



**EU warns Musk of 'sanctions' after Twitter suspends journalists**  
BRUSSELS: The European Union (EU) on Friday warned Elon Musk that Twitter could be subject to sanctions under a future media law after the "worrying" suspension of several journalists from the messaging platform. "EU's Digital Services Act requires respect of media freedom and fundamental rights. Elon Musk should be aware of that. There are red lines. And sanctions, soon," EU commissioner Vera Jourova posted on Twitter | P19



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Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** (Formerly known as Janalakshmi Financial Services Limited), under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued demand notices to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrower(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and/ or realisation.

| Sr. No. | Loan No.                        | Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor | 13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (In Rs.) as on                 | Date/ Time & Type of Possession                    |
|---------|---------------------------------|---|---|--|
| 1       | 46989670000062 & 46989440000052 | 1) Sumithra R,<br>2) Praveen V              | 07-09-2022<br>Rs.4,73,909.85 & Rs.1,09,255.00<br>as on 04.09.2022 | 15-12-2022<br>11:50 A.M.<br>Symbolic<br>Possession |

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Place: Bangalore Rural Sd/- Authorised Officer  
Date: 16.12.2022 For: Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

**JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK**

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

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| 2        | एनआरटी सं:आईपीआरसी/सीएचजी/टीडी/ई-154/एमए/सीपीएच-71/2022-23<br>आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि की परिधि के समानांतर आर.आर. मेसनरी परिसर की दीवार और<br>बिदुमिनस सुरक्षा पथ के किनारों का अनुरक्षण एवं रखरखाव। Maintenance and up keeping<br>of RR Masonry Compound wall and sides of Bituminous Security Track<br>along the periphery of IPRC, Mahendragiri. | 21.83   | 12 (बारह महीने /<br>Twelve months)                | 43,700       |
| 3        | एनआरटी सं:आईपीआरसी/सीएचजी/टीडी/ई-146/एमए/ईईई-45/2022-23<br>आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि के 110 केवी / 11 केवी सब-स्टेशनों में विविध क्रियाकलापों हेतु कार्य<br>संबंधित। Work Contract for various activities in 110 kV / 11 kV Substation at<br>IPRC, Mahendragiri.  | 29.76   | 12 (बारह महीने /<br>Twelve months)                | 59,600       |

ऑनलाइन निविदा करने की तिथि : Dates for Online Request : From 17-12-2022 [10:00 बजे/hours] से To: 30-12-2022 [18:00 बजे/hours] तक।  
नियत समय व प्रस्तुतीकरण की तिथि : Due Time & Date of Submission : 02-01-2023 [18:00 बजे/hours] तक।

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समूह निदेशक, सीएचजी, आईपीआरसी / GROUP DIRECTOR, CMG, IPRC.

**HDFC HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION LTD.**  
Branch : No.56/3, 1st Floor, MSRK Tower, Bharathi Park 2nd Cross, Saibaba Colony,  
Coimbatore - 641 011. Tel : (0422) - 4301152, 4301153, 4301154. Website : [www.hdfc.com](http://www.hdfc.com)

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (HDFC Limited)** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s). Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) to pay to **HDFC Limited**, within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated hereinbelow in their respective names, together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as detailed in the said Demand Notices from the respective dates mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realisation, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to HDFC Limited by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

| S. No. | Name & Address of Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) / Legal Heirs / Legal Representatives  | Total Outstanding Dues                 | Date of Demand Notice | Description of Secured Asset(s) / Immovable Property(ies)  |
|--------|---|--|-----------------------|--|
| (a)    | (b)   | (c)                                    | (d)                   | (e)  |
| 3      | Mr. Boopathi B<br>S/o. Badran,<br>Door No.3/7-2, Anna Nagar,<br>Sirumugai, Mettupalayam,<br>Coimbatore-641302<br>&<br>Door No 2451,<br>12th Cross, 13th Main,<br>Sahakara Nagar,<br>Bangalore-560092                                      | Rs.17,15,660/-<br>as on<br>31.10.2022* | 02.12.2022            | All the part and parcel of land with building situated at Coimbatore Registration District, Mettupalayam Sub Registration District, Mettupalayam Taluk, Sirumugai Village, lands to a larger extent of Punjai Acre 5.61, in S.F. No. 38/2B2 (Anna Nagar) pooled together as housing sites in that Plot No. 53 Equal Half in Northern Side, with following boundaries and measurements: <b>Boundaries:</b> North of - Jayanthmosses's Equal Half Share house in Site No. 53. South of - Gopal's land in Site No.52. East of - 20 ft wide South-North road. West of - Somasundaram's house in Site No.54. <b>Measurements: at centre</b> East-West on the both side - 40 ft; North-South on the both side - 25 ft. Total measurements of 1000 Sq. ft or 92.90 Sq.mtr, along with 2 years old 02 Cent 128 Sq. ft RCC Building constructed thereon, including easementary rights, common pathway rights etc., Door No. 3/7-2, Tax Assessment No. 6517, EB Connection No. 144-016-888, water connection No. 3669, property comes under limits of Sirumugai Town Panchayat, Patta No.39, present subdivision S.F. No. 38/2B2B. |
| 4      | Mr. Boopathi B<br>S/o. Badran,<br>Site No 118,<br>Dr. Abdul Kalam Street,<br>Colony Rayon Nagar,<br>Illupanatham, Karamadai,<br>Coimbatore- 641030<br>&<br>Door No 2451,<br>12th Cross, 13th Main,<br>Sahakara Nagar,<br>Bangalore-560092 | Rs.10,51,730/-<br>as on<br>31.10.2022* | 02.12.2022            | All the part and parcel of land with building situated at Coimbatore Registration District, Mettupalayam Sub Registration office, Mettupalayam Taluk, Illupanatham Village, Majara Annadasampalayam, lands to an extent of Punjai Acre 3.24 in S.F. No. 307/2A, in that C Type Site No.118, with following boundaries and measurements: <b>Boundaries:</b> North of - lands in No.307, South of - 30 feet wide East-West road, East of - property in No.117, West of - property in No.119. <b>Measurements: at centre</b> East-West both side - 40 ft; North-South both side - 60 ft. Total measurement an extent of 2400 Sq. ft or 222.97 Sq.mtr, along with building thereon present and future, including easementary rights, common layout roads and all its amenities etc, property comes under limits of Illupanatham Village Panchayat Board.   |

\*with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred from 01.11.2022 till the date of payment and / or realization. If the said Borrower (s) shall fail to make payment to HDFC Limited as aforesaid, then HDFC Limited shall proceed against the above Secured Asset(s)/ Immoveable Property (ies) under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrower (s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset (s) / Immoveable Property (ies), whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of HDFC Limited. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date : 14-12-2022  
Place : COIMBATORE

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Tender Reference No. C.E.-CUM-ADDL. SECY. (B) -31 / 2022-23  
Name of the Work - "Construction of New (B+G+4) Building of Collectorate Campus at Puri".  
The following changes have been made in Bid Identification No. C.E.-CUM-ADDL. SECY. (B) -31/2022-23  
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2. Online bids shall be received till 17.00 Hours of dt.20.01.2023 instead of dt.29.12.2022.  
3. The technical bids will be opened at 11.30 A.M. of dt.21.01.2023 instead of dt.30.12.2022.  
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Chief Minister, Rajasthan

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Cashless Health Insurance of ₹10 lakh and Accidental Insurance of ₹5 lakh. So far, free treatment of ₹3,195 crore to 27.60 lakh patients.

### Old Pension Scheme

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### Government Jobs

1.36 lakh Government jobs given. 1.21 lakh Government recruitments in process. Recruitment proposed for additional 1 lakh posts.

### Indira Gandhi Shahri Rozgar Guarantee Yojna

Employment guarantee of 100 days in urban areas. So far, more than 3.5 lakh job cards issued.

### Rajiv Gandhi Rural Olympic Games

World's largest sports event. Approximately 30 lakh people took part. Urban Olympic Games from 26th January 2023. These Sports will be organised every year.

### Palanhaar Yojna

Financial assistance of ₹500 to ₹2500 per month to orphans and other children as per eligibility. So far, 6.64 lakh children benefitted.

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Two sets of uniform, given free of cost to the students of Class 1 to 8 in Government Schools.

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Pension to approximately 1 crore people including elderly, specially abled, widows and single women.

### Affordable Electricity for Households

Zero electricity bill of 38.18 lakh families.

### Affordable Electricity for Farmers

No increase in agriculture electricity tariff. For this an annual subsidy of ₹16,000 crore.

### Mukhya Mantri Kisan Mitra Urja Yojna

Additional subsidy of ₹1000 per month to farmers on agriculture electricity connections. Zero electricity bill of 8 lakh farmers.

### Udaan Yojna

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NO CASE IS SMALL, PERSONAL LIBERTY IS PRECIOUS, SAYS CJI

Attending to grievances on alleged rights violation is the SC's Constitutional duty, said Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud

GIVES RELIEF TO MAN FACING 18-YEAR JAIL TERM

The observation came two days after Law Minister Kiren Rijju said the Supreme Court should not be hearing "bail applications and frivolous PILs" when pendency of cases is so high.

APPELLANT WAS JAILED FOR MINOR OFFENCE

The accused, a man from Uttar Pradesh called Iqram, was given two years in each of the nine cases against him. But the authorities held that the sentences should run consecutively, instead of concurrently, resulting in 18 years in jail for a minor offence

SHOCKING BENCH NOTED THAT THE APPELLANT HAS ALREADY SPENT SEVEN YEARS IN JAIL

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Fresh dialogue push by Modi in talks with Putin

Russian leader shares perception on where Ukraine war is headed

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Friday urged Russian President Vladimir Putin to pursue the path of dialogue and diplomacy, saying it was the only way forward to resolve the Ukraine crisis, in their conversation over the phone.



During Friday's call, Modi briefed Putin on India's ongoing G20 presidency, highlighting its key priorities. He also looked forward to both countries working together when India chairs the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation.

Puri: India open to all, including Russia, for energy needs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

UNION MINISTER for Petroleum and Natural Gas Hardeep Singh Puri said India is looking forward to a more comprehensive and intensified engagement with all countries, including Russia, in the energy sector.

The statement came hours after Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Russian President Vladimir Putin had a telephonic conversation to review bilateral ties, including energy cooperation, on Friday. Puri was in Bengaluru to take part in a curtain raiser event of the first edition of the India Energy Week 2023 to be held in Bengaluru from February 6 to 8.

Addressing a press conference, Puri termed India's cooperation with Russia in the energy sector "very widespread". The minister said Russian investment in India in the energy sector is about \$13 billion while Indian companies have invested around \$16 billion in Russia.

Strong India pushback to Bhutto's attack on Modi

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

INDIA on Friday lit into Pakistan Foreign Minister Bilawal Bhutto Zardari for name-calling Prime Minister Narendra Modi, describing them as uncivilised comments.

"These comments are a new low, even for Pakistan. The Foreign Minister of Pakistan has obviously forgotten this day in 1971, which was a direct result of the genocide unleashed by Pakistani rulers against ethnic Bengalis and Hindus. Unfortunately, Pakistan does not seem

to have changed much in the treatment of its minorities. It certainly lacks credentials to cast aspersions at India," the ministry of external affairs (MEA) said.

Bhutto had in a New York press meet alleged that "Osama bin Laden is dead but the butcher of Gujarat is the PM of India."

In its strong pushback, the MEA said, "Pakistan's indisputable role in sponsoring, harbouring, and actively financing terrorist and

terrorist organisations remains under the scanner. Pakistan FM's uncivilised outburst seems to be a result of Pakistan's increasing inability to use terrorists and their proxies."

Cities like New York, Mumbai, Pulwama, Pathankot and London are among the many that bear the scars of Pakistan-sponsored, supported and instigated terrorism, it added.

This violence, the foreign office pointed out, emanated from

their Special Terrorist Zones and exported to all parts of the world. Make-in-Pakistan terror has to stop, it said acutely.

India underscored the point that Pakistan glorifies Osama bin Laden as a martyr and shelters terrorists like Lakhvi, Hafiz Saeed, Masood Azhar, Sajid Mir and Dawood Ibrahim. "No other country can boast having 126 UN-designated terrorists and 27 UN-designated terrorist entities... "Clearly, the foreign minister was more interested in whitewashing Pakistan's role," the MEA said.



Bilawal Bhutto



BACK AFTER 20 YEARS

Migratory birds return to Varthur Lake in Bengaluru after two decades. As many as 150 bird species have been spotted at the lake site in the last one month | P6

EXPRESS READ

46,000 kids of weavers to get scholarships

Bengaluru: The state government has decided to include children of weavers under the 'Vidyanidhi' scheme, a scholarship programme which covers them till the completion of their graduation. CM Bommai said as many as 46,000 children of weavers will benefit from the scheme | P8

Sitharaman takes on Raghuram Rajan

New Delhi: Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman rejected ex-RBI governor Raghuram Rajan's criticism of manufacturing focused policy, saying it's crucial for India's growth | P15

'China trying to attack India but govt sleeping'

RAJESH ANANI @ Jaipur

CONGRESS leader Rahul Gandhi on Friday claimed that China is gearing up for a war with India but the BJP-led government at the Centre is ignoring the grave threat. "I can see the threat of China very clearly. I have been clear on this for the last two-three years, but the government is trying to hide it and ignore it... the Indian government is asleep," he said, referring to clashes on the Line of Actual Control in Arunachal Pradesh and Ladakh.

"The preparation is for war. It is not for incursion, but for war. If you look at China's weapon pattern... they are preparing for war. Our government hides this and is not able to accept it," he said while talking to media persons in Jaipur on the completion of 100 days of Bharat Jodo Yatra.

He also alleged that China has snatched away 2,000 sq km

of Indian territory but the Narendra Modi government is hiding the information.

Alleging that the Modi regime does only event-based work and does not work strategically, the former Congress chief said this doesn't work all the time.

"When it comes to geopolitics, events do not work; power does," he said, suggesting that India should take strong steps against the mighty neighbour.

Directly targeting External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, Rahul said issuing statements after statements is not enough, advising the minister to "deepen his understanding". Jaishankar, a former diplomat who speaks Chinese, was India's ambassador to China from 2009 to 2013.

Rahul's criticism on the Centre drew a sharp response from the BJP, which accused the Congress leader of doubting Indian armed forces' capability and the valour of soldiers.



PRIDE AND HONOUR

Spirited Morocco face Croatia in the third-place play-off FIFA World Cup match in Doha on Saturday. The African nation has already created history by entering the semifinals and they would want to leave the stage with one last win

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EC bans pvt agencies from collecting voters' data

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Election Commission of India (ECI) has directed all District Election Officers to take steps to ensure that no private agency engages in collection of voters' data in the state. Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) of Karnataka Manoj Kumar Meena has issued directions in

this regard to all officials concerned. He said that any attempt at collecting data by private agencies by way of house-to-house survey or use of fake identity cards will not be allowed.

He added that voter data collection through authentication or issue of no objection certificate (NOC) by DEOs or EROs to any private entity is strictly prohibited.

The CEO pointed out that there are reports appearing in some sections of the media that in a few districts, complaints have been made against some private agencies who are visiting the houses of voters and seeking personal information of the voters manually and through IT applications.

EXPRESS INTAKE

Mobile clinics go off Health Mission grid | P7

CM: Choose between militants, patriots | P8

Kerala Cong rejig test for Sudhakaran | P9

B'loru firm, DRDO making silk blankets for jawans

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

TO ensure that Indian soldiers posted on borders and cold regions are warm and safe, researchers from a Bengaluru-based silk institute are working with the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) to make blankets using silk as the inner material, instead of polypropylene.

Normally, blankets (razai) have cotton or polypropylene or polyester inside them which makes them heavy. Under the trials being conducted, the blankets being made from silk will not only make them lighter, but will also have additional electrical circuits to keep them warm in minus 18 degrees Celsius in cold places like the Siachen Glacier.

A Jambunath, in-charge registrar and chief scientist at silk division of Karnataka Silk Industries Corporation Limited, told The New Indian Express that trials began a year ago and it will be a reality soon. The institute is also training individuals, especially women and startups, to make them self-reliant.

While each blanket would cost the DRDO around Rs 45,000-50,000, for citizens, the price will range from Rs 3,000 to Rs 30,000. The institute is working on making premium quality silk blankets for the defence personnel for which one and half kg of silk is used as filling. P9

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# KIA T2 OPS PUSHED TO NEXT YEAR

Electrical work, landscaping not complete; Was to start domestic flights from Dec-end

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

COMMERCIAL operations at the much-awaited Terminal 2 of Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) will begin only by early 2023. Prime Minister Narendra Modi formally launched the Rs 5,000-crore project on November 11, with a December-end deadline to start domestic operations.



A view of the Terminal-2 of Kempegowda International Airport | EXPRESS

Multiple sources in the airport told TNIE that there are no signs of the launch in the next two weeks, as work remains incomplete. Airport operator Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL) did not give any specific launch date, and said details of the launch would be made public next week. "BIAL will officially announce the start of Bengaluru Airport's Terminal 2 operations very soon," said an official statement.

developments said, "There is no way it can be launched now. Some important finishing work is yet to be completed for domestic operations. We understand it will happen by January 15." Another source said February 15 could be a possibility.

TNIE spoke to various stakeholders for a clearer picture. "The multi-modal transport hub

with car park is not yet ready. The public will have to park in the T1 bay, and it's a long walk to T2, especially with luggage. Though the distance between the two terminals is only 200 metres, one cannot enter T2 from T1, and vice versa," a source said.

Another source said that electrical work is yet to be completed. "Only landscaping was

done on the exterior to make it look good during the launch, but landscaping is yet to be done inside," said a staffer.

None of the airlines spoken to said they are scheduled to operate flights from T2 this year.

Much work remains to be done for international operations, which are due to start mid-2023 at T2. "Immigration check area, baggage scanning, retail outlets, installation of full body cameras... but there is enough time," said a source.

The original deadline of March 2021 never materialised due to the pandemic.

## CISF to boost strength

The CISF, which is responsible for the overall airport security, will increase its staff strength of nearly 2,200 personnel by 60 per cent. The airport police station would also be increasing staff strength, said a source.

# Girinath to parties: Appoint permanent booth managers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

BRUHAT Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath has asked all political parties to appoint permanent booth agents to maintain continuity during weekly meetings for revision of voters' list. He was speaking with regard to checking objections and claims of the draft voters' list on Friday.

Girinath told the media that weekly meetings will be held at the BBMP head office, and will involve additional district election officers and political party agents to check the draft list for corrections under Form 6 (new registration), Form 7 (deletion) and Form 8 (correction with regard to name, address and change of booth).



BBMP has appointed 12 KAS rank officials as the revision process has started, to strengthen the election preparation process, the commissioner stated. Verification of voter information will be done under the leadership of these officials, who will monitor the Booth Level Officers (BLOs).

As per the Election Commission's direction, voter information is being revised in Mahadevapura and Shivajinagar

assemblies, where voter data was allegedly tampered with, Girinath said. A complete recheck is in progress, and the date for objections and claims has been extended to December 24.

Voter information for 25 assembly constituencies will be published on the website, and if there are errors, voters and political parties can seek changes. The commissioner stated that information about all BLOs will be published on the website with their phone numbers and ward and street details, for the convenience of voters and political parties. The commissioner also stated that the Palike has received mail addresses of all political parties and is sending them the voter list revision every week.

# BDA gives OC for Mantri Serenity, 1st project in city aided by Centre's fund

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) has granted partial occupancy certificate for the Mantri Serenity project in Doddakallasandra village in Bangalore South taluk, making it the first real estate project in the city funded by the Centre to get this clearance.



The Swamih Investment Fund, sponsored by the Department of Economic Affairs, was created on November 6, 2019, to provide priority debt financing for the completion of stalled, brownfield (projects stopped due to lack of funds), RERA-registered housing projects in the affordable housing or mid-income category. SBICAP Ventures Ltd is the investment manager for it.

A relieved buyer Santosh Patil expressed his relief over the partial occupancy order issued by the BDA.

TNIE has a copy of the BDA order, which states that 1,240

residential units in the multi-storied Tower-4, Tower-5 and Club House-1 have been given the certification. Tower-4 has 680 flats, including 100 reserved for the economically weaker sections, while Tower-5 has 560 flats. Club House-1 will be a commercial building with a lower ground, ground floor and four floors above it.

Bookings for this project on Kanakapura Road, built by Mantri Castle Pvt Ltd, com-

menced in 2012. "It stopped construction in 2018 due to fund shortage. It has taken ten years to complete the project. Funding to the tune of nearly Rs 300 crore was offered by the Swamih fund," he said.

The project has two more towers (numbered 1 and 3), which are also completed, but await occupancy certificate. "The four towers which have been completed, happened only due to the Swamih fund. Many families have already moved in and this certification gives them a legal status now," Patil said. Tower-2 was completed in 2015 and was granted the occupancy certificate, while Tower-6 is yet to start construction.

Home buyers of Mantri Serenity Buyers Association have expressed their gratitude to the government for this initiative.

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Santosh Patil, home buyer



Former MP Subramanian Swamy at REVA Business School Distinguished Lecture Series on Friday | EXPRESS

## Innovation will drive India's growth: Swamy

BENGALURU: Former Rajya Sabha member Subramanian Swamy on Friday said that innovation would allow India to grow at a higher rate. Speaking at the REVA Business School (RBS) Distinguished Lecture Series on 'Need of Leaders and Innovators for Better Future Opportunities', he said, "If we introduce more innovations, India would expand at a rate of 10 per cent annually, and this is only feasible with cooperation from people. Every curve in the growth cycle is the result of innovation, and productivity is the long-term result of innovation," he said. Speaking on the need for innovation, he said that the business sector thrives on the need to produce new products to attract people. "In the world, there are two types of people. One is the inventor and the other is the person who helps the inventor. The latter is the leader and has a significant social responsibility. Innovation is the key to developing future leaders," he said.

# Migratory birds return to Varthur lake after 20 yrs

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

AFTER a gap of 20 long years, migratory birds like Eurasian Spoon Bill, Godwit, Northern Shoveler, Northern Pintail and Black Winged Stilt have been spotted at Varthur lake.

According to site engineer Manoj Raj Urs from ALCON, Consulting Private Limited, an agency engaged by the BDA for rejuvenation of the lake, "For the first time in 20 years, migratory birds have returned to Varthur lake. Photographs of around 150 bird species have been taken at the lake site since the last one month," he said.

"There was froth up to one metre from the lake's surface. There was lead content. Due to pollution, the migratory cycle of birds was effected," he said, adding that after rejuvenation began over a year ago, migratory and local birds began frequenting the water body.

Jagadish Reddy, member of Varthur Raising, said not just the migratory birds, even local birds have started arriving.

"As per our knowledge, migratory bird activity had stopped for two years. After a lot of struggle and National Green Tribunal's (NGT) intervention, the government showed



An Indian Tern spotted at Varthur lake in Bengaluru on Friday | EXPRESS

interest and the BDA undertook the rejuvenation work. Birds like Grey Heron, Painted Stork, Indian River Tern, Black Headed Ibis and Siberian Stonechat and even ducks have been spotted."

Reddy said. He further added that the lake is shallow at some locations which are ideal and attract many small birds. About 70 per cent of the silt has been cleared, sewage has been diverted and since the last two seasons, the rains have filled parts of the lake which has resulted in birds returning.

Professor T V Ramachandra of the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), wetland expert and member of the NGT panel on Varthur and Bellandur lakes said, he was expecting the return of the birds much earlier.

## BON APETIT!

**INDIA'S FAVOURITES**

Most ordered dishes: Chicken Biryani, Masala Dosa, Chicken Fried Rice, Paneer Butter Masala, Butter Naan, Veg Fried Rice, Veg Biryani, Tandoori Chicken

Most ordered international dishes: Italian Pasta, Pizza, Mexican Bowl, Spicy Ramen, Sushi

Top 10 most ordered desserts: Gulab Jamun, Rasmalai, Choco Lava Cake, Rasgulla, Chocochips Ice Cream, Alphonso Mango Ice Cream, Kaju Katli, Tender Coconut Ice Cream

Top 10 most ordered snacks: Samosa, Popcorn, Pav Bhaji, French Fries, Garlic Breadsticks, Hot Wings, Taco, Classic Stuffed Garlic Bread, Mingles Bucket

# B'lureans spend heavy online, love their meat, fruits and ice cubes!

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A SURVEY by Swiggy titled 'How India Swiggy'd 2022', released on Thursday, shows that Bengalureans are among the top three Indian citizens who placed the largest orders for food and other essential items. The report showed that an Instamart user from Bengaluru

spent Rs 16.6 lakh on groceries and other essentials. Another customer from Bengaluru placed a single order worth Rs 75,378 during Diwali. He was followed by a customer in Pune, who ordered burgers and fries for his entire team, with a bill value of Rs 71,229. Also, a customer from Bengaluru placed a staggering 118 orders for gourmet dishes in just a week.

Bengalureans also ordered more ice cubes compared to Mumbai, Chennai and Delhi put together. The healthiest eaters were also reported from Bengaluru, apart from Mumbai, Hyderabad and Pune, who ordered exotic fruits like dragon fruit, pomelo, berries and wood apple. In the meat delivery category, Bengaluru ranked number one, followed

by Hyderabad and Chennai. In fact, Bengalureans ordered more meat than Mumbai, Delhi/NCR, Kolkata, Pune and Coimbatore combined. Bengaluru was also listed as one of the top cities that saved the most with Swiggy One. Making the most of the benefits, Bengalureans saved over Rs 100 crore, followed closely by those from Mumbai, Hydera-

bad and Delhi. The seventh edition of Swiggy's annual trends report also showed that Biryani is still the most preferred order, and continued to set new records among Indians, with 2.28 Biryani orders placed per second. Ravioli (Italian) and Bibimbap (Korean) also emerged as the most popular choices of the year 2022.

## Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

17th December: A number of people have inquired about whether it is possible to have a star named after them - or their favourite people. The short answer is that it is, but the longer answer is that such names are not recognised by the International Astronomers Union, which regulates such things. You could find that one company names the star after you, but another names the same star after someone completely different!

### ARIES

(Mar 21 - Apr. 20)  
 The gradual drift of your planets around the zodiac is now raising the question of your finances. It looks very much as if your ability to spend money on your own needs will be determined by your relationships with other people. That should restrict your freedom of action, but not for long.

### TAURUS

(Apr. 21 - May 21)  
 The Moon's sensitive presence in your chart should make you think again about what partners need, and how you can provide it for them. It's all a question of putting other people first, and realising that your turn will come within about two to three weeks.

### GEMINI

(May 22 - June 21)  
 This ought to be a day of work, and even if you do have the opportunity to indulge your favourite hobbies you should be putting in much more energy than normal. The fact is, you deserve to do well. Watch out that emotional intensity doesn't undermine your health, though.

### CANCER

(June 22 - July 23)  
 You never quite let your serious intentions slip, but even you should relax today and be as youthful, spontaneous and creative as possible. The theme for the day is self-expression, and you should do everything to bring out your personal talents.

### LEO

(July 24 - Aug. 23)  
 As the Moon sweeps through your chart you should take pains to deal with home and family matters. It is especially important to turn your attention to causes of discontent which may still be active, even though you did your best to deal with them some time ago.

### VIRGO

(Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)  
 It's an optimistic day, and one when you can think long and hard about your future plans and prospects. While you may therefore hope for the best, you should tie yourself firmly into what is genuinely possible. There's little point in chasing pipe-dreams at the moment.

### LIBRA

(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)  
 This will almost certainly be an extravagant moment, although thankfully the planets offer you a safety clause: you may not have to keep many of your promises. Some commitments may therefore remain hypothetical, perhaps because other people actually forget about them!

### SCORPIO

(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)  
 It is always the case that the Moon's presence in friendly regions of your chart strengthens your emotional position. You may therefore find other people, including those to whom you are intimately linked, will gently bow to your Scorpionic will.

### SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)  
 The Sun sails through your chart, very subtly awakening areas of your personality which have lain dormant for too long. Over the next couple of days, you may display a tendency to retreat into yourself, after which you will finally re-emerge very much more confident than before.

### CAPRICORN

(Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)  
 Venus and Jupiter are an excellent team and are soon to reward all your efforts with extra material benefits. Your spending plans, in the meantime, may be rather more grandiose than necessary. Actually, it might pay to be more realistic in future.

### AQUARIUS

(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)  
 Some of your latent ambitions will be awakened today, including a desire to fall in love all over again, to travel, and to see the world. It is a moment for adventure, not for taking the easy option. See to it that the people you need to know what you're doing are kept up to date.

### PISCES

(Feb. 20 - Mar 20)  
 Today's most powerful planetary patterns arouse your secret feelings. You must realise that some of your dreams can be very expensive to implement. But dreaming of course is free! You'll face questions when somebody expects you to back up your words with actions.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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**CROSS WORD**

**ACROSS**

- Promoter of mixed doubles? (10)
- It's just not raining (4)
- Cream and gold seen in a plant (5)
- So in love as to be transformed in demeanour (9)
- Painless treatment for animals (8)
- Builder of a lodge (5)
- He reads about what paste does? (7)
- The case for schoolbooks (7)
- Meals for father in breaks from work (7)
- Untidy fringe in which there's nothing alien (7)
- Country dropped a point in its old money (5)
- Ann becomes engaged to a land historian (6)
- Change follows an agreement for an instrument (9)
- Unusual Maori girl's name (5)
- One outstanding among the best artists (4)
- It's very well known to have had a festival (10)

**DOWN**

- Letters an Irishman brought up (4)
- Nothing unusually push in a voyage in this (9)
- Handy arrangement for a composer (5)
- Never seeming to get older or younger? (7)
- How time flies! (7)
- Hanging in a French town (5)
- Together they may make a catch (3,3,4)
- He trains regularly before work (8)
- Twin propellers (4,2,4)
- For those sick and tired of work? (4,4)
- An irritating habit (4,5)
- One minute - it's not a land measure (3,4)
- Money can be converted into capital (7)
- Bill's getting a new car that's capital (5)
- Spirit rises after the French animal appears (5)
- Four-inch bananas (4)

**JUMBLE**

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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Yesterday's Jumbles: FRAUD WIDTH CACTUS ICONIC  
 Answer: After the kite was invented, people didn't take long to - CATCH WIND OF IT

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(Answers tomorrow)

# MOBILE CLINICS GO OFF HEALTH MISSION GRID



**NAMRATA SINDWANI** @ Bengaluru  
KARNATAKA'S new initiative of introducing Namma Clinics to strengthen the secondary healthcare system in Karnataka has been applauded. However, services of Mobile Medical Units (MMUs), launched under the National Health Mission

(NHM) in 2017 with a similar aim, took the backseat since the initial months of 2022. MMU services have been stopped in Karnataka because of budget constraints. Seventy MMUs were launched to provide services under 12 different areas, like maternal health, reproductive health, geriatric care, dental and eye care, and even emergency medicine in the remote

areas of Karnataka. However, zero mobile units are running in the state. The quarterly NHM report dated June 30, 2022, stated that no MMUs were functional under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), and three MMUs were operating under the National Urban Health Mission (NUHM). However, D Randeep, Commissioner, health and family

welfare department, told TNIE that all the MMUs were stopped in April 2022 itself, due to budget constraints. The state did not have enough funds to run them efficiently, he added. He said the mandate provided by NHM was Rs 1.55 lakh per MMU unit. However, the amount was not enough to set up the unit, so they have proposed setting up 34 MMUs with a unit cost of Rs 3.34 lakh in the

upcoming year. Besides Karnataka, Bihar, Telangana, Madhya Pradesh and Goa too have zero MMUs running under NRHM, the NHM quarterly report stated. Kripa Bhat, coordinator, Concerned for Working Children (CWC), an NGO, explained that the government comes up with several similar schemes but many of them lack implementation. The quality of serv-

ices available at Public Health Centres (PHCs) in several panchayat and taluk levels are not up to the mark, and citizens have to travel long distances to avail of basic services. She said MMUs are a good concept, as quality services are provided on wheels in remote areas. On the newly launched Namma Clinics, she said they will play a role only if they are implemented well.

## REGISTER VEHICLES OF PVT SECTOR STAFFERS IN BH SERIES, SAYS HC

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THE Karnataka High Court on Friday directed the state government to register new non-transport vehicles of the private sector employees also in the Bharath (BH) series, in terms of the Central Motor Vehicles (20th amendment) Rules 2021 issued on August 26, 2021. Justice CM Poonacha passed the order while allowing the petitions filed by T Shalini, working in a software firm and others. They have moved the court after their vehicles were denied registration in BH series in view of a transport department circular on December 20, 2021. The circular instructed authorities to take steps for registration of vehicles in the BH series only in respect of those vehicles owned by the officers of All India Service, Central Government employees holding posts of inter-state transfer

and bank officers holding posts of inter-state transfer, in the first phase, in terms of the notification issued by the Union government. The Union Ministry of Road Transport issued a notification on August 26, 2021 introducing the registration of BH series new non-transport vehicles for the seamless transfer of such vehicles from one state to another. The state government on November 30, 2021 permitted transport authorities to register the new non-transport vehicles under BH series as per the amended Central Motor Vehicles Rules. Objecting to the petition, the state government contended that most of the private company employees are working on a contract basis and they are frequently hopping companies. So, there is no guarantee of working in the same company permanently to collect taxes frequently when it falls due.

## EXPRESS READ 26-year-old techie hangs self at her home

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Bengaluru: A 26-year-old software engineer was found hanging from a ceiling fan at her house in Basaweshwaranagar police station limits on Thursday. The victim was working in a tech company near Kengeri. However, the cause of suicide is yet to be ascertained. There were reportedly no issues between victim and her husband. A case of unnatural death has been filed. The victim Swathi, was a resident of Vrushabavathi Nagar. "The victim was said to be depressed. The victim's parents have not made any allegations against their son-in-law," said an officer.

## Man duped of ₹2.38L over engg seat

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A complaint was filed against a woman for allegedly duping a 40-year-old businessman of ₹2.38 lakh by falsely assuring him of an engineering seat for his daughter at a private engineering college in Bengaluru. M Krishna, a resident of Hosapalya on the Kanakapura main road, stated that while looking for an engineering college for his daughter, he met the accused at an acquaintance's house. Later Krishna gave her the money in exchange of a letter confirming the seat.

After examining the letter, he found out that it was not in a proper format, and tried to confront her. She claimed that she had met with an accident, and began avoiding him. When the complainant went to the college, he found out that the letter was fake. The complaint was filed on Wednesday with the Kaggalipura police. "She gave us a letter signed by the donor trustee and member secretary of the educational trust. Failing to contact her, we went to the college to confirm

the seat. A staff clarified that the letter was fake. The signature of the member secretary was also fake," Krishna told TNIE. When he went to the accused's house to collect the money, she had already fled. "The accused is said to have cheated many others, and there are complaints against her in other police stations. The complainant should have been careful," said an officer. A case has been booked under IPC sections 406 and 420.



## Associate profs at govt colleges to be promoted

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FACULTY at government colleges now have an opportunity to get promoted, in a first for Karnataka. The higher education department took the decision to promote associate professors of Government First Grade Colleges to professors. Previously, faculty would retain their positions until retirement. However, a decision was now taken to promote 274 assistant professors to professors. "The decision to promote associate professors was based on the decision of the Career Advancement Selection Committee... It will benefit 274 associate professors in the state," Higher Education Minister Ashwath Narayan said. Interestingly, the UGC had given permission for promotion of associate professors in 2010. However, that was the last time associate professors had an opportunity for promotion. Narayan said the decision to promote associate professors was taken by the government 12 years after UGC's last decision.

## No court relief for Duniya Vijay in abduction case

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A city court rejected the application filed by actor 'Duniya' Vijay and three others seeking to discharge them for the offences under IPC sections 504, 342, 365, 323, 506 and 201. The application read that Vijay had also filed a counter-case against the complainant and the chargesheet materials do not satisfy the ingredients of IPC sections 365 and 201. The defence counsel submitted that to attract section IPC 365,

the chargesheet materials should indicate that a person has been kidnapped with the intent to secretly and wrongfully confine him in an unknown place. The prosecution alleged that the victim himself called the complainant over phone to inform him about the incident. The prosecution material indicates that he was brought directly to the police station by the accused. The prosecution

contended there are enough material to show the alleged kidnapping and confinement might not be a ground for the discharge of the accused. Judge KN Shivakumar observed there are sufficient materials to show that the victim was forcibly taken into the car. "Definitely it would amount to a wrongful confinement irrespective of the duration of the confinement," the judge noted.

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# Choose between militants and patriots, CM to Cong

Shivakumar trying to hush up Mangaluru blast case, says Bommai

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai and senior BJP leaders on Friday tore into the opposition Congress after its state president DK Shivakumar accused the government of terming the cooker blast case in Mangaluru as an act of terror to divert attention from the voters' data theft case.

Bommai said Congress leaders talk lightly about terror activities, extend support to terrorists and criticise when terrorists were hanged. AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge and former AICC presidents Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi should clarify whether they are in favour of militants or patriots, the CM said responding to Shivakumar's remarks.

Speaking to reporters after attending the Vijay Diwas event in Bengaluru, the CM said it was not the job of patriots to make statements that will affect the morale of the police department and the nation. He said when terrorists are caught along with evidence, questioning the ongoing investigation is like extending moral support to the terrorist organisations.

The pressure cooker exploded when a person was carrying the bomb-making materials in it and it is clear that the accused had planned to carry out the explosion in Mangaluru City, he said and added that the arrested person who had concealed his identity, had been arrested in 2-3 cases. It is



Chief minister Basavaraj Bommai and his predecessor BS Yediyurappa along with other ministers during the Janasamparka Yatra in Maddur on Friday | EXPRESS

also clear that this terrorist had links outside the country, the CM said.

Bommai said it is not correct on the part of Shivakumar to term the Mangaluru blast as an 'accident' and try to hush it up. This is an election tactic by Congress to appease a minority community, but people are now aware and such tricks will not work, he said.

Responding to Shivakumar's remarks on the voters' data theft case, the CM said the order was issued to that company in 2017 by the then Congress Government. The BJP Government has ordered a probe and the police have investigated and arrested a few persons, he said.

Revenue Minister R Ashoka

asked Shivakumar to apologize to people for his remarks, while Higher Education Minister Dr CN Ashwanth Narayan termed the minority while Shivakumar is trying to justify the cooker bomb blast in Mangaluru. The Congress stand regarding the country and terrorists should be clarified," he said.

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## Bommai confident of BJP wave in Mandya

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

MOCKING Congress for day-dreaming of coming to power in the 2023 Assembly polls, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said that the wave is in favour of the BJP, and the results will be similar to that of Gujarat.

Speaking at the Janasankalpa Yatra at Pandavapura on Friday, he said that both CLP leader Siddaramaiah and KPCC president DK Shivakumar are appealing minority to boost their vote bank, and following anti-Hindu policies.

"Siddaramaiah is talking about Tipu Sultan to appease the minority while Shivakumar is trying to justify the cooker bomb blast in Mangaluru. The Congress stand regarding the country and terrorists should be clarified," he said.

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is growing in strength in the Mandya region. "BJP candidates will win in the upcoming polls from the four constituencies in Mandya," he said.

Taking credit for reopening of PSSK and MySugar factories in Mandya, he said, "Farmers had been protesting, but none of the previous governments resumed it. But we did it, and disbursed Rs 17 crore as first payment. Soon, ethanol plant will start in the mysugar factory," he said.

He said that 16 faulty gates at KRS dam were repaired and all other gates will be repaired, he said, adding that Rs 450 crore has been sanctioned for 184 tanks and lakes in the district.

Former chief minister BS Yediyurappa echoed the CM and said that similar to Gujarat, BJP will also assume power in Karnataka.

### Vokkaliga quota hike

Revenue Minister R Ashoka said that the government will do justice to Vokkaligas who are demanding hike in reservation. "To give justice to them, the government is trying to include them under city Vokkaligas, and in meantime, plans have been made to construct the Kempegowda statue in front of Vidhana Soudha," he said.



Union Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas Hardeep Singh Puri interacts with Mitra, a robot, during the curtain raiser of India Energy Week 2023, at the Palace Grounds on Friday as CM Basavaraj Bommai looks on | VINOD KUMAR T

## India imports crude oil from 39 countries: Puri

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"WHAT we are looking forward to is more comprehensive and intensified engagement with all countries in the energy sector," Puri said, adding that India was now imports crude oil from 39 countries, up from 29.

"One of our objectives for the G20 presidency is to set up International Biofuels Alliance," he said.

He also mentioned that 1,000 crore litres of ethanol production is required to achieve the blending of 20% ethanol with gasoline. "Last year, we had produced 450 crore litres and now we are spreading throughout the country. We will achieve it soon and gradually increase the percentage," he said.

He said the first edition of

the India Energy Week 2023 is being organised during India's G20 presidency, with the tagline 'Growth, Collaboration, Transition' in Bengaluru. "We are expecting 1,000 exhibitors from 50 countries and 30,000 participants. With 19 strategic conference sessions, themes such as energy security, pathways for decarbonisation, resilient energy supply chains, emerging fuels such as biofuel and hydrogen, investments in upstream and midstream sector will be covered," he said.

CM Basavaraj Bommai said the state will be a leader in the production of renewable energy and will be producing ammonia from seawater, using renewable energy. He assured that India Energy Week in Bengaluru will be a success.

## Will visit B'gavi after Nagpur session, says Maha minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Belagavi

MAHARASHTRA Minister Shambhuraj Desai assured Maharashtra Ekikaran Samiti (MES) delegation that he will be visiting Belagavi and meet pro-Maharashtra leaders after the conclusion of the winter sessions of Karnataka in Belagavi, and of Maharashtra in Nagpur.

Chandrakant Patil, another Maharashtra minister, will accompany him, he said. Desai held talks with the MES delegation during his visit to Sinoli village in Maharashtra on the border of Karnataka Friday evening. The MES delegation led by Vikas Kalghatgi met Desai to discuss the border dispute.

He said that the winter sessions of Karnataka and Maharashtra will take place at the same time on December 19, where all Maharashtra ministers will be busy in Nagpur for the session.

Desai said that for the visit, he will officially inform the state government.

There has been some positive changes in the attitude of the Karnataka government after Union Home Minister Amit Shah held a meeting with chief ministers of both the states, he said. A few members of MES urged the minister to establish a helpline for pro-Maharashtrians, who are facing severe problems due to the border dispute.

Before visiting Belagavi, Desai said he and Patil will have a detailed discussion with Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde regarding the border dispute.



Advocates protest in Bengaluru on Friday, demanding the implementation of Advocates Protection Bill. They also burnt the effigy of Law Minister JC Madhuswamy | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

## 46,000 kids of weavers to receive scholarships

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE state government has decided to include children of weavers under the 'Vidyani-dhi' scheme, a scholarship programme which covers them till the completion of their graduation. Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said as many as 46,000 children of weavers are identified for the scheme and the amount will be released within 15 days.

The CM was speaking after launching Nekara Sammana, a Direct Benefit Transfer (DTH) scheme where grants were given to handloom weavers on Friday. Stressing on Vidyani-dhi scheme, the CM instructed the officials concerned to submit the list of the 46,000 children of weavers within 15 days and release the amount immediately. "No application will be collected from those children as Vidyani-dhi is their right," he said.

This is also seen as an attempt by the state government to woo the community ahead of the assembly polls next year.

The Nekara Samman scheme was launched to help weavers who are in financial distress. Under this scheme, a sum of Rs 5,000 will be given to weavers directly by DBT. This amount runs into Rs 2343.20 lakh. Earlier it was Rs 2,000.

He said the weaving profession has created the maximum jobs. It were weavers who actively took part in the freedom struggle. "They worked day and night to make the people wear 'Swadeshi cloth' during the freedom movement. This industry has grown since 1947 and has earned a special status in the nation. Weaving is an artistic profession and this art has been protected, preserved and continued for many generations," he said. Now they have adopted technology that is paving way to creativity, he added.

## No Friday release for JDS first list of candidates

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

FORMER chief minister and JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy's birthday celebrations, who turned 64, at Ramanagara on Friday saw leaders thronging the event including ticket aspirants for the 2023 Assembly polls, who are expecting their names will appear on the first list of candidates.

Although there were speculations that he will be releasing the first list of party candidates, but it was deferred.

Sources said that the list of candidates numbering between 96 and 116 abiding by the suggestions of a numerologist,

is ready, and will be released soon.

The celebrations sent out a message about the party's hold in the region besides giving rise to a speculation that Ramanagara MLA Anitha Kumaraswamy might be sacrificing the Assembly seat for Nikhil Kumaraswamy. Former Prime Minister HD Deve Gowda, waved at the crowd, after climbing on the dais with help from Nikhil. In the 1994 Assembly polls, Gowda won the Ramanagara seat and become the chief minister.

Kumaraswamy visited Channudeshwari temple, and prayed along with the supporters. Even the likes of former



Chief minister BS Yediyurappa and Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao called and wished him, said his close associates.

Almost all JDS leaders except some dissidents including Arakalagodu MLA AT Ramaswamy and Arasikere MLA KM Shivalinge Gowda, who are ex-

pected to join the Congress, were present. For the duo, the party has already identified alternative candidates, and is unperturbed by their activities since they have lost their sheen, a JDS leader remarked.

Channamma Deve Gowda also took part in the mega religious event, attended by thousands of people from Ramanagara and Channapatna, represented by Kumaraswamy.

The event came as a big push to the party with four to five months for the polls, and the Pancharatna Yatra already drawing impressive crowds in the Old Mysuru region.

### EXPRESS READ

#### Billavas' padayatra to Bengaluru on January 6

Mangaluru: Sri Pranavananda Swamiji of Brahmarshi Narayana Guru Shakthi Peeta on Friday announced a 658-km long padayatra from Mangaluru to Bengaluru from January 6 by Billavas, demanding to meet their various demands including setting up of a Narayana Guru Development Corporation and permission for Billavas to tap toddy across the state. The Swami said that a religious meet will be held before starting the padayatra, where 25 heads of mutts of the backward community will take part, and will cover 20 km per day. Veteran Congress leader Janardhana Pojary will flag off the padayatra. Telangana Minister Srinivas Goud, Deputy Speaker of Telangana Padma Rao Goud, and others will also take part. He also demanded that the Billava community be brought under the ST category after conducting a study.

#### Murugha Mutt conspiracy case accused in cop custody

Chitradurga: Former president of Chitradurga Zilla Panchayat Soubhagya Basavarajan, an accused in the conspiracy case has been sent to police custody for a day. The court heard the arguments of Ramadas, advocate for Soubhagya, and public prosecutor over the application of remand filed by the police. Basavaprabhu swamy, the acting head of the Murugha Mutt, in a complaint filed with Chitradurga rural police station, alleged that Basavarajan had called the complainant minor girl and her mother to book the second Pocco case against Murugha Mutt seer Shivamurthy Murugha Sharanaru. Former MLA SK Basavarajan, lecturer at the SJM school Basavarajendra and photographer Mayur, who were also accused in the case are behind bars. The police arrested Soubhagya from home in Davanagere on Thursday night. Police sources told TNE that Soubhagya will be called for questioning on Saturday morning.

## Cong needs to hone booth management skills in Karnataka

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

A postmortem of the Gujarat assembly election results reveals a serious flaw in the Congress strategy: poor booth management. While the BJP's booth management was robust and proactive, Congress teams lacked enthusiasm and were negligent.

Premchand Palety, CEO of C-Fore, a multidisciplinary research organisation that carries out psephological studies, who studied the Gujarat elections closely, said, "Congress booth management, compared to BJP, has been poor. This partly affects their Karnataka unit also."

Asked about this, KPCC former president Dr G Parameshwara said that as KPCC president, he had constituted teams in every booth. "My own constituency has 242 booths, and each booth has a team of about 20 people under the booth committee president, who ensure that the booths on the ground are strengthened. During my time, we had started the process of strengthening booth committees," he said.

Now, wherever there are sitting Congress MLAs, booth management is good, but there are more than 50 booths where the Congress has not won in more than three elections, where booth management needs to be rejuvenated. Senior Congress leaders com-

plain that booth management is a serious issue. "The present state leadership of the Congress needs to wake up to the problem of poor booth management in Karnataka too," informed sources said.

KPCC working president Saleem Ahmed said, "We are in the process of strengthening our booth committees and adding more members across the state."

Former Congress general secretary in-charge of Gujarat and Opposition leader in the Council B K Hariprasad, who was in Gujarat during the recent elections, said,

"There is no comparison between the two states, but yes, Congress has to strengthen booth management in some places in Karnataka."

By contrast, the BJP's booth management is very different. "We have Pancharatna teams which means there is one SC, one ST, one OBC, one woman and a general representative. In addition, we have a page pramukh team and booth committee teams. In many booths, we have 40-50 persons per team. Above these teams we have Shakti Kendra teams and over them we have Mahashakti Kendra teams," BJP General Secretary Ravi Kumar said. Clearly, despite the resounding win in Gujarat, the party is leaving nothing to chance in Karnataka.

## Grievance redressal portal 'success' is a scam, say activists

NAMRATA SINDWANI @ Bengaluru

CITIZENS have questioned the grievance redressal system in force in Karnataka, despite over 98 per cent of complaints being disposed of positively. They complained that grievances were disposed of without being properly addressed, or delays due to bureaucracy in government departments.

The Janaspadana-iPGRS (integrated Public Grievance Redressal System) was launched in November 2021 and

received 57,865 grievances until December 16, 2022. In all, 43,805 complaints (98.1 per cent) were disposed of positively. The iPGRS portal also showed that 13,614 grievances remained pending for redressal.

Statistics showed that the Urban Development (20.2%), Revenue (19.2%) and Rural and Panchayati Raj (13.4%) departments received maximum grievances related to pension schemes, land issues, acid attack victim pensions, services under various government schemes and even administrative issues.

A complainant from Bengaluru, Mohan K, has been fighting for a land registration case since 2017. He filed several complaints in the past two years but no action has been taken so far. He said that sev-

eral times, officers tried putting his complaint in the 'disposed-of' category without the issue being resolved.

He even called it a scam, and said the department did not properly address their complaints. Government officials lacked accountability, and the bureaucracy would cause complaints to travel from one officer to another, causing pendency, he said.

HM Venkatesh, an activist, called the 98 per cent disposal of grievances a "manipulation of data". He said that often, com-

plaints were thrown from one desk to another, which cause delays. Often, complaints remain unattended for a long time.

An official from the RDPR said the high number of taluks under the department were the reason for them to come under the top three. Explaining the pendency of several complaints, the official said it depended on the nature and complexity of the complaint. If several departments were involved, it would take longer to consult all parties and dispose of them accordingly.

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Mohan K, a complainant



Kerala Cong rejig test for Sudhakaran

Party factions may stop him from freely, fairly discharging his duties, say sources

ARUN M @Kochi

HIS continuation as the state Congress president all but confirmed, the biggest challenge that K Sudhakaran faces is revamping the KPCC and district Congress committees, while sticking to the three-month deadline and overcoming the faction and lobbies at work within the party.

Should the revamp happen, a few KPCC functionaries and DCC chiefs would be removed following a performance review. On his part, Sudhakaran has seemingly begun working towards the revamp. In New Delhi for the Parliament session, he has called an online meeting of KPCC office-bearers on Saturday to review the situation ahead of the reorganisation.

Though his focus had been on completing the revamp when he was appointed KPCC chief in 2021, soon after the Congress' defeat in the

Assembly elections, his attempts were torpedoed allegedly by the AICC general secretary K C Venugopal-Leader of Opposition V D Satheesan axis. The 'A' and 'T' factions in the Congress led by former chief minister Oommen Chandy and former leader of opposition Ramesh Chennithala, respectively, were dissatisfied with the appointment of KPCC functionaries and DCC presidents.

Sources in the party told TNIE that it is possible these factions may thwart Sudhakaran from carrying out the job freely and fairly this time too. They also recalled that the decision taken at the Chintan Shivir in Kozhikode, to complete the revamp of committees from the booth to the block level by October, was in cold storage too. When contacted, a senior Congress leader ruled out reports of

any chances of undermining the reorganisation, but admitted that completing the process within three months is a challenge. "At present, KPCC has to conduct events to spread the message of the ongoing Bharat Jodo Yatra, which has infused a new spirit into the party, across the state. The reorganisation is planned keeping in mind the 2024 Lok Sabha elections. It does not mean a total revamp," said the leader. "Those who have been inactive will be replaced with capable leaders. Every leader is united over completing the KPCC, DCC and mandal-level revamp to strengthen the organisation," he said.

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CBI clean chit to former Madras HC CJ Tahilramani

AMIT MUKHERJEE @New Delhi

THE Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has scrutinised the allegations of impropriety, corruption and political bias against former Madras High Court chief justice Vijaya Kamlesh Tahilramani but did not find the commission of any cognizable offence, the Centre told Lok Sabha on Friday. The information was shared by Union Minister of State for Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Jitendra Singh in response to queries from A K P Chinraj of the DMK.



Justice V K Tahilramani

In 2019, the then CJI Ranjan Gogoi had directed the CBI to take action against Justice Tahilramani after an IB report flagged her close ties with a Tamil Nadu minister, illegal acquisition of property in Chennai and her decision to dissolve a special bench deal-

ing with idol theft cases. The Supreme Court collegium subsequently decided to transfer her as the chief justice of the Meghalaya High Court for "better administration of justice". However, Justice Tahilramani resigned.

Chinraj had sought to know whether the CBI has received any direction from the Supreme Court or the Chief Justice of India between July and November 2019 to take action against the former judge. He also wanted to know whether the CBI has registered any FIR. Singh said, "CBI had received a reference dated 26.09.2019 from Secretary

General of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. CBI, on verification, found that the reference did not disclose commission of a cognizable offence and accordingly, no offence has been registered."

POACHGATE COMPLAINANT

ED asks BRS legislator Reddy to appear

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Hyderabad

THE Enforcement Directorate (ED), Hyderabad Zone, on Friday summoned BRS Tanderu MLA Pilot Rohith Reddy to appear before it on December 19, along with statements of his bank accounts, documents relating to his companies, his and his family members' movable and immovable assets.

The ED's action has raised eyebrows as Rohith happens to be the main complainant in the case of the attempt to poach him and three other BRS MLAs in a farmhouse in Moynabad on October 26, allegedly by three emissaries of BJP - Fari-dabad priest Ramachandra Bharati, pontiff Simhayaji and Hyderabad hotelier Nanda Kumar. The charge against them was that they had offered Rs 100 crore to Rohith and Rs 50 crore each to the remaining four MLAs for joining the BJP.

Reacting to ED summons, Rohith said he would seek a probe by a sitting judge into how BJP State president Bandi Sanjay Kumar could predict that very soon the Enforcement Directorate would issue a notice to him to appear before it in connection with the Bengaluru drugs case.

In a statement here, he asked: "How did Bandi Sanjay know that I will get a notice from the ED? Let him take a vow at the Yadadri temple that he is clean on this count. Let him fix a date. How come the ED has not sent notices to the Adanis and Ambanis? Why is it that BJP general secretary BL Santhosh is not cooperating with the investigation into the BRS MLAs poaching case?"

He alleged that the ED served notices on him because he had exposed BJP's conspiracy to poach BRS MLAs. As he had foiled their attempt, they were trying to take it out on him out of spite, he further alleged.

K'taka makes 11K-12K MT of silk a year

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FOR citizens, the weight of the silk used as filling will start from 700 grams as some other materials will also be used. "The reason why silk is being used is because it keeps one more warm when compared to other materials. It needs little or no maintenance and can be washed easily. It is easy to carry, is eco-friendly and also helps in generating employment in rural areas," Jambunath said.

Karnataka produces 11,000-12,000 metric tonnes of silk per annum, of which 20 per cent is waste. The researchers use 10-15 per cent of the waste material from spun silk and hand spun silk to make blankets. "A large quantity of silk from Ramanagara and other parts of the state was being sent to China for the same purpose. At present, silk exported to China is being imported back to India in the form of blankets via Korea and Brazil markets. This is also a developing industry which we want to explore. But as a government body, we cannot venture into commercial operations," explained another official.



EDIFICE OF EDUCATION

Former Andhra Pradesh chief minister N Chandrababu Naidu, founding dean of ISB Pramath Raja Sinha, Dean of ISB Madan Pillutla, and others at the 20 years anniversary celebrations of the Indian School of Business, in Hyderabad on Friday | EXPRESS

RADIATION ESSENTIAL FOR LIFE, SAYS BARC HEALTH DIRECTOR

BENGALURU: Radiation is essential to life and more awareness should be spread about this, said Dr D K Aswal, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre's (BARC) Director of Health, Safety and Environment. He was speaking at the second National Conference on Radiation Physics organised by Bangalore University's Department of Physics. "All of humanity is living in an ocean of radiation and is continually bombarded by it. Radiation is essential to life on Earth. Precautions need to be taken if radiation exposure is higher than the limitations given by international bodies. But, there is no need to be afraid of it," he said. He added that efforts need to be made to arm people with the knowledge to reduce the amount of disinformation and panic surrounding radiation. Meanwhile, BU Vice-Chancellor Prof S M Jayakara said that radiation is widely used in clinical settings and poses great benefits in the healthcare system. "Students in medical courses need to be well-versed with radiotherapy and the safe and effective utilisation of radiation," he said.

Dasara jumbo Balarama shot at

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

DASARA elephant Balarama (64) was injured after a farmer fired at him with a single-barrel gun on Thursday night. Nagarahole Tiger Reserve foresters arrested the farmer MA Suresh, from Alaluru village in Periyapatna taluk.



A vet attends to elephant Balarama at Bheemanakatte camp on Friday | EXPRESS

Balarama, who was housed in Bheemanakatte camp in Periyapatna taluk, under Hunsur sub-division, had been released into the forest by his caretakers. When the tusker did not return on Friday, the mahout, kavadi and forest staff ventured into the forest in search of him. They found Balarama with bullet wounds on his stomach. They immediately brought him back, and wildlife veterinarians removed the pellets from his body. The tusker responded to the treatment and is out of danger. Meanwhile, Suresh was produced

before court, which sent him to judicial custody till December 31. Foresters said Suresh fired at Balarama, presuming he was a wild elephant, to chase him away. They seized the gun and cartridges from him. Balarama has participated in the Dasara procession from 1996, and carried the golden howdah for 13 years. When he touched the age of 60, Arjuna was given the responsibility, though Balarama is still part of the procession.

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— Rammath Goenka

## SEPARATION OF POWERS AT THE CORE OF GOVT, JUDICIARY TUSSLE

The Union government has left no doubt over the fact that it wants to roll back the collegium system and take back the power to appoint judges. The Union law minister recently said that cases were piling up because vacancies on the bench are not filling up. He said in the collegium system, the judges recommend only those colleagues they know and not the fittest person. He said the collegium system does not reflect the spirit of the Constitution. The Supreme Court, however, maintains that the collegium system is the law of the land which needs to be followed, and if the government wants another system, it should change the law. However, the SC struck it down as unconstitutional when the government tried to change the law and passed a bill in 2014 to set up a National Judicial Appointments Commission.

Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar has termed the SC's rejection as a "glaring instance of severe compromise of parliamentary sovereignty". He said, "The historic NJAC Bill... was undone by the Supreme Court using the judicially evolved doctrine of 'Basic Structure' of the Constitution. There is no parallel... in democratic history of the world." The SC has, however, said that the power to appoint judges should rest with the judiciary to preserve its independence. It says the collegium system ensures the separation of powers.

The nine-judge 1993 judgment that brought the system into existence said that the Constitution framers limited the Executive's power in the matter of appointment of judges to the SC and the high courts. The requirement of prior "consultation" with the superior judiciary is a logical consequence of having an independent judiciary, it said, and added that if the Executive is left to ignore the advice tendered by the Chief Justice of India in the process of consultation, the very purpose and object of consultation with the judiciary is defeated. The nine-judge bench said they did not doubt that the Executive was bound by the advice/recommendation of the Chief Justice of India in the consultation process under Articles 124(2) and 217(1) of the Constitution. The judgment changed the Constitutional provision of "consultation" with the judiciary to "concurrence". The lone dissenting judge of the 1993 judgment objected to adding words to the Constitution by interpretative exercise. By all indications, the government may soon take another legislative shot at bringing something akin to the NJAC.

## RATE RAISES GENERATE CONCERNS OVER GROWTH

The year 2022 saw just two aspects dominating the global monetary policy discourse. First, inflation arm-twisted citizens and central banks. Second, policymakers began warring against price rise. Until recently, it was presumed that the monetary mandarins were about to walk that final bridge between rate hikes and a pause and that all will be well. But the latest remarks separately from the US Federal Reserve and an equally hawkish European Central Bank confirm that the battle isn't over. Just last week, the RBI, too, rammed home the point that we need to batten down the hatches until the price rise storm passes. Inflation seems to be cooling down everywhere, which is why policymakers decided against braking harder with 75 bps hikes (50 bps in emerging markets, including India), but the price index remains above targets, which is reason enough for central banks to continue whacking up rates, though at a slower pace. Missing the nuance and anticipating a pivot, markets that were feeling a bit too jolly of late woke up to the rude reality and crashed with a giant thud this week.

Given the headwinds to growth from global demand slowdown, the lagged impact of rate hikes and the geopolitical uncertainties, the overall growth-inflation mix may force market watchers to finger their worry beads through 2023. While the US, the UK and Europe may be in recession next year, China's growth will likely remain lacklustre, implying that global growth will be hit. Inflation, while being elevated, could be a relatively lesser concern than now, with growth concerns taking prominence, raising hopes of rate cuts. But whether the rate cut cycle will be as synchronised as rate hikes needs to be seen.

Back home, we've weathered the pandemic relatively better than developed nations with conservative fiscal and monetary policies and, consequently, benign aftereffects. However, external sector factors will influence India's growth prospects next year under the shadow of a looming global recession amid tighter monetary policy and limited fiscal space. The anticipated 25 bps rate hike next February takes the repo rate to 6.5%, completely reversing the rate-cutting cycle that began in February 2019. Notably, domestic inflation moderating to sub-6% last month offers a crumb of comfort, which means the RBI must assess the underlying growth-inflation dynamics carefully to avoid making the rate hike tool a cure worse than the ailment.

### QUICK TAKE

#### DEATH ROW WAIT INHUMAN

What's the use of a death sentence if it's not executed even after two decades, the Supreme Court has asked in a delayed appeals case. In India, the snail-paced appeals system must have left mentally scarred over 400 death-row convicts languishing in jails for years. The unending wait is a degrading experience that denies them their right to dignity of life. Worse, hardly 5% of death verdicts survive appellate scrutiny. The death sentence should be rendered unlawful where the convicts are not the cause for delay. The process of awarding death penalties dealing with appeals needs a complete review.

Naurangpur is a village in Gurugram district. Loosely, we tend to equate Gurugram with Gurugram district. The two are not the same. Administratively, Gurugram district is divided into nine revenue *tehsils* (sub-districts). One of these is Manesar, and Naurangpur village is in Manesar *tehsil*.

In recent times, Naurangpur and adjoining villages have been in the news for issues connected with land acquisition. The village has a population of 2,500 (2011 Census), with 400 houses. It is 16 km from the sub-district headquarters in Manesar and district headquarters in Gurugram. It is therefore at the periphery of rapidly expanding development in Gurugram and Manesar, along NH 48, which explains controversies over process and cost of land acquisition. Who is supposed to take care of development in Naurangpur village? Clearly, the gram panchayat. There are development funds that flow to gram panchayats, meant for drinking water, sanitation, irrigation, health and education infrastructure, and construction of roads and bridges. It is possible such public expenditure was constrained by (1) Covid and its impact; (2) Delays in panchayat elections (held in Haryana in November 2022), mandatorily required for release of funds; and (3) Capacity problems in panchayats. But, with additional funds that enter through the Union Finance Commission, resources should not be a constraint.

Meanwhile, since 2017, the Gurugram Metropolitan Development Authority (GMDA) has been responsible for development works in the municipal areas of Gurugram, Sohna, Pataudi, Farukhnagar and Haileymandi. In principle, the Haryana government can also declare that part of the geographical area of a panchayat should come under the purview of GMDA. I am not certain, but I do not think this has been done for Naurangpur village. In other words, public expenditure in the village is the responsibility of the gram panchayat, not GMDA.

That being the case, recently residents of Naurangpur village featured in the news for a peculiar reason. A private contractor and a GMDA team were constructing a road in Sector 78-79 of Gurugram, hardly 2 km from Naurangpur village. Thirty residents from the village turned up, wielding guns and sticks. They seized construction material and machines and, abducting the construction team, forced them to build a 50-metre road on the stretch from Naurangpur to Tauru. The police complaint mentions

In the emphasis on building roads, maintenance and repair are often ignored and left in a limbo

## HAVE A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO ROAD BUILDING

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SOURAV ROY

Hoshiar Singh, a resident of Naurangpur village and a former chairman of Gurugram Block Samiti, as the leader. In a separate incident, this is the gentleman who beat up a toll attendant and vandalised the booth when the attendant dared to ask Singh to pay a toll fee since there was insufficient balance on the FASTag. Allegedly, Hoshiar Singh owns a petrol pump on the Naurangpur-Tauru road, and the 50-metre stretch of road, which was built or rebuilt, was right in front of his pump. One can absolve Naurangpur gram panchayat of the responsibility, because though residents were from the village and individually and collectively responsible for taking the law into their own hands, the Naurangpur-Tauru road is not part of the gram panchayat's responsibility. It's a district road. Beyond

the inevitable smile such an incident brings to our faces, there are development issues. Anyone who travels or tracks road development in India will vouch for enormous improvement. There are roads and roads.

Antecedents of the classification, which continues, go back to Indian Roads Congress (1937) and Nagpur Plan (1943). Thus, there are expressways, national highways, state highways, major district roads (such as Naurangpur-Tauru) and village roads. Accordingly, construction and maintenance have been divided into silos. Striking developments are for expressways and national highways, including state highways converted into national highways. Middling developments are for village roads, facilitated through the Union government's Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PM-

## LIFE AND LIBERTY IN THE BHIMA KOREGAON CASE

Once, twice, three times—twice too often to attribute to chance—a digital security consultancy has found that NetWire malware was used to drop incriminating files on the computers of detenus in the Bhima Koregaon case. It is obviously no case because hearings have not even begun, though the first suspects were arrested in June 2018 for a nebulous conspiracy to assassinate the prime minister, who had earlier expressed nebulous anxieties about his person.

NetWire was first detected on images of the computers of Rona Wilson and Surendra Gadling by Arsenal Consulting in the US. This week, it revealed that 44 files were also dropped in a hidden directory of the Jesuit priest Father Stan Swamy's laptop, including 'Inheritors of Naxalbari.docx' and 'Persecuted Prisoners Solidarity Committee.docx'.

Swamy had helped tribal youth arbitrarily accused of far-left activities. Eventually, with a little help from an anonymous NetWire-slinger, he was arrested on that very charge. Afflicted with Parkinson's disease, he died of neglect in custody. Infamously, under jail rules, he was denied a sipper, without which he could not drink water. The human factor makes Arsenal's findings about his laptop the most damaging so far. But damaging to whom?

Swamy's machine was compromised from 2014, the longest period that an accused has been targeted in Arsenal's experience, suggesting institutional hacking. The day before Swamy's arrest, the attacker began to erase traces of his activity. After making himself home in his computer for over four years, the sudden shredding of files suggests that he knew the machine was about to be seized. Who told him?

Swamy certainly didn't know, and in his ignorance, he compromised the operation. The attacker could not issue the final command to NetWire to erase itself from the computer because Swamy shut down Windows on the last night that he was a free man. We know so much now because of that random event. With a little diligence in India, we may even learn the hacker's identity.

Arsenal did not just plough through gigabytes of hexadecimal in search of NetWire's spoor (console cowboys long in the tooth would remember PC Tools, which ran from the command line; Arsenal's output looks exactly like that, but in a GUI). But from prior experience with the malware, it knew exactly where to look in Swamy's disk for traces of malware activity.

note is that the attacker does not know who will click on it. He is not shooting for a specific person, as in spear-phishing. He only wants someone, anyone in the group, to fall for him.

That may explain a puzzling feature of the Bhima Koregaon accused: there's very little in common between them, apart from their broad politics. They have led diverse lives. What's common between the revolutionary poet Varavara Rao and the student of caste Anand Teltumbde, who are now out on bail, except for their opposition to Hindutva? Teltumbde, who was accused of being the convener of the Elgaar Parishad event, was not even in town during the event. No conspiracy can be established, so

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### SPEAKEASY

NetWire is a social engineering work-horse which appeared in the wild a decade ago. Its incidence spiked during Covid-19, when hackers used it to prey on desperate, frightened and depressed people, offering fake life-and-death solutions. It is ideal for targeting online activist groups where, typically, a bad actor gains admission to a trusted space and sends a communication with an attachment containing the malware, which could be a PDF or Word document with a malicious macro. The point to



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the case—technically the most important in India since a PM's life was allegedly at stake—has not been taken to trial.

However, the accused do have something more in common—they are very likely to have been on the same discussion groups and exposed to the same malware, which planted incriminating files on the disks of those who incautiously clicked on poisoned attachments. Administrators of groups to which the Bhima Koregaon accused belonged should examine their membership lists and recheck credentials very carefully. Is there someone who joined up in 2014, when the Swamy hack began, and went inactive or pulled out at the time of the arrests? Arsenal has raised technical alerts, but human intelligence in India may zero in on a person because one must not underestimate the governmental apparatus' talent for stupidity, or its assets' capacity for humanity, either. Someone, somewhere, maybe dying to seek absolution for killing a priest slowly.

The Bhima Koregaon case is not important because the life of a prime minister was threatened. He made absurd claims of being lethally threatened after demonetisation—an economic intervention which was actually a political jolly rogering adventure to erase the Opposition in UP—and, puzzlingly, when he was approached by his party workers waving a party flag while stuck in traffic on a Punjab flyover. Such claims need not be taken seriously.

The Bhima Koregaon case is important because it is a live demo of the ability of the State to deny liberty and even life by the valid execution of due process, with the active aid of hackers and the passive aid of a Supreme Court which has conveniently forgotten that it has the power to intervene *suo motu* on matters concerning life and liberty, the most fundamental rights. It is an indictment of both the party in power and the courts. The law may take its course, but it must not take its time. Certainly not to the extent that a detained person's allotted time on Earth runs out, as it did in Swamy's case.

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#### North-South bond

Apropos of *Kashi Tamil Sangamam: Modi's cultural tour de force* (Dec 16). This is a unique endeavour by PM Modi to revive the traditional ties between Kashi and Tamil Nadu and tie the historical proximity. It is an ambitious project aimed at rediscovering the centuries-old bond between the North and South.

Haribandhu Panigrahi, Tarbha

#### Gift from the past

Columnist S Vaidhyasubramaniam's column, *Kashi Tamil Sangamam: Modi's cultural tour de force* (Dec 16), is wonderfully narrated. This is a blessing from ancestors to the present generation. Very few realise this. I am thankful to PM Modi for his foresight.

Sivakumar Nair, email

#### SC on corrupt babus

Apropos of *Can convict corrupt babus via circumstantial proof: SC* (Dec 16). This 'long overdue' verdict is a landmark one and will ensure corrupt public workers are prosecuted. I hope this equally applies to the political class. Anti-corruption laws should be amended by the government if need be.

N Ramamurthy, Chennai

#### Bihar hooch tragedy

Nitish Kumar's remark that drinkers who consume spurious liquor will perish is insensitive. Kumar had the responsibility to avert hooch tragedies. Passing the buck is highly deplorable. The guilty should be booked and the victims should be compensated. Turning away from the casualty is tantamount to admitting to official apathy.

N K Vijayan, Kizhakkambalam

#### Sabarimala and its challenges

Apropos of *Sabarimala crowd mess exposes lack of preparedness* (Dec 16). The question before the Travancore Devaswom Board is why the sanctioned amount of ₹100 cr has not been used for infrastructure development and the allotted 250 acres has not been used to develop the base camp as a transit station. The government and the board should do the necessary by following the Tirupathi-model. The lack of proper amenities poses challenges to the pilgrims.

S Chockalingam, Kottaram

#### Vacancies and legal eagles

Apropos of *Government for system change to fill up judicial vacancy* (Dec 16). Reforms are the need of the hour in a democracy, and the judiciary is no exception to it. Legal eagles like Kapil Sibal, Salman Khurshid, Manish Tewari, etc. are free to criticise. Unfortunately, their ire is aimed at the law minister instead of offering constructive suggestions to put a hassle-free system in place.

Venkat Desikan, Chennai



**Kapil Sibal** @KapilSibal  
Law Minister Rijiju: Unfortunate that we have a law minister who is uninformed about the law and the amount of work judges do.



**Deepak Prakash** @dprakashbjp  
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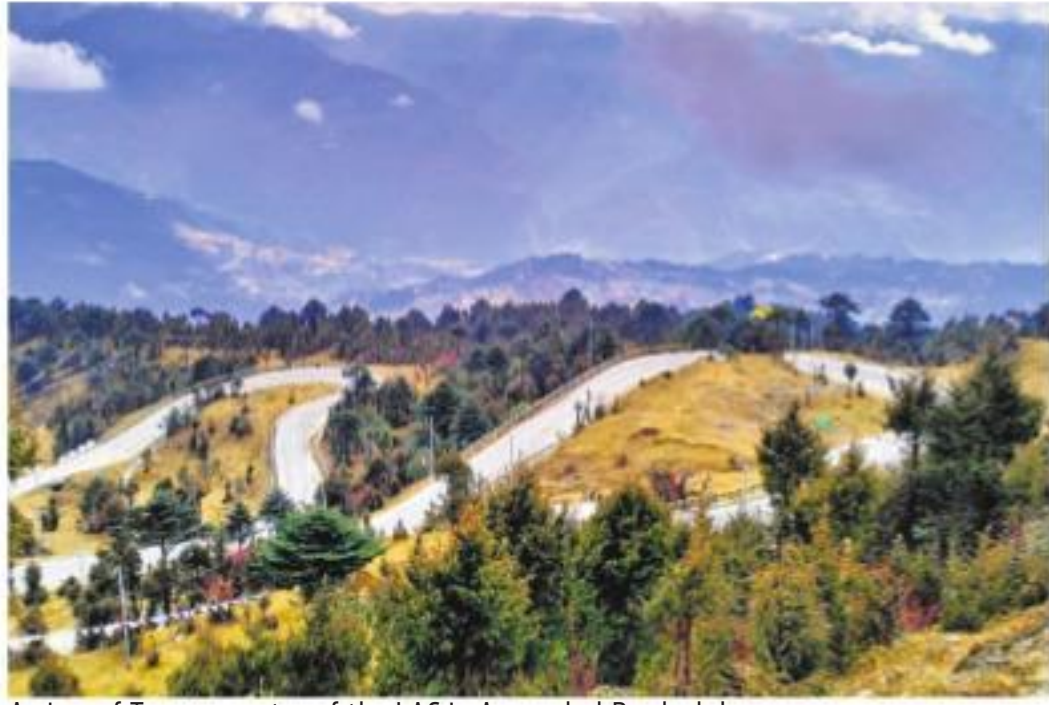
**Amit Malviya** @amitmalviya  
Every proud Indian has seen videos of our men in uniform thrashing the Chinese soldiers, except Rajul Gandhi, who continues to doubt their valour.

# Tawang locals ready to help Army

Say China should maintain peace on the border but they are not afraid of them

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

JAMBEY Tsering is virtually glued to his mobile phone these days, for he does not want to miss any updates on the December 9 clashes between Indian and Chinese soldiers at Yangtse in the Tawang sector of the LAC in Arunachal Pradesh. "We have seen in a video what happened between the two sides. The Indian Army is giving their everything to protect our motherland," Tsering, a young businessman from Tawang, told this newspaper.



A view of Tawang sector of the LAC in Arunachal Pradesh | EXPRESS

His reference was to an old video that went viral on social media after the incident of border clashes. A sense of patriotism has gripped the locals. They are ready to go to the border and help the Indian soldiers, if required.

"NGOs and people, including the youth, are saying they will go to the border and help the Indian Army if they have any problem. A students' organisation has released a video saying it is ready to help the Indian soldiers," Tsering said.

Sewang Dorjee is neither tense nor afraid after the border skirmish.

"I don't have any tension. The Indian Army is there on the border to protect us," Dorjee said. His Geling village in the Upper Siang district of central Arunachal is less than 5

km from the China border. "People are discussing it but they are not afraid. They have full confidence in the Indian soldiers. If required, we will go and fight alongside them. This is our land. We have to protect it," Dorjee said.

Opang Taron, who hails from Nido village located around 30 km from the border, said China hatched a "conspiracy" against India.

"China should maintain peace on the border but we are

not afraid of them. If the PLA (People's Liberation Army) creates a problem, we must not leave everything to the Indian soldiers but do something to protect our country," Taron insisted.

His 17-year-old son Miram was brutally beaten up by the PLA before being released nine days later in January this year. The teenager had gone to a forest on the border in search of medicinal herbs but was picked up by the PLA.

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Jambey Tsering, a resident of Tawang

## MHA team in Naga to study statehood

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Guwahati

WITH tribal organisations in eastern Nagaland sticking to their guns on the statehood demand, the home ministry sent a three-member team to Nagaland on Friday to study the demand.

The team held a meeting with tribal leaders in Tuensang. Several other meetings with various organisations are scheduled on Saturday.

The senior officials will brief the Centre on the issue after returning to New Delhi. During a recent meeting with the leaders of Eastern Nagaland People's Organisation (ENPO), Union Home Minister Amit Shah had promised to visit Nagaland in January and talk to them to understand the demand.

The ENPO is spearheading a "people's movement" for the creation of the envisaged "Frontier Nagaland" state by carving out the six eastern Nagaland districts of Kiphire, Longleng, Mon, Tuensang, Shamator and Noklak.

# No SC bench to hold hearing from Dec 17 to Jan 1, says CJI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

CHIEF Justice of India D Y Chandrachud on Friday said no Supreme Court bench will be available from December 17 till January 1 during the ensuing winter vacations.

The CJI's announcement made in the apex court assumes significance in the wake of Union Law Minister Kiren Rijiju's statement in Rajya Sabha on Thursday in which he said there was a feeling among the people that long court vacations were not very convenient for justice seekers. "There will be no benches available from tomorrow till January 1," Justice Chandrachud informed the lawyers present in the courtroom at the outset.

Friday was the last working day of the top court before it goes on a two-week winter break. The apex court will reopen on January 2.

The issue regarding court vacations has been raised earlier also but judges, including former CJI N V Ramana, had said there is a misconception that judges stay in ultimate comfort and enjoy their holidays.

Delivering the inaugural Justice SB Sinha Memorial Lecture on 'Life of a Judge' in Ranchi in



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D Y Chandrachud, CJI

July, the then CJI Ramana had said judges spend sleepless nights rethinking their decisions. "There exists a misconception in the minds of the people that judges stay in ultimate comfort, work only from 10 am to 4 pm and enjoy their holidays. Such a narrative is untrue... when false narratives are created about the supposed easy life led by judges, it is difficult to swallow," he had said.

Justice Ramana had said the responsibility of judging is ex-

remely burdensome owing to the human implication of the rulings. "We continue to work even during weekends and court holidays to do research and author pending judgments. In this process, we miss out on many joys of our lives," he had said. Similarly, a former judge of the Delhi High Court, Justice Jayant Nath, had in November last year said that the public perception of courts going on vacations like schools was not correct and an appropriate machinery must be engaged to project their hard work for an "image change".

"It is a known fact that courts are overburdened with long pending cases. Unfortunately, the perception of a common man is to blame the court for delay in disposal of cases. Much is said about the courts going on vacations, comparing it with school vacations. I can say with full conviction that this public image is not correct," Justice Nath had said while speaking at his farewell reference organised by the high court on November 9 last year.

Rijiju informed Parliament on Thursday that as on December 9, against the sanctioned strength of 1,108 judges, 777 were working in the 25 high courts, leaving a vacancy of 331 (30 per cent).

# No ransom demanded, most AIIMS data restored: Govt

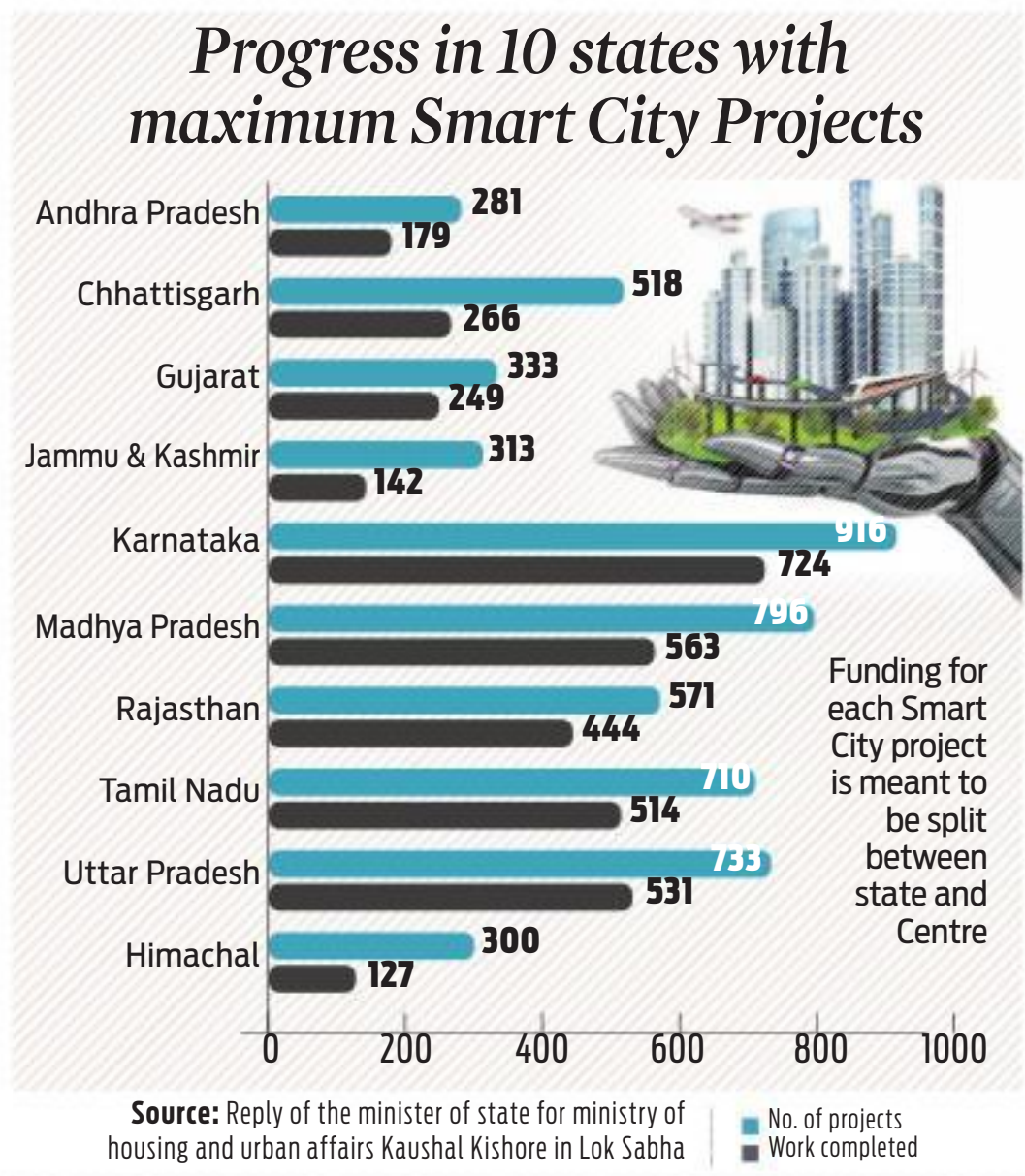
PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

MORE than a fortnight after the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) cyber attack, the government on Friday said that no specific amount of ransom was demanded by the hackers and approximately 1.3 Terabytes of data was encrypted in the attack.

The analysis was conducted by the Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) found that five servers of All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) were affected and approximately 1.3 Terabytes of data was encrypted in the recent cyber attack, said Minister of Electronics and Information Technology Rajeev Chandrasekhar in a written reply to CPI (M) Rajya Sabha MP John Brittas.

As per preliminary analysis servers were compromised in the information technology network of AIIMS by unknown threat actors due to improper network segmentation, which caused operational disruption due to non-functionality of critical applications, he said.

While responding to another question in the Lok Sabha on AIIMS cyber attack, Minister of State for Health Bharati Pravin informed the House that all the data has been retrieved from an unaffected backup server with most of its services also being restored. Pawar said that no specific amount of ransom was demanded by the hackers.



An FIR has been registered by the AIIMS with the Special Cell of Delhi Police regarding the attack, the minister said. Five physical servers of AIIMS Delhi on which the e-Hospital application of the National Informatics Centre (NIC) was hosted, were affected. "Most of the functions of e-Hospital applications like patient registra-

tion, appointment, admission, discharge etc have been restored after two weeks of the cyber-attack," said Pawar. Chandrasekhar said that the AIIMS information and computer systems were managed by AIIMS themselves and the CERT-In conducted evaluation of the incident after being informed by the institute.



## POWER CORRIDOR

### CONG, BJP MP WANT MINORITY FELOWSHIP BACK

Taking exception to the scrapping of the Maulana Azad National Fellowship (MANF) scheme, Congress termed it as an anti-minority move by the Modi government and said the decision will make higher education inaccessible to underprivileged students belonging to the minority communities. The Maulana Azad National Fellowship scheme for minority students pursuing higher education has been scrapped while the government's pre-matric scholarship for them will no longer apply to students from Class 1 to Class 8. Significantly, on Thursday, BJP MP Pritam Munde demanded that the Centre should roll back its decision of scrapping certain scholarships for minority communities.

### BRING BACK NJAC BILL WITH CHANGES: RJD MP

RJD MP in Rajya Sabha Manoj Kumar Jha strongly advocated for bringing the Judicial Appointments Commission (NJAC) Bill after making some changes. Jha, speaking at the RS, said that the NJAC needs to be made in line with the Constitution to ensure participation of all sections of society in judicial appointments. He, questioning the government that had brought the Bill in 2014, said that the Bill had no provision for reservation for Schedule Castes, Schedule tribes and Backward Classes in the NJAC. He also stressed for the need in changes in the collegium system. There is a tussle between the central government and the judiciary since 2014 regarding the collegium system.

### 'ACTION LAUNCHED AGAINST CHINESE APPS'

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Friday in the Rajya Sabha informed the members that the government departments and the Reserve Bank of India have started taking steps to check Chinese mobile apps offering loans. She said that works are being done in this regards in a very coordinate way to check Chinese app loan offering activities. Replying during Zero Hour issue, raised by a TMC member, she said that actions have also been taken against such apps for cheating people and rounds of meetings were held with bank officials, Ministry of Corporate Affairs and others to check it completely.

Compiled by Preetha Nair, Rajesh Kumar Thakur

# New rules stipulated for vehicles registration under Bharat series

PARVEZ SULTAN @New Delhi

IN an endeavour to further improve and widen the scope of Bharat (BH) series registration mark implementation, the ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) has notified new rules to facilitate transfer of vehicles with BH series registration to other eligible persons. Under the amended rules, conversion of the regular vehicle registration number to BH series to facilitate persons who become eligible for BH series has also been permitted.

A draft notification to seek objections and suggestions from the people was issued in October and after considering the feedback, the Government on Wednesday issued final notification.

The ministry had received several representations pertaining to the BH series rules for strengthening the ecosystem for the new vehicle registration arrangement, which was launched in August 2021. Hence, the ministry has proposed amends in the rules, said

the ministry officials. Besides transfer of vehicles with BH series registration mark to another eligible user and conversion of regular registration number to BH series, any applicant will now have an option to submit a request for BH series in any city of his choice; where residence or work place is located.

In addition to their official identity card, the government employees can now obtain BH series registration marks on the basis of their Service Certificate also. According to the ministry, 49,696 vehicles have been registered under the BH series scheme in 25 states and UTs till December 5. BH series was introduced to facilitate seamless transfer of vehicles and do away with hassle, the owners experience during

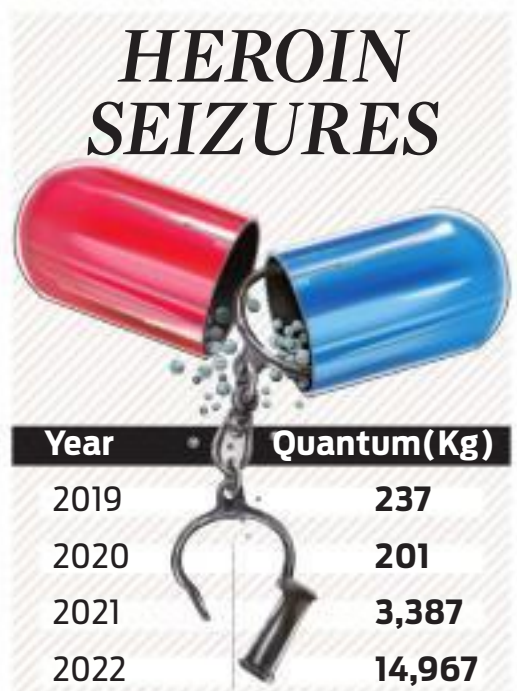
re-registration of vehicles when they shift to another state. The facility is available to defense personnel, government employees, and staff of public sector undertakings or private sector companies having their offices in four or more states or union territories (UTs).

# With bumper harvest of Afghan opium, heroin smuggling peaks

AMIT MUKHERJEE @New Delhi

BASED on specific intelligence that an air cargo consignment declared to contain 330 trolley bags, imported from Entebbe, Uganda, at Delhi Air Cargo Complex, IGI Airport, New Delhi, would have narcotic drugs concealed therein, the DRI sleuths examined the said consignment on May 9 and 10, 2022. On examination, 54.07 kg of off-white powder, ingeniously concealed inside the hollow metal tubes of 126 trolley bags, was detected. On random testing of the off-white powder on Field Drug Testing Kit, it tested for Heroin.

A swift follow-up operation in Punjab and Haryana led to further recovery of 6.72 kg of heroin. In total, 60.79 kg of heroin valued at ₹425.54 crore and ₹48,17,300 in cash were seized under the NDPS Act, 1985. The importer and two other concerned persons were arrested. This is not an isolated case.



Amidst drug manufacturing pockets like Afghanistan reaping bumper opium harvest in last four years, India along with other countries in the world is witnessing an all-time high of heroin smuggling.

According to sources in the DRI, there has been a steep rise

in smuggling of the heroin and opium derivatives over the last few years. The seizure of banned drug heroin has increased exponentially over the last four years, specially after the world unlocked after COVID-19. According to the available data while the seizure amount stood at 237 kg in 2019, in 2022, 14,967 kg of heroin has already been seized till September 2022. The production of Opium, from which heroin is derived, grew seven per cent worldwide between 2020 and 2021 to 7,930 tons - predominantly due to an increase in production in Afghanistan according to UN Office of Drugs and Crime. As a result of which the illegal trade of psychotropic substance from these pockets started getting pushed worldwide and especially into India from Afghanistan.

After the world opened up post the lockdown, there was tremendous spike in the seizures.

# Tamil folk artistes enthral Kashi enthusiasts

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @New Delhi

AS the drum beats reverberated in the tranquil Banaras Hindu University (BHU) campus, electrifying the surging crowd, Lingesh, 14, thanked his stars for the first such outing of his life. One of the two youngest members of the 700-odd folk artists who performed at the Kashi Tamil Sangamam (KTS) was thrilled to be on the grand stage as the ninth-standard student had not travelled outside Tamil Nadu to this day.

"I am so happy that I was lucky enough to come and perform here. It was thrilling to see the crowd's response," Lingesh, who till now had shown his 'Udal Thalam' (a two-faced drum) skills only in the temples back home. Together with Veerteshwaran, his same-age companion, they are among the youngest artists from Tamil Nadu to perform at the sprawling amphitheatre ground at BHU, which hosted the month-long KTS, which concluded Friday.

Kosai Nagarajan, Lingesh's



Group of Tamil artists who performed at the festival

guru who has dedicated his life to preserving the traditional musical instruments of Tamil Nadu, is equally thrilled. He has been to the spiritual city thrice but never performed. He trains students in several Chennai schools and runs a museum in Koyambedu showcasing ancient Tamil instruments.

"We not only got this wonderful chance to perform before an

enthusiastic audience but got a golden opportunity to see this revered city. The warm hospitality and reception we got were heart-touching," said Nagarajan, who performs mainly at religious functions in the temples in and around Chennai. This time, he along with his 15-member group performed to a packed crowd.

"All the artists who came

here from different parts of Tamil Nadu felt that feeling of oneness. The feeling that we are all Indians, despite having different languages, cultures, traditions, and eating habits. Such mega-events are the best way to bring together people from two states, who are tied together by the common thread of culture, tradition and most especially faith," Nagarajan told this newspaper.

Bharatiya Bhasha Samiti's Chairman Chamu Krishna Shastri, who conceived the mega-event, said the focus was on bringing folk artists from Tamil Nadu.

"We focused on bringing folk artists to KTS. Folk artists rarely get a chance to showcase their art forms. As many as 700 folk artists from various parts of Tamil Nadu performed at KTS daily," Shastri said.

"We always say unity in diversity. But our focus here is on diversity in unity, as it brings minds and hearts together. It also helps in strengthening the ageless bonds of boundary-less people," he added.

**CHARRED TO DEATH**  
A government school teacher was charred to death inside his car which caught fire in Rajasthan's Banswara district on Friday, police said. The deceased has been identified as Manoj Jain, a resident of Bhimpur, the cops said.

**HELD**  
IN UP FOR RAPE AND MURDER OF 8-YR-OLD



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| Ahmedabad | 31  | 17  | Mumbai     | 35  | 25  |
| Bhopal    | 29  | 11  | Panaji     | 30  | 24  |
| Jaipur    | 26  | 10  | Patna      | 23  | 10  |
| Amritsar  | 24  | 07  | Lucknow    | 24  | 09  |
| Chennai   | 30  | 25  | Port Blair | 30  | 26  |
| Kolkata   | 26  | 13  | Imphal     | 25  | 09  |
| Srinagar  | 12  | -4  | Chandigarh | 24  | 07  |

**VARANASI**

**Kashi-Tamil Sangamam ends with union of 2 cultures: Shah**

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

CALLING the conclusion of month-long Kashi Tamil Sangamam a new beginning of the union of two towering cultures — of Kashi and Tamil Nadu — Union Home Minister Amit Shah said that the efforts in this direction were imperative since independence but it did not happen. Taking a veiled jibe on the previous dispensations, Shah added that no attempt was made in the past to re-unite the cultural links of different regions of the country. "Under PM Narendra Modi's leadership, the soul of India's cultures is resurrected and it is being reflected in regional reunion through such Sangamams based on the concept of Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat," said Shah. He exuded confidence that the Kashi-Tamil Sangamam would prove to be a successful attempt not only to strengthen the bonds between Kashi and Tamil Nadu but also to re-unite other regional cultures on the same lines. Over two lakh people visited the campus of Banaras Hindu University during the last one month.

**BJP intensifies attack on Nitish over hooch tragedy**

Seeks govt's dismissal as Bihar CM sticks to no compensation stand

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

THE BJP on Friday staged a march to Raj Bhawan demanding dismissal of the grand alliance government in Bihar over the deaths of at least 34 people in the recent hooch tragedy in Saran district. Meanwhile, Chief Minister Nitish Kumar made it clear that the government would not extend compensation to the victims' families.

The National Human Rights Commission also took suo motu cognisance of the media reports about the incident, and issued notices to the state chief secretary, Amir Subhani, and DGP, SK Singhal, calling for a detailed report in the matter within four weeks. Meanwhile, the district administration said that 34 people died in the hooch tragedy in the last three days.

Unofficial sources, however, put the death toll at more than 60. The BJP also called it a case of murder for which Nitish should be held responsible, a demand that was corroborated by LJP (Ram Vilas) chief Chirag Paswan. Bihar Assembly too witnessed uproarious



scenes over the issue, with the leader of Opposition, Vijay Kumar Sinha, demanding compensation of Rs 10 lakh to the kin of each victim. Nitish, however, said, "We have no sympathy for those who died after consuming spurious liquor. Question of giving compensation to such families does not arise." He added: "We have been appealing to people not to consume liquor as they will die by doing so." BJP legislators then urged Governor Phagu Chauhan to intervene in the matter.

Talking to the media later, Sinha asked the state government to enact a law to provide compensation to family mem-

**Nitish Kumar plans to go on a feedback yatra**

Bihar CM Nitish Kumar will soon embark on a yatra to get feedback from people about grand alliance government's performance and exiting prohibition policy, which came under sharp criticism after the death of over 30 persons. "The date and other related things are being finalised," Principal secretary to CM S. Siddharth said.

bers of those who died after consuming spurious liquor. He said that a team of 30 BJP MLAs had visited the villages where deaths were reported due to the hooch tragedy, and alleged that dead bodies were forcefully cremated as the government wanted to conceal the actual number of fatalities. More than 100 people have died in the incident so far, he claimed.

"Deputy Chief Minister Tejashwi Yadav had called Nitish liquor mafia in 2021 and now he is changing colour like a chameleon," Sinha said. "Formation of an SIT to probe into the tragedy is just an eyewash. A high court judge should conduct the inquiry," he added.

**After grand victory, murmurs of dissent surface in Guj BJP**

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

EVEN as celebrations around its victory in the Assembly election are reverberating in Gujarat, echoes of dissent are being heard in the BJP.

Adding to the internal rift is the voice of former state minister Nanu Vanani, who has written an open letter, raising questions about the style of functioning within the party. "There is no one in Gujarat BJP to take care of small workers. I am perturbed about the current situation. I did not see BJP workers' enthusiasm in 2022 elections."

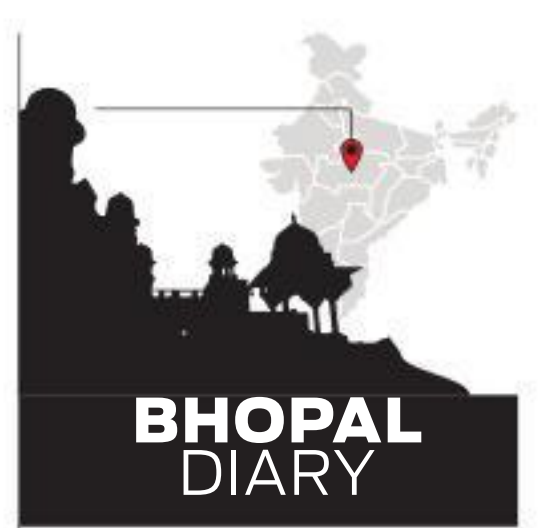
Vanani also expressed concern over the lower voter turnout this time, as well as the BJP's functioning. "The party needs to review its style of functioning. A lot of reporting

on paper is going on in the party, but the ground reality is far different from these reports. Some individuals have become too powerful, and the party surrendering to their might is not a good sign, as it demoralises workers," he said. "The approach to import readymade leaders from other parties is sending wrong signals to the cadre," he added.

Other BJP leaders have raised similar questions. Kirtisinh Vaghela, who lost in Kankrej, said he failed because local leaders worked against the party. Addressing a gathering, Vaghela said, "Party members who cannot even win in panchayat polls were demanding tickets. They worked against the party and harmed us." Mansinh Parmar, who lost from Somnath, also said, "Some turned out to be traitors, and the party will not forgive them." Local leaders and municipality were also blamed by Rajul Desai, who lost from Patan.

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Nanu Vanani, former state minister



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**BJP woos Malaiya's son as Cong makes inroad**

Entire state BJP top brass was present at the grand event to mark the 75th birthday celebrations of party veteran and ex-finance minister Jayant Malaiya in Damoh district, recently. Amid speculations about Malaiya's son Siddharth (who had quit BJP earlier) being wooed by the Congress, the entire top brass of the saffron party showered praise on the Malaiya family. Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan won loudest cheers from the crowd when he praised Jayant, "Damoh was incomplete without Jayant Malaiya and this event in no way symbolises the BJP veteran's political retirement."



**Punjab RPG attack: 2 minors among 6 held, took cues from YouTube**

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE Punjab Police on Friday arrested six persons, including two juveniles, for allegedly firing a rocket-propelled grenade (RPG) on a police station in Tarn Taran on December 9. As per the police, the accused learnt how to operate the RPG from YouTube videos and were given instructions on video call by a foreign handler.

The perpetrators used a Soviet-era-made single-use 70 mm calibre RPG-26, favoured by Mujahideen in Afghanistan, which was sourced from across the border, the police said.

According to DGP Gaurav Yadav, the attack was masterminded by Canada-based gangster Lakhbir Singh Landa and his two Europe based members, Satbir Singh Satta and Gurdev Singh Jassal, with the help of Ajmeet Singh, who is currently lodged at Punjab's Goindwal Sahib Jail, in coordination with Pakistan's ISI.

Four of the arrested have been identified as Gurpreet Singh alias Gopi Numberdar (18), Gurlal Singh alias Gahla (19), Surlalpal Singh alias Gur-

**Cops: Mastermind a Canada-based gangster**

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lal alias Lali (21) and Jobanpreet Singh alias Joban (18). The police teams have also recovered three pistols along with ammunition, one hand grenade P-86 and one motorcycle used in the crime. The RPG used in the attack was recovered on December 10.

Yadav said Gopi initially received funding of Rs 8.5 lakh and one pistol along with 200 live cartridges from Landa and Satta.

On December 1, Gopi and others retrieved another consignment containing the RPG from village Jhander and dumped it at a spot near Marhana village in Tarn Taran.

**Court declares Chinmayanand absconder in '11 rape case**

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate (ACJM)-3 of Shahjahanpur MP/MLA court Asma Sultana has declared former Union Minister Swami Chinmayanand an absconder in connection with an 11-year-old rape case of one of his disciples in which he is the main accused.

Acting under Section 82 of Criminal Procedure Code, ACJM-3 Asma Sultana issued directives to Shahjahanpur police, to paste notices declaring Chinmayanand an absconder, at all public places across the city as he failed to surrender in court despite a Non-Bailable Warrant (NBW) issued against him. The court posted the matter for hearing on January 16.

Chinmayanand's lawyer submitted an application saying that being old and weak and having medical conditions, Chinmayanand had been unable to appear in the court in person. Consequently, in the light of all these details, the MP/MLA court passed an order under Section 82 of CPC declaring the accused as an absconder.



**LIFETIME AWARD GOES TO TJS GEORGE**  
TJS George received the Mumbai Press Club's National Redink Award for lifetime achievement for his work in journalism on Friday. He was the first editor to be charged with sedition in free India | EXPRESS

**Protests in J&K after 2 killed near Army camp**

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

MASSIVE protests broke out in the border district of Rajouri in Jammu and Kashmir on Friday morning after two locals were found dead and another critically injured outside an Army camp in the area.

The locals held a day-long protest near the Army camp to demand a probe into the incident and compensation of Rs 50 lakh

to the victim's families.

Meanwhile, the Army has blamed militants for the killings while police have registered an FIR and assured of a fair probe. Residents of Phayalana village of Rajouri said the bullet-ridden bodies of two local youth Kamal Kumar and Shailender Kumar were recovered outside Army camp, which also houses a military hospital. "We heard gunshots and later found the bodies

of two youth and another critically injured. The injured was then shifted to Government Medical College," they said.

The two killed, had been working in the Army canteen for over a decade.

The locals staged a protest near the camp and kept the bodies on the road blocking vehicular movement on Poonch-Rajouri highway, burnt tyres and also pelted stones.

**Rahul 'connects India' on 100th day of Yatra with Sunidhi show in Jaipur**

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

WHEN Congress leader Rahul Gandhi called Sunidhi Chauhan "absolutely excellent" on Friday, he was referring to more than her singing skills. The singer was in Jaipur to perform at an event organised by the Congress to celebrate the completion of 100 days of Bharat Jodo Yatra, during which she briefly shared the stage with Rahul, and spoke about the message of "connect India" being promoted through his march.

"I would like to convey the slogan that is being raised as the message of the Yatra — connect India. So many types of people live here and everyone wants to live with love. This will happen and this should happen," Chauhan, who belongs to Rajasthan, said when asked about the message she would like to give to the youth of the country. Her answer prompted Rahul to remark, "She is absolutely excellent."

Earlier, when Rahul was asked the same question, he replied, "Never be afraid. Don't



Singer Sunidhi Chauhan performs at a concert marking the completion of 100 days of Bharat Jodo Yatra, at Albert Hall Museum in Jaipur on Friday | PTI

be afraid of anything, don't hate, just love your people."

The gala celebration, held Albert Hall Museum, also marked the completion of four years of the Ashok Gehlot government.

Besides Rahul and Gehlot, the event was also attended by AICC general secretary K C Venugopal; state Congress in-charge Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa; Himachal Pradesh's new Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu and Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri; Himachal Pradesh Congress

Committee president Pratibha Virbhadra Singh and the Congress MLAs from Rajasthan. The glittering venue reverberated with Sunidhi's voice, who sang several popular numbers.

Earlier on Friday, Rahul reached Jaipur from Dausa, where he covered 23km on foot. He was welcomed by huge crowds as he passed through Dausa city on Friday. Dausa is the bastion of former Rajasthan deputy chief minister, Sachin Pilot.

**JHARKHAND SSC hiring rules unconstitutional, says high court**

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

IN a major blow to the JMM led alliance government in the state, the Jharkhand High Court on Friday scrapped the 2021 recruitment rules of Jharkhand Staff Selection Commission, under which, only the students who have passed 10th and 12th examinations from the state were eligible for recruitment.

A three-judge bench headed by Chief Justice Dr Ravi Ranjan passed the order calling the rules as unconstitutional which failed to establish any intelligible differentia.

The HC was hearing a writ filed separately by Ramesh Hansda, Abhishek Kumar Dubey, Vikas Chaubey, Rashmi Kumari and others challenging the JSSC recruitment rules-2021 with a plea to scrap it as it was unconstitutional.

The petitioners, through the writ, submitted that the rule will deprive many deserving candidates to participate in the recruitment examination.

**Big B's comments on freedom of speech trigger BJP-TMC fight**

PRONAB MANDAL @ Kolkata

LEGENDARY actor Amitabh Bachchan's remark on civil liberties and freedom of expression at the inaugural event of the 28th Kolkata International Film Festival led to a war of words between the BJP and Trinamool Congress on Friday.

Bachchan in his speech on Thursday said, "The 1952 Cinematography Act set out the structure of censorship as it stands today upheld by the film certification board. But even now, ladies and gentlemen, and I am sure my colleagues on stage will agree, questions are being raised on civil liberties and freedom of expression."

Referring to the Big B's comment, BJP's IT cell chief Amit Malviya said the megastar's words were "prophetic" since he was sharing the stage with West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee. "Amitabh Bachchan's words couldn't have been more prophetic since they were spoken in Kolkata, with Mamata Banerjee on the dais. It is like holding a mirror



to the tyrant, under whose watch India witnessed the bloodiest post poll violence. She has tarnished the image of Bengal," Malviya tweeted.

BJP's national general secretary also joined the thread and assumed the Bachchan's remark was in solidarity with the victims of the post-poll violence. "He hit the nail on the head with @MamataOfficial on his side. Thank you @SrBachchan for standing for victims of political violence in West Bengal," Santosh tweeted.

In retaliation, TMC MP Mahua Moitra said, "Wish BJP would hire a Troll In Chief

**Shah Rukh Khan takes on trolls, says hum zinda hai**

Shah Rukh Khan, in his speech, had also sent a veiled message to social media trolls on his upcoming film *Pathaan* facing boycott calls. "The world has become normal. We are all happy. I am the happiest. I have no objection in stating that duniya kuch bhi kar le, main aur aap log aur jitney bhi positive log hain sab ke sab...zinda hain."

with IQ>single digits. Bachchan ji is Bengal's jamai—he knows the soil of his 2nd home is the land of free & home of the brave. He chose KIFF's platform to denounce BJP's boycotts & bans in the arts. Duh..." "The festival has always celebrated the inclusive spirit of cinema beyond the confines of what Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore called narrow domestic walls. I salute you Kolkata for your artistic temperament that embraces the essence of plurality and equality," he said sharing stage with CM Mamata Banerjee and Shah Rukh Khan.



**BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE**  
Office of the Executive Engineer,  
Gandhinagara Division, Bengaluru-560 009.  
No:EE/GNR/Tend/18/2022-23 Date: 16.12.2022

**SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Two Cover System)**  
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) invites Request for Proposal from interested persons/firms those Who have done similar type of work for Consultancy Services for Project Management Consultancy (PMC) for the below works through e-procurement system by the Executive Engineer Gandhinagara Division.

| Sl. No. | Name of the Works  | EMD (in ₹) |
|---------|--|------------|
| 1.      | Providing Project Management Consultancy Services (PMC) for the work of Comprehensive Development of Roads, Drains, Footpaths, Culverts and other development works in Ward No-94 & 95 Vide Govt. Order No. UDD-375-MNY-2018 dated 20.9.2019 Annexure-2, Sl. No.230, 231, 232, 233 and 243. Rs.1808.00 Lakhs       | 40,000/-   |
| 2.      | Providing Project Management Consultancy Services (PMC) for the work of Comprehensive Development of Roads, Drains, Footpaths, Culverts and other development works in Ward No-94,95 & 120 Vide Govt. Order No. UDD-375-MNY-2018 dated 20.9.2019 Annexure-2, Sl. No. 237, 238, 239, 240 and 1919. Rs.1796.00 Lakhs | 40,000/-   |

**Calendar of Events:** (1) Availability of RFP Document from 19.12.2022. (2) Any Queries on 20.12.2022 at 4:00 pm. (3) Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tenders is 27.12.2022 upto 4:00 pm. (4) Opening of Technical Bid is 29.12.2022 at 4:30 pm. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website: <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Gandhinagara Division

**Government of Karnataka**  
**Gadag Betegeri City Municipal Council Office**  
District: Gadag State: Karnataka Ph. No.: 08372-259932  
e-mail: istaff.ulb.gadag@gmail.com  
No/Gbcm/pwd/Municipal Fund/2022-23 Date:14-12-2022

**Tender Notification**

The Commissioner, City municipal council Gadag-Betegeri Gadag Dist, Invites Two cover System tenders using Kw-3 document of 01 Tenders according of Amount 100.00 Lakhs under the 15th finance and Municipal Fund, Interested contractors can Participate in Tender For more Information contact Technical Section in Gadag-Betegeri CMC in office hours.

| Sl. No. | Work Indent No.                            | Estimated Amount (In Lakhs) | EMD       | Duration (In Days) |
|---------|--|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| 1       | DMA/2022-23/ OW/ WORK_INDENT 132063 CALL-2 | 100.00                      | 250000.00 | 180 Days           |

(1) E-Procurement Tender started Date : 14-12-2022  
(2) Free Bid Meeting Date : 27-12-2022 (3) Last Date of Submission of Tender Date : 30-12-2022 Evening Upto 4:00 pm (4) Tender Opening Date : Bids will open on Date : 31-12-2022 Evening 4.30 pm For More Information Website: [www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in](http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in)

Sd/-  
(Smt Usha M Dasar) Municipal President  
CMC Gadag-Betegeri  
DIPR/Gadag/MCA/505/2022-23

Sd/-  
(Shri Ramesh S Sunagar) Municipal Commissioner,  
CMC Gadag-Betegeri

**KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED**  
(A Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking)  
No. 42, MC&A House, Millers Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.  
No: MC&A/F&A/FD/45/2022-23 Date: 16.12.2022

**SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION**  
(Only through e-procurement)

MC&A Ltd. invites tenders through e-Procurement portal as per KPTTP Act, 1999 from reputed Nationalized Banks to quote competitive rate of interest for investment of Company's surplus funds in Fixed Deposit. Documents can be accessed from e-Procurement website: <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> Last date for submission of bids: 26.12.2022 up to 4.00 p.m. Opening of Technical bid: 27.12.2022 at 4.30 p.m. The management has the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereon.

Sd/- Managing Director

**KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED**  
(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)  
No: SEE/AEE(C)/Trans/W&M/DVG/22-23/Cys-99 Date: 15.12.2022

**SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Manual Mode Only)**

KPTCL invites bid against Enquiry No: SEE/AEE(C)/Trans(W&M)/DVG/22-23/CYS-99 Dated: 15.12.2022 for the works coming in the Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Davanagere. The detailed notification regarding the works called through manual mode can be obtained from the office of the undersigned on or after 17.12.2022 during working hours.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele), Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Vidyanagar, Hubballi - 580024. Phone No: 0836-2203094.

**KRISHNA BHAGYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED**  
(A Government of Karnataka Under Taking)  
Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL.NLBC Division, Rodalabanda-584127  
Tq.Lingasugur Dist.Raichur email:kbjnlncb4@gmail.com  
No: KBJNL/NLBC/PB/2022-23/1853 Date :-14.12.2022

**SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (CALL-2)**  
(Through e-tendering only)

Ref:- This office Tender Notification No. EE /KBJNL /NLBC/ PB/ 2022-23/ 446 Dtd. 24.6.2022.

On behalf of the Managing Director, KBJNL, Bangalore, the Executive Engineer KBJNL, NLBC Division, Rodalabanda invites percentage tenders in two cover system from eligible PWD Class.I & above Contractors & KBJNL Category.III for Construction of approach C C road From Navaljackwell to Jadeshankarlingeshwar temple and Providing Electrification to Jadeshankarlingeshwar Temple at naval village(Indent No 21702), as detailed in the short term Tender Notification published in e-procurement portal viz <http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>. The Intending tenderers may download the tender document through e-procurement portal viz., <http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> from 15.12.2022 to 30.12.2022 upto 4.00 PM and the technical bid will be opened on 02.01.2023 @ 11.00 AM and further details can be obtained from this office in any working days during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer  
KBJNL NLBC Division,  
Rodalabanda  
DIPR/Raichur/481/MCA/2022-23

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, BABITHA KUMARI S JAIN C/o Dinesh Kumar Bhansali, R/at No.255, 1st Floor, Vora Mansion, 1st Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018, have changed my name to BABITHA DEVI BHANSALI vide affidavit dated: 16/12/2022 Before Notary G.Hemalatha Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, MEERABAI S and MEERABAI SOMASUNDAR W/o Sree Ram Kumar Peri, aged about 30Years, R/at No.NF-703 Shiram Smrithi, Bidaraguppe Village, Sarjapura, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore- 562107, have changed my name to MEERA PERI vide affidavit dated: 14/12/2022 Before Notary Chanchala Lakshmi Bangalore.

**DOCUMENT LOST**

I, S. Prem Kumar, S/o Late Siddaiah, Bashedihalli, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist. hereby inform to General Public that, I lost Original Sale Deed No. DBP-1-027155-2007-08 registered in my name on 13.07.2007 and documents related to this deed viz. Sale Deed No. 935/1987-88 and Sale Deed No. 2549/1994-95, Accidentally lost near Prem Tower, Court Road, Dodda ballapur on 02.12.2022. I have lodged complaint at Doddaballapur Rural Police Station vide GSC No. P026220600061 on 05.12.2022. If anybody finds the above said document or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or contact me on 9448544978.

-S. Premkumar

**IN THE HON'BLE CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALURU**  
O. S. No. 2924 /2022 (CCH - 57)  
Plaintiffs: 1. Mrs. Maroona Biju John, aged about 31 years, D/o. Mr. Varghese George P. W/o. Mr. Biju P. John, residing at No. 872, 80 R Road, Indragang, Bengaluru - 560038.  
2. Mr. Varghese George P, aged about 69 years, S/o. Late Mr. George Jacob, residing at No. 10/3, Benson Cross Road, Benson Town, Bengaluru - 560046.

Respondents: 1. Sh. V. Venu, aged about 49 years, S/o. Mr. Venkatesh M., residing at No. 410, 12th Cross, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru - 560008.  
2. M/s. Jade Land Developers Private Limited, represented by its Managing Director, Mr. Dharmaprakash J. Kumar, M/s. Jade Land Developers Private Limited, having its registered office at H-6 2nd Street, Annanagar East, Chennai - 600022 and also at No. 24/1, Resolute Tower, M.C. Nicholas Road, 2nd Lane, Chetpet, Chennai - 600031.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Whereas, the above Plaintiffs have filed the instant plaint to declare that the Plaintiff No. 1 is the absolute and lawful owner of the Suit Schedule Property; to declare the Gift Deed dated 20.08.2018 registered as Document No. 2716/18-19, stored in CD bearing No. bearing No. GNRD147, at the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagar (Ganganagar) Bengaluru and Agreement of Sale dated 30.08.2018 registered as Document No. GNRD147, at the Office of the Sub Registrar, Gandhinagar (Ganganagar) Bengaluru as null and void and not binding on the Plaintiffs herein; for permanent injunction restraining the Defendants his family members, agents, henchmen, assigns and/or representatives, Directors, from disposing of the suit schedule property and/or creating a third party right on the suit schedule property and/or interfering in any manner whatsoever with the Suit Schedule Property; to grant cost of the suit and such other reliefs that this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper, in the interest of justice and equity.

Interested parties are hereby informed to appear before this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023 at 11.00 o'clock in the forenoon to show cause against the plaint, failing which the matter will be heard and determined.

**SUIT SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of property bearing No. 366 (PID No. 100-756-366) In Sy No. 10/8, Sy No. 10/10 of RMV 2<sup>nd</sup> Stage Layout, Gedalahalli Village, Bengaluru - 560 094 measuring East to West: 37.7+38.50 meters, North to South: 20.50+21.30 meters, totally measuring 796.29 square meters and bounded on the:-  
East by: Site No. 356,  
West by: Road,  
North by: Site No. 367, and,  
South by: Road.

Given under my hand and the sale of the Court, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.

By Order of the Court, Assistant Registrar  
City Civil Court, Bangalore

Advocate for Plaintiffs  
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**GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA**  
**District Urban Development Cell, DC Office,**  
Ballari. E-mail ID: dudu\_bellary@yahoo.co.in  
No: DUDCB/Engineering/KKRDB/Sandur/2022-23 Date: 15.12.2022

**TENDER NOTIFICATION**

The Deputy commissioner, Ballari District, Ballari Invites tenders in two cover system for Below mentioned work under KKRDB 2021-22 Scheme. The details of tender is as follows.

**Name of the Works & Indent No:** Providing Infrastructure development in PG Centre at Nandihalli (Construction of Administrative office building) Sandur Taluk (DMA/2022-23/BD/WORK\_INDENT143783). Amount put to tender (in Lakhs): 145.47. EMD Amount (in Lakhs): 2.18. Period of completion: 11 Months (Including Rainy Season)

1.Last date & time for tender queries / clarifications: 28.12.2022 at 11.00 Hrs. 2.Last date and time for receipt of tenders: 31.12.2022 at 16.30 hrs. 3.Date & time for opening of Technical bid: 02.01.2023 at 11.00 Hrs. 4.Date & time for opening of Financial bid: 10.01.2023 at 11.00 Hrs. 5.Auto extension of tender schedule: 03 days

Interested Agencies / Firms shall register on the e-procurement platform <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> to participate in this tender. Agencies/Firms can download and submit the tender documents from the e-procurement platform. For more details, please contact Executive Engineer, DUDC Ballari (7760848568) related to this tender.

Sd/- Project Director DUDC, Ballari  
DIPR/Ballari/716/MCA/2022-23

**Government of Karnataka**  
**(Urban Development Department)**  
**District Urban Development Cell**  
**Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Chamarajanagar**  
E-Mail:dudcchamarajanagar@gmail.com, Ph No.08226-223761

No.DUDC/CMSMTPD-4/GPT/WS/CR/218/2021-22 Dated:09.12.2022

**TENDER NOTIFICATION**  
(Through e-procurement portal only)

The Executive Engineer, District Urban Development Cell, Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Chamarajanagar District, Chamarajanagar invites e-procurement full time tender from eligible contractors under Kw-3 document Under Chief Minister's Amruth Nagarothana Phase-4 Project. Work details as follows. Name of work: Construction and improvement of Water supply works in Gundlupet TMC limits of Chamarajanagar District (DMA/2022-23/WS/WORK\_INDENT143704 ) Estimate Cost: 84.60 Lakhs, (excluding GST) EMD Amount:2.00 lakhs, Period of Completion: 06 Months. Last date for submission of bids for the tender is : 26.12.2022 at 5.00 P.M & Date of opening of Financial bids: Informed to technically qualified Contractors, Interested contractors shall register on the e-procurement platform to participate in this tender. Contractors can download the tender documents from e-procurement platform ([www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in](http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in)). Tenders shall be submitted electronically at [www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in](http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in). EMD and tender processing fees shall also be paid electronically For further details go through tender document or contact. Executive Engineer, District Urban Development Cell, DC Office, Chamarajanagar during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,  
District Urban Development Cell, Chamarajanagar,  
DIPR:CHANAGAR:463:2022:23

**BANGALORE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD**

**INVITATION FOR TENDER**  
(Only Through e-Procurement Portal)

BWSSB invites Tenders in Two Cover System from Eligible contractors for the following works.  
Office of the Engineer in Chief, 2nd Floor, Cauvery Bhavana, KG Road, Bengaluru-560 009.

| Name of the Works   | Amount put to Tender |
|---|----------------------|
| No: BWSSB/EIC/ACE(WWM-P-West)/DCE(WWM-E&W)/TA-2/5571/2022-23<br>Work of Design and Construction New 10 MLD Capacity STP with SBR Technology in Lieu of Existing 1 MLD STP at Kempambudhi, Bengaluru with Operation and Maintenance for a period of Five (5) Years (Turnkey Project) | ₹ 31.66 Crores       |
| No: BWSSB/EIC/ACE(WWM-P-W)/DCE(WWM-E&W)/TA-2/5575/2022-23<br>Work of Design and Construction New 10 MLD Capacity STP with SBR Technology in Lieu of Existing 5 MLD STP at Malathahalli, Bengaluru with Operation and Maintenance for a period of Five (5) Years (turnkey Project)   | ₹ 38 Lakhs           |
| No: BWSSB/EIC/ACE(WWM-P-E)/DCE(WWM-E&W)/S577/2022-23<br>Work of Design, Construction, Upgrade and Rehabilitation of Existing 15 MLD Capacity Sewage Treatment Plant at Yellamallappachetty, Bengaluru   | ₹ 34.01 Crores       |
| No: BWSSB/EIC/ACE(WWM-P-E)/DCE(WWM-E&W)/S577/2022-23<br>Work of Design, Construction, Upgrade and Rehabilitation of Existing 15 MLD Capacity Sewage Treatment Plant at Yellamallappachetty, Bengaluru   | ₹ 40 Lakhs           |
| No: BWSSB/EIC/ACE(WWM-P-E)/DCE(WWM-E&W)/S577/2022-23<br>Work of Design, Construction, Upgrade and Rehabilitation of Existing 15 MLD Capacity Sewage Treatment Plant at Yellamallappachetty, Bengaluru   | ₹ 3.58 Crores        |
| No: BWSSB/EIC/ACE(WWM-P-E)/DCE(WWM-E&W)/S577/2022-23<br>Work of Design, Construction, Upgrade and Rehabilitation of Existing 15 MLD Capacity Sewage Treatment Plant at Yellamallappachetty, Bengaluru   | ₹ 6.36 Lakhs         |

Last date and time for Receipt of completed tenders will be on 16.01.2023 upto 16:00 hrs. The date of Opening of Technical tender will be on 18.01.2023 at 16:00 hrs.

No: BWSSB/EIC/ACE(WWM-P-E)/DCE(WWM-E&W)/S577/2022-23 Date: 16.12.2022

Work of Design, Construction, Upgrade and Rehabilitation of Existing 15 MLD Capacity Sewage Treatment Plant at Yellamallappachetty, Bengaluru

Last date and time for Receipt of completed tenders will be on 17.01.2023 upto 17:30 hrs. The date of Opening of Technical tender will be on 19.01.2023 at 16:00 hrs.

The details regarding participation in the e-procurement portal process can be obtained by logging on to <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> For further details contact the undersigned office during working hours.

Sd/-  
Engineer in Chief  
DIPR/3570/2022-23

**ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ**  
**ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಿಂದ ಕಛೇರಿ,**  
**ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ**  
**Phone No: 0836-2747944, Email ID : eepwdha@gmail.com**  
ಸಂ.ಕಸಂ : ಕಾನಿಇಂ/ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ/ಬಿ-1,2,3,4,5/ನಿರ್ದೇಶ/2022-23/7280 ದಿನಾಂಕ:- 15/12/2022

**ಬಿಡ್ಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ**

ಲಲ್ಲೇಯೆ : 1) ಈ ಕಛೇರಿ ಬಿಡ್ಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಕಾನಿಇಂ/ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ/ಬಿ-1,2,3,4,5/ನಿರ್ದೇಶ/2022-23/4620 ದಿ: 07/10/2022.  
2) ಈ ಕಛೇರಿ ಬಿಡ್ಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಕಾನಿಇಂ/ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ/ಬಿ-1,2,3,4,5/ನಿರ್ದೇಶ/2022-23/3871 ದಿ: 05/09/2022

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಿಂದ, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡದವರು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕೆ.ಟಿ.ಪಿ.ಎ. 2000 ರನ್ಯು ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಪಾಕಟಿಂಗ್ ಕೆ ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ-1, 2, 3 ಮತ್ತು 4 ರ ನಿಮಿಷದಂತೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಿಂಗ್ (e-Procurement) ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮೂಲಕ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಣಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಅರ್ಹ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರಿಂದ ಬಂದ ಹಾಗೂ ಎರಡು ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಬಿಡ್ಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಅಪ್ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿದ, ಕುಂದನೋಡ, ನವನೂರು, ವಿಭಾಗ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಲಲ್ಲೇಯೆ (1) ರಿಂದ (4) ರಲ್ಲಿ ಯ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ವಿವರಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

**ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀಟು:-2022-23 ನೇ ಸಾಲದ 5054 ಬಿಲ್ಯು ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೆ ಲೆಕ್ಕ W I No: 154487/CALL-2, W I No: 154486/CALL-2, W I No: 154747/CALL-2 Sethu bandu W I No: 153865(Extension), (ಸಿ, ಎಸ್, ಆರ್.) ವಿವರ ಹಾಗೂ (ಸಿ, ಎಸ್, ಆರ್.) ಕೋಲ್ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ದೇಶಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.**

(50.00 ರಿಂದ 500.00) ವರೆಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಒಟ್ಟು - 04 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

1) ಅಕ್ಟೋಬರ್-ನಂದೇಶ ಮತ್ತು ವಿವರಣೆಗಳ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23/12/2022 (ಲೆಕ್ಕಗೆ 11:30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ)  
2) ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26/12/2022 (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4:00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ)  
3) ಸಾಂಕ್ರಮಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27/12/2022 (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4:30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ)  
4) ಅರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28/12/2022 (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4:30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ)  
(5.0 ರಿಂದ 50.00) ಹಾಗೂ (50.00 ರಿಂದ 500.00) ವರೆಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಒಟ್ಟು - 99 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

1) ಅಕ್ಟೋಬರ್-ನಂದೇಶ ಮತ್ತು ವಿವರಣೆಗಳ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29/12/2022 (ಲೆಕ್ಕಗೆ 11:30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ)  
2) ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30/12/2022 (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4:00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ)  
3) ಸಾಂಕ್ರಮಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 2/01/2023 (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4:30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ)  
4) ಅರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 3/01/2023 (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4:30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ)  
ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಧಾರವಾಡ ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

1) ಮೀಟಿಂಗ್ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಸಕ್ರಮ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭದಿಂದ ಪಡೆದ ಖಾತಿ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಕಡ್ಡಾಯವಾಗಿ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಬೇಕು. 2) ಮೀಟಿಂಗ್ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಪಡೆದ ನಂತರ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಕನಿಷ್ಠ 10 ವರ್ಷ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ನಿವಾಸಿಯಾಗಬೇಕು ಹಾಗೂ ಸಕ್ರಮ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭದಿಂದ ಪಡೆದ ನಿವಾಸಿ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಬೇಕು. 3) ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು ಫರ್ಮ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ, ಎಲ್ಲ ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಪಡೆದವರಾಗಬೇಕು.

ಸಹಿ/ - ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಿಂದ  
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ  
ವಾಸಾಂಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ/ಎಂಎ/867/2022-23

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE**  
**Indian Space Research Organisation, Construction & Maintenance Group**  
**Iso-Telemetry Tracking & Command Network (ISTRAC)**  
Plot No. 12&13, 3rd Main, 2nd Phase, Peenya Industrial Estate, Bengaluru-560058  
Fax: 080-28094180, Ph: 080-28094184, 4196, 4541, 4542

**BRIEF e-TENDER NOTICE**

On behalf of president of india, sealed item rate e-tenders in invited online from contractors of appropriate class for the following work in NIT by Group Head, ISTRAC, ISRO, Peenya, Bengaluru-58. (Ph: 20809 4541).

| Name of work   | Annual Maintenance contract for DG sets Cummins make installed in different location at IDSN, Bialyu village, ISTRAC, Bengaluru. | Annual Maintenance Service Contract of Electrical installation at ISRO Housing Colony, Jahahalli, ISTRAC, Bengaluru. | Annual Maintenance Service Contract of Electrical installation at ISRO Housing Colony, RPC Layout and Antharikh Apartment, Malleshwaram, ISTRAC, Bengaluru |
|--|--|--|--|
| E-tenders Notice   | ISTRAC/CMG/MAINT/E/E-Tender-65/2022-23 Dtd: 15.12.2022   | ISTRAC/CMG/E/MAINT/E-Tender-66/2022-23 Dtd: 15.12.2022   | ISTRAC/CMG/E/MAINT/E-Tender-67/2022-23 Dtd: 15.12.2022   |
| Estimated Cost put to tender   | Rs. 76.30 Lakhs  | Rs. 49.02 Lakhs  | Rs. 36.61 Lakhs  |
| Tender Document details  | E-Tenders  |  |  |
| Period of completion in months reckoned from the 15th day of date of issue of work order | 03 years   | 12 Months (With a provision to extend the contract for a period of two more years with same terms and conditions)    |  |
| EMD  | Rs.1,52,600.00   | Rs.98,041.00   | Rs.66,740.00   |
| Period during which the tender document can be downloaded                                | From 16.00 hrs on 16.12.2022 to 02.01.2023 till 16.00 hrs  |  |  |
| Bid Clarifications   | From 11.00 hrs on 17.12.2022 to 03.01.2023 till 16.00 hrs  |  |  |
| Last date and time for receipt of tenders  | 04.01.2023 up to 16.00 hrs   |  |  |
| Last date and time for receipt to tenders  | 05.01.2023 up to 16.00 hrs   |  |  |
| Due date to time of opening of tenders   | 09.01.2023 after 11.00 hrs   |  |  |

Interested tenderers may please refer detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details in website: [www.isro.gov.in](http://www.isro.gov.in) and downloaded the tender documents from [www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO](http://www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO)

Sd/- Group Head, CMG

**Marketing Communication and Advertising Limited**  
(A Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking)  
No. 42, MC&A House, Millers Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.  
No: MC&A/F&A/FD/45/2022-23 Date: 16.12.2022

**SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION**  
(Only through e-procurement)

MC&A Ltd. invites tenders through e-Procurement portal as per KPTTP Act, 1999 from reputed Nationalized Banks to quote competitive rate of interest for investment of Company's surplus funds in Fixed Deposit. Documents can be accessed from e-Procurement website: <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> Last date for submission of bids: 26.12.2022 up to 4.00 p.m. Opening of Technical bid: 27.12.2022 at 4.30 p.m. The management has the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereon.

Sd/- Managing Director

**KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED**  
(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)  
No: SEE/AEE(C)/Trans/W&M/DVG/22-23/Cys-99 Date: 15.12.2022

**SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Manual Mode Only)**

KPTCL invites bid against Enquiry No: SEE/AEE(C)/Trans(W&M)/DVG/22-23/CYS-99 Dated: 15.12.2022 for the works coming in the Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Davanagere. The detailed notification regarding the works called through manual mode can be obtained from the office of the undersigned on or after 17.12.2022 during working hours.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele), Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Opposit to Stadium, Hadadi Road, Davanagere-577001. Ph: 08192-250774.

**GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA**  
**FISCAL POLICY INSTITUTE (FPI)**  
Bangalore-Mysore Road, Kengeri, Bengaluru - 560 060.  
Ph: 080-2697 1000, Fax: 080-2697 1010, Website: [www.fpi.bengaluru.karnataka.gov.in](http://www.fpi.bengaluru.karnataka.gov.in)  
No:FPI-PROCOTNDR (CA)/1/2022-ADMN Date: 15-12-2022

**e-TENDER NOTIFICATION**

Fiscal Policy Institute (FPI) invites Tenders through e-procurement in two-covers mode from the reputed agencies for the following service.

"Tender to Provide Annual Maintenance Contract for Civil and Allied Works in FPI Campus"

Last date : 22.12.2022 till 5.30 PM.

The tender details may be downloaded from the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal website: <https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in>

DIPR/CP/3565/Yakshi/2022-23 Sd/- Addl. Director (Admin)

**ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕೋಶ, ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಕಾರವಾರ-581301**  
**DISTRICT URBAN DEVELOPMENT CELL, D.C. OFFICE**  
**UTTARA KANNADA DISTRICT, KARWAR,-581 301**  
ಫೋನ್: 08382-221170 ಇ-ಮೇಲ್: istaffdudckarwar@gmail.com  
No: DUDC-4/Nagarothana Phase-3/Saving/CR 01/2022-23 Date: 13-12-2022

**TENDER NOTIFICATION (CALL-2)**

The Deputy Commissioner, Uttar Kannada district, Karwar invites short term e-tenders from PWD registered contractors for Nagarothana-3 (saving amount) Project works as detailed below:

(1) Improvement of Roads & Drains works in Kumta TMC Limit Under Nagarothana (Municipality-3) (Saving amount (Indent No. DMA/2022-23 RD/WORK\_INDENT 132806/Call-2). Amount Put to Tender Rs. 53.71 Lakhs, EMD Amount: 1.08 Lakhs, Period of Construction: 06 Months (Including monsoon), Tenders shall be submitted electronically at [www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in](http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in).

**Calendar of Events:** (1) Last Date for uploading of completed tender documents: 28-12-2022 up to 16.30 hrs (2) Date of Opening of Tenders (Technical Bids): 29-12-2022 at 17.00 hrs. (3) Date of Opening of Tenders (Financial Bids): 30-12-2022 at 11.00 hrs.

Tender conditions and further information can be obtained from the said office during working hours.

Sd/- Project Director  
District Urban Development Cell,  
U.K. District, Karwar

**Phoenix ARC Private Limited**  
Regd. Office: Dani Corporate Park, 5th Floor, 156, C.S.T Road, Kalina, Santacruz (E), Mumbai-400098. Tel: 022-6741 2314, Fax: 022-6741 2313  
CIN: U67190MH2007PTC168303  
Email: [info@phoenixarc.co.in](mailto:info@phoenixarc.co.in) / Website: [www.phoenixarc.co.in](http://www.phoenixarc.co.in)

**Sale Notice For Sale Of Immovable Properties**

E-Auction Sale Notice For Sale Of Immovable Assets Under The Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 Under Rule 8(b) Read With proviso To Rule 9(1) Of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 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/charged to The secured creditor, The Possession of which has been taken by The Authorised Officer of Bajaj Finance Limited (BFL) On 5.11.2019, which was handover to Phoenix ARC Private Limited (acting as a trustee of Phoenix Trust - FY 20-6 (Phoenix), pursuant to the assignment of debt in its favour BY BFL, will be sold on "As is Where is", "As is What is", and "Whichever is Best" basis On 20.01.2023 between 12:00 Pm To 01:00 Pm with unlimited extension of 5 minutes, For Recovery OFRS: 153,87,736/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Three Lakh Seven Thousand Seven Hundred And Thirty Six Only) as of 13.12.2022 with further interest from 14.12.2022 along with all costs, charges & expense until payment in full, under the Loan Account 4040HL46948894, due to Phoenix, secured creditor from Gundarlally Mauthi Ramesh, Gundarlally Ramesh Meera and M N Sai Industries (Through its Partner Gundarlally Mauthi Ramesh). The Reserve price will be Rs. 1,04,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Four Lakh Only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 10,40,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Four Thousand Only) & Last Date Of Submission Of Bids With Key 18.01.2023 (Till 03.00 PM IST). Property Description:- Postal Address:- Site No. 2, formed in Sy. No. 214, Pattanagara Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-560098.

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# India must focus on manufacturing, says FM

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MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

INDIA should focus on manufacturing, as well as newer areas of services, finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman said on Friday.

Her statement comes after former Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Governor Raghuram Rajan criticized the government's product linked incentive (PLI) scheme to promote manufacturing.

"If there are voices suggesting that India should not focus on manufacturing, but it should focus only on services, I am sorry, no," Sitharaman said at the Federation of Indian Industry



and Chambers of Commerce (FICCI).

"We should be focusing on manufacturing services, as also newer areas of services. No doubt the IT driven services have already made a big impact to the extent that 60% of our

## Govt should spend money on services sector: Rajan

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GDP is being contributed by them. But it is necessary to strengthen our manufacturing and in that Indian startups have shown us the way which is going to be very suitable for our industry. They are doing all the innovation," she said.

The minister exhorted the industries to keep a close watch on the innovations, which are coming out of start-ups.

"If you are ready to adopt, commercialise and scale up that innovation, which is coming out of start-ups, I think we will benefit ourselves. The Unicorns coming up with fantastic ideas are all for you to pick up and scale up," she further added.

Criticizing the government's PLI scheme, former Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Governor Rajan has on many occasions said that rather than spending on manufacturing, the Centre should spend its money on serv-

ices, which will create more jobs.

Recently, in an interview with Rahul Gandhi, Rajan said: "We need to look at the services sector which can create more services than the manufacturing sector....consulting firms earlier used to have a back office here in India but now they are hiring consultants here as if they are working there in the US. For this, to increase hiring, youth need higher education and knowledge."

Meanwhile, the finance minister also said that the upcoming Budget will follow the spirit of previous Budgets with focus on growth.

## Sensex, Nifty extend losses on rate hikes by US, other central banks

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

IN a high volatile session, benchmark equity indices - Sensex and Nifty closed with significant cut for the second straight session.

The two-day significant decline in the domestic equity market has come on the back of rate hike by the US Federal Reserve and the Bank of England, increasing recession fears in the US and European region.

Add to it, fresh onslaught by Russia on Ukraine jittered investors sentiment.

Against this backdrop, the BSE Sensex dropped 461 points on Friday to settle at 61,338.

The broader Nifty50, too, slumped 146 points to end at 18,269.

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Among Nifty50 stocks, Dr Reddy's, M&M, Asian Paints, BPCL and Adani Ports were the biggest losers. Tata Motors, HDFC Bank and HUL made some gains.

"Information technology (IT) sector continued to face selling pressure as Nasdaq keeps getting sold off. Realty stocks came under selling pressure as rising rates could dampen demand for properties. Global equity markets were largely down as investors were worried that the resolve of central banks to continue their fight against inflation could send the economies into recession," said Deepak Jasani, head of retail research, HDFC Securities.

"Nifty lost 1.23% over the week and looks set to continue its downward move. 18,088-18,133 band is the next support, while 18,442 could be tough to breach in the near term," he added.

Elsewhere in Asia, equity markets in Seoul, Tokyo and Shanghai ended lower, while Hong Kong settled in the green.

"The aggressiveness of central banks in combating inflation has raised concerns about the health of the global economy. Despite attempts to recoup losses, lack of global support pushed the indices back into negative territory," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services.



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## Govt cuts windfall tax on export of diesel, ATF, crude

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AS the crude oil prices softened in the international market, India on Friday slashed the windfall profit tax on domestically-produced crude oil, as well as on the export of diesel and aviation turbine fuel (ATF).

As per official notification, the tax on crude oil produced in the country has been reduced to ₹1,700 per tonne from ₹4,900. The government also reduced ₹3 per litre on the export of diesel to ₹5 per litre from ₹8 per litre. The tax on export of ATF was reduced to ₹1.5 a litre from ₹5 a litre. The new tax rates are effective from December 16.

Currently, crude oil in the in-

ternational market came down by nearly 14%. Brent Crude Future, the benchmark of the crude price in the international market, was trading at \$78.41 per barrel at 7.54 pm IST.

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profit tax on domestic crude production was also levied.

The tax rates are reviewed every fortnight based on average oil prices in the previous two weeks.

The government levies tax on windfall profits made by oil producers on any price they get above a threshold of \$75-

76 per barrel. The levy on fuel exports is based on cracks or margins that refiners earn on overseas shipments.

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## RBI ADVISORY

### Razorpay stops onboarding new merchants

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

FINTECH unicorn Razorpay has temporarily stopped onboarding new online merchants following an advisory that it received from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Thursday.

As per sources, it will take at least two weeks for the firm to resume its onboarding operations and that it has to share additional details with the central bank to aid in the final payment aggregator (PA) licence. It is said this will not have any material impact on its revenues. Razorpay received approval for the PA license in July. Razorpay, which has about 8 million merchants, in a statement said, "As a responsible corporate that operates under the ambit of RBI, Razorpay has abided by the regulatory requirement. We would like to emphasize that this has no impact on Razorpay's existing business operations and current merchants." Pine Labs, which received nod from the RBI in July, said its Plural Payment gateway continues to remain compliant as per the PA/PG guidelines. As per reports, Cashfree too received an advisory from the RBI to stop onboarding new merchants. However, Cashfree could not be reached for comments.

## IT services sector registers 17% growth in jobs in Nov

### START-UPS CREATE 8.6L DIRECT JOBS SINCE LAUNCH OF STARTUP INDIA

Since the launch of Startup India in 2016, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) recognised start-ups have created over 8.6 lakh direct jobs till November 2022. DPIIT has recognised 84,012 entities as start-ups from across the country. In 2022 (till November) alone, DPIIT recognised start-ups have created over 2.38 lakh jobs compared to over 1.98 lakh jobs that were created in 2021. Of 84,012 start-ups, Maharashtra has the highest number of recognised start-ups - 15,571, followed by Karnataka - 9,904 and Delhi at 9,588. Startup India initiative was launched on 16 January 2016. The government's Action Plan comprises 19 action items.



ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

AFTER nearly seven months' decline in volume, the IT services sector has reported its first positive movement, as the sector registered 17% growth in job openings in November 2022 compared to the previous month, according to specialist staffing firm Xpheno.

In its Active Jobs Outlook Report in India in November 2022, the firm says the tech sector's collective volume grew by 18% in November over the previous month-October 2022.

"While global big tech play-

ers and their counterparts continue to rock the boat with layoffs and hiring freeze, Indian IT majors and cohorts aren't entirely following suit. The marginal recovery and return of hiring action among the Indian Tech cohorts is a sign of returning to moderated pre-covid levels of action," said Anil Ethanur, Co-Founder, Xpheno.

According to him, there could be a window of opportunity opening up for the Indian IT services sector, when global marquee under margin pressures, are reworking their



plans to offshore jobs.

Despite the positive movement, the IT services recorded its second sharpest y-o-y drop of 39% in active jobs volume. Though the tech sector's collective volume grew by 18% on a m-o-m basis, it dropped by 47% on a y-o-y basis.

The report also says that active jobs in November continued its slow-paced recovery curve that commenced in October. November closed with an Active Jobs count of 2,60,000 compared to 2,25,000 registered in October.

## EXPRESS READ

### GMR mops up ₹1,390 cr from airport stake sale

NEW DELHI: GMR Airports has mopped up ₹1,390 crore for Philippines' Cebu airport stake sale. On September 2, GMR had said it will divest its 40% stake in Cebu airport for an upfront payment of ₹1,330 crore as well as earnouts. ENS

### Gold Bond issue price fixed at ₹5,409 a gram

MUMBAI: The issue price for the next tranche of Sovereign Gold Bond Scheme 2022-23, which will open for subscription for five days from Monday, has been fixed at ₹5,409 a gram of gold, the RBI said on Friday. PTI

## '20% ethanol blended fuel to be available at outlets'

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

INDIA is ready to launch 20% ethanol blended fuel and it will be available at selected outlets from next month, said petroleum minister Hardeep Singh Puri on Friday.

Puri while speaking at curtain raiser of India Energy Week 2023 at Bengaluru also said it (20% ethanol blending) will not require a change in engine.

"We have achieved 10% blending of petrol in June 2022, which was well ahead of November 2022 deadline. We have also accelerated efforts to reach ambitious goal of E-20 (20%



### Setting up refineries to make ethanol, says Puri

Hardeep Singh Puri said setting up 2G (second generation) refineries to make Ethanol from Parali (Panipat) and Bamboo (Numaligarh) with the twin objective of reducing pollution along with achieving energy security goals.

ies to make ethanol from Parali (Panipat) and Bamboo (Numaligarh) with the twin objective of reducing pollution, along with achieving energy security goals. The minister also added that the country has diversified its import basket. "From only

27 countries (2006-2007), we have increased the number to 39 countries (2021-22). In the process, we have added new countries like Libya, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, Guyana; while strengthening our relationship with countries like the US and Russia," said Puri.

According to him, due to reforms India's crude production has gone up 18%, from 28.7 billion cubic metres (BCM) in 2020-21 to 34 BCM in 2021-22, and is expected to grow further to 36 BCM in 2022-23. Our oil production has risen from 29.7 MMT in 2021-22 to 30.8 MMT in 2022-23, and is estimated to rise to 34 MMT in 2023-24.

## ASIANOMICS

### PHILIPPINES

#### MARCOS CHEERS 'CHRISTMAS GIFT' OF \$95 BN

Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos Jr on Friday signed into law the 2023 budget bill which authorises a record 5.27 trillion pesos (\$94.78 billion) spending to support his administration's ambitious economic agenda. Both houses of Congress voted overwhelmingly for the budget bill this month, despite opposition questions over hundreds of millions of pesos of "confidential and intelligence funds" to be overseen by Vice President Sara Duterte, the daughter of the previous president. Next year's budget, the first for the Marcos administration, is equal to 22.2% of the country's total economic output, and is nearly 5% higher than predecessor's Rodrigo Duterte's spending plan for 2022. Marcos is the son and namesake of the late strongman who was famously toppled in a 1986 "people power" uprising after two decades in power. He won a landslide victory in the May election, ensuring his allies control the legislature. He has outlined his six-year policy agenda that aims to expand the economy by as much as 8% during his term, to keep its place among Asia's fastest-growing nations, and halve the poverty rate, which was 18.1% in 2021.

### THAILAND

#### ECONOMY RECOVERING BUT MORE CHALLENGES AHEAD

Thailand's economy continues to recover, but faces more challenges with policy priorities to ensure a continued rebound, the central bank chief said on Friday. Further interest rate hikes would be gradual and measured, but the central bank is ready to adjust the pace, if necessary, Bank of Thailand Governor Sethaput Suthiwartnarueput told a virtual business seminar. Aggressive rate hikes are not suitable as the economy is still in its early stage of recovery and supply-driven inflation is easing, he said. The central bank has forecast the economy will grow 3.2% this year and 3.7% next year, with tourism and private consumption the key drivers. High household debt could disrupt the economy and needed to be brought down to sustainable levels, Sethaput said. The BOT has raised its key interest rate by a total 75 bps since August. The tightening cycle has been less aggressive than many of its regional peers as an economic recovery has lagged that of other Southeast Asian countries, with the crucial tourism sector only starting to pick up this year.

### JAPAN

#### BOJ'S RISING HAWKS EYE END TO UNLOVED YIELD CAP

As Haruhiko Kuroda's decade helming Japan's central bank nears an end, more of his senior colleagues are seeing a case to remove the bank's cap on bond yields, a key but problematic piece of his radical monetary stimulus. The rare hawkish shift inside the Bank of Japan (BOJ) comes after years of heavy money printing failed to fire up anemic consumer demand and amid growing anger about the impact of ultra-low interest rates on bank lending margins and, more recently, the cost of living. Per Reuters, a dozen people familiar with the BOJ's thinking say debate over how to remove a controversial cap on bond yields, introduced in 2016 as part of the bank's yield curve control (YCC) programme, could gather pace next year, provided wages perk up and major economic risks remain contained. While no detailed discussions of a policy change are under way yet, the preference of many within the BOJ is to completely remove the yield cap altogether, the sources said. That would be much bolder than what the market currently thinks the BOJ's next move will be - a widening of the tolerance band around the cap for the 10-year government bond yield.

## SL, Mauritius banks open rupee trade accounts

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

After Russia, banks from Sri Lanka and Mauritius have also opened special rupee trading accounts in local branches here. So far 18 foreign banks have opened special rupee Vostro accounts with 11 local bank branches in India, sources in the commerce ministry said.

Officials at commerce ministry told this newspaper State Bank of India has also opened rupee trading accounts of Sri Lankan and Mauritius banks. The country's largest bank in the past expressed its reluctance to open rupee trading accounts for Russian entities citing risk of sanctions from the US and other European countries.



### State Bank of India opens rupee trading accounts

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Among other Indian banks, IndusInd Bank has opened 6 vostro accounts of Russian banks. Uco Bank, HDFC Bank, Canara Bank and Union Bank of India have one vostro account each of Russian banks. Indian Bank has opened three vostro accounts of Sri Lankan banks, while two local branches of Russian banks - Sberbank and VTB - have also opened ru-

pee trading accounts.

A Vostro account is a corresponding account a local bank maintains for a foreign bank.

Meanwhile, commerce ministry officials have told this newspaper that in a recent joint meeting of banks and the Export Promotion Councils, it has been decided that Federation of Indian Export Organizations (FIEO) and Indian Banking As-



## Hyundai, Honda car prices to go up from Jan

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA'S second-largest carmaker Hyundai Motor India Ltd (HMIL) on Thursday said it will increase prices across its model range from January 2023. It said the price hike is due to a rise in input cost.

"The company has continued to absorb rising cost, however, will now pass on a part of the input cost increase through a revision in prices across its model range. HMIL will continue to make consistent internal efforts to minimize price impact to customers. New prices for HMIL model range come into effect from January, 2023," HMIL said in a statement.

Japanese car maker Honda also is planning to raise prices of its entire model range by up to ₹30,000 from January to partially offset the impact of rising input costs and prepare products in compliance with upcoming stricter emission norms. "After assessing the consistent increase in input cost and upcoming regulatory requirements, we will have to undergo a price revision for our products from January 23. The increment will be in the range of up to ₹30,000 and vary from model to model," said Honda Cars India vice-president (sales and marketing) Kunal Behl. As per the second phase of BS-VI emission regulations, to be effective from April 2023, vehicles will need to have an onboard self-diagnostic device to monitor the real-time driving emission levels. The device will constantly monitor key parts for meeting emission standards such as catalytic converter and oxygen sensors to keep a close watch on emissions. Additionally, in order to control the level of fuel burnt, the vehicles will also carry programmed fuel injectors.

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Sd/- Recovery Officer  
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**PRESS NOTICE INVITING COMPOSITE PERCENTAGE RATE e-TENDER**

Executive Engineer(C), Postal Civil Division, Chennai, invites on behalf of the President of India, online percentage rate composite tenders for the following work:

N.I.T. No. : 69/PCD/2022-23

Name of Work : CONSTRUCTION OF POST OFFICE BUILDING AT VILLIVAKAM, SIDCO NAGAR, TAMBARAM DIVISION.

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For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, Percentage tender through online only will be received upto 24/01/2023 12.30 PM by the Superintending Engineer (H), C&M, Chennai Circle for work under CMRDP 2022-23 (1 work) pertaining to Tiruvallur (H) C&M Division.

Details of works, approximate value of works, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details will be available from 22/12/2022 onwards in the Government website <https://tntenders.gov.in>. If any Changes/Corrections in the tender, it will be published in the above Government website only.

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Notice is hereby given that the documents shown below have been misplaced and are not traceable. The report of the same has been lodged at the Yelahanka Police Station on dated 12.12.2022, vide Lost Report bearing Nos. 0411739 / 2022, and 0412420 / 2022. The description of the lost/misplaced original documents of properties deeds is as under:

| Sl. Nos. | Owners  | Description of Lost / Original Documents  |
|----------|---|---|
| 1.       | S.B. Rajaram, J.S. Jayanthi and Srihari Bharath | Property Site No.42 with dwelling house, in Sy No. 378/1A, 378/1B, 378/2A part 380/2A part and 380/3A at 'Santhosham Layout', Chetpattinam Town Panchayat, in Coimbatore, Chennai, measuring 2000 Square feet (or) 4.59 cents of land, registered in Document No.419/2007, on dated 29.01.2007 at Sub-Registrar Office Joint-I, Coimbatore and bounded on East by Site No.43, West by Site 41; North by Approved Layout; and South by 30 Feet Wide Road.  |
| 2.       | J.S. Jayanthi                                   | Property Site No.38, in Sy No.286/1 at New Balaji Nagar, Phase-1, Kurudam Palayam Village, Peranayakkan Palayam Sub-Division in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu measuring 2125 / 197.48 Square feet / meters, registered in Document No.10773/2008, on dated 08.08.2008 at Sub-Registrar Office at Peranayakkan Palayam, CBE and bounded on East by Site No.38, West by Site No.40; North by 45 Feet 2 1/2 Part 1; and South by 23 Feet Road.  |
| 3.       | J.S. Jayanthi                                   | Property Site No.39, in Sy No. 286/1 at New Balaji Nagar, Phase-1, Kurudam Palayam Village, Peranayakkan Palayam Sub-Division in Coimbatore, measuring 2253 / 209.38 Square feet / meters, registered in Document No.10773/2008, on dated 08.08.2008 at Sub-Registrar Office at Peranayakkan Palayam, CBE and bounded on East by Site No.38, West by Site No.40; North by 45 Feet 2 1/2 Part 1; and South by 23 Feet Road.  |
| 4.       | S.B. Rajaram                                    | Property Site No.432 with dwelling house HG-4, 5th Main Road, Er. Scheme, Mugappur East, Chennai 600037, Tamil Nadu in Sy No. 446 part of Mogappur Village, Ambattur Taluk, Tiruvallur District, Chennai, measuring 224.18 Square meters, registered in Document No.2352/2012, on dated 14.08.2012 at Sub-Registrar Office, Chennai and bounded on East by Plot No.433, West by Plot No.431, North by Plot No.392, Plot No.391, and South by 9.10 Meter Road.   |
| 5.       | S.B. Rajaram and Srihari Bharath                | Apartment No. C-302 in 'Jai Vayu Vihar', Sector A Co-Operative Housing Society Limited, Adisankaracharya Marg, Powai in CTS No.71/3, Kori Village, Mumbai 400075, including car parking, measuring built up area 1187.73 sq.ft, registered in Document No.6522/2012, on dated 10.07.2012 at Sub-Registrar Office Kuria-1, Mumbai Sub-Urban District, Bandra.  |
| 6.       | S.B. Rajaram and Srihari Bharath                | Share Certificate No.1566 to 1570 issued to Powai 'Jai Vayu Vihar', Sector A Co-Operative Housing Society Limited, having Certificate bearing No.C-54 dated 30.05.2012 for the Apartment No.C-302 in 'Jai Vayu Vihar', Sector A Co-Operative Housing Society Limited, Adisankaracharya Marg, Powai, in CTS No.71/3, Kori Village, Mumbai 400075.  |
| 7.       | J.S. Jayanthi                                   | Property Site No.35, in Sy No. 219/7 and 219/7A at Padmavathi Nagar, Phase-II, Namandi Village, Cheyay Vattam, Thiruvannamalai District, Tamil Nadu measuring 1800 Square feet, registered in Document No.4382/2012, on dated 18.10.2012 at Sub-Registrar Office Vembakkam, Kancheepuram and bounded on East by Plot No.36, West by Plot No.34; North by Plot No.32 and South by 30 Feet Road (Proposed).   |
| 8.       | J.S. Jayanthi                                   | Property Site No.36, in Sy No. 219/7 and 219/7A at Padmavathi Nagar, Phase-II, Namandi Village, Cheyay Vattam, Thiruvannamalai District, Tamil Nadu measuring 1800 Square feet, registered in Document No.4382/2012, on dated 18.10.2012 at Sub-Registrar Office Vembakkam, Kancheepuram and bounded on East by Plot No.37; West by Plot No.35; North by Plot No.31; and South by 30 Feet Road (Proposed).  |
| 9.       | S.B. Rajaram                                    | Property Site No.31, in Sy No. 219/4 and 219/7 at Padmavathi Nagar, Phase-II, Namandi Village, Cheyay Vattam, Thiruvannamalai District, Tamil Nadu, registered in Document No.4387/2012, on dated 18.10.2012 at Sub-Registrar Office Vembakkam, Kancheepuram and bounded on East by Plot No.30, West by Plot No.32, North by 23 Feet Road (Proposed); and South by Plot No.36.  |
| 10.      | S.B. Rajaram                                    | Property Site No.32, in Sy No. 219/4 and 219/7A at Padmavathi Nagar, Phase-II, Namandi Village, Cheyay Vattam, Thiruvannamalai District, Tamil Nadu measuring 1800 Square feet, registered in Document No.4388/2012, on dated 18.10.2012 at Sub-Registrar Office Vembakkam, Kancheepuram and bounded on East by Plot No.31; West by Plot No.33; North by 23 Feet Road (Proposed); and South by Plot No.35.  |
| 11.      | Srihari Bharath                                 | Apartment No. 63, in 'Anandhi Flats', 3rd Main Road, Purushotham Nagar, Chrompet, Chennai 600044, in Sy No. S.S. 20/1 measuring 800 Square feet on the ground floor; together with 800/4700 out of 3600 Square Feet (amounting to 605 Sqft) of undivided share, registered in Document No.3991/2014, on dated 12.05.2014 at Sub-Registrar Office Pallavaram and apartment is bounded on East by Plot No.57, West by Plot No.55; North by Plot No.46; and South by 40 feet wide road (Purushotham Nagar, 3rd Main Road). |

**PRESS NOTICE INVITING COMPOSITE PERCENTAGE RATE e-TENDER**

Executive Engineer(C), Postal Civil Division, Chennai, invites on behalf of the President of India, online percentage rate composite tenders for the following work:

N.I.T. No. : 70/PCD/2022-23

Name of Work : CONSTRUCTION OF SMALL POST OFFICE BUILDING AT PUDUPALAYAM UNDER TIRUVANMALAI DIVISION

Estimated Cost : Rs.39,92,013/- (Rs.34,85,373/- (Civil Portion) & Rs.5,06,640/- (Electrical Portion))

Earnest Money : Rs.79,840/-

Period of completion : 06 Months

Last time and date of submission of bid : 26.12.2022 upto 11.00 AM

The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://dopcvil.eunivzard.com>

**EAST COAST RAILWAY**

**Tender Notice No. ST-OT-AMC-DATALOGGER-295, Dt. 15.12.2022**

**NAME OF WORK / PROVISION FOR COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL MAINTENANCE CONTRACT FOR EFFTRONICS MAKE : DATA LOGGERS OF DIFFERENT CAPACITY AT VARIOUS STATIONS / LOCATIONS INCLUDING MAINTENANCE OF VARIOUS CENTRAL MONITOR EQUIPMENT / SOFTWARE AT KHURDA ROAD DATA LOGGER ROOM AND HEADQUARTERS (BHUBANESWAR) OVER KHURDA ROAD DIVISION FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS.**

Tender Value in (₹) : 3,36,08,480/-

EMD (₹) : 3,18,100/-, Tender Document Cost (₹) : 11,800/-

Bidding Start Date : 23.12.2022

Date and Time of Closing of Tender : At 11:00 hrs. of 06.01.2023.

No manual offers sent by Post / Courier / Fax or in person shall be accepted against such e-tenders even if these are submitted on firm's letter head and received in time. All such manual offers shall be considered invalid and shall be rejected summarily without any consideration.

Complete information including e-tender documents of the above e-Tender is available in website <https://www.irps.gov.in>

Note: The prospective tenders are advised to visit the website 15 (Fifteen) days before the date of closing of tender to note any changes / Corrigendum issued for this tender.

Divisional Railway Manager (S&T) / PR-818/N/22-23 Khurda Road

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**SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to rule 8(6)]**

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) and 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Minor Legal Heirs of the deceased Borrower (Late Venkatesh Gowda), Legal Heirs of the deceased Guarantor (Late Ningsiah) and Guarantor & Legal Heir of the deceased Borrower, Late Venkatesh Gowda that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., Ramanagara Branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 25.01.2023 at 3.30 P.M. for recovery of Rs. 7,97,115.76 (Rupees Seven Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand One Hundred Fifteen and Paise Seventy Six only) as on 30.11.2022 due to Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited, Ramanagara Branch from the Borrower, Mr. Venkatesh Gowda (subsequently deceased), Proprietor, M/s.Vedantha Enterprises and the Guarantors, Mr. Ningsiah (subsequently deceased) & Mrs. B. Pavithra, all the above are residing at No.100, Kailancha Hobli, Ramanagara-562159.

The Reserve Price will be Rs. 10,42,000/- and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 1,04,200/-.

**SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY**

Land to the extent of 1488 sq.ft. in E Khatha No.152900401500520007, Khanesumari No.393/393/1 and the old AC Sheet building constructed thereon to an extent 108 sq.ft. at Kailancha Village, Near Government Hospital, Ramanagara to Kanakapura Road, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk & District standing in the name of Late, Mr. Venkatesh Gowda. Boundaries : North : Road, South : House of Late. Siddachari, East : Chandramma's House, West : House of Late Siddachari.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditors website ([www.tmb.in](http://www.tmb.in))

Sd/- Authorised Officer  
 Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.  
 Bengaluru Region (For Ramanagara Branch)

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - 2, BENGALURU**  
 No. 4, Second Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road, Bengaluru - 560025.

Form No. 14 (See Regulation 33(2))

**DEMAND NOTICE**  
 RC No: 550/2019

**Canara Bank, Vijayapura Branch, Aruna Complex, Near Bus Stand Vijayapura - 562 135, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District**

**Versus**  
**Sri. Munishamappa & Others** .....Certificate Debtor/Defendants

**1. Sri. Munishamappa** S/o Muniyappa, Isthur Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hoskote Taluk  
**2. Sri. Munisonnappa** S/o Venkatappaiah, R/at: Ittasandra Village, Mandagudi, Hobli, Hoskote Taluk.  
**3. Smt. Venkattamma**, W/o. Sri Chikkappaiah, Isthur Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hoskote Taluk.  
**4. Sri C. Muniraja** S/o Sri Chikkappaiah, Isthur Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hoskote Taluk.

.....Certificate Debtor/Defendants

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in OA No. 171/2018 passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT Bengaluru on 23.02.2019 an amount of Rs.13,21,722/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Twenty One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Two Only) is due against you along with interest and costs from the date of filing of O.A. till realization of the Recovery Certificate. In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all the charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of this notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per Rules.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on 08.01.2020

Sd/- Recovery Officer-I  
 DRT-2 Bengaluru

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**IN THE COURT OF 34TH ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU, BETWEEN**  
**Mr. Vishrut P Subramoni @ Vishrut Patanjali Subromoni**  
 S/o Late Sri Patanjali P S @ P S Patanjali @ Patanjali Subromoni @ Patanjali Palamadi Subromoni @ Patanjali Palamadi Subromoni .....PETITIONER  
 AND  
**Mrs Debolina Kundu**  
 W/o Late Sri Patanjali P S @ P S Patanjali @ Patanjali Subromoni @ Patanjali Palamadi Subromoni @ Patanjali Palamadi Subromoni .....RESPONDENT

Residing at 259, 3rd Main, Sai Enclave, Kothanur Road, Bengaluru - 560076

Whereas the above named has made the above mentioned petition to this court under section 372 of the Indian Succession Act for the grant of Succession Certificate in favor of the Petitioner, in respect of the schedule mentioned below. The below mentioned schedule was held by Late Sri Patanjali P S @ P S Patanjali @ Patanjali Subromoni @ Patanjali Palamadi Subromoni @ Patanjali Palamadi Subromoni and father of the Petitioner, who met his demise on 22/12/2021.

Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on 4/1/2023 at 11 a.m and further inform to cause against the petitioners failing wherein the appearance will be taken heard and declared as ex-parte.

**SCHEDULE**

| ACCOUNT HOLDER NAME(S)                      | A/C NUMBER, FOLIO NO, FD DEPOSIT NO.   | INSTITUTION                                | RECIPIENT   |
|---|--|--|---|
| PATANJALI P S                               | 13874954   | FRANKLIN TEMPLETON MUTUAL FUND             | VISHRUT P SUBRAMONI @ VISHRUT PATANJALI SUBRAMONI                       |
| PATANJALI PALAMADI SUBRAMONI                | MTX460P11  | BONAZZA PORTFOLIO LTD                      | VISHRUT P SUBRAMONI @ VISHRUT PATANJALI SUBRAMONI                       |
| PATANJALI P S                               | 50100268169174   | HDFC BANK                                  | VISHRUT P SUBRAMONI @ VISHRUT PATANJALI SUBRAMONI                       |
| PATANJALI P S AND S NAGALAKSHMI             | 5010026822217  | HDFC BANK                                  | VISHRUT P SUBRAMONI @ VISHRUT PATANJALI SUBRAMONI                       |
| TARITABASU PATANJALI PALAMADI SUBRAMONI     | 50200050506859   | HDFC BANK                                  | VISHRUT P SUBRAMONI @ VISHRUT PATANJALI SUBRAMONI                       |
| PATANJALI PS @ PATANJALI PALAMADI SUBRAMONI | 100% SHARES AND HOLDING OF IPRIZ BIONATURALS PVT LTD CN NO. U74900KA2019PT0383250 GSTIN: 29AAAD1928KA121 | STOCK HOLDING CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED | PATANJALI P S HEIR: (VISHRUT P SUBRAMONI @ VISHRUT PATANJALI SUBRAMONI) |
| NAGALAKSHMI S & P SUBRAMONI                 | BOND LEDGER ACCOUNT: TBSC4540203644  | STOCK HOLDING CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED | PATANJALI P S HEIR: (VISHRUT P SUBRAMONI @ VISHRUT PATANJALI SUBRAMONI) |
| SUBRAMONI P                                 | CLIENT ID: 26904526 DPID: IN301135   | STOCK HOLDING CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED | PATANJALI P S HEIR: (VISHRUT P SUBRAMONI @ VISHRUT PATANJALI SUBRAMONI) |
| SUBRAMONI P & PATANJALI P S                 | CLIENT ID: 26898452 DPID: IN301135   | STOCK HOLDING CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED | PATANJALI P S HEIR: (VISHRUT P SUBRAMONI @ VISHRUT PATANJALI SUBRAMONI) |
| PATANJALI P S                               | CLIENT ID: 26906283 DPID: IN301135   | STOCK HOLDING CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED | VISHRUT P SUBRAMONI @ VISHRUT PATANJALI SUBRAMONI                       |
| NAGALAKSHMI S                               | 2753101007007  | CANARA BANK                                | PATANJALI P S HEIR: (VISHRUT P SUBRAMONI @ VISHRUT PATANJALI SUBRAMONI) |
| SUBRAMONI P & NAGALAKSHMI S                 | 2753101002928  | CANARA BANK                                | PATANJALI P S HEIR: (VISHRUT P SUBRAMONI @ VISHRUT PATANJALI SUBRAMONI) |

**Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited**  
 (CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

**TENDER NOTIFICATION**  
 (Through e-Procurement Mode only)

No. SEE/Tr(W&M)/CLB/DCA/EE(O)/AEE-2/22-23/4968 Date: 16.12.2022

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited invites bids for the following works in Transmission(W&M)Circle, KPCTCL, Kalaburagi.

1. Bid Enquiry No: SEE/Tr(W&M)/CLB/DCA/EE(O)/AEE-2/2022-23/220kV Humnabad to 110kV Bhalki/Call-2, Dtd: 14.12.2022, for Conducting detailed survey for Re-construction of existing old 110KV SC line on SC towers by new 110KV SC line on DC towers from 220KV Humnabad Sub-station to 110KV Bhalki Sub-station for a distance of about 36kms using existing corridor in Humnabad Taluk and Bidar District based on modern survey techniques.

2. Bid Enquiry No: SEE/Tr(W&M)/CLB/DCA/EE(O)/AEE-2/2022-23/220kV Humnabad to 110kV Hallikhed and Halbarga/Call-2, Dtd: 14.12.2022, for Conducting detailed survey for Re-construction of existing old 110KV DC line on DC towers by new DC line on DC towers from 220KV Humnabad Sub-station to 110KV Hallikhed and Halbarga Sub-station (220KV Humnabad - Bidar I & II Ckt old line) for a distance of about 39.4kms Sub-station using existing corridor in Humnabad Taluk and Bidar District based on modern survey techniques.

3. Bid Enquiry No: SEE/Tr(W&M)/CLB/DCA/EE(O)/AEE-2/2022-23/220kV Humnabad to 110kV Sastapur/Call-2, Dtd: 14.12.2022, for Conducting detailed survey for Re-construction of existing old 110KV SC line on SC towers by new DC line on DC towers for a distance of about 33kms from 220KV Humnabad Sub-station to 110KV Sastapur Sub-station along with construction of T's in Humnabad Taluk and Bidar District based on modern survey techniques.

The bids will be received through e-procurement mode only. The detailed notification regarding subject enquiries the E-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to website: [www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in](http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in) on hyperlink "List of Tendes" on or after 19.12.2022. Any other details can be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.),  
 Transmission(W&M)Circle, KPCTCL,  
 Prasara Bhavana, Sedam Road, Kalaburagi.

**EAST COAST RAILWAY**  
**E-AUCTION FOR LEASING OF PARCEL SPACE**  
**AUCTIONING OF 56 SLRs & 09 VPs**

| Sl. No. | Train No. & CC in Tonnage | STATION FROM - TO              | Front/Rear | Frequency | LOT        | LOT       |
|---------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
|         |                           |                                |            |           | Start Time | End Time  |
| 1       | 22882 & (3.9T)            | BHUBANESWAR- PUNE              | R-1        | 1 Day     | 1000 Hrs.  | 1030 Hrs. |
| 2       | 20861 & (3.9T)            | PURI- AHMEDABAD JUNCTION       | R-1        | 1 Day     | 1000 Hrs.  | 1040 Hrs. |
| 3       | 22974 & (3.9T)            | PURI- GANDCHIDHAM JUNCTION     | F-1        | 1 Day     | 1000 Hrs.  | 1050 Hrs. |
| 4       | 22910 & (3.9T)            | PURI- VALSAD                   | R-1        | 1 Day     | 1000 Hrs.  | 1100 Hrs. |
| 5       | 12898 & (3.9T)            | BHUBANESWAR-PUDUCHERRY         | F-1        | 1 Day     | 1000 Hrs.  | 1110 Hrs. |
| 6       | 18419 & (3.9T)            | PURI- JAYNAGAR                 | R-1        | 1 Day     | 1000 Hrs.  | 1120 Hrs. |
| 7       | 12281 & (3.9T)            | BHUBANESWAR- NEW DELHI         | R-1        | 1 Day     | 1000 Hrs.  | 1130 Hrs. |
| 8       | 18449 & (3.9T)            | PURI- PATNA JUNCTION           | R-1        | 1 Day     | 1000 Hrs.  | 1140 Hrs. |
| 9       | 22827 & (3.9T)            | PURI- SURAT                    | R-1        | 1 Day     | 1000 Hrs.  | 1150 Hrs. |
| 10      | 12146 & (3.9T)            | PURI- LOKMANYA TLAK (T)        | R-1        | 1 Day     | 1000 Hrs.  | 1200 Hrs. |
| 11      | 12845 & (3.9T)            | BHUBANESWAR- BENGALURU CANT.   | F-1        | 1 Day     | 1000 Hrs.  | 1210 Hrs. |
| 12      | 20817 & (3.9T)            | BHUBANESWAR- NEW DELHI         | F-1        | 1 Day     | 1000 Hrs.  | 1220 Hrs. |
| 13      | 17479 & (4T)              | PURI- TRIPURTI                 | F-1        | 5 Days    | 1000 Hrs.  | 1230 Hrs. |
| 14      | 17479 & (4T)              | PURI- TRIPURTI                 | R-1        | 5 Days    | 1000 Hrs.  | 1240 Hrs. |
| 15      | 20472 & (3.9T)            | PURI- BIKANER JUNCTION         | R-1        | 1 Day     | 1000 Hrs.  | 1250 Hrs. |
| 16      | 22833 & (3.9T)            | BHUBANESWAR-KRISHNARAJAPURAM   | F-1        | 1 Day     | 1000 Hrs.  | 1300 Hrs. |
| 17      | 12994 & (3.9T)            | PURI- GANDCHIDHAM JUNCTION     | F-1        | 1 Day     | 1000 Hrs.  | 1310 Hrs. |
| 18      | 22871 & (3.9T)            | BHUBANESWAR- TRIPURTI          | F-1        | 1 Day     | 1000 Hrs.  | 1320 Hrs. |
| 19      | 20819 & (3.9T)            | PURI- OGH                      | R-1        | 1 Day     | 1000 Hrs.  | 1330 Hrs. |
| 20      | 22836 & (3.9T)            | PURI- SHALMAR                  | F-1        | 1 Day     | 1000 Hrs.  | 1340 Hrs. |
| 21      | 22879 & (3.9T)            | BHUBANESWAR- TRIPURTI          | F-1        | 1 Day     | 1000 Hrs.  | 1350 Hrs. |
| 22      | 12888 & (3.9T)            | PURI- SHALMAR                  | F-1        | 1 Day     | 1000 Hrs.  | 1400 Hrs. |
| 23      | 20916 & (3.9T)            | PURI- INDORE JUNCTION          | F-1        | 1 Day     | 1000 Hrs.  | 1410 Hrs. |
| 24      | 20896 & (3.9T)            | BHUBANESWAR- RAMESWARAM        | R-1        | 1 Day     | 1000 Hrs.  | 1420 Hrs. |
| 25      | 18447 & (3.9T)            | BHUBANESWAR- JAGDLPUR          | F-1        | 7 Days    | 1000 Hrs.  | 1430 Hrs. |
| 26      | 12822 & (3.9T)            | PURI- SHALMAR                  | F-1        | 7 Days    | 1000 Hrs.  | 1440 Hrs. |
| 27      | 22840 & (3.9T)            | BHUBANESWAR- ROURLA            | F-1        | 7 Days    | 1000 Hrs.  | 1450 Hrs. |
| 28      | 18417 & (4T)              | PURI- GUNLUPUR                 | R-1        | 7 Days    | 1000 Hrs.  | 1500 Hrs. |
| 29      | 18417 & (4T)              | PURI- GUNLUPUR                 | F-1        | 7 Days    | 1000 Hrs.  | 1510 Hrs. |
| 30      | 12880 & (3.9T)            | BHUBANESWAR- LOKMANYA TLAK (T) | R-1        | 2 Days    | 1000 Hrs.  | 1520 Hrs. |
| 31      | 22811 & (3.9T)            | BHUBANESWAR- NEW DELHI         | F-1        | 2 Days    | 1000 Hrs.  | 1530 Hrs. |
| 32      | 22202 & (3.9T)            | PURI- SEALDH                   | F-1        | 3 Days    | 1000 Hrs.  | 1540 Hrs. |
| 33      | 22805 & (3.9T)            | BHUBANESWAR- ANAND VIHAR (T)   | F-1        | 1 Day     | 1000 Hrs.  | 1550 Hrs. |
| 34      | 22823 & (3.9T)            | BHUBANESWAR- NEW DELHI         | F-1        | 4 Days    | 1000 Hrs.  | 1600 Hrs. |
| 35      | 12838 & (3.9T)            | PURI- HOWRAH JUNCTION          | F-1        | 2 Days    | 1000 Hrs.  | 1610 Hrs. |
| 36      | 20837 & (4T)              | BHUBANESWAR- JUNGARH ROAD      | R-1        | 7 Days    | 1000 Hrs.  | 1630 Hrs. |
| 37      | 20837 & (4T)              | BHUBANESWAR- JUNGARH ROAD      | F-1        | 7 Days    | 1000 Hrs.  | 1640 Hrs. |
| 38      | 12819 & (3.9T)            | BHUBANESWAR- ANAND VIHAR (T)   | F-1        | 2 Days    | 1000 Hrs.  | 1650 Hrs. |
| 39      | 12815 & (3.9T)            | PURI- ANAND VIHAR (T)          | F-1        | 4 Days    | 1000 Hrs.  |           |





Croatia's Andrej Kramaric (L), Luka Modric (C) and Mateo Kovacic attend a training session at Al Erssal Training Site 3 in Doha on Friday | AFP

## MEDAL AND PRIDE AT STAKE

JAMES ROBSON @Doha

TO some, it's little more than a meaningless exhibition match. To others, it's a chance to become "immortal." The third-place playoff at the World Cup can be a confusing concept. "You are so disappointed, you've just lost a semifinal and then two days later you have to go back out there," Morocco coach Walid Regragui said on Friday.

Regragui's history-making team — the first African nation to reach the World Cup semifinals — will play Croatia on Saturday at Khalifa International Stadium.

"It's like the booby prize," Regragui said. "I am sorry for speaking like this. I understand that it should be important, I understand that it is better to finish third than fourth, but for me my take-away is that we just didn't get to the final."

Morocco's run to the semifinals in Qatar provided the most improbable story of the tournament. The team was also the first Arab nation to go so far in soccer's biggest event, generating an outpouring of pride among Arab countries.

After such a wild and dizzying ride, it's understandable that Regragui sounded so flat when looking ahead to the match against Croatia. It's also a measure of his own ambition that he ends an unforgettable tournament for African soccer with a sense of

disappointment after being beaten by defending champion France 2-0.

"Yes, finishing third would be great for our image. We would be on the podium," the coach said.

"But you know what, even if we win the game tomorrow (Saturday) we won't have got to the final and we won't have won the World Cup." The atmosphere from the Croatian side has been more upbeat. The runners-up from the last World Cup in Russia lost to Argentina 3-0 in the other semifinal match, but their players have spoken of the importance of winning another medal. Forward Andrej Kramaric described it as the chance to "become an immortal hero in your country."

"Eight of us from (the tournament in) Russia understand that feeling of winning a medal at the World Cup and we have a lot of players who haven't experienced that and would love to do that because it's something that will stay with you for the rest of their life," Kramaric said.

Luka Modric, who is likely playing in his last World Cup, had similar thoughts. "We need to leave everything to win the bronze medal and let our fans celebrate one more time," he said.

To finish second and third in back-to-back World Cups would further secure the legacy of a golden generation for Croatia.

## Renewed aims to host WC

AGENCIES @Doha

THE idea that Morocco could co-host the 2030 World Cup with near-neighbors Spain and Portugal seemed a bit crazy when it was floated four years ago. It doesn't seem so crazy now.

Morocco has gained status inside FIFA and credibility with fans by eliminating Spain and then Portugal in knockout games to be the first African team to advance to a World Cup semifinals. There are longer-term prospects for the national team with a solid foundation seemingly in place.

Though there is no proposal yet to create a first multicontinent World Cup hosting bid, the head of Morocco's soccer federation still believes in the concept. "We wanted this organization to be shared between the African continent and the European continent," Fouzi Lekjaa told AP. "In order to show the world that the relationship between Africa and Europe is not only the relationship of illegal immigration and the fight against it," Lekjaa said. "Rather, it is a relationship in which civilizations can meet and cultures meet."

## NUGGETS & TRIVIA

The **1954** FIFA World Cup final won by Germany while playing against the crowd favorites Hungary is known as the 'Miracle of Bern'. Under the guidance of Coach Sepp Herberger, while playing against Hungary in the group stage match, Herberger sent a reserve team on the pitch and was defeated. However, when the two teams faced off again in the final, they won the match with a score of 3-2.

## 28 YRS

**Youngest referee to officiate in a WC**

The youngest referee to officiate a FIFA World Cup was Sweden's Ivan Ekland. He was 28 years at the 1934 World Cup and 32 years old at the 1938 tournament. On the other hand, the oldest referee to oversee a World Cup game was George Reader of England. He was 53 when he officiated the 1950 Brazil-Uruguay final.

DANIEL POLITI @Rpsario (Argentina)

FERNANDA Quiroga still remembers how Lionel Messi played soccer in what were then dirt roads around their working class neighborhood in Rosario, Argentina's third-largest city. "(Messi) was always kicking something, a ball, a bottle cap," said Quiroga, who at 35 is the same age as the captain of Argentina's national soccer team. "The memory I have of him because he lived right in front of my house, is going to buy sweet pastries at his grandmother's around the

block and he was always kicking something."

Excitement for Sunday's World Cup final, when Argentina will face defending champion France in Qatar, is rising fast and anxiety is running particularly high in Messi's hometown as many are hoping this will be the year when Messi finally wins the one major trophy that has been missing from his illustrious career.

"Even though it pains us all, it's been said this is Leo's last World Cup, so we're all hoping he wins it, I think more for him than for the national team it-

# Qatar



**Croatia (4-3-3):** Livakovic (1), Juranovic (22), Lovren (6), Gvardiol (20), Sosa (19), Brozovic (11), Kovacic (8), Modric (10), Vlasic (13), Petkovic (16), Perisic (4).

**Morocco (4-3-3):** Bono (1), Hakimi (2), Dari (20), J Yamqi (18), Attiyat Allah (25), Amrabat (4), Ounahi (8), Amallah (15), Ziyech (7), En-Nesyri (19), Boufal (17).

### MATCH POINT

Morocco have already entered the history books but they know they can grab further history as they seek to become the first African nation to medal at the World Cup. For Croatia, they can win back-to-back medals for the first time.

### MOROCCO

After displaying their defensive solidity throughout the first five games, the Atlas Lions showed their attacking attitude against France. They went at Les Bleus in thrilling fashion and were unlucky to at least not take the game to extra-time.

### CROATIA

After largely controlling the first-half of the first-half of the semifinal, the wheels came off their match against Argentina. A fine third-place finish will be some way to perhaps bid farewell to the likes of Luka Modric. The next generation, though, is already here.

### TALKING POINTS



#### EN- NESYRI VS GVARDIOL

Josko Gvardiol was turned multiple ways by Lionel Messi but he will be keen to show he's the real deal against En-Nesyri, a very different kind of attacker. He provides Morocco with a crucial presence up front. Like he showed against Portugal, he has a leap and the 20-year-old defender should be mindful of that.



#### AMRABAT VS MODRIC

The Fiorentina defensive midfielder has been the ultimate midfield presence for the Atlas Lions who has mopped up admirably in front of the big four. Maestro Luka Modric, if he does play, will face a big barrier if he wants to end his international career with another superlative display.

#### Live Action

Croatia vs Morocco | 8.30 PM  
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# STARRY KNIGHTS

Messi vs Mbappe: When Argentina play France in final, it will be more than just a match

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

THE capital clash. Old vs new. Two of Qatar's most famous employees facing each other for football's ultimate prize with the winner likely to win the next Ballon d'Or. PSG vs PSG. Millennial vs Centennial. Generation Y vs Generation Z. King vs first in the line of succession. Lionel Messi vs Kylian Mbappe.

You can dress up the World Cup final between Argentina and France as an encounter between two of the great football superpowers but it is, first and foremost, a meeting between one of the greatest players the world has ever seen against the one next in line to assume that position. It just so happens that Messi and Mbappe have been two of the best players over the last month in Qatar. And they have been the best by doing what they do best.

Mbappe has terrorised defences down France's left wing by being a one-man battering ram, using his pace, acceleration, dribbling skills and his wand of a right foot to devastating effect.

Messi, who usually occupies the right half-space of the attacking third, has accelerated away from defenders and still possesses one of the game's best known finishes — like the goal he scored against Australia — but he has been more withdrawn. He was always a playmaker but these days, he's almost made a new role for

himself; a cross between an advanced playmaker and an en-ganche, a hook that links midfield and attack.

While both teams are stylistically very different in the way they play — Argentina press more while France are more standoffish, and Argentina like to have the ball more and it almost seems like they quickly lose control if they don't while France are more than happy for the opponents to have the ball — both teams like it that way as it helps Messi and Mbappe do their thing.

Both players are greater than the sum of the goals they score. If you include all of their contributions (including pre assists as well as passes in the build-up before goals), Mbappe has had a hand in 11 of the 13 goals France have scored. Outside of the pass to Ousmane Dembele who supplied the pre-assist for Aurelien Tchouameni against England, his back-heel set up Adrien Rabiot's assist for Olivier Giroud's opener against Australia.

Messi's contributions is slightly skewed (nine out of 12 goals) because of the penalties. But he's been front and centre in every match. Penalty against Saudi Arabia, goal and assist against Mexico, winning (and missing) a penalty against Poland, assist against Australia, assisting and scoring against Netherlands, pre-assist, pass

## 3 France players ill two days before final

DOHA: France players Raphael Varane, Ibrahima Konate and Kingsley Coman sat out training on Friday with cold-like symptoms two days before the World Cup final against Argentina, a source close to the team said. Coman, the Bayern Munich winger, had already been forced to miss a training session on Thursday because of a "light viral syndrome", the French Football Federation (FFF) said. Coman was an unused substitute in the 2-0 win against Morocco in Wednesday's semifinal.

...He is one of the best players in the world so we will try to counter Messi's threat as much as possible, just as Argentina will try to stop the influence of some of my players.

Didier Deschamps, France coach on Lionel Messi

that led to the penalty and scoring against Croatia. It goes without saying that any goal these two nations score on Sunday will likely see the involvement of these two individuals.

Both players are hardly involved in the defensive third, they are also excused from pressing duties. Mbappe, incredibly, has a total number of zero defensive actions (blocks, interceptions, tackles and clearances) across the World Cup. Messi is marginally better, three tackles and as many clearances.

This may change on Sunday, not least because Mbappe (left) and Messi (right) operate on the same areas of the pitch. If one of them brings a laissez-faire attitude to tracking back, it runs the risk of the other isolating the opposition full-back. But you suspect the midfielders will have to help out more.

This is even before you come to the narrative arcs at stake, even within the subplot of these two players. It's no secret that most young players have grown up idolising one of Messi or Cristiano Ronaldo. For Mbappe, it's been Ronaldo (he even had posters of the Portuguese stuck on his bedroom wall). There's also been Mbappe's relationship with Messi at PSG (to be fair, Mbappe has acknowledged Messi as one of the best a few times). It's been okay at the best of times. But the presence of

the Argentine (and Neymar) in PSG has meant that Mbappe hasn't had the freedom he gets with France.

"I play differently here," he had famously said after a game for France in September. "I am asked to do different things than with my club. I have much more freedom. The coach knows we have a number nine in 'Olive' (Olivier Giroud) who keeps the defences occupied. I can run about, find space and look for the ball. With Paris (PSG), it's different. I can't do that. I am asked to be more of a pivot for the others." One of those others of course is for Messi.

But Mbappe knows he's in position A1 to assume that throne. "I always say I dream about everything," he had told New York Times in September. "I have no limits. So, of course, like you say, it's a new generation. And Ronaldo, Messi — you're gonna stop. We have to find someone else, someone new." Someone like Mbappe, who knows that if he can lead France to back-to-back World Cups, he will put himself in pole position to win a first Ballon d'Or as well as a second world title before the age of 24. The last person to win two World Cups while being younger? Pele. Mbappe's legacy would instantly be somewhere in the stratosphere.

Conversely, if Messi wins, it will be Maradona-esque in its achievement. He's already had the kind of impact that other Argentine had in 1986.

Full story: [newindianexpress.com](http://newindianexpress.com)

## QUICK PASSES Santos quits, Mourinho tipped to take Portugal role

LISBON: Fernando Santos quit as coach of Portugal on Thursday following the team's shock World Cup quarter-final loss to Morocco with colourful and controversial Jose Mourinho named as a leading candidate to take over. The Portuguese football federation (FPF) said in a statement that an agreement was reached with the 68-year-old Santos "to end the journey of great success that began in September 2014". The FPF added that it "will now launch the process to choose the next national coach".

## Busquets retires from international football

BARCELONA: Spanish midfielder and 2010 World Cup winner Sergio Busquets announced his international retirement on Friday. "I would like to announce that after almost 15 years and 143 matches, the moment has arrived to bid farewell to the national team," wrote the 34-year-old on his social media platforms. Busquets is the last member of the 2010 team to bow out of international football — he was also part of the team that lifted the 2012 European title. He was captain of the 2022 World Cup side.



# Forgetting strife for a while, Messi's hometown yearns for victory

DANIEL POLITI @Rpsario (Argentina)

FERNANDA Quiroga still remembers how Lionel Messi played soccer in what were then dirt roads around their working class neighborhood in Rosario, Argentina's third-largest city. "(Messi) was always kicking something, a ball, a bottle cap," said Quiroga, who at 35 is the same age as the captain of Argentina's national soccer team. "The memory I have of him because he lived right in front of my house, is going to buy sweet pastries at his grandmother's around the

block and he was always kicking something."

Excitement for Sunday's World Cup final, when Argentina will face defending champion France in Qatar, is rising fast and anxiety is running particularly high in Messi's hometown as many are hoping this will be the year when Messi finally wins the one major trophy that has been missing from his illustrious career.

"Even though it pains us all, it's been said this is Leo's last World Cup, so we're all hoping he wins it, I think more for him than for the national team it-

self," Quiroga said. "I think what weighs more this time around is that we want him to get it because he has generated so much love and respect."

After beating Croatia in the semifinals Tuesday, Messi said Sunday's match would likely be his last in a World Cup. The neighborhood popularly known as La Bajada has turned into a sort of altar for Messi with murals and graffiti that praise the soccer star. "From another galaxy and from my neighborhood," reads graffiti that is seemingly ubiquitous in the area. A large mural of Mes-

si looking up at the sky is painted on the side of his old house that still belongs to his family.

"The little guy was very spicy. If he got mad, he grabbed the ball and took it away," said Marcelo Almada, a 37-year-old construction worker who played soccer with Messi in the streets around the neighborhood where he still lives. "He didn't like to lose... but he was a very good kid."

With the World Cup, "there has been an explosion in the neighborhood," where "we're all like brothers," he added,

noting that after every Argentina victory people celebrate in the streets until the early hours of the morning. The neighborhood has also turned into a place of pilgrimage, with fans from all over the world coming to visit Messi's old house and the small soccer field in the corner where he started to learn the skills that would eventually turn him into an all-time great.

Messi, and the national team as a whole, have managed to raise the hope and optimism of Argentines in a country that has been stuck in economic dol-

drums for years with one of the world's highest inflation rates, closing in on almost 100% per year, and where close to four of every 10 people live in poverty.

"Everyone wants Messi to win and that generates a community, a very pleasant feeling that is very infrequent in Argentina, which is always fighting, divided, angry, frustrated," said Diego Schwarzstein, an endocrinologist who treated Messi for growth hormone deficiency until he left for Barcelona at 13 after the European club promised to pay for his costly treatment.

In Rosario, a city marred by drug violence, that feeling seems even more stark.

"You forget a little bit about the murders, the robberies and all other things that are happening," Sosa said. "This distracts us a little bit."

It isn't, of course, just about a distraction. For those who have followed Messi's career from the beginning, a victory Sunday would mean the culmination of lifelong work considering the soccer star himself has talked about the importance of winning a World Cup title.

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Olympic champion Neeraj Chopra has dislodged Usain Bolt as the "most visible" athlete in the world after winning a historic gold medal in the Tokyo Games, claimed a World Athletics study. Chopra led a star-studded field in terms of media coverage with 812 articles published in his name. Bolt was in the fifth spot with 574 articles in his name.

# GILL, PUJARA HIT TONS AS INDIA DOMINATE

Visitors set Bangladesh an improbable 513-run target in first Test

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

A LONG wait ended for India batters Shubman Gill and Cheteshwar Pujara as the duo slammed a century each to put India in driver's seat against hosts Bangladesh on Day 3 of the first Test at the Zahur Ahmed Chowdhury Stadium, Chattogram on Friday.

While Gill scored his maiden Test century, Pujara scored his first ton, 19th overall, in almost four years. His last century came way back in January 2019 against Australia. Meanwhile, for the second day in succession, Bangladesh were completely outplayed as Kuldeep Yadav's career-best 5/40 helped India dismiss the hosts for a paltry 150 in just 55.5 overs.

With nearly three days at their disposal and a lead of 254, India captain KL Rahul decided against enforcing the follow-on as Gill (110) and Pujara (102 not out) took full advantage of a toothless Bangladesh attack that also missed its lead pacer Ebadot Hossain due to a back-injury.

The moment Pujara exercised the ghosts of the last four years with the completion of his fastest Test hundred, skipper Rahul declared the Indian second innings closed at 258/2.

At stumps, Bangladesh were 42 for no loss on a track where a lot of balls are indeed keeping low but the pitch hasn't shown considerable wear and tear. The hosts still require 471 runs to win the match. However to bat for 180 overs over two days will be an improbable task for the Bangladesh batting line-up against the Indian bowling line-up. "Obviously we will see a re-



Shubman Gill (R) and Cheteshwar Pujara added 113 runs for the second wicket | AFP

**India 1st innings: 404; Bangladesh 1st innings (0/n 133/8):** Mehidy st Pant b Patel 25, Hossain c Pant b Kuldeep 17, Ahmed not out 0; Extras: (b 6, lb 7) 13; Total: (all out in 55.5 ovs) 150; FoW: 9-144; Bowling: Siraj 13-2-20-3, Umesh 8-1-33-1, Ashwin 10-1-34-0, Kuldeep 16-6-40-5, Axar 8.5-4-10-1; **India 2nd innings:** Rahul c Tajul b Ahmed 23, Gill c sub b Mehidy 110, Pujara n.o 102, Kohli n.o 19; Extras: (lb 1, nb 3) 4; Total: (2 wickets in 61.4 ovs) 258/2; FoW: 1-70, 2-183; Bowling: Ahmed 13-0-51-1, Tajul 23.4-3-71-0, Mehidy 14-1-82-1, Ali 6-0-28-0, Das 2-0-13-0; **Bangladesh 2nd innings:** Najmul batting 25, Hasan batting 17; Extras: 0; Total: (12 overs) 42; Bowling: Siraj 3-0-11-0, Umesh 1-1-0-0, Ashwin 5-1-23-0, Axar 2-0-4-0, Kuldeep 1-0-4-0.

sult in this match. Either we will win or they will win," said Bangladesh all-rounder Mehidy Hasan. "But our batsmen need to take responsibility," he said. "The wicket is still good. Execution is very important." However, Kuldeep is confi-

dent that he along with Ravichandran Ashwin and Axar Patel will be able to give his team a 1-0 lead in the two-match series. "We are expecting more turn off the surface in the second innings compared to first innings," Kuldeep said.

# 15 ALL OUT DUBIOUS DISTINCTION 25 ALL OUT

AGENCIES @ Melbourne

SYDNEY Thunder on Friday suffered the humiliation of crashing to the lowest-ever total in the history of T20 cricket after being dismissed for just 15 runs by Adelaide Strikers in a Big Bash League match.

Defending 139, Henry Thornton and Wes Agar breathed fire as Thunder's innings collapsed in just 5.5 overs — the shortest completed innings in men's T20 history, as Adelaide scripted a 124-run win.



There were five ducks with number 10 batter Brendan Doggett managing four runs, the highest individual score for his team. Before this match, the infamous record of lowest total in professional T20 cricket was held by Turkey, who were dismissed for 21 by Czech Republic in August 2019 during their 257-run win in Continental Cup.

**Brief scores:** Adelaide Strikers 139/9 in 20 ovs (Lynn 36; Farooqi 3/20) bt Sydney Thunder 15 in 5.5 ovs (Thornton 5/3, Agar 4.6).

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ENS @ Sovima

NAGALAND on Friday joined an ignominious list of lowest Ranji Trophy totals after being dismissed for 25 in second innings to suffer a 174-run thrashing by Uttarakhand in their Group A Ranji Trophy match. Having taken a first innings lead of 107 runs, Nagaland were set a target of 200 after Uttarakhand declared their second essay for 306/7.

In reply, Nagaland lasted just 18 overs with spinners Mayank Mishra (9-7-4-5) and Swapnil Singh (9-5-21-4) running riot. This was the fourth lowest total in the history of

LOWEST TOTALS IN RANJI

- 21 Hyderabad vs Rajasthan in 2010/11
- 22 S Punjab vs Northern Punjab in 1934/35
- 23 Sind vs Southern Punjab in 1938/39
- 23 J&K vs Delhi in 1960/61
- 23 J&K vs Haryana in 1977/78
- 25 Saurashtra vs Bombay in 1951/52

Ranji Trophy as Nagaland joined the ill-famed list headed by Hyderabad who were skittled out for 21 by Rajasthan. Nagaland's No. 9 batter Nagaho Chishi was their only player to reach a double digit score as their scorecard resembled a telephone number — 0, 7, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 7, 10, 0 and 0 not out.

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## EXPRESS READ Harmanpreet & Co look to stay alive vs Australia

MUMBAI: Harmanpreet Kaur-led India will aim to do some serious course correction in their bowling department when they clash with Australia in the do-or-die fourth Women's T20I on Saturday. India would like to gain much-needed confidence ahead of the T20 World Cup, starting February 3 in South Africa. They currently trail 1-2 in the five-match series. Match starts 7 PM IST

## Ahmed set to become youngest Eng Test player

KARACHI: Leg-spinner Rehan Ahmed will become England's youngest Test player and regular wicketkeeper Ben Foakes returns to the lineup as the visitors eye a historic 3-0 sweep in their first Test tour to Pakistan in 17 years. Ahmed will be 18 years, 126 days when he takes the field on Saturday in the final Test after England decided to rest James Anderson having already clinched the series. Foakes will replace Will Jacks. "It's exciting times for Rehan," captain Ben Stokes said.

# Chandran, Jalaj help Kerala win

AGENCIES @ Ranchi

DOMESTIC stalwart Jalaj Saxena returned with a match haul of nine wickets while debutant off-spinner Vaisakh Chandran claimed a second innings five-for as Kerala beat Jharkhand by 85 runs in their Ranji Trophy Group C match on Friday.



After the impressive figures of 5/75 in the first innings, Jalaj returned with 4/56 in the second essay. It complemented Chandran's splendid show of 5/57 as Jharkhand folded for 237 in their chase of 323.

It was the 26-year-old off-spinner who ripped the Jharkhand top-five and reduced them to 102/5 inside 27 overs to derail their chase early on.

In-form India batter Ishan Kishan, who scored a century in the first essay, opened the in-

nings for Jharkhand in their big chase.

However, Chandran had his say and revelled on the fourth day wicket, first inflicting a double blow in Kishan (22) and Kumar Suraj (0) within the span of three deliveries. Continuing his assault, Chandran cleaned up the other opener Nazim Siddiqui (17), and dismissed Saurabh Tiwary (37) and Utkarsh Singh (0) in four deliveries en route to his figures of 17-1-57-5.

## Maharashtra crush Delhi

Pune: Veteran pacer Ishant Sharma didn't bowl a single over in the second innings due to an "unspecified injury" as Delhi, with severely depleted bowling resources, crashed to a nine-wicket defeat against Maharashtra in a Group B match on Friday. Meanwhile, in another Group B match, bad light denied Tamil Nadu of an excellent chance of an outright win as their game against Hyderabad ended in a draw.

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| 2   | Shravanabelagola    | SBGA         | NSG-6            |

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PUB544/AAS/PRBS/SWR/2022-23 Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Bengaluru

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Place: Bengaluru Date: 16-12-2022

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This is to inform the general public that, Sri. ASLAM AHMED, aged about 52 years, Son of Late C.K.M Hyder, Residing at No. 43/3, 5th Main, 5th Cross, Rahmat Nagar, R.T. Nagar, Bengaluru-560032, who is agreement holder of Property bearing Site Number : 95, Khatha No. 284/A/31/195, And Property bearing Site Number : 96, Khatha No. 284/A/31/196 situated at GEDDALAHALLI VILLAGE, K.R. PURAM HOBLI, BENGALURU EAST TALUK, BENGALURU, vide agreement dated : 29.07.2017, have lost the Original Agreement dated : 29.07.2017 executed before the notary and USHA SURESH BABU and Original absolute Sale Deed dated : 07.03.2012 registered as vide document number : HLS-1-02406-2011-12, in Book-1, Stored in C.D. No. HL.S050, registered before the Senior Sub-Registrar, Heasuru, Bengaluru, executed by Sri. HUSAINAHME Gowda & Others in favour of Sri. V. Suresh Babu pertaining to the above property, along with Two sets of Xerox copy of the same Sale Deed, for which my client has filed complaint before Karnataka State Police on 12/12/2022 in Vide Lost report No. 0411678/2022, all the efforts made by my client to trace out the same proved futile. That in any person's found the same, please inform and surrender the above document to the undersigned and if any persons or establishment is having any objections, claims shall be informed to the undersigned within 07 days from the date of publication.

Sd/- MEER HASSAN, B.A., LL.B  
Advocates & Notary Public  
#96, 11th Cross, Someshwara Nagar,  
Jayanagar, 1st Block, Bangalore-11  
Mob : 9343476875  
Place: Bengaluru Date: 15-12-2022

### BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, AT BANGALORE

BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore

**O.A. No. 225 / 2020 D.R. No.2550 / 2019**

CANARA BANK, Dabaspete Branch, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562111. .... APPLICANT BANK AND: M/s GCL Private Limited and Others

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS No.1, 2 & 3 THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION

To, 1. M/s GCL Private Limited, No.67 A & B, Sampura Industrial Area, 1st Stage, Dabaspete, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District - 562111

Also at: A419, 420, 10th Main, 2nd Stage, Peemys Industrial Area, Bangalore.

2. Sri. Harish B Kamath, S/o Kamath B.S, Aged about 54 years.

Director, M/s GCL Private Limited.

3. Smt. Sangeetha H Kamath, D/o Daulat Muktekar, Aged about 54 years, Director, M/s GCL Private Limited, Both are Residing at E-101, Mango Trees, Towns End, Sy.No.110, Singanayakanahalli Post, Yelahanka, Avaihalli, Bangalore -560043.

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to the Banks and Financial Institutions Act of 1993, against all of you for recovery of a sum of Rs.42,33,681.00 together with current and future interest and other costs. And you all are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before 18.3.2023 at 10.30 AM in the forenoon in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence. Given under my hand and the seal of this Hon'ble Tribunal on this 13th day of October 2022.

By the Order of the Tribunal Sd/- Signature of the Officer Authorized to issue summons DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - 2, BANGALORE

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my clients intend to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its lawful owners viz. 1) SRI GOVIND RATANSI PATEL & GOVIND RATANSI TEJANI, S/o.Sri.Ratansi Patel, residing at Anand Timber, Bellary Road, Opp BKVK, Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru-560092 and 2) SRI. RAJESH.K.GODHANI, S/o.Sri.K.R.Godhani, Residing at No.436, 9th A Main, 1st Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru-560043. The Owners represent that they are the absolute owners and have good marketable right, title and interest therein and there are no other persons have any right or claim over the Schedule Property.

Any person or persons, Banks, Financial institutions etc., having any valid right, title interest or any claim over the Schedule Property or any portions of it in any manner may with documentary evidence lodge their objections/claims within 14 days from the date of this public notice on the undersigned, if no valid objections are received within the stipulated date, my clients shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of 02/3rd undivided right, title, interest and possession in vacant property bearing BBMP Municipal No.1255 /1247/3/22/54, BBMP Ward No.160, Rajarajeshwara Nagar Ward, Measuring 5808 Sq.ft, out of 8712 Sq.ft., situated at Channasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru and bounded as:

EAST BY : Property of Sri.K.K.Patel  
WEST BY : Road  
NORTH BY : Property of Sri.Dipak J. Sarasiya & Sherasiya  
Dipak Kumar Jivrajahalli BBMP Municipal No.1264 /1247/2/22/54/2

SOUTH BY : Private Property Sd/-K.VENKATA SUDHEER, ADVOCATE No.548/51/1, 1ST FLOOR, GARUTHMANN PARK, ANDAL TEMPLE STREET, (BEHIND R.V.TEACHERS COLLEGE) R.V.ROAD, BASAVANAGUDI, BANGALORE - 560 004 MOBILE: 9845882098

### PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that my client Mr.Sekhar C son of Changanagala Chetty is intending to purchase the Schedule Property mentioned hereunder from the promoter United Projects Green City Bengaluru. Any person's objecting for the proposed purchase or are having any right, title, interest or any type of claim's over the Schedule Property, is/are hereby called upon to file their objections/claims whatsoever along with documentary proof within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice with the under mentioned advocate, failing which our Client will proceed and complete the sale transaction with the aforesaid promoter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Apartment Unit bearing No.310, 3BHK on Third Floor in Block-1, having carpet area of 103.12 square meters or 1110 square feet (including balcony and utility area), super built up area of 137.03 square meters or 1475 square feet together with 67.20 square meters or 723 square feet of undivided share in the land with one covered car parking space constructed on the multistoried residential building known as United Projects Green City' situate at Doddabahalalli village, Bidarhalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk.

G.RAVINDRA, Advocate  
No.1613, 1st cross, Dr.DV.G.Road  
Vijaya Nagar, Bangalore-563114

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

The public is informed that our client intends to purchase a PORTION of site bearing Katha No.459, Present BBMP Serial No.1384, and Property No.163 at Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike 160 Ward situated at Hosakerehalli, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South 560085 from Mr.SOMALINGAIAH B C and Mrs.MAMATHA SHIVARAM, Measuring - East to West: Northern Side is 30 Feet AND Southern Side is 25'7 Feet 31 sq.ft North to South: Eastern Side is 47 Feet AND Western Side is 50 Feet 48.5 sq.ft. Total measuring 1503.5 Square Feet.

East : Other Portion of Site No.163, West : Site No.164, North : Site No.161 and 162, South : 30 Feet Road,

Further, any Persons having any right, title, and interest whatsoever over the said properties may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within 15 days from the date of this publication, to the undersigned.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Vacant Site No. 01, formed out of Composite land bearing No. 47, Situated at Nadagowda Gollahalli Village, Bidarhalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Measuring East by 30 Feet, West by 30 Feet, North by 34 Feet and South by 33 Feet, in all Measuring 1005 Square Feet, and bounded on:

East by : Private Property, West by : Site No.02, North by : Private Property, South by : Road

C.K.V.K. LAW ASSOCIATES  
Mr. VENKATESH CHANDRAN N.A., LL.B.  
Bangalore-43. M: 9845646426, 7204863700

### OBITUARY

**Col Vemuri Rama Krishna Prasad, Retd.**

A "MADRAS SAPPER"

Passed away on 14 Dec 2022.

We deeply mourn his sad demise and pray to the almighty to bestow peace to the departed soul & give courage to the bereaved family.

Homage paid by: Commandant MEG Centre & All Ranks Madras Sappers

### PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that our client Mr. MANJUNATH SHAHAPUR S/o Late. Parashuram S Shahapur intending to purchase the schedule property mentioned hereunder from Mr. P. PALANISWAMY S/o. Late. Mr. Periswamy Gounder. Any person's objecting for the proposed purchase or are having any right, title, interest, or any type of claim over the scheduled property is hereby called upon to file their objections/claims what so ever along with documentary proof on or before 20.12.2022 with the under mentioned advocate failing which our client shall proceed and complete the sale transaction with the above stated person.

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Japan announces major defence overhaul

To reshape military command and buy new missiles to put itself on an offensive footing amid threats from China

TOKYO

IN a major break from its strictly self-defence-only postwar principle, Japan adopted a national security strategy on Friday, declaring plans to possess preemptive strike capability and cruise missiles within years to give itself more offensive footing against threats from neighboring China and North Korea.



Japanese PM Fumio Kishida

With China, North Korea and Russia directly to its west and north, Japan "faces the severest and most complicated national security environment since the end of the war," the strategy said, referring to World War II. It named China as "the biggest strategic challenge" — before North Korea and Russia — to Japan's effort toward ensuring the peace,

safety and stability for itself and the international society.

Possession of the strike-back capability is "indispensable" as deterrence to discourage enemy attacks, Prime Minister Fumio Kishida told a news conference Friday, calling it "a major change to Japan's postwar security policy."

"When threats become reali-

ty, can the Self-Defence Force fully protect our country? Frankly speaking, the current (SDF capability) is insufficient," Kishida said.

Under the strategy, Japan's defence spending through 2027 will increase to about 2% of Japan's GDP to total some \$320 billion, 1.6-times that of the current five-year total.

Kishida said the new target sets the NATO standard for defence spending, a budget increase that has been his policy priority since taking office in October 2021. Because of its wartime past as an aggressor and national devastation after its defeat, Japan's postwar policy prioritized the economic growth while keeping its security light by relying on American troops stationed in Japan under their bilateral security

agreement. Japan's defence buildup has long been considered a sensitive issue at home and in the region, especially for Asian victims of Japanese wartime atrocities.

But experts say China's growing influence, Russia's invasion of Ukraine and fear of Taiwan emergency prompted many Japanese to support increased capability and spending.

"Taiwan emergency and Japan emergency are inseparable," said Ken Jimbo, a defence expert at Keio University, noting that Japan's westernmost island of Yonaguni is only 110 kilometers away from Taiwan. Rapid advancement of missiles have become "realistic threats" in the region, making interception by existing missile defence systems more difficult, the strategy said. AP

Beijing sends ships into Pacific

Beijing: A squadron of Chinese Navy ships sailed through straits near Japan into the Western Pacific this week, while Beijing on Friday blasted Tokyo's adoption of a new national security strategy. The destroyers Lhasa and Kaifeng, and a replenishment ship, sailed through the Osumi Strait in southern Japan, all arriving in the Western Pacific by Thursday, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Wang Wenbin reiterated.



A woman knits while civilians take shelter inside a metro station during an air raid alert in central Kyiv region on Friday | AFP

Putin planning for a long war in Ukraine, says NATO chief

BRUSSELS

RUSSIA is readying for a protracted war in Ukraine and Kyiv's NATO backers must keep sending weapons until President Vladimir Putin realises he "cannot win on the battlefield", alliance chief Jens Stoltenberg told AFP on Friday.

Almost 10 months into Moscow's invasion, Kyiv's forces have inflicted a succession of defeats on the Kremlin that have seen swathes of territory liberated.

But NATO Secretary General Stoltenberg warned there was no sign Putin had "given up his overall goal of controlling Ukraine".

"We should not underestimate Russia. Russia is planning for a long war," Stoltenberg said in an interview.

"We see that they are mobilising more forces, that they are willing to suffer also a lot of casualties, that they are trying to get access to more weapons

and ammunition," he added. "We have to understand that President Putin is ready to be in this war for a long time and to launch new offensives."

"Most likely this war will end at the negotiating table, as most wars do," Stoltenberg said, insisting any solution should ensure "Ukraine prevails as a sovereign, independent nation."

"The fastest way to achieve that is to support them militarily so President Putin understands that he cannot win on the battlefield but has to sit down and negotiate in good faith." In response to its setbacks on the battlefield, Moscow has unleashed waves of missile and drone strikes against Ukraine's civilian energy infrastructure.

Stoltenberg said there was a "discussion going on" about delivering Patriots, but pointed out that NATO allies had to make sure there was enough ammunition and spare parts to keep weapons sent so far working.

AFP

EU cross as Twitter suspends accounts of journos

BRUSSELS

TWITTER-OWNER Elon Musk drew anger and stern warnings from regulators on Friday after suspending the accounts of half a dozen prominent journalists — accusing them of endangering his family.

Journalists from CNN, The New York Times and the Washington Post were cut off from the platform without warning on Friday, provoking the newest controversy since Musk took over the company on October 27. "News about arbitrary suspension of journalists on Twitter is worrying," EU commissioner Vera Jourova posted on Twitter, warning the influential platform could face hefty fines through European laws.

"Elon Musk should be aware of that. There are red lines. And sanctions, soon," she added.

The latest controversy began when Musk on Wednesday suspended @elonjet, an account that tracked flights of his private jet.

Musk said the move was necessary after a car in Los Angeles carrying one of his children was followed by "a crazy stalker" and seemed to blame the tracking of his jet for this incident.

Some of the journalists had reported on the affair, including tweets linking to the suspended account, which Musk said amounted to "assassination coordinates" against he and his family.

In a chat hosted live on Twitter, Musk provided no evidence for his claim but told some of the suspended reporters that on Twitter "everyone's going to be treated the same... they're not special because you're a



Elon Musk

journalist."

Pressed further on his allegations, Musk ended the conversation. Twitter Spaces, the feature where the chat took place, was then suspended.

Media organisations criticized the move sharply and opened the door to re-evaluating their relationship with Twitter, which has become an essential tool for journalism in

the past decade.

"The impulsive and unjustified suspension of a number of reporters, including CNN's Donnie O'Sullivan, is concerning but not surprising," the news organization said in a tweet.

"Twitter's increasing instability and volatility should be of incredible concern for everyone who uses the platform."

The New York Times said in a statement it also wanted answers from Twitter regarding the "questionable" suspension of journalists.

UN chief Antonio Guterres declared himself "very disturbed" by suspension of journalists from Twitter, calling it a "dangerous precedent."

"Media voices should not be silenced on a platform that professes to be a space for freedom of speech," said Guterres' spokesman. AFP



Police block the access to the site

5 children among 10 dead in apartment fire in France

PARIS

TEN people died, including five children, in a pre-dawn blaze on Friday at a rundown apartment building in a deprived suburb of the French city of Lyon, the government said.

Prosecutors were probing the source of the fire that broke out at around 3.00 am (local time) in a residential building in Vaulx-en-Velin that was a known drug dealing spot, according to Interior Minister Gerald Darmanin.

Darmanin said it was too early to draw any conclusions about the cause but hailed the work of firefighters, who arrived on the scene 12 minutes after being alerted.

They "were able to save 15 people by taking considerable risks for their own lives by climbing the building from the outside... saving children and babies up to the seventh floor", he said.

"Without the rapidity of the fire services and their heroism we would have had a much worse toll," he said.

Nineteen people were injured, including four "whose lives are still in danger", Darmanin said, adding that some of the bodies of the deceased were still being identified.

Witnesses at the scene described panicked occupants of the building screaming for help as smoke billowed from the windows.

Several described children being dropped to crowds at the foot of the building, while one woman was said to have died after jumping from an upper floor to escape.

"There were people on the ground, others stuck on the balconies and the firefighters had difficulty in intervening because of the trees," he told AFP. "After, she jumped but then she died from her injuries," he added. Two of the 170 firefighters at the scene suffered minor injuries while battling the flames, which broke out on the ground floor of the building. AFP

INDONESIA

QUAKE TOLL JUMPS TO 602 FROM 334 AFTER FRESH COUNT

The death toll from an earthquake that hit Indonesia's main island Java last month has jumped by hundreds to 602, a local administration official said Friday, after authorities verified unreported casualties across the worst-hit town. The shallow 5.6-magnitude earthquake hit the town of Cianjur in Indonesia's most populous province West Java on November 21, with most of the victims killed as buildings collapsed or landslides were triggered. Cianjur local administration spokesman Adam, who like many Indonesians goes by one name, told AFP the new toll — up from a previously reported figure of 334 — was based on data collected from residents across the town. He said many people had rushed to bury their relatives after the disaster without reporting their deaths to authorities

ASIA MATTERS



THAILAND

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN HEALTH CONDITION OF PRINCESS

Special prayers were held in temples across Thailand and senior political and religious leaders trickled into the hospital where 44-year-old Princess Bajrakitiyabha Mahidol, the eldest daughter of King Maha Vajiralongkorn was undergoing treatment after collapsing due to a heart condition on Thursday. He condition has slightly improved, hospital sources said on Friday, without revealing details

SINGAPORE

INDIAN MAID PLEADS GUILTY TO ABUSING PRE-SCHOOL GIRL

A 39-year-old Indian woman working as a maid in Singapore has pleaded guilty to abusing a pre-school girl. The maid, who was not named, owing to a gag order to protect the victim's identity, is expected to be sentenced on January 9, 2023, the Straits Times reported. The maid began working in the victim's home in July 2020. In mid-2021, the child's mother started noticing bruises on her daughter's cheeks. "When the (mother) asked the accused about the bruises, the accused responded that she did not know how the victim had got the bruises and that she had not noticed them before." Around January 10, 2022, the mother spotted a bruise on her daughter's back and suspected that the child could have been abused. She then alerted the police

Landslide at Malaysia campground kills 18, leaves 15 missing

BATANG KALI

A thunderous crush of soil and debris killed 18 people at a campground in Malaysia on Friday, and rescuers dug through the dirt for another 15 who were feared buried in the landslide.

Two of the dead were found locked in an embrace, according to the state fire department chief.

More than 90 people were sleeping on an organic farm when the soil tumbled from a road about 30 meters above the site and covered about 1 hectare. Authorities told local media that the landowners did not have a license to run a campground. At least seven people were hospitalized and dozens more were rescued unharmed, said district police chief Suffian Abdullah.

Leong Jim Meng told the New Straits Times English-language daily that he and his family were awakened by a loud bang and felt the earth move at the campsite in Batang Kali, around



Rescuers work at the campsite following a landslide, in Batang Kali, Selangor state, on the outskirts of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on Friday | AFP

50 kilometers north of the capital of Kuala Lumpur.

"My family and I were trapped as soil covered our tent. We managed to escape to a car-

park area and heard a second landslide happening," the 57-year-old was quoted as saying. He said it was surprising because there was no heavy rain in recent days, only light drizzles. It is currently the season for monsoon rains in Malaysia, and the country's government development minister, Nga Kor Ming, said all campsites nationwide that are near rivers, waterfalls and hillsides would be closed for a week to assess their safety. The Selangor state fire department posted photos of rescuers with flashlights digging through soil and rubble with an excavator and shovels in the early hours of the morning. Over 400 people as well as tracking dogs were involved in the search-and-rescue efforts.

Fire chief Norazam Khamis was cited by the Free Malaysia Today news portal as saying that two of the bodies found so far were 'hugging each other' and believed to be mother and daughter. AP

Ramaphosa set to be re-elected party prez

JOHANNESBURG

SOUTH Africa's ruling party went into a closely watched conference on Friday that looks set to re-elect Cyril Ramaphosa as leader, despite a tarnishing cash-heist scandal.

Some 4,500 African National Congress (ANC) delegates sporting bright yellow and green T-shirts gathered at an events centre near Johannesburg where they will vote for a new leader on Saturday.

Ramaphosa is bidding to retain the reins of the ANC as the storied party struggles with rifts and declining support after 28 years in power.

Portraying himself as a graft-busting champion, Ramaphosa took control of the ANC in 2017. The party's majority in parliament means that it also has control over the process to approve the national president.

But Ramaphosa's clean-hands image has been dented by allegations he concealed a huge cash burglary at his farm rather than report the matter to the authorities. Despite this, the 70-year-old leader appears on track to win the party leadership election. The start of the conference was several hours behind schedule, but a party official said that, despite the delay, voting will be on time, and results will be released around five hours later. AFP

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Karnataka Bank Ltd. Your Family Bank. Across India. Asset Recovery Management Branch, 1st Floor, FKCCI Building, Kempge Gowda Road, Bengaluru-560009.

MEGA E-AUCTION NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 18.01.2023

Table with 10 columns: Sl. No., Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors and Loan Account No., Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest + Costs, Possession Date Possession Type, Description of the Property/ies, Reserve Price (Rs.), Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs., Auction Time, Incremental Value of the Bid, Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/IFSC Code.

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY APPELLATE TRIBUNAL AT CHENNAI Regular Appeal AIR No. 91 of 2019 Against O.A.No.670 of 2015 (on the files of DRT - 1, Bengaluru)

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL SENIOR CIVIL AND JMFC AT ANKAL M.C. No. 15 OF 2022 BETWEEN: Smt. Divya W/o Nagaraj, # 69B, 1st Floor, Podu Village, Hulimangala Post, Jigani, Bengaluru-560105, Karnataka.

PUBLIC NOTICE The Schedule Property originally was owned by Mr. Sagar S., S/o. Mr. Siddalingaraj, aged about 35 years, purchased the said Schedule Property vide Absolute Sale Deed dated 25.07.2019, registered as Document No. RHN-1-03316-2019-20, stored in CO No. RHND362 in the Sub-Registrar's office at Jayanagar (Rajarajeshwari Nagar). Thereafter, Mr. Sagar S. has availed a loan and mortgaged the Schedule Property with L&T Finance Limited ("LTF") and has not repaid the loan obtained and the loan was declared NPA by LTF. LTF, accordingly by the powers conferred Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 have initiated actions under the said act and have taken Physical Possession Notice dated 16.12.2021 of the Schedule Property in order to recover the outstanding dues towards the loan obtained by Sagar S and Siddalingaraj and Rooted Tours and Travels with respect to loan account nos. BL.RH.19000959 and BL.RH.19000878.

Verus Ms. State Bank of India, No.1 & 2, Sy.No.532, Hesaraghatta Main Road, BANGALURU - 560 090. Represented by its Branch Manager and 4 others

By order of the court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Senior Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Ankal.

Henceforth, vide the Sale Certificate executed by LTF, in favour of Mr. Lokesh R. Mr. Lokesh R is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property. Any person having any rights, title claim or interest in the said Schedule Property, by way of sale, inheritance, possession, succession, mortgage, lien, lease, gift or otherwise whatsoever in respect of the same, shall intimate the objection in writing to the undersigned with supporting documents thereof within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice or else any such claims by anyone shall not be considered and shall be deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned. Mr. Lokesh R shall proceed to enjoy the Schedule Property as it absolute owner and no claim shall be entertained thereafter.

NOTICE TO 2nd, 3rd & 4th RESPONDENTS 1. Shri Manjunathan G, (R-2) S/o. Sri Gopalappa, (Proprietor: M/s. Shakti Traders), No.37, Opp:CES Public School, Hesaraghatta Main Road,Chikkabanaswara, Bengaluru-560090, and residing at No.20, 1st Cross, Bone Mill, Sampangirahiah Layout, Bangalore-560073.

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BANGALURU (CCH-4) O.S. No. 4967/2022 BETWEEN Mrs. Meenakshi Girish, Wife of Girish L Rao, Aged about 51 years Residing at No. 88A, Flat No. KL-2, 18th Cross, Begawathi Layout Hulimavu Main Road, Bannerghatta, Road Bangalore 560 076. Plaintiff AND 1. Smt. Sharda C. Aged about 59 years, W/o Chinnappa R.T. Residing at #248/4, 4th main 5th Cross, Venkatapura, Bangalore south, Koramangala, Bangalore, Karnataka 560034

SCHEDULE PROPERTY All that piece and parcel of immovable Residential Vacant Western Portion of Site No. 1029/A, Old BSMIP Katha No. 5077/5038/1029/A/4946 and Site No. 1029/B Old BSMIP Katha No. 5076/5037/1029/B/4945, formed in Sy. Nos. 77 to 100, 105 to 119/1, 4 to 5, 122, 147 to 165 and 273, formed by the BEML Employees Co-Operative Housing Society Limited, Bangalore, situated at BEH-3, Stage, Halagandehalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently within the limits of BSMIP Ward No. 150, Rajarajeshwari Nagar Division and it has clubbed and assigned the entire property with New Katha No. 5037/1029B/4945/1029/A, Katha SI No. 5076, 3rd Stage BEML Layout, Bangalore, measuring East to West: (33+24)2 feet and North to South: (62+65)2 feet, totally measuring 1809.75 Square feet, and bounded on as follows: East by Eastern Portion of Site No. 1029A, West by: S.W.D, North by: Road, South by: S.W.D.

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By order of the court Sd/- Assistant Registrar City Civil Court Bangalore

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2. Sri Prasanna S (R-3) S/o Sri Srinivas S Proprietor: M/s. India Garage, No.38/1, 3rd Cross, NMH Layout, Sidedahalli, Bengaluru-560073.

2. Smt.Chikkathayamma W/o Chikkakalashiah Aged about 67 years, Residing at # 270 TR Shamanna Road, Srirang Bangalore South Suburban, Bangalore, Karnataka-560050

Summons to Defendant No.1 and 2 The Plaintiff has filed the above suit for seeking permanent injunction and others consequential reliefs in O.S.No.4967/2022 in respect of the schedule property bearing New Municipal No.20, old No.314 (old No.9) formed in Sy.No.48/25 is situated at Venkatapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, presently comes within the jurisdiction of BSMIP. Bearing New No.20, Old No.314, PID No.08-114-20, 5th Main Road, Venkatapura Extension Madhavu, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru measuring East to West 32 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 1280 Sq.Ft bounded on East by: Site No. 10, West by: Road, North by: Road, South by: Site No.7 against you.

3. Sri Srikanth K (R-4) No.38/1, 3rd Cross, NMH Layout, Sidedahalli Bengaluru-560073. Please take notice that M/s. Vijay Bank now merged with M/s Bank of Baroda, having its branch office at Chikkabanaswara Branch, Bengaluru - 560 090 has preferred appeal before Hon'ble DRAT, Chennai in AIR No.91 of 2019, against the impugned final order dated 17.12.2018 passed by the learned P.O, DRT 1, Bangalore in O.A.No.670 of 2015 in so far as it relates to allowing of the O.A. as against the appellant herein. In as much as the notice that was sent to the 2nd, 3rd & 4th respondents in the above appeal was returned unreserved, the Hon'ble Chairperson, DRAT, Chennai has ordered fresh notice to all of you through publishing of public notice returnable by 13.01.2023. Hence, please take notice that the above appeal filed in AIR No.91 of 2019 and the connected IA Nos.340 of 2019 & 341 of 2019 is coming up for hearing before the Hon'ble Chairperson, DRAT, Chennai on 13.01.2023 and accordingly you are hereby and severally called upon to be present before the Hon'ble Chairperson, DRAT, Chennai at 11.00 A.M. on 13.01.2023 at the time of hearing of the above appeal and the connected IA Nos.340 of 2019 & 341 of 2019, failing which the matter will be heard in your absence and decided on merits.

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Henceforth, vide the Sale Certificate executed by LTF, in favour of Mr. Lokesh R. Mr. Lokesh R is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property. Any person having any rights, title claim or interest in the said Schedule Property, by way of sale, inheritance, possession, succession, mortgage, lien, lease, gift or otherwise whatsoever in respect of the same, shall intimate the objection in writing to the undersigned with supporting documents thereof within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice or else any such claims by anyone shall not be considered and shall be deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned. Mr. Lokesh R shall proceed to enjoy the Schedule Property as it absolute owner and no claim shall be entertained thereafter.

4. (1) M/s. Bhagirathi Service Station, represented by its proprietor, Mr. R.S Shivaprasad, Addressed at: Bhattarahalli Village, Old Madras Road, (NH4), Virgo Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560049, (2) Mr. R.S Shivaprasad, S/o. Sri. R. K Subbarao, (3) Mrs. Pushpalatha K.V, W/o Sri. R.S Shivaprasad, No. 2 & 3 addressed at: Door No.9, Rampura, Virgo Nagar Post, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru-560049, (4) Mr. R. S Srinivasa, S/o. Sri. Subbarayappa. L, Addressed at: No.259, Rampura Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru-560049.

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5. (1) Mr. Appaiah H, S/o Late.Dodda Hanumanthappa, (2) Mrs. Subbamma, W/o Mr.Appaiah H, (3) Mr. Nagaraj H.A, S/o Mr. Appaiah H, (4) Mrs. Manjula M.D, W/o Mr. H.A.Nagaraj, All are addressed at: # 2, Hardona Halli, Doddaballapura, Bengaluru-561203

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6. (1) M/s Billionsmiles Hospitality Pvt. Ltd., Represented by its Directors - a) Mr. Vijay Abhimanyu R S/o Mr. R Venkata Rajendran and b) Mr. R Venkata Rajendran S/o Padmanabhan Regunathan, Addressed at: No.14, Brunton, 1st Cross Road, Richmond Town, Bengaluru-560025, (2) M/s Billionways Holdings Pvt. Ltd., Represented by its Directors a) Mr. Vijay Abhimanyu R S/o Mr. R Venkata Rajendran and b) Mr. R Venkata Rajendran S/o Padmanabhan Regunathan, Addressed at: No.14, Brunton, 1st Cross Road, Richmond Town, Bengaluru-560025, (3) Mr. R Venkata Rajendran S/o Padmanabhan Regunathan, (4) Mr. Vijay Abhimanyu R S/o Mr. R Venkata Rajendran, (5) Mrs. Chandra Rajendran W/o Mr. R Venkata Rajendran, No. 3 to No.5 R/at : No.14, Brunton, 1st Cross Road, Richmond Town, Bengaluru-560025,

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7. (1) Mrs. Shrilakshmi C.J. W/o Mr. Ramesh, (2) Mr. Ramesh, S/o Mr. Dodde Gowda, Both 1 & 2 are addressed at: No.N/37, Bhomikhi Nilaya, BDA Main Road, Adarshanagar, Nagarabhar, Bengaluru-560072, (3) Mrs. Manjula K.B, W/o Mr. Kumar R, E-14/3/95, KHB Colony, Shrike, Dubasi Palaya, Bengaluru-560060.

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Boundaries of Property As per Deed Combined Boundaries as per actual East Site No.33 Site No.34 Vacant Plot West Site No.35 Site No.36 Vacant Plot North 12 meter wide road 12 meter wide road Road South Site No.25 and portion of Site No.26 Portion Site No.23 and portion of Site No.24 Vacant Plot

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**CAUVERY NEERAVARI NIGAMA LIMITED**  
(A Government of Karnataka under taking)  
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, No.3 HEMAVATHY LEFT BANK CANAL DIVISION, KRISHNARAJAPETE-571426  
PHONE NO: 08230-262218 e-mail: eekrpete@gmail.com  
No: 10/2022-23 Date: 05-12-2022

**SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Two Cover System)**  
On behalf of the Managing Director Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Limited, Bengaluru, the Executive Engineer, CNL, No.3 HLBC Division, Krishnarajapete invites tenders on ITEM RATE basis from the contractors for works for general category contractors. The two cover tender procedure as per rule - 28 of K.T.P.P Act to be followed. The tenders are required to submit two separate sealed covers, 1st Cover (Technical Bid) containing EMD with technical details of their capability to undertake the tender (as detailed in instructions to tenders Clause) and another containing Financial Bid. The financial bid will be opened only if the tenders are found to be qualified to execute to tendered work. The tenders are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified. The maximum approximate amount put to tender Rs. 4539.00 lakhs. Stipulated period of completion: 11 months (including Waterperiod). Category of contractor eligible for Class-I contractors of KPWD or any state/Central Government/ Public Sector organization. The contractors can request for e-tendering documents from the website <http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> link e-tender documents on payment (non-refundable) for work towards the transaction fee (As per E-portal). While applying the contractors can pay the transaction fee in the e-procurement portal using payment modes -1 Credit card/Direct Debit/National electronic fund transfer (NEFT) over the counter (OTC) up to 02.01.2023 up to 5.30 pm Cover-1 (Technical Bid) will be opened in the office of the Executive Engineer, CNL, No.3 HLBC Division, Krishnarajapete on 05.01.2023. Cover-II (Financial Bid) of qualified bidders will be opened in the office of the Executive Engineer, CNL, No.3 HLBC Division, Krishnarajapete after approval of Technical Bid.

| Sl No | Name of work  | Approximate amount put to tender (Rs. Lakhs) | EMD in (Rs. Lakhs) | Stipulated period for completion (including water period) | Category of contractor eligible.        |
|-------|---|--|--------------------|---|---|
| 1     | Modernisation of Distributary-5 under Hemavathy Left Bank Canal | 4539.00                                      | 45.39              | 11 months (including water period)                        | CPWD/KPWD Class I contractor registered |

Sd/- Executive Engineer,  
No.3 HLBC Division, Krishnarajapete

Corporate Finance Branch : 440, 8th Main, 4th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560034 Ph: 080-25631819  
Tele-Fax: 080-25601520 E-mail: bmrgr1146@mahabank.co.in  
Head Office: Lokmangal, 1501, Shivajinagar, Pune-5

**POSSESSION NOTICE**  
For Immovable Property (Appendix IV under the Act-Rule-8(1))  
WHEREAS, Ankur Sharma (being Assistant General Manager Corporate Finance Branch Koramangla) The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Bank of Maharashtra under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Section (12) of Section 13 read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 03.08.2022 calling upon the borrowers, Mr. Albert V Samuel & Mrs. Swaroopa Rani G, to repay amount aggregating Rs.41,34,075.66 (Rupees Forty One Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Seventy Five and Sixty Six Paise Only) plus unapplied interest thereon as mentioned in the demand notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice. The notice was sent through Regd. AD Post.  
The borrower/s having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 6 of the said rules on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December of the year 2022. The borrower/s in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Bank of Maharashtra, Corporate Finance Branch for an amount hereinabove mentioned. 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.  
The details of the properties mortgaged to the Bank and taken possession by the Bank are as follows:  
All that piece and parcel of residential property in the southern portion along with all construction on the site bearing No.85, V P Khatha No. 42, BBMP Assigned No.117117442-85 lying and situated at 3rd Main Road, Doctor's Layout, Naganthapura, Electronic City, Post-Begur Hobli, Bangalore -560 100 and the same is bounded and bounded as under- On or towards North: By remaining portion of Site No.85. On or towards South: By property bearing Site No.84. On or towards East: By Road. On or towards West: By property bearing Site No.90.

Sd/-  
Asstt. General Manager  
& Authorized Officer  
Bank of Maharashtra  
Corporate Finance Branch

Date: 12/12/2022  
Place: Begur Hobli

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
This is to inform the general public that our clients are intending to purchase the property fully described in the schedule hereunder from Hemuashah H. Marashi & others. Any person's having any right, title or interest over the schedule property may file their objections supported by documents with the undersigned forthwith. Any belated claim/s will not be entertained and the same will not be binding on our client and our clients will proceed to purchase the same.

**SCHEDULE**

**Item No.1:** All that piece and parcel of land bearing Sy. No.288/2 an extent of 34.00 guntas situated at Kodiyala Kerenahalli Village, Bidadi-2 Hobli, Ramnagara Taluk & District and bounded:-  
East by : Land in Sy. No.219, North by : Land in Sy. No.288/1  
West by : Land in Sy. No.219, South by : Land in Sy. No.288/2, 288/4, 288/5 & 288/6.

**Item No.2:** All that piece and parcel of land bearing Sy. No.288/8 an extent of 39.00 guntas situated at Kodiyala Kerenahalli Village, Bidadi-2 Hobli, Ramnagara Taluk & District and bounded:-  
East by : Land in Sy. No.288/9, North by : Land in Sy. No.288/7  
West by : Land in Sy. No.287, South by : Land in Sy. No.288/11.

**Item No.3:** All that piece and parcel of land bearing Sy. No.288/10 an extent of 24.00 guntas situated at Kodiyala Kerenahalli Village, Bidadi-2 Hobli, Ramnagara Taluk & District and bounded:-  
East by : Land in Sy. No.219, North by : Land in Sy. No.288/7  
West by : Land in Sy. No.288/9, South by : Land in Sy. No.288/11.

**Item No.4:** All that piece and parcel of land bearing Sy. No.288/12 an extent of 22.00 guntas situated at Kodiyala Kerenahalli Village, Bidadi-2 Hobli, Ramnagara Taluk & District and bounded:-  
East by : Land in Sy. No.288/11, North by : Land in Sy. No.288/11  
West by : Land in Sy. No.287, South by : Land in Sy. No.288/18.

**Item No.5:** All that piece and parcel of land bearing Sy. No.288/13 an extent of 13.00 guntas situated at Kodiyala Kerenahalli Village, Bidadi-2 Hobli, Ramnagara Taluk & District and bounded:-  
East by : Land in Sy. No.288/14, North by : Land in Sy. No.288/11  
West by : Land in Sy. No.287, South by : Land in Sy. No.288/15 & 19.

**Item No.6:** All that piece and parcel of land bearing Sy. No.288/18 an extent of 1 acre 18 guntas situated at Kodiyala Kerenahalli Village, Bidadi-2 Hobli, Ramnagara Taluk & District and bounded:-  
East by : Land in Sy. No.219, North by : Land in Sy. No.288/12, 15, 19 & 17.  
West by : Land in Sy. No.287, South by : Land in Sy. No.287.

**Item No.7:** All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy.No.294/2, measuring an extent of 2 acre 24 guntas (A & B Properties jointly) situated at Kodiyala Kerenahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramnagara Taluk & District and bounded as follows:  
East by : Road, North by : Land in Sy. No.286 & 293  
West by : Property of Ramaswamy, South by : Land in Sy. No.294/1.

ADDRESS FOR SERVICE: REDDY & REDDY ASSOCIATES, ARAVIND REDDY, H. Advocate, No.5-5, 2nd Floor, No.1, Himmath Chambers, 1st Cross, Gandhinagar, Bangalore - 560 009. arurmtt@yahoo.com/9945536953.

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**THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD**  
DIVISIONAL OFFICE, No.6, 2nd Floor, Saljan Rao Circle, V.V Puram, Bangalore - 560 004

**POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)**  
Issued Under Rule 8(1) Of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002  
Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized officer of THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act 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 a Demand Notice dated 01.10.2022, calling upon the Borrower : 1. Mr. T R Abhishek, S/o. Mr. V M Rudramurthy, Residing at : No.36, 4th Block, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Behind SBI Bank, Malagala Main Road, Bangalore- 560 091 to repay the amount mentioned in the demand notice being Rs.43,90,000/- (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Ninety Thousand only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.  
Even though the borrower paid a sum of Rs. 78,817.64 (Rupees Seventy Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Seventeen and Paise Sixty Four Only), the account is left with a balance of Rs. 46,84,840.81 (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Forty and paise Eighty One only) as on 16.12.2022. 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 the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this 16th day of December of the year 2022; The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Karur Vysya Bank Limited for an amount of Rs. 46,84,840.81 (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Forty and paise Eighty One only) as on 16/12/2022 and interest thereon. 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.

**Schedule-A**  
All that piece and parcel of Residential Flat Bearing No. 402 in 4th Floor, (2BHK) at 'Miyans Green Residency' Celebrity Lake View carved out in S. NO. 56,72, 73/2, 74/1 and 74/2 property No. 15020010320020117/240/112 and 15020010320020117/240/113, Site No.112 & 113, present Henagar Grama Panchayat Certificate No. 7012796 situated at 'Celebrity Lake View' of Rajapura Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore- 560 102. Total site extent 5200.00 Sq.ft, super Built-up area of 1018 Sq.ft having 203 Sq.ft of Undivided share and Bounded on: East by Corridor, West by: Set Back, North by: Flat NO.401, South by: Flat No.403.

Place: Bangalore  
Date : 16.12.2022

Sd/- Authorized Officer  
The Karur Vysya Bank Limited

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**THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OP. BANK LTD.,**  
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE: NO. 3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamaraajpet, Bangalore -18.  
Office: 26678572 : 26600512: 26609066. Tele Fax: (080) 26617980

**(Rule 8 (1) POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property) (Symbolically)**  
Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamaraajpet, Bangalore-18 under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued and demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.  
The borrowers/legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/legal heirs 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 under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule. The borrowers / legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamaraajpet, Bangalore-18.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES**

| Sl.No.                            | Name of the Loanee                   | Balance outstanding   | Particulars of Immovable Property & Measurement   |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>HEAD OFFICE BRANCH</b>         |                                      |   |   |
| 1.                                | Smt. Parveen Khan                    | Demand Notice Dated : 10.08.2022<br>Possession Notice Dated: 12.12.2022<br>Balance outstanding :<br>Rs. 15,98,836/- as on : 12.12.2022  | Municipal No. 4/96, (Eastern Front Portion), (Old No. 214, Later No. 22/1 and again No. 3), R.V. Road (previously Known as East Tank Road and Later East Road), New No. 96/1, PID No. 50-70-96/1, BBMP Ward No. 50 of V.V. Puram, Bengaluru 560 004. East to West : 31 feet & North to South : 29 feet (formerly) East to West : 41 feet & North to South : 29 feet. (Totally Measurement 2088 Sq feet)<br>East by : R.V. Road, West by : Portion of the same property, North by : Passage, South by : Property No. 5/95 of R.V. Road   |
| 2.                                | Sri. Syed Shameer K.P                | Demand Notice Dated : 09.09.2022<br>Possession Notice Dated : 12.12.2022<br>Balance outstanding :<br>Rs. 16,66,170/- as on : 12.12.2022 | No.146, Yarab Nagar, Slum Extension, B.S.K. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Stage, Presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 56 of Ganesh Mandir, With PID No. 56-67-146, Bengaluru. East to West : 12.00 Mtrs & North to South : 7.62 Mtrs<br>East by : Site No. 145 & 148, West by : Road, North by : Road, South by : Road  |
| 3.                                | Sri. Mustaq Ahmed Alias Farooq Pasha | Demand Notice Dated : 12.09.2022<br>Possession Notice Dated : 12.12.2022<br>Balance outstanding :<br>Rs. 52,93,982/- as on : 12.12.2022 | Site No. 01, & 2, Old No. 142, New No.11, New Municipal No. 11/1, Sy. No. 98, Daddabylu Khane, 1 <sup>st</sup> A Cross, J.C.Road, BBMP Ward No. 48 of Sudhamanagar, New Ward No. 118, PID No. 48-75-11/1, Bengaluru-27.<br>East to West : 42.6 feet & North to South : 20 feet.<br>East by : Road, West by : Private property, North by : Remaining Portion of Aftab Ahmed @ Firdose pasha Property, South by : Road.   |
| <b>VIJAYANAGAR BRANCH</b>         |                                      |   |   |
| 4.                                | Sri. Siddaramaih. R                  | Demand Notice Dated : 06.09.2022<br>Possession Notice Dated : 12.12.2022<br>Balance outstanding :<br>Rs. 27,62,602/- as on : 12.12.2022 | No. 55/59-1-9, 11 <sup>th</sup> Cross Road, Vaddarapalya, 1 <sup>st</sup> Block, Bengaluru. East to West : 25 feet & North to South : 30 feet.<br>East by : Road, West by : Property No. 56, North by : Property No. 50, South by : Property No. 58   |
| 5.                                | Sri. Mudassar                        | Demand Notice Dated : 15.07.2022<br>Possession Notice Dated : 12.12.2022<br>Balance outstanding :<br>Rs. 34,25,692/- as on : 12.12.2022 | New No. 179, Western Portion, Old No. 2, 12 <sup>th</sup> Cross Road, 1 <sup>st</sup> Main Road, Guddadahalli Extension, Bapujinagar, Kempapura Agrhara Grama, Mysore Road, presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 42 & New Ward No. 134 of Bapujinagar with PID No. 42-40-179, Bengaluru. East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 40 feet, East by : Remaining portion of same property belongs to others, West by : Private Property, North by : Road South by : Private Property   |
| <b>JAYANAGAR BRANCH</b>           |                                      |   |   |
| 6.                                | Smt. Giriraj. K                      | Demand Notice Dated : 14.09.2022<br>Possession Notice Dated : 12.12.2022<br>Balance outstanding :<br>Rs. 81,42,601/- as on : 12.12.2022 | Site No. 31/8, 9, BBMP Khatha No. 691/659/552/222, Bommanahalli Village, CMC Khatha No. 272 BBMP Ward No. 175 of Bommanahalli Begur Hobli, Bengaluru. East to West : 50 feet & North to South : 31 feet<br>East by : Property No. 8, 9, West by : Road, North by : Remaining half portion of property No. 31/8,9, South by : Private Property No. 59 & 60   |
| 7.                                | Smt. Shashikala Anand                | Demand Notice Dated : 13.09.2022<br>Possession Notice Dated : 12.12.2022<br>Balance outstanding :<br>Rs. 21,94,315/- as on : 12.12.2022 | Site No. 04, Khatha No. 14/1, New Khatha No. 14/1/14, Situated at Devarachikkanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, now Comes under the limits of BBMP Bengaluru. East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 26 feet. East by : 15 feet Road, West by : Pillareddy's Property North by : Remaining Northern portion of same property, South by : Others property  |
| 8.                                | Sri. Mare Gowda H.M                  | Demand Notice Dated : 13.09.2022<br>Possession Notice Dated : 12.12.2022<br>Balance outstanding :<br>Rs. 91,39,395/- as on : 12.12.2022 | No.332, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Main Road, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Phase, J.P. Nagar, Sarakki, BBMP Ward No. 57 & New Ward No. 177 of J.P. Nagar, PID No. 57-140-332, Bengaluru. East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 30 feet. East by : 30 feet Road, West by : Site No. 348, North by : Site No. 331, South by : Site No. 333  |
| 9.                                | Sri. G. Nagaraj                      | Demand Notice Dated : 26.09.2022<br>Possession Notice Dated : 12.12.2022<br>Balance outstanding :<br>Rs. 32,11,279/- as on : 12.12.2022 | No.37, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cross Road, South Block, Marenahalli Lake Side, Marenahalli Tank Bund, BBMP ward No. 58 of Jayanagar, New BBMP Ward No. 177 of J.P.Nagar, PID No. 58-186-37, Bengaluru. East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 20 feet<br>East by : Property No. 38, West by : Property No. 36 North by : Property No. 32, South by : Road.   |
| <b>INDIRANAGAR BRANCH</b>         |                                      |   |   |
| 10.                               | Sri. S. Sundramurthy                 | Demand Notice Dated : 12.07.2022<br>Possession Notice Dated : 12.12.2022<br>Balance outstanding :<br>Rs. 19,29,636/- as on : 12.12.2022 | No.09, Old No. 10, 5 <sup>th</sup> Cross, Lalbahadur Shastrynagar, Indiranagar 2 <sup>nd</sup> Stage, BBMP Ward No. 82 of Hoysala Nagar, PID No. 82-43-9, Bengaluru. East to West : On the Northern Side : 20.6 feet, on the southern side : 26.6 feet & North to South : 30 feet. East by : Private property, West by : 8 feet Road North by : Private property, South by : Private property   |
| <b>CHAMARAJAPET (WEST) BRANCH</b> |                                      |   |   |
| 11.                               | Smt. Meena                           | Demand Notice Dated : 12.07.2022<br>Possession Notice Dated : 12.12.2022<br>Balance outstanding :<br>Rs. 6,82,757/- as on : 12.12.2022  | No.88, 21 <sup>st</sup> Cross Road, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, BBMP Ward No. 22 of K.P. Agrahara, PID No. 32-29-88, Bengaluru. East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 20 Feet. East by : Previously Site No.01, Now belongs to Smt. Lakshamma, West by : Property belongs to Manoraman, North by : Site belongs to Krishnappa, South by : Road   |
| 12.                               | Sri. Tawakal Adil Pasha              | Demand Notice Dated : 16.08.2022<br>Possession Notice Dated : 12.12.2022<br>Balance outstanding :<br>Rs. 16,47,865/- as on : 12.12.2022 | No. 9/2-1, (North portion) Old Municipal No. 9/2, property No. 20, out of Sy. No. 50 padarayanapura, Gutte, 1 <sup>st</sup> Block, 17th Cross, Padarayanapura, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 44 of J.J.R. nagar, new Ward No. 137 of Rayapuram, PID No. 44-12-9/2-1, Bengaluru. East to West : 15 feet including 3 feet common Passage & North to South : 25 feet East by : Remaining Eastern Portion of the Property, West by : Property belongs to Hanumanthiah, North by : 12 feet Road Present others property, South by : Remaining portion of the property & 3 X 35 feet Common Passage leads to Road. |
| 13.                               | Sri. Khawaja Moinuddin               | Demand Notice Dated : 16.05.2022<br>Possession Notice Dated : 12.12.2022<br>Balance outstanding :<br>Rs. 8,06,963/- as on : 12.12.2022  | New Municipal No. 15/1, Old No. 15, (West Portion), 4 <sup>th</sup> Cross, Padarayanapura, Kempapura Agrahara Dhakale, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, BBMP Ward No.43 of Padarayanapura, New Ward No. 136 of Jagajeevanramnagar, PID No. 43-122-15/1, Bengaluru. East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 12 feet. East by : Remaining portion of the property belongs to Imtiyaz Pasha, West by : Road, North by : Property No. 44 South by : 3 X 60 feet Common Passage thereafter property No. 45.  |
| 14.                               | Sri. Kullayappa                      | Demand Notice Dated : 19.09.2022<br>Possession Notice Dated : 12.12.2022<br>Balance outstanding :<br>Rs. 14,03,684/- as on : 12.12.2022 | No.20, Kumbargandi Layout, (Behind S.J. Park Police Station), J.C. Road Cross PID No. 47-92-20, BMP Ward No. 47, Bengaluru. East to West : 20 feet & North to South : 15 feet. East by : Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Site No.21, South by : Site No. 19.   |
| 15.                               | Sri. Ramchandran. K.                 | Demand Notice Dated : 19.09.2022<br>Possession Notice Dated : 12.12.2022<br>Balance outstanding :<br>Rs. 22,53,091/- as on : 12.12.2022 | No. 15/2-1, 8 <sup>th</sup> Cross Road, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, BBMP Ward No. 31 of Binnypete, PID No. 31-35-15/2-1. East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 09 feet 6 inches. East by : Private property Municipal No. 15/2, West by : Road North by : Property Municipal No. 15/2 belongs to Raju South by : Common Passage thereafter property belongs to K Mohan.  |
| 16.                               | Sri. Afsar Khan                      | Demand Notice Dated : 13.09.2022<br>Possession Notice Dated : 12.12.2022<br>Balance outstanding :<br>Rs. 18,71,379/- as on : 12.12.2022 | No.24/1, PID No.44-2-24/1, 7 <sup>th</sup> Main, Padarayanapura, BMP Ward No. 44, of Jagajeevan Ramnagar, new Ward No. 135 of Padarayanapura, Bengaluru. East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 60 feet.<br>East by : Property belongs to Venkatarayappa, West by : Property belongs to Babu, North by : Conservancy, South by : Road  |
| <b>SHANTHINAGAR BRANCH</b>        |                                      |   |   |
| 17.                               | Smt. Cathrine. J                     | Demand Notice Dated : 11.07.2022<br>Possession Notice Dated : 12.12.2022<br>Balance outstanding :<br>Rs. 4,94,169/- as on : 12.12.2022  | New Municipal No. 30, Austin Town Extension, Neelasandra Slum, PID No. 69-33-30, BBMP Ward No. 69 of Neelasandra, New Ward No. 115 of Yannarpet, Bengaluru. East to West : 6.30 Mtrs & North to South : 3.30 Mtrs<br>East by : Road, West by : Common passage, North by : House No. 31, South by : House No. 29   |

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| 18.                           | Smt. Sharadamma (Deceased) Legal Heirs 1. Arunkumar (Son), 2. Anil Kumar (Son), 3. Sunanda (Daughter) | Demand Notice Dated : 13.06.2022<br>Possession Notice Dated : 12.12.2022<br>Balance outstanding :<br>Rs. 3,22,122/- as on : 12.12.2022    | No.278, 1 <sup>st</sup> Main, 7 <sup>th</sup> Cross, Lalbagh Sidhapura Jayanagar, 1 <sup>st</sup> Stage, Murali Slum, BBMP Ward No. 61 of Mavalli, PID No. 61-76-278, Bengaluru. East to West : 18 feet & North to South : 17 feet<br>East by : Road, West by : House No. 277, North by : Road, South by : House No. 279  |
| 19.                           | Sri. Mohammed Basirulla @ Mohammed Basheer  | Demand Notice Dated : 14.09.2022<br>Possession Notice Dated : 12.12.2022<br>Balance outstanding :<br>Rs. 50,84,578/- as on : 12.12.2022   | New No. 8/3, Old No. 7/18, formerly No.08, Situated at Kalasipalya, 1 <sup>st</sup> Main Road, (Earlier Known as Kalasipalya Extension), Bengaluru. Presently Coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 47 of Dharmarayaswamy Temple, With PID No. 47-72-8/3, Bengaluru. East to West : 105 feet & North to South : 15 feet<br>East by : 1 <sup>st</sup> Main Road, West by : Conservancy Lane, North by : Private property, South by : Portion of same property allotted to the share of Mr. Mohammed Samiulla.   |
| 20.                           | Sri. Ramesh. M.   | Demand Notice Dated : 08.09.2022<br>Possession Notice Dated : 12.12.2022<br>Balance outstanding :<br>Rs. 80,13,794/- as on : 12.12.2022   | New No.03, Old No. 685, 16 <sup>th</sup> Cross, Sampanginagar Nagar (Sampanginalli 2 <sup>nd</sup> Stage Extension), BBMP Ward No. 77 of Sampanginagar, PID No. 77-24-3, Bengaluru. East to West : 12.65 Mtrs & North to South : 4.87 Mtrs<br>East by : Road, West by : Social Welfare Department Land North by : Site No. 686, South by : Site No. 684   |
| <b>MAHALAKSHMIPURA BRANCH</b> |   |   |   |
| 21.                           | Smt. Godha Krishna Prasad   | Demand Notice Dated : 22.09.2022<br>Possession Notice Dated : 12.12.2022<br>Balance outstanding :<br>Rs. 8,65,13,162/- as on : 12.12.2022 | No. 116/5-1, Old No. 116, 11 <sup>th</sup> Cross Road, Malleshwaram, BBMP Ward No. 07, Malleshwaram , PID No. 7-17-116/5-1, Bengaluru. East to West : 45 feet & North to South : 100 feet. East by : Passage forming part of property No. 116/6 & No. 116/2 & Schedule C and Allotted to Dr. H.V. Venkatesh (Third Party Herein) East to West : 18 feet & North to South : 100 feet leading from 1 <sup>st</sup> Cross Road West by : Property No. 116 & 116/5, allotted to the Share of Dr. H.V. Venkatesh (Third Party herein) (item No.02 Schedule C), North by : Property No. 116/6 allotted to the Share of Dr. H.V. Venkatesh (Third party herein) (item No.01 Schedule C), South by : 11 <sup>th</sup> Cross Road. |
| 22.                           | Sri. Bala Murugan. D  | Demand Notice Dated : 26.09.2022<br>Possession Notice Dated : 12.12.2022<br>Balance outstanding :<br>Rs. 40,70,746/- as on : 12.12.2022   | New Municipal No.01, (formerly Northern portion of the property bearing Municipal No.01), 5 <sup>th</sup> Cross Road, Bramhapura, BBMP Ward No.25 Ramachandrapura, New Ward No. 96 of Okalipuram, PID No. 25-46-1, Bengaluru. East to West : 49 feet & North to South : 15 feet. East by : Property of Murugesu Reddy, Measuring 3 X 30 feet, West by : Road, North by : Road, South by : Property of Sri. Bhoopalan bearing municipal No. 1/1,   |
| 23.                           | Sri. Srinivas. A  | Demand Notice Dated : 22.09.2022<br>Possession Notice Dated : 12.12.2022<br>Balance outstanding :<br>Rs. 29,09,622/- as on : 12.12.2022   | No.4, Old No.1866, (S-1866) 1 <sup>st</sup> H Main Road, D Block, Prakash Nagar, BMP Ward No. 23, Prakash Nagar, PID No. 23-65-4, Rajajinagar 2 <sup>nd</sup> Stage, 'D' Block, Bengaluru. East to West : 45 feet & North to South : 25 feet<br>East by : Road, West by : Site No. S 1859, North by : Site No. S 1865, South by : Site No. S 1867   |
| <b>SANJAYANAGAR BRANCH</b>    |   |   |   |
| 24.                           | Smt. Shabana Begum. S   | Demand Notice Dated : 06.10.2022<br>Possession Notice Dated : 12.12.2022<br>Balance outstanding :<br>Rs. 37,86,665/- as on : 12.12.2022   | New Municipal No.08, Old No.20, South Portion, 28 <sup>th</sup> B Main Road, RBI and Huts Colony, Tankbund Area, Byrasandra, BMP Ward No. 62 of Hombeogoda nagar and New Ward No. 153 of Jayanagar, PID No. 62-92-8, Bengaluru. East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 15 feet. East by : Road, West by : Property No. 21, North by : Remaining portion of property No.20/8  |
| 25.                           | Smt. Yamuna Harish  | Demand Notice Dated : 06.10.2022<br>Possession Notice Dated : 12.12.2022<br>Balance outstanding :<br>Rs. 57,22,402/- as on : 12.12.2022   | No.5, 4 <sup>th</sup> Cross, Gunappa Layout, Nagashettyhalli, K.T.R. No. 402, Khatha No. 388/2002-03, Ward No. 100, Survey No. 06, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru. East to West : 55 feet & North to South : 55 feet<br>East by : Auto Raju House, West by : Road, North by : Road South by : Kodandarama's property  |
| 26.                           | Smt. Tabassum Ara   | Demand Notice Dated : 22.09.2022<br>Possession Notice Dated : 12.12.2022<br>Balance outstanding :<br>Rs. 1,23,57,389/- as on : 12.12.2022 | No.107, Vinayaka Layout, Bhoopasandra, BBMP Ward No. 100 of Sanjayanagar, PID No. 100-11-107, Bangalore. East to West : towards Northern Side : 23.8 feet towards Southern Side : 24.5 feet & North to South : 60 feet. East by : Site No. 108, West by : Private Property, North by : Site No. 123, South by : Road.   |
| <b>KORAMANGALA BRANCH</b>     |   |   |   |
| 27.                           | Sri. M. Lakshmana   | Demand Notice Dated : 22.08.2022<br>Possession Notice Dated : 12.12.2022<br>Balance outstanding :<br>Rs. 2,81,80,072/- as on : 12.12.2022 | Khatha Si. No. 1528, Converted Sy. No. 77/1, Municipal No. 126, situated at Varthur Village, Varthur Main Road, Vide order No. ALN(EVH)SR105/2012-13, dtd. 03.07.2012, presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP New Ward No. 149, Varthur, Bengaluru. East to West : 101 feet & North to South : 64.7 feet, in all Measuring .06 Guntas or 6534 Sq. feet. East by : Remaining portion of same Sy No. 77/1, West by : Sy No. 74 & 75, North by : Road & Sy. No. 75, South by : Sy No. 77/2  |
| 28.                           | Smt. Nesamani. A Mohan @ Nyasamani  | Demand Notice Dated : 03.06.2022<br>Possession Notice Dated : 12.12.2022<br>Balance outstanding :<br>Rs. 72,56,514/- as on : 12.12.2022   | No.04, Venkateshwara Layout, 20 <sup>th</sup> B Main Road, BBMP Ward No. 65 of BTM Layout, PID No. 65-33-04, Bengaluru. East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 40 feet. East by : Road, West by : Property No. 06, North by : Property No. 03, South by : Road.  |
| <b>AVALAHALLI BRANCH</b>      |   |   |   |
| 29.                           | Sri. Thimmappa. L   | Demand Notice Dated : 07.09.2022<br>Possession Notice Dated :   |   |

| CHANGE OF NAME  | CHANGE OF NAME  | CHANGE OF NAME  | CHANGE OF NAME  |
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| I, <b>RAMYA P N</b> R/at Pittali, Pittali(P), Hiriyur (T), Chitradurga (D)- 577511, have changed my name to <b>REKHA P N</b> vide affidavit dated: 15/12/2022 Before Notary <b>Smt. Vatsala Bangalore</b> . | I, <b>BALAKRISHNA NAIR GOPALAKRISHNA NAIR</b> R/at No.253, Jal Vayu Vihar C Sector Kammanahalli Main Road Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru-560043, have changed my name to <b>BALAKRISHNA GOPALAKRISHNA NAIR</b> vide affidavit dated: 16/12/2022 Before Notary <b>C.Sharada Bangalore</b> . | I, <b>MITHUN K R</b> /at No.44, Kothari Mansion, 2nd Cross, 7th Main Road, Srirampuram, Bengaluru- 560021, have changed my minor Child Name from <b>VIKRUTI JAIN</b> To <b>VIHA JAIN</b> vide affidavit dated: 16/12/2022 Before Notary <b>C. Sharada Bangalore</b> . | I, <b>KUMAR VEERAPPA S/o Veerappa.H</b> , R/at No.31, Flat No.1B, Janaki Apts. BTW.16th and 17th Cross, East Park Road, Malleshwaram West, Bengaluru- 560055, have changed my name to <b>KUMARA VEERAPPA</b> vide affidavit dated: 15/12/2022 Before Notary <b>H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya Bangalore</b> . |

**MAHILA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.**  
Head Office at No.14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020, Phone : 080-23562229/23460051

**POSSESSION NOTICE**  
**Possession of Immovable Properties U/S 13(4) of SARFAESI Act 2002 r/w Rule 8(1)**

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bangalore under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act 2002 and in exercise of power under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice on the dates mentioned below calling therein upon the within - named Borrowers / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned below within 60 (Sixty) days from the date of the said notice.

The within named Borrowers / Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is hereby given to them and the public in general that the undersigned has taken the possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said Rules of the below mentioned date. The Borrowers / Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property in any manner whatsoever and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bangalore for the amount, interest & other charges thereon.

| Sl. No. | Name of Borrowers/Guarantor   | Descriptions of the Property   | Date of Demand Notice | Date of Possession | Amount Outstanding in Rs.  |
|---------|---|--|-----------------------|--------------------|--|
| 1.      | <b>Sri. Hanumantharayappa</b> , S/o. Mayarangaiah, No. 5, 7th Cross, Parimalanagara, Kanteerava Studio Main Road, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru-560096. <b>(Guarantor) 1) Smt. Kamala P</b> W/o. Hanumantharayappa, No. 5, 7th Cross, Parimalanagara, Kanteerava Studio Main Road, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru-560 096. <b>2) Sri. Vijayakumar</b> , S/o. K.P. Thimmaraayappa, No. 42, 10th Cross, Parimala Nagara, Kanteerava Studio Main Road, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru-560 096.   | <b>Item No.1:</b> All that piece and parcel of immovable property being land with residential building bearing Corporation No. 6, PID No.12-79-6, Situated at 6th Cross, Parimala Nagara, Nandini Layout, BBMP Ward No.12, Bengaluru, Measuring East to West 40'-0" fts and North to South 30'-0" fts, having a total extent of 1200 square feet and bounded on the: <b>East by:</b> Road, <b>West by:</b> Property No. 14 of Hanumantharayappa (Item No.2), <b>North by:</b> Property No.5 of Kamala, <b>South by:</b> Property No.7 of Kamala.<br><b>Item No.2:</b> All that piece and parcel of immovable property being land with residential building bearing Corporation No. 14, PID No.12-90-14, Situated at 7th Cross, Parimala Nagara, Nandini Layout, BBMP Ward No.12, Bengaluru, Measuring East to West towards North 11'-0" fts, towards South 13'-0" and North to South 27'-5" fts, having a total extent of 330 square feet and bounded on the: <b>East by:</b> Property No. 6 of Hanumantharayappa (Item No.1), <b>West by:</b> Road, <b>North by:</b> Property Kamala, <b>South by:</b> Remaining portion of Property No.14. | 07.02.2022            | 14.12.2022         | A/c. No. IPL-491<br>Rs. 79,40,994/- with further interest and other charges from 13.12.2022.           |
| 2.      | <b>Smt. Lingamma</b> , W/o. Late Chikkanna, No. 82/83, New No.18, Behind Sandeepini School, Nagadevanahalli, Jnanabharathi Post, Bengaluru-560 056. <b>Guarantor : 1. Sri. Ramakrishna C</b> , S/o. Chikkanna, No. 82/83, New No.18, Behind Sandeepini School, Nagadevanahalli, Jnanabharathi Post, Bengaluru-560 056. <b>2. Smt. Bharathi T</b> , D/o. Thimmappa P, No. 56/12, TSR Building, Netajinagara, Chokkasandra Main Road, T.Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560 057. <b>3. Smt. Kariyamma</b> , W/o. Ramakrishna C, No. 82/83, New No. 18, Behind Sandeepini School, Nagadevanahalli, Jnanabharathi Post, Bengaluru-560 056. | All that piece and parcel of immovable property being land with residential building bearing Site No.14, Khata No.2/10 of Nagadevanahalli Village, Bengaluru South Taluk, now comes under BBMP Kengeri, Bengaluru, Measuring East to West 32'-0" and North to South 53'-0" fts, having a total extent of 1896 square feet and bounded on the: <b>East by:</b> Road, <b>West by:</b> Road, <b>North by:</b> Property No.13 of Sriyappa, <b>South by:</b> Property No.15 of Sriyappa   | 30.03.2022            | 15.12.2022         | A/c. No. IPL-EMI 06 and 10<br>Rs. 89,02,011/- with further interest and other charges from 15.12.2022. |

Date : 14.12.2022  
Place : Bangalore  
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**DEMAND NOTICE**

NOTICE U/S 13 (2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

To, **Mrs. Sukanya (Borrower)** No.2100/1, 9th Block, Extn of M Vishveshwaraiah Layout, BDA, Bangalore-560056. **Mr. Praveen (Co-Borrower)** No.4, 799, Sridatta Nilaya, 7th Cross, Bharath Nagar, 2nd Stage, Vishwanedam PO, Bangalore-560091.

At the request made by you, the Bank has granted to you Housing Loan of Rs. 50,00,000/- . We give hereunder details of credit facility granted by us and the outstanding dues there under as on the date of this notice:

| Nature of facility             | Sanctioned Limit      | Outstanding Dues   |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Housing Loan (843875110000089) | Rs. 50,00,000/-       | Rs. 57,66,251.84 (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Two Hundred Fifty One and Paise Eighty Four) outstanding as on 28-11-2022 with further interest thereon @7.35% p.a. from 30-10-2022 compounded with monthly rests. |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>Rs.50,00,000/-</b> | <b>Rs. 57,66,251.84</b> along with further interest thereon  |

2) The aforesaid credit facility granted by the Bank are secured by the following asset/security/particulars of property/asset charged to Bank).

**Description of Immovable property:** All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Residential Property situated at Site No.2100/1, situated at 9th Block, Further Extension of Sir M. Vishveshwaraiah Layout, Bangalore in the Layout formed by Bangalore Development Authority, measuring East to West 9.00 Meters and North to South 6.00 Meters, admeasuring 54 Sq. Meters, together with building, owned by Mrs. Sukanya N and Mr. Praveen R. The Boundaries of the Property: East by - Property No.2063/1, West by - Road, North by - Site No.2100, South by - Property No.2100/2.

3) As you have defaulted in repayment of your dues to the Bank under the said credit facilities, we have classified your account as Non-Performing Asset with effect from 28-11-2022 in accordance with the directions/guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

4) For the reasons stated above, we hereby give you notice under Section 13(2) of the above noted Act and call upon you to discharge in full your liabilities by paying to the Bank sum of Rs. 57,66,251.84 (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Two Hundred Fifty One and Paise Eighty Four) outstanding as on 28-11-2022 with further interest thereon @7.35% p.a. from 30-10-2022, compounded with monthly rests, failing which please note that we will entirely at your risks as to costs and consequences exercise the powers vested with the Bank under Section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, against the secured assets mentioned above.

5) While we call upon you to discharge your liability as above by payment of the entire dues to the Banks together with applicable interest, all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank till repayment and redeem the secured assets, within the period mentioned above, please take important note that as per section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, the right of redemption of Secured assets will be available to you only till the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

6) The amounts realised from exercising the powers mentioned above, will firstly be applied in payments of all costs, charges and expenses which are incurred by us and/or any expenses incidental thereto, and secondly in discharge of the Bank's dues as mentioned above with contractual interest from 30-10-2022 till the date of actual realization and the residue of the money, if any, after the Bank's dues are fully recovered, shall be paid to you.

7) If the said dues are not fully recovered from the proceeds realised in the course of exercise of the said powers against the secured assets, we reserve our right to proceed against you and your other Assets including by filing legal/recovery actions before Debts Recovery Tribunal/Courts for recovery of the balance amount due along with all costs etc. incidental thereto from you.

8) Please take note that as per Sub-Section (13) of the aforesaid Act, after receipt of this notice, you are restrained from transferring or creating any encumbrances on the aforesaid secured assets whether by way of sale, lease, license, gift mortgage or otherwise.

9) The undersigned is a duly Authorised Officer of the Bank to issue this notice and exercise powers under section 13 of the aforesaid Act.

10) Needless to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other right or remedy available to the Bank.

Date : 01-12-2022  
Place : Bangalore  
Sd/- Authorised Officer  
Bank of India

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**DEMAND NOTICE**

NOTICE U/S 13 (2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

To, **Mrs. Chaitra Chandrashekar Shetty**, Sy. No.231, Site No.21, Channasandra Layout, Ultrahalli, Kengeri Main Road, Bengaluru-560061.

At the request made by you, the Bank has granted to you Housing Loan of Rs. 59,25,000/- . We give hereunder details of credit facility granted by us and the outstanding dues there under as on the date of this notice:

| Nature of facility             | Sanctioned Limit      | Outstanding Dues   |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Housing Loan (843875110000103) | Rs. 59,25,000/-       | Rs. 65,90,762.43 (Rupees Sixty Five Lakhs Ninety Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Two and Paise Forty Three) outstanding as on 17-11-2022 with further interest thereon @8.85% p.a. from 30-09-2022 compounded with monthly rests. |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>Rs.59,25,000/-</b> | <b>Rs. 65,90,762.43</b> along with further interest thereon  |

2) The aforesaid credit facility granted by the Bank are secured by the following asset/security/particulars of property/asset charged to Bank).

**Description of Immovable property:** All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Residential Property situated at Western Portion of the Property bearing Khatha No. 40/4, Ittamadu Village, Property No.52, present Municipal No.018(Old No.52), within the limits of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.183, having PID No.55-786-018, situated at 10 th "D" Cross, Ittamadu Village, Ultrahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 27 Feet and North to South 35 Feet, admeasuring 945 Sq Ft., within the limits of Bangalore Urban District, the State of Karnataka, within the Jurisdiction of Sub-Registrar, Basavangudi, together with the building sheds, standing construction thereon. The property is owned by Mrs. Chaitra Chandrashekar Shetty. The Boundaries of the Property: East by - 3 Feet Passage, West by - Property No.51, North by - Road, South by - Southern Portion of the Same Property.

3) As you have defaulted in repayment of your dues to the Bank under the said credit facilities, we have classified your account as Non-Performing Asset with effect from 28-10-2022 in accordance with the directions/guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

4) For the reasons stated above, we hereby give you notice under Section 13(2) of the above noted Act and call upon you to discharge in full your liabilities by paying to the Bank sum of Rs. 65,90,762.43 (Rupees Sixty Five Lakhs Ninety Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Two and Paise Forty Three) outstanding as on 17-11-2022 with further interest thereon @8.85% p.a. from 30-09-2022, compounded with monthly rests, failing which please note that we will entirely at your risks as to costs and consequences exercise the powers vested with the Bank under Section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, against the secured assets mentioned above.

5) While we call upon you to discharge your liability as above by payment of the entire dues to the Banks together with applicable interest, all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank till repayment and redeem the secured assets, within the period mentioned above, please take important note that as per section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, the right of redemption of Secured assets will be available to you only till the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

6) The amounts realised from exercising the powers mentioned above, will firstly be applied in payments of all costs, charges and expenses which are incurred by us and/or any expenses incidental thereto, and secondly in discharge of the Bank's dues as mentioned above with contractual interest from 30-09-2022 till the date of actual realization and the residue of the money, if any, after the Bank's dues are fully recovered, shall be paid to you.

7) If the said dues are not fully recovered from the proceeds realised in the course of exercise of the said powers against the secured assets, we reserve our right to proceed against you and your other Assets including by filing legal/recovery actions before Debts Recovery Tribunal/Courts for recovery of the balance amount due along with all costs etc. incidental thereto from you.

8) Please take note that as per Sub-Section (13) of the aforesaid Act, after receipt of this notice, you are restrained from transferring or creating any encumbrances on the aforesaid secured assets whether by way of sale, lease, license, gift mortgage or otherwise.

9) The undersigned is a duly Authorised Officer of the Bank to issue this notice and exercise powers under section 13 of the aforesaid Act.

10) Needless to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other right or remedy available to the Bank.

Date : 02-12-2022  
Place : Bangalore  
Sd/- Authorised Officer  
Bank of India

**IN THE COURT OF THE LXXXVI ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE (COMMERCIAL COURT) AT BENGALURU (CCH-87)**

**Com. Ex. No. 35/2021**

**BETWEEN: M/s Swamy Vivekananda Developers**, A Partnership Firm, having its office at Plat No. 547, Flat No. 305, S. R. Enclave, Sadanandanagara Main Road, N. G. E. F. Layout, Byappanahalli, Bangalore-560038. ... **Decree Holder**

**AND: Smt. Zainab Bai**, W/o Abbas Ali Bohara, aged about 49 years, No. 119/3-2 (Old No. 12/2), Garden Villa, 47th Cross, 5th Block, Jayanagara, Bangalore-560 041. .... **Judgment Debtor**

**PROCLAMATION OF SALE**  
**(Order-21, Rule - 66)**

Notice is hereby given that, under rule 64 of Order XXI of the CPC 1908, an order has been passed by this court for the sale of the attached property mentioned in the annexed schedule, in satisfaction of the claim of the decree-holder in the suit (1) mentioned in the margin, amounting with costs and interest up to date of sale to the sum of **Rs. 4,63,48,509/-**.

The sale will be by public auction, and the property will be put up of sale in the schedule. The sale will be of the property of the judgment-debtor above named as mentioned in the schedule below: and the liabilities and claims attaching to the said property, so far as they have been ascertained, are those specified in the schedule against Property.

In the absence any order of postponement, the sale will be held by court at the monthly sale commencing at 11 'O' clock on the **23/01/2023** at Sy No. 44, Mullur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. In the event, however, of the debt above specified and of the costs of the sale being tendered or paid before the knocking down of any lot, the sale will be stopped.

At the sale the public generally are invited to bid, either personally or by duly agent. No bid by, or on behalf of, the judgment creditors above mentioned, however, will be accepted, nor will any sale to them be valid without express permission of the court previously given. The following are the further.

**CONDITION OF SALE**

1. Sale particulars specified in the schedule below have been stated to the best of information of the court, but the court will not answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
2. The amount by which the biddings are to be increased shall be determined by the officer conducting the sale, in the event of any dispute arising as to the amount of bid, or as to the bidder, the lot shall at once be again put up to auction.
3. The highest bidder shall be declared to be the purchaser of schedule property, provided always that he is illegally qualified to bid, and provided that it shall be in the discretion of the court or office holding the sale to decline acceptance of the highest bid when the price offered appears so clearly in adequate as to make it advisable to do so.

4. For reasons recorded, it shall be in the discretion of the office conducting the sale to adjourn it subject always to the provision of rule 69 of the order XXI.
5. In the case of immovable property the person declared to be the purchaser shall pay immediately after such declaration a deposit of 25 percent, on the amount of his purchase money to the officer conducting the sale, and in default of such deposit the property shall forthwith be put up again and resold.
6. The full amount of the purchase money shall be paid by the purchaser before the court closes on the 15th day of after the sale of the property, exclusive of such, day, or if the 15th day be a Sunday or other holiday, then on the first office day after the 15th day.
7. In the default of payment of the balance of purchase money within the period allowed, the property shall be re-sold after the issue of a fresh notification of sale. The deposit, after defraying the expenses of sale, may, if the court thinks fit, be forfeited to government and defaulting purchaser shall forfeit all claim to the property or to any part of the sum for which it may be subsequently sold.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Sy. No. 44 measuring 2 acres situated at Mullur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, (Now within the BBMP Limits) Bounded on:

East By : Mullur Colony,  
West By : Land bearing Sy. No. 45,  
North By : Land bearing Sy. No. 44 and 45,  
South By : Sarjapura Main Road.

The schedule property within the Limits of Varthur Sub-registrar office, Bengaluru City and the total market value of **Rs. 10,40,00,000/- (Ten Crores Forty lakhs)**.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court, this 13th day of December 2022.  
By order of the Court, Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.



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## Back to 'Mounts'

As part of the 75-year celebrations, Mount Carmel College felicitated 75 alumni who have been torchbearers in their fields. Prominent Carmelites recall their college years with CE



**EXPRESS FEATURES**

**M**OUNT Carmel College (MCC) recently turned 75. A place that many girls called their second home... A place that many women felt prepared them to face the world. It was homecoming for some Carmelites when the college felicitated 75 alumni who have been achievers and society's torchbearers. Some of the personalities who were felicitated as part of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations include thespian Arundhati Raja, marketing leader Malavika Harita and international badminton player Ashwini Ponnappa to name a few.

Scribes, sportspeople, singers, dancers... the celebrations saw ex-students from different walks of life stride into the auditorium, thankful for the education the college had provided them. One such was Nirupama Rao, former Indian Foreign Service officer from the 1973 batch of MCC. She served as India's Foreign Secretary from 2009 to 2011, as well as being India's Ambassador to the United States, China and Sri Lanka (high commissioner) during her career. "The college played a significant role in shaping my career choice to join the Indian Foreign Service and in teaching me the courage of conviction," says Rao, who completed her BA (Honours) in English from the college in 1970.

For ex-Carmelite, dancer and choreographer Madhu Nataraj, it was emotional for her to meet the sisters from college. "When I walk up the drive, I still wonder if I have finished my ac-



Vasundhara Das

countancy homework," she mentions with a laugh. "The college shaped my personality in a way that I cannot fathom. I had just moved from Delhi to Bengaluru, from a co-ed school to an all-girls' college but within two weeks of being there, I realised how much more liberated I felt being in a space with so many powerful women. Very early on, I realised that women need to support each other. If I look back, Mounts was a germination board for a whole lot of possibilities," says Nataraj.

Singer Vasundhara Das, who passed out in 1998, agrees. Though Das has been a frequent visitor to college to guide present students, going there as one of the 75 students to be felicitated on the Platinum Jubilee celebrations was special. The singer gives full credit to the college for shaping her personality. "The focus is on all-round development. The teachers and staff have a very positive outlook. They train girls to be multi-faceted. That works well for those who want to do well beyond academics. After all, life is more than just exams," concludes Das.



Nirupama Rao

Ahead of the World Cup final on Sunday, which will be Lionel Messi's last match for Argentina, footballers and coaches wait with bated breath to watch the footballing wizard cast his final spell

## THE FINAL ROAR

**TUNIR BISWAS**

**T**HE menacing man arrives and sinks his flaming spear into the hearts of Real Madrid. Astonishing from Messi. All the pieces falling into place. Messi, born into the crossfire hurricane and he is Jumpin' Jack Flash," screamed former English footballer, and commentator Ray Hudson after Lionel Messi scored the winning goal in the Barcelona shirt against Real Madrid in the El Clasico in 2017. Now five years the menacing from Argentina will play his match for his country on football's biggest stage: the FIFA World Cup final on Sunday, December 18.

Like the fans in the South American nation, people in Bengaluru have also been gearing up to watch King Leo (as Messi is affectionately called) with bated breath. The final against France would be Messi's swan song for his national team and all shudder in silence as they prepare themselves to experience the symphony.

Pradhym Reddy, a Scottish-born former Indian football player, who is now a pundit in the Indian Super League, was fortunate enough to watch Messi come on during a match as a substitute back in the early 2000s for Barcelona. "Right from then, I could tell he was a phenomenal talent, and it has been great to watch him maintain that high level all these years while continuing to evolve as a player. Now, we can say he has matched the high-level football he has produced



*We can say Messi has matched the high-level football he has produced for Barcelona with his national team. If Argentina goes on to win the World Cup, that would be the perfect way to end his international career*

Pradhym Reddy, football coach

for Barcelona with his national team as well. If Argentina does go on to win the World Cup, that would be the perfect way to end Messi's international career," shares Reddy, who also worked as the assistant coach for Bengaluru FC and currently serves as CEO of Goa-based Dempo Sporting Club.

Messi is one of the few footballing superstars whose influence has seeped into the entire world. Sarthak Dubey, co-founder and director of Double Pass Development League, the city's largest grassroots league also active in Mumbai, has seen the Argentine national's significant impact on the young players of Bengaluru. "We work with very young children, between the ages of six and 15. Almost every

child regards Messi as their footballing idol. They want to be like him and dribble like him. Over the last decade, we have noticed a shift towards football from cricket in urban cities like Bengaluru, Mumbai, Delhi or Chennai and Messi has played a huge role in that. Just watching players like Messi or Cristiano Ronaldo has made that change happen," says Dubey, who had witnessed Messi play in 2011 when he came down to India as part of the Argentina squad in a friendly match against Venezuela in Kolkata.

"A striking quality in his game is how quick he is and how he changes his direction on the field. I have seen a lot of fast players like Ronaldo or Mbappe, but the kind of speed that Messi brings to the table is rare. It's almost like the ball is sticking to his feet. I don't think any other player brings that kind of a threat to the opposing team. We all remember when he scored the last-minute goal against Madrid and held his shirt against the opposing crowd," says Mithila Ramani, a professional footballer in the Karnataka Super Division and also the head of operations for Sisters in Sweat in the city.

Jonah Sainson Edward, who played for India in the Socca World Cup 2022, believes Messi will give his all in the upcoming final. "I am pretty sure he is going to give his all even if his legs break. He has influenced my game a lot by showing that you can always find a way to turn your disadvantages into an advantage. He has also shown us how to behave without our teammates off the field. He always gives respect to those who deserve it," says Edward. The last and only time Messi competed in the World Cup final was in 2014 when Argentina lost to Germany.

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CHANGE OF NAME I, NISHA UMESH SHETTY, W/o Umesh Shetty, aged about 39 years, Resident of Add: Flat No.B-501, Tower B Eliana Wing 1-Kolte Patil Mirabilis, Horamavu Agara Main Road, Horamavu, Bengaluru-560043, I have changed my name from NISHA SHETTY vide affidavit dated 15.12.2022 sworn to before Advocate and Notary N. Kanchivaradaraju, Bangalore.

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CHANGE OF NAME I, GULNAZ BANU, W/o K.H. Ramesh Sahib, aged about 48 years, R/at Kalkere Village, Malur, Chikkaturupathy, Kolar District, Karnataka-563 160, presently at Bangalore do hereby declare that I have changed my name from GULNAZ BEGUM to GULNAZ BANU, henceforth I shall be known and called as GULNAZ BANU only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 15th Dec. 2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary HEGDE GANAPATI VENKATRAMAN at Bangalore.

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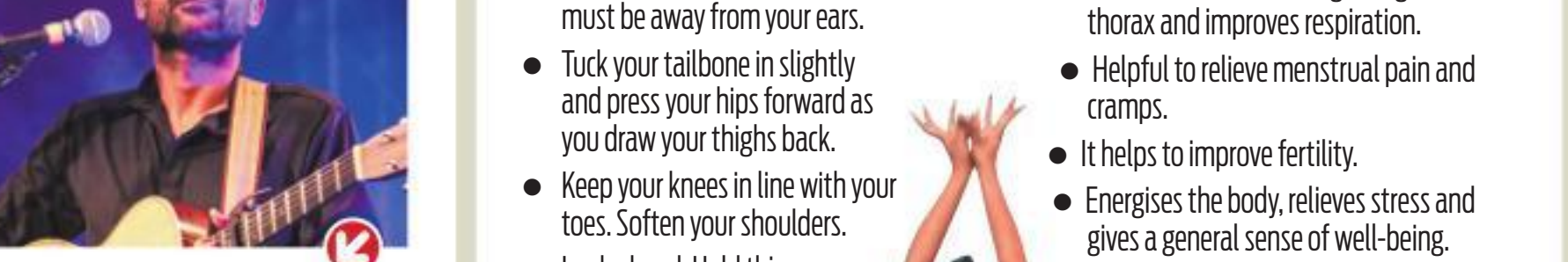
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By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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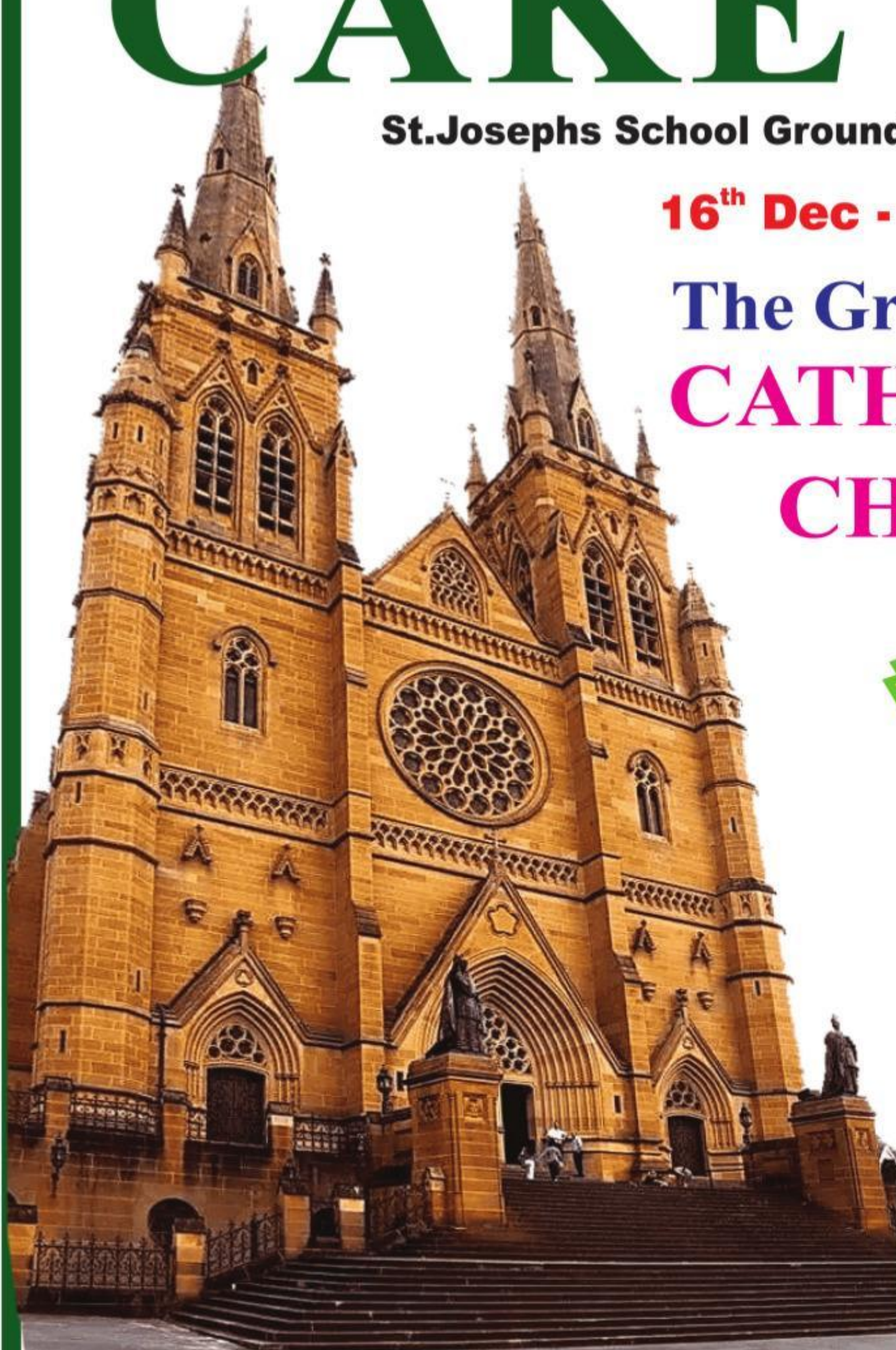
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# 10 packs a semi-strong punch

A SHARADHAA

THE importance of rising after every fall is the bottomline of Karm Chawla's *10* which traces the roller coaster ride of a boxer's life and his relationship with his coach. On a broader scale, the simple sports-based drama also explores the profound concept of understanding that a person's greatest opponent is the self.

*10* begins with Vijay Kumar (Vinay Rajkumar), an upcoming boxer, and his coach Pradeep Gowda (Gopal Krishna Deshpande), being interrogated by a sports academy when the former fails a drug test and accuses his coach to be behind it. After a series of investigations, the academy bans

**10**  
**Director:** Karm Chawla  
**Cast:** Vinay Rajkumar, Gopal Krishna Deshpande, and Anusha Ranganath

the two for a year. The story, which goes back and forth, gives a flashback of Vijay, and the banter between the two leads is written well. After Vijay's various successes, his association with an academy official takes control of his career, which does not go down well with the coach. Meanwhile, we also see his romantic side with Shruthi, a banker, who gets married to him. But the happiness is cut short when Vijay changes his

track and starts enjoying a lavish lifestyle. As a result, he ends up losing matches. Rest of the narrative is about his downfall and how his coach pulls him back on track.

Karm Chawla's film has above-average writing and direction, and hits the required highs, and delivers killer punches at the right moments.

Trials and errors are always required to move forward in life, and getting past the hardest circumstances before the count of 10, again used as a metaphor in the film. However, the plot revolving around boxing has less action and more conversations that act as dampeners.

With his filmography, it is

clear that Vinay Rajkumar is open to experimenting, and in *10*, he has given his best in playing the boxer. His efforts in learning boxing are evident inside the ring. With limited characters, the next best comes from Gopal Krishna Deshpande, who effortlessly performs as the coach. Anusha Ranganath gives good support while the remaining actors play their parts well.

The proceedings of this sports drama do not display exciting moments, but do give an intelligent insight take on boxing and life. *10* is definitely a movie that packs quite a solid punch for the audience.



## Naveen's next titled Moolathaha Nammavare

CE FEATURES

NAVEEN Shankar, who won the hearts of the audience right with his debut *Gultoo*, and as a boxer in *Dharani Mandala Madhyadolage* has completed shooting for his next. Titled, *Moolathaha Nammavare*, the shoot of the film has been completed. Produced by Kiran Govindaraj the film is directed by Chetan Bhaskaraiiah.

The latter, who comes from a theatre background, has also helmed short films, *Moolathaha Nammavare* marks his directorial debut for the silver screen. Billed as a family drama, the film highlights the father-son relationship and has senior actor, Shobhraj playing the role of a father. The entire film has been shot in Bengaluru and coastal locations.

Apart from Naveen, *Moolathaha Nammavare*, the film will also mark Tanya Kalra's Kannada debut as a female lead. With Kavya playing a pivotal character, the cast also consists of Avinash, Malvika Avinash, and Telugu actor Satyaprakash.

*Moolathaha Nammavare* will have music band Ek Cab scoring the music, and Juveen Singh is in charge of the background score. The film has cinematography by Chantu. Naveen's lineup on the project includes *Hoysala* and has him sharing screen space with the lead actor, Dhananjay. The actor is left with 3 days of the shoot to wrap up his portions.

## Shlok - The Desi Sherlock shooting wrapped up

CE FEATURES

BOBBY Deol, who was recently seen on OTT in *Love Hostel* and *Aashram Season 2*, has wrapped up shooting for his upcoming film *Shlok - The Desi Sherlock*.

Directed by Kunal Kohli, the film marks the debut of Ananya Birla in Bollywood.

Announcing the wrap, Bobby said, "And it's a wrap for *Shlok*. Had a wonderful time working with the A - t - e - a - m, some of the most amazing people I've worked with."

The spy thriller will feature Bobby in a never-before-seen avatar. The actor will also be seen in Sandeep Reddy Vanga's *Animal*, which stars Ranbir Kapoor in the lead. He will also return for the third season of *Aashram*, and the upcoming web series, *Penthouse*.



## Raj B Shetty's first look from Swati Mutthina Male Haniye out

The upcoming romantic drama is produced by Ramya

CE FEATURES

RAJ B Shetty's character poster from *Swati Mutthina Male Haniye* was released on Thursday. "Presenting the maverick Raj B Shetty as Aniketh in *Swati Mutthina Male Haniye*. Aniketh, which has its origin in Sanskrit, means one with no home," read a post from the production house.

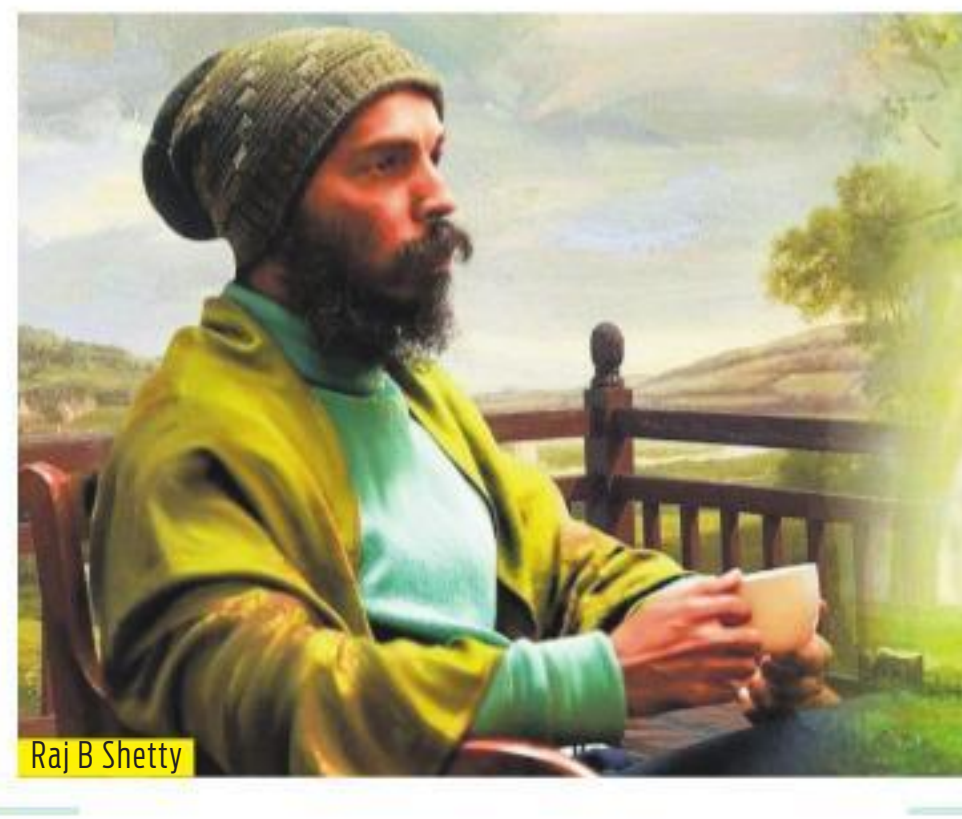
This will be Raj B Shetty's third directorial, after *Ondu Motteya Kathe*, and *Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana*. The poster shows Raj B Shetty seated in a serene backdrop. He is seen wearing a shawl and a woollen cap and looks lost in deep and unsettling thoughts. The makers had previously released the first look of Siri Ravikumar, who plays the female lead.

The makers who have set the film in Ooty and Mysuru recently wrapped up shooting which went on for 18 days as a single schedule. *Swati Mutthina Male Haniye* is currently

in the post-production stage. The director in his previous interview with us had mentioned that the team chose simple locations, and that enabled them to complete the shoot in a short time. "The best part of this project was that I could create something that I love even in chaos," Raj said. He also mentioned that *SMMH* is a project that will do very well on OTT, and a call will be taken by the production house on whether to go for a direct digital release.

*Swathi Mutthina Male Haniye* was supposed to be Ramya's comeback film. However, due to some last-minute changes, Ramya decided to just produce the project, under her Apple Box Studios banner.

*Swathi Mutthina Male Haniye* also stars Balaji Manohar, Surya Vasishtha, and Rekha Kudligi in important roles. The film will have music by Midhun Mukundan and cinematography by Praveen Shriyan.



SUDHIR SRINIVASAN

PERHAPS it's unfair to James Cameron that we—humans that we are—get used to beautiful things quickly. Where our mouths were agape for the entirety of the first film—as we vicariously lived in the beautiful Pandora and its painstakingly designed ecosystem—it's hard to feel the same wonder, as Cameron leads us further into Pandora. Perhaps it doesn't help that many new creatures simply feel like underwater equivalents of those we encountered on land in the first film. Hey, here's the underwater Ikran. This, this must be the underwater 'home-tree'. Oh, this underwater sequence in which the kid, Lo'ak, is being hunted, must be the equivalent of his father, Jake, running from a thanator in the first film. I could go on and on—just like the sequel does with these repetitions.

A filmmaker of James Cameron's stature is no doubt aware of these echoes—and this includes even the film's final shot—and surely, these are by design. All those Cameron dialogues from *Avatar* make a comeback too. "You are not in Kansas anymore." "Outstanding!" "One life ends, another begins." "Again, I could go on and on, but the real question is, what thematic purpose does all this repetition serve? What big, overarching narrative function is fulfilled by the idea of these echoes? In fact, after a while, even all the great action feels so stretched and lacking in real narrative tension that I began to draw parallels with other films in the auteur's career. The villain is singleminded in his desire to track down and murder his adversary. *Terminator*? While the climactic battle is going on, many important characters are in a sinking ship and are potentially drowning to death. You know what film it reminds you of. In a film that's comfortably longer than three hours, I sought more narrative pleasures, more emotional conflicts and arcs—especially from a film that hits the ground running.

And for that reason, perhaps the best part of the film is its beginning when Cameron so quickly, so gracefully shows us what Pandora has been like in peace. The Sullies stick together. New avatars are introduced, new Na'vi characters that are echoes of their older ones... Stephen Lang and Sigourney Weaver—who were both so important in the first film, here, perhaps on account of familiarity with this world—or perhaps for want of eye-popping ideas for Pan-



**AVATAR: THE WAY OF WATER**  
**Director:** James Cameron  
**Cast:** Sam Worthington, Zoe Saldana, Sigourney Weaver, Stephen Lang, Kate Winslet

RATING  
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There's some hint of action at the very beginning—and you see even then that Jake Sully and company are not reliant on Eywa as much as they are on guns and ammo. Jake isn't gazing in wonder at Pandoran life anymore; he's now a guerrilla leader training foot soldiers, including his own sons, to fight back against humans. The dreaminess and peace of Pandora—such a rush in the first film—is replaced with war and resistance. We spend a good hour before the oceans usher in the wonders of Pandora once again.

And the spectacle is glorious to behold and the oceanic creatures tremendously lifelike—aided by the sparkling sheen of bioluminescence. As something akin to a 3D animated documentary on imagined sea-life, these portions are pretty great—especially in IMAX, where the detailing is astounding. Often, it's easy to forget that it's all VFX... it's easy to forget that these aren't Na'vi actors, shooting live-action. It's that good—and yet, where the experiential pleasures outweighed narrative deficiencies in the first film, here, perhaps on account of familiarity with this world—or perhaps for want of eye-popping ideas for Pan-

doran fauna—I was left craving a better story, something more dramatic, something more insightful, something that would contain more inner meaning. Diving deep into Pandora is all fine, but why don't we also dive deep into Jake Sully, Neytiri and Quarritch? "I got your children! Haha! Come, and get some!" feels like a letdown.

There are some emotional themes—even if they don't quite deliver the satisfaction of being fleshed out. There are outcasts and the bond between them. Just like Payakan, the outcast tulkun eager to return to its family, Jake's second son, Lo'ak, too longs to be recognised by his own. Much like Lo'ak's relationship with his father, Jake, is rather broken, so is Spider's relationship with avatar Quarritch. In fact, avatar Quarritch is easily the most fascinating character in this film. In *Avatar: The Way of Water*; however, despite all the running time, these interpersonal emotional spaces don't

## Vicky Kaushal, Anand Tiwari team up for new film

CE FEATURES

VICKY Kaushal is reuniting with his *Love Per Square Foot* (2018) director Anand Tiwari for a new film. Co-produced by Amazon Prime Video and Dharma Productions, the as-yet-untitled film will release theatrically on July 28, 2023. Alongside Vicky, the film will also star Triptii Dimri and Ammy Virk.

This is Prime Video's second film co-production in India after *Ram Setu* (2022). Leo Media Collective, co-founded by Amritpal Singh Bindra and Anand Tiwari, are also partners in the project.

Anand had previously directed the musical drama series *Bandish Bandits* on Prime Video. Talking about his new film, Anand in a joint statement with Amritpal said, "We are excited to make our theatrical debut working alongside two of the biggest champions of storytelling in India - Prime Video and Dharma. The film is a wholesome entertainer. We are certain that the audiences will love watching a story that hasn't been told before."

Karan Johar of Dharma Productions said, "Anand Tiwari's upcoming film is special on several counts. It is helmed by a master storyteller and features Vicky Kaushal - a National Film Award-winning actor."



## ADYAH THIMMAIAH'S JERSEY NUMBER 10, TO BE BASED ON HOCKEY

CE FEATURES

*Jersey Number 10* is an upcoming sports drama, based on the less-explored game in Kannada cinema: Hockey. Adyah Thimmaiah, who plays the lead, has also produced the film and written the story of it along with his mother, Chondakki Thimmaiah, apart from directing it. He has so far essayed supporting roles in multiple films; *Jersey Number 10* marks his debut as a hero.

The shooting of the film has been completed and is currently in the post-production stage. "Apart from highlighting hockey, the film explores a beautiful grandfather-grandson relationship. Dattanna's character also wishes to become a hockey

player but he misses the opportunity because of his anger issues. So he encourages his grandson to take up the game, but he turns out just like his grandpa. How the two overcome all these obstacles and be part of the game is the story of *Jersey Number 10*," explains Adyah. He adds that the film also has elements of a commercial entertainer along with a relevant message.

The film has been shot in Mangaluru, Chikkamagaluru, and Bengaluru. *Jersey No 10* also stars Anusha, Sanchaya, Soni, and Sneha Khushi marking their debut with this film. The film has music by Zubin Paul, and cinematography by Uday Ballal. *Jersey Number 10* also stars Chandan Achar in a pivotal role.