



NDA pledges 1 cr jobs, ₹10 lakh aid for EBCs in manifesto

The manifesto also promises seven new expressways and metro rail services in four more cities beyond Patna



PATNA

The National Democratic Alliance (NDA) on Friday unveiled its manifesto for the Bihar Assembly elections, packed with promises to create jobs, boost infrastructure, and empower marginalised communities. Releasing the manifesto in Patna, BJP president J.P. Nadda, Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, and other alliance leaders outlined a development roadmap centred on employment generation, women's entrepreneurship, and industrial growth.

If voted to power, the NDA pledged one crore jobs for Bi-



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har's youth and Rs 10 lakh financial aid for members of the Extremely Backward Classes (EBCs). The alliance also promised to attract Rs 50 lakh crore in investments, establish 10 new industrial parks, and set up metro rail services in four more cities

beyond Patna. On welfare, the manifesto includes free ration, medical treatment up to Rs 5 lakh, and construction of 50 lakh new pucca houses. It proposes raising the PM-Kisan payout from Rs 6,000 to Rs 9,000 annually and doubling fishermen's aid.

Education reforms include free schooling up to postgraduate level and Rs 2,000 aid for Scheduled Caste students pursuing higher education.

Calling it a "people-centric roadmap," Deputy CM Samrat Choudhary said, "The NDA's vision is to make Bihar a hub of industry, education, and innovation."

Mallikarjun Kharge Says RSS Should Be Banned, Cites Patel's Letter

NEW DELHI

Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge on Friday reignited the political debate over the role of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), saying in his "personal opinion, it should be banned." His remarks came during a press conference marking the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and the death anniversary of former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.

Responding to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's criti-



"It is my personal opinion RSS should be banned. Many of the country's problems stem from the BJP-RSS."
—Mallikarjun Kharge, Congress President

cism of the Congress, Mr. Kharge cited a letter written by Patel to Syama Prasad Mookerjee in 1948, in which the then Home Minister blamed the RSS for creating an atmosphere that led to Mahatma Gandhi's assassination.

"They always tried to portray a rift between Nehru and Patel when they had great ties and mutual respect," Mr. Kharge said, adding that Nehru hailed Patel for unifying India, while Patel described Nehru as "an ideal for

the country." The Congress chief said both leaders were "true symbols of India's unity — the iron man and the iron lady — who dedicated their lives to strengthening the nation."

Mr. Kharge further alleged that "most law and order problems today arise from the BJP-RSS nexus."

Prime Minister Modi, earlier in the day, had said Sardar Patel wanted to unite the entire Kashmir region with India, but Jawaharlal Nehru "did not allow it to happen."

Sardar Patel Wanted to Unite Kashmir with India, Nehru Did Not Allow: PM

AHMEDABAD

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday said that India's first Home Minister Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel had wanted to fully integrate Jammu and Kashmir into India, but was stopped by then Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru.

Speaking at the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas celebrations near the Statue of Unity in Ekta Nagar, Mr. Modi said Patel's vision of complete integration was derailed by decisions that divided Kashmir and left the nation to "suffer for decades." "Kashmir was given a sepa-



rate Constitution and flag, and the country paid a heavy price for that mistake," he said.

Mr. Modi hailed Patel's role in unifying over 550 princely states, calling him the architect of India's territorial and emotional integrity. He said Patel's ideals inspired his

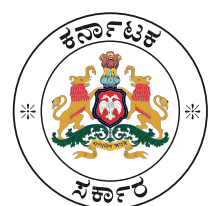
government's decision to abrogate Article 370, ensuring Kashmir's full integration.

The Prime Minister declared that post-2014 India had struck decisively against Maoist and terrorist threats, reducing Naxal-affected districts from 125 to just 11.

India, U.S. Sign 10-Year Defence Framework Pact

NEW DELHI

India and the United States on Friday signed a landmark 10-year defence framework agreement, marking a new chapter in their strategic partnership. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and U.S. Defence Secretary Peter Hegseth formalised the deal during a bilateral meeting in Kuala Lumpur, coinciding with a regional security dialogue involving ASEAN member states and partners. Mr. Singh described the pact as "a signal of growing strategic convergence" between New Delhi and Washington.



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**Traffic police prevent major fire mishap****BENGALURU**

A major tragedy was narrowly averted in Bengaluru on Friday by the quick response of the city's traffic police. A moving car caught fire near the Rupena Agrahara bus stand after flames erupted from its engine. Acting swiftly, the traffic police on duty rushed to the spot, extinguished the fire, and safely rescued the occupants. Their prompt intervention prevented what could have been a serious disaster.

Skywalks planned to ease city traffic**BENGALURU**

To address the city's growing traffic congestion, plans are underway to construct new skywalks across Bengaluru. Joint Commissioner of Traffic Karthik Reddy has written to GBA Chief Commissioner M. Maheshwar Rao, proposing the construction of pedestrian skywalks to reduce road crossings that slow vehicle movement. The GBA is reportedly planning around 130 new skywalks at key junctions, including Peenya, Hebbal, and Goraguntepalaya—areas often affected by pedestrian-related traffic jams. Chief Commissioner Rao said the initiative aims to improve road safety and ensure smoother traffic flow across the city.

Rule violations: 32 buses seized across city**BENGALURU**

In a large-scale crackdown, 12 teams led by the Additional Commissioner of the Transport Department (Promotion South) carried out inspections across Bengaluru and its outskirts, registering cases against the owners of over 380 buses and seizing 63 vehicles for various violations. Officials examined safety measures on buses, including the availability of first aid kits, fire extinguishers, and emergency exits. Several buses were found operating without paying taxes or in violation of transport regulations. The enforcement drives were conducted mainly in Devanahalli and Attibele. Passengers from the seized buses were safely accommodated in BMTC, KSRTC, and other private vehicles. Transport officials also used the operation to raise awareness against unauthorized.

Project cost escalation delaying Bengaluru circular rail plan: Somanna

Minister V. Somanna said the ambitious Bengaluru Circular Rail Project has been stalled due to a sharp rise in estimated costs and financial constraints

BENGALURU

Minister of State for Railways V. Somanna announced that the much-anticipated Bengaluru Circular Rail Project, envisioned to enhance connectivity to the city's outskirts, has been put on hold due to a steep rise in project costs and financial constraints.

Speaking after visiting the railway depot near Yeshwantpur railway station as part of the Railway Department's month-long cleanliness drive, Somanna revealed that the

project's original estimate of ₹81,000 crore has now risen to nearly ₹1 lakh crore. He said about 2,500 acres of land would be required for acquisition, making the project's execution unfeasible at present.

Somanna emphasized that while several expansion initiatives are underway—including the extension of metro services to Kanakapura and Tumakuru, and the doubling of key railway lines around Bengaluru—the circular rail project cannot be taken up



immediately but will be reconsidered in the future.

He further informed that the

re-tendering process for the Bengaluru Suburban Rail Project is in progress, with a

meeting scheduled next week to expedite the tender and construction process.

The 240 km-long Bengaluru Circular Rail Project, connecting Ramanagara, Bengaluru Rural, Kolar, and Bengaluru City, was announced by Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw.

Designed to serve the city's transport needs for the next 50 years, a survey costing ₹7 crore was launched last December, and the Detailed Project Report (DPR) is currently under preparation.



Caste survey: 1.4 cr households covered, B'luru lags at 42%

BENGALURU

Karnataka's ongoing caste-based socio-educational survey has recorded full coverage across all districts except Bengaluru, where progress stands at just 42.3 percent, according to the Backward Classes Commission. Backward Classes Minister Shivaraj Tangadagi ruled out extending the October 31 deadline for field enumeration but announced that the online self-declaration deadline has been extended till November 10 to enable more citizens to participate through the official portal (<https://ksceselfdeclaration.karnataka.gov.in>).

Explaining the city's low completion rate, Tangadagi said many residents have already participated in their native districts. He noted that Unique Household IDs (UHIDs) are generated based on electricity meters, and several houses in the city have multiple meters. "Considering

Karnataka's caste survey covered 1.4 crore households statewide, but Bengaluru lagged at 42% completion due to low awareness and residents participating from native districts

these factors, Bengaluru's survey progress is also satisfactory," he claimed.

Citing his own example, Tangadagi said he did not participate in Bengaluru as he had already registered in his hometown, Karatagi, in Koppal district. Across the state, enumerators have covered more than 1.4 crore households and reached over 5.5 crore people.

The minister added that the survey includes all backward classes, other castes, Scheduled Castes, and Scheduled Tribes, making it one of Karnataka's most comprehensive socio-economic data collection drives.

Kageri seeks judicial probe into allegations against speaker UT Khader

BENGALURU

Former Speaker and MP Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri has reiterated his demand for a judicial probe into the corruption allegations against Speaker UT Khader, insisting that the inquiry should be conducted by the current judge.

Addressing the issue in connection with discussions held in the Vidhana Soudha, Kageri said, "The corruption allegations involving UT Khader have become a topic of public debate. Hence, I have demanded that the case

be handed over to a judicial investigation led by a sitting judge." He stressed that the Speaker's office holds constitutional dignity and should not be undermined by controversy. "Even now, I maintain that the inquiry should be conducted by the current judge.

I believe UT Khader will be cleared of all charges after the investigation," he said, adding that once the probe begins, the judge should be empowered to seek evidence and submit a detailed report.

HC calls for revamping Cooperative Societies Act to meet modern needs

BENGALURU

The Dharwad Bench of the Karnataka High Court has called for a comprehensive revamp of the Karnataka Cooperative Societies Act, 1959 and its accompanying rules, observing that decades of piecemeal amendments have left the statute fragmented and ill-suited to present-day realities.

Justice Suraj Govindaraj, in his order on filling casual vacancies in a cooperative body in Uttara Kannada district, noted that the cumulative impact of past amendments was never fully assessed, resulting in conflicting and outdated provisions. He observed that while courts have often applied the

principle of harmonious construction, legislative reform is the only sustainable remedy when reconciliation fails.

The judge highlighted multiple problem areas—membership rights and disqualifications, election procedures, appointment of administrators, overlapping jurisdictions, and audit obligations—many of which have been rendered obsolete by technological and socio-economic changes.

Cooperative societies, he added, face redundant compliance requirements, often duplicating those mandated under the Companies Act, 2013.



GBA cracks down on littering, ₹2,000 fine for violators

BENGALURU

The Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) has launched a strict campaign to curb public littering, taking an unusual yet impactful approach—by dumping garbage back in front of the offenders' houses and imposing a fine of ₹2,000.

As part of this initiative, GBA staff have dumped waste in front of 218 houses whose residents were caught littering in public areas. So far, officials have collected ₹2.8 lakh in fines from violators.

In areas such as Ganganagar and RT Nagar, the civic body has targeted individuals who threw garbage in vacant lots. Kari

gowda, Chief Executive Officer of the Solid Waste Management Organization, has issued a stern warning to residents, urging them to maintain cleanliness and follow waste disposal norms.

In one instance, GBA marshals caught a woman red-handed while she was dumping garbage early in the morning. The marshals, stationed at the spot around 5 a.m., recorded a video of the act. Upon realizing she was caught, the woman immediately retrieved the garbage she had thrown.

Officials said such measures aim to instill civic responsibility among residents and deter habitual littering across Bengaluru.



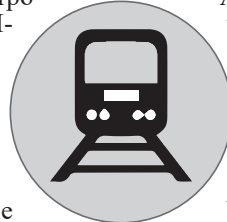
Fifth Yellow Line Metro train begins service today

BENGALURU

In welcome news for Yellow Line commuters, the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BM-RCL) announced that the fifth train set will begin operations from today. With this addition, metro trains on the Yellow Line will now run at 15-minute intervals instead of every 20 minutes.

BMRCL stated that the introduction of the new train

will ease congestion and significantly reduce passenger waiting times, especially during peak hours.



According to officials, the fifth train has successfully completed all testing and is in the final phase of technical clearance.

It will officially begin public service from Saturday, marking another step toward improving the frequency and efficiency of Bengaluru's metro services.

Cabinet clears ₹2,296-crore to boost city infrastructure

BENGALURU

Following strong criticism from industry leaders over the city's poor infrastructure, the state cabinet has sanctioned ₹2,296 crore for major civic and road development works across five city corporations under the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA).

Of the total, ₹1,241 crore will be allocated under a special scheme to create infrastructure facilities for the newly formed corporations, while ₹1,055 crore will fund projects under the Chief Minister's Infrastructure Development Programme announced in this year's budget. Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister H.K. Patil said the cabinet approved an action plan to asphalt roads, repair drains, and upgrade civic amenities.

To expedite implementation, officials have been directed to invite short-term tenders and obtain administrative and tender ap-

provals simultaneously. The move follows public and corporate outrage over Bengaluru's deteriorating roads and civic neglect.

The development package includes resurfacing roads, improving footpaths, repairing stormwater drains, and building community halls and multipurpose structures.

Specific constituency works include decorative tusker poles in Yelahanka, park upgrades in Basavanagudi, a bhajana mandira and anubhava mantapa in Vijayanagar, a primary school in Malleswaram, CCTV installation in Chamarajpet, and KR Market renovations. In addition, the cabinet decided to seek ₹1,545 crore in flood-recovery aid from the Centre for restoring damaged infrastructure in North Karnataka and sanctioned ₹69 crore for the Cauvery IT Cell of the Stamps and Registration Department.

Court adjourns hearing in Renukaswamy murder case

BENGALURU

The 57th CCH Court in Bengaluru has ordered adjournment of charge-fixing against the accused in the Renukaswamy murder case to November 3. The court, after hearing the plea of Darshan's lawyer, postponed the hearing to the said date.

Six accused, including Darshan and Pavithra Gowda, were produced before the court via video conference for framing of charges.

As the hearing began, Darshan's lawyer Sunil argued that no instructions had been



received from his client and requested permission for Darshan to appear in person, seeking two weeks' time before the trial. In response, the court directed Darshan's law-

yers to visit the jail and obtain necessary instructions, while instructing jail authorities to allow the meeting. Subsequently, the arraignment was adjourned to November 3.

Actor Darshan, Pavithra Gowda and several others were arrested on June 11, 2024, for allegedly murdering Renukaswamy of Chitradurga and had been in judicial custody for several months.

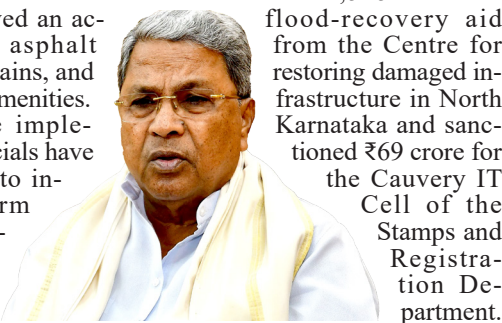
The Karnataka High Court had granted bail to seven accused, including actor Darshan Thoogudeepa, on December 13, 2024. However, the state government later approached the Supreme Court challenging this decision.

A two-judge bench comprising Justices JB Pardiwala and R Mahadevan heard the

plea and expressed dissatisfaction with the High Court's order. On August 14, the Supreme Court cancelled the bail, emphasizing that everyone is equal before the law irrespective of power, popularity, or privilege.

Consequently, accused Darshan, Pavithra Gowda, Jagadish, Anukumar, Nagaraj, Lakshman, and Pradosh were sent back to jail.

Later, accused Pavithra Gowda filed a bail application in the 57th Sessions Court, citing her responsibility as a single mother needing to care for her daughter.



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Bomma presents lifetime achievement awards at Sanskriti Sangama 2025

BENGALURU

Former Chief Minister and MP Basavaraj Bommai presided over the lifetime achievement award ceremony for senior achievers at the Sanskriti Sangama 2025 event, organized by Sahitya Seva Pratishthan at Gandhi Bhavan in Bengaluru. The event was attended by Dr. C. Somashekhar, Dr. N. Sarvamangala, Suttur Mutt's Shivaratri Deshikendra Swamiji, Kannada Development Purushottam Bili-male, and Karnataka Nataka Academy President Nagaraja Murthy. Eminent awardees included Ch. Boralingaiha, Ka. T. Chikkanna, Srinivas G. Kappanna, Ramzan Darga, and Kasturi Shankar.

Karandlaje slams Cong govt for rising crimes

Union Minister lashed out at the Congress government, accusing it of neglecting public safety

BENGALURU

Union Minister Shobha Karandlaje launched a sharp attack on the state government, alleging that it has failed to protect its citizens and is preoccupied solely with political infighting. Speaking at the BJP state office in Malleshwaram during the release of a poster titled "Killer Congress Government," she accused the ruling Congress of ignoring rising crime rates, including increasing incidents of violence against women across the state.

Karandlaje said that in the past two years, more than 1,800 women have been raped and assaulted in Karnataka.

"A girl who came to sell balloons was raped and murdered in the Chief Minister's own district. In Hubballi, Neha was brutally murdered. During the Belagavi session, a woman was stripped naked and raped. A lecturer from



Moodbidri brought his student to Bengaluru and assaulted her. The government in the state is dead to the people — this is why criminals have gained such courage," she charged.

She alleged that the ruling leaders are more concerned about internal politics than governance.

"The government is busy deciding who should become Chief Minister, who should be Deputy Chief Minister, who should retain or gain ministries, instead of working for the people's safety and wel-

fare," Karandlaje said.

The Union Minister also expressed concern over a rising number of suicides among officials and contractors. "In the last two and a half years, more than 20 officials have committed suicide. Some succumbed to the pressure of the caste survey, while others died of heart attacks caused by stress. Over 15 contractors have ended their lives. For the first time in the state's history, contractors have even written letters seeking euthanasia," she remarked.

Questioning the Congress's claim of "guarantees" to the people, Karandlaje said, "You speak about guarantees, but who is the guarantee for our lives?" Criticizing the Home Minister, she added that a weak leadership lacking control over the police cannot ensure law and order. BJP women's wing leaders, including MLC Bharathi Shetty and Hemalatha Nayak, were present at the event.



CM to decide soon on 1% quota for nomadic communities

BENGALURU

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah announced that a decision will soon be made after consultations with the Law Department and legal experts regarding the demand for 1% internal reservation for the nomadic community.

He chaired a meeting with representatives of various nomadic community unions at Vidhana Soudha on Friday to address ongoing confusion surrounding internal reservation. Speaking after the meeting, the Chief Minister said, "We have discussed the demands of the nomadic alliance. They have requested that the 1% reservation recommended by the Nagamohan Das Commission be implemented, and also sought the establishment of a separate development corporation and a financial package for the community. We are committed to social justice and will consult the Law Department and legal experts before taking a deci-

sion. A development corporation will be set up, and a financial package will be provided. We have sought some time to implement these measures and requested the union to withdraw its court case."

Union President Sheshappa reiterated the community's demand for implementing the 1% quota as per the Nagamohan Das report and thanked the government for responding positively. He said the Chief Minister had agreed to examine the legal feasibility of granting the quota, form a separate corporation, and consider a special economic package, urging the government to act swiftly.

However, the meeting also saw tense moments when some members of the nomadic community protested outside Vidhana Soudha, alleging that they were denied entry. The protestors raised slogans against the government, expressing anger over their exclusion from the discussions.

Teen girl, four friends kill mother, stages it as suicide

BENGALURU

A 17-year-old girl and four friends allegedly murdered her 34-year-old mother, Netravathi, and staged it as a suicide at their Uttarhalli home in south Bengaluru. The incident came to light after the girl, who was absconding, confessed during police questioning. Netravathi, a telecaller working in a loan recovery firm, lived alone with her daughter after separating from her husband. Police said the girl, in a relationship with a 17-year-old Class 9 dropout, killed her mother after she objected to the affair and warned the boy to stay away. On October 25, the girl invited her partner and three others home at night. When Netravathi discovered them, the group allegedly strangled her and faked a suicide scene. The truth emerged when the girl confessed to her grandmother on October 30. Police have detained four juveniles, while a 13-year-old boy is under observation.

K-SET exam on Nov 2 under tight camera surveillance

The Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) will conduct the Karnataka State Eligibility Test (K-SET) for college lecturer posts on November 2, implementing strict monitoring measures to ensure transparency. KEA Executive Director H. Prasanna said candidates will be screened using facial recognition technology before entering the examination centres, and the entire process will be under camera surveillance.

Former Bengaluru University professor arrested for harassing woman

BENGALURU

Former Bangalore University director and professor Prof BC Mailarappa has been arrested by Basaveshwara Nagar police station on charges of harassing a woman. Police said that Mailarappa was arrested on a complaint filed by a 37-year-old woman. The complainant woman had joined the Karnataka Rajya Harijan Sevak Sangh run by the then Director of Bangalore University, Prof BC Mailarappa, in 2022.

She had worked for 2 years and left the job in May 2024. However, at the end of 2024, the woman's husband had died unnaturally. At that time, the woman's mother-in-law and father-in-law had filed a complaint with the Mahalakshmi Layout Police Station, accusing her of being responsible for their son's death. Mailarappa, who was standing in her favor at that time, had argued for her in the case registered at the Mahalakshmi Layout Police Station and had traveled a lot regarding the

property dispute. In the meantime, the woman had a disagreement with her uncle regarding the division of her father's property. At that time, the woman had filed a case in court through a lawyer with the help of her brother. The woman had been meeting her lawyer frequently regarding the same issue.

However, when Mailarappa came to know about this, he called her to a hotel in Rajajinagar, said, We need to talk, and abused her in the middle of the road, grabbed her by

the waist, and assaulted her. The woman had also filed a complaint with Basaveshwara Nagar police station, alleging that he had been coming to her house and forcing her to open the door, calling her and speaking rudely to her.

A case was registered at Basaveshwara Nagar police station based on the woman's complaint. A case was also registered at Kamakshipalya police station on the charge of going to the house of the woman's lawyer's relatives and creating a ruckus.



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QUICK READ



VHP leader summoned over objectionable social media post

Mangaluru
VHP leader Sharan Pumpwell has been summoned by the Kadri Police for questioning after he allegedly shared an objectionable comment posted by another user on social media. Police Commissioner Sudhir Reddy confirmed that the original post, made by a person named Vikas, had been shared by Pumpwell but was later deleted. The commissioner stated that an inquiry is underway to verify the nature of the comment and Pumpwell's involvement in sharing it. Police officials have clarified that appropriate action will be taken based on the investigation's outcome.

Youth's bike seized for dumping garbage on road

Chikkaballapura
A young man's bike was seized by the municipal staff after he was caught throwing garbage on Kandavara Road. When officials questioned him and instructed him to pay a fine, he argued and refused, defiantly saying he wouldn't pay "no matter what." Following his non-compliance, the municipal team confiscated his bike. During the seizure, the bike key accidentally injured woman officer Shilpa Suresh. The city council has warned residents that those caught dumping garbage on roads will face fines ranging from ₹ 5,000 to ₹ 10,000. Authorities have urged citizens to dispose of waste responsibly to maintain cleanliness and public hygiene in Chikkaballapura city.

Brothers drown in pond while grazing cattle

Hassan
Two brothers accidentally drowned in a pond while grazing cattle at Valagerahalli village in Dudda Hobli of Hassan taluk. The victims were identified as Darshan (17) and Lakshmiakant (5), sons of temple priest Ramachandra and Ratna. The brothers had gone out with cattle on Wednesday morning but did not return home by evening, prompting their parents to file a missing complaint at Dudda Police Station. On Thursday morning, police and fire personnel launched a search and recovered the bodies from a village pond. The bodies were later retrieved for further investigation. A case has been registered at Dudda Police Station.

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Karnataka High Court quashes KSLU fee hike circular, orders refund to students

BENGALURU

The Karnataka High Court has quashed a circular issued by the Karnataka State Law University (KSLU) that increased admission fees for its three- and five-year law courses. The court directed the university to refund the excess amount collected from all students—whether or not they had approached the court—within two months of receiving the order.

Justice R. Devdas, while allowing three writ petitions

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's 150th Birth Anniversary Celebrated

An event in Ramanagara honoured Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's 150th birth anniversary with tributes and recognitions.

RAMANAGARA

The 150th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was celebrated at Patel Public English School on Magadi Road, Kempegowda Circle. The event was organised jointly by the District Negilayogi Social Service Trust and the school and was inaugurated by Trust founder-secretary Patel Raju. In his address, Raju praised Patel's political foresight and organisational skill, stating that these qualities were pivotal in integrating princely states and disparate regions into a united India after independence in 1947. He specifically mentioned Hyderabad, Junagadh, Kashmir, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Gujarat as areas



whose merger into the Indian Union reflected Patel's leadership, earning him the lasting title "Iron Man of India."

As part of the programme, retired headmaster Shashikumar M.K. of Mattikere, who devoted thirty-seven years to teaching and emphasised discipline, uni-

ty and moral values among students, was felicitated with the Kengal Abhinandana Award. The award was presented jointly by the Trust and the school in recognition of his long service. Shashikumar, while accepting the honour, spoke about the duty of educators to prepare

Justice must serve the common man, not create conflict: SC judge

DEVANAHALLI

"Justice is not a conflict but a service to the common man. Courts must ensure timely and equal justice for all, including the poor, backward, women, and children," said Supreme Court Justice Jitendra Kumar Maheshwari. He was speaking at a Legal Literacy Program on Innovative Remedial Measures in the Judicial System held at Akash Medical Education Institute, Devanahalli. The event was organized jointly by the National, State, and District Legal Services Authorities along with the Bangalore Rural District Administration. Justice Maheshwari stressed that every citizen must be aware of their legal duties and rights, as the law provides equal opportunities to all. He emphasized the importance of social

justice and the shared responsibility to eliminate inequality, preserve diversity, and protect individual rights. He also mentioned that individuals with an annual income below ₹3 lakh are entitled to free legal aid. Presiding over the program, Supreme Court Justice Aravind Kumar highlighted the judiciary's adoption of modern methods and technology. He noted that Lok Adalat initiatives introduced during the Covid-19

period helped resolve over 1.59 lakh cases. "The State Legal Services Authority leads the country in case disposal," he added.

Advocate General Shashi Kiran Shetty, Karnataka High Court Registrar General K.S. Bharat Kumar, Deputy Commissioner A.B. Basavaraju, SP C.K. Baba, and Senior Civil Judge Shaila Bheemsena Bagadi were also present, along with faculty members and students.



Dasoha programme inaugurated at SVP Kannada study centre

KONAJE

"Students should pursue competitive exams not merely for jobs but for the sake of acquiring knowledge. True learning dispels ignorance," said K. Raju Mogaveera, KAS officer and Registrar of Mangalore University. He was speaking after inaugurating the Kanaka Kayaka Dasoha competitive exam training programme at the SVP Kannada Study Centre of Mangalore University. Raju Mogaveera emphasized that education should be seen as a means of enlightenment and personal growth rather than just a path to employment. He encouraged students to focus on understanding and applying knowledge in life to create a brighter society.

Professor Nagappa Gowda, Head of the SVP Kannada Study Centre, presided



over the event. Dr. Dhananjaya Kumble, Coordinator of the Kanaka Study Centre, delivered the introductory address, highlighting the importance of holistic learning inspired by Kanakadasa's philosophy.

Faculty member Dr. Yashu Kumar D. was also present on the occasion. Dushyant proposed the vote of thanks, and Suman Zabeen compered the event. The programme aimed to motivate students to balance competitive success with intellectual and moral development rooted in Kannada culture and values.

HC declines plea to extend deadline for laptop & Braille kit scheme

BENGALURU

The Karnataka High Court on Friday refused to extend the deadline for submission of online applications under the State's Laptop and Braille Kit Scheme 2025. The last date for applications was October 31. A division bench of Chief Justice Vibhu Bakhru and Justice C.M. Poonacha dismissed a PIL seeking a 60-day extension, noting that the deadline had already been extended twice earlier—from September 30 to October 15, and then to October 31. The petitioner, a visually impaired advocate, argued that visually challenged students required more time to gather necessary documents. The bench observed that the petition could not replace administrative decisions.

children as responsible citizens and to preserve the spirit of national unity.

Trust secretary Timmegowda T.R. urged the students to follow Patel's example and to carry forward his legacy by becoming proud and responsible members of society. The ceremony included short plays by students depicting episodes from Patel's life. Attendees included Sridhar Kyashapur Shivanna, Rotary Kanakapura taluk president Gabbadi Kade-gouda, veterinary surgeon Mallesh, Rajendra B.T., Kale-gowda, B.T. Dinesh of Kannada Sahitya Parishat, local social workers, school staff and pupils. The event concluded with a vote of thanks from headmaster G.R. Vinod.



Civic workers voice grievances at Safai Karmachari Commission

CHITRADURGA

A dialogue led by Karnataka State Safai Karmachari Commission Chairperson P. Raghu at the Zilla Panchayat hall in Chitradurga on Friday brought to light the severe hardships faced by civic and sanitation workers. Workers raised issues including job regularisation, minimum wages, ESI and PF deductions, annual increments, uniforms, safety gear, housing sites, and medical check-ups.

Responding positively, Raghu said the meeting was meant to gather firsthand information and promised to thoroughly review and resolve grievances. He assured that all civic workers in the district would be granted housing sites, adding that directions would soon be issued for regularising services of eligible workers.

Civic workers complained that only 162 out of the required 350 workers were employed in Chitradurga City Municipality, leading to excessive workload. They also sought action against assaults on workers, citing four registered cases.

Concerns were also raised over unsanitary breakfast distribution in gunny bags to workers in Nayakanahatti and the lack of uniforms and safety equipment for five years. Workers demanded health cards for year-round free medical check-ups, citing difficulties at overcrowded government hospitals. Manual scavenging concerns were also voiced, with activists alleging that despite official denials, manual cleaning of septic tanks continues in rural areas.

Some workers urged compensation for deceased colleagues and timely salary disbursement, while others sought confirmation orders after decades of service. Raghu assured that all grievances would be documented and resolved in coordination with officials. Senior officials from various departments were present at the event.

IN THE COURT OF THE I-ADDL... CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC AT CHICKBALLAPUR
CRIL MISC NO.208/2025

1. Sri. Ambrisha N S/o late Nallappa Aged about 38 years,
2. Smt. Lakshmidhevaramma ...PETITIONERS

W/o late Nallappa Aged about 57 years, Petitioners both are R/o #103, Manikail Village and Hobli

Chickballapur Taluk and District.
Vs
The Registrar of Births and Deaths office of the Tahsilidhar, Chickballapur Taluk Chickballapur District

.....RESPONDENT

PAPER PUBLICATION
The petitioners have filed this petition for grant of death certificate of the grandfather of petitioner No.1 and father-in-law of petitioner No.2 by name Sri. Pura Nyathappa S/o Narasimhappa was died on 30/09/1966, at Yataganahalli village, Mandikall Hobli, Chickballapur Taluk and District. The respondent has given no availability certificates in respect of the death of Sri. Pura Nyathappa. If any persons have any objections regarding the issue of death certificate, they can appear before the Hon'ble Court in person or duly instructed by his advocate on 10/10/25 at 11 'O' clock. If they failed to appear, the Hon'ble Court has proceed and decide the matter according to law. Given under my hand and seal of the court, this of Sept 2025

Day By Order of the Court
Sherishedar I-ADDL... CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC AT CHICKBALLAPUR
Pri. Civil Junge and J.C.Court Chickballapur-562101 & JMFC.

Si Narasimha Murthy,P.N
Advocates, Chickballapur.
Advocate for Petitioner

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Whereas the Authorized Officer of Manappuram Home Finance Ltd., having our registered office at IV/470A (old) w/333A (new), Manappuram House, Valapad, Thiruvur, Kerala-680567 and branches at various places in India (hereinafter referred to as "MAHOFIN") is a Company registered under the Companies Act, 1956 and a Financial Institution within the meaning of subclause (v) of clause (m) of Sub-section (1) of Section 2 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as the Act) read with Notification No. S.O. 3466 (G) dated 18 th December, 2015 issued by the Govt. of India, Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi, inter alia carrying on business of advancing loans for construction and / or purchase of dwelling units and whereas the Borrower / Co-Borrowers as mentioned in Column No. 2 of the below mentioned chart obtained loan from MAHOFIN and whereas MAHOFIN being the secured creditor under the SARFAESI Act, and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 2 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued demand notice calling upon the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers as mentioned herein below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with further interest thereon within 60 days from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served upon some of them for various reasons. That in addition thereto for the purposes of information of the said borrowers enumerated below, the said borrowers are being informed by way of this public notice:				
Sl. No.	Name Of The Borrower / Co-Borrower (s) (Last/First Name)	Description Of Secured Asset In Respect Of Which Interest Is Being Demanded	Due Date	Date Of Notice Sent & Outstanding Amount
1	Bhagya M. Shivu Mahadeva, MANAPOLLONS 0000506004/ Mysore	All That Piece And Parcel of The Property No. 38/1, P.D. No. 152200416045001123, Situated At Ayarhalli Grama, Davalapur Gramapanchayath, Mysore Block, Mysore (Karnataka) - 571118, Measuring Total West: 15.24Meters & North To South: 9.144 Meter East-Property Of K.E. Subramani, West-Road, South-Remaining Portion of Same Property, North-Property of Nayana	10-10-2025	13-10-2025 & Rs.258041/-
2	Hasena Bani, Sameer Baig, AZOM Baig, MANAPOLLONS10010104/ Shimoga	All That Piece and Parcel of Site Along With Structure Standing There on Being Bearing Site/Property No. 43, E-Property No. 152400101300100045, Survey No. 21, Measuring Total: 11.48 Sq. Meter, Situated At Gowdarahalli Village, Veerapura Village Panchayath, Bhadravathi Taluk, Shivamogga District, Karnataka - 577301, East-Property of Anandakar, West-Property of Ayesha Bhi, South-Panchayath Road, North-Survey Number Land	10-10-2025	13-10-2025 & Rs.335061/-
3	Mahadevi Kolakar, Rajendra Kolakar, MANAPOLLONS38645/ Belgum	Residential Property Bearing No. G.P.No. 120/1, Measuring East To West: 17 Feet And North To South: 11 Feet Total Measuring: 680 Sq. Ft. (17X40=680), Situated At Galspali Village, Badas K.H Grama Panchayath, Tal. Dist. Belgum, Karnataka - 591111, East-Property of Chandravva Sadashiv Kolakar, West-Property of Sharavva Durgappa Kolakar, South-Government Road, North-Property of Basappa Hanamantapur	10-10-2025	13-10-2025 & Rs.336340/-
4	Netharavathi P. Prasanna S, MANAPOLLONS98844/ Vivekananda Circle	All That Piece and Parcel of Property Bearing/Husavadi Gramapanchayathi Property No. 77/68/111/58/2, 15220020121421133 Situated At Nandavalli Village, Chiklunda Gramapanchayathi Hangodu Hobli Hunsur Taluk, Karnataka - 571118, Measuring Total West: 12.19+9.75/2Meters And North To South: 13.10+16.15/2 Meters, East-Gully And House South-Hammagowda, South-Property of Nayana	10-10-2025	13-10-2025 & Rs.365753/-
5	Sathishnara A, Annaji Rao, G. Annaji Rao, MANAPOLLONS000504251/ Mysore	Property No.323/301, Unique No.152200201702600584, Hornikoppa Colony Village, Uddur,Kaval Grama Panchayathi Hunsur Taluk Mysore, Mysore-571189, Karnataka. All That Piece And Parcel of Property Bearing No. 301/323 And As Per Form No. 11 B Unique No. 152200201702600584, Hornikoppa Colony Village, Hunsur Taluk, Mysore, Within The Jurisdiction of Uddur Kaval Gramapanchayathi, Measuring East To West: 17.068 Meters And North To South: 12.192 Meters, East-Road, West-Hunsur, Dharmapura Main Road, South-House of Nataraju, North-Site of Gowribayamma	10-10-2025	13-10-2025 & Rs.369519/-
6	Yallavva Basappa Naik, Parshuram Basappa Naik, Radha Prashuram Naik, MANAPOLLONS00090672/ Belgum	Residential Property Bearing South No.15040070410010589, GP No.35/2 Measuring Total 63.58 Sq.Mtrs. 11.18 Towards East To West 2.93 Mtrs. And Towards North To South: 21.70 Mtrs. Situated At Nandagad, Within The Local Limits of Gram Panchayath Nandagad, And With In The Local Jurisdiction of Sub Registrar K Hanapur Tal. Hanapur, D. Dist Belgum, Pin 591120, Karnataka, East-Property of Yallavva Hanumanthapur, West-Property of Hanumanth Ganappa Naik, South-Property Drainage, North-Road	10-10-2025	13-10-2025 & Rs.409089/-
7	Roopa D. Adharsh S, MANAPOLLONS000506583/ Mysore	All That Piece And Parcel of Property Bearing No. 4238/A, L 55/A Situated At 2 nd Main, 5 th Cross, Gandhi Nagar, Laskar Mohalla, Mysur, Measuring East To West: 55 Feet And North To South: 10 Feet 57/10007, Karnataka, East-Conservancy, West-Road, South-House of Sundramma, North-House of S. Shanthyamma	10-10-2025	13-10-2025 & Rs.434155/-
8	Shivakumar N, Nagaraju M, Bharathi N, MANAPOLLONS000502051/ Mysore	All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing Property No. 29- 50/420, Situated At 1 st Main, 10, Behind Nayaka's Dooda Street, 41 Main Road, Kolegalla, Chamaraianagara (D), Measuring East To West: 9.90 Meter & North To South: 7.50 Meter, Pin: 571140, Karnataka. East-Road, West-Site No.87, South-Site No. 95, North-Site No. 93	10-10-2025	13-10-2025 & Rs.469911/-
9	Jagadeesh Kumar S, Sundhru G S, Sundramma S, MANAPOLLONS000502288/ Mysore	All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing Property No. 314/Property No. 152200201702600584, Situated At Sathagalla Grama, Sathagalla Gramapanchayath, Kolegalla Taluk, Chamaraianagara (D), Measuring East To West: 8.552 Meter & North To South: 6.05 Meters, Pin: 571144, Karnataka. East-House of Jayaramagowda, West-Property of S. Shivannalagowda, South-Main Road, North-Property of S. Shivannalagowda	10-10-2025	13-10-2025 & Rs.470577/-
10	Shivanand Basappa Sunkad, Renuka Shivanand Sunkad, Basappa Siddappa Kabbur, MANAPOLLONS000500858/ Hubli	Residential 118 Property Bearing Vpc No. 637, Property No. 151700600400200939, Measuring East To West 10 Mtr And North To South: 10 Mtr, Total Measuring 100 Sq. Mtr And Building Measuring 45.74 Mtr, Situated At Tavaramelli Village Within Tavaramelli Hobli, Karnataka East-Property of Shantappa Basappa, West-Govt. Road, South-Property of Sangappa/Kakkappa Sunkad, North-Property of Nimma Mahantesh Sunkad	10-10-2025	13-10-2025 & Rs.470931/-
11	Shashikumar S, Shivaramegowda S, Sumithra D, MANAPOLLONS0016715/ Hassan	All That Piece And Parcel of The Site And House Property Bearing No. 151800501702600584, Panchayath Demand No. 27/34 In Survey No.70/1, Situated At Neralekalle Village, Akkanahalli Gram Panchayath, Channarayana Taluk, And Hassan District An Measuring East To West: 7.01 Meters And North To South: 12.19 Meters, Totally Measuring 85.45 Square Meters And Constructed Plinth Area 49 Square Meters Pin 571311, Karnataka. East-Own And Adhian Property, West-Own Property, West-Property of Sri. Lakshmanagowda, North-Own Property	10-10-2025	13-10-2025 & Rs.476414/-
12	C P Mahesha, Lakshminarayana B, Puttaiah D, MANAPOLLONS0016815/ Hassan	Survey No. 11/7A, Property No. 106, Unique No. 151600700400200939, Situated At Neralekalle Village, Akkanahalli Gram Panchayath, Akkanahalli (T), Hassan(D) 571302, Govt School, Akkanahalli, PO. Honnavali, Hassan, Karnataka, Pin: 571302, Measuring East To West: 3.14 Meters And North To South: 15.24 Meters, Totally 139.35 Square Meters And Constructed Plinth Area Measuring 139.35 Square Meters And The Plinth Area Belongs To Sri. Sathya, North-Property	10-10-2025	13-10-2025 & Rs.577639/-
13	Pramia, Lakshminarayana K S, MANAPOLLONS00167049/ Hassan	Survey No. 19/2, Property No. 15, Unique No. 151600700400200939, Situated At Neralekalle Village, Akkanahalli Gram Panchayath, Holenarasipura (T), Hassan (D) Measuring: East To West: 12.8016 Meters And North To South: 10.3632 Meters, Total Measuring 132.66 Sq. mtrs, Plinth Area 132.66 Sq.mtrs, Near School, Hole Narasipur, P.O. Nagarahalli, Hassan, Karnataka, Pin: 572511 East-Own Property, West-Road, South-Road, North-Own Property	10-10-2025	13-10-2025 & Rs.597636/-
14	Vishalakshi J, Jagadeish V, Aijappa V, Vasanthamma V, MANAPOLLONS0016525/ Shimoga	All That Part And Parcel of The Property Bearing Rdpr Khata No. 1524004043001020013, As Per Gram Panchayath Record Property No.56 Measuring Total 231.8840 Sq Meter including Measuring 111.11 Sq Meter House Property Situated At Taralagatta Camp, Taralagatta Gram Panchayath, Shikaripura Taluk, and Shivamogga District, Karnataka - 577214, East-Pavroad, West-Survey No Land, South-Survey No Land, North-Survey No Land	04-10-2025	07-10-2025 & Rs.654348/-
15	Rathamma K, Prashanth V K, Nripavha B, MANAPOLLONS001605123/ Shimoga	All That The Piece or Parcel of Site Along With Structure Standing There On Being Bearing Site/Property No. 52/2, E-Property No. 152400501000300045, Measuring Total 222.36 Sq. Meter, Including: 33.78 Sq. Meters House, Situated At Bukkapura Village, B. Beeranahalli Village Panchayath, Shivamogga, West District, Karnataka - 577227, East-Road, West- Property of Krishna Raju, South-Property of R Manjunatha, North-Property of Dhanaraju	07-10-2025	10-10-2025 & Rs.260527/-
16	Manjunatha A, Anniah, Kurnumalegowda, P. R. R. Mohankumar K P, MANAPOLLONS000505266/ Mysore	All That Piece And Parcel of The Property No. 304/5/1, P.D. No. 1522004171020442, Situated At Kadakola Grama, Kadakola Gramapanchayath, Mysore Block, Mysore (D), Karnataka - 571118, Measuring East To West: 8.8392 Meter & North To South: 16.1544 Meter, East- Property of Rachamma & Kempamma, West-House of Rachamma, South-Property of Mangada, North-Road	10-10-2025	13-10-2025 & Rs.578100/-
17	Basavaraju R, Pavithra P, MANAPOLLONS000508372/ Shimoga	All That Piece And Parcel of Property Bearing No. 1586/2, New No. M-11, Situated At 1 st Cross, Soppinkere, Channarayana Taluk, Shivamogga District, Karnataka - 577205, East-Property of S. Krishna Murthy, West-House of Adarshachar, North-Road	10-10-2025	13-10-2025 & Rs.591167/-
18	Anilkumar H M, Sumathi H M, Sreethika B V, MANAPOLLONS000502229/ Mysore	All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing Property No. 52/52, Property (D) No. 152100407400500140, Situated At Hanchanalli Grama, Hosur Gramapanchayath, Hosur Taluk, Mysore (D), Karnataka - 571301, Measuring East To West: 15.3924 Meter & North To South: 13.411200000000001 Meter, East-Gali And Property of H.A. Nagaraju, West-Road, South-Property of H.A. Nagaraju, North-Property of H.A. Srikantash	10-10-2025	13-10-2025 & Rs.948080/-
19	Tahir B, Jabeena Banu, Navaz Piesha, MANAPOLLONS0005001121/ Mysore	RB All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing # 425/451, Property (D) No. 152200202091100670, Hangodu Grama, Hangodu Gramapanchayath, Hunsur Taluk, Mysore (D), East To West: 13.10 Meter & North To South: 10.97 Meter Pin 571105, Karnataka, East-Road, West-Property of Jaheda Begum, South-Property of Akbar, North-Road	10-10-2025	13-10-2025 & Rs.627197/-
20	Shiva Kumar L, Lalitha E, Aulavemba K, MANAPOLLONS002934/ Tumkur	Panchayath Khata No. 305/D. No. 152500501600820062, Measuring East To West: 9.448 Mtr And North To South: 9.7536 Mtr, Situated At Channarayana Village, Gramapanchayathimaduguthi Taluk Tumkur District- 571232, Main Road, Tumkur P.O. Neralek, Tumkur, Karnataka, Pin:571232 East-House Belongs to Karayanna, West-Hidwadi Land Belongs to Eranna, South-Government Road, North-Gidwadi Land Belongs To Eranna	10-10-2025	13-10-2025 & Rs.984733/-
21	Shivappa Fakkirappa, Oganavar, Radhappa, Phakkirappa Vaganavar, Fakirappa Basappa Vaganavar, Mahantesh Kareppa Ratageri, MANAPOLLONS0007957/ Hubli	Property Is In Name of Co-Applicant (1) Mrs. Ratnav P. Vagannavar Property No. 151700600200420196, G.P. No: 90/13/1001, At-Chilur, Badni, Chilur, Badni Gram Panchayath, Tal. Savanur, Dist. Haveri, Beeralingeswara Temple Savanur Haveri Karnataka Pin: 581118 P.O. Savanur Residential 118 Property Bearing Vpc No. 90/13/1001, Property No. 151700600200420196, Measuring East To West 13Mtr And North To South 9 Mtr, Total 1175Sq Mtr In Rs No. 90/-7/13 Situated At Chilurabadli, Tal. Savanur & Dist. Haveri, East-Road, West-Property of Husainsab Nadaf, South-Property of Gouravasa Shankappa Vagannavar, North-Property of Devappa Basappa Vagannavar	11-10-2025	13-10-2025 & Rs.893158/-
22	Shabinababu, Samilla, MANAPOLLONS1007229/ Shimoga	All That Part And Parcel of The Property Bearing RdPR Khata No. 152400403700120512, As Per Gram Panchayath Record Property No.259/2 Measuring East To West 3.81 Sq Meter And North To South 18.288 Sq Meter In Total 69.68 Sq Meter including Measuring 34.84 S. Meter House Property Situated At Mantikote,Mantikote Gram Panchayath, Shikaripura Taluk And Shivamogga District, Karnataka, Pin. 577427, East-Property Belong Rasiniha W/O Dasigaiah, West-Property Belongs T. Siddamma W/O Chandrasa, South-Panchayath Road All Cail, North-Hindalindland	11-10-2025	13-10-2025 & Rs.216449/-
23	Gowaramma R, Ramappa G, MANAPOLLONS100438/ Shimoga	All That The Piece and Parcel of Site Along With Structure Standing There On Being Bearing Site/Property No. 78/26, E-Property No. 152400403800500112, Measuring East To West: 15.24 Meters And North To South: 12.19 Meters, Total 133.35 Sq. Meter, Including 31.55 Sq. Meter Building, Situated At Akkoti Thanga Village, Chikmagalur Taluk, Shivamogga District, Karnataka, Pin: 577433, East-Property of Dasappa S/O Thimappa, West-Property of Chennamma S/O Ramappa, South-Property of Chennamma S/O Ramappa, North-Road	11-10-2025	13-10-2025 & Rs.216449/-

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Whereas the Authorized Officer of Manappuram Home Finance Ltd., having our registered office at IV/470A (old) w/333A (new), Manappuram House, Valapad, Thiruvur, Kerala-680567 and branches at various places in India (hereinafter referred to as "MAHOFIN") is a Company registered under the Companies Act, 1956 and a Financial Institution within the meaning of subclause (v) of clause (m) of Sub-section (1) of Section 2 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as the Act) read with Notification No. S.O. 3466 (G) dated 18th December, 2015 issued by the Govt. of India, Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi, inter alia carrying on business of advancing loans for construction and / or purchase of dwelling units and whereas the Borrower / Co-Borrowers as mentioned in Column No. 2 of the below mentioned chart obtained loan from MAHOFIN and whereas MAHOFIN being the secured creditor under the SARFAESI Act, and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 2 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued demand notice calling upon the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers as mentioned herein below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with further interest thereon within 60 days from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served upon some of them for various reasons. That in addition thereto for the purposes of information of the said borrowers enumerated below, the said borrowers are being informed by way of this public notice:

Sl. No.	Name Of The Borrower / Co-Borrower (s) (Last/First Name)	Description Of Secured Asset In Respect Of Which Interest Is Being Demanded	Due Date	Date Of Notice Sent & Outstanding Amount
1	Bhagya M. Shivu Mahadeva, MANAPOLLONS 0000506004/ Mysore	All That Piece And Parcel of The Property No. 38/1, P.D. No. 152200416045001123, Situated At Ayarhalli Grama, Davalapur Gramapanchayath, Mysore Block, Mysore (Karnataka) - 571118, Measuring Total West: 15.24Meters & North To South: 9.144 Meter East-Property Of K.E. Subramani, West-Road, South-Remaining Portion of Same Property, North-Property of Nayana	10-10-2025	13-10-2025 & Rs.258041/-
2	Hasena Bani, Sameer Baig, AZOM Baig, MANAPOLLONS10010104/ Shimoga	All That Piece and Parcel of Site Along With Structure Standing There on Being Bearing Site/Property No. 43, E-Property No. 152400101300100045, Survey No. 21, Measuring Total: 11.48 Sq. Meter, Situated At Gowdarahalli Village, Veerapura Village Panchayath, Bhadravathi Taluk, Shivamogga District, Karnataka - 577301, East-Property of Anandakar, West-Property of Ayesha Bhi, South-Panchayath Road, North-Survey Number Land	10-10-2025	13-10-2025 & Rs.335061/-
3	Mahadevi Kolakar, Rajendra Kolakar, MANAPOLLONS38645/ Belgum	Residential Property Bearing No. G.P.No. 120/1, Measuring East To West: 17 Feet And North To South: 11 Feet Total Measuring: 680 Sq. Ft. (17X40=680), Situated At Galspali Village, Badas K.H Grama Panchayath, Tal. Dist. Belgum, Karnataka - 591111, East-Property of Chandravva Sadashiv Kolakar, West-Property of Sharavva Durgappa Kolakar, South-Government Road, North-Property of Basappa Hanamantapur	10-10-2025	13-10-2025 & Rs.336340/-
4	Netharavathi P. Prasanna S, MANAPOLLONS98844/ Vivekananda Circle	All That Piece and Parcel of Property Bearing/Husavadi Gramapanchayathi Property No. 77/68/111/58/2, 15220020121421133 Situated At Nandavalli Village, Chiklunda Gramapanchayathi Hangodu Hobli Hunsur Taluk, Karnataka - 571118, Measuring Total West: 12.19+9.75/2Meters And North To South: 13.10+16.15/2 Meters, East-Gully And House South-Hammagowda, South-Property of Nayana	10-10-2025	13-10-2025 & Rs.365753/-
5	Sathishnara A, Annaji Rao, G. Annaji Rao, MANAPOLLONS000504251/ Mysore	Property No.323/301, Unique No.152200201702600584, Hornikoppa Colony Village, Uddur,Kaval Grama Panchayathi Hunsur Taluk Mysore, Mysore-571189, Karnataka. All That Piece And Parcel of Property Bearing No. 301/323 And As Per Form No. 11 B Unique No. 152200201702600584, Hornikoppa Colony Village, Hunsur Taluk, Mysore, Within The Jurisdiction of Uddur Kaval Gramapanchayathi, Measuring East To West: 17.068 Meters And North To South: 12.192 Meters, East-Road, West-Hunsur, Dharmapura Main Road, South-House of Nataraju, North-Site of Gowribayamma	10-10-2025	13-10-2025 & Rs.369519/-
6	Yallavva Basappa Naik, Parshuram Basappa Naik, Radha Prashuram Naik, MANAPOLLONS00090672/ Belgum	Residential Property Bearing South No.15040070410010589, GP No.35/2 Measuring Total 63.58 Sq.Mtrs. 11.18 Towards East To West 2.93 Mtrs. And Towards North To South: 21.70 Mtrs. Situated At Nandagad, Within The Local Limits of Gram Panchayath Nandagad, And With In The Local Jurisdiction of Sub Registrar K Hanapur Tal. Hanapur, D. Dist Belgum, Pin 591120, Karnataka, East-Property of Yallavva Hanumanthapur, West-Property of Hanumanth Ganappa Naik, South-Property Drainage, North-Road	10-10-2025	13-10-2025 & Rs.409089/-
7	Roopa D. Adharsh S, MANAPOLLONS000506583/ Mysore	All That Piece And Parcel of Property Bearing No. 4238/A, L 55/A Situated At 2 nd Main, 5 th Cross, Gandhi Nagar, Laskar Mohalla, Mysur, Measuring East To West: 55 Feet And North To South: 10 Feet 57/10007, Karnataka, East-Conservancy, West-Road, South-House of Sundramma, North-House of S. Shanthyamma	10-10-2025	13-10-2025 & Rs.434155/-
8	Shivakumar N, Nagaraju M, Bharathi N, MANAPOLLONS000502051/ Mysore	All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing Property No. 29- 50/420, Situated At 1 st Main, 10, Behind Nayaka's Dooda Street, 41 Main Road, Kolegalla, Chamaraianagara (D), Measuring East To West: 9.90 Meter & North To South: 7.50 Meter, Pin: 571140, Karnataka. East-Road, West-Site No.87, South-Site No. 95, North-Site No. 93	10-10-2025	13-10-2025 & Rs.469911/-
9	Jagadeesh Kumar S, Sundhru G S, Sundramma S, MANAPOLLONS000502288/ Mysore	All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing Property No. 314/Property No. 152200201702600584, Situated At Sathagalla Grama, Sathagalla Gramapanchayath, Kolegalla Taluk, Chamaraianagara (D), Measuring East To West: 8.552 Meter & North To South: 6.05 Meters, Pin: 571144, Karnataka. East-House of Jayaramagowda, West-Property of S. Shivannalagowda, South-Main Road, North-Property of S. Shivannalagowda	10-10-2025	13-10-2025 & Rs.470577/-
10	Shivanand Basappa Sunkad, Renuka Shivanand Sunkad, Basappa Siddappa Kabbur, MANAPOLLONS000500858/ Hubli	Residential 118 Property Bearing Vpc No. 637, Property No. 151700600400200939, Measuring East To West 10 Mtr And North To South: 10 Mtr, Total Measuring 100 Sq. Mtr And Building Measuring 45.74 Mtr, Situated At Tavaramelli Village Within Tavaramelli Hobli, Karnataka East-Property of Shantappa Basappa, West-Govt. Road, South-Property of Sangappa/Kakkappa Sunkad, North-Property of Nimma Mahantesh Sunkad	10-10-2025	13-10-2025 & Rs.470931/-
11	Shashikumar S, Shivaramegowda S, Sumithra D, MANAPOLLONS0016715/ Hassan	All That Piece And Parcel of The Site And House Property Bearing No. 151800501702600584, Panchayath Demand No. 27/34 In Survey No.70/1, Situated At Neralekalle Village, Akkanahalli Gram Panchayath, Channarayana Taluk, And Hassan District An Measuring East To West: 7.01 Meters And North To South: 12.19 Meters, Totally Measuring 85.45 Square Meters And Constructed Plinth Area 49 Square Meters Pin 571311, Karnataka. East-Own And Adhian Property, West-Own Property, West-Property of Sri. Lakshmanagowda, North-Own Property	10-10-2025	13-10-2025 & Rs.476414/-
12	C P Mahesha, Lakshminarayana B, Puttaiah D, MANAPOLLONS0016815/ Hassan	Survey No. 11/7A, Property No. 106, Unique No. 151600700400200939, Situated At Neralekalle Village, Akkanahalli Gram Panchayath, Akkanahalli (T), Hassan(D) 571302, Govt School, Akkanahalli, PO. Honnavali, Hassan, Karnataka, Pin: 571302, Measuring East To West: 3.14 Meters And North To South: 15.24 Meters, Totally 139.35 Square Meters And Constructed Plinth Area Measuring 139.35 Square Meters And The Plinth Area Belongs To Sri. Sathya, North-Property	10-10-2025	13-10-2025 & Rs.577639/-
13	Pramia, Lakshminarayana K S, MANAPOLLONS00167049/ Hassan	Survey No. 19/2, Property No. 15, Unique No. 151600700400200939, Situated At Neralekalle Village, Akkanahalli Gram Panchayath, Holenarasipura (T), Hassan (D) Measuring: East To West: 12.8016 Meters And North To South: 10.3632 Meters, Total Measuring 132.66 Sq. mtrs, Plinth Area 132.66 Sq.mtrs, Near School, Hole Narasipur, P.O. Nagarahalli, Hassan, Karnataka, Pin: 572511 East-Own Property, West-Road, South-Road, North-Own Property	10-10-2025	13-10-2025 & Rs.597636/-
14	Vishalakshi J, Jagadeish V, Aijappa V, Vasanthamma V, MANAPOLLONS0016525/ Shimoga	All That Part And Parcel of The Property Bearing Rdpr Khata No. 1524004043001020013, As Per Gram Panchayath Record Property No.56 Measuring Total 231.8840 Sq Meter including Measuring 111.11 Sq Meter House Property Situated At Taralagatta Camp, Taralagatta Gram Panchayath, Shikaripura Taluk, and Shivamogga District, Karnataka - 577214, East-Pavroad, West-Survey No Land, South-Survey No Land, North-Survey No Land	04-10-2025	07-10-2025 & Rs.654348/-
15	Rathamma K, Prashanth V K, Nripavha B, MANAPOLLONS001605123/ Shimoga	All That The Piece or Parcel of Site Along With Structure Standing There On Being Bearing Site/Property No. 52/2, E-Property No. 152400501000300045, Measuring Total 222.36 Sq. Meter, Including: 33.78 Sq. Meters House, Situated At Bukkapura Village, B. Beeranahalli Village Panchayath, Shivamogga, West District, Karnataka - 577227, East-Road, West- Property of Krishna Raju, South-Property of R Manjunatha, North-Property of Dhanaraju	07-10-2025	10-10-2025 & Rs.260527/-
16	Manjunatha A, Anniah, Kurnumalegowda, P. R. R. Mohankumar K P, MANAPOLLONS000505266/ Mysore	All That Piece And Parcel of The Property No. 304/5/1, P.D. No. 1522004171020442, Situated At Kadakola Grama, Kadakola Gramapanchayath, Mysore Block, Mysore (D), Karnataka - 571118, Measuring East To West: 8.8392 Meter & North To South: 16.1544 Meter, East- Property of Rachamma & Kempamma, West-House of Rachamma, South-Property of Mangada, North-Road	10-10-2025	13-10-2025 & Rs.578100/-
17	Basavaraju R, Pavithra P, MANAPOLLONS000508372/ Shimoga	All That Piece And Parcel of Property Bearing No. 1586/2, New No. M-11, Situated At 1 st Cross, Soppinkere, Channarayana Taluk, Shivamogga District, Karnataka - 577205, East-Property of S. Krishna Murthy, West-House of Adarshachar, North-Road	10-10-2025	13-10-2025 & Rs.591167/-
18	Anilkumar H M, Sumathi H M, Sreethika B V, MANAPOLLONS000502229/ Mysore	All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing Property No. 52/52, Property (D) No. 152100407400500140, Situated At Hanchanalli Grama, Hosur Gramapanchayath, Hosur Taluk, Mysore (D), Karnataka - 571301, Measuring East To West: 15.3924 Meter & North To South: 13.411200000000001 Meter, East-Gali And Property of H.A. Nagaraju, West-Road, South-Property of H.A. Nagaraju, North-Property of H.A. Srikantash	10-10-2025	13-10-2025 & Rs.948080/-
19	Tahir B, Jabeena Banu, Navaz Piesha, MANAPOLLONS0005001121/ Mysore	RB All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing # 425/451, Property (D) No. 152200202091100670, Hangodu Grama, Hangodu Gramapanchayath, Hunsur Taluk, Mysore (D), East To West: 13.10 Meter & North To South: 10.97 Meter Pin 571105, Karnataka, East-Road, West-Property of Jaheda Begum, South-Property of Akbar, North-Road	10-10-2025	13-10-2025 & Rs.627197/-
20	Shiva Kumar L, Lalitha E, Aulavemba K, MANAPOLLONS002934/ Tumkur	Panchayath Khata No. 305/D. No. 152500501600820062, Measuring East To West: 9.448 Mtr And North To South: 9.7536 Mtr, Situated At Channarayana Village, Gramapanchayathimaduguthi Taluk Tumkur District- 571232, Main Road, Tumkur P.O. Neralek, Tumkur, Karnataka, Pin:571232 East-House Belongs to Karayanna, West-Hidwadi Land Belongs to Eranna, South-Government Road, North-Gidwadi Land Belongs To Eranna	10-10-2025	13-10-2025 & Rs.984733/-
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Take note that in terms of S-13 (1) of the SARFAESI Act, you are hereby restrained from transferring and/or dealing with the Secured Properties in any manner by way of sale, lease or in any other manner.
Date: 1st November 2025 | Place: KARNATAKA | Sd/- Authorised Officer Manappuram Home Finance Ltd

CHICKBALLAPUR
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QUICK READ

Boy dies after falling into open sump at school

Malur
Nine-year-old Surendra, a Class 4 student from Kadadanahalli village in Malur taluk, died after accidentally falling into an open water sump while washing his hands after lunch at school on Thursday. The incident has been attributed to negligence by the school staff and teachers. Following a complaint from his mother, Geetha, the Malur police registered an FIR against headmaster Shekhar Babu and cook assistant Vasanthamma. Local MLA K.Y. Nanjeggoda, along with officials from the education department and district administration, visited the school to inspect the site and offered condolences and support to the bereaved family. The tragic incident has sparked outrage among villagers, demanding stricter safety measures in schools.

Father and son die by suicide in Devanahalli

Bengaluru Rural
In a tragic incident at Hegganahalli village in Devanahalli taluk, four members of a family attempted suicide, resulting in the death of a father and son on Saturday night. The deceased were identified as Kumarappa (60) and his son Arun (30). Kumarappa's wife, Rama, and younger son, Akshay, are undergoing treatment at a hospital. Police recovered a bottle of liquor and poison from the scene, located under Chikkajala police limits. According to locals, Kumarappa was well respected in the community and shared cordial relations with the village priest. However, the reason behind the extreme step remains unclear. A forensic team inspected the spot, and investigations are underway.

Food Minister Muniappa attends FCI's 52nd anniversary



BENGALURU RURAL

The Karnataka Food and Civil Supplies Corporation (KFCSC) celebrated its 52nd foundation day at Abdul Kalam Bhavan in Vasanthnagar, inaugurated by Food Minister K.H. Muniappa. Addressing the gathering, the minister noted that the corporation's procurement of food grains under the Minimum Support Price (MSP) scheme has increased this year compared to the previous one. He said that the purchase of nutritious millets such as ragi and jowar through procurement centres has supported both farmers and the corporation's operations through the commissions earned.

Muniappa announced that the corporation, which once had 1,500 employees and is now functioning with around 200–250, is in the process of appointing 386 new staff. He added that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has approved the recruitment order,

which will strengthen the organisation. Praising the government's commitment to public welfare, he said both the Chief Minister and Deputy Chief Minister are fulfilling their promises to the people. Recalling his close association with former Chief Minister Devaraj Urs, Muniappa lauded his vision and contribution to Karnataka's progress, particularly his role in promoting cooperative and social welfare initiatives. KFCSC Chairman B.G. Govindappa paid tribute to Urs, crediting him for establishing the corporation and supporting reservation and land reforms in the state. He noted that the corporation has successfully purchased and distributed essential grains like rice, ragi, and maize, benefiting both farmers and citizens. The event was attended by former MP Chandrappa, IAS officer V.V. Jyothsna, corporation directors, and several officials.

Patel's patriotism should inspire the youth: Minister Somanna

Minister Somanna urged youth to emulate Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's ideals of unity, strength, and self-reliance

TUMAKURU

Minister of State Railways, V. Somanna, called upon the youth to draw inspiration from Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's vision of building a united, strong, and self-reliant India. Speaking at the National Unity Day and 150th Birth Anniversary celebrations of Sardar Patel organized near Tumakuru University on Friday, Somanna said Patel's dedication and patriotism remain a guiding light for generations.

The minister paid floral tributes to Patel's portrait and flagged off a massive Unity March. Participants took a pledge to promote the use of indigenous products and uphold the values of unity and integrity.

Somanna recalled Patel's historic role in integrating more than 550 princely states into the Indian Union after independence, describing him as the "Iron Man of India" for his courage and unshakable commitment to national consolidation.

He stated that as India moves toward self-reliance,



Patel's ideals of equality, inclusion, and national strength should continue to inspire young citizens to work for a more cohesive nation.

The minister emphasized that the Ek Bharat, Aatmanirbhar Bharat campaign embodies Patel's dream of a united and empowered India.

Expressing discontent, Somanna criticized the district administration for not attending the ceremony despite prior intimation. He said unity programs transcend political

boundaries and national interest should always come first.

Somanna added he would write to the Chief Minister and the district in-charge minister regarding the officials' absence.

MLAs G.B. Jyotiganesh and B. Suresh Gowda, BJP leaders, university officials, NCC cadets, students, and local citizens participated. The unity rally concluded with the national anthem at the university grounds.

Grand memorial to honor Jagadguru Chinnamall Nidumamidi on Nov 5

CHIKKABALLAPUR

The 105th memorial celebration of Jagadguru Chinnamall Nidumamidi (JCHN) will be held with grandeur and devotion on November 5 at the Siddaramaiah Auditorium of Sri JCHN First Grade College in Chikkaballapur, announced Dr. Shivajyoti, Principal and Administrative Officer of the institution. Addressing a press conference at Sri Siddaramaiah Law College on Friday, Dr. Shivajyoti said that Sri Veerabhadra Chinnamall Deshikendra Mahaswamiji will preside over the spiritual proceedings, while Bengaluru North University Vice-Chancellor Niranjan Vanalli will chair the event. Deputy Commissioner P.N. Ravindra will inaugurate the ceremony, and prominent guests including Dr. M.J. Nagaraj, advocate Shivaram M.K., and college governing council president



Chikkaballapur will host the 105th memorial of Jagadguru Chinnamall Nidumamidi on November 5, featuring spiritual sessions, cultural performances, and an exhibition of his literary works.

Sri Siddaramaiah will participate. District Kannada Sahitya Parishat president Prof. Kodirangappa will deliver a talk highlighting JCHN's immense social contributions. Over a thousand devotees and admirers of JCHN are expected to attend. The program will

also feature devotional singing and recitation of JCHN's compositions by the Akkana Balaga troupe, alongside cultural performances by students. An exhibition showcasing all of JCHN's published works will be organized at the college. Born on October 30, 1909, in Gooloor village of Bagepalli taluk, Sri Channabasavaraja Deshikendra Shivacharya—popularly known as JCHN—was renowned for his literary, social, and spiritual service. He passed away on November 5, 1996, and his legacy is commemorated annually through this meaningful event.

Kanaka Dasa jayanti to be celebrated grandly on November 8: DC Ravindra

CHIKKABALLAPUR

The district-level celebration of Sri Kanaka Dasa Jayanti will be held with grandeur and devotion on November 8 at Kannada Bhavana, announced Deputy Commissioner P.N. Ravindra. Chairing a preparatory meeting with community leaders at the DC office on Friday,

Ravindra said a grand procession will begin at 10:30 a.m. from Marulu Siddeshwara Temple. Folk troupes and decorated palanquins will accompany the procession through MG Road and BB Road, culminating at Kannada Bhavana, where a stage program will follow.

The event will feature speeches on Kanaka Dasa's teachings and the felicitation

of meritorious SSLC and PUC students from the community.

Achievers from various fields will also be honoured. All gram panchayats have been directed to celebrate Kanaka Dasa Jayanti at 9 a.m., while the main district program will begin at 12:30 p.m. Government offices have been instructed to mark the occasion appropriately.

KARNATAKA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Mangaluru Division : Bejai : Mangaluru - 575 004.

No: KST/MNG/TR/COM/1861/2025-26 Date: 29.10.2025

E-TENDER/NEGOTIATION NOTIFICATION NO: 06/2025-26 (Through e-Procurement/Manual Negotiation only)

Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation, Mangaluru Division, invites E-Tender Applications for Display of package-wise Advertisement Hoardings, Glow Sign Boards, Platform Boards, LED TV/Screen (without Audio) Inside & Outside of the Bus Stands, Depot, Divisional workshop that are coming under KSRTC Mangaluru Division, through e-procurement for selection of licensee. E-Tender documents can be downloaded from e-procurement website <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>. The application can be submitted in the same address along with prescribed documents mentioned in the e-Procurement on or before 17-11-2025 at 16:00 hrs. Tender opening date: 20-11-2025 at 10:30 hrs.

Negotiation application will be available in this office during Office hours upto 20-11-2025 at 10:30 hrs. Negotiation date: 20-11-2025 at 11:30 hrs.

For more details visit Divisional Office, K.S.R.T.C Mangaluru Division - 575 004 during office hours.

Contact Details: Divisional Traffic Officer - 7760990702 / Assistant Traffic Manager - 7760990711

Sd/- Divisional Controller KSRTC: Mangaluru Division

DIPR/CP/3537/MAA/2025-26

NAME CHANGE

I, MUSKAAN OVAIS, D/o Ovais Abdul Aziz, resident of No. 6/40, 2nd Cross, Hennur Road, St. Thomas Town, Bengaluru-560084.

Have changed my name to MUSKAAN PANDROWALA, vide affidavit dated: 30.10.2025, before Notary PRAKASHA. C, Bengaluru.

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE AT RAMANAGARA

O.S. No. 581/2025.

BETWEEN: Smt. Geetha B/o Late Mudduraju D/o Late Revanna, K.Gopahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Bangalore South District, and another, PLAINTIFFS -AND- Rajanna and others, DEFENDANTS.

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT NO. 3 U/S 5 RULE 20 OF CPC To, D-3) C. Suresh Aged about 52 years, 5/o late Babalash, Residing at: No. 3/2/221, Chappal Bazaar, Andrapradesh State, Pin Code-500027.

Whereas, the above-named plaintiffs have instituted the above suit against the defendants, claiming the relief of a Partition, and other reliefs with regard to the suit schedule properties. The notice issued to you the defendants 3, Through court as well as through RPAD are not served on you and the notice has been returned un-served.

The above case has been posted to 19-11-2025 at about 11:00 A.M.

Take notice and to appear before this Hon'ble court on the above mentioned date and time, either personally or through counsel and to file objections/written statement if any. If you fail to appear, the above suit will be decided ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

1) All that piece and Parcel of agricultural dry land bearing Sy. No. 208, New Sy No. 208/1, Measuring 03 acres, bounded on the East By: Land belongs to Nanjanamma and children, West By: Land in Sy. No. 209, North By: Land of Narasimhaiah and land in Sy. No. 213, South By: Land of Venkatappa and land in Sy. No. 207/1.

2) All that piece and Parcel of agricultural dry land bearing Sy. No. 207, New Sy. No. 207/1 and 207/2, Measuring 3 acres, bounded on the East By: land belongs to Nanjanamma and children, West By: land in Sy. No. 209, North By: Land of Narasimhaiah and land in Sy. No. 202.

Schedule Bazaar 1 and 2 both are Situated at Bannikuppe Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara District.

Given as per the orders and seal of this Hon'ble court, on this 30-10-2025 at Ramanagara.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristadar, Civil Judge (P. DVN) & CJM Court, Ramanagara.

V.N. Jayaram, Advocate for plaintiffs, KAR. 392/1998, Ramanagara. Date: 30-10-2025. Ramanagara.

Town Municipal Council Chikodi

SL:TMC:CKD:AMRIT:2025-26 Date:29.10.2025

KPP Portal) Tender notification 2nd call (Notice inviting tender through KPP Portal)

Town Municipal Council Chikodi invites tender for Manufacturer or Authorized Dealer or Supplier in KG-3 Document for work under Jal Hi Amrit 2.0 Grant 1) Indent No 5452/call-2 Rs. 75.00 lakh, Work period 3 month.

Sl 1. Last Date & Time for Tender document download : 29.10.2025, Sl 2. Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders 13.11.2025 @ 4.00 PM, Sl 3. Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid 15.11.2025 @ 4.00 PM, Sl 4. Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid 17.11.2025 @ 11.00 AM, Sl 5. Number of days to extend 2 Days

Above tender work details are in available KPPP website www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in and TMC website www.chikoditown.mrc.gov.in.

Sd/-Chief Officer TMC Chikodi

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-1249/KSMCA/2025-26

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD

3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560 009.

Tender Notification (Though KPP Portal)

Notification No: KHB/CE/AEF/Sports Arena/ Kengeri/KHB/ 2025-26/SE0314 Dated: 30.10.2025

Karnataka Housing Board has invited tender through KPP Portal for appointment of Architectural Engineering Firm (AEF) for the work of Proposed Construction of Karnataka Housing Board Convention Centre/Sports Arena at Commercial Site no.01 & 02 Bandemutt KHB Layout, Kengeri, Bengaluru Urban District.

Last date for submission of bid is on 07.11.2025 upto 4.00 PM.

For further information contact below mentioned office address: Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru. Tel: 080-22273511. Website: <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/3530/AKAR/2025-26

CERTIFICATE

I, Mrs. Nagamma (Aadhaar No. 9676 4342 6507), aged about 60 years, wife of Mr. Kamaraju, residing at the above address, residing at the village of Pataganahalli, village of Kolal Hobli, Koratagere Taluk, Tumkur District. I am a farmer and have a land in my name in the village of Pataganahalli (Kyathaganahalli), village of Kolal Hobli, Koratagere Taluk, Tumkur District. 33/5 area 2-02 (two acres two guntas) I have an account deed in my name and we have been doing business on the said land and for the purpose of selling the said land, we have issued a public notification advertisement today. Our lawyer B.V. Hemalatha No.12, 2nd Floor, Bannappa Park Road, 10th Cross, Cubbon Pet, Bangalore-560002, our lawyer is at this address (Phone No.8310924725) This land survey no.33/5 area 2-02 (two acres two guntas) Chekkubandi East: Road, West: Malleashappa's land, North: Moodupaiiah's land, South: Rangashamayya's land, Tumkur district, Koratagere taluk, Kolal hobli, Pathaganahalli village, if there is any legal dispute regarding this land, it should be informed to our lawyer within five days, otherwise it should be informed through law. I have issued this certificate on 27.10.2024.

Government of Karnataka Zilla Panchayath, Chamarajanagar Office of the Deputy Director, Department of Social Welfare DC Office, Room No.121, Chamarajanagar

E-Mail: dswochanagards@gmail.com

Phone: 08226-222855 Dated: 30.10.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

No: DD:SWD:CHN:CR:2025-26

Department of Social Welfare, Chamarajanagar District, KPPP Mentor Re-Tender Invited for the provision of Department of Social Welfare, Chamarajanagar, Hostels Food Re-Tender Maximum Estimated Rs.1250.00 lakhs offers in the tender invited by KPP Portal, which can be downloaded online on: 30.10.2025 to 30.11.2025 Till 5.00 PM, Last Date for Submission of Tenders: 30.11.2025 Till 5.00 AM, Bid Opening Date: 01.12.2025 After 5.30 PM and more Further changes to this notification will only be published by E-Procurement.

For More Information/Details Visit <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/> Website Or Contact Department Social Welfare Office, Chamarajanagar.

Deputy Director Dept. of Social Welfare Chamarajanagar

NO: DIPR: CHANAGAR: 458: 2025-26

ಮೈಸೂರು ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸ್ವಾಮ್ಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ)

ಇಂಟರ್‌ನ್ ರಸ್ಟ್. ಮೈಸೂರು-570001, ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: +91-0821-2520512 (Off), 2520803 (Fax),

Email- mmcmirmsore@yahoo.com, website: www.mmcri.karnataka.gov.in

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ(1)/77/2024-25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 31.10.2025

“ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ”

ವಿಷಯ: ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ವಿವಿಧ ವಿಭಾಗಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಖಾಲಿಯಿರುವ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಪ್ರಾಧ್ಯಾಪಕರ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳಿಗೆ ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕವಾಗಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದಡಿ ನೇಮಕಾತಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಅರ್ಜಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ.

ಲಘುಬಿ: (1) ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ 19 ನೇ FC & 35ನೇ GC ಸಭೆಯ ಅನುಮೋದನೆ ರೀತ್ಯಾ (2) ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಎಂಇಡಿ 80 ಎಂಎಸ್‌ಎಫ್ 2025 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 24.03.2025 (3) ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಾಲರ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಪ್ರಾಂಶು/ವಿವ/85/2025-26 ದಿನಾಂಕ:28.10.2025.

ಮೈಸೂರು ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ವಿವಿಧ ಬ್ರಾಡ್ ಸ್ಪೆಷಾಲಿಟಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸೂಪರ್ ಸ್ಪೆಷಾಲಿಟಿ ವಿಭಾಗಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಖಾಲಿಯಿರುವ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಪ್ರಾಧ್ಯಾಪಕರ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಖಾಯಂ ನೇಮಕಾತಿ ಅಗುವವರೆಗೂ ಅಥವಾ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ಅಥವಾ ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದು ಮೊದಲೋ ಅದರಂತೆ, ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಖಾಲಿ ಇರುವ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ವಿಭಾಗಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಪ್ರಾಧ್ಯಾಪಕರ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳನ್ನು ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕವಾಗಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದಡಿ ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡುವ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

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3	ಮೈಕ್ರೋಬಯಾಲಜಿ	03			3. GM-(R), 12. 2A-(R)
4	ಫಾರ್ಮ್ಲೆಕ್ಸ್ ಮೆಡಿಸಿನ್	02			4. SC-(PH), 13. ST-(PH)
5	ಜನರಲ್ ಮೆಡಿಸಿನ್	03	11 ತಿಂಗಳು	ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ವಯೋಮಿತಿ: ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ-38 ವರ್ಷ, OBC - 40 ವರ್ಷ & SC/ST - 43 ವರ್ಷ	5. 2A-(PH), 14. 3B-(W)
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					7. 2A-(W), 16. 2A-(W)
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(1) ಎನ್.ಎಂ.ಸಿ. ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿಯಂತೆ ಸದರಿ ಹುದ್ದೆಗೆ ಅರ್ಹತೆ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಆಡಳಿತ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಅರ್ಜಿ ನಮೂನೆಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದು, ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಅಗತ್ಯ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು. (2) ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 10.11.2025 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 05:00 ಗಂಟೆ ಒಳಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು. (3) ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ವಿಳಾಸ: ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು ಹಾಗೂ ಡೀನ್, ಎಂಎಂಸಿ & ಆರ್‌ಎ, ಮೈಸೂರು (Hard Copy Only) (4) ಸಂದರ್ಶನದ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 12.11.2025 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಥಳ: ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು & ಡೀನರವರ ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ರೂಂ, ಎಂಎಂಸಿ & ಆರ್‌ಎ, ಮೈಸೂರು (4) ಸಂದರ್ಶನದ ದಿನದಂದು ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಮುದ್ದಾಗಿ ಹಾಜರಾಗುವ ಅರ್ಹ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸಹ ನೇಮಕಾತಿಗೆ ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. (5) ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ರೋಸ್ಟರ್ ಬಿಂದುಗಳಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಹ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಲಭ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ, ಮೆರಿಟ್ ಆಧಾರದಲ್ಲೇ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನ ಪಡೆದು ಮುಂದಿನ ಕ್ರಮ ವಹಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/- ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು ಮತ್ತು ಡೀನ್ ಮೈಸೂರು ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು

ಪಾಸ್‌ಸಂ/ಮೈಸೂರು/ಶಿರ ಸಾಯಿ/1153/2025-26

QUICK READ

Gujarat CM flags off 'Unity March', urges people to use swadeshi products

AHMEDABAD

Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel on Friday flagged off the 'Sardar@150 Unity March', organised by the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation to mark the 150th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, India's Iron Man and architect of national integration. At the event, the Chief Minister paid floral tributes to Sardar Patel's statue at Sardar Patel Colony, Narangpura, before leading the march, which began at 7.30 a.m. and concluded at the Mahatma Gandhi statue on Ashram Road, passing through Sardar Patel Stadium Road and C.G. Road.

Women lead unity parade as PM attends Rashtriya Ekta Diwas

AHMEDABAD

In the presence of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the nation celebrated Rashtriya Ekta Diwas on the 150th birth anniversary of Iron Man of India Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel with a grand parade showcasing India's unity in diversity and women's empowerment. The highlight of the event was the active leadership of women officers, who commanded several contingents, reflecting the government's commitment to promoting gender equality and inclusive leadership. From security forces to cultural contingents, women took charge, symbolising strength, discipline, and empowerment in action.



Investigating officer shall not issue summons to lawyers: SC

NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Friday laid down safeguards restricting investigating agencies from summoning advocates representing accused persons, observing that such actions could infringe upon the fundamental rights of the accused and violate statutory provisions protecting lawyer-client privilege. A Bench of Chief Justice of India (CJI) B.R. Gavai and Justices K. Vinod Chandran and N.V. Anjaria, delivering its decision in the suo motu case titled In Re: Summoning Advocates Who Give Legal Opinion or Represent Parties During Investigation of Cases and Related Issues, directed that investigating officers will not issue summons to lawyers appearing for the accused except under narrowly defined circumstances.

Rajasthan CM approves ₹1k cr for repairing flood-hit infrastructure

Bhajan Lal Sharma has approved financial sanctions worth Rs 1,012.92 crore for repairing and restoring government properties damaged by recent floods

JAIPUR

According to an official statement, the sanctioned funds will be used to repair 50,288 government buildings and public assets, including roads, culverts, dams, anicuts, schools, health centres, and Anganwadi buildings. The Chief Minister's directive underscores the state government's commitment to restoring normalcy in flood-affected areas.

The Public Works Department (PWD) has received Rs

294 crore for repairing 14,212 roads and 1,161 culverts. The Water Resources Department will restore 902 properties with Rs 19 crore, while the Medical Department has been allotted Rs 12.80 crore to repair 681 damaged facilities.

The Education Department has received the largest allocation of Rs 487 crore for



repairing 24,531 school buildings affected by the floods. Similarly, Rs 173 crore has been sanctioned for repairing 7,911 Anganwadi centres under the Women and Child Development Department, and Rs 19.39 crore for restoring 873 Panchayati Raj Department buildings.

Seventeen properties under the Public Health Engineering Department (PHED) have

also been prioritized for immediate repair.

The restoration work will span 41 districts, with Jaipur receiving the highest allocation of Rs 60.57 crore, followed by Nagaur (Rs 55.45 crore), Jalore (Rs 51.75 crore), and Tonk (Rs 51.15 crore). Other major beneficiaries include Bundi, Jodhpur, Udaipur, Barmer, and Kota.

Officials stated that the sanctioned works will begin immediately to ensure critical infrastructure is restored before the next monsoon season.

ED has provisionally attached shares worth Rs 127.3 crore belonging to two hospitals, Alchemist Hospital and Ojas Hospital in Panchkula

ED attaches Rs 127.3 cr shares linked to Alchemist group in PMLA case

NEW DELHI

According to the agency, the attached assets are beneficially owned by businessman Karan Deep Singh and are linked to alleged large-scale financial fraud and misappropriation of public funds by the Alchemist Group and its promoters. The ED's investigation is based on an FIR registered by the Kolkata Police, later taken over by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), ACB Lucknow, under Sections 120-B and 420 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) against Alchemist Township Pvt. Ltd., Alchemist Infra Realty Pvt. Ltd., and their directors, including former Rajya Sabha MP and group chair-



man Kanwar Deep Singh.

The probe uncovered a criminal conspiracy to defraud investors through fraudulent Collective Investment Schemes (CIS), promising unusually high returns and allotment of plots, flats, and villas that never materialized. The ED alleges that Alchemist Holdings Ltd. and Alchemist Township India Ltd. raised around Rs 1,848 crore through these deceptive schemes, diverting the funds for unauthorised purposes.

Investigators found that the siphoned funds were laundered through a complex web of group entities to conceal their illegal origin. The proceeds were ultimately used to acquire shares and finance the construction of Alchemist Hospital and Ojas Hospital, with the assets projected as legitimate.

As per the ED, M/s Placid Estate Pvt. Ltd., a company beneficially owned by Kanwar Deep Singh, holds 40.93% and 37.23% of the shares in Alchemist and Ojas Hospitals, respectively. The agency stated that further investigation is underway to trace additional assets and determine the full scale of the laundering operation.

Shaurya Chakra awardees of Op Sindoor visit Ekta Nagar

AHMEDABAD

In a display of patriotism and unity, 21 Shaurya Chakra award-winning officers and personnel from the Border Security Force (BSF) and Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) -- honoured for their extraordinary courage and service during 'Operation Sindoor' -- participated in the 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas' celebrations held at Ekta Nagar in Gujarat. The officers paid homage to the 'Iron Man of India' -- Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel -- at the Statue of Unity, reaffirming their commitment to safeguarding the ideals of national integrity and unity. Their presence at the world's tallest statue -- built in Sardar Patel's memory -- symbolised the enduring spirit of India's defenders and their role in upholding the nation's unity.



Manipur Guv Bhalla calls for unity on Rashtriya Ekta Diwas

IMPHAL

Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla on Friday underscored that Manipur's rich diversity forms the bedrock of its strength, reflecting the state's shared traditions, cultural harmony, and collective contributions from its people -- ranging from the women vendors of Ima Keithel to the farmers, artisans, and youth spread across its hills and valleys.

Addressing the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) celebrations at the 1st Battalion Manipur Rifles Parade Ground, Bhalla highlighted the significance of unity as the foundation for lasting peace and development.

He noted that initiatives such as the Manipur State Rural Livelihood Mission, Skill Development Programmes, and women empowerment schemes are bridging divides and fostering inclusive growth.

The Governor urged the people of Manipur to continue nurturing understanding and mutual respect, asserting that true unity extends beyond geographical boundaries to embrace emotional and social integrity. Reflect-

Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla emphasised that Manipur's diversity is its greatest strength, urging citizens to uphold unity, empathy, and collaboration during the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas celebrations in Imphal

ing on the legacy of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Bhalla lauded the Iron Man of India's pivotal role in integrating over 500 princely states to create a united, sovereign nation.

He described the Statue of Unity as an enduring symbol of India's collective resilience and strength. The event featured a grand parade comprising 13 contingents, including the Army, Assam Rifles, BSF, CRPF, and various units of the Manipur Rifles and NCC.

Commandant Pramesh Arambam of the 4th Battalion led the parade, while the Governor inspected the guard and took the salute. The celebrations concluded with a vibrant cultural dance performance titled "Akhoigi Apunba Saktam" (Our Collective Identity), symbolising Manipur's spirit of harmony and togetherness.

3 SFJ operatives arrested for writing pro-Khalistan graffiti

CHANDIGARH

Punjab Police apprehended three operatives of the banned Sikhs for Justice (SFJ) for writing pro-Khalistan slogans on walls of schools in Punjab, said Director General of Police (DGP) Gaurav Yadav here on Friday. New York-based SFJ is backed by mastermind Gurbatwant Singh Pannun, a dual US-Canadian citizen designated a terrorist by the Indian government.

Those arrested have been identified as Navjot Singh, alias Jota (24), and Gurpreet Singh (26), both residents of Kaliaewala village in Ferozepur; and Harjinder Singh, a resident of Mananwala in Bathinda.

The Police have also recovered four mobile phones and one dongle device from their possession.

As per information, Pro-Khalistani slogans were found written on the walls of two schools, including a school at Mananwala village on the intervening night of October 19 and 20.

DGP Yadav said preliminary investigation has re-

vealed that the arrested accused painted inflammatory slogans aimed at inciting public unrest and promoting anti-national sentiments.

Evidence indicates they were receiving foreign funding for these unlawful activities, he said.

The police acted swiftly and ensured that no anti-national activity goes unchecked, said the DGP, adding the Counter Intelligence of Bathinda and Bathinda

Police jointly carried out the investigation in a professional and scientific manner to bring the culprits to justice.

Sharing operational details, Senior Superintendent of Police (Bathinda) Amneet Kondal said following technical leads, police teams had managed to apprehend two accused -- Navjot and Gurpreet Singh, who are main accused in writing slogan at the PM Kendriya Vidyalaya in Bhisiana village.

She said following the further investigations police teams have also arrested accused Harjinder Singh, who wrote slogans at wall of a School at Mananwala village.



Paddy procurement in eastern UP to begin from today

LUCKNOW

Under the kharif marketing year 2025-26, paddy procurement in eastern Uttar Pradesh will begin on November 1 and continue until February 28, 2026. During this period, procurement will also take place in Unnao, Raebareli, and Lucknow districts. Paddy procurement has been underway since October 1 in Western Uttar Pradesh, as well as in the Hardoi, Lakhimpur Kheri, and Sitapur districts of the Lucknow Division.

The double-engine govern-

ment has increased the Minimum Support Price (MSP) of paddy this year. The MSP for paddy (Common) has been fixed at Rs 2,369 per quintal, and for paddy (Grade A) at Rs 2,389 per quintal. More than 2.17 lakh farmers have registered themselves to sell their produce within two months.

The regions in Eastern Uttar Pradesh which will see paddy procurement, commencing from November 1, include Chitrakoot, Kanpur, Ayodhya, Gorakhpur, Deopatan, Basti, Azamgarh, Varanasi, Mirzapur, and Prayagraj.

Additionally, in the Lucknow division, procurement will commence in Lucknow, Raebareli, and Unnao on November 1 and will continue until February 28, 2026.

As of October 31, 2,17,625 farmers have registered. In Western Uttar Pradesh, more than 17,000 farmers have already sold over 1.06 lakh metric tonnes of paddy within a month. Also, the procurement picked up pace after Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's instructions and 3,920 purchase centres were opened. Farmers must register

themselves on the Food and Civil Supplies Department's website fcs.up.gov.in or through the UP KISAN MITRA mobile app. According to the Food and Civil Supplies Department, farmers can contact the toll-free helpline at 1800-1800-150 or reach out to their district food marketing officer, tehsil regional marketing officer, or block marketing inspector for assistance or information. The CM Yogi Adityanath government has directed the officials to ensure that farmers receive payment within 48 hours.

Nitish champions women's cause as Tejashwi tries to shrug off legacy

NEW DELHI : Support for Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar among the state's women voters is seen as a major factor for his government's earlier electoral successes. Though Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) leader Tejashwi Yadav -- projected as the Opposition Mahagathbandhan's Chief Ministerial candidate -- has been trying to include schemes aimed at women's empowerment, he carries a legacy contrary to the cause. It was the role of his father, Lalu Prasad, in opposing the Women's Quota Bill in the late 1990s that led to stalling its passage in Parliament. With Samajwadi Party (SP) leader Mulayam Singh lending support, and backed by only 37 MPs, he deftly managed leaders in other parties, including the Congress, to craft a way to deter the move. Interestingly, Congress leader Sonia Gandhi had lent her full support to the Bill. Even as Tejashwi tries to undo the past, Nitish Kumar introduced development projects aimed at women's empowerment and self-reliance in his two-decade tenure at the helm of power in the state. And while leading the National Democratic Alliance.

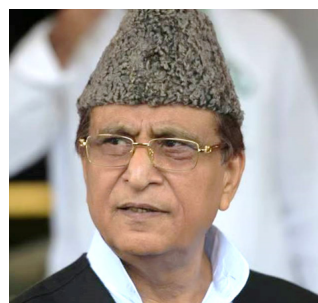
Azam Khan calls UP Dy CMs powerless, rejects Muslim face for top post

NEW DELHI

Senior Samajwadi Party (SP) leader and former Uttar Pradesh minister Azam Khan has dismissed the demand to announce a Muslim Deputy Chief Minister in Uttar Pradesh as a symbolic, constitutionally meaningless exercise. In a candid interview, the veteran politician argued that the position of Deputy CM holds no real authority and therefore does not serve substantive political empowerment for minorities. Responding to a question on whether SP chief Akhilesh Yadav should promise a Muslim Deputy CM ahead of the next UP Assembly elections 2027, Khan said that the Constitution doesn't recognise such a post; it's merely symbolic.

Even in UP, two Deputy CMs (Keshav Prasad Maurya and Brajesh Pathak) exist, but they are powerless; nobody listens to them. Until the Constitution provides for it, the post is meaningless, he said.

The remarks come at a time when Muslim representation in the INDIA Bloc and within regional parties is under increasing scrutiny.



Khan emphasised that political empowerment must be rooted in structure and law, not symbolic overtures. He reiterated his long-standing position that representation must be meaningful, grounded in policy and authority, not ceremonial positions.

When asked about allegations that Rampur MP Maulana Mohibullah Nadvi deceived multiple women and married several times, Khan responded with characteristic sarcasm.

Some can't handle even one; others have many waiting for them; it's fate. One man once told me his 47th wife had just died. When asked how, he said, 'Every time I marry, the wife dies in three days'. Another said, 'I'm not that lucky, one is enough to trouble me'.

Father-son duo brutally murdered in Bihar's Bhojpur

PATNA

A wave of fear and outrage swept through Belghat village under the Mufassil police station area of Bihar's Bhojpur district after a father and son were found brutally murdered on the roadside early Friday morning.

The victims have been identified as Pramod Kushwaha and his son Priyanshu Kushwaha, both residents of Belghat.

According to reports, the duo had left their home on Thursday afternoon for some personal work but did not return until late at night.



Their worried family members began searching for them, and at around 4 a.m. on Friday, they were discovered lying lifeless by the roadside. Police immediately rushed to the spot after receiving information and recovered a motorcycle and three empty cartridges near the scene, suggesting that both had been shot dead.

Pramod Kushwaha, a well-known local businessman and owner of Maurya Sweets in Piyana Bazaar, was also an active worker of the Rashtriya Lok Morcha (RLM). Given his political background, police are investigating both personal and political angles behind the killings.

Mufassil Police Station SHO Deepak Kumar reached the site with a large police force, while a forensic team was called in to collect evidence. The bodies were later sent to Sadar Hospital in Ara for post-mortem. Several individuals have been detained for questioning as part of the ongoing investigation.

Officials suspect that the murders may have been a premeditated act, possibly linked to old enmity or organised crime.

The gruesome killings have triggered panic in the region, once again highlighting the fragile law and order situation in Bihar's hinterland.

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QUICK READ

China's Xi defends multilateralism at APEC

Beijing
Chinese President Xi Jinping has called for efforts to promote economic globalisation and multi-lateralism at an annual economic regional forum pointedly snubbed by United States President Donald Trump. Xi took centre stage at the two-day Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) summit that began Friday in the South Korean city of Gyeongju, as Trump left the country a day earlier after reaching deals meant to ease the escalating trade war with China. The more turbulent the times, the more we must work together, Xi said during the opening session.

Sudan soldier tells of escape from RSF slaughter in el-Fasher

Khartoum
Abubakr Ahmed was ready to die on the soil he had fought so hard to defend from Sudan's paramilitary Rapid Support Forces (RSF). For 550 days, he fought as a member of the popular resistance, a neighbourhood group formed to help the army and aligned armed groups protect el-Fasher from the RSF, their rival in the two-and-a-half-year civil war. The besieged city was the last army stronghold in the sprawling region of Darfur, until it fell on October 26. According to Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF) chief Abdel Fattah al-Burhan, the army surrendered and negotiated the safe exit of its troops in the hope of stopping a bloodbath.

Thousands march in Serbia to mark deadly train station collapse

Belgrade
Thousands of Serbian youth are marching across the country before a mass rally in the northern town of Novi Sad, marking the first anniversary of a train station collapse that prompted the country's biggest antigovernment protest movement in decades. The roof failure on November 1 last year killed 16 people, including four children, and led to ongoing calls to remove the right-wing populist President Aleksandar Vucic. Protesters have blamed deep-seated government corruption and demanded snap elections, which Vucic has ignored.

Hurricane Melissa Claims 49 Lives Across the Caribbean

Hurricane Melissa has killed at least 49 people across the Caribbean, leaving widespread destruction and triggering massive rescue efforts

KINGSTON

Hurricane Melissa's death toll has risen to 49 across the northern Caribbean, with officials warning that the number is likely to increase as search and rescue operations continue in devastated regions. The Category 5 storm has left a trail of destruction from Jamaica to Haiti, Cuba, and beyond, displacing thousands and crippling infrastructure.

Authorities in Haiti reported at least 30 deaths and 20 people missing, following several days of torrential rain despite the storm not making direct landfall. Jamaica, which bore the brunt of Melissa's fury, recorded 19 fatalities. The Dominican Republic



also reported one death before the hurricane moved northward, continuing its destructive path through the region.

Melissa made landfall in western Jamaica on Tuesday with maximum sustained winds reaching 295 kilometres

per hour (183 miles per hour), ranking it among the strongest Atlantic storms on record. Although the capital Kingston was spared, officials described scenes of devastation across the island's western side, where homes, roads, and power lines were

destroyed. The hurricane later weakened to a Category 3 as it struck Cuba, unleashing fierce winds and flooding before moving past the Bahamas. The US National Hurricane Center reported that Melissa is expected to pass within 60 kilometres (37 miles) of Bermuda, bringing strong winds and heavy rains.

Even as its intensity declines, the storm's massive size has continued to affect much of the Caribbean, where communities are grappling with power outages, washed-out roads, and widespread displacement.

Emergency crews across multiple nations are working to restore communication and deliver urgent aid to affected populations.

The Balochistan government has suspended mobile internet in Quetta for 24 hours, citing security threats and law-order concerns

Balochistan Suspends Mobile Data in Quetta for 24 Hours Amid Security Concerns

QUETTA

The Balochistan government on Friday suspended mobile data services in Quetta for 24 hours, citing a peculiar law and order situation, local media reported. The decision, announced through an official letter, follows renewed fears of unrest in the provincial capital.

According to a report by Dawn, the government requested Pakistan's Ministry of Interior to direct relevant authorities to suspend 3G and 4G internet services across Quetta on October 31.

Owing to the peculiar law and order situation and threat perceptions, the services of 3G and 4G are required to be jammed in district Quetta, the letter stated.

This move marks the second



major disruption of internet services in the province in recent months. In August, mobile data services were similarly suspended across Balochistan on security grounds before being restored by order of the Balochistan High Court (BHC). The previous shutdown had drawn widespread criticism as it severely impacted education, online businesses, and media operations. Students attending online classes had struggled to access lectures and submit assignments, particularly in rural districts with already limited digital access. Entrepreneurs and freelancers in Quetta, Turbat, Khuzdar, and Panjgur also reported significant financial losses. Our entire work depends on the internet; this shutdown has pushed us to the brink of financial collapse, one business owner told The Balochistan Post.

Journalists and media outlets in the province have described the restrictions as an information blackout, claiming they are unable to share updates from the ground. Human rights groups and political organisations have accused the provincial government of punishing the public collectively instead of strengthening security measures to address the underlying threats.

Rights body exposes systemic repression of lawyers

DHAKA

A leading international human rights organisation highlighted alarming patterns of violence, intimidation, and systemic repression against lawyers in Bangladesh under the Muhammad Yunus-led interim government. In its report titled, Crackdown Against Independence of Lawyers in Bangladesh under the Interim Government, Justice Makers Bangladesh in France (JMBF) documented one of the most comprehensive records of state-sponsored persecution of the legal profession in Bangladesh's history following the fall of the Awami League government led by Sheikh Hasina.

Drawing on 268 verified incidents affecting 849 lawyers between August 2024 and September 2025, the report exposed a coordinated campaign to neutralise pro-Awami League lawyers, silence political dissent, and subjugate the justice system.

As per the findings, 88 per cent of incidents and 93 per cent of victims involved lawyers affiliated with or perceived as supportive of the Awami League, while political belief emerged as the dominant motive in 187 incidents affecting 730 victims.

200 incidents (721 victims) involved false or politically motivated cases, including murder, attempted murder, sabotage, vandalism, and sedition. Authorities routinely invoked Section 54 of the CrPC, the Special Powers Act, and the Anti-Terrorism Act to justify arbitrary arrests and detentions, the report detailed, highlighting the harassment of lawyers in Bangladesh.

75 incidents (203 victims) involved imprisonment, often following warrantless arrests or coerced 'voluntary surrenders.' High-profile victims such as Barrister Turin Afroz endured brutal torture, cigarette burns, and gender-based humiliation in custody, it added.

NCP slams BNP, Jamaat for fueling uncertainty over Feb 2026 election

DHAKA

In a growing political crisis in Bangladesh ahead of next year's election, the National Citizen Party (NCP) slammed both the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) and radical Islamist party Jamaat-e-Islami for engaging in irrelevant debates over the implementation of the July charter, alleging that it derailed the process and created uncertainty over the February 2026 polls, local media reported.

Whether the referendum will happen before or after, this is a pointless argument between Jamaat-e-Islami and BNP -- we [NCP] will not be involved in this debate, Bangladesh's leading newspaper quoted Nasiruddin Patwary, chief coordinator of NCP, as saying during a programme in Dhaka.

Trump and Xi's Trade Truce Marks Power Shift

GYEONGJU

The recent trade truce between former US President Donald Trump and Chinese President Xi Jinping in South Korea has reignited debate over which leader emerged stronger. Yet analysts widely agree that Xi entered the summit in a far more commanding position than during their last meeting in 2019.

Talks, held on the sidelines of the APEC summit, were marked by cordial gestures and mutual assurances. However, Xi's carefully chosen words reflected his intention to project parity between the two nations. In the face of winds, waves and challenges, we should stay the right course... and ensure the steady sailing forward of the giant ship of China-US relations, he said, emphasizing shared global leadership.

Observers note that the meeting resulted in some rare concessions from Washington, including a partial rollback of export controls on technology-related goods. Experts argue that China's economic resilience has significantly improved since Trump's initial trade war in 2018, positioning Beijing to



A trade truce between Donald Trump and Xi Jinping highlights China's growing strength and shifting balance in global power

better withstand and counter US pressure.

China has definitely increased its stature, and the US has diminished its stature, said Dexter Roberts of the Atlantic Council's Global China Hub. Roberts pointed to Beijing's recent moves to tighten control over critical exports such as rare-earth metals, demonstrating China's growing leverage in global supply chains. While the truce may temporarily ease tensions between the world's two largest economies, analysts suggest it underscores a new reality—China now sees itself as an equal peer to the United States, shaping a more multipolar global order.



VIETNAMESE GOVT PROPOSES ASSIGNING PUBLIC SECURITY MINISTRY TO MANAGE IP IDENTIFICATION

HANOI

The Vietnamese government has proposed assigning the Ministry of Public Security to manage Internet Protocol (IP) address identification to ensure data security and cybersecurity, local daily VnExpress reported Friday. The proposal is part of the draft Law on Cybersecurity submitted to the ongoing session of the 15th National Assembly (NA) of Vietnam on Friday. Minister of Public Security Luong Tam Quang said the draft law builds on the 2018 Cybersecurity Law, retaining 21 articles while revising and supplementing nine others.

The amendments focus on ensuring data security, assigning responsibility for IP address identification, and establishing mechanisms for specialised cybersecurity protection forces, he said.

The NA's Committee on National Defence, Security and External Relations recommended that, in addition to children, the draft law should also extend protection to other vulnerable

groups such as the elderly and persons with limited or lost civil act capacity.

Earlier this week, Vietnam vowed to accelerate the growth of its artificial intelligence (AI) industry while enhancing safety, transparency and responsibility in AI governance and development.

Speaking at a roundtable held under the framework of the Viet Nam International Digital Week (VIDW 2025), Minister of Science and Technology Nguyen Manh Hung pledged to develop a human-centric, open, safe, sovereign, collaborative, inclusive and sustainable AI ecosystem.

He emphasised that sustainable AI development must be built on four key pillars: a strong AI framework, modern AI infrastructure, AI talent and an AI culture, the report said. Vietnam is also committed to fostering international cooperation to share knowledge and values, promote long-term growth, and encourage the development of open-source AI to enhance transparency, collaboration and innovation, the minister noted.

NUCLEAR TESTING TENSIONS

Iran Condemns Trump's Call to Resume U.S. Nuclear Testing

TEHRAN

Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi has sharply criticized United States President Donald Trump's announcement instructing the Pentagon to resume nuclear weapons testing, denouncing the decision as regressive and irresponsible.

In a post shared on X Araghchi accused Washington of hypocrisy and double standards. Having rebranded its 'Department of Defense' as

the 'Department of War,' a nuclear-armed bully is resuming testing of atomic weapons, he wrote. He further accused the U.S. of demonizing Iran's peaceful nuclear program while threatening strikes against safeguarded facilities, calling such actions a blatant violation of international law.

Trump made the announcement on Truth Social just hours before meeting Chinese President Xi Jinping in South Korea on the sidelines



of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) summit. He said the Pentagon had been directed to resume testing

ing on an equal basis with Russia and China, claiming that their nuclear capabilities could rival the United States' within five years.

Experts suggest Trump's decision is likely motivated by recent Russian and Chinese military advancements rather than ongoing disputes with Iran. Ankit Panda, a nuclear security specialist at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, told that the move reflects strategic signaling more than practical

necessity. Russian President Vladimir Putin announced this week that Moscow successfully tested its Poseidon nuclear-powered super torpedo and new Burevestnik nuclear-powered cruise missiles earlier this month.

The renewed U.S. testing directive has drawn concern from international observers, who fear it could reignite a global nuclear arms race and further destabilize fragile diplomatic efforts aimed at non-proliferation.

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Brain-Bender: Can You Solve It?

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

Fill a 9x9 grid with numbers so that each row, column and 3x3 section contain all of the digits between 1 and 9.



Rishab Shetty's KANTARA CHAPTER 1 streams on Prime Video

Karnataka's box office sensation, *Kantara: Chapter 1*, has now made its OTT debut on Prime Video, delighting fans who missed the theatrical release. Directed by and starring Rishab Shetty, the film continues to draw praise for its gripping storyline and cultural depth. The movie is available for streaming in Kannada, Telugu, Tamil, and Malayalam, while the Hindi version is scheduled to arrive in the last week of November. The film had a four-week theatrical window for South Indian audiences, giving cinema-goers ample time to experience the action-packed narrative on the big screen. Rukmini Vasanth plays the female lead, with Jayaram and Gulshan Devaiah in pivotal supporting

roles. The film's music, composed by Ajaneesh Loknath, adds a compelling layer to the storytelling, enhancing both action and emotional sequences. Produced by Vijay Kiragandur under Hombale Films, *Kantara: Chapter 1* has been hailed as the biggest grosser of the year in Indian cinema, and expectations are high for its performance on streaming platforms. Fans are eager to watch the film again or catch it for the first time, experiencing the rich visuals, folklore-inspired plot, and powerful performances from the comfort of home. With its OTT release, *Kantara: Chapter 1* promises to reach an even wider audience, solidifying its status as a modern South Indian classic.

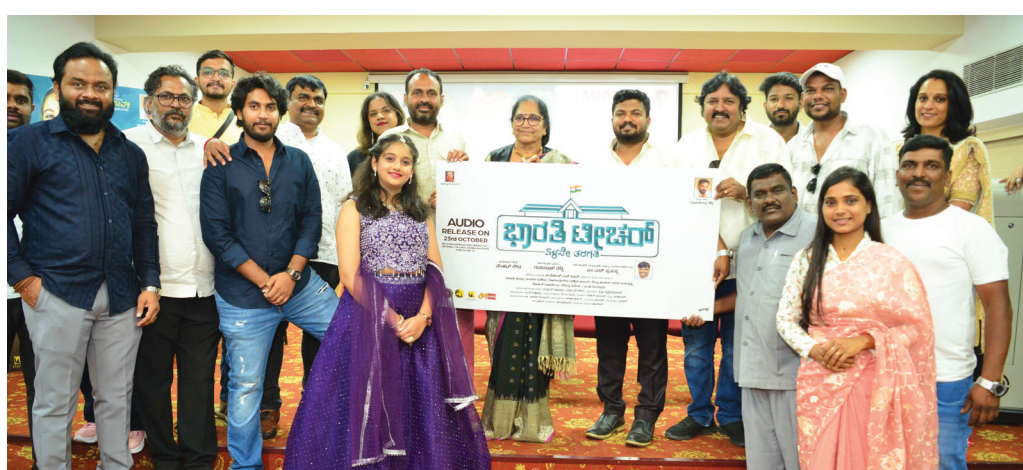
Allu Sirish dazzles in custom look for engagement



Actor Allu Sirish is set to get engaged to Nayanika on Friday in an intimate ceremony attended by close family, including Allu Arjun, Chiranjeevi, Ram Charan with Upasana, and Varun Tej with Lavanya. The décor, designed by Janaki Pulijal, will feature minimal yet cultural aesthetics, creating an elegant ambience. Allu Sirish will wear a customised Manish Malhotra outfit, while Nayanika will dazzle in a Sabyasachi lehenga, reflecting a perfect blend of Telugu traditions and modern sophistication.

'Bharathi Teacher 7th Standard' Songs Launched

The launch of five songs from the upcoming Kannada film 'Bharathi Teacher 7th Standard' took place at the Dr. H. Narasimhaiah Auditorium, National College, in the presence of schoolchildren. The event was organized by Dr. V. Nagendra Prasad's 'Music Bazaar'. Special guests Dr. V. Vijayalakshi, an educationist from Davangere, and businessman Veerakaputra Srinivas dedicated one song each to the public and wished the team success. The film is produced by Pujyaya Films, marking his debut as a Kannada film producer. M.L. Prasanna has taken charge of the story, screenplay, dialogues, lyrics, music, and direction, with Venkat Gowda of Krishi Office serving as the creative head. The cast includes Sihika-hichandru as the teacher, Ku.



Yashika in the title role, and supporting actors Govindegowda, Ashwin Haasan, Divya Anchan, Benaka Nanjappa, Rohit Raghavendra, Soujanya Sunil, M.J. Rangaswamy, among others. Cinematography is by M.B. Hallikatti, editing by Sujith Nayak, music composition

by K.M. Indra, and dance by Kambiraj. Executive producers are Raghavysurya and Darshan Gowda. Speaking at the event, Raghavendra Reddy said his investment in Kannada cinema stems from his love for the language. The songs are being released through his audio label 'Music Bazaar',

which will now focus on film and album releases. Dr. V. Nagendra Prasad expressed his commitment to further encourage the arts. Venkat Gowda praised the producer, highlighting the need for passionate individuals in the film industry. The movie is planned for release in November 2025.

Balakrishna's daughter Tejeswini shines in jewellery ad debut

Nandamuri Balakrishna's younger daughter, Nandamuri Tejeswini, has made her on-screen debut — not in a film, but in a sparkling new advertisement for Siddhartha Fine Jewellers. The well-known jewellery brand has announced Tejeswini as its new brand ambassador, marking a proud and emotional moment for the Nandamuri family and Telugu cinema fans. Tejeswini's first appearance in front of the camera has already impressed many. With her grace, poise, and natural confidence, she reflected the charm that runs in the Nandamuri lineage. Despite being a newcomer, her performance carried the ease of a seasoned professional. The ad film was directed by D. Yamuna Kishore, with choreography by Brinda Master, and music composed by S.S. Thaman. Ayanka Bose handled cinematography, while Avinash Kolla took charge of art direction and Naveen Nooli edited the visuals. The campaign's stills were captured by celebrity photographer Daboo Ratnani, adding glamour to the launch. At the unveiling event, Siddhartha Fine Jewellers' directors Smt. Nagini Prasad Vemuri, Smt. Sreemani Mathukumilli, and Smt. Sreedurga Katragadda joined the celebration. Speaking at the event, Sri Vemuri Krishna Prasad expressed his delight in collaborating with Tejeswini and appreciated the entire creative team for their effort and artistry.



Basil Joseph, Tovino Thomas gear up for 'Athiradi' second schedule

Excitement is building around director Arun Anirudhan's Malayalam action entertainer *Athiradi*, starring Basil Joseph, Tovino Thomas, and Vineeth Sreenivasan. Industry sources reveal that the film's second shooting schedule is set to begin in the second week of November, likely starting on November 12, after the current schedule wraps up on November 2. The film has already caught fans' attention, as it marks the first on-screen collaboration between Basil, Tovino, and Vineeth — three of Malayalam cinema's most loved stars. A teaser released earlier offered glimpses of each actor's distinct role, suggesting that *Athiradi* will be a mass action-packed entertainer with



unique character portrayals and thrilling visuals. Produced by Basil Joseph Entertainments and Doctor Ananthu Entertainments, the film is co-produced by Sameer Thahir and Tovino

Thomas. It is also a reunion for the Minnal Murali team — Basil, Tovino, Sameer, and director Arun Anirudhan — who co-wrote that superhero hit. The film's script has been co-written by Paulson Skaria and Anirudhan. On the technical side, *Athiradi* features cinematography by Samuel Henry, music by Vishnu Vijay, editing by Chaman Chacko, and costume design by Mashar Hamsa.



SURIYA'S 'KARUPPU' LIKELY TO HIT SCREENS ON JAN 23

Tamil superstar Suriya is gearing up for a strong comeback with his upcoming rural action drama *Karuppu*, directed by RJ Balaji. Though the film was originally planned for a Diwali 2025 release, production delays caused by extensive CG work have pushed back its arrival. Industry buzz now suggests that the makers are eyeing a

January 23, 2026 release, hoping to take advantage of the Republic Day weekend. If confirmed, the timing could give *Karuppu* a significant boost at the box office, with the long weekend offering ample opportunity for a wider audience turnout. However, an official announcement regarding the new release date is still awaited. To keep fans excited, the team dropped the first sin-

gle, "God Mode," on Diwali. Composed by Sai Abhyankar, the track has been receiving a positive response for its energetic beats and catchy lyrics. The film stars Trisha Krishnan as the female lead, reuniting her with Suriya after several years. *Karuppu* is produced by SR Prakash Babu and SR Prabhu under the Dream Warrior Pictures banner, known for backing strong, content-driven films. With a promising cast, powerful music, and a festive release window on the horizon, *Karuppu* could be the big-screen comeback fans have been waiting for from Suriya.

Amy Schumer embraces confidence after weight loss journey

Hollywood star Amy Schumer is feeling stronger and more confident as she continues her weight loss journey. The comedian and actress recently shared photos on Instagram, expressing gratitude for her health and how she feels both inside and out. Dressed in a stylish black-and-white dress, Schumer wrote, "I'm feeling strong and like myself." She added that she's grateful to be pain-free, crediting her trainer Mona at Reload for helping her recover strength after back surgery and Dr. Seckin for treating her endometriosis. In the post, Schumer also thanked her team for styling her looks and shared candid moments from home. She admitted that although she had planned to attend a friend's 50th birthday party, she decided to stay in and enjoy time with her young son instead. "Thanks for all the love. Sending it right back," she wrote. The post follows another honest selfie showing her unfiltered body, where she proudly captioned, "No filter, no filler, no clean mirror." Schumer has long been open about body image and her experiences with weight-loss treatments, including her difficult reaction to Ozempic and her 2022 liposuction. Through her posts, Schumer continues to promote self-acceptance, strength, and the importance of feeling good from within.



Virtual Reality and Indian Cinema: A New Frontier



What is Virtual Reality in Cinema?

Virtual Reality in cinema refers to immersive storytelling where viewers wear VR headsets to enter a 360-degree environment. Instead of passively watching a screen, viewers can look around, move virtually, and sometimes even interact with characters or objects. This can blur the line between viewer and participant, turning films into personal journeys.

Indian cinema has always embraced new technologies—from colour films and Dolby sound to VFX-heavy blockbusters. Now, a new technological revolution is knocking at the door: Virtual Reality (VR). This immersive technology, once limited to gaming and simulations, is gradually entering the world of Indian filmmaking. With its power to place viewers inside a story, VR could redefine how Indian audiences experience cinema.

Challenges of VR Adoption

Despite its promise, VR adoption in Indian cinema faces several challenges. First is accessibility. VR headsets are still expensive and not widespread among average Indian viewers. The cost of creating high-quality VR content is also high, requiring advanced cameras, post-production, and technical expertise. Second is audience readiness. Indian audiences are used to conventional cinema-going experiences—big screens, popcorn, and collective viewing. VR, being an isolated and individual experience, doesn't yet fit into this culture. Moreover, not everyone is comfortable wearing headsets for 20-30 minutes at a stretch, which could affect mass appeal.

Opportunities Ahead

Yet, the potential of VR in Indian cinema is massive. Imagine watching a historical epic where you stand inside a royal court or witness a war scene from the front lines. Filmmakers could offer multiple storylines in one film, allowing viewers to follow characters of their choice. For the Indian diaspora, VR could recreate village fairs, temple festivals, or street food scenes, offering a nostalgic homecoming. Moreover, VR can help independent filmmakers stand out in a crowded content space. Without big budgets or stars, a unique VR experience could attract viewers and create buzz. VR is also being explored in film schools and media colleges, hinting at a future generation of storytellers already familiar with the medium.

A Slow but Steady Start in India

While mainstream Bollywood hasn't yet fully adopted VR, several short films and independent creators have begun experimenting with the format. In 2017, filmmaker Anand Gandhi produced "Tumbbad VR," a spin-off from his critically acclaimed horror film. It allowed viewers to walk through eerie corridors and interact with objects, offering a hauntingly intimate experience. Another notable project was "Cricket VR" during IPL, giving fans a front-row seat in a virtual stadium. Regional cinema is also exploring VR. A few Malayalam and Marathi short films have used VR to depict folk tales and social issues, showing that Indian creators see its potential beyond entertainment—also as a tool for education and empathy.



Government and Industry Push

India's National Film Development Corporation (NFDC) is exploring immersive media, with events like IFFI featuring VR installations. OTT platforms are also experimenting with VR, particularly in horror, thriller, and fantasy genres. Despite challenges like cost and access, growing interest from creators and tech companies signals a promising future for VR in Indian cinema, transforming storytelling and audience experiences.



In today's digital age, our personal data is more valuable than ever. Every time we download an app, sign up for a service, or make a payment, we leave behind digital footprints—our names, phone numbers, locations, photos, banking details, and more. With the rapid rise of Indian apps across categories like fintech, social media, health, and education, an important question arises: How safe is your data on Indian apps?

The Rise of Indian Apps

Following the government's push for Atmanirbhar Bharat and the ban on several Chinese apps, Indian developers have filled the gap with homegrown alternatives. From payment apps like PhonePe and Paytm to social media platforms like Koo and Chingari, Indian apps now have millions of users. While this growth boosts digital India's vision, it also raises concerns about data privacy and protection.



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Have There Been Breaches?

Yes, there have been several instances of data leaks from Indian apps and platforms. In 2020, over 7 million users' data from the BHIM app was allegedly exposed. Another case involved personal data from a health tech platform, which included medical records. Such breaches highlight the vulnerability of user data in the absence of strict security protocols. Cybersecurity experts often point out that many Indian startups prioritize product growth over data protection, due to limited budgets or lack of awareness. This leads to weak encryption, poor server management, and outdated systems—easy targets for hackers.

In conclusion, while Indian apps have become a vital part of our daily lives, the safety of our data on these platforms still hangs in the balance. Only with stronger laws, transparent practices, and active user awareness can we ensure that our digital presence remains truly secure.

What Data Do Indian Apps Collect?

Most apps ask for permissions that include access to your camera, microphone, contacts, location, and storage. While some of these are necessary for the app's functions, many apps collect more data than they need. For instance, a simple flashlight app should not require access to your contacts or messages. Unfortunately, such cases still exist. Many Indian apps also rely on third-party services for ads and analytics, which may lead to indirect data sharing with external companies. This opens up potential risks of misuse, especially if data is sold to advertisers or not securely stored.

Lack of Strong Data Protection Laws

One of the biggest reasons for concern is the absence of a comprehensive data protection law in India—though progress is being made. The Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023 was passed with the aim of safeguarding users' data, but its implementation is still at an early stage. Until recently, India operated under general IT rules that lacked clarity and enforcement. As a result, many apps operated in a grey area, collecting and using data without informing users properly. Transparency remains a key issue. Most people do not read privacy policies, and some apps don't even provide them in regional languages, leaving users unaware of how their data is used.



Manufacturing vs Assembling

Many global car companies operate in India and sell vehicles assembled in Indian factories. However, assembly alone doesn't make a car fully Indian. If most of the key components—like the engine, gearbox, electronics, or even the design—are imported from other countries, the product remains heavily dependent on foreign technologies and supply chains. A car can be called truly "Made in India" only when a significant portion of its components are manufactured domestically, not just put together on Indian soil. This includes the engine, chassis, interior parts, electrical systems, and software. The goal is to reduce reliance on foreign inputs and promote the Indian automobile ecosystem.

Government Policies and Support

Initiatives like 'Make in India' and the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme for automobiles aim to boost domestic manufacturing. They encourage companies to invest in Indian plants, use local suppliers, and develop homegrown electric vehicle technologies. Such policies make it easier for Indian-made cars to compete globally while fulfilling local demands. A truly "Made in India" car is more than just a product assembled within national borders. It is a vehicle designed, developed, manufactured, and supported by Indian minds, machines, and materials. It reflects Indian road conditions, suits Indian wallets, and upholds Indian talent. As the auto industry evolves, and electric and connected vehicles become mainstream, there's a real opportunity for India to lead with innovation and independence.

What Makes a Car Truly “Made in India”?

Export Capability

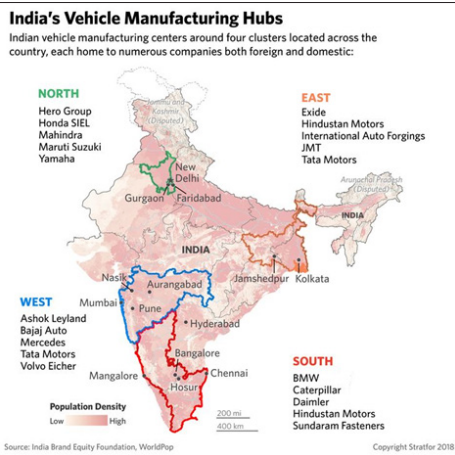
A car made in India should also be export-worthy. If a car designed and built in India can meet international safety, emission, and performance standards, it proves the strength of Indian manufacturing. Many Indian-made cars, such as the Maruti Suzuki Swift and Hyundai i20 (made in Indian factories), are exported to Europe, Africa, and Latin America.

Local Design and R&D

Design and engineering play a crucial role in determining how Indian a car is. A truly indigenous car is one that is designed and developed in India, keeping local road conditions, weather, fuel quality, and user preferences in mind. Indian consumers have unique needs: cars should handle both highways and narrow city roads, be fuel-efficient, and offer value-for-money features. For example, Tata Motors and Mahindra & Mahindra have invested in in-house R&D centers and design studios. Cars like the Tata Nexon and Mahindra XUV700 were conceptualized, engineered, and tested in India, based on Indian consumer insights. This makes them far more Indian than models designed abroad and merely assembled here.

Sourcing from Indian Vendors

To support the claim of being "Made in India," carmakers must rely heavily on Indian auto parts suppliers. India has a strong auto component industry, with companies producing everything from tires and batteries to braking systems and wiring harnesses. By sourcing these components locally, manufacturers support Indian businesses, create jobs, and reduce costs. Moreover, local sourcing improves supply chain efficiency and allows faster delivery and servicing. This is particularly important in a price-sensitive market like India, where affordability and maintenance costs influence buying decisions.



Australia Crush India by Four Wickets after Batting Collapse

Hazlewood's fiery spell leaves India reeling as Abhishek's lone fight goes in vain

MELBOURNE

Josh Hazlewood ripped through India's top order with a masterful spell of 3 for 13 as Australia cruised to a four-wicket win in the second T20 International at the Melbourne Cricket Ground on Friday. In front of 82,438 spectators, India endured one of their most humiliating batting collapses, bowled out for 125 in 18.4 overs with nine batters failing to reach double digits. The only resistance came from Abhishek Sharma, who struck a dazzling 68 off 37 balls, laced with eight fours and two sixes.

Hazlewood's 15 dot balls suffocated India early, reducing them to 49 for 5. Abhishek and Harshit Rana (35 off 33) added 56 runs, ensuring a modest total. For Australia, captain Mitchell Marsh smashed 46 off 26 balls as the hosts completed the chase in just 13.2 overs despite losing six wickets to aggressive strokes.

Varun Chakravarthy (2/23) and Jasprit Bumrah (2/26) impressed briefly, but the result



was never in doubt. Hazlewood's immaculate lengths and subtle seam movement exposed India's batting frailties against bounce. Shubman Gill, Sanju Samson, and Suryakumar Yadav all fell cheaply as India's innings unraveled.

While the Indian think tank is unlikely to panic with the T20 World Cup scheduled at home next year, the batters have much to ponder. Conditions in India may favour spin, yet adapting to quality pace and bounce remains a concern. For now, Abhishek's

fearless display—marked by audacious off-side strokes and deft handling of bounce—was the lone bright spot in an otherwise dismal performance. With three games left in the series, India will hope to regroup and take inspiration from the young opener's defiance.

I Played for India's Win, Not My Hundred: Jemimah Rodrigues

NAVI MUMBAI



Jemimah Rodrigues' unbeaten century lit up the DY Patil Stadium on Thursday night as India pulled off the highest successful chase in Women's ODI World Cup history, beating Australia to storm into Sunday's final against South Africa.

"When I came into this World Cup, having been dropped from the last one, I didn't want to prove a point," Jemimah said after the semifinal. "I just wanted to make sure India wins. Because when you try to prove yourself, it never helps."

Promoted up the batting order at the last minute, Jemimah

walked in barely five minutes after stepping out of the shower — and never looked back. Her calm 100 not out anchored a record chase of 339, built around a 167-run stand with captain Harmanpreet Kaur. "When I reached 50 or 100, I didn't celebrate," she said. "I just thought, what will make me happier tomorrow morning — a hundred or India's win? It was India winning."

The innings, she said, was born out of faith and resilience. "There were days I just cried to my mom before matches. Anxiety was real. But my family, teammates, and Jesus carried me through," she said, her voice breaking. Having endured a poor start to the tournament, Jemimah called the semifinal knock "the most special" of her career. "It feels like everything that went wrong before was preparation for this moment," she smiled.

As India celebrated under the Navi Mumbai night sky, Jemimah's words summed up her journey — from self-doubt to self-belief. "Joy came this morning," she said softly. "And I'm still weeping — but with gratitude."

My Only Message Was 'Finish Well', Says Coach Muzumdar

NAVI MUMBAI

India women's team coach Amol Muzumdar said his only message before the semifinal against Australia was simple — "finish well." The advice proved prophetic as India chased down a record 339 to reach their third Women's ODI World Cup final.

"There were no big messages. We always told each other we need to finish well. We usually start well, but finishing has been our area to improve. Today was that day," Muzumdar said after the win.

Jemimah Rodrigues led India's charge with a sublime unbeaten 127, stitching a 167-run partnership with captain Harmanpreet Kaur (89). Muzumdar, who took charge last October, credited the team's calm mindset and clarity of roles for the turnaround.

Before the semifinal, he had written a single line on the team's whiteboard: "We just need one more run than them to reach the final."



Known for his composed leadership, Muzumdar said the team's response to earlier defeats against Australia, England and South Africa defined their character. "The next practice session after losing to England had more energy and intent. Sometimes failure is just a hiccup that teaches you more," he said.

He praised his young players for rising to the occasion. "Kranti Goud has been sensational since her debut. Renuka Thakur complements her beautifully. And Jemi — I always knew she had the temperament to shift gears. Promoting her up the order made all the difference." The 50-year-old Mumbai stalwart also lauded his senior core.

Perry Lauds Harman, Jemimah's Match-Winning Brilliance

NAVI MUMBAI

Ellyse Perry, one of Australia's most admired cricketers, hailed India captain Harmanpreet Kaur and Jemimah Rodrigues for their match-winning brilliance in the Women's ODI World Cup semifinal, saying even the Australian dressing room applauded their effort.

India pulled off the highest successful chase in women's ODI history, overhauling Australia's 339 to storm into Sunday's final against South Africa. Harmanpreet's 89 and Jemimah's unbeaten 127 powered India to an unforgettable victory at DY Patil Stadium.

"All of us in our dressing room would applaud Harman and Jemi for the way they played," Perry said after the match. "They just made us pay. All credit goes to them, rather than

Australia's first World Cup semifinal loss since 2017, but Perry offered no excuses, praising consistency.

anything we did or didn't do."

Perry brushed aside talk of dropped catches that allowed Jemimah to continue her stunning knock. "No one means to make mistakes," she said. "In



high-pressure games, things happen. Everyone's giving their all — that's sport."

Reflecting on her own innings of 77 and her 155-run stand with Phoebe Litchfield (119), Perry said, "My innings is irrelevant. Someone always has a day out in big matches, and today it was Harman and Jemi. They were phenomenal."

The semifinal defeat was Australia's first in a World Cup since losing to India in 2017, but Perry refused to offer excuses. "You have to perform when it matters most. We're still proud of our cricket and the way we've played all year."

Australia coach Shelley Nitschke said transition talks could wait, while skipper Alyssa Healy confirmed she would not feature in the next ODI World Cup. For now, Perry said, "It's India's night — and they truly earned it."

Pragg, Arjun and Gukesh Power India's WC Hopes

PANJIM

A rested R. Praggnanandhaa, a driven Arjun Erigaisi, and world champion D. Gukesh headline India's charge at the FIDE World Cup, which begins in Goa on Saturday. With a \$2 million prize pool and three coveted spots for the

2026 Candidates Tournament up for grabs, the stakes are high. The absence of world No. 1 Magnus Carlsen and top Americans Hikaru Nakamura and Fabiano Caruana opens up the field, offering India's chess stars a golden opportunity to shine on home soil. Among the three, Gukesh plays with the least pressure — as the reigning world champion, he's already qualified for next year's title match.

Praggnanandhaa, meanwhile, seeks to build on his phenomenal rise, while Arjun,

currently in career-best form, will aim for a breakthrough Candidates berth. India's veteran grandmasters Vidit Gujrathi and Pentala Harikrishna are also in contention, adding depth to the country's challenge.

In all, 206 players from 80 nations will compete over the next four weeks in an eight-

round knockout format. Each match features two classical games, followed by rapid and blitz tiebreaks if required. The top-50 players, including Gukesh, Pragg, and Arjun, will enter directly in the second round, joining 78 qualifiers from the opening stage.

India's contingent of 24 players — its largest ever — reflects the country's growing dominance in world chess,

following recent triumphs such as Gukesh's world title and Divya Deshmukh's Women's World Cup win.



Manuel Frederick, 1972 Olympic Bronze-Winning Goalkeeper, No More

BENGALURU

Former India hockey goalkeeper and 1972 Munich Olympics bronze medalist Manuel Frederick passed away in Bengaluru on Friday morning. He was 78.

Frederick, who had been battling prostate cancer for the past 10 months, was also

copied with depression following the death of his wife, Sheetal, last year. He is survived by two daughters.

Born on October 20, 1947, in Barnasseri, Kannur, Frederick made history as the first athlete from Kerala to win an Olympic medal. Decades later, fellow goalkeeper P.R. Sreejesh would become only the second Olym-

pian from the state to repeat the feat, winning bronze medals at both the Tokyo (2021) and Paris (2024) Games.

His daughter, Freshna, confirmed the news of his passing. "Dad passed away this morning. We tried our best but he developed jaundice in the

end, and his liver got affected, which worsened his condition," she said.

Frederick had long settled in Bengaluru, where he continued to mentor young goalkeepers and promote grassroots hockey.

Known for his sharp reflexes and calm presence under pres-



BENGALURU

Shivamogga Lad Sunil P B Emerges as K'taka's Brightest Hockey Hope



From a small village in Shivamogga to the national spotlight, 21-year-old Sunil P B's journey is one of sheer grit and determination. The defender, who recently scored his first international goal against New Zealand during India's silver-winning campaign at the Sultan of Johor Cup, has been picked by Vedanta Kalinga Lancers for the

upcoming Hockey India League. Born to daily wage labourers in Anavatti village, Sunil stumbled into hockey at age ten without even knowing the sport. Discovered by coach Sundaresh during school trials, he trained at DYES Shivamogga before moving to Madikeri and later the Sports Authority of India centre in Bengaluru.

GOA

Chess World Cup: Nothing to Lose, Experience to Gain for Divya



Teen Grandmaster Divya Deshmukh, fresh from her historic Women's World Cup triumph, is set for another milestone as the only female wildcard at the FIDE World Cup starting Saturday in Goa. The 19-year-old Nagpur prodigy, promoted from International Master to Grandmaster after her July win, will face Greece's Stama-

tis Kourkoulos-Arditis in Round 1. Despite competing in an open field dominated by higher-rated male players, Divya remains unfazed. Her former coach, GM Srinath Narayanan, said the event will accelerate her growth and mental toughness. Divya, recently held world champion Gukesh D to a draw at the Grand Swiss.

NEW DELHI

Olympic Medallist Seeks PMO Intervention over Coaching Snub



London Olympics silver medalist shooter Vijay Kumar has approached the Prime Minister's Office after being overlooked for a national coaching role by the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI). In a letter dated September 17, Vijay expressed feeling "pained and humiliated" at his exclusion, questioning the selection of coach-

es "with no international achievements or those previously sanctioned." The PMO has forwarded his appeal to the Sports Ministry for review. Despite repeated emails, the 40-year-old has received no explanation from NRAI, which insists due process was followed. Vijay, a Khel Ratna awardee, said he only seeks fairness and transparency.