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**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 Jourová posted on Twitter | **P19**



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**UK providing visit visas to Indian travellers within 15 days**  
 NEW DELHI: The UK is now providing visit visas to travellers from India within 15 days of receiving applications, British High Commissioner Alex Ellis said on Friday. At the same time, he said a small number of trickier cases take longer time. "Please apply as quickly as you can because there is a lot of demand and for everyone applying for visas, make sure that you provide the right information," Ellis said in a video clip that he posted on Twitter.



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**Ashok Gehlot**  
Chief Minister, Rajasthan

## MODEL STATE RAJASTHAN

### Mukhya Mantri Chiranjeevi Swasthya Beema Yojna

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

OPS implemented to all the Government Employees appointed from 1st January 2004.

### 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.

### Rajiv Gandhi Scholarship for Academic Excellence

Every year, the State Government bears education expense of 200 students to study abroad.

### Mahatma Gandhi English Medium School

Quality education in 1670 English Medium Schools in the State.

### Scooty Distribution to Girl Students

Distribution of 20,000 Scooty every year to school and college going girls.

### Mukhya Mantri Nishulk Uniform Vitran Yojna

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

### Mukhya Mantri Bal Gopal Yojna

Distribution of milk to students of Class 1 to 8 in Government Schools on every Tuesday and Friday.

### Development through Technology

Unique IT Institute- Rajiv Gandhi Fintech Digital Institute, Jodhpur.

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Plug and Play facility for startups in Rajiv Gandhi Knowledge Innovation Hub at Jaipur, Jodhpur and Kota.

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### Social Security Pension

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

Providing 12 Sanitary Napkins free per month to girls and women. Approximately 1.45 crore adolescent girls and women benefitted.

### Indira Rasoi

Nutritious and quality meal for ₹8 only. Currently 951 Indira Rasoi functional in the state. A subsidy of ₹17 per Thali borne by the State Government.

### Mukhya Mantri Dugdh Utpadak Sambal Yojna

Subsidy of ₹5 per litre to milk producers. ₹718 crore of subsidy given, till now.

Rajasthan Samvad

Department of Information and Public Relations, Rajasthan



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CPRI invites applications for the position of two (2) Project Engineers and One (1) Technical Staff on **purely temporary basis**, initially for a period of one year. Interested candidates may refer website <https://cpri.res.in> for details regarding eligibility criteria, educational qualification etc. and submit their application as per the prescribed format posted in website with all relevant copies of documents by post latest by **06.01.2023**. Applications received after the due date will not be considered.

Chief Administrative Officer

CBC 34104/12/0004/2223

**Indian Overseas Bank**  
Yelahanka 1578, Pruthvi Mansion, Opp. Seshadripuram College, Yelahanka New Town, BANGALORE-560064.

**DEMAND NOTICE**

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (SARFAESI Act) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (Rules)

1. Whereas the undersigned was the Authorised Officer of Indian Overseas Bank under SARFAESI Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrowers/ mortgagors/guarantors listed hereunder (hereinafter referred to as the "said Borrowers"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the Notice, within 60 days from the date of receipt of Notice, as per details given below.

2. The said Notices have been delivered/unerved by the postal authorities / have not been duly acknowledged by the borrowers / mortgagees / guarantors." Hence the Bank by way of abundant caution is effecting this publication of the demand notice. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrowers/Mortgagors/guarantors as per the said Act. Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned and the said Borrowers/ mortgagees / guarantors, may, if they so desire, collect the said copies from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

3. Against the above background, Notice is hereby given, once again, to said Borrowers/ mortgagees / guarantors to pay to Indian Overseas Bank, within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated/payable as given below under the loan & other documents. An security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to Indian Overseas Bank by the respective parties as below:

Borrowers: 1. Mrs. SHYALJA K, Address: House No.49, 2nd Cross, Bloom Field Garden, Vidyaranya, Bangalore-560097. 2. Mr. NARASIMHAH M, Address: House No.49, 2nd Cross Bloom Field Garden, Vidyaranya, Bangalore-560097.

Total Outstanding : Rs.14,72,097.12 (One Crore Forty One Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Ninety Seven Rupees and Twelve paise only) as on 31.10.2022.

Date of Demand Notice: 23-11-2022.

Particulars of securities: Schedule A: All that piece and parcel of the Southern portion of Municipal No.15, PID No.1-39-15, S.M.Road, Jalahalli West, BMP Ward No.1, HMT Bangalore City (formerly Municipal No.2, 2nd A Cross, Potti Garden, S.M. Road and subsequently amalgamated with property bearing municipal no. 15,151,16 & 161 now having common katha no. 15 S.M Road) Measuring East to West 71 Feet and North to South 64 Feet in all 4544 Square Feet and bounded on the - East by - Road, West by - Private Property, North by - P. Nagaraj Property, South by - Road and Ashwath ka.

Schedule B: 394 Sq.Ft of Undivided share, right, title, interest in the schedule A' Property.

Schedule C: Apartment bearing No.C-09 situated in the second floor having super builtup area of 900 Sq.Ft. Consisting of 3 Bedrooms with vitrified flooring in the building known as "Global Aurora Project", "C" Block constructed on the schedule A Property with right to pass through the area leading to the main road and egress and ingress and entities for all the common area and amenities and covered car parking.

\*Payable with further interest at contractual rates/ests as agreed from the date mentioned above till date of payment.

4. If the said borrowers/ mortgagees / guarantors fail to make payment to Indian Overseas Bank as aforesaid, then Indian Overseas Bank shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act and Rules entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the said borrowers/ mortgagees / guarantors.

5. Further, the attention of borrowers/ mortgagees / guarantors is invited to provisions of Sub-section(8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

6. The said Borrowers/ mortgagees / guarantors are prohibited under the SARFAESI Act from transferring the secured assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of Indian Overseas Bank. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules shall be liable for imprisonment and/ or fine as given under Section 29 of the Act.

Date: 16-12-2022  
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer

Indian Overseas Bank

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**CITY UNION BANK LIMITED**  
Credit Recovery and Management Department  
Administrative Office: 6-12001, Gandhi Nagar,  
Kumbakonam - 612001. E-Mail id: crmd@cityunionbank.in,  
Phone: 0435-2432322, Fax: 0435-2431746

**RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002**

The following properties mortgaged to City Union Bank Limited will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.75,87,900/-** (Rupees Seventy Five Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Only) as on 18-10-2022 together with further interest to be charged from 19-10-2022 onwards, other expenses and any other dues to the bank by the Borrowers / Guarantors No. 1) Ms. Gayupura Service Station, No.89 Kogilu Village, Yelahanka, Bangalore - 560064. No. 2) Mr. G. Ranjith, Slo. M. Govindaraju, No. B-100, 5th Cross, Prakruthi Nagar, Kogilu Road, Yelahanka, Bangalore - 560064. No. 3) Mr. M. Govindaraju, Slo. Late Jalgile Munishunappa, No.B-100, 5th Cross, Prakruthi Nagar, Kogilu Road, Yelahanka, Bangalore - 560064.

**Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank**  
**Schedule - A: (Property Owned by Mr. M. Govindaraju,**  
**Slo. Late Jalgile Munishunappa)**

All that piece and parcel of Property situated at Kogilu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now comes under BMP Measurement: East to West - 25 ft, and North to South - 29 ft. = 725 Sq.ft. and bounded on the - East by - Road, West by - Muniyappa Property, North by - P. Nagaraj Property, South by - Road and Ashwath ka.

**Reserve Price: Rs.38,00,000/-**  
(Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Only)

**Schedule - B: (Property Owned by Mr. M. Govindaraju,**  
**Slo. Late Jalgile Munishunappa)**

All that part and parcel of Property bearing Residential House, Katha No.223/82, Old Kanesumari No.86 later 78 situated at Kogilu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore - 560064, Bounded on the - East by - Doddanarasappa's Property, West - by Road, North by - Road, South by - Prabhakar's House, Measuring - East to West - 46 Feet, North to South - 41 Feet.

**Reserve Price: Rs.1,20,00,000/-**  
(Rupees One Crore Twenty Lakh Only)

**RE-AUCTION DETAILS**

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
04-01-2023	City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Yelahanka Branch, 324, 3rd A - Cross, First Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Rural, Karnataka - 560106. Telephone No.080-28463272, Mobile No.934105406.

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

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he is bidding for himself / herself (2) The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Terms from The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Yelahanka Branch, 324, 3rd A - Cross, First Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Rural, Karnataka - 560106. (3) The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd, together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of "City Union Bank Ltd", on or before 12.00 Noon on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. (4) For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact Telephone No.080-28463272, Mobile No.934105406. (5) The properties are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there-is" basis. (6) The sealed bidders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at 01.00 p.m. on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tender, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one quoted in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conducted on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. (7) The successful bidder shall have to pay 25% (inclusive of EMD paid) of the sale amount immediately on completion of sale and the balance amount of 75% within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of 25% shall be forfeited. (8) The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. (9) The successful purchaser shall bear the charges / fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. (10) The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. (11) The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place: Kumbakonam, Date: 15-12-2022

Authorised Officer

Regd. Office: 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612001, CIN - L65110TN1904PLC00128. Telephone No.0435-2431222, Fax: 0435-2431746. Website: www.cityunionbank.com

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IN THE COURT OF THE CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU  
C.MISC NO. 6936 / 2022

BETWEEN : 1) SALIMA, QD, ABUL RASHID, Age about 37 years; 2) MAGINA, QD, LATE, ABUL RASHID, Age about 35 years; 3) BISHNU, QD, LATE, ABUL RASHID, Age about 30 years; 4) ABUL RASHID, QD, LATE, ABUL RASHID, Age about 36 years; 5) JAJWINA, WDO, LATE, ABUL RASHID, Age about 60 years; 6) R.T. FLUGER, BORN: 1960, ADDRESS: 10, Chinnamangala, R.T. Fluger, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India.

PETITIONERS : - PETITIONERS  
PAPER PUBLICATION : - PAPER PUBLICATION

ANTI - The Commissioner Register of Births & Deaths, B.M.P. - REMEDY : - REMEDY

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WHEATLES, the petitioners named above have filed the above suit in the Court of the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Bengaluru on 10.12.2022 before the learned Judge of the Court of the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Bengaluru on the 10th December, 2022, for the recovery of birth certificate of the deceased who is the father to the petitioners. The Petitioners No. 1 to 6, husband to the petitioners No. recovered as ABUL RASHID, QD, LATE, ABUL RASHID, Age about 36 years, died on 25.7.2010, at the address No. 10, 25, 7th Cross, Chinnamangala, R.T. Nagar, Bengaluru - 560023 to require the documentation to be issued to transfer the property to the petitioners. The document to be issued will be published in English News paper and Kannada News paper.

Any person who desires to appear before the court, may appear before the above Court before 16.12.2022.

Given under the seal of the Court, Shri/NR. HC/NR Court

By order of the Court, Shri/NR. HC/NR Court

Advocate for Petitioners

13-Dec-2022

Rs.40,000/- (Rupees Forty

Five Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty

Rupees Only ) &amp; 548035 &amp; IL1019254 &amp; Rs.59,036/- (Rupees

Five Lakh Ninety Three Thousand Thirty Six Only ) for IL10073376

Name of the Borrower(s) : Name of Demand Notice &amp; Amount

Description of secured asset (immoveable property)

/Guarantor(s) : Name of Demand Notice &amp; Amount

Mr. Venkatesh, Mr.

Manjunath, Mrs.

Nagaveni M (Prospect No

948835 &amp; IL10073376

13 - Dec - 2022

Rs.40,000/- (Rupees Forty

Five Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Seven

Hundred Twenty Seven Only )

Lakshminarayana R

Mr. Deenadayal Manjunath,

Mrs.Narayana Swamy Shilpa,

Ms.Shooba Enterprises

(Prospect No

1019254 &amp; IL1027943)

14-Dec-2022 &amp; Rs.99,018/- (Rupees

Nine Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand

Four Hundred Eighty Only ) for IL1019254

Lakshminarayana R

Mr. Deenadayal Manjunath,

Mrs.Narayana Swamy Shilpa,

Ms.Shooba Enterprises

(Prospect No

1019254 &amp; IL1027943)

14 - Dec - 2022

Rs.44,05,034/- (Rupees Forty

Five Lakh Nine Thousand Three

Hundred Forty One Only )

Mr. Sulanayakanahalli

Prakash Kumar,

Mrs.Anuraghata Basava

Chaitanya (Prospect No

IL1015987)

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IFIL-HFL as aforesaid, IFIL-HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules, entitling the Authorised Officer to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within 60 days from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Date of

NPA: 14-01-2022

Demand

Notice Date:

14-12-2022

Sd/- Authorised Officer, for IFIL-HFL

Date of

NPA: 01-08-2022

Demand

Notice Date:



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**NO CASE IS SMALL, PERSONAL LIBERTY IS PRECIOUS, SAYS CJ**

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

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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.

At Modi's request, Putin gave a "principled assessment regarding Russia's policy in Ukraine", the Russian readout of the talks said.

The phone call came days after it emerged that Modi will not fly to Russia for the annual India-Russia summit this year.

Both leaders discussed a whole range of bilateral issues. "While expressing satisfaction with the high level of bilateral cooperation that has been developing on the basis of the Russian-Indian privileged strategic partnership, the two leaders discussed in detail the prospects for practical cooperation in mutual investment, energy, agriculture, transport and logistics," the Kremlin said.

This is the fifth telephonic conversation the two leaders had this year. They spoke first when the conflict began in Ukraine on February 24, a month later they spoke twice on March 2 and 7 and then again on July 1. They also had an in-person meeting in Uzbekistan's Samarkand on the sidelines of the SCO Summit in September. That was when Modi had famously told Putin "Today's era is not of war" while urging him to end the aggression in Ukraine so as to keep global supply chains of food, fuel and fertilisers open.

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.

The India-Russia Annual Summit had to be skipped this year due to scheduling issues. This was for the second time in 22 years that the summit did not take place. Last time it was skipped in 2020 due to the outbreak of the pandemic.

Putin had come for the summit to India on December 6, 2021 and had extended an invite to Modi to visit Russia this year, but it could not materialise.

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar had visited Russia last month for talks with his Russian counterpart Sergey Lavrov and Deputy Prime Denis Manturov. Jaishankar had said India would support any initiative that de-risks the global economy.

### Another day of missile barrage on Kyiv

The talks came on a day when Russia pounded Ukraine with at least 60 missiles. Explosions were reported in at least four cities, including Kyiv. Ukraine claimed its forces had successfully shot down 37 of about 40 missiles that had entered Kyiv's airspace | P19

### 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. "So, the cooperation (with Russia) is already there. We used to buy small quantities of oil from Russia. Until March 31, 2022, it was about 0.2 per cent. Now, Russia has become a prominent supplier along with the UAE, Saudi Arabia, Iraq and Kuwait." | P8

## 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 pri-

vate 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.



### 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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## B'luru 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

### GIVES RELIEF TO MAN FACING 18-YEAR JAIL TERM

The observation came two days after Law Minister Kiren Rijiju said the Supreme Court should not be hearing "bail applications and frivolous PILs" when pendency of cases is so high. "What are we here for if we do not listen to our conscience?" the bench, also comprising Justice P S Narasimha, said while giving relief to a man sentenced to 18 years in jail for electricity theft

### 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.

The bench ordered that the sentences should run concurrently



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## SHOCKING

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



## Strong India pushback to Bhutto's attack on Modi

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

INDIA on Friday lit into Pakistani 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



### 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

#### Sitharaman takes on Raghuram Rajan

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

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 | P5

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.



## 'China trying to attack India but govt sleeping'

RAJESH ASNANI @ 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

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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 commercial operations.

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.

A source familiar with the



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

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.

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## VOTER DATA ROW

# Girinath to parties: Appoint permanent booth managers

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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 Doddakallasaandra village in Bangalore South taluk, making it the first real estate project in the city funded by the special window created 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-

**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**

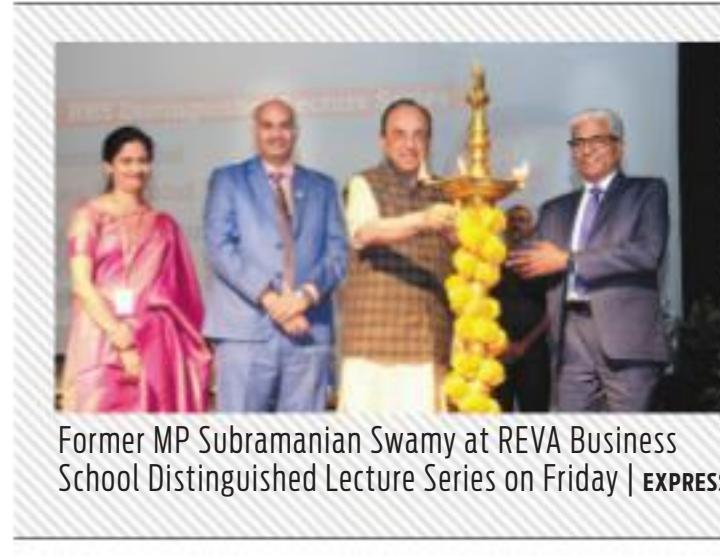
Santosh Patil, home buyer

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.

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.



## 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 starting 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

ted," 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!

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

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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 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 if 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 discord, 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, but 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 the planets offer you a safety clause. 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.

**SCORPIO**  
(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)  
It is always the case that the Moon's presence in 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 Scorpio 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 find other people, including those to whom you are intimately linked, will gently bow to your Scorpio will.

**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 who need to know what you're doing are kept up to date.

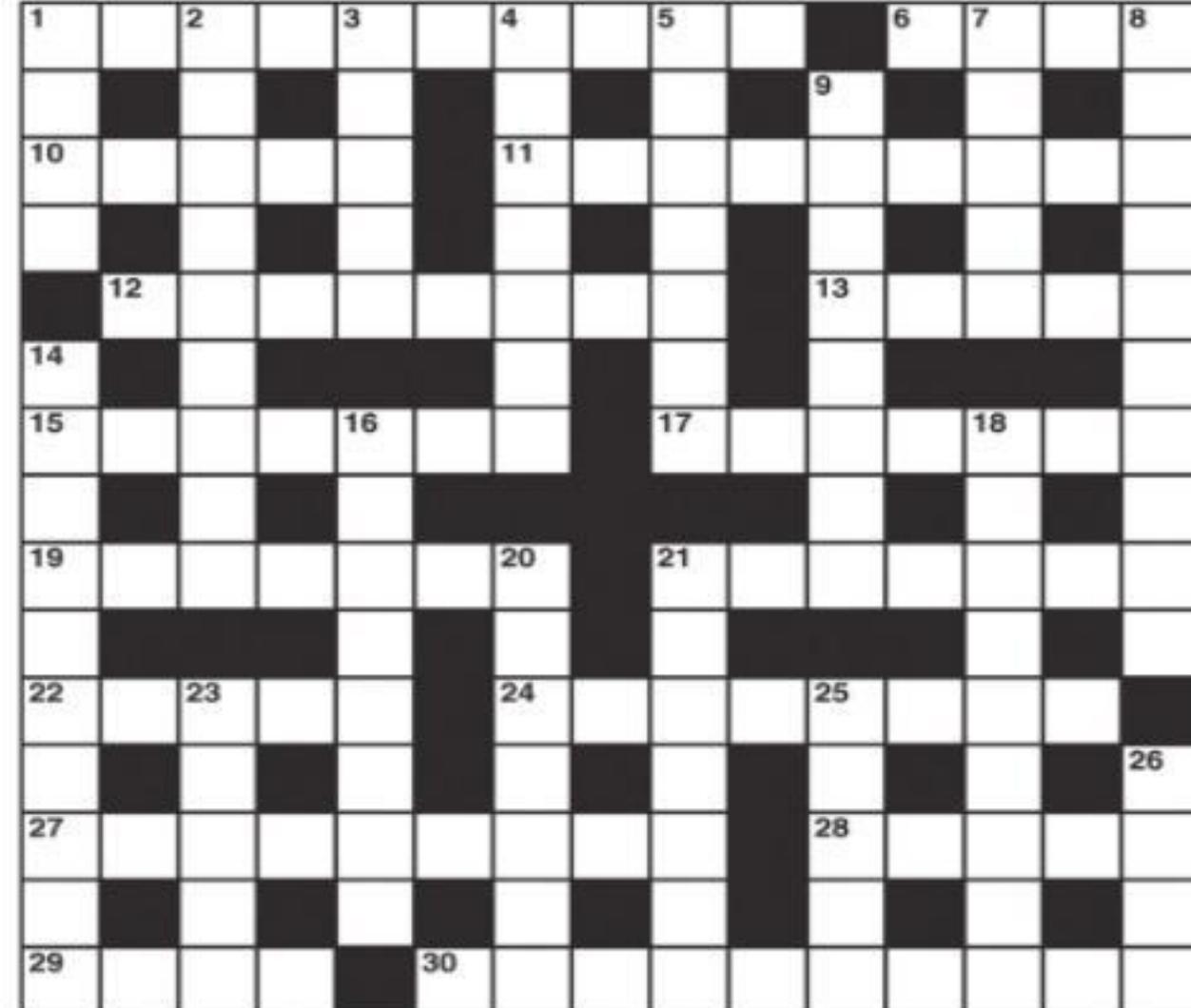
**PISCES**  
(Feb. 20 - Mar. 20)  
Today's most powerful planetary patterns arouse your secret feelings. You must realise that some of your dreams can be very expensive to implement. But dreaming of course is free! You'll face questions when somebody expects you to back up your words with actions.

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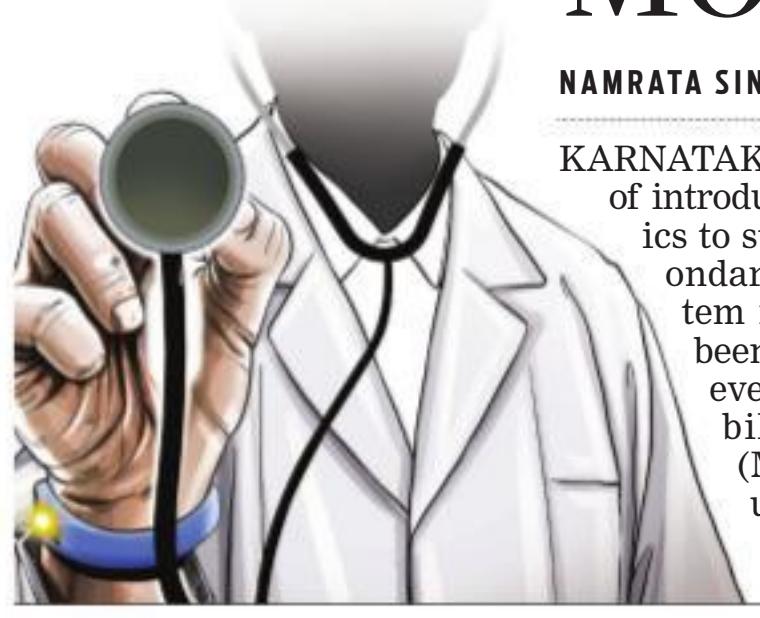
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## CROSS WORD

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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

Mysuru City Police, who had registered a case against a man and his wife for brandishing a machete in front of KSRTC officers when they tried to serve them a notice following a court order, launched a search operation to nab the woman, Syed Munibunnisa and her husband Shafiq Ahmed, who remained at large. On Friday, they were arrested from near a village in Kodagu district.

## 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.

# Choose between militants and patriots, CM to Cong

Shivakumar trying to hush up Mangaluru blast case, says Bommai

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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 Janasampaika 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 Congress leader as a "sultan of terrorists" involved in low-level politics.

On Thursday, Shivakumar stated that the state police chief had tweeted about the case terming it as an act of terror even before the investigation to divert attention from the voters' data theft case.

Clarifying his statement, the Congress leader on Friday said he had not supported or justified the cooker blast case, but the BJP government uses such cases to divert people's attention from the government's failures.

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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.

Lashing out against Siddaramaiah, he said that other than targeting Prime Minister Narendra Modi, he has no other. "Wherever he goes, Siddaramaiah claims of launching Anna Bhagya but in reality, it was Modi who has designed the scheme, and Siddaramaiah's contribution was Rs 3 gunny bag," he said.

He exuded confidence that the Old Mysuru region is seeing a BJP wave, and the party

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 mysugars 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 sectors 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

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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 Kalghati 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.



## PRIORITY PROTECTION

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

## 46,000 kids of weavers to receive scholarships

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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. 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 Samman, a Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) scheme where grants are given to handloom weavers on Friday. Stressing on Vidyanidhi 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 Vidyanidhi 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 234.30 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

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@ 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 became the chief minister.

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



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

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

## EXPRESS READ

### Billavas' padayatra to Bengaluru on January 6

Mangaluru: Sri Pranavananda Swamiji of Brahmashri 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 Poojary 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.

### Muruga Mutt conspiracy case accused in cop custody

Chitradurga: Former president of Chitradurga Zilla Panchayat Soubhagy 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 Soubhagy, and public prosecutor over the application of remand filed by the police. Basavaprabhu swamy, the acting head of the Muruga 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 Poco case against Muruga Mutt seer Shivamurthy Muruga Sharana. 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 Soubhagy from home in Davanagere on Thursday night. Police sources told TNIE that Soubhagy 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.

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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 Janaspandana-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.

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

Mohan K, a complainant

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.

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



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Badagalura Nagendra of Karnataka Raja Raita Sangha (KRRS) said on Friday that the Sangha has decided to contest under the Sarvodaya Karnataka Party in 23 assembly segments. He said he is hoping that people and the farming community would support them out of frustration with the national parties. Reacting to a question, he said that farmers have rejected the leadership of Kodihalli Chandrashekhar for allegedly tarnishing the image of their community.

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# 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 began 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

## 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 Chiraj of the DMK.

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-



Assembly elections, his attempts were torpedoed allegedly by the AICC general secretary K C Venugopal-Leader of Opposition V D Sathesan axis. The 'A' and 'I' 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

dalam-level revamp to strengthen the organisation," he said.

It is learnt, DCC committees comprising 50 to 100 leaders will be omitted.

Congress has already fixed the number of functionaries required at each level.

### POACHGATE COMPLAINANT

## ED asks BRS legislator Reddy to appear

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hyderabad

THE Enforcement Directorate (ED), Hyderabad Zone, on Friday summoned BRS Tandur 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 Moinabad on October 26, allegedly by three emissaries of BJP - Faridabad 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 Jayakar 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. Nagarhole Tiger Reserve foresters arrested the farmer MA Suresh, from Alaluru village in Periyapatna taluk.

Balarama, who was housed in Bheemankatte 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



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

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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— Ramnath 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 CONCERN 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.

**N**aurangpur 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

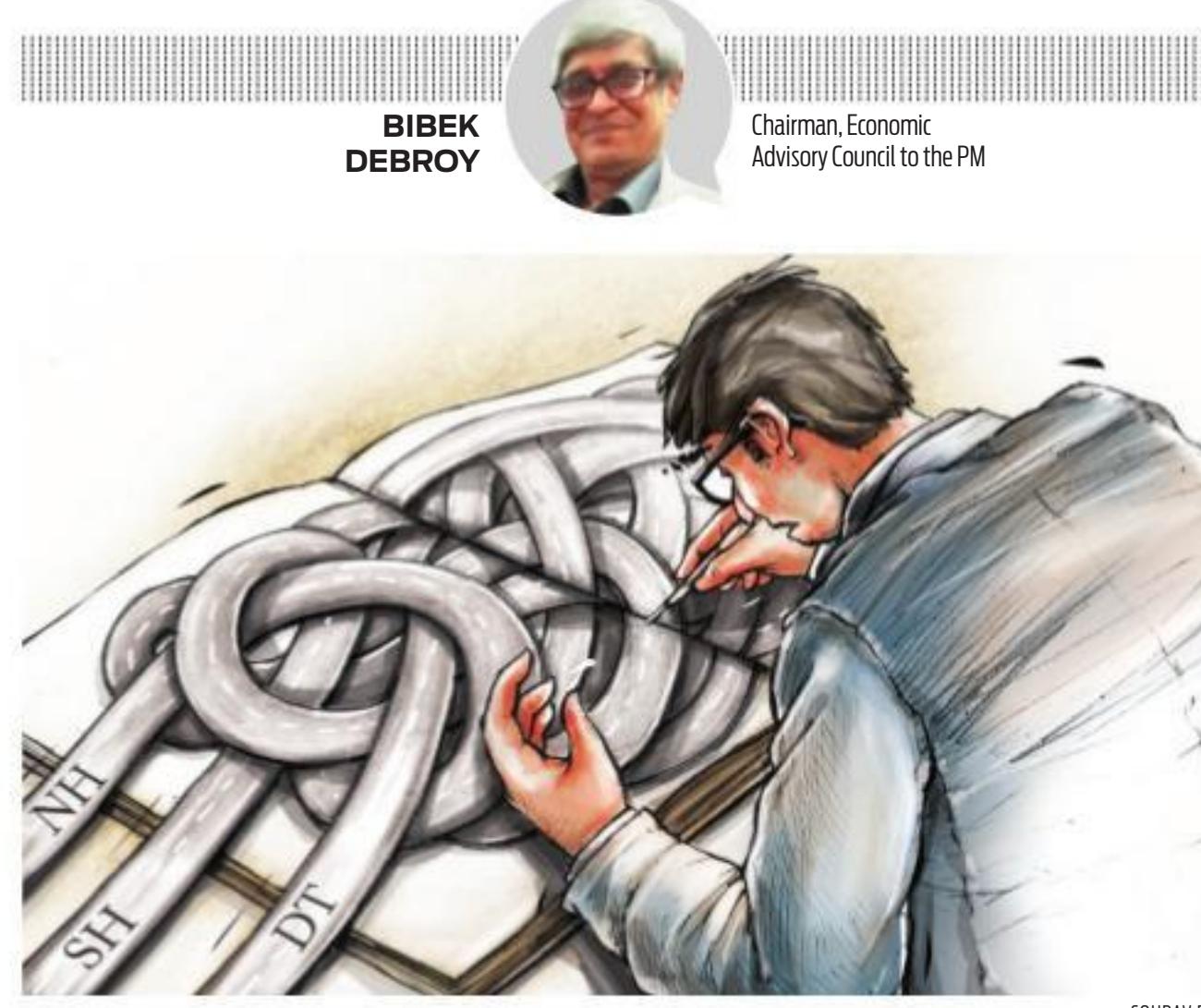
aurangpur is a village in Gurugram district. Loosely, we tend to equate Gurugram with Gurugram district. The two are not the same. Administratively, Gurugram district is divided into nine revenue tehsils (sub-districts). One of these is Manesar, and Naurangpur village is in Manesar tehsil.

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## HAVE A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO ROAD BUILDING

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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 solve 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-

GSY). State highways tend to be just above middling. District roads are the worst, though they are links between highways and the rest. Perhaps silos are inevitable when deciding levels at which decisions must be taken—Union government, state governments, municipal bodies, panchayats. But in the process, there is no holistic view of how road development should occur within an entire district. At one point, there used to be talk about district-level development plans, but that concept has fallen into disuse. Similarly, a silo has been drawn between constructing roads and maintaining them. In the emphasis on building roads, maintenance and repair are often ignored. Tenders are floated for construction, with maintenance left in a limbo.

The Naurangpur-Tauru road isn't a new road. Indeed, there used to be a Mughal-era road that passed through the same area. I have read about a famous *sarai* in the vicinity. Thus, the issue was about repairing the road, not building a new road. When repairs were undertaken by PWD, a 50-metre stretch was left out, or not repaired properly. I don't know why. A few years ago, near the famous Neemrana fort, I saw a stretch of beautifully metalled rural road, built under PMGSY, followed by a dirt track. When I asked why, I was told the money had run out. A much more likely reason is the fact that this 50-metre stretch is near a petrol pump, presumably frequented by trucks with heavy loads. When construction and repairs are undertaken, through contracts given to the lowest bidder, material used tends to be inferior and amenable to bearing heavy loads. (With no aspersions in the present case, the system of inspection and approval by PWD engineers is also riddled with corruption.)

Apart from criminal acts by a former public servant and some villagers, there is also the silo of rural versus urban. Across the Naurangpur-Tauru road is the urban expansion and agglomeration of Gurugram, with high-rise buildings (now vacant and incomplete because of other reasons), and on the other side is rural land, with acquisition and conversion of agricultural land issues. This silo is also one that needs to be broken down. Agriculture, as conventionally practiced, is no longer viable, and the label of agricultural land is largely fiction, at least in areas like these. This, too, should be part of a district mapping cum planning exercise. In its absence, arbitrariness becomes the norm, and a private contractor, engaged to build a road elsewhere, is abducted.

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## LIFE AND LIBERTY IN THE BHIMA KOREGAON CASE

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### SPEAKEASY

**O**nce, 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 detainees 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 anxiety about his position.

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'.

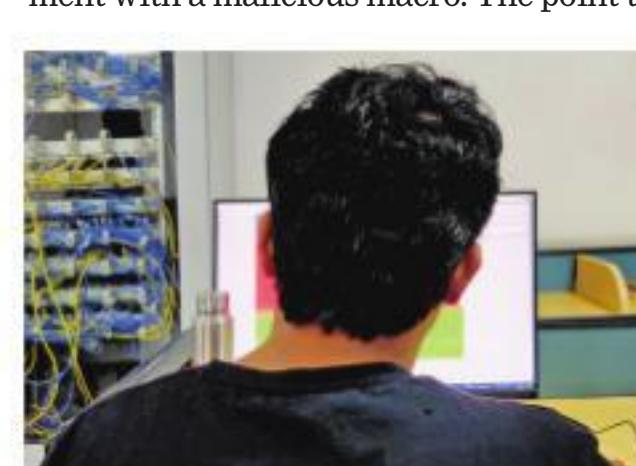
Swamy had helped tribal youth arbitrarily accused of far-left activities. Eventually, with a little help from an anonymous NetWire-slinger, he was arrested on that very charge. Afflicted with Parkinson's disease, he died of neglect in custody. Infamously, under jail rules, he was denied a sipper, without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

NetWire is a social engineering workhorse 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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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 Elgar Parishad event, was not even in town during the event. No conspiracy can be established, so

the case—the 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 inadvertently 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 roger 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 revive the historical proximity. It is an ambitious project aimed at rediscovering the centuries-old bond between the North and South.

Haribandhu Panigrahi, Tarba

#### Gift from the past

Columnist S Vaideyasubramanian'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. NK 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

When mind is still, then truth gets her chance to be heard in the purity of the silence

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## 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.

## 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.

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

## 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 Singh, 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 Phagat 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-

## CHARRED TO DEATH

A government school teacher was charged 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.

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## Court declares Chinmayanand absconder in '11 rape case

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate (ACJM)-3 of Shahjahanpur MP/MLA court Asma Sultan 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 Sultan issued directives to Shahjahanpur police, to post 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.

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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.

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

## 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.

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WE, BHARATH KASHYAP M And SHAMBHAVI SHESH R/t No.1189, 11th A Cross, 7th Main, West Of Chord Road, 2nd Stage, Mahalakshmiapuram, Bengaluru - 560086, have changed our minor Son name from DHANUSH B KASHYAP To DHANUSH KASHYAP vide affidavit dated: 16/12/2022 Before Notary L. Shankaranarayana Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, GURULINGAPPAGOODA PATIL, S/o Ayyangouda Patil, Aged about 32 Years, R/t No. 500, 20th Cross, 11th C Main, Marenahalli Tank Bund Road, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560041 have changed my name to GURU PATIL vide affidavit dated: 15/12/2022 Before Notary L. Shankaranarayana Bangalore.

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU**

Notice to the Respondents No.2 & 3 Vide order dated:30.11.2022 R.F.A. No.339/2017  
Kum. Harika and Anr, (By Sri Fayaz Khan Adv., for appellants) ... Appellant/s V/s/  
Sri N. Nagaraju and Ors., (By Sri Rakesh D.J. Adv. for R-4 and by D.L.J & Associates) ... Respondent/s  
To, Respondents: 2. SRI N. JAYARAM REDDY, S/o Late Babu Reddy, 3. SRI N. SRIDHARA REDDY, S/o Jayaram Reddy, Both are C/o Balaji Industries, No.27/2, Raighavanhalli, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore - 560062.

Appeal from the Judgment & Decree dated:18.11.2016 passed in D.S. No.8760/2006 on the file of the XXII Addl. Civil City & Sessions Judge, Bengaluru.

**SCHEDULE**

All that piece & parcel of the Scheduled property bearing No. Old No.113, Municipal No.21/1, New Municipal Number 133 situated at Shamanna Nagar previously Guddadahalli, Near Baupinagar, Bangalore B.B.M.P. ward No.42, measuring East to West 40-0 ft & North to South 30-0 ft & bounded on: East by Road, West: Property No.104, North by: Property No.112, South by: Property No.111.

Lima Law Associates,  
Tanner Pasha, Advocate,

#7/2, Ground Floor, Baq Complex, Sejai

Rao Road, VV Puram, Bangalore-560004.

Mob: 9448958811 / 7892863006

**IN THE COURT OF THE V ADDITIONAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, BANGALORE RAJARU DISTRICT SITTING AT DEVARAHALLI P & SC. NO 15019/2022**

BETWEEN: 1. SMT NEELAMMA, W/o. Late Narayappa @ Hemanna, & aged about 60 years, Both are R/t Chikka Hosahalli Village, Chennarayapatna Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. & PETITIONER

AND NIL RESPONDENT  
NOTICE TO GENERAL PUBLIC  
WHEREAS, the above petitioner has instituted a probate proceedings in respect of the properties in the below mentioned schedule, seeking grant of probate to the petitioner based on the registered will dated 15/03/1991 of Sri Narayappa @ Hemanna. It is hereby informed to the general public that if anybody have any objections for grant of probate, they can oppose the same before the above court on 16/01/2023 at 11:00 A.M. i.e. next date of hearing. In default the Hon'ble Court will presume that there is no objections from anyone in grantinprobate to the petitioner and will proceed accordingly.

**PROPERTY**  
Item No : 1 All that peace and parcel of the land bearing Sy No.3/1 measuring 0-12 guntas are situated at Mattaburu Village, Chennarayapatna Hobli, Devasahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, which is bounded on: East by: Marappa's Property, West by: Venkateshappa's Property, North by: Narayappa@ Hemanna's Property, South by: Muniyappa's Property.

Item No : 2 All that peace and parcel of the land bearing Sy.No.23 measuring 0-37 guntas are situated at Mattaburu Village, Chennarayapatna Hobli, Devasahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, which is bounded on: East by: Marappa's Property, West by: Polanahalli Road, North by: Road, South by: Doddeanarayappa's Property.

Given under my hand the seal of the Court, this 08/12/2022.  
By order of the court, Chief Ministerial Officer, 5th ADDL. District & Sessions Court, Devanhalli.

Advocate for Petitioner:  
K.V. Mahendra Kumar &  
S.N. Vijaya Kumar  
1st Floor, Above Union Bank, Abhay Complex, Sulebile Road, Devanhalli Town 562100.

DIPR/DDU/API/RO.3552/2021-22

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that my client Alha Chand Patil, W/o Shambhu Gorden, Mylapore Road, Bangalore is intending to purchase the property bearing No. Old No.113, Municipal No.21/1, New No.133 situated at Shamanna Nagar, Ward No.42, Bangalore registered at the office of Sub registrar Srirampuram, Bangalore in the name of Mr. Naushad Ahmed on 18.03.2005 the original Sale deed of which is lost in transit: the same was complained before Byataranapura Police Station vide L.R.No.0401943/2022 dt: 01.12.2022. Hence if any person has any claim over the schedule property or has the possession of the above said document can contact me on the below contact number within 7 days from the issuing of this notice failing which my client will proceed and purchase the mentioned property.

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Tender Notice No. : 175/2022

Dated : 16-12-2022

**SUPPLY OF STORES ITEMS****E-Procurement Tender Notice:-**

The following Tenders have been floated online. Tenderers are requested to visit the website [www.irps.gov.in](http://www.irps.gov.in) and submit their offers online. The Tender Description, Qty, EMD, SD may be seen in website. Offers submitted manually will not be accepted. Offers by post will not be entertained. Tender Closing time is 14:30 hours of the Due date of the Tender. For all indigenous offers, Earnest Money Deposit will be accepted only via online system as available on [www.irps.gov.in](http://www.irps.gov.in)

**Tender No. Brief Description**

29.22.1246A Set of Kits for E-70 Brake Control.

45.22.1500B Set of 120 Ah/6V VRLA batteries.

45.22.5008A Supply installation testing.

77.22.1005 Full Glass Polyurethane Enamel.

60.22.9007 Rate contract of composite Grooved rubber.

60.22.9001 Manufacure And Supply of Prestressed Mono Block.

82.22.0033B (PH.No.62132) Tablet / Capsule of B Complex.

60.22.5117 Procurement of different types of Alternators.

60.22.5094 Procurement of Shafts Cardan shaft.

60.22.5435 Procurement of Shafts Cardan shaft cross.

60.22.5338 For the procurement of Tamping Tools.

60.22.5482 Procurement of Brake valve solenoid.

60.22.5256 Procurement of Funk Gear Box without pump.

**Note:- Due dates of Tender Opening:**

SL.No. 01 on dt.21-12-2022 SL.No. 02 to 04 on dt.03-01-2023 SL.No. 05 on dt.05-01-2023 SL.No. 06 on dt.10-01-2023 SL.No. 07 to 10 on dt.12-01-2023 SL.No. 11 on dt.17-01-2023 SL.No. 12 on dt.18-01-2023 SL.No. 13 on dt.19-01-2023.

Beside above mentioned tenders there are other tenders having value below Rs.25 lakhs. For details, please visit Hallway website above.

Principal Chief Materials Manager,

A1481 Secunderabad.

**For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents,**

Please visit website at

[https://www.irps.gov.in](http://https://www.irps.gov.in) or

[www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in](http://www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given to general public that the following Original Sale Deeds have been misplaced and not yet traced. The report of the same has been lodged in e-lost portal of Karnataka State Police on 02.11.2022 vide report No.0372796/2022. The details of lost/misplaced Sale Deeds are as follows:

1. Sale Deed dated 20.10.2005 executed by Smt. Mohinder Kaur, W/o. Late Iqbal Singh in favour of Sri. A. Prasad, So late L. Anjanappa in respect of Sy. No.86, measuring 2 acre 20 guntas, (2) Sy. No.87, measuring 2 acre 20 guntas, (3) Sy. No.88, measuring 8 acres 4 guntas, all situated at Modak Hosahalli Village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapur District, registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Chikkaballapur on 26.10.2005 as document No. CKB-110480/2005-06 and stored in CD No.CKB010.

2. Sale Deed dated 20.10.1995 executed by Smt. Byramma, W/o. Krishnappa in favour of Smt. Mohinder Kaur, W/o. late Iqbal Singh in respect of Sy. No.86, measuring 2 acre 20 guntas, situated at Modak Hosahalli Village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapur District, registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Chikkaballapur on 31.11.1995 as document No.1993/1995-96, Book No.1, Vol. No.1598 at pages 47 to 52.

3. Sale Deed dated 20.10.1974 executed by Sri. Bachappa S/o. Marahalli Bachappa in respect of Sy. No.86, situated at Modak Hosahalli Village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapur District, registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Chikkaballapur as document No.2923/1974-75, Book I, Vol. No.119, at pages 110 to 112.

4. Sale Deed dated 03.11.1995 executed by Sri. N Rajanna S/o. Narasimhaiah in favour of Smt. Mohinder Kaur, W/o. late Iqbal Singh in respect of Sy. No.87, measuring 1 acre 1 guntas situated at Modak Hosahalli Village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapur District, registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Chikkaballapur as document No.1994-95, Book I, Vol. No.1598 at Pages 52 to 56.

5. Sale Deed dated 29.03.1995 executed by Miss. Sreelakshmi, D/o. Sri. M S Arumugam in favour of Smt. Mohinder Kaur, W/o. late Iqbal Singh in respect of Sy. No.88, measuring 4 acres 8 guntas situated at Modak Hosahalli Village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapur District, registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Chikkaballapur as document No.7370/1994-95, Book I, Vol. No.1573 at pages 41 to 45.

6. Sale Deed dated 14.02.1994 executed by Sri. Lakshminarayana, D/o. Sri. B. Channappa and Kum. Shashikala, D/o. late B. Channappa in favour of Kum. Sreelakshmi, D/o. Sri. M S Arumugam in respect of Sy. No.91, measuring 4 acres 8 guntas situated at Modak Hosahalli Village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapur District, registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Chikkaballapur as document No.1579/1994-95, Book I, Vol. No.1573 at pages 41 to 45.

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# India must focus on manufacturing, says FM

Her statement comes after former RBI Governor Raghuram Rajan criticized PLI scheme to promote manufacturing

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi



## Govt should spend money on services sector: Rajan

Criticizing the government's production linked incentive (PLI) scheme, former RBI Governor Raghuram Rajan recently said rather than spending on manufacturing, the Centre should spend its money on services, which will create more jobs

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.

"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

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 51,338.

The broader Nifty50, too, slumped 146 points to end at 18,299.

On weekly basis, this is the second staright week when the two indices posted losses dragged by auto and tech stocks.

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.

### 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.



**Sensex falls 461 pts, Nifty 146 pts**

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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.

India first imposed windfall profit taxes on July 1, 2022, and levied export duties of ₹6 per litre (\$12 per barrel) each on petrol and ATF and ₹13 a litre on diesel.

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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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## 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 6 rupee trading accounts of Russian banks.

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-

sociation (IBA) will organize sensitization meeting for bankers as well as exporters so that there is greater awareness about special Vostro accounts and how they operate.

"There is a lack of clarity as far as how the special rupee Vostro account will operate. In this context, RBI has already uploaded an FAQ and it has decided as and when there is a need for any clarity, the RBI will keep updating the FAQ so that at the banker or at an exporter level there is no doubt about the operational aspect of the special rupee vostro account," said an official.

The officials, however, could not share the number or value of transactions through these accounts.



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.

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

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 marques 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 sell-off. 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 earnings. 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 2022 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%



ethanol blending in gasoline) by ethanol supply year (ESY) 2025-2026. In fact, E-20 will be available at selected outlets from next month," said the minister.

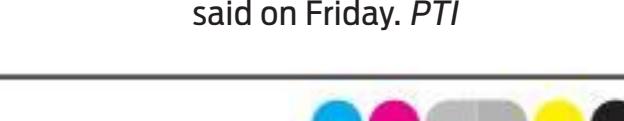
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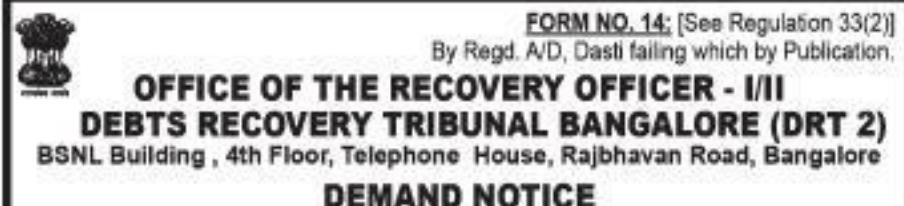
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27 countries (2006-2007), we have increased the number to 39 countries (2021-22). In the process, we have added new countries like Libya, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, Guyana; while strengthening our relationship with countries like the US and Russia,"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





FORM NO. 14; [See Regulation 33(2)]

By Regd. A/D, Castl failing by publication.

**OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER - I/II****DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2)**

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

**DEMAND NOTICE**

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC/147/2020 07-09-2020

**CANARA BANK Versus SAVITHA TR & OTHER**

To CANARA BANK, Kannamangala Branch, No 86, Kannamangala Village and Post, Devarahalli Taluk, Bangalore-560110. Represented by its Manager &amp; PA Holder Sri Kumar S, S/o Late. Shrinivasan

1. SAVITHA T.R., R/o No. 496/7, 2nd Cross, 1st Main, 25 Feet Road, Laggere, Chowdiahwaram, Bangalore-560009.

2. BADARI NARAYAN N R, S/o Sri Ramadas N R/o No. 828 15th Cross, 2nd B Main, BEL Layout, Bangalore-560009.

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2) in OA/1128/2018 an amount of Rs.24,25,751.00 (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty One Only) along with pendentele and future interest @ 18.25% Compound Interest Year w.e.f. 11/07/2018 till realization and costs of Rs. 51,845 (Rupees Fifty One Thousands Eight Hundred Forty Five Only) has become due against you (Jointly and severally). 2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under. 3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing. 4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on 28/12/2021 at 10:30 a.m. for further proceedings. 5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:

(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate/execution proceedings. (b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due. Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: 07/09/2020.

Sd/- Recovery Officer

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2)

**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/C/2022-23

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

Estimated Cost : Rs.1.86,99,033/- (Rs.1,76,70,687/- (Civil Portion) &amp;

Rs.10,28,346/- (Electrical Portion))

Earnest Money : Rs. 3,73,981/-

Period of completion : 14 Months

Last time and date of submission of bid : 26/12/2022 Upto 11.00 hrs

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

Tender Notice No.39/2022-2023/HDO/Dated: 15.12.2022

**Government of Tamil Nadu HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT Chennai Construction and Maintenance Circle TENDER NOTICE**

Tender Notice No.39/2022-2023/HDO/Dated: 15.12.2022

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 Thiruvallur (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.

Superintending Engineer (H) C&amp;M, Chennai Circle.

**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE Bangalore - 560012.****Advertisement No. R(HR)/Recruitment-5/2022**Applications are invited from eligible candidates for filling up the positions of **Administrative Assistant** at the Institute.For further details, visit our website at: [https://iisc.ac.in/positions-open/](https://iisc.ac.in/)Last Date of Application: **06.01.2023**Date: **17.12.2022****PUBLIC NOTICE FOR LOSS OF ORIGINAL PROPERTY DEEDS / DOCUMENTS**

Notice is hereby given that the documents shown below have been misplaced and are not traceable. The report of same has been lodged at the Yelahanka Police Station on dated 12.12.2022, vide Lost Report bearing Nos. 0411739 / 2022, 0411577 / 2022, and 0414240 / 2022. The description of the lost/misplaced original documents of properties deeds is as under:

SNo.	Owner	Description of Lost / Original Documents
1.	S.B. Rajaram, J.S. Jayanthi and Srihari Bharathi	Property Site No.42 with dwelling house, in Sy Nos. 378/1A, 378/1B, 378/2A part 380/2A part and 380/3A at "Santhosham Layout" Chettipalayam, Poonchery, in Coimbatore, Chennai, admeasuring 1000 square feet, registered in Document No. 419/2007, on dated 29.01.2007 at Sub-Registrar Office Joint-1, North Fifteen and Paise Seventy Six only) as on 30.11.2022 due to Taminad Mercantile Bank Limited, Ramanagara Branch from the Borrower, Mr. Venkatesh Gowda (subsequently deceased), Proprietor, M/s.Vedantha Enterprises and the Guarantors, Mr. Ningaiah (subsequently deceased) & Mrs. P. Pavithra, all the above are residing at No.100, Kailancha Hobli, Ramanagara-562159.
2.	J.S. Jayanthi	The Reserve Price will be Rs. 10,42,000/- and the earnest money deposit will be Rs.1,04,200/-
3.	J.S. Jayanthi	<b>SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY</b> Land to the extent of 1488 sq ft. in E Katha No.152900401500520007, Khanesumari No.393/93/1 and the old AC Sheet building constructed thereof to an extent of 180 sq ft. at Kallancha 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.
4.	S.B. Rajaram	For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditors website ( <a href="http://www.tmbm.in">www.tmbm.in</a> )
5.	S.B. Rajaram and Srihari Bharathi	Place: Bengaluru Date: 15.12.2022
6.	S.B. Rajaram and Srihari Bharathi	<b>GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL- 2, BENGALURU</b> No. 4, Second Floor, LIC Jeeva Mangal Building, Residency Road, Bengaluru- 560025.
7.	J.S. Jayanthi	Form No. 14 (See Regulation 33(2)) <b>DEMAND NOTICE</b> RC No.: 550/2019 Canara Bank, Vijayapura Branch, Aruna Complex, Near Bus Stand Vijayapura - 562 135, Devanhalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District .....Certificate Holder Bank
8.	J.S. Jayanthi	Versus Sri. Munishamappa & Others .....Certificate Debtor/Defendants To, 1. Sri. Munishamappa S/o Munibyrappa, Isthuru Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hoskote Taluk 2. Sri. Munisonnappa S/o Venkataryappa, R/at: Ittasandra Village, Nanagundi Hobli, Hoskote Taluk. 3. Smt. Venkatamma, W/o. Sri Chikkappaiah, Isthuru Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hoskote Taluk. 4. Sri C. Muniraja S/o. Sri Chikkappaiah, Isthuru Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hoskote Taluk.
9.	S.B. Rajaram	In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in OA No. 171/2018 passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT Bengaluru on <b>23.02.2019</b> an amount of <b>Rs.13,21,722/-</b> (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs 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.
10.	S.B. Rajaram	You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.
11.	Srihari Bharathi	Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on <b>08.01.2020</b> Sd/- Recovery Officer-I DRT-2 Bengaluru

If found, kindly inform/return to:  
S.B. Rajaram & Co. Somasundaram, Chennarajaram, P.O. 560 064, Mobile No. +91 93691 46809, Email: sbs\_1953@outlook.comHis counsellor's : Nayak & Nayak Advocates  
No. 572, 22nd Cross, 16th Main, Judicial Layout, Yelahanka, Bengaluru 560 065  
Mobile No. +91 98661 41360 / +91 97416 22014 Email: nayaknayak@gmail.com  
Place: Bengaluru Date: 17th December 2022**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/C/2022-23

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

Estimated Cost : Rs.39,92,013/-

(Rs.34,85,73/- (Civil Portion) &amp;

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://dpcivil.euniwizard.com>

Tender Notice No.39/2022-2023/HDO/Dated: 15.12.2022

IN THE COURT OF 34TH ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU, BETWEEN

Mr. Vishruth P Subramoni @ Vishruth Patanjali Subramoni

S/o Late Sri Patanjali P.S. @ P S Patanjali @ Patanjali Subramoni @ Patanjali Palamadi Subramoni

AND  
Mrs Debolina Kundu

W/o Late Sri Patanjali P.S. @ P S Patanjali @ Patanjali Subramoni @ Patanjali Palamadi Subramoni

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 Subramoni @ Patanjali Palamadi Subramoni @ Patanjali Palamadi Subramoni

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.

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ACCOUNT HOLDER NAME(S)

A/C NUMBER, FOLIO NO FD DEPOSIT NO.

INSTITUTION

RECIPIENT

PATANJALI P S 13874954 FRANKLIN TEMPLETON MUTUAL FUND VISHRUTH P SUBRAMONI @ VISHRUTH PATANJALI SUBRAMONI

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**POSSESSION NOTICE (**



Croatia's Andrej Kramaric (L), Luka Modric (C) and Mateo Kovacic attend a training session at Al Ersal 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 takeaway 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 AP

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.

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# Qatar FA WORLD CUP FINALS 2022



**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 Yamiq (18), Attiyah 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 Florentine 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

Live on Sports 18/Jio Cinema

## 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."



28 yrs

#### Youngest referee to officiate in a WC

The youngest referee to officiate a FIFA World Cup was Sweden's Ivan Ekblad. 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.

**The 1954** FIFA World Cup final won by Germany while playing against the crowd favourites 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.

## Forgettings 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.

## 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.



## STARRY KNIGHTS

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

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

**I**HE 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 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 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 stand-offish, 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 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-heal 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

...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

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

messi 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.

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### 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 was 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.



# GILL, PUJARA HIT TONS AS INDIA DOMINATE

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

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

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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 Bangladeshi attack that also missed its lead pacer Ebadot Hossain due to a back-injury.

The moment Pujara exorcised 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-



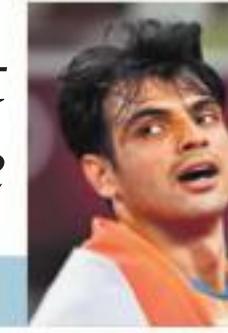
**India 1st innings: 404. Bangladesh 1st innings (O/N 133/8):** Mehidy st Pant b Patel 25, Hossain C Pant b Kuldeep 17, Ahmed not out 0; Extras: (b 6, lb 7) 13; Total: (all out in 55.5 ovs) 150; FoW: 9-144; Bowling: Siraj 13-20-3, Umesh 8-33-1, Ashwin 10-1-34-0, Kuldeep 16-6-40-5, Axar 8.5-4-10-1; **India 2nd innings:** Rahil c Taijul 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 dec; FoW: 170, 2-183; Bowling: Ahmed 13 0-51-1, Taijul 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.

Chopra world's most visible track & field athlete



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.

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## 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; Farooq 3/20) bt Sydney Thunder 15 in 5.5 ovs (Thornton 5/3, Agar 4.6).

**BATTERS' SCORES (No.1-11)** ST 0 0 3 0 2 1 1 0 0 4 1 no.

### 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.

AGENCIES @ 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) and Swapnil Singh (9-5-21-4) running riot. This was the fourth lowest total in the history of

**NAGALAND** 0 7 0 0 0 1 0 7 10 0 Ono.

## Chandran, Jalaj help Kerala win

AGENCIES @ Ranchi

DOMESTIC stalwart Jalaj Saxena returned with a match haul of nine wickets while debutant off-spinner Vaisakha 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-

### SELECT SCORES

**GROUP A:** At Kolkata: Bengal 169 & 259/4 in 74.5 ovs (Ghosh 69, Majumdar 83, Tiwary 60 n.o; Mavi 2/65) bt UP 198 & 227 in 63 ovs; At Sovima: Uttarakhand 282 & 306/7 in 70 ovs (Khanduri 73, Swapnil 88; Akash 3/6) bt Nagaland 389 & 25 in 18 ovs (Mayank 5/4, Swapnil 4/21); At Bhubaneswar: Odisha 457 in 154.2 ovs drew with Baroda 624/8 in 172.4 ovs (Rawat 135, Molay 118, Rajput 102; Mohanty 2/31); **Group B:** In Pune: Delhi 191 & 310 in 98.4 ovs (Himmat 84, Dhull 57, Hangarekar 3/75) lost to Maharashtra 324 & 180/4 454 ovs (Shah 87 n.o, Tambe 64 n.o); In Hyderabad: Hyderabad 395 & 258 in 85 ovs (Thyagrajan 69; Sasi Kishore 5/101) drew with Tamil Nadu 510/4 dec & 108/1 in 70 ovs (Jagadeesan 59 n.o).

**Group C:** At Ranchi: Kerala 475 & 187/7 dec 36 ovs (Rohan 74; Nadeem 5/79) bt Jharkhand 340 & 237 in 61.2 ovs (Kushagra 92, Chandran 5/57, Saxena 4/56); At Porvorim: Goa 547/9 dec drew with Rajasthan 456 in 133.1 ovs (Arafat 80; Redkar 5/13, Arjun 3/104); At Bengaluru: Karnataka 304 and 253/4 dec in 56 ovs (Samarth 119, Agarwal 73) drew with Services 261 & 150/3 in 39 ovs (Chauhan 66 n.o). **Group D:** Vidarbha 213 & 420/8 dec bt Railway 161 & 278 in 92.2 ovs (Mishra 119; Wakhare 4/83, Sarware 4/94).

### 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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Turkish inflation in November as per some independent economists

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Colombo	31	23	LC	Melbourne	19	10	HR
Dhaka	27	17	TDS	Moscow	1	1	LC
Dubai	28	20	SNY	New York	9	2	LC
Houston	19	8	SNY	Singapore	30	24	TDS
Istanbul	18	13	LC	Toronto	3	2	LC
London	1	5	LC	Washington	8	0	LC

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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.

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,



Japanese PM Fumio Kishida  
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 accusations Japan was "ignoring facts, deviating from its commitment to China-Japan relations"



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



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



### 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. Her 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

## 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

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.

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

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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(3) Original Possession Certificate bearing No. 111642 dated 20.02.2016 issued by Bangalore Development Authority.

(4) Original Kafila Certificate bearing No. Be. Pra. Kam. Ar (P)SMVL/IN/5/1-2016 dated 25.02.2016 issued by Bangalore Development Authority.

(5) Original Sale Deed dated 30.10.2017, registered as Document No. RPN-1-03693/2017-18 of Book-1, stored in C.D.No. RPN/192 in the office of the Sub-Registrar Jayanagar (Rajajinagar), Bangalore executed by Dr. H. Santhosh son of Mr. R.B. Rajappa.

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## MEGA E-AUCTION

### NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 18.01.2023

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive/Physical Actual Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on 18.01.2023 at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the Karnataka Bank Ltd.

The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 17.01.2023 at 4.00 pm through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring Karnataka Bank Ltd.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Properties	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	(1) Mrs. Gayatri Swamy, W/o Mr. M.K. Mariswamy, (2) Mr. M.K. Mariswamy, S/o Mr. Kadalgowda, (3) Mr. Girish M, S/o Mr. M.K. Mariswamy, <b>All are addressed at:</b> No.1105/624/1, Sadhw Complex, Vivekananda Nagar, B.M. Road, Ramanagara-562159.  Loan A/c No.: TSL A/c No.1127001600357701	Rs. 1,38,97,314.60 19.11.2022	26.09.2022 Constructive	All that part and parcel of the immovable property bearing Old Plot No.2, now bearing Property No.27-11-27, 27,00,000/- Rs. 88, Assessment No.1105/1105/624/1 and Property No.27-1-1-94C, Assessment No.1105/1105/624/1A, measuring 4400 Sq.ft [East to West - (65+45)*2 = 55 feet, North to South - 80 feet], with Commercial building constructed thereon, situated at Ward No.27, Sy.No.40/2, North B.M. Road, Block 01, Jee根ahalli, Vivekananda Nagar, Ramanagara Town and District, belonging to Mrs. Gayatri Swamy and Mr. M.K. Mariswamy. <b>Boundaries of Property as per Document :</b> East : B.M. Road, West : Property of C.N Lakshminarasimhaiah, North : Property of Nanjundappa and Govindappa, South : Property of C.N Lakshminarasimhaiah.	Rs. 27,00,000/-	Rs. 27,00,000/-	1.05 P.M. to 1.25 P.M.	Rs. 50,000/-	Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Mahalakshmiapuram A/c No: 1123500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000112
2	(1) Mr. Jagannatha R., S/o Late.Rangappa, (2) Mrs.Suvaramma, W/o Mr.Jagannatha R., (3) Mr.Jasanth R., S/o Mr.Jagannatha R., <b>All are addressed at:</b> Brammasamudru Post, I D Halli Hobli, Cheendarhalli, Madugiri Taluk, Tumakuru District-575124  Loan A/c Nos.: (1) PSOD A/c No.4617000600933301 (2) PSTL A/c No.4617001800062401	Total Rs. 38,64,128=90 [(1) Rs. 6,08,495=00 01.12.2022 + (2) Rs. 32,55,633=90 06.12.2022]	22.11.2022 Actual	All that part and parcel of Residential Vacant Site bearing Site No. 5 and 6, BBMP Katha No.670/100/4/5,6 formed out of residentially converted land in Sy.No/100/4 land totally measuring 2,400.00 Sq.Ft [East-West: 40 Ft and North-South: 60 Ft] situated at Javel Gardens Layout, Kogilu Village, Yelanhaka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, belonging to Mrs.Suvaramma. <b>Boundaries as per documents :</b> East By : Road, West By : Site No.11 and 12, North By : Site No.7, South By : Road.	Rs. 37,50,000/- [(1) Rs. 3,75,000/- 01.12.2022 + (2) Rs. 32,55,633=90 06.12.2022]	Rs. 3,75,000/- 11.00 A.M. to 11.20 A.M.	Rs. 25,000/-	Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Madhugiri A/c No: 4613500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000461	
3	(1) Mr. Channabasappa, W/o Late, Krishnappa, (2) Mr. Lokesha, S/o Late, Krishnappa, (3) Ms. Janaki, D/o Late, Krishnappa, (4) Mr. Arun Kumar, S/o Late, Krishnappa, (5) Mr. Somashankar, S/o Late, Krishnappa, and (6) Mrs. Jayavale, S/o Mr. Govindaraju, <b>No. 1 to 4 are addressed at</b> No. 20, Kammasandra, Halenahalli, Doddaballapura, Bengaluru-561203, <b>No.5 is addressed at</b> No. 2366, 7th Main, E Block, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010 and <b>No. 6 is addressed at</b> No. 54, 2nd Cross, Muniveerappa Block, P.O. Halli, Bengaluru-560003  Loan A/c No.: PSTL A/c No. 1217001800047101	Total Rs. 51,70,989.00 09.08.2019	07.06.2022 Constructive	All that part and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Municipal No. 44, Old Door No. 24, PID No. 99-112-44, New PID No. 064-W-0087-32, measuring East to West by 27 ft. and North to South by 20 ft., totally measuring 540 sq.ft, with residential building, situated at II Cross, Muniveerappa Block, Venkatapuram, Palace Guttahalli, Bengaluru-560003, belonging to Mr. Jayavale. <b>Boundaries of property (As per Deed/Actual):</b> East by: Property of Sundara Shetty, West by: Road, North by: Property of Venkatesh, South by: Property of Pillakkunnu Gowdara.	Rs. 32,00,000/- 09.08.2019	Rs. 3,20,000/- 01.45 PM to 02.05 PM	Rs. 25,000/-	Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru Sahakaranagar A/c No: 1213500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000121	
4	(1) M/s. Bhagirathi Service Station, represented by its proprietor, Mr. R.S Shivaprasad, <b>Addressed at:</b> Bhattarhalli 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, <b>No. 2 &amp; 3 addressed at</b> Doc. No.9, Rampura, Virgo Nagar Post, Biddarhalli Hobli, Bengaluru-560049, (4) Mr. R.S Srinivasa, S/o Sri. Subbarayappa, L, <b>Addressed at:</b> No.259, Rampura Village, Biddarhalli Hobli, Bengaluru-560049.  Loan A/c Nos.: (1) PSOD A/c No.9547000600000201 (2) OD A/c No.9547000100000301	Total Rs. 82,16,245.02 [(1) Rs. 49,87,537.29 01.12.2022 + (2) Rs. 32,28,707.73 01.12.2022]	16.06.2022 Constructive	All part and parcel of Residential property being western portion of No.6, Khata No.6/6 of Doddaballapura Grama Panchayath, measuring East to West: 45 feet, North to South: 43 feet admeasuring 1935 Sq.ft. with building constructed thereon situated at Rampraya Village, Bidarhalli Hobli, Virgonagar Post, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru-560049, belonging to Mr. R.S Shivaprasad. <b>Boundaries of property:</b> East by: Remaining portion of the same property belonging to Sri. R.S Vasudeva Rao, West by: Property of Sri. R.S Rajagopal Rao, North by: 12 feet Road & Property of Sri. Ramamjappa, South by: House of Chandrappa & Venkataramappa's Children.	Rs. 95,00,000/- [(1) Rs. 9,50,000/- 01.12.2022 + (2) Rs. 32,28,707.73 01.12.2022]	Rs. 9,50,000/- 01.20 PM to 01.40 PM	Rs. 50,000/-	Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Anandapura A/c No: 9543500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000954	
5	(1) Mr. Appaiah H, S/o Late.Dodda Hanumanthappa, (2) Mrs. Subbamma, W/o Mr.Appaiah H, (3) Mr. Nagaraja H.A, S/o Mr. Appaiah H, (4) Mrs. Manjula M.D, W/o Mr.H.Nagaraj. <b>All are addressed at :</b> # 2, Hardona Halli, Doddaballapura, Bengaluru-561203  Loan A/c No.: PSTL A/c No.97700180001201	Rs. 1,08,50,180.47 06.11.2022	22.11.2022 Constructive	All that part and parcel of the immovable property situated in converted Sy.No.160/2, bearing Grama Panchayathi Kaneshumari Khata No.311/160/2, E-Khata No.150300302600080326, measuring 3270.187 Sq.mts [East to West-67.056 mtr, North to South-48.76 mtr] or 35,187.00 Sq.ft with building constructed thereon, situated at Hadonahalli Village, Thubugere Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, belonging to Mrs. Manjula M.D. <b>Boundaries of property as per Document/Actual :</b> East : Road / SS Ghati-Doddaballapura Road, West : Own land of present owner / Portion of Brick Factory (Belongs to Manjula's Mother -In-Law), North: Property of Dyavanna / Internal Road and then Agricultural Land, South: Property of Nandi Munishamappa /Agricultural Land.	Rs. 70,70,000/- 06.11.2022	Rs. 7,07,000/- 1.55 P.M. to 2.15 P.M.	Rs. 50,000/-	Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Bull Temple Road A/c No: 9703500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000970	
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. Venkata Rajendran S/o Padmanabhan Regunathan, <b>Addressed at:</b> No.14, Brunton, 1st Cross Road, Richmond Town, Bengaluru-560025, (2) M/s Billionsmiles Holdings Pvt. Ltd., Represented by its Directors - a) Mr. Vijay Abhimanyu R S/o Mr. R Venkata Rajendran and b) Mr. Venkata Rajendran S/o Padmanabhan Regunathan, <b>Addressed at:</b> 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. Venkata Rajendran, <b>No. 3 to No. 5/R at:</b> No.14, Brunton, 1st Cross Road, Richmond Town, Bengaluru-560025, (6) Mrs. Chandra Rajendran W/o Mr. Venkata Rajendran, <b>No. 3 to No. 5/R at:</b> No.14, Brunton, 1st Cross Road, Richmond Town, Bengaluru-560025,  Loan A/c Nos.: (1) PSOD A/c No.947000601206901 (2) TL A/c No.04700160032301 (3) PSTL A/c No.094700180003501	Total Rs. 5,38,65,216.93 [(1) Rs. 4,13,53,828.93 01.12.2022 + (2) Rs. 47,99,029.00 01.12.2022 + (3) Rs. 77,12,359.00 01.12.2022]	03.09.2022 Actual	Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the vacant residential site bearing Site No. 34, admeasuring 1772 softs, Khata No. 1577-504-34, formed out of below said lands, carved out of Sy. No's. 50/4, 50/5, 51/2, 51/3, 51/4, 51/5, 51/6, 51/7, 53/1, 53/2, 53/5(P) and also lands bearing Sy No's. 49/3 & 49/4 in all converted land totally measuring 09 acres 20 guntas, which has been now assigned a new Khata No. 1578/504/35 in residential layout known as "Coffee Board Layout Chikkajala Phase-1" approved by BIAPPA vide LP No. BIAAPA/TP/LAO/351/2008-09 dated 01-07-2009, situated at Chikkajala Village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-562157 belonging to Mr. R Venkata Rajendran. Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the vacant residential site bearing Site No. 35, admeasuring 1955 sqfts, Khata No. 1578-504-35, formed out of below said lands, carved out of Sy. No's. 50/4, 50/5, 51/2, 51/3, 51/4, 51/5, 51/6, 51/7, 53/1, 53/2, 53/5(P) and also lands bearing Sy No's. 49/3 & 49/4 in all converted land totally measuring 09 acres 20 guntas, which has been now assigned a new Khata No. 1578/504/35 in a residential layout known as "Coffee Board Layout Chikkajala Phase-1" approved by BIAPPA vide LP No. BIAAPA/TP/LAO/351/2008-09 dated 01-07-2009, situated at Chikkajala Village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-562157 belonging to Mr. R Venkata Rajendran.	Rs. 1,01,00,000/- [(1) Rs. 10,10,000/- 01.12.2022 + (2) Rs. 10,10,000/- 01.12.2022 + (3) Rs. 10,10,000/- 01.12.2022]	Rs. 11.00 A.M. to 11.20 A.M.	Rs. 25000/-	Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Koramangala A/c No: 0943500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000094	
7	(1) Mrs. Shrilakshmi C.J, W/o Mr. Ramesh, S/o Mr. Dodde Gowda, Both 1 & 2 are addressed at : N/No.37, Bhommika Nilaya, BDA Main Road, Adarshanagar, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru-560072, (3) Mrs. Manjula K.B, W/o Mr. Kumar R, E-143/395, KHB Colony, Shrike, Dubasi Palya, Bengaluru-560060.  Loan A/c No.: P.S Term Loan A/c No.1057001800069601	Rs. 9,96,102.37 01.04.2022	23.12.2021 Constructive	All that part and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.37, Old Kaneshumari No.776/59, PID No.38-98-37, Assessment No.292, Gramatana No.506, measuring 1350 Sq.ft [East to West-45 feet, North to South-30 feet], with Residential Building constructed thereon (GF+FF) measuring 1410 Sq.ft as per plan, situated at Nagarabhavi Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, II Cross, Adarsha Nagar, BDA Main Road, Nagarabhavi 1st Stage, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, belonging to Mrs. Shrilakshmi C.J. <b>Boundaries of property as per Document/Actual :</b> East : Other Property & Road / RV Enterprises 2 floor Building, West : Property No.50 / No.36 4 floor Building, North : Property No.60/Residential Building, South : 30 feet Road / Road.	Rs. 95,00,000/- 01.04.2022	Rs. 9,59,500/- 2.35 P.M. to 2.55 P.M.	Rs. 50,000/-	Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Vijayanagar A/c No: 1053500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000105	
8	(1) M/s Myco Pharmaceuticals , A Proprietorship Concern , Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Mangali Sain, Addressed at : No.155, 2nd Floor, Sri Raj Towers, Cottonpet Main Road, Bengaluru-560053, (2) Mr. Mangali Sain, S/o Mr. Oiammarji, (3) Mrs. Souren Sain, W/o Mr. Mangali Sain, Both 2 & 3 are addressed at : No.12, CGR Mansion, SM Lane, Akkipet Cross, Cottonpet, Bengaluru-560053  Loan A/c Nos.: (1) OD A/c No.0567000110182601 (2) PSTL A/c No.0567001810196701	Total Rs. 40,34,034.33 [(1) Rs. 36,08,919.34 01.12.2022 + (2) Rs. 4,25,114.99 01.12.2022]	22.11.2022 Actual	All that part and parcel of Residential immovable property being Vacant Site bearing No.69, assigned Khata No.21, situated in the layout known as "Golden Enclave", measuring 1200 Sq.ft [East to West-40 feet, North to South-30 feet], carved out of residential converted land bearing Survey No's.64/3, 66/2 and 65/1 of Gowdahalli Village, situated at Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, belonging to Mrs. Souren Sain. <b>Boundaries of property as per Document :</b> East : Site No.30, West : 30 feet Road, North : Site No.68, South : Site No.70.	Rs. 20,00,000/- [(1) Rs. 2,00,000/- 01.12.2022 + (2) Rs. 2,00,000/- 01.12.2022]	Rs. 10,45 A.M. to 11.05 A.M.	Rs. 25,000/-	Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Chickpet A/c No: 0563500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000056	

(The borrower/s/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8/Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors.

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. <https://karnatakabank.com> under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale".

The E-auction will be conducted through portal <https://bankauCTIONS.in> on 18.01.2023 at above mentioned time with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending Bidder is required to register their name at <https://bankauCTIONS.in> and get user id and pass word free of cost and get training i.e. online training on e-auction (tentatively on 17.01.2023) from M/s Closure, No.605 A, 6th Floor, Mytrivanam, Ameerpet, Hyderabad-500038, Helpline: 040-23736405/814200062/66, Contact Person : Mr. S. Bhaskar Naidu, Mobile No. 9515160061/8142000809, E-mail: [bskark@bankauCTIONS.in](mailto:bskark@bankauCTIONS.in)

Date : 16.12.2022

Place: Bengaluru



**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, RAMYA P N R/at Pittali, Pittali (P), Hiriyur (T), Chitradurga (D)-577511, have changed my name to **REKHA P N** vide affidavit dated: 15/12/2022 Before Notary **Smt. Vatsala** Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, BALAKRISHNA NAIR GOPALAKRISHNA NAIR R/at No.253, Jal Jayi Vihar C Sector Kammanahalli Main Road Kalyan Nagar Bengaluru-560043, have changed my name to **BALAKRISHNA GOPALAKRISHNA NAIR** vide affidavit dated: 16/12/2022 Before Notary **C. Sharada** Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, MITHUN K R/at No.44, Kohari Mansion, 2nd Cross, 7th Main Road, Srirampuram, Bengaluru- 560021, have changed my minor Child Name from **VIKRUTI JAIN** To **VIHA JAIN** vide affidavit dated: 16/12/2022 Before Notary **H.S. Sakalesh Aradhya** Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, KUMAR VEERAPPA S/o Veerappa, H, R/at No.31, Flat No.1B, Janaki Apts, BTW, 16th and 17th Cross, East Park Road, Malleshwaram West, Bengaluru- 560005, have changed my name to **KUMARA VEERAPPA** vide affidavit dated: 15/12/2022 Before Notary **H.S. Sakalesh Aradhya** Bangalore.

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**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 conduct on him under Section 13(4) of the said of the 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.	Sri. Hanumantharayappa, S/o. Mayarangalaih, No. 5, 7th Cross, Parimalanagar, Kanteerava Studio Main Road, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru-560096. <b>Guarantor :</b> 1) Smt. Kamala .P W/o. Hanumantharayappa, No. 5, 7th Cross, Parimalanagar, Kanteerava Studio Main Road, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru-560 096.	Item No.1: 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 Nagar, Nandini Layout, BBMP Ward No.12, Bengaluru, Measuring East to West 40'0" ft's and North to South 30'-0" ft's, 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. Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of Immovable property being land with residential building bearing Corporation No. 14, PID No.12-80-14, Situated at 7th Cross, Parimala Nagar, Nandini Layout, BBMP Ward No.12, Bengaluru, Measuring East to West towards North 11'0" ft's, towards South 13'-0" and North to South 27'-5" ft's, 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  Rs. 79,40,994/- with further interest and other charges from 13.12.2022.
2.	Smt. Lingamma, W/o. Late Chikkanna, No. 82/83, New No.18, Behind Sandeepini School, Nagadevanahalli, Jnanabharathi Post, Bengaluru-560 056. <b>Guarantor :</b> 1. Sri. Ramakrishna C, S/o. Chikkanna, No. 82/83, New No. 18, Behind Sandeepini School, Nagadevanahalli, Jnanabharathi Post, Bengaluru-560 056. 2. Smt. Bharathi T, D/o. Thimmappa P. No. 56/12, TSR Building, Netajinagara, Chikkasandra Main Road, Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560 057. 3. Smt. Kariyamma, 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 52'-0" ft's, having a total extent of 1696 square feet and bounded on the : <b>East by :</b> Road, <b>West by :</b> Road, <b>North by :</b> Property No.13 of Siriyappa, <b>South by :</b> Property No.15 of Siriyappa	30.03.2022	15.12.2022	A/c. No. IPL-EMI 06 and 10  Rs. 89,02,011/- with further interest and other charges from 15.12.2022.

Date : 14.12.2022

Sd/- Authorised Officer  
Mahila Co-Operative Bank Ltd. Bangalore.

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, Sridhara Nilaya, 7th Cross, Bharath Nagar, 2nd Stage, Vishwanedam PO, Bengaluru-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.
Total	Rs.50,00,000/-	Rs. 57,66,251.84 along with further interest thereon

**Branch:**  
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HSR Layout, Bengaluru.

#50, 19th Main Road, Sector 3, HSR Layout, Bengaluru - 560102.

Ph: 080-22959540

**DEMAND NOTICE**

NOTICE U/S 13 (2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

To, Mrs. Chaitra Chandrashekhar 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. 59,00,000/- 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 (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.
Total	Rs.59,25,000/-	Rs. 65,90,762.43 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 Katha No. 404, Ittiamudu Village, Property No.52, present Municipal No.018(Old No.52), with the limits of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.183, having PID No.55-785-016, situated at 10 th 'D' Cross, Ittiamudu Village, Utarahalli 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 Chandrashekhar Shetty, The Boundaries of the Property: East by - Site No.2100, South by - Property No.2100.

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 Securitization 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&#39;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&#39;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

Sd/- Authorised Officer  
Bank of India

Date: 02-12-2022

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 legally 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 inadequate 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.



## DAY'S DIARY

### A failed mission

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## CONTROVERSY

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## DEBATABLE CLAIMS

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## CLARITY

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This visually splendid film is narratively hollow

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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

MOUNT 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 torch-bearers. 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.

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.



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2 What's the meal made of leftover vegetables served on December 26 called?

3 English women used to eat this during the Christmas season to improve their chances of finding a husband. Guess?

## CITY READ

### 10th National Conference on K-12 leadership held

Education Today hosted one of the largest educators' gatherings of the year called the 10th National Conference on K-12 leadership and the India School Merit Awards on December 7 at Taj Bengaluru. The conference was a gathering of principals, educators and stakeholders all under one roof from across the country, to participate in insightful discussions and brainstorming sessions. The award show witnessed some of the top schools from various categories being awarded and felicitated for their exemplary contributions to the field of education. Zen International Public School was ranked No.1 in co-curricular education under the category 'India's Top CBSE Schools Parameter- Wise'. School secretary Sudha Murty and principal Prashanthi Shashikanth were present to receive the title.

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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



## TUNIR BISWAS

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 later, man in a final country

will play his match for his

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.

Pradhyum 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

Pradhyum 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 Socceroos 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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**WHERE:** Jayamahal Palace Hotel, Jayamahal Main Road

**WHEN:** December 17 onwards, 2pm

**DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com



## WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE



## Dance Days

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**WHERE:** Bangalore International Center, Domlur

**WHEN:** December 17, 6pm

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## CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) KOMALA, W/o. C.Y. Narayappa, residing at No. 2010, 22nd 'C' Main, 14th Cross, 1st Sector H.S.R.Layout, Bangalore-560102, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) KOMALA to (NEW NAME) KOMALA NARAYANAPPA vide affidavit Dated 15/12/2022 sworn before Notary B.Prasanna, Bangalore.

## CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) RAMESH KUMAR RINKU KUMARI, W/o. Pankaj Kumar, D/o Ramesh Kumar Jain, R/o No. 22, Sankeshwar Crystal, 3rd Floor, Flat No. 314, New High School Road, V V Puram, Bangalore-560004, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) RAMESH KUMAR RINKU KUMARI to (NEW NAME) RINKU JAIN vide affidavit Dated 15/12/2022 sworn before Notary B.Prasanna, Bangalore.

## CHANGE OF NAME

I, ASMA FATIMA MOHAMMED GULAM NABI, aged about 49 years, R/t No. 30, 1st Cross, 9th Main, Jayanagar, Old Gurappaanapalya, BTM 1<sup>st</sup> Stage, Dharmaram College, Bengaluru-560029, have changed my Name to ASMA BEGUM, vide affidavit Dated: 15.12.2022 before notary S. JAYANTH, Bengaluru.

## AFFIDAVIT

I, Apoorva Annapa Prabhu Belthangady, D/o B Annapa Prabhu, and Aged: 30 years, residing at No. 55, 16th Cross Road, JP Nagar 4th Phase, Bangalore - 560078, I declare that my name mentioned in my passport is APOORVA PRABHU and in Aadhar card and Pan Card name written as Apoorva Annapa Prabhu Belthangady, I hereby declare that my correct name is APoorva ANNAPPA PRABHU BELTHANGADY vide affidavit dated 15.12.2022 sworn to before Advocate and Notary CN Balasubramanyam, Bangalore.

## CHANGE OF NAME

I, GANGAMMA RAVINDRAPPALWARA (new name), previously called GANGAMMA (old name), R/t 124, 3rd Block, Near Vidyanikethan School, SMV Layout, Ullal, Bangalore - 560056 have changed my name as GANGAMMA RAVINDRAPPALWARA vide affidavit dated 14-12-2022 sworn before Notary Manjula M. Shivamogga. Henceforth all my transactions & dealings will be in my new name GANGAMMA RAVINDRAPPALWARA.

## CHANGE OF NAME

I, MOHAMMED MUNEEB UR RAHMAN S/o. MOHAMMED HASEEB UR RAHMAN, aged about 26 years, R/o No. 903, 19th Cross, 8th Main Road, 1st Stage, 2nd Block, HBR Layout, Bangalore hereby solemnly affirm and state an oath as follows: In my records, my name is mention MOHAMMED MOHAMMED MUNEEB UR RAHMAN and I have changed my name as MOHAMMED MUNEEB UR RAHMAN on 05-12-2022. I hereby declare that my both names MOHAMMED MOHAMMED MUNEEB UR RAHMAN and MOHAMMED MUNEEB UR RAHMAN is one. I know my future deal with my name as MOHAMMED MUNEEB UR RAHMAN vide affidavit dated 12.12.2022 sworn before Shri. N. Kanchivadaraju, Advocate & Notary Public, Chandra Layout, Bangalore - 560 072.

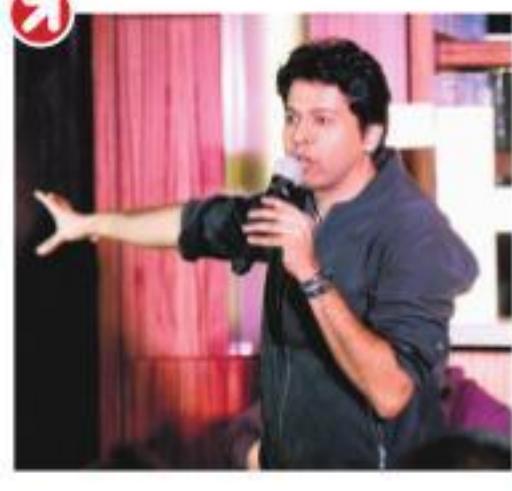
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**WHERE:** Mother Tekla Auditorium, Ashok Nagar

**WHEN:** December 17, 7pm

**DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com



## QUICK FIX

## ITALIAN CHEESE LOG

Contributed by Nidhi Nahata, Bengaluru@justbechef



## INGREDIENTS

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- Tofu: 100 g, firm
- Lemon juice: 2 tbsp
- Onion powder: 1/2 tsp
- Garlic powder: 1/2 tsp
- Mustard powder: 1/2 tsp
- Salt and pepper to taste

## FOR GARNISH

- Basil leaves: 2 tbsp, finely chopped
- Oregano: 1/2 tsp
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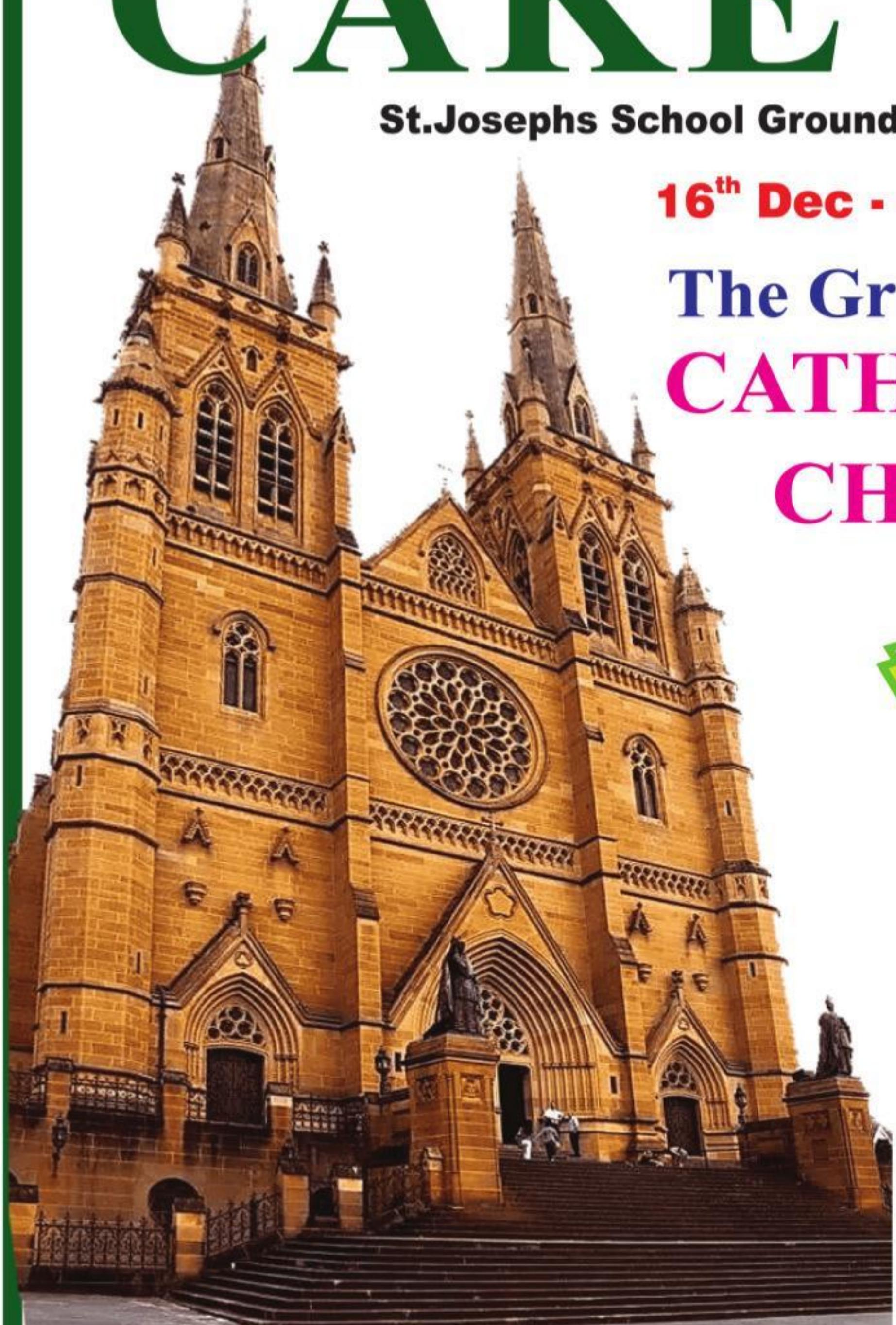
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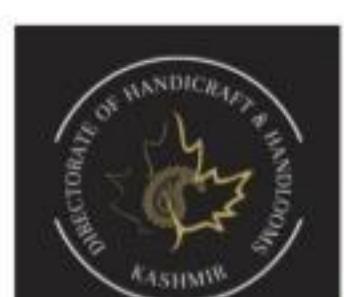
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# 10 packs a semi-strong punch

A SHARADHAA

**T**HE 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.

RATING  
**3/5**

## Raj B Shetty's first look from *Swati Mutthina Male Haniye* out

The upcoming romantic drama is produced by Ramya

## CE FEATURES

**R**AJ 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*.

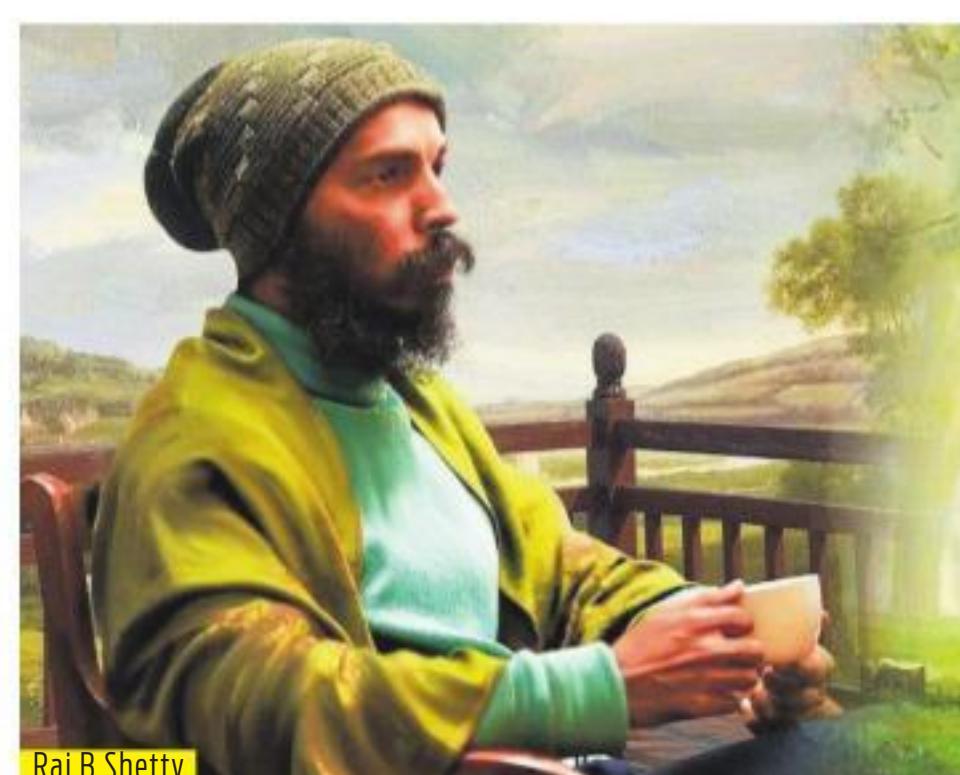
The poster shows Raj B Shetty seated in a serene backdrop. He is seen wearing a shawl and a woolen cap and looks lost in deep and unsettling thoughts. The makers had previously released the first look of Siri Ravikumar, who plays the female lead.

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 Kudlgi in important roles. The film will have music by Midhan Mukundan and cinematography by Praveen Shriyan.



## Vicky Kaushal, Anand Tiwari team up for new film

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**V**ICKY 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 Tripti 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."



SUDHIR SRINIVASAN

**P**ERHAPS it's unfair to James Cameron that we—the 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—return in new versions (as Na'vi Quaritch and young Kiri respectively), and they are both, once again, com-



pelling. 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 sealife, 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 Quaritch? "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 tulku 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 Quaritch. In fact, avatar Quaritch 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

feel remotely as explored as the Pandoran sealife. Still, there are portions in the film that show what James Cameron can do at his best. How he can break you with his portrayal of tragedy, and how he can piece you back together with a euphoric moment of retaliation. I doubt I would have believed anyone telling me that a whale-like creature attacking a ship would give me perhaps one of the most rapturous cinematic moments of the year. And yet, Cameron manages that—even without the late James Horner, whose absence is dearly felt in this sequel and whose score for the first film enters and exits this film in spurts.

Cameron continues to argue for the environment, for the preservation of ecological balance, and these are important conversations to have in times of revolting plunder and self-defeating exploitation. There's definite utility in imploring our kind to see the beauty of life around us, in encouraging our kind to live in harmony with animal and plant life. It's admirable—and touching even—that the legendary James Cameron seems to have trained his singular focus on this message and dedicated the remaining years of his film career to the *Avatar* universe. Perhaps Jake Sully saying, "This is where we make our stand!" could well be Cameron saying the same with his films. And hey, perhaps this second film—as weak as the storytelling is—is just the ace filmmaker setting things up for something more sweeping in future films. The lack of narrative pleasures in this sequel depresses, but Cameron's craft wizardry makes you hope and yearn.

Bobby Deol, who was recently seen on OTT in *Love Hostel* and *Aashram Season 2*, has wrapped up shooting for his upcoming film *Shlok*. 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."

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## Naveen's next titled *Moolathaha Nammavare*

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**N**AVEEN Shankar, who won the hearts of the audience right with his debut *Gulfo*, and as a boxer in *Dharani Mandala Madhyadole* 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 Bhaskaraia.

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* 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

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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 Mangalore, Chikkmagalur, and Bengaluru. *Jersey No 10* also stars Anusha, Sanchaya, Soni, and Sneha Khush mark their debut with this film. The film has music by Zubin Paul, and cinematography by Uday Balal. *Jersey Number 10* also stars Chandan Achar in a pivotal role.



## ADYAH THIMMAIAH'S JERSEY NUMBER 10, TO BE BASED ON HOCKEY

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**J**ersey 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 a hockey