioned above

\*C\* Schedule: Flat measuring of 740 sq.ft Plinth area (which includes common area) situated on the Ground Floor, bearing Flat No. G-1, in Block A, in the building called as "Rubby Orchid". Date : 25.10.2024 **AUTHORISED OFFICER** 

#### EASTERN RAILWAY

otice No.: NIT/02/24/62, Dated : 28.10.2024. Principal Chie Manager, 17, Netali Subhash Road, 2nd Floor, Fairtie Place, Kolkata-700001, Eastern Railway invites e-Tenders for supply of the following items : SI. No.; Tender No. Description; EMD: (1) 15245009B, Supply, installation and commissioning of Diese Generating Set 500 KVA with AMF Panel etc. Rs. 1.21.000/- (2) 20245009: 3 Phase Fraction Motors for EMU/MEMU, Motor Type 48-45-6 along with Pinion, Rs. 7,06,930/ Tender Opening Date: 13.11.2024, Time: 13.30 hrs. [For St. No. 1 to 2], (3) 08241114; Procurement of Carbon Brush. Rs. 2,78,670/-. Tender Opening Date: 14.11.2024 Time: 13.30 hrs. (4) 05241072A; Procurement of Liquid Oxygen as per IS: 309/2023 (Fifth Revision) Purity minimum 99% by volume. Rs. 17.31:120/- (5):15245078: Procurement of Wheel Press with Computer based measuring and recording system etc. Rs. 4,74,340. Tender Opening Date: 19.11.2024, Time: 13.30 hrs. [For St. No. 4 to 5]. (6) 15245085; Procurement of OCT Angiography with accessories (Eye). Rs. 1,90,400/-. Tender Opening Date: 20.11.2024, Time: 13.30 hrs. (7) 12245345 Running Contract for Procurement of Special Special Sleeper for TWSEJ to RDSO Drg. no. T-8838, Rs. 8,64,860/-. **Tender Opening Date**: 22.11.2024, **Time**: 13.30 hrs. (8) 11241121, Non Asbestos Based Organic Brake Pads for LHB Type Coaches equipped with Disc Brake System on Indian Railways, Rs. 18,01,800/-. Tender Opening Date: 26.11.2024, Time: 13.30 hrs. (9) 08241103, Procurement of Axia Pulley assembly for 25 KW brushless alternator etc. Rs. 1,56,750/-. (10) 15245086, Modular OT at Divisional Railway Hospital, Asansol. Rs. 1,32,860/-. Tender Opening Date: 02.12.2024, Time: 13.30 hrs. [For St. No. 9 to 10]. (11) 14241091A, Procurer of Lead Acid cell, 2 volt in hard rubber container conforming to IRS : S-88-2004 (with amott. upto date if any) etc. Rs. 1,12,190/-. Tender Opening Date: 09.12.2024, Time 13.30 hrs. (12) 07241083A, Procurement of Wood based impregnated compressed laminates chequered design on one surface to size : (3350 + /-10 mm) x (770 +/- 5 nm) x 12 mm to RDSO's Specn. No. C-9407, Type-II, (Rev. 03 of Feb 2007) with 4 amendments - Last amendment stip No. 4 issued on July-2019 and with corrigendum No. 1 of June - 2015. Rs. 6,00,350/-. Tender Opening Date: 12.12.2024, Time: 13.30 hrs. (13) 15245049, Supply, installation and commissioning of EOT Crane capacity 25 ton etc. Rs. 1,39,880/-. Tender Opening Date: 16.12.2024, Time: 13.30 hrs. (14) 07241070, Procurement of manual metal Arc welding electrode, Class-M5 Type of Coating: Heavy, As per specification IRS: M-28/2020 and STR: RDSO MC STR W 01 REV 03, Code as per IS: 5206-2013, Size: 4 mm x 350 mm. Rs. 1,00,830/-Tender Opening Date: 23:12:2024, Time: 13:30 hrs. (15) 05241283A, Procureme of Servoplex SHC-120 (IOCL) Grease, Rs. 2,99,390/-, Tender Opening Date 22.01.2025, Time: 13.30 hrs. Tender Cost: Rs. 0 (Sl. No. 1 to 15). NOTE: All above intioned tenders are e-tenders and all tenderers are requested to submit their bids on-line through the IREPS website at https://www.ireps.gov.in, For more details regarding the above mentioned tenders and other supply tenders please visit IREPS STORES-53/2024-25

fender Notice is also available at websites : www.er.indianrailways.gov.in / www.ireps.gov.in Follow us at : 🔣 @EasternRailway 😝 @easternrailwayheadquarter

IADB/ENGG/ETND-EP-28/488/2024-25

Growth Center Industrial Area, Hassan District.

DIPR/CP/2836/Zen/2024-25

**D** SBI

Procurement Portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)

#49, East Wing, 4th & 5th Floor, Khanija Bhavan Race Course Road

Bengaluru - 560 001. Phone No. 080-22265383 website: www.kiadb.in

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER** 

(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

Item Rate Tender under two cover bid system is invited for the work mentioned

below as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and

Rules 2000 through electronic procurement from eligible Contractors who have

got adequate financial resources, state of the art technology, suitable

construction equipments, technical man power & sufficient past experience for

Name of the Work: Providing power infrastructure to Sub Layout 4 at Hassan

Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the Karnataka Public

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Appendix - IV-A [See Proviso to Rule 8(6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, being the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever

there is" on 05.12.2024 for recovery of ₹ 76,10,686/- (Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Ten Thousand Six Hundred And Eighty Si

Only) as on 25.10.2024 and further interest at contractual rate from 26.10.2024 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.

Name of the Borrower: Mr.V.Vinothkumar, S/o Varathan. 6/39, Gandhi Street, Near Vinath Mahal, Near Enlyath

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

SCHEDULE A: All that piece and parcel of vacant house site bearing Plot No.A measuring an extent of 2848 Sqft Plot No.B measuring an extent of 1516 Sqft total extent of 4364 Sqft comprised in Old S No.4444 as per SLR copy New Survey No.445, Town Survey Field No.7, Block No B, Ward No.351 in Dharga Road situated at No.158 Zameen Pallavaram village Tambaram Taluk, Kanchipuram District. Boundaries for 4364 Square feet. Bounded on the: North: by Property belongs to

Mr.Manickam now Town Survey field No 6, South :by Property belongs to MrPeriyaMunusarny now Town Survey field No 8, East: by Dharga Road and West : by Erikkarai Road. The above property is situated within the Registration District of Chennal South and Registration Sub District of Pallavaram

SCHEDULE B: All that piece and parcel of vacant house site bearing Plot No.B measuring an extent of 1516 Sqft comprised in Old S No 44/4 as per St.R copy New Survey No 44/5 Town survey field No 7, Block No B Ward No 35 in Dharga Road situated at No.158, Zameen Pallavaram Village, Tambaram Taluk, Kanchipuram District.

The sub division planning permit NO 974/2014/F2, SD NO 138/14/F2d 03/11/2014 Commissioner for Member secretary CMDA, Chennai 600008 and SF No 138/14/F2 P.P.L. No 974/14/F2d 03/11/2014 the commissioner Pallavaram Municipality. The building planning permit No P.P.No 240, PPL No 304/16/F1 dt 20/04/2016 Commissioner Pallavaram Municipality given by Member Secretary CMDA and Ka,Ma,No 240, Ka,Aa,No 304/16/F1 dt 20/04/2016 commissioner Pallavaram Municipality, Boundaries, for Plot No B extent of 1516 square feet, Bounded on the: North : by Property belongs to Mr.Manickam, now Town Survey field No 6, South :by Property belongs to Mr. Periya Munusamy ... now Town Survey field No 8, East: by 30 feet wide Changa Road and West :by Plot No A.

SCHEOUR EC: 350 Soft Unity idead share of land out of Schedule "A" mentioned Property together with built up area.

Sd/-Chief Engineer-1, KIADB Bengaluru

STATE BANK OF INDIA

No.1/3, Walajabad Road, Vandalur, Chennai-600048

Tel: 044 - 2274 2281 E-mail:sbi.13832@sbi.co.in

VANDALUR BRANCH

The last date and time of receipt of tender is: 28.11.2024 upto 4.30 pm.

Authorised Offical's Details: Name: Sri Santha Raju Budijaggula Mob: 94458 60395

to the State Bank of India, Vandalur Branch the secured creditor from Sri.V. Vinothkumar

Mahal, Pallavaram, Chennai 600043. Name of Title Deed Holder: Mr.V.Vinothkuman

PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY e-TENDER HOTICE NO.- ENVPED-3 1/2024 No.EN/PED/TECH-07/2023/423, dt.17.10.2024 ame of the Work "Design, Engineering Procurement and Supply, Construction, Erection Testing, Commissioning and Comprehensive Operation and Maintenance for 10 Years of 10 MW (ACV12 MWp Solar Photovoltain Grid-Connected Power Plant at Paradio Por Authority', Estimated Cost: Rs.87.63 Crore/ast date & time of submission of bid dt.20/11/2024 Up to 18:00 Hrs. refer ou vebsite for details https://eprocure.gov.in/

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (E), (Port Electrical Division) PPA/PR/48/2024-2025 dtd.25.10.2024

KERALA STATE CENTRE GCIPI FOR ADVANCED PRINTING Head Office Complex Vattiyoorkkavu, Thiruvananthapuram Ph: 2365678, 2365415

> TENDER NOTICE No. CAPT/1445/2024-M2(MTL)

29.10.202 Tenders are invited from reputed pape dealers/suppliers/mills for the supply of 60 gsm 83 cm Reel Paper: 350 MT (e-Tender ID- 2024 CAPT 700734 1) For detailed information log to the website: https://etenders.kerala.gov.in & www.captkerala.com Sd/- , MD, C-apt

4-21/STY/TLDA/2023/

#### NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER (e-NIT)

Online bid or e-tender (2nd call) is hereby invited on behalf of the Governor of Tripura from the reputed, bonafide, resourceful and registered manufacturers/manufacturing firms by two bid system for the purchase of 50 no. of approx. 31 to 35 liter capacity storage type biological Cryocontainers with 06 Canisters during the year 2024-25 to be supplied to Central Semen Collection Station (CSCS), Radhakishorenagar Farm Complex, West Tripura, Pin-799008.

The details of tender, quantity, specification, terms & conditions and tender documents will be available in the official websites of http://tripuratenders.gov.in / www.arddtripura.gov.in and also in the news portal of Tripura www.tripurainfo.com

ICA/C/2194/24

Sd/-Chief Executive Officer Tripura Livestock Development Agency Astabal, Agartala.

इंडियन बैंक 🚓 Indian Bank ▲ इसाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

**ASHOK NAGAR BRANCH** No.59, Ist Avenue, Ashok Nagar, nnai - 600 083. Telephone : 044-24892595/4960 email : ashoknagar@indianbank.co.in

#### POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Indian Bank under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcemen of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a demand notice dated 03.07.2024 calling upon the Borrower: (1) M/s. V G M Impex, (Borrower), Sole Proprietrix: Mrs. K. Vanitha, W/o Mr. D. Krishnamurthy, 41/3, Ground Floor, Perianna Maistry treet, Periamet, Chennai - 600 003, (2) Mr. D. Krishnamurthy, (Guarantor), S/o Mr. K. Durai, 41/3, Ground Floor, Perianna Maistry Street, Periamet Chennai - 600 003, (3) Mr. K. Durai, (Guarantor/Mortgagor), S/o Late Koolu Velar, 2/189, Puthupuram, Sarkarpalayam, Trichy - 620 010, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.22,45,982.18 (Rupees Twenty two lakhs forty five thousand nine hundred eighty two and paise eighteen only) as on 02.07.2024 with further interest and charges hereon from 03.07.2024, till the date of payment within 60 days from the late of receipt of the said notice.

The amount due as on 03.10.2024 is Rs.24,64,433/- (Rupees Twenty four lakhs sixty four thousand four hundred and thirty three only) towards your dues in SOD Account No 6151325897 with further interest, costs, other charges and expenses thereon.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him, under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with the said Rules on this 24th day of October 2024.

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property, and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank for an amount of Rs.24,64,433/- (Rupees Twenty four lakhs sixty four thousand four nundred and thirty three only) as on 03.10.2024 with further interest, osts, other charges and expenses thereon

"We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed there under which deals with your rights of edemption over the securities

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY The specific details of the assets in which security interest is created an enumerated hereunder:

Mortgaged Asset ; Survey No./Khata No./House No.Site No. ; Old Survey No.108/2, Present Survey No.108/2A; Extent/Area of land : 75 Cents; ocation: 108/2 A, Keezhamulla Village, Thiruverumbur P.O., Tiruchirappall Boundaries - North by : Property belonging to Mr. S. Ramalingam, South by Land belonging to Mrs. Amurthamal, East and West by : Valkal. In the Registration District of Tiruchirapatli and Sub Registration Office, Tiruchirapatli

Date : 24.10.2024 **Authorised Officer** Place: Tiruchirapallii Indian Bank.

Date: 29.10.2024

#### RAJASTHAN RAJYA VIDYUT UTPADAN NIGAM LTD. O/o SE (TD-11), 505, Dreamax Plaza, Jaipur, Email: se.td3@rrvun.com

E-TENDER NOTICE: TN-33 (RVU2425GLOB01391) E-tenders are invited for Procurement of Sulphuric Acid required for rarious power project of RVUN for the period of 04 months. Tender detail: are available on websites http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in (for e-tender) ww.energy.rajasthan.gov.in/rvunl & www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in.

Raj.Samwad/C/24/7136 RVUN/PR-4081 Superintending Engineer (TD-II)

#### KSEB KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED - E-TENDER NOTICE

Oto the Deputy chief Engineer, Civil Circle, Pallom, Kottayam E Tender ID No 2024 KSEB\_700313 PAC.Rs. 30,00.00,000- Last Date: 07.11.2024 01.00 pm Of the Chief Engineer, (P & SCM), Vydyuthi Bhavanam, Thiruvananthapuram E Tender (D No 2024, KSEB, 700088, 1 PACRs, 4,39,41,365/- Last Date: 14.11.2024 05.00 pm Tender Extension Notice

Oto the Executive Engineer, Transmission Division, Chalakudy, Thrissur E-lender ID: 2024 KSEB 688539 1 PAC: Rs. 1,70,25,3234 Last Dale: 04.11.2024 04.00 pm Visit www.etenders.kerala.gov.in and www.kseb.in

Ref: PR/MC1/E524/E-tender/2024

Date. 25.10.2024

#### **GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA** OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, JEYPORE (R&B) CIRCLE, JEYPORE

e-mail ID -supenger\_rbjyp@yahoo.co.in/ Phone No - 06854 - 231528

INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB) B-522 Bid Identification No. C.C.E.J.C (R&B) - 06/2024-25

No.3614 Nature of the work: BRIDGE WORK

Total No. of Works: 02 (Two) Nos.

Estimated cost: Rs. 6.44 to 9.61 Crs.

Period of completion: 18(Eighteen) to 21(Twenty-One) Calendar Months Cost of Bid Document: Rs. 10,000/-Bid Security (EMD): Rs. 6.44 to 9.61 Lac As per column no. 06 of IFB.

"A" & "Special" Class as per cl no. 05 of TCN Class of Contractor: & according to Financial Eligibility Date & time of availability of bid Document in the portal: from 11.00

hours of 04.11,2024 to 17.00 hours of 18.11,2024 Last date / Time for receipt of bids in the Portal: 17.00 hours of 18.11.2024

 Opening date of Bid: 10.00 hours of 19.11.2024 Name and address of the Officer Inviting Bid: Chief Construction

Engineer, Jeypore (R&B) Circle, Jeypore Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal https://tendersodisha.gov.in, Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website only.

Sd/- (I/C) Chief Construction Engineer Jeypore (R&B) Circle, Jeypore OIPR-34108/11/0009/2425



#### Debts Recovery Tribunal - III, Chennai 6th Floor, Additional Office Building, Shastri Bhawan, Haddows Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai-600 006

TRC No.237/2022

E-AUCTION SALE The under mentioned property will be sold by on line E-Auction through ebsite http://ttps://www.bankeauctions.com for recovery of a sum of Rs. 72,94,157/- (Rupees Seventy Two Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand One Hundred Fifty Seven Only) as on 10/06/2024 from Mrs.S.Kala & 2 Others payable to UCO Bank in OA No. 224/2016.

#### DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of land and building being Flat No.S-2, Second floor situated at Plot No.4, Thiru Nagar, 7th Street, Vadapalani, Chennai - 600 026. The land measuring an extent 192 sq.ft of undivided share of land from a total extent of 2108 sq.ft comprised in T.S. No.2, Paimash No. 394, Block No.2 of Puliyur Village, Egmore Nungambakkam Taluk, Chennai District and the super structure measuring 530 sq.ft of built up area and bounded on the North by : Vacant land & canal, South by : Thiru Nagar 7th Street, East by : Plot No.5, West by : Plot No.3, Situated within the Sub Registration District of

Upset Price	Rs.22,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs only)
Date and time of e-auction	16.12.2024 between 11.00 hrs and 12.00 hrs with auto time extension of 3 minutes each, till sale is concluded
Earnest Money Deposit	10% of the upset price
Last date for submission of Bid form with EMD	On or before 12.12.2024 through FT/NEFT/RTGS of Transfer in favour of "The Recovery Officer, DRT- 3, Chennai" to the credit of Alc.163302000000200 with Indian Overseas Bank, Cathedral Branch, Chennai-2
IFSC Code:	IOBA0000109
7.500 at 150 ft CY079 010 977	A4' : D CO 000/ N' /
Bid Increment	Minimum Rs. 50,000/- or multiples of Rs. 50,000/-

UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES BIDS IN PHYSICAL FORM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE TRIBUNAL & NO ENQUIRIES WILL BE ENTERTAINED. The other details about the above auction and the e-auction bid form declaration and detailed terms and conditions is available in the website: https://www bankeauctions.com Service Provider contact person:- Mr M Prabakaran

74182 81709 For further details Please contact UCO Bank. Advar Branch. No.37. Road. Gandhi Nagar, Adyar, Chennai - 600 020 (Contact Person Mr. Arunmozhi Officer of UCO Bank (Cell No. 9842655380) E-Mail; chenam@ucobank.co.in.

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the SARFAESI 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 inviting tenders from intended bidders and in particular to the

Borrower (s) / Co-borrower(s)/Guarantors for the sale of below detailed secured asset which is possession of secured creditor which will be sold in "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis. DETAILS

1. S.No.1. Name of Borrower / Co Borrower / Guarantor - Akilandeswari and S Mohankumar, for recovery of

amount outstanding of Rs.28,80,984/- as on 25.10.2024 subject to further interest and other charges at contractual rate in Loan Account No. AFH000501284537. Description of property: All that piece of parce vacant house site bearing plot no.27, measuring an extent of 1989 sq.ft in SRINIVASA Nagar, comprised in Survey No.223/1-Part and 223/2-Part, situated in No.43, VADAMAGALAM village, Sriperumbur Taluk Kancheepuram district, within the registration district of Chengalpattu and sub-Registration district of Sunguvarchatram in all measuring an Extent of 1989 Sq.ft,

The Reserve Price for sale is Rs.21,00,000/- and the Earnest Money Deposit is Rs. 2,10,000/-

2. S.No.2. Name of Borrower / Co Borrower / Guarantor - Sridevi R and Ajith kumar, for recovery of amount outstanding of Rs.11,41,699/- as on 25.10.2024 subject to further interest and other charges at contractual rate in Loan Account No.AFH000500803991. Description of property: All the piece and parcel of vacan land bearing plot Number E1 East Part measuring 661 Sq.Ft., in "Rathna Garden" situated in Ganapathy Nagar (PPA Number: 121/21/F2, dated 16/02/2021) comprised in Survey Nos.20/3, New T.S.No 2/3, Patta No.984/2018 of Kovilpathagai village, Avadi, Thiruvallur District. In all measuring 661 square feet of vacan land. The above said property lies within the Sub-Registration District of Ambattur and Registration District of Chennal North

The Reserve Price for sale is Rs.13,19,000/- and the Earnest Money Deposit is Rs. 1,31,900/-

3. S.No.3. Name of Borrower / Co Borrower / Guarantor - R. Manoj Kumar and R. Chandravalli, for recovery of amount outstanding of Rs.11.15.403/- as on 25.10.2024 subject to further interest and other charges at contractual rate in Loan Account No. AFH000500803985. Description of property:

All that piece and parcel of Vacant land bearing plot number E1 West Part, measuring 661 Sq.ft of "RATHINA GARDEN" situated in Ganapathy Nagar (PPA number: 121/21/F2, dated 16/02/2021 comprised in survey no 20/3, New T.S no. 2/3, patta no. 984/2018 of Kovilpathagai Village, Avadi Taluk Thiruvallur District, In all measuring 661 Square feet of vacant land. The above said property lies within the Sub Registration district of Ambattur and Registration District of Chennai North.

The Reserve Price for sale is Rs.13,19,000/- and the Earnest Money Deposit is Rs. 1,31,900/-

Date and of inspection of property: 18.11.2024; 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM Last date for submission of bid : 09.12.2024 till 5 PM

Date and time of e-auction : 11.12.2024; 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM with extensions of 5 minutes

The above shall be treated as Notice U/r, 9(1) read with 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, to the Obligants to pay the same within 30 days from the date of publication.

As contemplated U/s.13(8) of the Act, in case our dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred b us are tendered at any time before the date of publication of the notice for public auction/ Sale then the secure asset shall not be sold or transferred by us, and no further step shall be taken by us for transfer or sale of the

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link https://www.yesbank.in/abou us/media/auction-property provided in Secured Creditor's website i.e. www.yesbank.in In case of an difficulty in obtaining Tender Documents/ e-bidding catalogue or Inspection of the Immovable Properties Secured Assets and for Queries, Please Contact Concerned Officials of YES BANK LTD., Mr. Suresh N or 9445072344 or Email: suresh.n2@yesbank.in Officials of M/s E-Procurement Technologies Limited Ahmedabad, Contact Person - Ram Sharma, mobile No. 8000023297. Bidder Support Numbers: 9265562818/9265562821 / 079-6813 6842/6869. Email: support@auctiontiger.net. amprasad@auctiontiger.net, Website For SARFAESI - https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.ne

Date: 30.10.2024

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MATERIAL MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

**VARIOUS MATERIALS SUPPLY** E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE No. S/61/2024 Date 25.10.2024 Short Description of Item Quantity S.N. 707 Lead acid battery, 75 AH. 80 Set 22-Nov-24 500 Set 25-Nov-24 708 Set of spares for High reach pantograph 709 Inhibited mineral insulating oil 52953 Ltr 26-Nov-24

714 Nos 27-Nov-24

Regarding detailed notice EMD, Purchase restrictions and detailed tender conditions, please visit website www.ireps.gov.in and www.wr.indianrailways.gov.in

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Office of the Executive Engineer (Bommanahalli Constituency) Lakes Division, Room No. 309, 3rd Floor, New Building, BBMP, N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560002

Date: 29.10.2024 No.: EE-BC/(Lakes)/TN-01/2024-25 INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

(Short Term Tender Notification - Two Cover Tender) (Through GOK Karnataka Procurement Portal Only)

Tenders on item rate basis are invited by the undersigned for the work mentioned below from the reigstered contractors of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES or any State Government Organisations.

Name of the Work

Repairs to damaged portion of chain link fencing in Puttenahalli, Sarakki, Somasundarapalya and Hulimavu Lakes. Value of work (Rs. in Lakhs): 120.00, EMD (in Rs.): 2,00,000.00

Calender of events: (1) Tender documents can be downloaded from the GOK Karnataka procurement portal website https:// kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 04.11.2024. (2) Prebid meeting in the Office of the Executive Engineer (Bommanahalli Constituency) Lakes, BBMP on 06.11.2024. (3) Tenders must be submitted online through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal on or before 4:00 p.m. on 11.11.2024. (4) Technical bids will be opened on the website https://kppp.karnataka. gov.in in the Office of the Executive Engineer, (Bommanahalli Constituency) Lakes, BBMP on 12.11.2024 at 4:30 p.m. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Bommanahalli Constituency) Lakes Division, BBMP



#### CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

Credit Recovery and Management Department Administrative Office, No. 24-8, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. E-mall ld: grmd@clatyunlonbank.i Phone: 0435 - 2432322 Fax: 0435-2431748

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of Rs.1,39,00,658/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Nine Lakh Six Hundred and Fifty Eight Only) as on 21.10.2024 together with further interest to be charged from 22.10.2024 onwards, other expenses and any other dues to the bank by the borrowers/guarantors No.1.M/s.Kalpatharu Trader, No.68, Indira Nagar West Street, Senthurpuram Main Road, Chennai - 600056 Also at, M/s.Kalpatharu Trader, No.76, Aruljyothi Sripuram Street, Addison Nagar, Mangadu, Chennai - 600122. No.2.Mr. M.Kamalesh S/o.B.Murugesan, P.No.76, Aruljyothi Sripuram Street, Addison Nagar, Mangadu, Chennai - 600122. No.3.Mr.B.Murugesan, S/o.M.Balasundaram, P.No.76, Aruljyothi Sripuram Street, Addison Nagar, Mangadu, Chennai - 600122. No.4.Mrs. B.M.Indumathy, Wo.B.Murugesan, P.No.76, Aruliyothi Sripuram Street. Addison Nagar, Mangadu, Chennai - 600122. No.5.M/s.Sri Baba Traders, No.76, Aruljyothi Appartments, First Floor, Addisions Nagar, Mangadu, Chennai - 600122.

#### SCHEDULE OF PROPERTIES Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank Schedule A (Property Owned By M.Kamalesh)

All that Piece and Parcel of Vacant Land admeasuring 2000 S.Fl Bearing Plot No.76 Comprised in 482/2A New No.482/2A/2A6, As Per Patta No.2540, 482/225 Situated at CMDA Approved Layout Approval No.55/95 at Adison Nagar, Mangadu Village Sriperumpudur Taluk. Bounded on the North By - Plot No.77, South By - Plot No.75, East By - 30 Feet Road, West By - Park and Plot No.4. Linear Measurements East Side - 40 Feet, Western Side - 40 Feet, Northern Side - 50 Feet, Southern Side - 50 Feet In all measuring 2000 Sq.Ft and lying within the registration District of South Chennal and Sub Registration District of Kundrathur. Schedule - B 520 Sq.Ft of Undivided share of land in Schedule A Mention Property

nclusive of undivided share in the common road areas also.

Schedule - C Residential Flat S-1 in the Second Floor as per approved Residential Flat Building Complex over Schedule - A Property with a plinth area of 1004 Sq.Ft inclusive of undivided share in the common build up area and a reserved car parking

Reserve Price: Rs.36,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakh Only)

Schedule -B (Property Owned By B.M.Indumathy) All that Piece and Parcel Flat Bearing No. F - 2, First Floor with Plinth Area Of 880 Sq.Ft. UDS of 456 Sq.Ft. Out Of 2000 Sq.Ft., In Plot No.76, Adison Nagar, Layout Approval No. 55/95, Old S.No. 482/2A, New S.No. 482/2A/2A6, Presently S.No. 482/8 Part Patta Number 448 in Mangadu Village, Presently Pallavaram Taluk, Previously Sriperumbudur Tatuk, Kancheepuram District, Within the Registration District Of Chennai - South and Registration Sub - District Of Kundrathur Bounded on the : North By : Plot No.77, South By : Plot No.75, East By: 30 Feet Road, West By: Park and Plot No.74. Measuring, East to West or the Northern and Southern Side: 50 Feet, North to South on the Eastern and Western Side

Reserve Price: Rs.32,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Only)

40 Feet Total Extent 2000 So.ft.

Schedule - C (Property Owned By B.M.Indumathy) All that Piece and Parcel Of Vacant Shopping Site admeasuring 2000 Sq.Ft Bearing Plot No.76 Comprised in 482/2A, New No.482/2A/2A6,As Per Patta 448, S.No.482/8 Part and as per new patta No.55/95 at Adison Nagar, Mangadu Village, Sriperumbudur Taluk Bounded on the North By : Plot No.77, South By : Plot No.75, East By : 30 Feet Road, West By: Park and Plot No.74, Linear Measurements East Side - 40 Feet, Western Side - 40 Feet, Northern Side - 50 Feet, Southern Side - 50 Feet, In all Measuring 2000 Sq.Ft and Lying within the registration District of South Chennal and Sub Registration District of

Schedule - B 525 So Ft of Undivided share of land in Schedule A Mentioned property

Schedule - C Residential Flat G-1 in the Ground Floor as per approved plan of the Residential Fiat Building Complex over schedule A property with a plinth area of 1014 Sq.ft inclusive of undivided share in the common build up area and a reserved car parking.

Reserve Price: Rs.37,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakh Only) **RE-AUCTION DETAILS** Date of Re-Tender-cum- Auction Sale Venue

City Union Bank Limited, Chennal Kattupakkam Branch,

S. No. 62, MSR Nager, Sendurpuram Main Road

Kattupakkam, Kancheepuram - 600056 Telephone No. 044-25792669 Cell No 9362365145 Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale:

19.11.2024

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/ she is bidding for himself Therself. (2) The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from The Manager, City Union Bank Ltd., Chennai Kattupakkam Branch, S.No.62, MSR Nagar, Sendurpuram Main Road, Kattupakkam, Kancheepuram - 600056. (3)The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd., together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of "City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon on the date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. (4) For nspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact Telephone No: 044-26792669 Cell No. 9362365145. (5) The propertyries are sold on "As- is- where- is" and "As-is-what-is" "Whatever there is " basis. (6) The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at 01.00 PM on the date of Re Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an open auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited, (7) The successful bidder shall have to pay 25% (inclusive of EMD paid) of the sale amount immediately on completion of sale and the balance amount of 75% within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of 25% shall be forfeited. (8) The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. (9) The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. (10) The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues) TDS,GST if any, due to Government, Government undertaking and local bodies (11) The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or

postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoeve Place: Kumbakonam, Date: 29.10.2024 **Authorised Officer** Regd. Office: 149; T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamilnadu - 612001, CIN - L65110TN1904PLC001287, Telephone No. 0435 - 2402322, Fax: 0435 - 2431746,

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SCHEDULE C: 350 Sqft Un divided share of land out of Schedule "A" mentioned Property together with built up area 925 Sqft R C C terraced Building in Ground Floor including common area and all its amenities and covered car parking in Dhatha Sai Nivas, Flat No.G, Ground Floor, Darga Road, Zameen Pallavaram, Chennai 600117. Encumbrances known to the Bank, if any : Nil RESERVE PRICE ₹ 38,81,250/- EMD (10% of Reserve Price) ₹ 3,88,125/- Bid increment Amount ₹ 25,000/-DATE AND TIME 05.12.2024, From 11.00 a.m to 03.00 p.m OF E-AUCTION

Last date and time for remittance of EMD Amount: 04.12.2024 up to 5.00 pm

unlimited extensions of 5 minutes for each bid, if the bid continues, till the sale is concluded

The property can be inspected on 22.11.2024, Time:11.00 a.m to 4.00 p.m; Contact : D.Gnanaraj (98844 12593) M/s GE-WINN Financial Services Pvt Ltd

R Rajeshwari - Manager -94444 41603, Adbulgayaz - Manager -98843 59645, B.Santha Raju - Chief Manager - 94458 60395 For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the State Bank of India, the Secured Creditor's

website www.sbi.co.in and https://ebkray.in/eauction-psb/x-login.

Date: 28.10.2024, Place: Chennai Chief Manager & Authorised Officer, State Bank of India

# Global police shut down servers of malware group targeting millions

THE HAGUE

A global police operation shut down the servers of one of the world's largest malware platforms that targeted millions of victims, the EU's judicial arm said on Tuesday.

A year-long investigation culminated in "Operation Magnus" with investigators from six countries including the Netherlands, Australia, Britain and the United States working together to smash the criminal scheme. "The infostealers taken down ... targeted millions of victims worldwide, making it one of the largest malware platforms globally," Eurojust said in a statement.

"Authorities discovered that over 1,200 servers in dozens of countries were running the malware," said the agency, which is based in The Hague

and coordinated Monday's operation. Investigators shut down three servers in the Netherlands, seized two domains, unsealed charges in the United States and took two people into custody in Belgium, Eurojust said. The criminal platforms, called RedLine and META stole personal data from infected devices including usernames and passwords, as well as automatically saved data like addresses,

email addresses and cryptocurrency wallets.

The victims' devices became infected when downloading software from unreliable sources. The investigation was triggered when victims came forward and a security company notified authorities about possible servers in the Netherlands "After retrieving the personal data, the infostealers sold the information to other criminals through criminal market places," Eurojust said.

The criminals who purchased the personal data used it to steal money, crypto-currency and to carry out follow-on hacking activities," the agency

All eyes on closing

argument of Harris

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Authorities have also taken down several Telegram messaging accounts which were used to advertise RedLine and META's services, Dutch police said. "Until recently, Telegram was a service where criminals felt untouchable and anonymous," they said in a statement. "This action has shown that this is no longer the case," po-

In the United States, law of-

ficials have slapped fraud and money laundering charges on a suspected RedLine developer and administrator.

If convicted the suspect "faces a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison for access device fraud, five years in prison for conspiracy to commit computer intrusion, and 20 years in prison for money laundering," the US Attorney's Office said in

# Qassem new Hezbollah head; Israel took out Iran's ballistic missile base

Israel's defence minister says the appointment will be temporary as he is a target now

#### BEIRUT

LEBANON's Hezbollah movement announced on Tuesday it has chosen deputy head Naim Qassem to succeed Hasan Nasrallah as leader after his death in an Israeli strike on south Beirut last month.

"Hezbollah's (governing) Shura Council agreed to elect ... Sheikh Naim Qassem as secretary general of Hezbollah," the Iran-backed group said in a statement, more than a month after Nasrallah's killing.

Hezbollah pledged to keep "the flame of resistance burning" until victory is achieved against Israel after all-out war erupted on September 23.

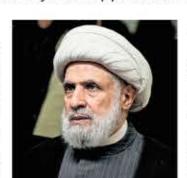
Reacting to the news, Israel's Defence Minister Yoav Gallant warned Hezbollah's new leader, Naim Qassem, on Tuesday that his appointment was "not for

"Temporary appointment. Not for long," Gallant wrote in a post on X alongside a photograph of Qassem. In a separate post in Hebrew, Gallant wrote that the "countdown has begun".

Qassem was elected by the five-member Shura Council, the group's main decision-making body, two days before Tuesday's announcement, a source close to Hezbollah said.

The council may then opt to elect a new leader or keep Qassem in the top post, the

source said. Qassem had long operated in the shadows of Nasrallah. Hashem Safieddine, the head of Hezbollah's executive council, was initially tipped to succeed Nasrallah.



Naim Qassem

#### Airstrike in Gaza block leaves about 100 dead

Gaza City: A single Israeli air strike on a residential block left nearly 100 dead on Tuesday, Gaza's civil defence agency said. Palestinian rescuers and family members were scouring through the rubble of the demolished five-storey block in Belt Lahla in the north of Gaza, near the Jabalia area where an Israeli operation is underway to root out remaining pockets of



Police disperse people protesting policies of Benjamin Netanyahu in Jerusalem | AP

But he too was killed in an Israeli strike on Beirut's southern suburbs shortly after Nasrallah's assassination.

Qassem, 71, was one of Hezbollah's founders in 1982 and had been the party's deputy secretary general since 1991, the year before Nasrallah took the helm.

Meanwhile, Israel's attack on Iran likely damaged a base run by the paramilitary Revolutionary Guard that builds ballistic missiles and launches rockets as part of its own space

The damage at the base in Shahroud raises new questions about Israel's attack early Saturday, particularly as it took place in an area previously unacknowledged by Tehran and involved the Guard, a powerful force within Iran's theocracy that so far has remained silent about any possible damage it suffered from the assault. Iran only has identified Israeli attacks as taking place in Ilam, Khuzestan and Tehran provinces — not in rural Semnan province where the base is lo-AP/AFP

# ISRAEL **TOLL SO FAR**

#### Israel faces backlash for UNRWA ban

Jerusalem: Israel faced an International backlash on Tuesday after its parliament approved a bill banning the main United Nations aid agency for the devastated Gaza Strip, where deadly bombing continues. Despite global concerns, including from Israel's ally the United States, lawmakers overwhelmingly voted to ban the UN agency for Palestinian refugees (UNRWA) from working in Israel and annexed east Jerusalem. The lawmakers also passed a measure prohibiting Israell officials from working with UNRWA and its employees. Israel strictly controls all humanitarian

ald shipments to Gaza

#### WASHINGTON

KAMALA Harris is making the "closing argument" for her presidential campaign on Tuesday from the same site where Donald Trump in 2021 fomented the Capitol insurrection, hoping it offers a stark visualisation of the alternate futures that voters face if she or Trump takes over the Oval Office in just three months.

One week out from Election Day, Harris was to address from the grassy Ellipse near the White House, to pledge to Americans that she'll work to improve their lives while arguing her Republican opponent is only in it for himself.

She hoped to sharpen that contrast by delivering her capstone speech from the place where Trump on Jan 6, 2021, spewed falsehoods about the 2020 presidential election that inspired a crowd to march to the Capitol and try unsuccessfully to halt the certification of Democrat Joe Biden's victory and the sealing of his own

With time running out and the race razor-tight, Harris and Trump both have been looking for big moments to try to shift the momentum one way or the other. But after her speech in the nation's capital, Harris will be back to furiously scouring for votes one rally and one event after another in the battleground states.

"It's a place that certainly we believe helps crystalise the choice in this election," said Harris campaign chair Jen O'Malley Dillon of the setting,

calling it "A stark visualization of probably the most infamous example of Donald Trump and how he's used his power for

Campaign aides stressed that she will not be delivering a treatise on democracy — a sta-ple of President Joe Biden's own attempts to draw a contrast with Trump - or spend too much time focusing directly on the shocking imagery of that day. Harris aides said the vice president aims to make a broader case for why voters



should reject Trump and consider what she offers.

'There's a big difference between he and I," Harris told reporters on Monday in previewing her speech. "If he were elected, on day one he's going to sit in the Oval Office working on his enemies list. On day one, if I am elected, which I fully expect to be, I will be working on behalf of the American people

on my to-do list." Her campaign is hoping a massive crowd for the event will help catch the attention of hattleground state voters who remain on the fence about whom to vote for.

## 'I am not a Nazi, Trump insists

DONALD Trump told supporters Monday he is "not a Nazi," using a rally in the final week of a bitter White House race to refute accusations of authoritarianism, including from a former top aide who branded him a fascist.

As he and rival Kamala Harris, the current vice president, entered the final stretch of one of the closest US elections in modern times, each candidate and their teams have ramped up the political rhetoric, inflaming an already tense campaign. Democrat Harris, who has accused Trump of stoking divisions, crisscrossed Michigan on Monday while the Republican visited Georgia, another of the decisive swing states, where he said critics are accusing him of being a modern-day "Hitler."

The newest line from Kamala and her campaign is that everyone who isn't voting for her is a Nazi," Trump told a boisterous rally in Atlanta.

"I'm not a Nazi. I'm the opposite of a Nazi."

The comments come a day after Trump held a major rally in New York condemned for racist remarks his allies made. Trump's longest-serving White House chief of staff, retired general John Kelly, said the Republican fits the definition of a fascist - something Harris said she agreed with last week.AFP

## Church sex-abuse victims need compensation: Panel

#### VATICAN CITY

POPE Francis' child protection board called on Tuesday for victims of clergy sexual abuse to have greater access to information about their cases and the right to compensation, in the first-ever global assessment of the Church's efforts to address the crisis. The Pontifical Commission

for the Protection of Minors issued a series of findings and recommendations in its pilot annual report, zeroing in on the church in a dozen countries, two religious orders and two Vatican offices with detailed analysis. In its most critical note, it

called for greater transparency from the Vatican's sex abuse office, the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith. It said the office's slow processing of cases and secrecy were retraumatizing to victims, and its refusal



Clergy sex abuse survivor and victim's idyocate Juan Carlos Cruz | Ap

to publish statistics or its own jurisprudence continues "to foment distrust among the faithful, especially the victim/survivor community."

Its main conclusions: Victims must have the right to information about their cases held by the church, since the secrecy and processing times often serve to revictimize them. As a function of justice victims must have the right to financial compensation for their abuse, but also public apologies to help them heal, it said.

#### PRABOWO TO VISIT CHINA, U.S, PERU, BRAZIL, U.K

Indonesia's President

Prabowo Subianto will set off on his first foreign tour next month, local media reported on Tuesday, as the new leader seeks a more prominent position for Jakarta on the world stage. On his first planned foreign visits since taking power, he plans to visit China, the US, Peru, Brazil and Britain, newspaper Kompas reported, citing presidential palace sources. He will reportedly embark on a state visit to Beijing on November 8 to meet his Chinese counterpart XI Jinping and Prime Minister LI Qiang before heading to Washington to meet US President Joe Biden. AFF



#### FORMER PM LEAVES HOSPITAL

Malaysia's nearly 100-year-old former prime minister Mahathir Mohamad has been discharged from hospital, his office said on Tuesday, almost two weeks after he was admitted for a respiratory infection. "He will be working at the office as usual," his office said. Mahathir was hospitalised for "continuous coughing". AFP

#### THAILAND

#### MICHELIN STAR STREET FOOD COOK TO QUIT

A Thal cook who became the first Bangkok street food vendor to earn a coveted Michelin star has said she plans to retire, possibly as early as next year. Jay Fal, the 81-yearold, told a media outlet that the toll of sourcing and checking ingredients every day was becoming too much. "I will not keep the restaurant going, but I am glad to teach whoever wants my recipe," she said in the interview. She said she had not decided on when exactly to step down, but said it "could be next year". She shot to fame in 2018 when the dining guide honoured her humble streetside restaurant. AFP



This file photo taken on April 5, 2011 shows a general view of the Onagawa nuclear plant in Onagawa, Miyagi prefecture | AFP

## Nuclear reactor near Fukushima to restart

A Japanese nuclear reactor with an upgraded anti-tsunami wall was set to restart on Tuesday in a region near the crippled Fukushima plant, according to its operator.

Unit number two at the Onagawa plant in the northeastern Miyagi region, next to Fukushima prefecture, was to become operational on Tuesday, according to Tohoku Electric Power Company.

Japan has been turning back to nuclear power in order to cut emissions, reduce expensive imports of fossil fuels and meet energy demand for data centres for artificial intelligence (AI).

"Nuclear power, along with renewable energy, is an important decarbonised power source, and our policy is to make maximum use of it on condition that safety is ensured", top government spokesman Yoshimasa Hayashi told

reporters on Tuesday. Japan shut down all of its 54

reactors after the 2011 Fukushima disaster, but has since brought 12 of 33 still operable units online – although none in eastern and northern regions.

The 2011 earthquake and tsu-

nami that killed around 18,000 people cut power lines and flooded backup generators at Fukushima Daiichi, sending three reactors into meltdown. Safety and regulatory stand-

ards have been tightened since, and the Onagawa plant cleared in 2020 to re-start - has increased the height of its antitsunami wall to 29 metres (95 feet) above sea level, one of the highest in Japan.

The reboot also marks the first time a boiling water reactor (BWR) - the same model used at Fukushima – will be brought back online since the meltdown.

'The importance of restarting (nuclear reactors) is growing from the perspective of our nation's economic growth driven by decarbonised power sources", Hayashi said.

#### FALLING BIRTHRATE

## China announces a slew of sops to have more children

CHINA has announced a slew of policies, including a childbirth subsidy system and tax cuts for parents, aimed at motivating couples to have more children to halt the falling birth-rates in order to deal with the looming demographic

A directive issued by the State Council or the central cabinet on Monday outlined 13 targeted measures designed to

enhance childbirth support services; expand childcare systems; strengthen support in education, housing and employment, and cultivate a birthfriendly social atmosphere.

The falling birth rates resulted in China losing the most populous nation in the world to India last year.

The latest initiative also includes improvements to the childbirth subsidy system and personal income tax relief related to childbirth, official media reported. Key provisions and childcare leave, official meinclude extending the maternity insurance scheme to individuals in flexible employ-

ment and rural migrant workers who have already participated in the basic medical insurance scheme. This move aims to en-

sure that new parents feel

more secure taking time off

work, as local authorities are

urged to enforce policies re-

garding maternity, paternity

dia reported. Notably, suitable labour pain relief and assisted repro-

ductive technology services will be added to the list of medical services eligible for insurance reimbursement, staterun CGTN reported.

The new measures appear to have drawn a lukewarm response from the public with a user on microblogging platform Weibo commenting

'you're buying a Ferrari, and the government is giving you a coupon worth 100 Yuan', the Hong Kong based South China Morning Post reported. China, with its 1.4 billion

that the measures were like if

population, is grappling with a rapidly ageing population with people above 65 years now comprising over 14% of the population. China's population aged 60 years and above approached 300 million by the end of 2023.

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MSIL Chairman RC

Bhargava said the

company is on track

to cross over the

# Demand remains concern: Bhargava Dhanteras: Gold sales fall 5%

Maruti Suzuki net profit declines on higher provisioning after indexation benefit withdrawal

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Dethi

AMID rising concerns of a major slowdown in the automobile sector that has forced companies and dealer showrooms to give big discounts, the country's largest carmaker Maruti Suzuki India Ltd (MSIL) said on Tuesday that its retail sales this festive season (between the end of Shraadh and Diwali) is likely to have grown by 14% to nearly 3 lakh units.

"The festive season has been pretty good. We are expecting 14% growth in retail sales. This will bring down inventory level at dealer showrooms by this month-end," said Maruti Suzuki Chairman RC Bhargaya while acknowledging that demand for cars, especially that are priced below ₹10 lakh, has slowed down due to lack of affordability.

Bhargaya said MSIL's wholesale numbers are lower than retail sales as they have been reducing their production level to bring down inventory levels at deal showrooms. He is confident that the inventory level will come down to less than 30 days by the end of this month.

Bhargaya's statement comes despite reports claimed that the inventory level has now stretched to nearly 80 days. Dealer association body FADA had last month said inventory

#### IN REVERSE GEAR

Revenue from operations increased to ₹37,449 CR for the second quarter

against ₹37,339 cr in the year-ago period On a standalone basis,

It reported net profit of ₹3.069 CR for Q2FY25, down

₹3,716 crore a yr ago

levels of passenger vehicles

(PVs) have reached alarming

levels, with stock days then

stretching to 70-75 days and in-

ventory totalling 7.8 lakh vehi-

cles, valued at ₹77,800 crore. As

per reports, Bhargaya said the

fall in sales of cars priced under

10 lakh is a major concern. He

added that unless the lower end

of the market grows, there are

going to be no feeders to the up-

per end of the market. "During

2018-19, as much as 80% of the

17% compared to



While domestic volume fell by 4%. export volume grew by 12% compared to the same period of the previous year

3 LAKH NET SALES OF THE COMPANY STOOD AT ₹35,589 CRORE AGAINST ₹35,535 CRORE IN THE SAME QUARTER LAST YEAR unit export mark

## MSIL reports a 17% drop in PAT

NEW DELHI: Maruti Suzuki India, which has a market share of about 42% in the domestic market, on Tuesday reported a 17% drop in its standalone net profit for the September quarter at ₹3,069 crore, compared to ₹3,716.5 crore reported in the same period last year. MSIL said PAT fell due to a provision of ₹837 crore resulting from the withdrawal of indexation benefit and change in the tax rate on long-term capital gains on debt mutual funds as per the Finance Act 2024. The company sold a total of 541,550 vehicles during the quarter, of which the domestic market volume was 463,834 vehicles and the export volume was 77,716 vehicles. While the domestic volume declined by 3.9%, the export volume grew by 12.1% compared to the same period of the previous year. During the quarter, the company registered net sales of ₹35,589 crore compared to ₹35,535 crore in the same period of the previous year. ENS

# in volume, rise 20% in value

UMA KANNAN & MONIKA YADAV @ Bengaluru/ New Delhi

DHANTERAS, which marks the beginning of the festival season, saw a significant gold sales boom, as it garnered sales of about 20-22 tonnes of gold, which is worth nearly ₹16,000 crore.

All India Gem and Jewellery Domestic Council (GJC) chairman Saiyam Mehra said though compared to last year, this year witnessed 5% fall in volume, it saw 15-20% increase in value. "While there were gold sales of about ₹16,000 crore, the full jewellery sector saw ₹18,000-₹20,000 crore sales," he said.

Retailers said by Tuesday afternoon they witnessed an increase in the footfall. Rajesh Rokde, Vice Chairman GJC, said, "With gold prices rising everyday due to various reasons, the demand for yellow metal is also growing at a good pace. This Dussehra and Dhanteras witnessed positive sales across the nation with around 20% to 25% boost as compared. to last year. Also, the innovative and attractive schemes run by retailers have also helped in get-

ting the good numbers.' Ramesh Kalyanaraman, executive director - Kalyan Jewel-

in elaborate pieces," he said.

The festive spirit was evi-

Muhurat hours, he said, add-

ing that "they are expecting

this momentum to continue till

tomorrow." The price of 10 gram gold (22 karat) was

## 10 gram 22 karat gold In Delhi at ₹73,900

The price of 10 gram gold (22 karat) was ₹73,900, while 24 karat gold at ₹80,600 in New Delhi on Tuesday. Vikas Singh, MD & CEO of MMTC-PAMP, said purchasing gold coins and bars during Dhanteras and Diwali continues to hold significance and cut in import duty from 15% to 6% has boosted demand. Blinkit, Swiggy Instamart, BigBasket and Zepto too offered gold and silver coin on Tuesday

lers, said they have seen steady ₹73,900, while 24 karat gold footfall this Dhanteras, reflectreached ₹80,600 in New Delhi ing a blend of traditional and on Tuesday, Vikas Singh, MD & CEO of MMTC-PAMP, said purmodern purchase preferences chasing gold coins and bars among consumers. "Despite higher gold prices, demand has during Dhanteras and Diwali remained strong. Conservative continues to hold significance and reduction in import duty buyers favoured Shagun coins, while lightweight or 18k jewelfrom 15% to 6% has further boosted demand. lery attracted younger shop-"Additionally, traditional pers. With the upcoming wed-

ding season, we also saw interest festive and wedding seasons continue driving strong demand, with consumers adaptdent, with increased interest ing their purchasing patterns," and momentum on Dhanteras, Singh added. particularly during evening

Apart from retail jewellers, online platforms such as Blinkit, Swiggy Instamart, BigBasket and Zepto too offered gold and silver coin delivery in 10 minutes on Tuesday.

#### car sales in India were in the under-Rs 10 lakh category, and that market is not growing at the moment," said Bhargava. More tariff increases to take place

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

BHARTI AIRTEL on Tuesday said there will be more tariff hikes in the telecom sector as current economic conditions are still quite poor.

Gopal Vittal, chief executive officer, while speaking at the earnings call of its second quarter FY 2024-25, also mentioned that there has been 31 round of tariff hikes, and more are to come to improve the industry.

"We have just gone through one round of repair. We should wait for it to fully settle. But clearly, there's more to be done in this market. I think the current economics are still quite poor and really need to improve dramatically," said Vittal.

In July 2024. Airtel increased tariff up to 25% in its prepaid plans. Subsequently, during the September quarter, Airtel lost nearly 2.9 million customers due to SIM consolidation triggered by the tariff hike. However, Vittal downplayed the impact of this subscriber loss, describing it as milder

than previous instances. "In the mobility business, we experienced a loss of 2.9 million customers due to SIM consolidation triggered by the tariff repair. But this decline was milder than what we ob-



in telecom sector, says Airtel CEO

served in earlier rounds. As we've seen in the past, these

trends normalize over two

quarters and we've already

seen that normalisation happen," said Vittal, Meanwhile, Airtel reported

a robust financial performance for the second quarter. The company's consolidated net profit surged by 168% to ₹3,593 crore compared to ₹1,341 crore in the same period last year.

Additionally, average revenue per user (ARPU) increased by 15% to ₹233. Airtel also announced that Shashwat Sharma, currently the chief operating officer, will take over as managing director and chief executive officer from

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January 1, 2026.

Gopal Vittal will move to the role of executive vicechairman, continuing to contribute to the company's growth and strategy. Vittal clarified that he remains committed to the Bharti Group and has no plans to pursue opportunities outside the organisation.

He will assume additional responsibilities, including overseeing digital procurement, talent management, network strategy, and emerging growth areas

"I am fully committed to the Bharti Group, and I have no intention of taking on anything outside the group,' Vittal added.

## Filing of GST returns barred after 3 years

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE GST department has barred taxpayers from filing GST returns after expiry of a three-year period from due date of furnishing the said return. The changes, applicable for GSTR-1, GSTR 3B, GSTR-4, GSTR-5, GSTR-5A, GSTR-6, GSTR 7, GSTR 8 and GSTR 9, are going to be implemented in the GST portal from early 2025.

The department has, therefore, advised the taxpayers to reconcile their records and file their GST Returns as soon as possible if not filed till now. The change in rule was brought under the Finance Act, 2023, and is effective from 1 October 2023. According to tax experts, the move aligns with a broader intent to ensure timely compliance, enhance data reliability, and potentially reduce the backlog of unfiled returns

within the GST system. "By capping the period for delayed filings, taxpayers are motivated to reconcile and rectify their records promptly. However, it may also create challenges for taxpayers with historically unfiled returns, especially those facing administrative or logistical constraints in consolidating older records, says Rajat Mohan, Senior Partner, AMRG & Associates.

#### THAILAND

#### INFLATION TARGET MAINTAINED AT 1-3% FOR 2025

The Thailand government has agreed with the central bank to maintain inflation target between 1% and 3% for 2025, in return for assurances the bank will support its fiscal policy and help jumpstart growth, the finance minister said on Tuesday. The Bank of Thailand has insisted the present target, in place since 2020, has worked well for the economy, but the government wants higher prices to boost economic activity amid tepid growth that has lagged regional peers. Ahead of the meeting, Deputy Minister of Finance Paopoom Rojanasakul said inflation was too low and the target range should be higher. In the January-to-September period, average annual headline inflation was 0.20%, well below the target range.

#### JAPAN

#### ECONOMY RECOVERING MODERATELY: GOVT

The Japanese government has said the economy is recovering moderately, though it reiterated the need to pay close attention to potential global economic risks and financial market volatility. The Cabinet Office said in its monthly report for October, keeping the assessment unchanged for a third straight month, ruling bloc led by the Liberal Democratic Party lost its majority, complicating the outlook for interest rates and fiscal policy. The monthly report identified higher interest rates in the US and Europe, and stagnation in Chinese real estate market as downside risks for the Japanese economy. The fallout from conflicts in the Middle East and Japan's inflation should also be watched, it said. The government largely kept its view on other sub-sectors of the economy unchanged,

#### SINGAPORE

#### CENTRAL BANK EXPECTS GDP AT 2-3% RANGE FOR 2024

Singapore's central bank has said it expects 2024 gross domestic product growth at the upper end of the 2%-3% forecast range, and for next year to have a similar growth pace, In its macroeconomic review released on Monday, the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) said economic growth "strengthened decisively" in the third quarter and pegged the performance to recovery in the manufacturing sector, increased trading in the financial sector and the return of Chinese tourists after a visa exemption started in February. Preliminary data showed Q3 GDP was up 4.1% year-on-year after posting 2.7% growth in Q2. The central bank cautioned that 2025 has a risk of lower growth for Singapore, a trade-dependent regional financial hub, because of heightened global uncertainties,

## TCS secures 15-yr contract from Irish govt

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @Bengaluru

TATA Consultancy Services (TCS) has secured a 15-year contract with Ireland's Department of Social Protection (DSP) to implement and support the country's new Auto Enrolment Retirement Savings Scheme, known as the My Future Fund. This initiative will provide a digital solution for automatic enrolment of nearly 800,000 workers in Ireland, the company said on Tuesday.

Leveraging its TCS BaNCS platform and ecosystem, TCS will oversee administration of the scheme. Services will be delivered via TCS' Global Delivery Centre in Letterkenny, Co. Donegal, Ireland. This project follows the passing of the Automatic Enrolment Retirement Savings System Bill in Ireland earlier this year and the conclusion of a rigorous tender process by the Department of Social Protection, TCS added in a statement. Though TCS didn't disclose the deal size, an Irish daily in June reported that the deal is valued up to EUR 150 million. TCS has experience with similar schemes in the UK and other markets, having managed the National Employment Savings Trust (NEST) since the UK government launched a digital auto-enrolment scheme in 2011.

#### Q2FY25 RESULTS

## Adani Ent reports 8-fold rise in profit, Adani Port PAT up 40%

NEW DELHI: Adani Enterprises Ltd (AEL), flagship company of Adani Group, on Tuesday reported an eight-fold or 664% year-onyear (YoY) jump in its September quarter consolidated net profit at ₹1,742 crore as against ₹228 crore reported by it in the year-ago period. The company's revenue from operations grew by 16% to ₹22,608 crore in the reported quarter compared to ₹19,546 crore in the corresponding quarter of the previous fiscal. "This recordbreaking half-year performance has been led by Adani New Industries Ltd (ANIL) and Adani Airport Holdings Ltd (AAHL) with their rapid growth in capacity additions and asset utilisation,' said Gautam Adani, Chairman of the Adani Group. Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Ltd (APSEZ)'s net profit for the quarter ended September rose 40% to ₹2,445 crore. It reported net profit of ₹1,748 crore in the year-ago quarter. ENS

## Canara Bank profit rises 11% to ₹4K cr, asset quality improves

NEW DELHI: State-owned Canara Bank on Tuesday reported an 11% increase in its net profit at ₹4,015 crore in the second quarter ended September 2024. The Bengaluru-based lender had earned a net profit of ₹3,606 crore in the same quarter in the previous financial year. Total income rose to ₹34,721 crore during the quarter under review against ₹31,472 crore in the same quarter last year, Canara Bank said in a regulatory filing. The bank reported an interest income of ₹29,740 crore during the quarter, higher than ₹26,838 crore in the same period a year ago. On asset quality front, the bank saw improvement with gross NPAs falling to 3.73% of gross loans by September-end 2024 from 4.76% a year ago. ENS

## RBI brings back 102 tonnes gold from BoE; 60% reserves in India

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

THE Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has brought back another 102 tonnes of gold, which were kept in safe custody in the Bank of England and the Bank for International Settlements, back to India between March and September 2024 RBI now holds 60% of its to-

tal gold reserve of 854.73 tonne domestically. The banking regulator on Tuesday informed that at end-September 2024, it held 854.73 tonne of gold, of which 510.46 tonne were held domestically. While 324.01 tonne of gold were kept in safe custody with the Bank of England and the Bank for International Settlements (BIS), 20.26 tonnes were held in the form of gold deposits. In value terms (USD), the share of gold in the total foreign exchange reserves increased from 8.15% at end-March 2024 to about 9.32% as at end-September 2024. By March-end 2024, the RBI held 822.10 tonne of gold, 408.31 tonne were held domestically, 387.26 tonne held in custody with the Bank of England and the Bank for International



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Earlier this year, the RBI had moved 100 tonne of gold back from the Bank of England, making it the first big move to bring back gold in India after the 1991 pledging of gold to raise money. Meanwhile, the Reserve Bank of India in its foreign reserve management report released on Tuesday said that forex reserves increased from \$646,42 billion as at end-March 2024 to \$705.78 billion as at end-September 2024. As per the report, by the end

Settlements (BIS), while 26.53

er of import stood at 11.2 months (11.3 months at end-March 2024). The foreign currency assets comprise multi-currency assets that are held in multi-asset portfolios as per the existing norms, which conform to the best international practices followed in this regard. At end-September 2024, out of the total FCA of \$617.07 billion, \$515.30 billion was invested in securities, \$60.11 billion was deposited with other central banks and the BIS and the balance \$41.66 billion comprised deposits with commercial banks overseas.

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## JSW Group, Korea's POSCO sign MoU to develop steel plants

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

JSW Group (JSW) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Tuesday with Korea's POSCO Group (POSCO) to develop steel plants and work on battery materials and renewable energy sectors in India. Both companies will establish an integrated steel plant in India with an initial capacity of 5 million tonnes per annum. Beyond steel, the partnership aims to enhance cooperation in battery materials and

renewable energy. The exact amount of investment involved has been disclosed by either side. As one of the world's fastest-growing economies, India presents tremendous opportunities for sustainable growth, and our partnership with POSCO strengthens JSW's commitment to drive that transformation. This JV also entails collaboration for renewable energy for a state-of-the-art inte-

grated steel plant and for setting up an EV ecosystem in India. Together, we aim to set a benchmark in technology and sustainability that can shape the future of manufacturing in India and beyond," said Sajjan Jindal, Chairman of JSW Group.

The collaboration between JSW Group and POSCO Group is expected to boost India's steel production capacity

and advance sustainability efforts in both countries. The two groups will also explore collaborations in battery ma-

terials related to electric vehicles (EVs) and renewable energy to meet the captive requirements of the proposed integrated steel plant. JSW's leading manufacturing presence and strong project execution capabilities, combined with PO-SCO's technological excellence, will create a robust platform for developing cutting-edge solutions for the Indian steel and en-

ergy sectors.

# **CURIOUS CASE OF SIRAJ**

The pacer's workload in the last couple of years or so could have affected his performance in the longest format

GOMESH S @Chennal

WHEN Akash Deep replaced Mohammed Siraj in the playing XI for the Pune Test against New Zealand, it all indicated towards form. Yes, the Indian team has been prone

to rotating their fast bowlers at home - they did the same during the England series earlier this year but here, it felt like there is more to it.

In the eight matches he played this year, Siraj had accounted for 19 wickets at an average of 29.47, which from the outset might not look as bad. But take away the one Cape Town Test, Siraj had just 12 scalps to show in 14 innings at home. The home average this year was 42.83. The only good thing about it is that it is better than his home Test average last

Clearly, something is not going right for Siraj. Off the 14 innings at home, he has gone wicketless in nine of them. It is not just that he has gone wicketless when India are playing at home spinners are expected to take care of the workload more often than not but the fact that Siraj's only wicket with the new ball at home this year came in Chennai. In every other innings, he had not



THE TWO HALVES OF SIRAJ IN TESTS Period AVG Till Sep 26, 2022 40 30.77 Sep 27, 2022 - Oct 29, 2024 17 30.10 **INDIA PACERS SINCE SEP 26, 2022\*** Name AVG SIRAJ 62 107 25.7 Arshdeep 53 85 18.87 Bumrah 37 92 16.03 Shamil 29 62 20.41 26 32 Mukesh 27.59 \* across formats

been able to make an impact up front. It is easy to pinpoint the numbers on form, but there seems to be an underlying factor. India, while rotating the bowlers in the longest format as much as they can, seem to have bowled Siraj into the ground over the last couple

Since Siraj broke into the Indian team till the postponed one-off Test against England in July 2022, he had played 13 red-ball matches and had 40 wickets to show at 30.77. Now, the months that followed would mark an important phase

in Indian cricket Jasprit Bumrah's injury. Bumrah's last international match before injury

came on September 26, 2022 was against Australia. Till that point, Siraj had played ten ODIs and five T20Is for India. However, having been Bumrah's lieutenant with the new ball, Siraj was naturally thrust with the extra responsibility in his absence. In the months to come, he would become a regular in both white-ball formats while also playing Test cricket. So much so that from the time Bumrah went out of action, Sirai's name became the most consistent one in the team sheet across formats. Since September 26, 2022 till the second Test against New Zealand in Pune, no frontline Indian pacer has played as much cricket as Siraj has. In this period, he has played 62 matches across formats - 17 Tests, 34 ODIs and 11 T20Is - with the next name on the list being Arshdeep Singh

with 53 appearances. Now, here is the kicker. All of Arshdeep's outings were in limited overs. The left-arm pacer is yet to play a Test. The next pacer who has appeared for India in the longest format since Bumrah's layoff began is Jasprit himself. And he has played only 37 games across formats. Mohammed Shami played 29 in this period, and Mukesh Kumar 26. In fact, barring Bumrah (10) and Siraj (17), no Indian pacer has touched double digits in Test appearances over the last two years. The closest is now out of favour Umesh Yaday with five.

For all the talk about transition in batting. India have been going through one in bowling as well. And in this process, it seems like Siraj's workload has gone under the radar. Now, it has to be mentioned that Siraj's record in ODIs in the last couple of years has been nothing short of remarkable and one can see why India wants him on the field every time. However, it seems to have affected his red-ball - even IPL to an extent as he looked like a shadow of himself in 2024 — output.

Dropped for form or rested for workload, one can only hope that the break from action does some good for Siraj. That even if he doesn't feature in the third Test against New Zealand in Mumbai this week, he rests and comes back as the bowler he was in 2021. After all, he will be crucial in India's attempt to retain the Border Gayaskar Trophy Down Under.



Manchester City's midfielder Rodri receives the award late on Monday night | AFP

## **Spaniard Rodri** wins Ballon d'Or as Real skip event

AGENCIES @Parls

MANCHESTER City and Spain midfielder Rodri was awarded the men's Ballon d'Or on Monday after winning a fourth consecutive Premier League title and Euro 2024, but Real Madrid boycotted the ceremony. The decision to award the prize for the world's best player to the midfielder came as a surprise, with Real Madrid's Liga and Champions League double winner Vinicius Junior widely seen as the favourite.

Hours before the ceremony in Paris, the Spanish club announced its delegation would not attend the ceremony at Chatelet Theatre because of what it perceived as a snub of Vinicius. Rodri, 28, played a key role as City held off Arsenal to win the

#### TOP AWARDS

MEN'S BALLON D'OR Rodri (ESP/Man City)

WOMEN'S BALLON D'OR

 Altana Bonmati (ESP/ Barcelona)

JOHAN CRUYFF TROPHY FOR BEST MEN'S COACH Carlo Ancelotti (ITA/Real

## JOHAN CRUYFF TROPHY FOR BEST WOMEN'S COACH

 Emma Hayes (ENG/ ex-Chelsea, now USA women's national team)

Premier League title last season and was named player of the tournament at Euro 2024 as unfancied Spain emerged triumphant in Germany. Rodri was diplomatic when addressing the question of Real's no-show in his post-award press conference. "They have their decision, they didn't want to be here for their reasons," he said. "I just focus on my club and my team-mates." The drama started hours before the ceremony as Spanish and European champions Real said if Vinicius was not the winner, then the award should go to his teammate Dani Carvajal.

Like the Brazilian, Carvajal scored in the 2-0 victory against Borussia Dortmund in the Champions League final at Wem-

bley. Vinicius scored 24 goals and made 11 assists in 39 matches across all competitions for Madrid as he led the club to three titles last season. "If the award criteria doesn't give it to Vinicius as the winner, then those same criteria should point to Carvajal as the winner," Real Madrid told a news agency, "As this was not the case, it is clear that Ballon d'Or-UEFA does not respect Real Madrid. And Real Madrid does not go where it is

The Madrid contingent of nominees also included Kylian Mbappe, Antonio Rudiger, Fede Valverde and Jude Bellingham. The winner of the Ballon d'Or is chosen from the shortlist by an international jury of 100 specialist journalists.

## Speedster Rana asked to join team

GOMESH S @Chennal

PACER Harshit Rana has been asked to join the Indian team ahead of the third Test against New Zealand in Mumbai, Rana, who was part of the Delhi team in its Ranji Trophy clash against Assam, will join the national side on Wednesday.

This call-up comes less than a week after Rana was included in the India Test squad for the five-match series in Australia which begins on November 22. However, it should not come as a surprise should Rana get his Test cap at the Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai on Friday.

Since his inclusion in the squad for the Australia series, Rana took a fifer against Assam in the Ranji Trophy clash played at Arun Jaitley Stadium, New Delhi. He followed it up with a crucial fifty and two wickets in the second innings which helped Delhi notch up their first victory of the

season on Tuesday. The pacer, who broke into the limelight after his performance for Kolkata Knight Riders in this year's IPL, has been on the rise since. He got the ODI call-up during the Sri Lanka tour but did not get any game. Since then, he has taken two four-wicket hauls in the Duleep Trophy and followed it up with a fifer in the Ranji match against Assam.

At a time when India are looking to build their fast bowling pool, especially with the workload of Jasprit Bumrah increasing, Rana's callup only shows the trust team management and

selectors have placed in him. With the series on the line, he could get the first taste of international cricket in Mumbai this week before getting on that plane to Australia.

## RECOVERING WILLIAMSON TO MISS 3<sup>rd</sup> TEST AS WELL

NEW DELHI: Senior batter Kane Williamson will miss the third Test against India at Mumbal to ensure full recovery from a groin injury ahead of the home series versus England, starting from November 28. Williamson did not play in the first two Tests against India, which the Kiwis won to take an unassailable 2-0 lead in the three-match series. It also ended India's 18-series winning streak at home dating back to 2012. "Kane continues to show good signs, but isn't quite ready to jump on a plane and Join us," NZ head coach Gary Stead said in a media release. "While things are looking promising, we think the best course of action is for him to stay in New Zealand and focus on the final part of his rehabilitation so he'll be good to go for England," Stead added. The first Test between New Zealand and England will be played at Christchurch. "The England series is still a month away so taking the cautious approach now will ensure he is ready for the first Test in Christchurch," Stead said.

# Smriti Mandhana hit a century in the final ODI

## Are India too reliant on Kaur & Smriti in ODIs?

KALYANI MANGALE @Chennal

THE moment India crashed out of the ODI World Cup in 2022, one thing was certain. They needed to look beyond Mithali Raj for their batting exploits. Looking at the glimpses from the tournament, it was understood that then vice-captain Harmanpreet Kaur and opener Smriti Mandhana were the two players around whom India could build their batting lineup. Both exceptionally talented players taking two different roles in the batting order were expected to lead the young group of players. And that is what happened.

With the win in the final ODI against New Zealand at Narendra Modi Stadium on Tuesday, where Mandhana went past Rai to score eight ODI centuries and Kaur remained unbeaten on 59, the reliance on two stalwarts got underlined once again. A deeper dive into numbers would tell how much India requires the two experienced players to stand up if they are to cross the line. Since 2022, India has played 18 ODIs, with the

duo featuring in 17 fixtures each. In those matches, Mandhana has amassed 902 runs, while the captain has scored 666 runs. The next best scorer for India is Jemimah Rodrigues with 390 runs across 11 innings. The only notable exception

to this dependency came in this series in the first ODI when despite Kaur not playing and Mandhana scoring in single digits, India managed to put 227. However, with all eyes on the ODI World Cup in 2025 on home soil, India would hope that this doesn't turn into an over-reliance of sorts. The glimpses of other players taking up the responsibility have been on display, but India still need them to perform better, especially in the situations when Kaur and Mandhana don't get going. With the next ODI series in December, India have enough time to create a second string of batters who can play that role. For now, they have a series win to celebrate.

Brief scores: NZ 232 in 49.5 ovs (Halliday 86; Sharma 3/39) lost to India 236/4 in 44.2 ovs (Mandhana 100, Kaur 59 n.o.; Rowe 2/47).

# Rublev loses temper and the match

AGENCIES @Parts

SIXTH-SEEDED Andrey Rublev lost two tiebreakers and his temper as his hopes of qualifying for the ATP Finals took a hit on Tuesday at the Paris Masters. Facing Francisco Cerundolo in the second round at the indoor tournament, Rublev lost 7-6 (6), 7-6 (5) after a match that lasted more than two hours. Rubley was so frustrated at one point in the second set that he smashed his racket against his left knee at least seven times in succession. Video footage showed the outburst left his knee bleeding.

The Russian player held the eighth and final qualifying place in the race for the season-



Russia's Andrey Rubley in action against Argentina's Francisco Cerundolo Japp

ending ATP Finals and could be overtaken by rivals this week.

The ATP said that Taylor Fritz became the fifth player to qualify on Tuesday, making it to the season-ending tournament for the second time in the past three years. The indoor

event gathering the top eight players of the season will take place in Turin, Italy, from Nov. 10-17. Fritz joined Jannik Sinner, Carlos Alcaraz, Alexander Zverev and Daniil Medvedev in

#### Sinner out of Paris Masters

Sinner pulled out of the Paris Masters on Monday, citing a virus. The Italian player is guaranteed to finish the year as No 1. Sinner was the second highprofile player to pull out following seven-time champion Novak Djokovic. Earlier on Tuesday, big-serving Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard of France hit 28 aces on his way to defeating Frances Tiafoe 6-7(5), 7-6(4), 6-3.

#### Bopanna-Ebden set for ATP Finals

NEW DELHI: Doubles ace Rohan Bopanna and his Australian partner Matthew Ebden have clinched a spot in the season-ending ATP Finals, marking the Indian's fourth appearance in the event. The duo secured their spot after Nathaniel Lammons and Jackson Withrow were eliminated at the Rolex Paris Masters, finalising the field.

#### Tamil podcast for cricket fans

CHENNAI: Sony Sports Network announced its latest initiative, Cricket Petta, a Tamil podcast dedicated to cricket fans. Hosted by Tamil multi-sports commentator, Arun Venugopal, the podcast promises to offer a refreshing take on cricket's rich legacy and beyond. The first episode will be on October 30 with new episodes airing every Wednesday until November 27.

#### De Zorzi, Stubbs tons steer SA to 307-2 vs B'desh

CHITTAGONG: Tony de Zorzi (141 n.o) and Tristan Stubbs (106) put South Africa in command on 307-2 and left Bangladesh floundering after day one of the second and final Test in Chattogram on Tuesday. Both men made their maiden Test hundreds in a second-wicket partnership of 201 after the visitors won the toss and chose to take first use of a good batting pitch as they eye a series sweep.

#### RANJI TROPHY

## This ton gives me lot of satisfaction: Vijay on match-saving knock

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennal

AN unbeaten century by Vijay Shankar (106 not out;165b, 9x4, 4x6) helped Tamil Nadu to force a draw against Chhattisgarh on the final day of the third-round of the Ranji Trophy played at Sri Ramakrishna College Grounds, Coimbatore on Tuesday. Tamil Nadu were 264 for 4 in 76 overs in their second essay when play was called off.

Chhattisgarh skipper Amandeep Khare, while talking to this daily on Monday evening, had hoped that his spinners would make the most of the wearing surface on the final day. He wanted his team to pile on the pressure on Tamil Nadu middle order and push for a win. But come Tuesday, the Tamil Nadu batters had other ideas. They put up a solid batting display to foil the visiting

Group B: In Visakhapatnam: Andhra 344 & 118 in 32.1 ovs (Vinay Galetiya 5/49, Mayank Dagar 4/23) lost to Himachal Pradesh 500; In Hyderabad: Hyderabad 536 bt Puducherry (f/0) 153 & 333 in 119.3 ovs (Ganga Sridhar Raju 106, Ajay Rohera 69; Tanay Thyagarajan 7/106); Group C: In Patna: Bihar 143 & 212 in 66.2 ovs (Sakibul Gani 130; Shreyas Gopal 4/70, Vijaykumar Vyshak 3/44) lost to Karnataka 287/7decl & 70/2 in 10.1 ovs; in

Kolkata: Kerala 356/9deci in 120 ovs (Jala) Saxena 84, Salman Nizar 95, Mohammed Azharuddeen 84; Ishan Porel 6/103) drew with Bengal 181/3 in 63 ovs (Shuvarn Dey 67, Sudip Chatterjee 57; Aditya Sarwate 2/34).; Group D: In Delhi: Assam 330 & 182 in 42 ovs (Sumit Ghadigaonkar 76 n.o; Money Grewal 3/50, Siddhant Sharma 3/24, Harshit Rana 2/61) lost to Delhi 454 & 62 for no loss in 16.1 ovs; in Colmbatore: Chhattisgarh 500 drew with Tamil Nadu (f/o) 259 & 264/4 in 76 ovs (Vijay Shankar 106 n.o, N Jagadeesan 60; Alay Mandal 2/49).

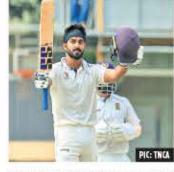
team's plans.

Vijay, in particular, was in the zone. Using all his experience, Vijay notched up his 10th First Class hundred and his first at the venue.

Having been made to follow on. Tamil Nadu were in desperate need of this kind of performance. It's no surprise that Vijay is a pleased man. "I'm very happy with my century. It

gave me a lot of satisfaction as it served the team's cause," Vijay told this daily. Vijay entered the crease when Tamil Nadu were in a tricky position (90 for 2). But Vijay was unfazed by the situation he found himself in and with a positive mindset, he played an assured innings to see out the day.

"All I wanted to do was play positively, be judicious in shot



selection and also score runs at the same time. If you play too defensive without scoring runs, then you could end up getting out. So, I wanted to be positive in my approach and play as long as possible and ensure we drew the game," he reflected.

'The wicket was good to bat. This is where the problem lies as one tends to go for shots randomly. I curtailed all the risks

and used my discretion in shot selection," added the former Tamil Nadu captain.

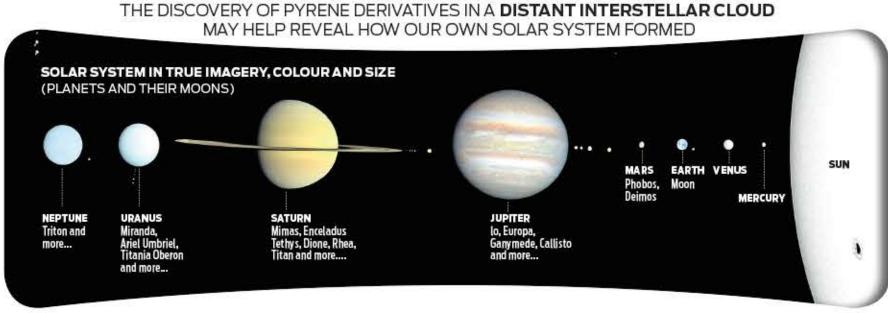
The rest of the batters also ably did what was necessary to keep Tamil Nadu afloat. Skipper N Jagadeesan scored 60. Pradosh Ranjan Paul, who scored an unbeaten 39, stepped up later to ensure Tamil Nadu's safety. He shared a 76-run unbeaten stand for the fifth wicket with Vijay.

As it was sort of a comeback for Vijay, he was visibly emotional. Out of his 10 First Class tons, this will hold a special place in his heart. "This century (against Chhattisgarh) is the No 1 century of my career. This game was like a comeback game for me. So, a lot of emotions. Lots of difficult things, but happy that I got a 100,'

signed off Vijay. Full story: newindlanex press.com CHENNAI

- Albert Szent-Gyorgyl

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team led by researchers at MIT has discovered that a distant interstellar cloud contains an abundance of pyrene, a type of large, carboncontaining molecule known as a polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH).

The discovery of pyrene in this far-off cloud, which is similar to the collection of dust and gas that eventually became our own Solar System, suggests that pyrene may have been the source of much of the carbon in our Solar System. That hypothesis is also supported by a recent finding that samples returned from the near-Earth asteroid Ryugu contain large quantities of pyrene.

"One of the big questions in star and planet formation is: How much of the chemical inventory from that early molecular cloud is inherited and forms the base components of the Solar System? What we're looking at is the start and the end, and they're showing the same thing. That's pretty strong evidence that this material from the early molecular cloud finds its way into the ice, dust, and rocky bodies that make up our solar system," says Brett McGuire, an assistant professor of chemistry at MIT.

Due to its symmetry, pyrene COSMIC itself is invisible to the radio astronomy techniques that have been used to detect about RIGINS OF 95% of molecules in space. Instead, the researchers detected an isomer of cyanopyrene, a version of pyrene that has reacted with cyanide to break its symmetry. The molecule was detected in a distant cloud known as TMC-1, using the 100-meter Green Bank Telescope (GBT), a radio telescope at the Green Bank Observatory in West Virginia. McGuire and Ilsa

> try at the University of British Columbia, are the senior An all-round

Cooke, an assistant

professor of chemis-

element Carbon is a unique element found in nature, with the symbol 'C' and atomic number '6'

CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Carbon is the fourth most abundant element in the universe, and is a primary component of most life-supporting compounds, It's highly unreactive under normal conditions

authors of a paper describing the findings, which will appear in Science. Gabi Wenzel, an MIT postdoc in McGuire's group, is the lead author of the

#### Carbon In space

PAHs, which contain rings of carbon atoms fused together, are believed to store 10-25% of the carbon that exists in space. More than 40 years ago, scientists using infrared telescopes began detecting features that are thought to belong to vibrational modes of PAHs in space. but this technique couldn't reveal exactly which types of PAHs were out there.

"Since the PAH hypothesis was developed in the 1980s, many people have accepted that PAHs are in space, and they have been found in meteorites, comets, and asteroid samples, but we can't really use infrared spectroscopy to unambiguously identify individual PAHs in space," Wenzel says.

In 2018, a team led by McGuire reported the discovery of benzonitrile a six-carbon ring attached to a nitrile (carbon-ni-

On Earth, PAHs commonly occur as byproducts of burning fossil fuels, and they're also found in char marks on grilled food. Their discovery in TMC-1, which is only about 10 kelvins, suggested that it may also be possible for them to form at very low temperatures.

The fact that PAHs have also been found in meteorites, asteroids, and comets has led many scientists to hypothesize that PAHs are the source of much of the carbon that formed our own solar system. In 2023, researchers in Japan found large quantities of pyrene in samples returned from the asteroid Ryugu during the Hayabusa2 mission, along with smaller PAHs including naphthalene.

trogen) group — in TMC-1. To make this discovery, they used

the GBT, which can detect mol-

ecules in space by their rota-

tional spectra - distinctive pat-

terns of light that molecules

give off as they tumble through

space. In 2021, his team detected

the first individual PAHs in

space: two isomers of cyanon-

aphthalene, which consists of

two rings fused together, with a

nitrile group attached to one

That discovery motivated McGuire and his colleagues to look for pyrene in TMC-1. Pyrene, which contains four rings, is larger than any of the other PAHs that have been detected in space. In fact, it's the third-largest molecule identified in space, and the largest ever detected using radio astronomy. Before looking for these molecules in space, the researchers first had to synthesize cyanopyrene in the laboratory. The cyano or nitrile group is necessary for the molecule to emit a signal that a radio telescope can detect. The synthesis was performed by MIT postdoc Shuo Zhang in the group of Alison Wendlandt, an MIT associate professor of chemistry. Then, the researchers analysed the signals that the molecules emit in the laboratory, which are exactly the same as the signals that they emit in space.

Using the GBT, the researchers found these signatures throughout TMC-1. They also found that cyanopyrene accounts for about 0.1% of all the carbon found in the cloud, which sounds small but is significant when one considers the thousands of different types of carbon-containing molecules in space, McGuire says.

'While 0.1% doesn't sound like a large number, most carbon is trapped in carbon monoxide (CO), the second-most abundant molecule in the universe besides molecular hydrogen. If we set CO aside, one in every few hundred or so remaining carbon atoms is in pyrene. Imagine the thousands of different molecules that are out there, nearly all of them with many different carbon atoms in them, and one in a few hundred is in pyrene," he says. 'That is an absolutely massive abundance. An almost unbelievable sink of carbon. It's an interstellar island of stability."

Ewine van Dishoeck, a professor of molecular astrophysics at Leiden Observatory in the Netherlands, called the discovery "unexpected and exciting." "It builds on their earlier discoveries of smaller aromatic molecules, but to make the jump now to the pyrene family is huge. Not only does it demonstrate that a significant fraction of carbon is locked up in these molecules, but it also points to different formation routes of aromatics than have been considered so far," says van Dishoeck, who was not involved in the research.

#### An abundance of pyrene

Interstellar clouds like TMC-1 may eventually give rise to stars, as clumps of dust and gas coalesce into larger bodies and begin to heat up. Planets, asteroids, and comets arise from some of the gas and dust that surround young stars. "We now have, I would venture to say, the strongest evidence ever of this direct molecular inheritance from the cold cloud all the way through to the actual rocks in the solar system," McGuire says.

> Source: Massachusetts Institute of Technology



ODAY, if we can make phone calls and connect with people at the other end of the globe with just one touch, it is because of this Hungarian scientist who pioneered telephone exchange Tivadar Puskas. After Alexander Graham Bell Invented the telephone, Tivadar Puskas

the invention that made numerous telephone calls possible. Working on Thomas Alva Edison's telegraph exchange model, Puskas worked on the same thing for the telephone. Born in Budapest, to a once-wealthy family, on

September 12, 1844, Puskas was home-educated, and later studied law in Vienna. He continued his studies in engineering sciences and worked as an educator in an English nobleman's family to provide for himself. After graduating as a mechanical engineer, and gathering work experience, he moved to Transylvania, Romania. where he was employed as an official of a local railway company. In 1876, Graham Bell Invented the telephone, which inspired Puskás, and triggered an even more Interesting Idea. Puskas contacted Edison and convinced him to create a telephone exchange based on the model of telegraph exchange.

Based on this plan, the first experimental telephone exchange was created in Boston, in 1877. Two years later, he set up Europe's first telephone exchange in Paris, and later, another telephone exchange was set up in Budapest.

In 1887, Puskas Introduced his new invention, the multiplex switchboard, which added to the development of the telephone



#### came up with the idea of telephone exchange,

## THE HIDDEN POWERS OF ANAESTHESIA

#### POOJA K

HE medical field is continuously expanding thanks to new discoveries. Similarly, surgical procedures that were painful centuries ago, have become pain-free because of anaesthesia.

Anaesthesia makes surgeries possible and helps patients undergo procedures without pain or distress, as it temporarily blocks the sensations in specific parts of the body by inducing a controlled unconscious state.

Anaesthesia as we know it today, was discovered after a series of experiments. In the very beginning, it was used as a pain reliever just like alcohol. In the late 18th century, British chemist Joseph Priestly discovered nitrous oxide (laughing gas), and in 1799, Humphry Davy identified its pain-relieving effects, but he did not see any medical applications. In 1842, American physician Dr Crawford Long used 'ether' for the first time to numb a patient before surgery, but he was unable to publish his studies. In 1846, Dr William TG Morton, a dentist, publicly demonstrated the anaesthetic effects of ether, and created a breakthrough in surgical medicine. Shortly after this, chloroform's anesthetic effects were also discovered. These early discoveries gradually laid the foundation for anaesthesia, which has evolved, transforming medicine and paving the way

for painless surgeries. Anaesthesia works by al-

American physician Dr Crawford Long used 'ether' for the first time to numb a patient before surgery

tering the brain and nervous system. It blocks pain signals, reduces awareness and will have temporary control over bodily functions. There are three types of anaesthesia, and each works differently based on the medical procedure and the desired effect.

#### General anaesthesia

It induces a controlled unconscious state, and is often used in major surgeries. These drugs are administered through inhalation or an IV, putting the individual in a deep sleep-like state, where the brain's perception of pain and awareness is completely blocked. General anesthesia enhances the inhibitory signals or blocks the excitatory signals in the brain; as a result, the patient feels no pain, nor will have any memory of the

#### Regional anesthesia

It is used to block the pain in certain areas. For eg., spinal or epidural anaesthesia is commonly used during childbirth or while operating on limbs. These anaesthetic drugs are usually injected near the nerves, because of which the nerve signals in the regions are blocked temporarily. The drug numbs the area by inhibiting sodium channels in the nerve cells and stops the pain signals from reaching the brain.

#### Local anesthesia

It is used for minor procedures. It numbs the small localised area where the drug has been injected. Local anaesthesia is either injected or applied directly to the site, as it temporarily blocks the nerve endings and pain transmissions in that specific area of the body. During anaesthesia, the patient's vital signs are closely observed to ensure safety, because once the effects of anaesthesia wear off, or if the anaesthetic is stopped, the body gradually returns to a normal state as the nerves and brain functions resume. While inducing anaesthesia into a patient, the anaesthesiologist must monitor several critical factors like the patient's age, medical history, vital signs, allergies, airway assessment and breathing, depth of an-

aesthesia, and patient's response to drugs. Knowing these will allow the anaesthesiologist to act quickly if any complications arise during the surgical procedures.





30-10-2024 WEDNESDAY





DAY'S DIARY

New mission

STS-61-A was the 22nd Space Shuttle mission launched on this day in 1985. It was a scientific spacelab mission booked by Germany



This was the first space shuttle mission largely financed and operated by another nation, West Germany, It was also the first space shuttle flight to carry a crew of eight



#### EXPERIMENTS

The primary areas of experiment concentration were: fluid physics, with experiments in capillarity, Marangoni convection, etc



#### LARGEST CREW

STS-61-A holds the record for the largest crew, eight people, aboard any single spacecraft for the entire period from launch to landing



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# Deepavali treats and festive feasts

Every year on Deepavali, kitchens buzz with excitement as families whip up their favourite treats, each bite packed with the flavours of tradition and celebration and a little touch of homeliness. **Aashna Reddy** writes about the shards of people's food memories and recipes that root them to their culture. Let's get into these irresistible creations.

#### Thaniavur's timeless tastes

Sukanya shares her recipe for Ashoka Halwa, a beloved Thanjavur delicacy that's rich, glossy, and perfect for Deepavali celebrations. With its meltin-the-mouth texture and the comforting flavours of moong dal, this halwa brings a traditional touch to festive sweets.

#### DECIDE

- Dry roast 1 cup of moong dal for 2 minutes, wash, and pressure cook. Grind it into a fine paste.
- In a kadal, heat 1 tablespoon of ghee and roast some cashews. Set aside.
- Add 1/2 cup of ghee to the kadal, then fry 1 spoon of atta (wheat flour) on low flame, ensuring there are no lumps.
- Add the moong dal paste and stir continuously.
   Mix in 2 cups of sugar and keep stirring.
- Add orange colouring and the remaining ghee, stirring until the mixture curls away from the sides and develops a glossy hal wa texture, about 10-15 minutes.
- Toss in the roasted cashews and serve.

Ashoka Halwa's rich flavour and smooth, glossy finish make it a timeless favourite for festive occasions.



### Salem's sweet somethings

Over in Salem, Lakshmi Priya believes in combining her favourite ingredients for Deepavali. "Salem is known for its cashews, and I love mangoes, so why not put them together in a burfi? It's so easy, but

- tastes like something special."

  RECIPE

  Blend 1 cup of dried mango
- ●in a pan, dissolve 1 cup sugar with 1/4 cup water to form a

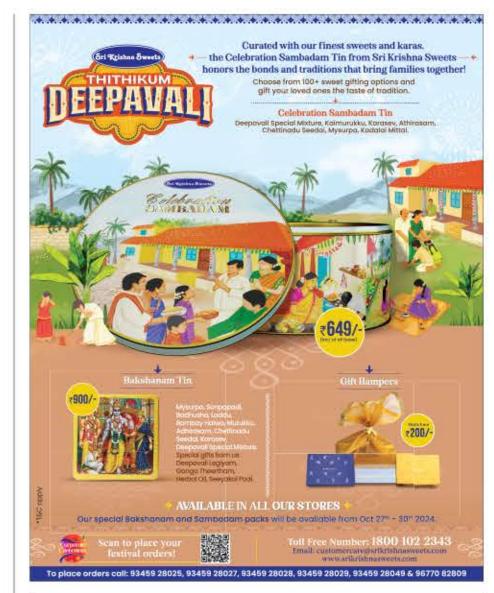
pleces into a paste.

 Mix in 1 cup ground cashew powder and the mango paste, stirring on low heat until it thickens.

 Spread the mixture on a greased plate and let it cool, then cut into small squares or diamonds.

Lakshmi Priya says, "It's rich, fruity, and the perfect treat to offer guests when they come by during the festival."

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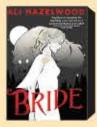
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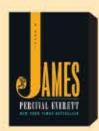
#### Bride by Ali Hazelwood

In this captivating paranormal romance, a Vampyre bride forms a perilous alliance with an Alpha Werewolf, As their unexpected partnership deepens, a passionate love ignites between them, challenging their loyalties.



#### **Funny Story** by Emily Henry

Two unlikely characters discover a shared connection that defies their differences. As they navigate their contrasting lives, their bond grows unexpectedly strong, leading to moments of joy and self-discovery.



#### James by Percival Everett

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This book is a perspective through the eyes of Jim, an enslayed man. Filled with action and poignant moments, it explores themes of freedom, friendship, and resilience, delivering a harrowing yet fiercely funny narrative that redefines a classic tale.

> Dr Sriganesh Sankaranarayanan

The founder of the Ahalia Astronomy Club

A guide to

stargazing

Stargazing is a gateway to the universe, offering a blend of

science, wonder, and personal

discovery. Here is how you

can begin your own astro-

Start: The naked eve is your

first telescope. Begin by iden-tifying major constellations

and bright stars using a star chart or smartphone apps.

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Upgrade: Invest in a pair of

binoculars. They're portable,

intuitive and reveal stunning details of lunar craters and

star clusters. Visit local as-

tronomy clubs to test differ-

ent telescope models before

Find your dark sky oasis:

Light pollution is the star-

gazer's nemesis. Scout out

dark locations away from

city lights, perhaps a nearby

hill, beach, or rural area. You

would be surprised how

Develop your cosmic calendar: Astronomy is often

event-driven. Keep track of

meteor showers and eclipses.

Learn about seasonal con-

stellations and deep-sky ob-

jects. Start a stargazing

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Connect: Join local astrono-

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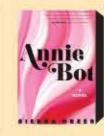
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#### **Annie Bot** by Sierra Greer

This speculative fiction novel explores the relationship between a human and his artificially intelligent female robot, Annie. As Annie grows increasingly self-aware, the story delves into themes of autonomy, control, intimacy, and the ethics of Al.



#### THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

Passengers escape the rain, clenching on to their dupattas and umbrellas and get seated before the heavy downpour in the city, IP RAVIKUMAR

#### QUICKFIX

#### **BANANA PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH**

#### INGREDIENTS

- Slices of bread: 2
   Peanut butter: 2 tbsp
- Banana (sticed): 1Honey
- Cinnamon (optional)

- Spread a thin layer of honey and peanut butter on one side of bread,
- Sprinkle a small amount of cinnamon on top and place the other slice of bread on top to make a sandwich.
- Cut the sandwich in half and serve,



#### **ATWHENWHYWHERE**

#### Handloom mela

Diwali Handloom Mela has been organised by artisans agross the country, On display and for sale are handloom saris, ethnic and contemporary arts and gafts, clothing, jewellery, home décor, furniture, and handigraft products.

- WHEN: Till October 31
- WHERE: Sri Sankara Hall

#### lasty treats

This hall oween, prepare for a night of fright and delight. From ghostly appetizers to sinister desserts, the Menu is to cast a spell on your taste buds,

- WHEN: October 31
- WHERE: Waterside, Feathers, A Radha Hotel



#### Joy of gifting

This Deepavali, The Westin Chennal presents tailored festive goodies to capture the spirit of the festival. The Hampers vary from Assorted Ghee Sweets and Dry Fruit Sweets, Emperors Sweets, Chocolate Box, and Organic Hamper.

WHEN: Till October 31

#### Glint & gifts

dy as that symbolise togetherness,

WHEN: Till October 31

Celebrate Deepavali with up to 25% off at JP Silks, This is a opportunity to discover authentic, curated pieces that will elevate your festive

- WHERE: JP Siks
- WHEN: Till October 31



#### Halloween night

This Halloween, dare to experience a night of thrills at Skyloft Rooftop Restaurant, Menu highlights include Shakalaka Lychee, Crispy Corn Niblets, Crispy Fried Calamari, Sizzler Mutton Chapli Kebab, Dal Bukhara, Gosht Durn Biryani, Elaneer Payasam.

WHEN: October 31

WHERE: A Radha Hotel

2 CALL: 6009525541

The Purple Turtles' 2024 Festive Collection collection features handcrafted items like a Metal toran with diyas, vibrant gift bags with festive motifs, and elegant Nera Saaki

- WHERE: Amethyst

#### Lurated hampers Illuminate your Deepavali celebrations with Taj Coromandel's exquisite

#### Hamper, Yash Hamper, Divyam Hamper, and Coromandel Hamper WHEN: Till November 4 PRICE: ₹1,650 plus

taxes onwards

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Srushti Handricrafts Emporium has organised Kalai Pokkisam, an exhibition-cum-sale of bronze and brass statues, wood carving, stone idols, paintings, decorative artifacts, gift artides, semi precious stone jewellery, panels, spadikam and

WHEN: Till November 4

Handricrafts on sale

#### FITBIT

## **ADHO MUKHA SVANASANA VARIATION TOES** (DOWNWARD

FACING DOG POSE VARIATION TOES) This is a very nice variation of Adho Mukha Svanasana (Downward Facing Dog

Pose). This variation is used as a transit pose in Ashtanga Vinyasa Yoga, when one gets into various other poses like Uttanasana, Dandasana, or Lotus Pose. This being a beginner level yoga pose that is performed in standing and toes position involves forward-bend, stretch, inversion and strength. Therefore, this pose can be included in yoga sequences.

BENEFITS

quadriceps.

sequences.

Strengthens the knees, tones the

Stretches the arms, armpits.

lengthening the spine.

and hearing abilities,

shoulders and feet muscles,

Improves blood flow to your head

Energises the body for more intense

sustainable stretching and toning,

reducing their blood sugar, open up

the nasal blocks, flushes out the

sinuses and better sleep at night,

postnatal women can practise it to

Helps balancing mental stability.

Teens, women, athletes, and

keep their bodies fit,

LIMITATIONS

Benefits the circulatory, respiratory

hip opening and core vinyasa

Relieves muscle fatigue with

and nervous systems,

Helps diabetic patients with

glutes, outer thigh muscles, and

- Stand in Tadasana (Mountain Pose), feet together and firmly rooted on the floor.
- Inhale, roll the shoulders back and join the palms together.
- Slowly bend your legs at the knees like you are sitting on a chair. Ensure your knees are in line with
- the toes, If you struggle with balancing the body by keeping both legs together, you can leave a few inches of gap between the legs, Take a deep breath here.

Balance your weight on your heels,

- and stretch your spine and legs, Then come to Downward Facing Dog Pose, From here, come on toyour
- toes to give a deeper stretch to the hamstrings, calves and the muscles around the hips, Stay here for six breaths while
- stretching the harnstrings, Exhale and push the torso inwards.
- Deeper stretch to the hamstrings and the hip muscles (lower body) while focusing on the shoulders and the arm muscles (upper body), results in maximum flexibility.



## Students who have knee,

shoulder, ankle, orwrist injuries or surgeries on spine, hip, knee, shoulder surgeries, weak bodies, ankles, joints and bones, shoulders, wrists, migraines, high blood pressure, vertigo-related ailments, arthritis-knees, carpal tunnel syndrome, senior dtizens and pregnant women, should avoid this

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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Artist Rijaz Sanooja Rasheed's painting showcases the celebration of Jallikattu

#### This festive season Starbucks celebrates India's traditions and flavours with a new range - Saffron Symphony: Limited time beverage offerings, and Mithai Meets Dessert; Bombay sweet shop +

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#### Chennai's celebration of light

AS the vibrant lights of Deepayali illuminate homes and the air fills with the joyous sounds of celebration, the sweet aroma of freshly made rasgulla beckons from the kitchen. This delightful treat. with its creamy texture and rich flavour, captures the essence of the festival, bringing families together to share in the joy of sweets. Sameera Narayanan's simple yet unique recipe allows you to create these melt-in-vour-mouth rasgullas that are perfect for offering to guests or indulging in yourself as you revel in

This innovative treat combines the beloved rasgulla with a rich chocolate coating, creating a delightful explosion of

- Prepare rasgullas using one cup of chenna (freshly made cottage cheese) mixed with 1/2 cup of condensed milk. Shape into small balls and set aside.
- Melt one cup of dark chocolate in a microwave or double boiler.
- Dip each rasgulla in the melted chocolate, ensuring it's fully coated.
- Place them on parchment paper to set and garnish with crushed nuts before

"Rasgulla Chocolate Truffles are a fun surprise for guests," says Sameera from Chennai. "They're not just sweet; they're a conversation starter!"

## Madurai's festive flavours

IN the heart of Madurai, architect Shivani has taken a tropical twist for her Deepavali dessert. "Tender coconut is such a versatile ingredient, and during Diwali, I like to make something light but indulgent. This Elaneer Soufflé is a family favourite — it's creamy, airy, and absolutely divine."

- · Blend the water and flesh from two tender coconuts (elaneer) until smooth.
- In a separate bowl, whisk 1/2 cup cream with 1/4 cup condensed milk until light
- Dissolve one tablespoon of gelatin in

and mix into the coconut

- . Fold the coconut mixture gently into the cream, ensuring it remains light and airy.
- Pour Into dessert cups and refrigerate for 4-6 hours to set.
- Garnish with a few pieces of fresh tender coconut and a drizzle of coconut milk.

"It's an easy no-bake dessert, and perfect for festive preparations. The tender coconut flavour is refreshing after all the rich, fried sweets," Shivani

Indulge in homemade regional delicacies from different parts of the state

#### Tirunelveli's therapeutic treat

IN every Tamil Brahmin household, Diwali Marundu is a must-have!" says Shanthi Ramachandran. This medicinal legivam is traditionally taken first thing in the morning after a bath and is known for its digestive benefits. Here's Shanthi's Amma's special recipe, perfect for those without access to the usual medicinal powders.

- ·Wash and peel 200 grams of ginger, then cut into pieces. In a mixer, pulse the ginger (4-5 times), adding one tablespoon each of cumin and black pepper, then blend with water to make a smooth paste.
- Heat 1/2 cup of water, dissolve 250 grams of Jaggery powder, and strain for impurities.
- In a thick-bottomed pan, heat one tablespoon of ghee and sauté the ginger paste

for two minutes. Add the Jaggery water and mix well.

- Cook on medium heat for 8-10 minutes until thick. Add 2-3 tablespoons of sesame oil to prevent sticking
- When it reaches halwa-like consistency, it's done! Cool and store in an airtight

"This *legiyam* is also very good for digestion apart from its deliciousness," says Shanthi, reflecting on her mother's

As the last sparkler fades and the final sweet is sayoured, it cherishes recipes that linger long after Deepayali. Passed down through generations, each dish is more than just a dessert - it's a slice of tradition, joy and celebration. So this fes tive season, share the sweetness with your loved ones.

#### Nagercoil nibbles

shares a cherished recipe for Munthiri Kothu, a traditional Nagercoil delicacy that captures the essence of local

#### RECIPE:

- Roast one cup of moong dal until golden, then transfer It to a mixer and set aside.
- Take grated coconut and roast it until it turns a maroon colour, then keep It aside.
- In the mixer, add four crushed cardamom pods and one tablespoon of sesame seeds, and blend them with the roasted moong dal.
- In boiling water, break 1/2 size of karupatti (Jaggery) and mix it until It reaches a liquid consistency. Filter the Jaggery liquid and pour it into the mixed moong dal and other ingredients, stirring until you achieve a powder-like texture.
- Shape the mixture into small balls.
- Prepare a coating by mixing raw rice flour, a pinch of turmeric powder, and water to form a batter. Dip the balls into this mixture.
- Fry the coated balls in hot oil until golden brown and crispy.



# **Authentic Andhra** palate and plates

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

THE festival of joy, sparks and light is here. With it comes all the cleaning and visiting your kin to share sweets and sayouries. If you are tired after a long day of shining your tiles or unsure of what to buy as presents to your friends and family, The Amaravathi group of restaurants' new venture, Andhra Tiffin Room (ATR), has got you covered.

Live counters that cook sumptuous soft idli, crispy dosa, healthy pesarattu, tangy allam chutney and snack counter - Andhra Home Foods — serving delicious snacks including tasty punugulu, spicy chilli bajji, crunchy medhu vada are a few offerings of this newly opened store at Amarayathi Complex on Cathedral Road.

Launched on October 23, the premise was decorated with fresh flowers, green leafy wall paintings, pullt vecha kolam (dotted designs) on plates as part of aesthetics, a few round tables for people to discuss with each bite, in the background musicians sang melodious Tamil music.

'The brand focuses mainly on value for money and quality ingredients. We want to become a place

where people come in multiple times a week, and it is light on the pocket," said Nivrithi Reddy, director of Amaravathi restaurants.

The unique feature of this new joint is that there are no refrigerators in the kitchen. The batter is ground twice a day and the chutney is freshly made every two to three hours. "We want to keep it as fresh as possible. Also when we eat it, it's a little lighter on the stomach," she pointed out. Open for business from 7 am to 11 pm, the team hopes to extend the working hours to 1 am. "The other thing we're trying with is location, which is to bring in a drive-in concept in the mornings on Saturdays and Sundays," added Nivrithi. Nina Reddy, joint managing director of Sayera Hotel, helps manage ATR. She shared, "We have been in business in Chennai for the last 30 years and we are proud of the way we Andhra people have been accepted by Chennaiites. We have always been associated with non-vegetarian food, and we live in a time when people are opting for vegetarianism and veganism. So this is the flagship store in this line." The expansion plan is already under discussion. So, Chennaiites, indulge in the exquisite menu of ATR.

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# "CIIC's 4th Mega Demo Day: Catalyzing Innovation and Investment for India's Startup Ecosystem"

of the event. We have read that Congratulations on the success start-ups across India were present. Please tell us about how the event

Day 1: CIIC celebrated a momentous Demo Day with the grand inauguration by Honourable Thiru. T. M. Anbarasan, Minister for MSME, Government of Tamil Nadu, alongside distinguished officials including Tmt. Archana Patnalk IAS (Secretary - MSME), Thiru. R. Ambalavanan IAAS (Director - EDII TN), Thiru. Sivarajah Ramanathan (Mission Director & CEO, Startup TN), Thiru. P. Poongumaran (MD, TICEL Blo Park), Mr. Omkarnath Suprabhat Rath (Program Director - Melty Startup Hub), and Mr. Amit Srinivatasa (DGM - IOB).

The event marked several mile stones, including the release of CIIC's 5th Annual Report and Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation Institute (EDII-TN), Government of Tamil Nadu IVP 60 Grantees Rs.70.13L Compendium, alongside the launch of "Fundora," our new startup investor platform that attracted over 50 investors across India. The day was further highlighted by Innovative product launches from our prominent startups showcasing their cutting-edge solutions before the Minister and dignitaries, culminating in the inauguration of the CIIC Demo Day exhibition stalls. CIC has invested about Rs. 9.4 Cr various central government schemes like SISFS, Samridh and Nidhi Pravas. Currently CIIC startups are pan India covering 5 major states.

Day 2: CliC's Day 2 culminated in a grand valedictory session graced by distinguished guests including Mr. T. Dhanaraí (Executive Director, Indian Overseas Bank), Thiru. Raju Venkatraman (Director, Investor & Mentor of VETRI SYS-TEMS, REV IT, MEDALL), Dr. Uma Maheshwarl P (CEO - TN RISE), and Thiru. Mohan Karuppiah (Co-Founder & CEO, ippopay). The event marked several significant milestones with the release of the CIIC Startup Compendium and the launch of the Global Hybrid Accelerator Platform. The ceremony featured strategic MoU exchanges with TN-RISE Women and Siraj Holding International LLC Dubai, strengthening CliC's collaborative network in Middle East Region. Adding to the day's achievements, promising startups, showcased their in-novative products, demonstrating the vibrant entrepreneurial spirit within the CIIC community.





CIIC marked a significant milestone with its 4th Mega Demo Day, attracting an impressive footfall of over 2,000 participants. The event brought together a diverse mix of students, faculty members, investors, industry professionals, and entrepreneurs under one roof, creating a vibrant ecosystem for innovation and collaboration. The remarkable turnout and enthusiastic participation demonstrated CIIC's growing influence as a catalyst for bridging the gap between academic innovation and industry implementation, making the 4th Mega Demo Day a resounding success in fostering entrepreneurship and

We also read that CIIC's new programme, aimed at accelerating tech start-ups, was launched. Can you tell us more about the

Crescent Innovation and Incubation Council (CIIC) is essential in assisting startups with their go-to-market strategles through tallored mentorship, market research, and industry connections. It focuses on helping startups identify target markets, refine product positioning, and develop scaling strategies. CIIC supports business development, regulatory navigation, and strategic partnerships to ensure startup success. In the Indian market, which has significant potential, startups must tailor products to local needs, form strong partnerships, and understand regulations for effective growth.

CIIC has officially launched "Fundora," an innovative platform designed to connect startups with investors. The



launch event saw participation from over 50 investors nationwide, providing valuable opportunities for various startups. Entrepreneurs representing both early-stage and growth-phase companies showcased their business models through engaging pitch sessions. This not only allowed them to explore potential investments but also offered strategic support aimed at expanding into global markets. The initiative is dedicated to the memory of Dr. B.S. Abdur Rahman, the esteemed founder of B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology, whose legacy as a serial entrepreneur and philanthropist continues to inspire efforts toward uplifting marginalized communities.

Q3 CIIC has always been at the forefront of encouraging startups. Do tell us what other steps are you planning to take in this direction.

Over the past five years, CIC has been recognized through funding support of ₹35 crore from eight Union Ministries of India and the Government



of Tamil Nadu. We nurtured 200+ startups, raising around ₹278 Cr from both the Government of India and private investments, creating over 1,560 jobs in the process.

CIIC is empowered to provide comprehensive assistance to startups, helping them scale into profitable enterprises. CIC to offer the Five 'M's - Mentor, Money, Market, Machineries, and More value-added services - ensuring that startups receive the resources, guidance, and opportunities they need.

#### Vision for Inclusive Growth

CliC is actively contributing to a more inclusive innovation landscape in Tier 2 & 3 cities of TN through Livelihood Business Incubation (LBI) Centre established in Madural funded by Minisity of MSME-Aspire Scheme. Centre vision aligns perfectly with India's expanding digital infrastructure and robust gov emment initiatives supporting regional development.

#### Strategic Expansion

With operational centres in Chennal,

Madural, and Bangalore, CIIC has strategically expanded its presence across key innovation hubs. This multi-city presence enhances accessibility to CIIC's resources and mentorship networks. creating a robust support system for entrepreneurs agross different regions. This expansion reinforces CIIC's commitment to fostering innovation and entrepreneurship beyond metropolitan

What do you think are two of the biggest challenges plaguing Indian start-ups today?

Go-to-Market Challenges: Indian startups often struggle with market penetration despite having innovative solutions. The key hurdles include understanding diverse customer segments across India's heterogeneous market, building cost-effective distributlon networks, and competing with established players. Many startups face difficulty in identifying the right pricing strategy that balances affordability with profitability, particularly in pricesensitive Indian markets.

IP Protection: Intellectual Property

Rights (IPR) represent a crucial area of concern for startups in India. Many entrepreneurs lack awareness regarding the significance of intellectual property protection and the regulsite procedures for obtaining patents, trademarks, and copyrights. CIIC employs a registered Full-Time Patent Agent and a Startup Intellectual Property Protection (SIPP) Facilitator as part of its Scheme for Facilitating Start-Ups in Intellectual Property Protection Additionally, the presence of a Registered Technology Transfer Professional (RTTP) certified by ATTP, USA facilitates effective technology transfer.

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Every start-up wants to be a unicorn. Tell us what it takes to be a unicorn start-up.

Building a successful startup requires several key factors to align perfectly. To reach "unicorn" status, the startup must execute exceptionally well. This includes scaling quickly, finding the right product-market fit, and keeping a strong focus on customers. There should be a large market opportunity that shows dear potential for growth and is well-timed. Strong leadership is important, so having visionary founders and an experienced management team matter. Financial management must be careful, ensuring sustainable unit economics and effective fundralsing strategies. Next, the business needs to provide an innovative solution to a significant market problem. It must have a unique value proposition and a business model that can grow. Above all, the lourney regulres resillence, the ability to adapt to changes, and a focus on creating long-term value instead of

06 Networking seems to be a very important aspect of entrepreneurship. Can you shed some light on

Networking stands as a fundamental pillar of entrepreneurial success, serving as a powerful catalyst for business growth and opportunity creation. It opens doors to crucial resources, including potential investors, business partners, customers, and talented team members, while facilitating valuable knowledge exchange through shared experiences and industry insights.

CIIC 4th Mega Demo Day served as a powerful networking platform since we believe in "Network is Net worth", bringing together investors, industry experts, and innovative startups under one roof. The event created invaluable opportunities for entrepreneurs to showcase their products, connect with potential investors for funding, and engage with Industry veterans who provided crucial market Insights. Through structured pitching sessions and interactive networking segments, startups gained direct access to over 50 investors from across India, opening doors for potential funding partnerships. The presence of seasoned industry experts not only provided valuable feedback on product development and market strategy but also facilitated connections to reach global markets. This strategic networking environment at CIIC Demo Day demonstrates how meaningful connections can accelerate a startup's journey from product development to market expansion, ultimately fostering growth and success in the competitive business

EOPLE in the army often talk about how a career in the armed forces is more than just a job; it is a lifestyle. In order to capture that lifestyle in a realistic manner, the makers of Amaran have gone to extraordinary lengths. Actor Sivakarthikeyan, who portrays Major Mukund Varadarajan in the film, speaks about how it was surreal to be on the sets. "We shot in the place Mukund sir was stationed. Every day, we had to travel by road to the location, through Pulwama. Inside the dormitories, there were several AK 47 guns propped up against the wall. We once shot a scene where I was lying on the bed and I rolled over to see grenades. It was a completely new experience for all of us but for the officers, it was their everyday life,' he says. While a significant portion of the scenes were shot in sensitive areas, the actor reveals that the Amaran crew was given a three-layer protection. He added, "We shot in Kashmir for three months and our director Rajkumar Periasamy was uncompromising with his vision for a real-

istic film.' On the topic of realism, the actor also had to imbibe the characteristics of Major Mukund. Siyakarthikeyan says, "I met Mukund sir's senior in Mumbai to learn about him. He was not your stereotypical military officer who was strict and stoic. He seemed to have been a person who liked to have fun." The actor also found him relatable. "This is not a story about one particular mission. Amaran captures the life journey of Mukund sir. He lived in Tambaram and came from a middle-class family. His mother had inhibitions about him joining the army. Everything about him is relatable," he says. The actor then goes on

that he would have never taken up the role if the film was about one mission. "Amaran is the emotional journey of a soldier and that is what made me choose the project," he says. Apart from the incredible life journey of Major Mukund, Siyakarthikeyan also realised that a film like Amaran could break his limitations and help explore his range as a performer. "Rajkumar didn't want any of my strengths for this film," he says, before adding, "Instead, he wanted me to bring to the table my ability to connect with the audience."

With Sivakarthikeyan's strengths being humour and the ability to shine in lighthearted boy-next-door roles, one could looking to extract an emotionally intense performance. Si-"Mukund sir's story is well known and we have seen films

# 'I would have rejected *Amaran*

## if it was just about a mission'

Sivakarthikeyan speaks about his experience filming for Amaran, how he related to Major Mukund Varadarajan, what he learned from Kottukkaali, and more



like this before in Hindi and in English. But Rajkumar has tried his best to give a different treatment to the story, he has added a small change. However, this is still an emotionally heavy film." When asked about the reception from the army officers, Sivakarthikeyan recounts the first day of shooting. "When we first met the army officers, I thought they would be excited but they were not. They told me military films often exaggerate a lot and that they rarely like them. I felt a bit dejected then. We got a lot of feedback from them but I did not want to make false promises. A few days ago, we held a screening, which was attended by everyone from jawans to army chiefs. They were very happy and told me it felt like they were watching themselves," says a visibly excited Siyakarthikeyan.

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Speaking about the feedback from his producer Kamal Haasan, the actor reveals, "I was happy to know that he liked the film. He said, 'We have done our job to perfection. Now, it is all up to the audience." Before signing on to Amaran, Kamal Haasan had congratulated Sivakarthikeyan for producing an experimental film like Kottukkaali. On whether he would act in a film like Kottukkaali, the actor lightheartedly replies, "You saw how they (audience) treated Kottukkaali." He then elaborates on why he doesn't think it is a good idea. "I was very clear about not exceeding 120 screens for Kottukkaali. We kept the marketing within social media. The mainstream audience left disappointed, as for the audience we were targeting, it was a success. We achieved 70 per cent of what we wanted for the film. Hopefully, someday, someone might achieve 100 per cent success out of an experimen-

tal film," he

signs off



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-Sivakarthikeyan



### NAMRATA JOSHI

to confess

RIEF is often thought of as a rather simple, uncomplicated emotion. What more can there be to sorrow than a few tears? My Eternal Summer, the Danish film that had its world premiere at the San Sebastian Film Festival, delves into the hidden depths and complexities of the anguish of loss. What's more, there's an added layer of the vital contradictions governing lifethe world opening up for teenage Fanny (Kaya Toft Loholt), just when a formative presence in her life is about to bid her final farewell. Sylvia Le Fanu's debut feature film is a candid, relatable, and tender tale of coming of age in the midst of bereavement, mourning, and pain.

On the surface, nothing much appears to happen in the film. Fanny

and her parents, Karin (Maria Rossing) and Johan (Anders Mossling), drive down to their summer house and get busy with the usual things-rest and relaxation, reading and swimming, walks and picnics. However, beneath the com-

fort of the familiar routine of life lies the certitude of mortality-that it'd be Karin's last summer. As the family spends time together, Fanu explores the inevitability of death and anticipated grief. And, more than that, she dwells on the gradual process of reconciliation and healing that gets initiated-though not entirely successfully-even before the eventual absence of a loved one.

In that sense, unlike most films dealing with death, My Eternal Summer is not about the one who is dying but those she leaves behind. The young director looks at how relationships get shaped and reconfigured

The many shades of grief



with death lurking in the corners and how an impending tragedy moulds the family dynamics. Fanu's style is marked by a distinct

ugly and unpalatable emotions. Such as the lack of communication and broken connection between the father and the daughter. "You never ask me how I feel," says Fanny to Johan, both of them like islands in a shared sea of sorrow and suffering. What might appear on paper to be the stuff of heavy morbidity is underlined with an unusually light, melancholic touch. Fanu is never manipulative and not once does she give in to excesses when it comes to sentiments. In fact, in the middle of all the anguish, there is gentle humour, lyrical interludes and musical punctuations. The soulful writing finds a

delicacy even when she mines the

matching rhythm in all aspects of filmmaking-be it the shot-taking and editing, the sound or production design. There is a languidness that suffuses the film. The performances are mellifluous in intonation, especially the depth and layers in Kaya's interpretation of Fanny. One minute complaining about boredom, the next minute out with her friends, one second shedding tears for her mother in the presence of her boyfriend Jamie, the next having a fight with him. The family of three feels real, as do their emotions, individual and collective. There are moments that feel so lived in that they break your heart. Like Fanny confessing that she doesn't want to be left alone with her ailing mother. A few words are enough to articulate her fear of having to face her death alone or her praying to God to heal her, promising to be a good daughter in return.

One of the most remarkably performed and beautifully realised scenes at the movies this year, and my takeaway moment from My Eternal Summer is of the mother and daughter laughing uncontrollably and crying just as copiously while watching a game together. It is emblematic of the film at large-a poignant and profound meditation on the fragility of life and dignity in death and the one that upholds the ultimate truth about having to let go of the ones we hold the most dear.

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## *Jumanji 3* to release in December 2026



N Tuesday, Sony Pictures announced that Jumanji 3 is all set to hit theatres on December 11, 2026. Dwayne Johnson, Kevin Hart, Jack Black and Karen Gillan, are in talks to reprise their roles, while Jake Kasdan, who helmed both instalments, is also expected to return. The production team, consisting of Matt Tolmach, Johnson, Dany Garcia, Hiram Garcia and Kasdan have joined hands to bankroll Jumanji 3. Details regarding the other cast members and the plot have been kept under wraps. The original Jumanji, starring Robin Williams and Kirsten Dunst, was released in 1995. Kasdan and Johnson rebooted the franchise in 2017 with Jumanjt: Welcome to the Jungle. A sequel, Jumanji: The Next Level was released in 2019. While the original film follows a group of kids who unleash a safari game into the reality of their hometown, Welcome to the Jungle focuses on a group of teenagers getting trapped inside a video game as a collection of adult avatars.

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