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Cut trade ties or face 25% tariff 'bomb': Trump to Iran trade partners

WASHINGTON

US President Donald Trump on Tuesday announced that any country "doing business" with Iran will have to pay a 25 per cent tariff on its trade with Washington, a move that could impact Tehran's major trading partners such as India, China and the UAE. "Effective immediately, any Country doing business with the Islamic Republic of Iran will pay a Tariff of 25 per cent on any and all business being done with the United States of America. This Order is final and conclusive," Trump said. Among Iran's major trading partners are China, Turkey, India, the UAE, Pakistan

and Armenia.

The announcement by Trump could impact India, which has been among Iran's five largest trade partners in recent years.

The US has already imposed 50 per cent tariffs on India, among the highest in the world, including 25 per cent for Delhi's purchases of Russian energy.

According to the Indian Embassy in Tehran, major Indian exports to Iran include rice, tea, sugar, pharmaceuticals, manmade staple fibres, electrical machinery and artificial jewellery, while major Indian imports from Iran consist of dry fruits, inorganic/organic chemicals and glassware.



According to the Observatory of Economic Complexity (OEC), an online data visualisation and distribution platform, exports from India to Iran in 2023 totalled 1.19 billion dollars, while imports into India totalled 1.02 billion dollars.

During 2023, the top exports from India to Iran were rice (USD 734M), Soybean Meal (USD 96.8M), and Bananas (USD 52M). Top exports from Iran to India included Acyclic alcohol derivatives (halogenated, sulpho-nated, nitrated) (USD 309M).

"India and Iran share a millennia-long history of interactions. The contemporary and relationship draws upon the strength of these historical and civilisational ties, and continues to grow further marked by high-level exchanges, commercial and connectivity cooperation, cultural and robust people-to-people ties," the Indian Embassy in Tehran has said.

A key aspect of India-Iran ties is the joint development of the Chabahar port. Located in the Sistan-Balochistan province on the energy-rich Iran's southern coast, the Chabahar port is being developed by India and Iran to boost connectivity and trade ties.

2,000 killed in Iran after crackdown on anti-govt protests

Dubai: About 2,000 people, including security personnel, are feared killed after a crackdown on anti-government protests in Iran. Quoting an Iranian security official, a news agency reported that the death toll could be around 2,000 people. This is the first time an official has acknowledged the high death toll in the nationwide unrest.

Iran prepared for any action by US: Min

Meanwhile, Iranian foreign minister Abbas Araghchi has said that Iran is prepared for any action by the US as President Donald Trump weighs his options for intervention. Araghchi said Iran's readiness is much greater than it was when the US conducted military strikes on Iran in June last year.

Countries at risk



China remains Iran's top trade partner

China is Iran's largest trading partner. Iranian exports to China totalled \$22 billion in 2022, with fuels accounting for more than half of that amount, as per an agency report, citing World Bank data. Imports from China stood at \$15 billion. In 2025, China bought more than 80% of Iran's shipped oil.

India's trade with Iran remains modest

India's total bilateral trade with Iran reached \$1.34 billion during the first 10 months of 2025, agencies reported citing India's commerce ministry. Major Indian exports to Iran include basmati rice, fruits, vegetables, drugs and other pharmaceutical products.

Turkey maintains strong trade ties with Iran

Iran's exports to Turkey amounted to \$5.8 billion in 2022, while imports from Turkey reached \$6.1 billion, Reuters reported, citing World Bank figures.

Germany's imports from Iran exceeds its exports

Trade between Iran and Germany remains uneven. Iran exported \$178 million worth of goods to Germany in 2022, while imports from Germany totalled \$1.9 billion.

Govt pulls brakes on '10-minute delivery'

The scrapping of 10-minute deadline marks a significant shift for the country's booming quick-commerce sector



NEW DELHI

The Centre has directed leading quick commerce and food delivery platforms, including Blinkit, Zepto and Swiggy Instamart, to stop mandating and promoting 10-minute delivery timelines.

The move follows discussions held with the Union Labour Ministry amid growing concerns over the impact of aggressive delivery targets on gig workers.

'10 minute' goes off from Blinkit tagline

Following the order, Eternal-owned Blinkit has already acted on the directive and removed its long-promoted "10 minute delivery" claim from its branding and communication. The company has revised the principal tagline from "10,000+ products delivered in 10 minutes" to "30,000+ products delivered at your doorstep," signalling a shift away from time-bound delivery

branding. Other companies like Zepto, Zomato and Swiggy are expected to follow suit soon, the sources said.

Recently, the 10-minute quick delivery promise led to a nationwide gig workers' strike on New Year's Eve 2025, drawing the Centre's attention to issues related to delivery workers' health, safety and income. "Following a series of sustained interventions, Union Labour Minister Mansukh Mandaviya has persuaded major delivery aggregators to remove the 10-minute delivery deadline," labour ministry sources said.

The minister recently held meetings with leading platforms, including Blinkit, Zepto, Zomato and Swiggy, to address concerns related to delivery timelines.

Officials said the move is intended to ensure greater safety, security, and improved working conditions for gig and platform workers.

'Much needed step': Chadha thanks Centre

AAP MP Raghav Chadha on Tuesday welcomed the removal of the "10-minute delivery" branding by quick-commerce platform Blinkit, calling it a collective victory for delivery riders' safety and dignity. He thanked the Central Government for what he described as a timely, decisive and compassionate intervention that led to the change. In a post on X shared after the move, Chadha said, "Satyamev Jayate. Together, we have won." "I am deeply grateful to the Central Government for its timely, decisive and compassionate intervention in enforcing the removal of the '10-minute delivery' branding from quick-commerce platforms," he said. Chadha argued that such branding creates real and constant pressure on delivery workers.

'Empowered to examine citizenship for electoral purposes'

NEW DELHI

The Election Commission told the Supreme Court on Tuesday that it acts as the original authority on issues concerning electoral rolls and the conduct of elections, and that its opinion is binding on the President when a person acquires citizenship of another country.

The panel submitted that an adverse finding during the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) would "not ipso facto result in deportation" but lead to the exclusion of a person's name from the electoral roll. It said that the matter could be referred to the Centre for scrutiny and possible action under the Citizenship Act and related laws.

'For every stray dog bite, death, you pay': SC to states, feeders

NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Tuesday warned the Union and state governments that they could be made to pay heavy compensation for every victim of dog bites and fatalities if authorities continue to fail in implementing the Animal Birth Control (ABC) rules.

Hearing a clutch of petitions on the issue, the bench of Justice Vikram Nath, Justice Sandeep Mehta and Justice NV Anjaria expressed visible frustration, describing the situation as one that has spiralled out of control due to decades of official apathy.

"This issue has been going

on forever," the bench said, pointing out that Parliament had been seized of the problem since the 1950s. "It is because of Central and the state governments that the problem has multiplied a thousand times. There is complete failure on the part of the authorities."

In one of the sharpest warnings from the top court so far, the bench said it would not hesitate to impose compensation on governments for victims. "For every man, woman and child who has lost their lives to a dog bite, we will impose heavy compensation on the

government responsible," the judges cautioned.

Turning its attention to dog feeders, the bench made it clear that compassion could not be divorced from responsibility. "And, also liability to dog feeders," the court said bluntly. "You take them to your house, keep them. Why should they be allowed to roam around, biting and chasing people? The effect of a dog bite is lifelong."

The top court heard arguments of several lawyers in the suo motu case related to the stray dog issue and posted the matter for further hearing on January 20.

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—Supreme Court

FESTIVE SPIRIT



Hand-painted pots, which symbolize new beginnings, prosperity, and the celebration of the harvest season, at a sale stand ahead of Makar Sankranti festival at Pottery Town in Bengaluru on Tuesday.

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'BJP-EC NEXUS'

'EC used BJP-devised AI tools'

KOLKOTA

West Bengal chief minister Mamata Banerjee on Tuesday alleged that the Election Commission (EC) had deleted 54 lakh names from the draft electoral rolls during the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) in the state, without giving voters an opportunity to defend themselves.

Addressing a press conference at the state secretariat Nabanna, Banerjee claimed that the deletions

"Those whose names were removed were not even informed about the grounds for deletion, leaving them no chance to respond".

—Mamata Banerjee, West Bengal chief minister

were carried out by misusing the powers of electoral registration officers (EROs) and largely affected what she described as "genuine electors."

According to her, a significant number of the deleted entries belonged to

legitimate voters who were wrongfully excluded during the SIR process.

Banerjee further alleged that those whose names were removed were not even informed about the grounds for deletion, leaving them no chance to respond or contest the decision.

Allegation of AI misuse

"The EC, while sitting in Delhi, used AI tools devised by the BJP to delete names. These AI software accounted for the names mismatch in SIR data. They deleted names of women who changed surnames post marriage," Banerjee told reporters.

Gandhiji murdered again through VB-G RAM G: CM

BENGALURU

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Tuesday reiterated his commitment to continue the struggle until the MGN-REGA is reinstated and VB-G RAM G is repealed.

Addressing the Mahatma Gandhi Udyog Khatra Yojana Bachao Sangram Purva Siddat Sambhava organised by the KPCC at Gayatri Vihar on Tuesday, he stressed the need to make the 'NREGA Bachao Andolan' a people's movement.

He further said in rural areas, one could ask for work for 365 days. People could work in their own village, on their own land. To change this, the Modi government brought in the VB-G RAM G Act. "This is not Dasharatha Ram, Sita Ram or Kaushalya Ram. This is Nathuram, who killed Mahatma Gandhi. Gandhiji has been murdered again through VBG Ram Ji," he alleged.

'No confusion! Meeting with Rahul casual'

Mysuru: Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Tuesday said there was no confusion over power sharing in the party and terms it as a media creation. Speaking to reporters at the Mysore Airport after meeting Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, the CM said there was no political discussion with Rahul Gandhi. "He was going to Gudlu to attend a programme and I just met him on the way," the CM said. When pointed out that his party MLAs were talking about leadership change, Siddaramaiah said, "MLAs are not aware of anything. I or DCM should speak about it."



Karur stampede: Vijay summoned by CBI again

CHENNAI: TVK chief and actor Vijay - who is being questioned by the Central Bureau of Investigation in Delhi in connection with the Karur stampede tragedy - has again been summoned on January 19. Vijay was questioned last yesterday. Sources said in the six-hour session, he had told the Central agency that his party is responsible for the stampede that cost 41 lives. The investigation into the September 27 tragedy had changed hands several times. The case was transferred to the Central agency after the Supreme Court had said more probe was needed.

DKS: Will comply with SC directive on GBA elections

BENGALURU: Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar on Tuesday assured to comply with the orders of the Supreme Court to conduct pending polls to the five city corporations under the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) before June 30 of this year. "As per the SC order, GBA Corporation elections will be held within the stipulated date. Necessary directions will be given to the State Election Commission in this regard," he said. The court on Monday asked the Karnataka Government and the SEC to hold GBA polls by June 30, with the final ward-wise list to be out by February 20.

QUICK READ

Pedestrian Suffers Severe Leg Fracture in Hit-and-Run

Udupi

A pedestrian sustained a complete fracture in his left leg after being hit by a car near Nittur on the national highway in Udupi district. The injured person has been identified as Maunesh Naik (46), originally from Shivamogga. The accident occurred when a speeding car struck him while he was crossing or walking along the road. A local resident, upon noticing the incident, immediately stopped and, with help from other passersby, shifted the victim into his own vehicle and rushed him to the district hospital for urgent medical attention. Traffic police have been informed and have registered a case to investigate the circumstances of the collision.

Firecracker Storage Facility Destroyed in Fire

Kasaragod

A devastating fire broke out at a firecracker godown in Ananthapur near Kumble on Monday morning around 10 AM. The blaze spread rapidly, completely gutting the structure and reducing it to charred remains. Firefighters from three units—two from Kasaragod and one from Uppala—rushed to the scene and worked for several hours to bring the flames under control. Fortunately, no injuries or casualties were reported in the incident. The exact cause of the fire is yet to be determined, and officials are conducting a thorough investigation into the circumstances that led to the accident.

MSME Awareness Workshop to be Held

Chikkamagaluru

A workshop on Business Development Service Providers under the RAMP scheme for MSMEs will be held at Union Rural Self-Employment Training Institute, near G.P. office, Jan. 14 at 10:30 am. The program will be inaugurated by Shantaram Hegde, DIC officials and representatives from KCTU, TEXAC, banks, and MSME associations will participate.

District Police Complaint Authority Details

Chikkamagaluru

The district Police Complaint Authority can investigate deaths, serious injuries, or assault complaints under police protection. DSPs and subordinate officers are covered, while complaints against higher officials go to the State Authority. Public can contact the District Police Complaint Authority at the DC office or via email/phone.

Fisheries Subsidy Applications Invited Now

Chikkamagaluru

The Fisheries Department invites applications for 90% financial assistance under PM MatsyaSampadaYojana for 2025-26. Eligible beneficiaries can apply by Jan 23 at Begur Gram Panchayat, Tarikere taluk. The aid is primarily for two-wheelers for fishermen. Contact: 9449363000 for details.

Rs. 2 Crore Proposal Submitted to Transform Kundukolake Tourism

Traditional charm meets modern upgrades as the serene shore draws large evening crowds with coconut groves, stone benches, and scenic views.

KASARAGOD

Kundukolake Beach in Manjeshwar is rapidly gaining popularity as a favourite evening spot for families, children, and locals in Kasaragod district.

The beach blends traditional coastal aesthetics with thoughtful modern touches. Rows of coconut palm thatched huts and tiled shelters, beautifully placed stone benches on the sand, wide

open spaces, remnants of old fishing boats, a nearby children's play area, and high-mast lighting add to its charm.

A proposal worth Rs. 2 crore has been submitted under the Kasaragod Development Project (KDP) to develop the beach into a major tourist destination. The plan, prepared during the previous panchayat administration under former president Laveena Monteiro, envisions comprehensive improvements

through a public-private partnership (PPP) model. The new panchayat administration will now review and decide the future course of the project.

Visitors to Kundukolake often explore nearby attractions like the Manjeshwar Mini Port and AluveBagilu (about 1.5 km south) and Kanwathceertha Beach (roughly the same distance north).

Key areas needing attention include the coastal road connecting Manjeshwar Mini

Port–AluveBagilu–Kundukolake–Kanwathceertha, insufficient number of bottle collection booths, and enhanced safety measures and cleanliness protocols to protect tourists and maintain environmental hygiene.

Current president Bashir Kanilahas reportedly confirmed that the fresh administration will study the proposed beach development plan before making any decisions.

Applications Open for Minority Hostel

CHIKKAMAGALURU

Applications are invited for free 6th-grade admission (English medium) at Morarji Desai and Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Minority Hostels for 2026-27. Seats: 75% for minorities, 25% for others.

Facilities include free education, lodging, medical care, uniforms, and labs. Apply via Seva Sindhu portal by Feb 10. Contacts: J. Santosh (818197745528) / E. Manjula (903695837600).

Shiroor Paryaya Invitation Extended to BJP State President B.Y. Vijayendra

UDUPI

A delegation from the Shiroor Paryaya Welcome Committee visited the BJP state office in Bengaluru and extended a formal invitation to state BJP president B.Y. Vijayendra to participate in the Shiroor Paryaya Mahotsava scheduled for January 18. The invitation was presented by MLA Yashpal Suvarna, who leads the committee.

Accompanying him were district BJP president Kutyaar Naveen Shetty, MLA Gurme Suresh Shetty,



committee general secretary Mattaru Ratnakar Hegde, former minister Pramod Madhvaraj, former MLA Lalaji R. Mendon, and party leaders.

The Paryaya festival marks

the ascension of Shiroor Math's Sri Vedavardhana Tirtha Sripada to the Sarvajna Peetha at Sri Krishna Math in Udupi, continuing the historic biennial rotation among the Ashta Mathas.

Sampaje-Kushalnagar Highway Upgrade to Begin This Month

MADIKERI

Union Minister Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar has confirmed that the long-awaited development of National Highway 275 from Sampaje to Kushalnagar will commence this month. The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has sanctioned Rs. 94crore for the project, with the foundation stone expected to be laid in Madikeri shortly.

The initiative covers the Sampaje-Kushalnagar section under the Bantwal-Bengaluru corridor. Selected stretches will feature safety enhancements, including reinforced concrete cantilever retaining walls and pressure relief walls in critical areas.

Key components include 1,650 metres of RCC cantilever retaining walls, 110 metres of pressure relief walls in ghat sections, 1,910 metres of breast walls to prevent soil erosion on hill sides, 2,720



metres of chute drains for effective water flow, and road widening at 17 identified locations, totaling 1,690 metres.

The entire work is scheduled for completion within 18 months, including the monsoon period. The contractor will be responsible for defect liability and maintenance for 10 years after completion, as per the official release.

The project aims to improve connectivity, safety, and traffic flow along this vital ghat section linking Kodagu with the coastal and southern regions of Karnataka.

Agumbe Ghat Road Set for Major Widening Using Cantilever Technology

SHIVAMOGGA

The long-standing traffic congestion on Agumbe Ghat Road—connecting the coastal and malnad regions—may soon see a lasting solution as the government prepares to widen the critical highway section.

Currently only 5.1 metres wide in many stretches, the road frequently experiences hours-long gridlock when two large vehicles meet at blind curves. Plans are underway to increase the width to 9–10 metres using state-of-the-art cantilever technology.

The Highways Department has already invited tenders for preparing a Detailed Project Report (DPR). Funding has been earmarked for the project. Cantilever technology allows road expansion by constructing strong pillars

along the mountainside and extending concrete slabs outward, avoiding deep excavation into hills.

This approach minimizes soil erosion, tree felling, and ecological disruption in sensitive Western Ghats terrain. Similar techniques have been successfully implemented in Maharashtra's Malshej and Uttarakhand's ghat sections, where environmental constraints demand minimal land disturbance.

The project faces the challenge of obtaining clearance from the Forest Department and National Wildlife Board, as parts of Agumbe Ghat fall within Someshwara Wildlife Sanctuary. While the method is eco-friendly, any construction must ensure minimal disruption to wildlife movement, including rare species like king cobras and flying squirrels.

Digital Addiction Help Desk Launched to Support Struggling Youth

KASARAGOD

Kasaragod has become the latest district in Kerala to open a Digital De-Addiction (D-DAD) Centre, aimed at addressing growing mental health challenges among children linked to excessive mobile phone and social media use.

The centre, inaugurated on January 6, located within Kasaragod Town Police Station premises, provides free counselling and expert guidance for children showing signs of distress—such as declining academic performance, withdrawal from social interactions, or increased irritability.

Parents, family members, teachers, or even self-aware students experiencing digital addiction can directly approach the centre or call the Chiri Help Desk at 9497900200 (Chiri means “smile” in Malayalam) for assistance.

The initiative is part of a broader state-level effort, with similar centres already functioning in eight districts, now expanded to include Kasaragod. Experts from psychology and related fields will offer direct consultations, with co-ordination from police and other government departments when required.

The urgency of the centre was underscored by five student suicides reported in Kasaragod district over a five-day period last month. Officials expressed alarm at the sudden shift from normal, socially engaged students to extreme decisions.



Amid concerns over excessive mobile and social media use among children, a specialised centre at Kasaragod police station offers free counselling and expert support.

The Chiri Help Desk, launched during the COVID-19 lockdown by Kerala Police in collaboration with various departments and inaugurated by Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan, has been instrumental in addressing mental health issues arising from prolonged screen exposure and reduced real-world interaction.

All calls to the central Chiri Help Desk are forwarded to the relevant district centre for follow-up and continued support. Preference is given to in-person counselling for those in crisis, though phone consultations, guidance, and advice are also available.

Individuals can visit the centre directly at Kasaragod police station premises or contact the help desk number. Related cases reported at other police stations in the district will also be referred to this central facility.

Konkan Railway Recovers Over Rs. 20 Crore in Fines for Ticketless Travel in 2025

UDUPI

Konkan Railway carried out rigorous and continuous ticket-checking operations throughout 2025, recovering a total of Rs. 20.27 crore in penalties from unauthorized and irregular passengers.

In December 2025 alone, 998 special drives identified 43,896 such cases, resulting in the collection of Rs. 2.45 crore through unpaid fares and fines. From January to December 2025, the railway conducted 8,481 special ticket-checking initiatives, detecting a total of 3,68,901 instances of ticketless or rule-violating travel.



The measures reflect Konkan Railway's sustained focus on improving revenue protection and ensuring fare compliance across its network.

Youth Power Key to India's Global Progress, Says Minister K.J. George on National Youth Day

CHIKKAMAGALURU

Highlighting the pivotal role of young people in shaping India's future, Minister for Energy and District Affairs K.J. George said that the country's global rise is driven by the strength and creativity of its youth. Speaking at the National Youth Day celebrations on Monday, he added that students, scientists, and technologists are increasingly making their mark internationally in a highly competitive world.

The event, held at the Abdul Nazir Sab Auditorium, was jointly organized by the district administration, district panchayat, Youth Empowerment and Sports Department, Nehru Yuva Kendra, and NSS units, coinciding with the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. It also featured a workshop titled ‘Viveka-Kuvempu-Poornachandra Tejaswi: Inspiration and Influence’.

Minister George emphasized the relevance of Swami Vivekananda's ideals in education, public life, and per-



sonal growth. “Vivekananda urged the youth to rise, persevere until goals are achieved, cultivate self-respect, and dedicate themselves to national service,” he said. Recalling Vivekananda's address at the 1893 World Parliament of Religions in Chicago, George noted that it drew global attention to India's philosophical and cultural heritage.

George also highlighted the enduring work of the Ramakrishna Mission, which continues to operate educational and social service institutions across India. Sharing personal anecdotes, he mentioned that during his schooling at the Ramakrishna Mission School in Mysore, he

observed students' discipline and social awareness, which inspired him throughout his life.

Addressing social cohesion, the minister stressed religious tolerance and interfaith harmony. “All faiths convey human values. We must live together with mutual respect, free from discrimination, and uphold India's pluralistic ethos,” he said.

Speaking at the event, MLA H.D. Thammaiah reiterated that “When youth transform, the nation transforms.” He urged young people to dedicate themselves to society, avoid substance abuse, and take responsibility for shaping their future.

The programme included lectures by G.M. Sarveshwar on ‘Swami Vivekananda: Youth Icon’, Dr. Shubha Maravante on ‘Kuvempu's Message to Youth’, and H.S. Shivkumar on ‘Poornachandra Tejaswi: Youth Mentor’. Officials from various departments, including Shringeri legislators, district authorities, and youth organisations, were present.

KUNDAPURA

A rare Mahishamardhini sculpture has been discovered in the ruins of a temple at Melmutt, Kundabarandadi village, shedding light on the region's rich Dravidian artistic and religious heritage.

Prof. Murugeshi T., archaeologist and founder trustee of the Adima Kala Trust, said the idol is extraordinary, featuring six arms holding a trident, sword, gadha, and bow, while placing her right leg on the demon Mahisha. The mother goddess's facial features—thick lips, flat nose, protruding eyes—and the karandamukuta headgear indicate local craftsmanship and Dravidian stylistic influences. A smaller female figure near the gadha may represent the wife of Mahisha, he added.

The Mahishamardhini cult, which originated in northwestern India centuries ago, spread rapidly to the south. Udupi is considered a significant hub of this tradition, with the 7th-century Belman Mahishamardhini temple being the district's oldest. The Belman copper plate



inscription of Aluvarasa II, the earliest in Kannada, describes the goddess as Vindhyaagirvasini and Mahamunisevite.

The Kundabarandadi temple, dated stylistically to the 15th century, is part of the Panchadurga tradition, representing the five elements of nature. The temple group's layout includes four other Mahishamardhini temples in each cardinal direction, reflecting their symbolic significance.

Prof. Murugeshi thanked Nagesh Poojary, Raghuram Poojary, Sitarama Poojary, and

Sanjeeva Billava of the temple renovation committee and his Adima Kala research team—Murulidhara Hegade, Shreyas, Gowtham, and Bhanumati—for their support in documenting the temple and the idol.

“This discovery highlights the local Dravidian heritage and provides insight into the evolution of Mahishamardhini worship in the region,” said Prof. Murugeshi. Researchers hope that further study of the site will shed more light on the artistic and spiritual traditions of Udupi.

Kishore Kumar Pushes for Timely Jal Jeevan, MRF Projects

MANGALURU

MLA Kishore Kumar Puttur has urged authorities to expedite pending works under the Jal Jeevan Mission (Har Ghar Jal) and to establish a new Material Recovery Facility (MRF) at Amarmoodnuru to manage growing solid waste effectively.

Speaking in light of a recent legislative session in Belagavi, MLA Kishore Kumar highlighted that while the mission has successfully provided clean drinking water to 230 gram panchayats in Dakshina Kannada and 155 in Udupi, projects in 42 and 39 panchayats respectively remain incomplete. He stressed that delays in implementation over the last five years are preventing thousands of rural households from fully benefiting from the scheme.

Kumar submitted a request



to Panchayat Raj Secretary Randeep IAS, calling for immediate inspection and completion of pending works within prescribed timelines, ensuring quality standards.

On solid waste management, the MLA noted that dry waste from 68 gram panchayats in Puttur, Sulya, and

Kadaba is currently processed at the existing MRF in Kedambadi, Puttur, which has a capacity of only 7 tonnes. With the current waste volume exceeding capacity, operational efficiency is hampered.

Kumar therefore recommended establishing a new

10-tonne MRF at Amarmoodnuru under the K-SHOR project, with a projected cost of Rs. 5.95 crore. He emphasized the urgency of executing the plan promptly in the public interest.

Additionally, Kumar highlighted the need for a scientific incinerator unit to manage bio-medical waste in the district. Responding to his proposals, Secretary Randeep IAS assured that all issues, including pending Jal Jeevan works and new solid waste management facilities, will be comprehensively reviewed and addressed.

The MLA's intervention underscores the growing focus on rural water security and sustainable waste management in both Dakshina Kannada and Udupi districts, ensuring that infrastructure keeps pace with population needs.

Let Our Dreams Be Big, Pursued Relentlessly: Atmika Amin at M'luru

MANGALURU

Highlighting the importance of education, skill-building, and entrepreneurship for women, Atmika Amin, Director of J.V. Group of Companies, urged young women to dream big and work tirelessly to achieve their goals. She spoke at the "Shakti" Women Empowerment Symposium, held at the Swami Vivekananda Auditorium, Ramakrishna Math, Mangalore, as part of the Amrut Mahotsav celebrations of the Ramakrishna Mission.

"Life offers us countless opportunities, and we must make the best use of them. Women must complete their education and explore entrepreneurship with confidence. True entrepreneurship is about accepting failures and moving forward," Amin said. She added that social media provides a wealth of information, which young women must utilise wisely, and emphasised that achieving higher positions requires strong self-confidence and perseverance.

The symposium drew over 600 students from Mangalore's leading educational institutions, including Tejaswini College of Nursing, Moodbidri, and allied health colleges. In her address, Dr. Anita G.



Bhat, Vice-President of Mangalore educational institutions, underlined that "Women constitute nearly 50% of our population. Until women are empowered, national empowerment remains incomplete. Today's youth must combine skill with high values to drive national development."

The event featured spiritual guidance from Swami Gyanishananda of Advaita Ashram, Mayavati, Uttarakhand, and inaugural remarks by Swami Jitkamananda, Secretary of the Ramakrishna Mission, Mangalore.

The symposium included two sessions: the first, on women's leadership and empowerment, was led by Swami Gyanishananda; the second, on women's role in the 21st-century workforce, was

presented by Dr. Grishma Vivek Alva, Executive Director of Alva's Education Foundation, followed by a panel discussion on women entrepreneurship and social impact, featuring Divya Rai (Founder, Khachis), Anupama V. Prabhu (Anirved Foundation), and Priscilla Rodrigues, award-winning clinical psychologist from Father Muller Medical College Hospital. Dr. Vijaya Saraswathi B.A., Dean, Postgraduate Studies, Vivekananda Autonomous College, Puttur, moderated the discussion.

The symposium highlighted the critical role of education, self-confidence, and entrepreneurship in empowering women, providing guidance to young women pursuing leadership roles in society.

Walkathon on 'Nashamuktha Bharat' and Organ Donation Held at Moodubidire

MOODUBIDIRE

Emphasising that protecting young people from substance abuse is an urgent national responsibility, Vice-Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS), Bengaluru, Dr. Bhagavan B. C., said that drug addiction among youth is often closely linked to depression and emotional distress.

He was speaking after inaugurating a Walkathon and Awareness Programme on 'Nashamuktha Bharat Abhiyana' and Organ Donation, organised by RGUHS in association with ALVA's Education Foundation (AEF), as part of the 85th All India Inter-University Athletics Championship 2025-26, at Moodubidire on Tuesday.

Dr. Bhagavan announced that yoga and meditation programmes would be introduced in colleges with the support of the Dishabodh Foundation to promote mental and physical well-being among students.

Calling upon the youth to draw inspiration from Swami Vivekananda, he said a strong, disciplined and aware generation was essential to building a drug-free nation.

The programme began with a floral tribute to Rani Abbakka Devi, symbolising courage and social responsibility, followed by the rendition of the state anthem by the cultural troupe of Alva's College.

The walkathon, aimed at creating awareness on the dangers of substance abuse and the life-saving importance of organ donation, was flagged off from the Rani Abbakka Devi statue near Chowta Palace. Participants marched along Venkataramana Temple Road, Hanuman Temple Main Road and Navami Circle, before concluding at Swaraj Maidan. Students carried placards with messages such as "Say No to Drugs," "Walking Away from Drugs," and "A Healthy Society Begins with a Drug-Free Life."

Around 3,000 students from institutions affiliated to



RGUHS, Visvesvaraya Technological University and Mangalore University under AEF took part. Dr. Bhagavan also administered an oath pledging a drug-free life and commitment to organ donation.

Among those present were Dr. Ifikar Ali, Chairman, Allied and Healthcare Council of Karnataka and RGUHS Syndicate Member; Mohammed Mohsin, Additional Chief Secretary, Health and

Family Welfare Department; D. Surendra Kumar, Vice-President, SDM Society; Arjun Odeyar, Registrar, RGUHS; Dr. Vasanth Shetty, Deputy Registrar, RGUHS; Rishab Mishra, Sub-Inspector, NCB, New Delhi; AEF trustees Vivek Alva and Dr. Vinay Alva; Shivanagi Reddi and Jiju Thomas of Dishabodh Foundation, and RGUHS syndicate and senate members.

Three Held, KCOCA Case Filed in Attack on Kambala Champion's Property

MULKI

Mulki police have arrested three individuals and registered a case under the Karnataka Control of Organised Crime Act (KCOCA) after they allegedly attacked and threatened the property of a local Kambala champion, officials said.

According to police, the incident stems from events following the Kambala (buffalo race) held on December 28, where local participant Sanshuddin won second prize in the buffalo race. On January 1, three accused reportedly went to Sanshuddin's residence and, after recording videos of buffalo sheds tied in his shed, returned later demanding money,

insulted the property owner and physically attacked him, police said.

Following a complaint, Mulki police took swift action, arresting the three suspects whose names have been identified as Suvin Kanchan Hejama, Akshay Poojari Kamad, both locals, and Shan Sundar Shetty, police said. The arrested men are believed to have links to multiple criminal cases, and police decided to invoke the stringent KCOCA provisions against them due to their alleged pattern of offences.

Police records showed that two of the accused had been named in several earlier cases at multiple police stations, including charges of murder (two cases), attempt to murder (two

cases) and robbery, among other serious cases, while one had no prior cases on record, prompting the KCOCA filing, authorities said.

The complainant sustained injuries in the attack and the case has now been taken up for detailed investigation by the Mulki police, who said they would pursue all leads to dismantle the group's alleged criminal activities. Further details on how the police traced and apprehended the accused were not immediately disclosed.

Residents in the area expressed concern over the incident, noting that such violent acts over sports-related rivalry or property disputes are deeply troubling for the community.

If Elected Representatives Unite, 'Kumki' Can Be Abolished: Ashok Rai

PUTTUR

Puttur MLA Ashok Rai on Monday said the long-standing 'kumki' land issue in Dakshina Kannada and Udupi districts could be resolved if elected representatives from both districts came together and took a united stand, irrespective of party affiliations.

Addressing a meeting after inaugurating the 18th 'Akrama-Sakrama' (regularisation of unauthorised holdings) sitting at the Bannur Gram Panchayat hall in Puttur taluk, Rai said the kumki issue had become a major source of hardship for farmers, particularly the poor. "In many cases, lands belonging to economically weaker farmers have been marked as kumki by officials. In reality, kumki itself does not exist. It is a problem created by the system," he alleged.

Rai said that because of the kumki tag, several cultivators were unable to get land own-



ership rights in their names despite possessing and cultivating the land for decades. "People elected us to serve them. We must be ready to fight for their rights. If all 11 MLAs from the two districts and the two Members of Parliament jointly submit a proposal to the government and hold discussions, the kumki issue can be resolved," he said.

The MLA urged lawmakers to rise above political differences to address the issue. "Even if we decide to go together in one bus to stage a protest, halfway through the journey political differences

may crop up and parties may split. That should not happen. We should leave politics aside except during elections and focus on development and public service," he said.

Rai reminded elected representatives that they had been chosen by the people to solve such long-pending issues and should not shirk that responsibility. Tahsildar Kudligi, Akrama-Sakrama committee members Mohammed Badagannur, Ramanna Piliinja, Rooparekha Alva, and Taluk Guarantee Committee president Umanath Shetty Perne were present on the dais.

Major Drug Racket Busted in Mangaluru; Ugandan National Among Seven Arrested

MANGALURU

In a major breakthrough in the fight against narcotics, Mangaluru police have busted a large drug trafficking network with the arrest of six drug peddlers operating in the district and a key supplier of Ugandan origin based in Bengaluru.

Police Commissioner said the arrested supplier has been identified as Jahiya Jalwang, a woman of Ugandan origin currently residing in Bengaluru. She was arrested by the City Crime Branch (CCB) police in the Jigani area near Bengaluru, along with 4 kg of MDMA, the seizure of which is estimated to be worth around ₹4 crore in the illegal market.

According to the police, the six peddlers arrested in separate operations across the dis-



trict were allegedly procuring MDMA from the Ugandan national and distributing it among youths in Mangaluru and surrounding areas.

In one case, Mulki police arrested four accused and seized 524 grams of MDMA

from their possession. The arrested persons have been identified as Mohammed Shiyab @ Shiyab (22) of Kundapura, Mohammed Nausad @ Nausad (29) of Ulal, Imran @ Imbu (27) of Bengre, and Nisar Ahmed

(36) of Bantwal.

In another case, Surathkal police arrested two persons from Udupi district — Mohammed Iqbal (30) and Sheharaj Shahrulkh (25) — and seized 200 grams of MDMA from them.

Police Commissioner said investigations revealed that all six peddlers were receiving drugs from the same supplier, arrested in Bengaluru. With her arrest, the police believe a major supply chain bringing synthetic drugs into Mangaluru has been dismantled.

The Commissioner said that the seized 4 kg of MDMA could have potentially been distributed in the district through the arrested peddlers, posing a serious threat to public safety. Further investigation is underway to identify other links in the network.

Pratap Simha Nayak Alleges Belagavi Session Focused on Power, Not People's Issues

MANGALURU

BJP leader and Member of Legislative Council Pratap Simha Nayak on Tuesday accused the Karnataka state government of turning the recent Belagavi winter legislative session into a political exercise aimed at retaining power rather than addressing pressing public concerns.

Addressing a press conference at the BJP office in Mangaluru, Nayak said the

Belagavi session was expected to focus on issues such as people's livelihoods, farmers' problems and regional development, but instead "debates over political power dominated the agenda," he alleged. Despite written requests from his party members to broaden discussions to cover development issues, the government allegedly ignored them.

Nayak criticised the ruling party's handling of key leg-

islative matters, suggesting that debate on the V-Bijji Ram G Masood bill was sidelined amid orchestrated disruptions by the opposition. He claimed that when Union Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan sought to speak on the subject, the opposition allegedly created chaos and prevented orderly discussion — an act he described as "irresponsible and unconstitutional."

The BJP leader also

touched on other national and economic issues, arguing that despite initiatives such as the Jan Dhan-Aadhaar-Mobile (JAM) trinity improving India's position in digital financial inclusion, the opposition had chosen to trivialise progress through political rhetoric. He accused the opposition of spreading fear over voter list updates (SIR) and criticised what he characterised as a lack of constructive politics.

Mangaluru Airport Hosts Road Safety Awareness Programme

MANGALURU

Mangaluru International Airport Limited, in association with Mangaluru City Traffic Police, organised a road safety awareness programme as part of National Road Safety Month at the Ekalavya Training Hall of the Airport on 13 January 2026. Mr Binu Varghese, Chief Airport Officer



inaugurated the programme. Mr Shivakumar Muggalli, Police Inspector, Mangaluru City North Traffic police station,

the resource person, educated the gathering on the need to follow traffic rules at all times. A role play on hazards of pillion riders travelling on two-wheelers without helmets, and a rapid fire online quiz on traffic rules was also organised as part of the programme. A pledge was administered urging all to wear helmets while riding two wheelers.

QUICK READ

Preparatory Meeting
for Jayanti
Celebrations on Jan 16

Chitradurga

A preparatory meeting has been scheduled on Jan 16 at the District Commissioner's office to plan the upcoming Savita Maharshi and Madivala Machideva Jayanti celebrations. Preliminary meetings will discuss the Savita Maharshi Jayanti on Jan 25 at 11 AM and the Madivala Machideva Jayanti on Feb 1 at 11:30 AM. The meetings will be presided over by District Commissioner T. Venkatesh. Representatives, district officials, and community leaders are invited to participate and provide guidance. Dr. B.M. Gurunath, Assistant Director of Kannada and Culture Department, requested active involvement to ensure smooth and organized celebrations.

Olympic Games Mark a new
Chapter in Tumakuru's history: GP

TUMAKURU

Tumakuru will script a new chapter in its history by hosting the Karnataka Olympic Games from January 16 to 22, said Home Minister and District In-charge Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara. He described the event as a landmark occasion for the district.

Speaking on Tuesday after inaugurating the pre-event celebrations, unveiling the nameplate of the indoor stadium, and laying the foundation stone for its renovation at the city's indoor sports complex, the minister said hosting a state-level Olympic event in Tumakuru was a historic achievement. He noted that no such state-level games had been held in the district earlier. By persuading the Karnataka Olympic Association leadership, Tumakuru secured this prestigious opportunity, and the event would be organised on a grand scale un-



matched by any other district, he said.

Dr. Parameshwara stated that national and international athletes, along with several dignitaries, would participate in the games. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will inaugurate the event on January 16, while the Governor will deliver the valedictory address on January 22. All preparations have been completed to ensure the games are

conducted in a celebratory manner.

Every year, between 5,000 and 10,000 athletes take part in state-level competitions, and the Karnataka Olympic Association aims to groom at least 500 athletes to compete at the Asian level. In this context, hosting the games in Tumakuru would mark a new beginning for local athletes and youth, opening fresh op-

portunities in sports.

The minister also said that sports are being actively promoted in the district, with plans to complete an international cricket stadium within a year to host global-level matches in Tumakuru.

Addressing objections to naming the indoor stadium after him, Dr. Parameshwara clarified that he is a sportsperson himself and that the honour recognises his long-standing contributions and services to the district and the sports sector.

Karnataka Olympic Association President and MLA Dr. K. Govindaraj praised the organisational efforts and highlighted Dr. Parameshwara's significant contributions to sports over the past 25 years. Sports Department Commissioner Chetan noted that Tumakuru's proximity to Bengaluru and its infrastructure made it an ideal venue, especially benefiting rural athletes and local youth.

Unlocking Talent is
Key to Achievement:
MLA Ravikumar

MANDYA

Children can achieve success only when their innate talents are recognized and nurtured, said Mandya Assembly constituency MLA Ravikumar. He was speaking at the inauguration of the 2025-26 District-Level Pratibha Karanja and Cultural Festival organized by the District Administration, Zilla Panchayat, and Mandya School Education Department at St. Joseph's High School campus in Mandya. The event was inaugurated by lighting a ceremonial lamp.

MLA Ravikumar emphasized that students should actively participate not only in academic studies but also in extracurricular activities. He encouraged students to aim for high positions such as IAS and ITF officers and to



serve society, highlighting that the future of India rests on the aspirations and efforts of its youth. "Children must dream big and work diligently to realize those dreams," he said.

District Commissioner Dr. Kumar stressed the importance of providing children with platforms to explore and showcase their talents, noting that every child possesses unique abilities that may remain hidden without proper opportunities. Pratibha Karanja serves as an excellent platform for identifying and nurturing such talents.

Chitradurga Tops State in
'Ganita Ganaka' Programme

CHITRADURGA

Chitradurga district has emerged as the top-performing district in Karnataka in the implementation of the "Ganita Ganaka" programme, a special initiative aimed at strengthening foundational numeracy among primary school children, said Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officer Dr. S. Akash.

Ganita Ganaka is an evidence-backed flagship programme of the Karnataka government, introduced from the 2024-25 academic year to improve basic numeracy skills among students of Classes 3, 4 and 5 in government schools. The programme uses a unique phone-based tutoring model, wherein government school teachers conduct weekly one-on-one tutoring calls with students. These calls are held in the presence of parents or guardians, making parental involvement a key feature of the initiative.

This year, Chitradurga achieved outstanding results by initiating teacher training as early as the first week of November and launching the pro-



gramme ahead of many other districts. Across 151 clusters, teachers from 1,586 schools actively participated in and completed the first cycle of the programme. Over 9,000 students benefited, with each child receiving four structured tutoring calls over a six-week period, including orientation and assessment calls. Chitradurga is also among the few districts to successfully begin the second cycle within the same academic year.

Several inspiring instances were reported during implementation. In one case, a headmaster arranged a mobile phone for a student lacking access. Teachers also observed increased confidence among usually quiet students during phone-

based tutoring sessions. In some schools, teachers went beyond requirements by introducing three-digit calculations after students mastered two-digit operations.

Parental participation, especially from mothers, increased significantly, with some parents even purchasing phones to support their children's learning. Data analysis showed clear learning gains, with students solving two-digit division problems rising from 2% to 22%. On average, students learned 2.3 new math operations within one cycle. Dr. Akash said the collective efforts of teachers, institutions and parents have strengthened foundational learning outcomes across the district.

Student Chetana: AYUSH Service
Program Launched in Challakere

CHITRADURGA

The Student Chetana – AYUSH Service Program was inaugurated on Tuesday at the Morarji Desai Hostel (Scheduled Caste category) on Pavagada Road in Challakere city.

The program was formally launched by Dr. Chandrakant S. Nagasamudra, District AYUSH Officer, who poured water on medicinal plants to mark the occasion. He highlighted the significance of the Student Chetana program to the students and provided insights into the various services offered under the AYUSH department. During the event, the AYUSH Handbook was released to help students understand the practices and facilities available.

Dr. Bommann from the AYUSH department spoke in detail about AYUSH therapies and treatment methods. He also shared information about hospitals and

healthcare centers in Chitradurga district, including the district hospital, where students could access AYUSH services.

The program was presided over by Revanasiddeshwara, Principal of the hostel, who emphasized that the Student Chetana initiative is an excellent platform for students to learn about health and wellness and adopt a holistic, healthy lifestyle.

Dr. R.D. Channabasavaraj provided an overview of the program's structure and listed the activities planned under Student Chetana. The event was attended by the hostel's Vice-Principal Anil and the students, who actively participated in the inauguration.

The initiative aims to familiarize students with traditional AYUSH practices while promoting overall well-being and encouraging healthy lifestyle habits through interactive learning and departmental guidance.

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NAME CHANGE

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, NITIN S/o MANJULA D, R/o Darji street, Ambedkar Bhavana, Chikmagalur, Chikkamagalur, Karnataka-577101, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as **NITIN RAJ**.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 2013, Section 13(4) of Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 30(6)(a) of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014 AND

In the matter of **TRUVO LIVING PRIVATE LIMITED**, CIN: U55101KA2023PTC181932, having its registered office at F No C, #1102, Vaishnavi Terraces, JP Nagar VIII phase, Bangalore, Karnataka 560076, ... **Petitioner** Notice is hereby given to the general public that the company proposes to make an application to the Central Government under Section 13 of the Companies Act, 2013 seeking confirmation of alteration of the Memorandum of Association of the company, in terms of the special resolution passed at the Extra Ordinary General Meeting held on **31/12/2025**, to enable the company to change its registered office from the State of Karnataka to the State of Tamil Nadu.

Any person whose interest is likely to be affected by the proposed change of the registered office of the company may deliver or cause to be delivered or send by registered post his/her objections supported by an affidavit stating the nature of his/her interest and grounds of opposition to the Regional Director, Southern Region, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Bangalore, within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice, with a copy to the applicant company, at its registered office mentioned below:

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For and on behalf of the Applicant **Amulya Chandra Chintakuntla** Date: 14-01-2026 Place: Bangalore

Public Works Department
Chikkaballapur Division, Chikkaballapur

I.F.T No.16/2025-26 Date: 06.01.2026

(For Road/bridge - Const Works/Building(maint) –As per SBD KW 2 & 4 in Two Tender Document System (Two Cover)

On behalf of The Governor of Karnataka, as per KPPP Act 2000, the undersigned invite tenders for works in two cover system through KPP Portal from eligible contractors registered in PWD. Those interested in participating in the tender can submit the tenders from **Date: 08.01.2026 to 16.01.2026 & 07.02.2026 up to 03:00 pm**. Further details may be obtained from the above office during hours on works days or from websites <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>

Sd/- EE, PWD Division, Chikkaballapur.
DIPR/CHIKKABALLAPUR/R.O.No:359/KSMCA/2025-26

Government of Karnataka
RURAL DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
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No.RDW&S/ BGM/PB-1,2,3&4/TND- 18/ KW- 1,2&3/2025-26 /1951 Dated: 12/01/2026

ITEM RATE TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-PROCUREMENT)

I) The Executive Engineer, RDW&S Division, Belgaum invites item rate tenders on behalf of Governor of Karnataka State Government from the eligible contractors II) Indent Number: 9814, 9233/CALL-2 Calendar events are as follows : i) Last date & time for receipt of tenders through e-portal: 22-01-2026 before 17:00 hours. ii) Date of Opening of Technical Bid : 23-01-2026 before 11:00 Hours iv)Date of Opening of Financial Bid : After Technical Bid approval IV) Amount put to Tender, EMD, work completion period, Class of contractor ,eligibility criteria are as published in e-procurement portal. (Including Rainy Season).

More details can be had from the office of the undersigned and also through website <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> by clicking list of Tenders which will link to all dept works list.

Sd/-Executive Engineer,
RDW&S Division, Belgaum

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-1629/KSMCA/2025-26

Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Chikmagalur District, Chikmagalur.
District Urban Development Cell, Chikmagalur

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e-Procurement Tender Notice

A tender is invited from eligible contractors registered with the Public Works Department for the execution of the following works under the Chief Minister's Infrastructure Development Scheme 2025-26, through the rules & regulations of the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal (<https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>). Interested contractors may submit their tenders subject to the conditions.

Sl.	Details of Work	Approx. Amount (Rs. in lakhs)	Reservation	E.M.D. Amount (in Rs.)
1	DMA/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT53095	100.00	General	84,600.00
2	DMA/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT53153	100.00	ST	42,350.00
3	DMA/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT53154	100.00	General	84,650.00
4	DMA/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT53155	100.00	SC	42,350.00
5	DMA/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT53156	97.00	General	82,200.00
6	DMA/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT53158	90.00	General	76,000.00
7	DMA/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT53159	95.00	Class-1A	40,175.00
8	DMA/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT53160	100.00	General	84,650.00
9	DMA/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT53161	100.00	SC	42,375.00
10	DMA/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT53163	100.00	Class-2A	42,350.00
11	DMA/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT53164	68.00	General	57,600.00

Price of Tender Form / documents : As per e-Procurement. Duration : 06 months (excluding rainy season). 1. Last date for submission of tender on the e-Procurement Portal: 22.01.2026 up to 17.00 hrs. 2. Date of opening of technical bid: 23.01.2026 at 17.30 hrs. 3. Date of receipt of financial bid: 27.01.2026 at 11.00 hrs.

Further details are available during the working hours of this office and at <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>. If there are any changes due to any reason, they will be published only in the e-portal. They will not be published in the newspapers. The contractors can check on the KPPP portal <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>.

Sd/- The Executive-Engineer,District Urban Development Cell,Chikmagalur
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25	ನೀಲಕಂಠಗೌಡ ಕಲ್ಲನಗೌಡ ಗೌಡರ್ ಕಲ್ಲನಗೌಡ ಗೌಡರ್ ರೇಣುಕ ಹೆಚ್.ಎಂ ಕೋಂ ಶಿವಾನಂದ ಕಲ್ಲಕೇರಿ	ನೀಲಕಂಠಗೌಡ ಕಲ್ಲನಗೌಡ ಗೌಡರ್ ಕಲ್ಲನಗೌಡ ಗೌಡರ್ ರೇಣುಕ ಹೆಚ್.ಎಂ ಕೋಂ ಶಿವಾನಂದ ಕಲ್ಲಕೇರಿ	172/19	0-20	0-00	0-20	0-00	ಋಷ್ತಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 172/20	ಸ ನಂ. 172/18	ಸ ನಂ. 172/11	ಕುಂದಾಣಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಗಡಿ	
26	ಸೋನಿ.ಎಂ.ಪಿ. ಬಿನ್ ಎಸ್.ಜಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ	ಸೋನಿ.ಎಂ.ಪಿ. ಬಿನ್ ಎಸ್.ಜಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ	172/20	0-10	0-00	0-10	0-00	ಋಷ್ತಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 172/21	ಸ ನಂ. 172/19	ಸ ನಂ. 172/12	ಕುಂದಾಣಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಗಡಿ	
27	ಸೋನಿ.ಎಂ.ಪಿ. ಬಿನ್ ಎಸ್.ಜಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ	ಸೋನಿ.ಎಂ.ಪಿ. ಬಿನ್ ಎಸ್.ಜಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ	172/21	0-06	0-00	0-06	0-00	ಋಷ್ತಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 172/13	ಸ ನಂ. 172/20	ಸ ನಂ. 172/13	ಕುಂದಾಣಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಗಡಿ	
28	ರಾಜಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಶಾಮಣ್ಣ	ರಾಜಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಶಾಮಣ್ಣ	172/22	1-10	0-00	1-10	0-00	ಋಷ್ತಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 172/2	ಚಿನ್ನಕೆಂಪೇ ನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಗಡಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 173	ಸ ನಂ. 172/1	
29	ಗುರುಪ್ರಸಾದ್ ಕೆ.ವಿ. ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಸಿ ವೀರಭದ್ರಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಇವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಜಿ.ಪಿ.ಎ. ಹೋಲ್ಕರ್ ಬ್ರಮರಾಂಬ ಕೋಂ ಗುರುಪ್ರಸಾದ್ ಕೆ.ಬಿ.	ಗುರುಪ್ರಸಾದ್ ಕೆ.ವಿ. ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಸಿ ವೀರಭದ್ರಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಇವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಜಿ.ಪಿ.ಎ. ಹೋಲ್ಕರ್ ಬ್ರಮರಾಂಬ ಕೋಂ ಗುರುಪ್ರಸಾದ್ ಕೆ.ಬಿ.	172/23	0-27	0-00	0-27	0-00	ಋಷ್ತಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 172/7	ಸ ನಂ. 172/5	ಸ ನಂ. 173/2, 3	ಸ ನಂ. 172/6	
30	ಎಸ್.ಆರ್. ಕೇಶವಮೂರ್ತಿ ಬಿನ್ ಎಸ್. ಬಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರಪ್ಪ	ಎಸ್.ಆರ್. ಕೇಶವಮೂರ್ತಿ ಬಿನ್ ಎಸ್. ಬಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರಪ್ಪ	172/24	1-02	0-00	1-02	0-00	ಋಷ್ತಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 172/25	ಸ ನಂ. 172/17, 172/13	ಸ ನಂ. 172/6	ಸ ನಂ. 172/8	
31	ಗುರುಪ್ರಸಾದ್ ಕೆ.ವಿ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಸಿ. ವೀರಭದ್ರಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಇವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಜಿ.ಪಿ.ಎ. ಹೋಲ್ಕರ್ ಬ್ರಮರಾಂಬ ಕೋಂ ಗುರುಪ್ರಸಾದ್ ಕೆ.ವಿ	ಗುರುಪ್ರಸಾದ್ ಕೆ.ವಿ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಸಿ. ವೀರಭದ್ರಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಇವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಜಿ.ಪಿ.ಎ. ಹೋಲ್ಕರ್ ಬ್ರಮರಾಂಬ ಕೋಂ ಗುರುಪ್ರಸಾದ್ ಕೆ.ವಿ	172/25	0-15	0-00	0-15	0-00	ಋಷ್ತಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 224/2, 225/1	ಸ ನಂ. 172/24	ಸ ನಂ. 172/7	ಸ ನಂ. 172/9	
32	ಎಸ್ ವೀರಣ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ ಸುಬ್ಬಣ್ಣ	ಎಸ್ ವೀರಣ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ ಸುಬ್ಬಣ್ಣ	173/1	1-10	0-00	1-10	0-00	ಋಷ್ತಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 173/2	ಚಿನ್ನಕೆಂಪೇ ನ ಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಗಡಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 176/3	ಸ ನಂ. 172/22, 172/2	
33	ನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಪಾಪಣ್ಣ	ನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಪಾಪಣ್ಣ	173/2	2-04.08	0-02	2-02.08	0-02	ಋಷ್ತಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 173/3	ಸ ನಂ. 173/1	ಸ ನಂ. 176/3, 175 ಕೆರೆ	ಸ ನಂ. 172/2, 3, 4, 5, 23	
34	ಪಿ ರಾಮಯ್ಯ - ಪಿಳ್ಳಪ್ಪ	ಪಿ ರಾಮಯ್ಯ - ಪಿಳ್ಳಪ್ಪ	173/3	2-02.08	0-00	2-02.08	0-00	ಋಷ್ತಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 174/1	ಸ ನಂ. 173/2	ಸ ನಂ. 175 ಕೆರೆ	ಸ ನಂ. 172/23, 172/7	
35	ಪಿ. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ - ಪಿಳ್ಳಪ್ಪ	ಪಿ. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ - ಪಿಳ್ಳಪ್ಪ	174/1	0-10	0-00	0-10	0-00	ಋಷ್ತಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 174/4	ಸ ನಂ. 173/3	ಸ ನಂ. 175 ಕೆರೆ	ಸ ನಂ. 224/1	
36	ಸೋನಿ.ಎಂ.ಪಿ. ಬಿನ್ ಎಸ್.ಜಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ	ಸೋನಿ.ಎಂ.ಪಿ. ಬಿನ್ ಎಸ್.ಜಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ	174/2	0-33	0-01	0-32	0-01	ಋಷ್ತಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 174/3	ಸ ನಂ. 174/4	ಸ ನಂ. 175 ಕೆರೆ	ಸ ನಂ. 224/1	
37	ಎಸ್. ಬಿ. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ ಬೈರಣ್ಣ	ಎಸ್. ಬಿ. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ ಬೈರಣ್ಣ	174/3	0-33	0-00	0-33	0-00	ಋಷ್ತಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 171/1	ಸ ನಂ. 174/2	ಸ ನಂ. 175 ಕೆರೆ	ಸ ನಂ. 224/1	
38	ಚನ್ನಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ ಬೈರಣ್ಣ	ಎಸ್. ಬಿ. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ ಬೈರಣ್ಣ	174/4	1-16	0-00	1-16	0-00	ಋಷ್ತಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 174/2	ಸ ನಂ. 174/1	ಸ ನಂ. 175 ಕೆರೆ	ಸ ನಂ. 224/1	
39	ಸೋನಿ.ಎಂ.ಪಿ. ಬಿನ್ ಎಸ್.ಜಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ	ಸೋನಿ.ಎಂ.ಪಿ. ಬಿನ್ ಎಸ್.ಜಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ	176/1	0-08	0-00	0-08	0-00	ಋಷ್ತಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 175 ಕೆರೆ	ಸ ನಂ. 176/4	ಸ ನಂ. 177/1, 5	ಸ ನಂ. 176/2	
40	ಸೋನಿ.ಎಂ.ಪಿ. ಬಿನ್ ಎಸ್.ಜಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ	ಸೋನಿ.ಎಂ.ಪಿ. ಬಿನ್ ಎಸ್.ಜಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ	176/2	0-26	0-04	0-22	0-00	ಋಷ್ತಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 175 ಕೆರೆ	ಚಿನ್ನಕೆಂಪೇ ನ ಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಗಡಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 176/1	ಸ ನಂ. 176/3	
41	MAHIMA REDDY .C.R. D/O RAGHAVENDRA REDDY C.R.	MAHIMA REDDY .C.R. D/O RAGHAVENDRA REDDY C.R.	176/3	1-10	0-00	1-10	0-00	ಋಷ್ತಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 175 ಕೆರೆ	ಚಿನ್ನಕೆಂಪೇ ನ ಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಗಡಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 176/2	ಸ ನಂ. 173/1, 173/2	
42	ತಿಮ್ಮೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ ನಂಜಪ್ಪ ಹನುಮೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ ನಂಜಪ್ಪ	ತಿಮ್ಮೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ ನಂಜಪ್ಪ ಹನುಮೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ ನಂಜಪ್ಪ (ಜಂಟಿ ಖಾತೆ)	176/4	0-08	0-00	0-08 ಮೇಲಿನ ಜಂಟಿ	0-00	ಋಷ್ತಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 176	ಚಿನ್ನಕೆಂಪೇ ನ ಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಗಡಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 177	ಸ ನಂ. 176/2	
43	ತಿಮ್ಮೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ ನಂಜಪ್ಪ ಹನುಮೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ ನಂಜಪ್ಪ (ಜಂಟಿ ಖಾತೆ)	ತಿಮ್ಮೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ ನಂಜಪ್ಪ ಹನುಮೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ ನಂಜಪ್ಪ (ಜಂಟಿ ಖಾತೆ)	177/1	2-17.08	0-01.08	2-16 ಮೇಲಿನ ಜಂಟಿ	0-01.08	ಋಷ್ತಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 177/5, 177/6	ಚಿನ್ನಕೆಂಪೇ ನ ಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಗಡಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 177/4	ಸ ನಂ. 176/1	
44	G.K. SUMAN S/O KONAPPA REDDY T	G.K. SUMAN S/O KONAPPA REDDY T	177/2	2-05.08	0-00.08	2-05	0-00.08	ಋಷ್ತಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 177/3	ಸ ನಂ. 177/5	ಸ ನಂ. 178	ಸ ನಂ. 175 ಕೆರೆ	
45	ಚನ್ನಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ ಬೈರಣ್ಣ	ಎಸ್. ಬಿ. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ ಬೈರಣ್ಣ	177/3	2-05.08	0-00.08	2-05	0-00.08	ಋಷ್ತಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 178	ಸ ನಂ. 172, 177/2	ಸ ನಂ. 178	ಸ ನಂ. 175 ಕೆರೆ	
46	ಮಹೇಶ್ ಡಿ.ಕೆ ಬಿನ್ ಡಿ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ	ಮಹೇಶ್ ಡಿ.ಕೆ ಬಿನ್ ಡಿ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ	177/4	1-01	0-01	1-00	0-01	ಋಷ್ತಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 177/5	ಚಿನ್ನಕೆಂಪೇ ನ ಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಗಡಿ	ಸ ನಂ.78	ಸ ನಂ. 177/1, 177/6	
47	ಸೋನಿ.ಎಂ.ಪಿ. ಬಿನ್ ಎಸ್.ಜಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ	ಸೋನಿ.ಎಂ.ಪಿ. ಬಿನ್ ಎಸ್.ಜಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ	177/5	1-23	0-01	1-22	0-01	ಋಷ್ತಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 177/2	ಸ ನಂ. 177/1, 6	ಸ ನಂ. 177/6 178	ಸ ನಂ. 176/6, 175 ಕೆರೆ	
48	G.K. SUMAN S/O KONAPPA REDDY T	G.K. SUMAN S/O KONAPPA REDDY T	177/6	1-00.08	0-00.08	1-00	0-00.08	ಋಷ್ತಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 177/5	ಸ ನಂ. 177/1	ಸ ನಂ. 177/5 177/4	ಸ ನಂ. 177/5	
49	ಅಶ್ವಥ್ ಬಿನ್ ತಮ್ಮಣ್ಣ	ಅಶ್ವಥ್ ಬಿನ್ ತಮ್ಮಣ್ಣ	178	90-38	0-00	0-21.08	0-00	ಋಷ್ತಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 181/1,2, 6,7 180/1 179/10, 14,15,16	ಚಿನ್ನ ಕೆಂಪ ಮಾರನ ಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗಡಿ	ಎಸ್.ಟಿ. ಆರ್.ಆರ್. ರಸ್ತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.184 ಗಡಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 177/4, 177/5 177/2 222/3 222/4 222/5 222/2 223 179/1	
	ಮದನ್ ರಾಜ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ ಲಾಲ್ ಚಂದ್	ಮದನ್ ರಾಜ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ ಲಾಲ್ ಚಂದ್				0-30							
	ಇ. ರಾಮಾಂಜನಪ್ಪ - ಈರಬಚ್ಚಪ್ಪ	ಇ. ರಾಮಾಂಜನಪ್ಪ - ಈರಬಚ್ಚಪ್ಪ				0-33							
	ಮುನಿರಾಜು ಈರಬಚ್ಚಪ್ಪ	ಮುನಿರಾಜು ಈರಬಚ್ಚಪ್ಪ				0-34							
	ನರಸಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ ರಂಗಪ್ಪ	ನರಸಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ ರಂಗಪ್ಪ				1-10							
	ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ	ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ				1-10							
	ಬಿ. ಉಮೇಶ್ ಬಿನ್ ಬಸಪ್ಪ	ಬಿ. ಉಮೇಶ್ ಬಿನ್ ಬಸಪ್ಪ				1-26							
	ಎಸ್. ವೀರಣ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ ಸುಬ್ಬಣ್ಣ	ಎಸ್. ವೀರಣ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ ಸುಬ್ಬಣ್ಣ				1-26							
	ಎಸ್.ವೀರಣ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ ಸುಬ್ಬಣ್ಣ	ಎಸ್.ವೀರಣ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ ಸುಬ್ಬಣ್ಣ				2-20							
	ಬಸಪ್ಪ - ಚಿಕ್ಕಹನುಮಪ್ಪ	ಬಸಪ್ಪ - ಚಿಕ್ಕಹನುಮಪ್ಪ				1-13							
	ವೀರಣ್ಣ - ಚಿಕ್ಕಹನುಮಪ್ಪ	ವೀರಣ್ಣ - ಚಿಕ್ಕಹನುಮಪ್ಪ (ಜಂಟಿ ಖಾತೆ)				ಮೇಲಿನ ಜಂಟಿ							
	ನಂಜಪ್ಪ - ಚಿಕ್ಕಹನುಮಪ್ಪ	ನಂಜಪ್ಪ - ಚಿಕ್ಕಹನುಮಪ್ಪ (ಜಂಟಿ ಖಾತೆ)				ಮೇಲಿನ ಜಂಟಿ							
	ಎಸ್.ಬಿ. ಮುನೇಗೌಡ - ಲೇ ಬಸಪ್ಪ	ಎಸ್.ಬಿ. ಮುನೇಗೌಡ - ಲೇ ಬಸಪ್ಪ				0-23							
	ನಂಜಪ್ಪ - ಚಿಕ್ಕಹನುಮಪ್ಪ	ನಂಜಪ್ಪ - ಚಿಕ್ಕಹನುಮಪ್ಪ				0-26							
	ಎಂ.ಆನಂದಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ. ಇ. ರಾಮಾಂಜನಪ್ಪ	ಎಂ.ಆನಂದಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ. ಇ. ರಾಮಾಂಜನಪ್ಪ				0-04							
	ನಾರಾಯಣಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ ಬಸಪ್ಪ	ನಾರಾಯಣಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ ಬಸಪ್ಪ				0-27							
	ಟಿ.ಎನ್. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್ ಬಿನ್ ನಾರಾಯಣಸ್ವಾಮಿ	ಟಿ.ಎನ್. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್ ಬಿನ್ ನಾರಾಯಣಸ್ವಾಮಿ				1-27							
	ಎಸ್.ಟಿ. ಸುಬ್ಬಣ್ಣ - ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ	ಎಸ್.ಟಿ. ಸುಬ್ಬಣ್ಣ - ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ				1-10							
	ಎಸ್. ರಾಜಣ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ಸುಬ್ಬಣ್ಣ	ಎಸ್. ರಾಜಣ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ಸುಬ್ಬಣ್ಣ				0-15							
	ಸಿ. ಸುಜಾತ ಕೋಂ ಎಸ್. ಪಿ. ಸುಬ್ಬಣ್ಣ	ಸಿ. ಸುಜಾತ ಕೋಂ ಎಸ್. ಪಿ. ಸುಬ್ಬಣ್ಣ				0-10							
	ಸಿ. ಸುಜಾತ ಕೋಂ ಎಸ್. ಪಿ. ಸುಬ್ಬಣ್ಣ	ಸಿ. ಸುಜಾತ ಕೋಂ ಎಸ್. ಪಿ. ಸುಬ್ಬಣ್ಣ				0-10							
	ಎ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಬಿನ್ ಕೆ. ಮುನಿಶಾಮಯ್ಯ	ಎ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಬಿನ್ ಕೆ. ಮುನಿಶಾಮಯ್ಯ				0-38							

	ಮಂಜುಳಮ್ಮ ಉ ಅಂಜು ಬಿನ್ ಕೆ. ಮುನಿಶಾಮಯ್ಯ	ಮಂಜುಳಮ್ಮ ಉ ಅಂಜು ಬಿನ್ ಕೆ. ಮುನಿಶಾಮಯ್ಯ				0-15							
	ಶಾರದಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇ ಎಸ್. ಅಂಜನಪ್ಪ	ಶಾರದಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇ ಎಸ್. ಅಂಜನಪ್ಪ				1-02.08							
	ಶಾರದಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇ ಎಸ್. ಅಂಜನಪ್ಪ	ಶಾರದಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇ ಎಸ್. ಅಂಜನಪ್ಪ				0-03.08							
	ಶಾರದಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇ ಎಸ್. ಅಂಜನಪ್ಪ	ಶಾರದಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇ ಎಸ್. ಅಂಜನಪ್ಪ				0-10							
	ನಾರಾಯಣಸ್ವಾಮಿ - ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ	ನಾರಾಯಣಸ್ವಾಮಿ - ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ				0-20							
	ಇ. ರಾಮಾಂಜನಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಈರಬಚ್ಚಪ್ಪ	ಇ. ರಾಮಾಂಜನಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಈರಬಚ್ಚಪ್ಪ				0-22							
	ಎಸ್.ಪಿ. ಸುಬ್ಬಣ್ಣ - ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ	ಎಸ್.ಪಿ. ಸುಬ್ಬಣ್ಣ - ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ				0-20							
	ಆರ್. ಕರ್ಣಕುಮಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಇ. ರಾಮಾಂಜನಪ್ಪ	ಆರ್. ಕರ್ಣಕುಮಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಇ. ರಾಮಾಂಜನಪ್ಪ				2-00							
	ಆರ್. ವೀರಣ್ಣ - ರಾಮಣ್ಣ	ಆರ್. ವೀರಣ್ಣ - ರಾಮಣ್ಣ				0-30							
	ಮುನೇಗೌಡ - ನಾರಾಯಣಸ್ವಾಮಿ	ಮುನೇಗೌಡ - ನಾರಾಯಣಸ್ವಾಮಿ				0-20							
	ಆಶಾ ಬಿನ್ ನಾಗರಾಜು	ಆಶಾ ಬಿನ್ ನಾಗರಾಜು				0-30							
	ವೀಣಾವತಿ ಕೋಂ ರಮೇಶ್	ವೀಣಾವತಿ ಕೋಂ ರಮೇಶ್				1-10							
	ರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಗೋಪಾಲ್	ರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಗೋಪಾಲ್				0-10							
	ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಣ ಬಿನ್ ಸುಬ್ಬಣ್ಣ	ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಣ ಬಿನ್ ಸುಬ್ಬಣ್ಣ				1-20							
	ಬೈರೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ಚನ್ನರಾಯಪ್ಪ	ಬೈರೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ಚನ್ನರಾಯಪ್ಪ				0-29							
	ಹನುಮಕ್ಕ ಕೋಂ ಕೆಂಪಣ್ಣ	ಹನುಮಕ್ಕ ಕೋಂ ಕೆಂಪಣ್ಣ				0-07							
	ರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಗೋಪಾಲ್	ರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಗೋಪಾಲ್				0-10							
	ಅನುಸೂಯಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇ ರಾಜಣ್ಣ	ಅನುಸೂಯಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇ ರಾಜಣ್ಣ				0-10							
	ವಿನಯ್ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ ಮಾರಪ್ಪ	ವಿನಯ್ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ ಮಾರಪ್ಪ				0-28							
	ಅಂಜನಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಸುಬ್ಬಣ್ಣ	ಅಂಜನಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಸುಬ್ಬಣ್ಣ				0-13							
	ಬಿ ದೇವರಾಜ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ ಬಸಪ್ಪ	ಬಿ ದೇವರಾಜ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ ಬಸಪ್ಪ				1-28							
	ರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇ ಗೋಪಾಲ್	ರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇ ಗೋಪಾಲ್				0-33							
	ತರನುಂ ತಲತ್ ಹಯಾತ್ ಕೋಂ ಕೆ ಫಾರೂಕ್	ತರನುಂ ತಲತ್ ಹಯಾತ್ ಕೋಂ ಕೆ ಫಾರೂಕ್				1-00							
	ಈ ರಾಮಾಂಜನಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಈರಬಚ್ಚಪ್ಪ	ಈ ರಾಮಾಂಜನಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಈರಬಚ್ಚಪ್ಪ				1-10							
50	ಚಂದ್ರಕಲಾ ಆರ್ ಕೋಂ ಲೇ ಪಿ ಸುಬ್ರಮಣ್ಯ	ಚಂದ್ರಕಲಾ ಆರ್ ಕೋಂ ಲೇ ಪಿ ಸುಬ್ರಮಣ್ಯ	181/2	0-37.08	0-02.08	0-35	0-02.08	ಋಷಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 181/5	ಸ ನಂ. 178	ಸ ನಂ. 181/1 181/3	ಸ ನಂ. 181/6	
51	ರಾಜಣ್ಣ- ಚನ್ನಪ್ಪ	ರಾಜಣ್ಣ- ಚನ್ನಪ್ಪ	181/3	0-13	0-01	0-12	0-01	ಋಷಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 110/1	ಸ ನಂ. 181/1	ಎಸ್.ಟಿ. ಆರ್.ಆರ್. ರಸ್ತೆ	ಸ ನಂ. 181/2, 181/5	
52	ಚನ್ನಕೇಶವ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಪುಟ್ಟಶಾಮಪ್ಪ	ಚನ್ನಕೇಶವ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಪುಟ್ಟಶಾಮಪ್ಪ	181/4	0-30	0-00	0-30	0-00	ಋಷಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 110/1	ಸ ನಂ. 181/7	ಸ ನಂ. 181/6	ಸ ನಂ. 151/6, 151/2 151/7 151/1 110/1	
53	ರಾಜಣ್ಣ - ಚನ್ನಪ್ಪ	ರಾಜಣ್ಣ - ಚನ್ನಪ್ಪ	181/5	0-17	0-00	0-17	0-00	ಋಷಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 110/1	ಸ ನಂ. 181/2	ಸ ನಂ. 181/3	ಸ ನಂ. 181/6	
54	ಚಂದ್ರಪ್ರಕಾಶ - ಸುಬ್ಬಣ್ಣ	ಚಂದ್ರಪ್ರಕಾಶ - ಸುಬ್ಬಣ್ಣ	181/6	2-04.04	0-05.04	1-39	0-05.04	ಋಷಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 110/1	ಸ ನಂ. 178	ಸ ನಂ. 181/2 181/5	ಸ ನಂ. 181/7 181/4	
55	ರಾಜಣ್ಣ - ಚನ್ನಪ್ಪ	ರಾಜಣ್ಣ - ಚನ್ನಪ್ಪ	181/7	1-15.04	0-05.04	1-10	0-05.04	ಋಷಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 181/4 151/6	ಸ ನಂ. 178	ಸ ನಂ. 181/6	ಸ ನಂ. 152/6 180/2	
56	ನಾರಾಯಣಸ್ವಾಮಪ್ಪ	ನಾರಾಯಣಸ್ವಾಮಪ್ಪ	222/1	0-08	0-00	0-08	0-00	ಋಷಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 222/2	ಸ ನಂ. 222/4	ಸ ನಂ. 178	ಸ ನಂ. 175 ಕೆರೆ	
57	ನಾರಾಯಣಸ್ವಾಮಪ್ಪ- ಅಂಜನಪ್ಪ	ನಾರಾಯಣಸ್ವಾಮಪ್ಪ- ಅಂಜನಪ್ಪ	222/2	2-17	0-00	2-17	0-00	ಋಷಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 223	ಸ ನಂ. 222/1	ಸ ನಂ. 178	ಸ ನಂ. 175 ಕೆರೆ	
58	ಸುಬ್ರಮಣ್ಯಂ ಎಸ್ ಎ ಬಿನ್ ಎಂ ಆವಲಪ್ಪ ರೇಣುಕುಮಾರ್ ಎ ಬಿನ್ ಎಂ ಆವಲಪ್ಪ	ಸುಬ್ರಮಣ್ಯಂ ಎಸ್ ಎ ಬಿನ್ ಎಂ ಆವಲಪ್ಪ ರೇಣುಕುಮಾರ್ ಎ ಬಿನ್ ಎಂ ಆವಲಪ್ಪ	222/3	0-38	0-00	0-38 ಮೇಲಿನ ಜಂಟಿ	0-00	ಋಷಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 222/5	ಸ ನಂ. 178	ಸ ನಂ. 178	ಸ ನಂ. 175 ಕೆರೆ	
59	ದೇವೇಂದ್ರಪ್ಪ ಡಿ ಬಿನ್ ದಾಸರಪುಟ್ಟಪ್ಪ	ದೇವೇಂದ್ರಪ್ಪ ಡಿ ಬಿನ್ ದಾಸರಪುಟ್ಟಪ್ಪ	222/4	0-38	0-00	0-38	0-00	ಋಷಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 222/1	ಸ ನಂ. 222/5	ಸ ನಂ. 178	ಸ ನಂ. 175 ಕೆರೆ	
60	ಜಿ.ಕೆ.ಸುಮನ್ ಬಿನ್ ಕೋನಪ್ಪ ರೆಡ್ಡಿ ಟಿ	ಜಿ.ಕೆ.ಸುಮನ್ ಬಿನ್ ಕೋನಪ್ಪ ರೆಡ್ಡಿ ಟಿ	222/5	0-38	0-00	0-38	0-00	ಋಷಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 222/4	ಸ ನಂ. 222/3	ಸ ನಂ. 178	ಸ ನಂ. 175 ಕೆರೆ	
61	ಮುನಿಯಮ್ಮ - ನಂಜಪ್ಪ ರಾಮಯ್ಯ - ಅಂಜನಪ್ಪ	ಮುನಿಯಮ್ಮ - ನಂಜಪ್ಪ ರಾಮಯ್ಯ - ಅಂಜನಪ್ಪ	223	5-02	0-01	5-01	0-01	ಋಷಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 178	ಸ ನಂ. 222/2	ಸ ನಂ. 178	ಸ ನಂ. 175 ಕೆರೆ	
62	ಎಸ್.ಕೃಷ್ಣ - ಸುಬ್ಬಯ್ಯ ಉ ಮುನಿಸಿಬ್ಬಯ್ಯ	ಎಸ್.ಕೃಷ್ಣ - ಸುಬ್ಬಯ್ಯ ಉ ಮುನಿಸಿಬ್ಬಯ್ಯ	224/1	4-00	0-00	4-00	0-00	ಋಷಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 171	ಸ ನಂ. 172/7	ಸ ನಂ. 174/1, 174/2 174/3 174/4	ಸ ನಂ. 224/2	
63	ಸೋನಿ ಎಂ ಪಿ ಬಿನ್ ಎಸ್ ಜಿ ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ	ಸೋನಿ ಎಂ ಪಿ ಬಿನ್ ಎಸ್ ಜಿ ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ	224/2	0-18	0-00	0-18	0-00	ಋಷಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 171	ಸ ನಂ. 172/25	ಸ ನಂ. 224/1	ಸ ನಂ. 225/1	
64	ಸೋನಿ ಎಂ ಪಿ ಬಿನ್ ಎಸ್ ಜಿ ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ	ಸೋನಿ ಎಂ ಪಿ ಬಿನ್ ಎಸ್ ಜಿ ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ	225/1	1-36	0-00	1-36	0-00	ಋಷಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 171	ಸ ನಂ. 172/25 172/9	ಸ ನಂ. 224/2	ಸ ನಂ. 225/2	
65	ಎನ್. ನಂಜೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ನಾರಾಯಣಸ್ವಾಮಿ	ಎನ್. ನಂಜೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ನಾರಾಯಣಸ್ವಾಮಿ	225/2	2-13	0-00	2-13	0-00	ಋಷಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 170/1	ಸ ನಂ. 172/9	ಸ ನಂ. 225/1	ಚಿನ್ನ ಕೆಂಪ ಮಾರನ ಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗಡಿ	
66	ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ-ಮುನಂಜಪ್ಪ ಮುನಿರಾಜು- ನಾರಾಯನಸ್ವಾಮಪ್ಪ ಅಂಜನಪ್ಪ- ನಾರಾಯಣಸ್ವಾಮಪ್ಪ	ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ-ಮುನಂಜಪ್ಪ ಮುನಿರಾಜು- ನಾರಾಯನಸ್ವಾಮಪ್ಪ ಅಂಜನಪ್ಪ- ನಾರಾಯಣಸ್ವಾಮಪ್ಪ	226	5-00	0-09	3-00 0-35.08 0-35.08	0-09	ಋಷಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 171	ಸ ನಂ. 171	ಸ ನಂ. 171	ಕುಂದಾಣ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಗಡಿ	
67	ಬಿ.ಡಿ.ಸುಮಿತ್ರ ಕೋಂ ಬಿ.ಸಿ.ಶಿವರಾಜು	ಬಿ.ಡಿ.ಸುಮಿತ್ರ ಕೋಂ ಬಿ.ಸಿ.ಶಿವರಾಜು	234/1	1-03	0-03	1-00	0-03	ಋಷಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 171	ಸ ನಂ. 228	ಸ ನಂ. 228	ಕುಂದಾಣ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಗಡಿ	
68	ಸುನೀಲ್ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಬಿ ಎಸ್ ವೀರಣ್ಣ	ಸುನೀಲ್ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಬಿ ಎಸ್ ವೀರಣ್ಣ	234/2	0-13	0-00	0-13	0-00	ಋಷಿ					
69	ರವಿ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಎಸ್ ವೀರಣ್ಣ	ರವಿ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಎಸ್ ವೀರಣ್ಣ	234/3	0-14.12	0-00.12	0-14	0-00.12	ಋಷಿ					
70	ಶಾಂತಕುಮಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಎಸ್ ವೀರಣ್ಣ	ಶಾಂತಕುಮಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಎಸ್ ವೀರಣ್ಣ	234/4	0-13.04	0-00.04	0-13	0-00.04	ಋಷಿ					
71	ಅಂಜನಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ರಾಮಯ್ಯ	ಅಂಜನಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ರಾಮಯ್ಯ	235	1-20	0-00	1-20	0-00	ಋಷಿ	ಸೋಲೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಗಡಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 132	ಸ ನಂ. 171	ರಸ್ತೆ	
72	ಪಿ. ಮಂಜುನಾಥ ಬಿನ್ ದೇವೀರಮ್ಮ	ಪಿ. ಮಂಜುನಾಥ ಬಿನ್ ದೇವೀರಮ್ಮ	236/1	0-20	0-00	0-20	0-00	ಋಷಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 171	ಸ ನಂ. 236/2	ಸ ನಂ. 171	ಸ ನಂ. 171	
73	ಎಸ್.ಪಿ.ಶಿವಣ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ದೇವೀರಮ್ಮ	ಎಸ್.ಪಿ.ಶಿವಣ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ದೇವೀರಮ್ಮ	236/2	0-20	0-00	0-20	0-00	ಋಷಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 236/1	ಸ ನಂ. 171	ಸ ನಂ. 171	ಸ ನಂ. 171	
74	ವಿಕಾಸ್ ಬಿನ್ ಅಂಜನಪ್ಪ	ವಿಕಾಸ್ ಬಿನ್ ಅಂಜನಪ್ಪ	237/1	0-12	0-00	0-12	0-00	ಋಷಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 233	ಸ ನಂ. 237/2	ಸ ನಂ. 171	ಸ ನಂ. 226	
75	ಮುನಿರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ ನಾರಾಯಣಸ್ವಾಮಪ್ಪ	ಮುನಿರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ ನಾರಾಯಣಸ್ವಾಮಪ್ಪ	237/2	0-20	0-00	0-20	0-00	ಋಷಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 237/1	ಸ ನಂ. 237/3, 171	ಸ ನಂ. 171	ಸ ನಂ. 226	
76	ವಿಕಾಸ್ ಬಿನ್ ಅಂಜನಪ್ಪ	ವಿಕಾಸ್ ಬಿನ್ ಅಂಜನಪ್ಪ	237/3	0-08	0-00	0-08	0-00	ಋಷಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 237/2	ಸ ನಂ. 171	ಸ ನಂ. 171	ಸ ನಂ. 237/2	
77	ವಿನಯ್ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಮಾರಪ್ಪ	ವಿನಯ್ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಮಾರಪ್ಪ	238	0-20	0-00	0-20	0-00	ಋಷಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 226	ಸ ನಂ. 226	ಸ ನಂ. 171	ಸ ನಂ. ಕುಂದಾಣ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಗಡಿ	
78	ಸೋನಿ ಎಂ.ಪಿ. ಬಿನ್ ಎಸ್.ಜಿ.ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ	ಸೋನಿ ಎಂ.ಪಿ. ಬಿನ್ ಎಸ್.ಜಿ.ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ	239	1-06	0-06	1-00	0-06	ಋಷಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 171	ಸ ನಂ. 171, 225	ಸ ನಂ. 171, 224	ಕುಂದಾಣ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಗಡಿ	

79	ಮುನೇಗೌಡ ಎನ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ	ಮುನೇಗೌಡ ಎನ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ	240	0-17	0-00	0-17	0-00	ಮಿಷ್ಕಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 168	ಸ ನಂ. 171	ಸ ನಂ. 171	ಸ ನಂ. 171	
80	ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಗೋಮಾಳ	ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಗೋಮಾಳ	241	0-05	0-05	0-00	0-00	ಮಿಷ್ಕಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 171	ಸ ನಂ. 171	ಸ ನಂ. 171	ಸ ನಂ. 171	
81	ಎಸ್.ಆರ್.ಕೃಷ್ಣಮೂರ್ತಿ- ಎಸ್.ಬಿ ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರಪ್ಪ	ಎಸ್.ಆರ್.ಕೃಷ್ಣಮೂರ್ತಿ- ಎಸ್.ಬಿ ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರಪ್ಪ	242	1-30	0-06	1-24	0-06	ಮಿಷ್ಕಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 171	ಸ ನಂ. 171	ಸ ನಂ. 171	ರಸ್ತೆ	
82	ರಘು ಎಸ್.ಎಂ. ಬಿನ್ ಎಸ್.ಮುನೀವೀರಯ್ಯ	ರಘು ಎಸ್.ಎಂ. ಬಿನ್ ಎಸ್.ಮುನೀವೀರಯ್ಯ	243/1	1-07	0-00	1-07	0-00	ಮಿಷ್ಕಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 236 171	ಸ ನಂ. 237 236	ಸ ನಂ. 171 243/1 243/2 243/3 243/4	ಸ ನಂ. 243/2 243/3 243/4 243/5 ಕುಂದಾರಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಗಡಿ	
83	ಎಸ್. ವೀರಣ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ ದೊಡ್ಡನಂಜಪ್ಪ	ಎಸ್. ವೀರಣ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ ದೊಡ್ಡನಂಜಪ್ಪ	243/2	0-10	0-00	0-10	0-00	ಮಿಷ್ಕಿ					
84	ಸುನೀಲ್ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಎಸ್ ವೀರಣ್ಣ	ಸುನೀಲ್ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಎಸ್ ವೀರಣ್ಣ	243/3	0-11	0-00	0-11	0-00	ಮಿಷ್ಕಿ					
85	ರವಿ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಎಸ್ ವೀರಣ್ಣ	ರವಿ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಎಸ್ ವೀರಣ್ಣ	243/4	0-11	0-00	0-11	0-00	ಮಿಷ್ಕಿ					
86	ಶಾಂತಕುಮಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಎಸ್ ವೀರಣ್ಣ	ಶಾಂತಕುಮಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಎಸ್ ವೀರಣ್ಣ	243/5	0-11	0-00	0-11	0-00	ಮಿಷ್ಕಿ					
87	ಎಂ.ಅವಲಪ್ಪ - ಮುನಿವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ	ಎಂ.ಅವಲಪ್ಪ - ಮುನಿವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ	244	0-16	0-00	0-16	0-00	ಮಿಷ್ಕಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 222	ಸ ನಂ. 178	ಸ ನಂ. 178	ಸ ನಂ. 175 ಕೆರೆ	
88	ಅನಿತ ಡಿ ಕೋಂ ಮಂಜುನಾಥ ಜಿ ವಿ	ಅನಿತ ಡಿ ಕೋಂ ಮಂಜುನಾಥ ಜಿ ವಿ	245/1	0-25	0-00	0-25	0-00	ಮಿಷ್ಕಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 184	ಸ ನಂ. 245/2	ಸ ನಂ. 183/3	ಸ ನಂ. 184	
89	ಬಿಂದು ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀ ಡಿ ಕೋಂ ಎನ್ ಬಸವರಾಜು	ಬಿಂದು ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀ ಡಿ ಕೋಂ ಎನ್ ಬಸವರಾಜು	245/2	0-15	0-00	0-15	0-00	ಮಿಷ್ಕಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 245/1	ಸ ನಂ. 245/3	ಸ ನಂ. 183/3	ಸ ನಂ. 184	
90	ಮೋಹನ್ ಡಿ ಬಿನ್ ದಾಸಪ್ಪ	ಮೋಹನ್ ಡಿ ಬಿನ್ ದಾಸಪ್ಪ	245/3	1-00	0-00	1-00	0-00	ಮಿಷ್ಕಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 245/2	ಸ ನಂ. 272	ಸ ನಂ. 183/3	ಸ ನಂ. 184	
91	ಆಂಜನಯ್ಯ ಎಸ್ ಹೆಚ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ	ಆಂಜನಯ್ಯ ಎಸ್ ಹೆಚ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ	249	0-16	0-00	0-16	0-00	ಮಿಷ್ಕಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 178	ಸ ನಂ. 178	ಎಸ್.ಟಿ. ಆರ್.ಆರ್. ರಸ್ತೆ	ಸ ನಂ. 178	
92	ಬಿ ಉಮೇಶ್ ಬಿನ್ ಬಸಪ್ಪ ಬಿ ಉಮೇಶ್ ಬಿನ್ ಬಸಪ್ಪ ಎಸ್ ವೀರಣ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ ಸುಬ್ಬಣ್ಣ	ಬಿ ಉಮೇಶ್ ಬಿನ್ ಬಸಪ್ಪ ಬಿ ಉಮೇಶ್ ಬಿನ್ ಬಸಪ್ಪ ಎಸ್ ವೀರಣ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ ಸುಬ್ಬಣ್ಣ	250	5-00	0-00	1-28 1-26 1-26	0-00	ಮಿಷ್ಕಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 178	ಸ ನಂ. 178	ಸ ನಂ. 251	ಸ ನಂ. 178	
93	ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಣ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ ಸುಬಣ್ಣ	ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಣ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ ಸುಬಣ್ಣ	251	1-20	0-00	1-20	0-00	ಮಿಷ್ಕಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 178	ಸ ನಂ. 178	ಸ ನಂ. 253	ಸ ನಂ. 250	
94	ವೀರಣ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ಸುಬ್ಬಣ್ಣ	ವೀರಣ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ಸುಬ್ಬಣ್ಣ	253	2-00	0-00	1-28.12	0-00	ಮಿಷ್ಕಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 178	ಸ ನಂ. 178	ಸ ನಂ. 178, ಎಸ್.ಟಿ. ಆರ್.ಆರ್. ರಸ್ತೆ	ಸ ನಂ. 251	
95	ಅಶ್ವಥ ಬಿನ್ ತಮ್ಮಣ್ಣ - ಭೂ ಪ	ಅಶ್ವಥ ಬಿನ್ ತಮ್ಮಣ್ಣ - ಭೂ ಪ	254/2	0-11.08	0-00	0-11.08	0-00	ಮಿಷ್ಕಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 256	ಸ ನಂ. 255	ಸ ನಂ. 254/1	ಸ ನಂ. 255	
96	ಜಯರಾಮಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ ಸುಧಾ ಕೋಂ ಲೇ ಗೋಪಾಲ್ ಎಸ್	ಜಯರಾಮಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ ಸುಧಾ ಕೋಂ ಲೇ ಗೋಪಾಲ್ ಎಸ್	255/1	2-20	0-00	2-20 ಮೇಲಿನ ಜಂಟಿ	0-00	ಮಿಷ್ಕಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 256	ಸ ನಂ. 178	ಸ ನಂ. 178	ಸ ನಂ. 255/2	
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98	ಮದನ್ ರಾಜ್ ಲೇ ಲಾಲ್ ಚಂದ್	ಮದನ್ ರಾಜ್ ಲೇ ಲಾಲ್ ಚಂದ್	256/2	1-21	0-00	1-21	0-00	ಮಿಷ್ಕಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 178	ಸ ನಂ. 256/3	ಸ ನಂ. 178 256/1	ಸ ನಂ. 178	
99	ಮದನ್ ರಾಜ್ ಲೇ ಲಾಲ್ ಚಂದ್	ಮದನ್ ರಾಜ್ ಲೇ ಲಾಲ್ ಚಂದ್	256/3	1-22.04	0-00	1-22.04	0-00	ಮಿಷ್ಕಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 256/2	ಸ ನಂ. 256/4	ಸ ನಂ. 256/1	ಸ ನಂ. 178	
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101	ಪಿಳ್ಳಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಬಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ	ಪಿಳ್ಳಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಬಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ	257	0-37	0-00	0-37	0-00	ಮಿಷ್ಕಿ	ಸ ನಂ. 178	ಚನ್ನಕೆಂಪನ ಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಗಡಿ	178	ಸ ನಂ. 178	
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QUICK READ

MP board shifts language exams to March

Bhopal
The Madhya Pradesh Board of Secondary Education (MPBSE) has revised the 2026 Class 10 and 12 exam schedule, moving key language papers to March. Class 10 Hindi is now on March 6, while Class 12 Urdu and Marathi exams are also on March 6, and Hindi on March 7. Theory exams for Class 12 start February 10, and Class 10 from February 13, all in the morning shift. Practical exams run from February 10 to March 10.

Tutu Bose, family summoned in SIR exercise

Kolkata
Former MP and ex-Mohun Bagan president Swapan Sadhan “Tutu” Bose, his son Srinjoy Bose, and other family members have been issued notices for a Special Intensive Revision (SIR) hearing on January 19 at Ballygunge Government School. Trinamool Congress leaders criticised the move, highlighting Bose’s health and wheelchair-bound condition, calling it unfair.

Op Sindoor shows strong military political coordination

General Dwivedi said the Northern Front is stable with balanced deployment, ongoing talks, resumed local activities

NEW DELHI

Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi on Tuesday said Operation Sindoor is the best example of strong coordination among the Army, Navy and Air Force, carried out under a clear political directive with full freedom to act. He said the operation is still ongoing and any future misadventure will be answered firmly. He also praised the proactive role played by all agencies involved in the operation.

Addressing the annual Army press conference, Gen-

eral Dwivedi said the situation on the Northern Front remains stable but requires constant alertness. He noted that regular high-level talks, renewed contact and confidence-building measures are helping in gradual normalisation. This has allowed activities like grazing, medical camps and other local movement along the northern borders.

He added that deployment along the Line of Actual Control remains balanced and strong, while infrastructure and capability development are moving ahead through a whole-of-government ap-



proach.

Speaking on the northwestern front, the Army chief referred to India’s response after the Pahalgam terror attack.

He said a clear and decisive decision was taken at the highest political level. Operation Sindoor was planned and executed with precision. The

initial action lasted 22 minutes on May 7, followed by an 88-hour coordinated operation till May 10. The strikes hit deep targets, destroyed terror infrastructure and challenged long-standing nuclear threats.

The Army successfully destroyed seven of the nine identified targets and played a key role in managing Pakistan’s response in a controlled manner. Since May 10, the situation in Jammu and Kashmir remains sensitive but fully under control.

In 2025, 31 terrorists were killed, with 65 per cent of Pakistani origin. All three at-

tackers involved in the Pahalgam incident were neutralised. Active local terrorists are now in single digits, and new recruitment has almost stopped, with only two cases reported.

General Dwivedi said clear signs of improvement are visible in Jammu and Kashmir. Development work has picked up, tourism has revived, and the Shri Amarnath Yatra was held peacefully with over four lakh pilgrims, higher than the five-year average. He said the shift from terrorism to tourism is steadily becoming a reality.

Court sends expelled Cong MLA to police custody

THIRUVALLA

A court in Thiruvalla on Tuesday sent expelled Congress MLA Rahul Mamkootathil to three days of police custody in connection with a rape case, intensifying a probe that has sparked strong political reactions across Kerala. The order was passed by the Chief Judicial Magistrate Court, which accepted the prosecution’s request for custodial interrogation.

The court directed the police to produce Mamkootathil again on Thursday and posted the hearing on his bail plea for Fri-

day. Prosecutors told the court that police custody was necessary to collect more evidence, including electronic data and other circumstantial material. They also said questioning was needed to check contradictions in earlier statements recorded during the investigation.

Mamkootathil was arrested late Saturday night in this case. Earlier, he had managed to secure anticipatory bail in two other similar cases, making this arrest a significant development. The case has gained wide attention as it comes at a politically sensitive time, with Kerala witnessing heightened ac-

tivity ahead of the Assembly elections.

The investigation received further momentum on Tuesday with the arrival of the complainant in Kerala from Canada. Police sources said her presence would be vital for detailed questioning and for confirming evidence already collected. Her statement is expected to play an important role as investigators prepare for the upcoming bail hearing.

Tension prevailed outside the court premises as youth wing activists from both the BJP and the CPI(M) gathered and raised slogans against Mamkootathil.

JD(U) MP slams opposition over credibility concerns

NEW DELHI

Janata Dal(U) Rajya Sabha MP Sanjay Kumar Jha on Tuesday criticised RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav’s comments on Bihar’s political scenario, asserting that the opposition lacks credibility among the people and must introspect.

Speaking on Tejashwi’s statement, Jha said, “Our commitment spans 20 years, and the people will judge it. We have made commitments to the public. The opposition should first earn credibility

before pointing fingers. They lack trust among voters in this election.” He added that the JD(U) has fulfilled its promises, and this reliability explains why people continue to support them. Tejashwi Yadav had alleged that the NDA transformed democracy into a “dhan tantra” and “machine tantra,” claiming the people, not his party, lost the Bihar Assembly elections last year. Returning from a European tour, he accused the government of winning through deceit and announced a 100-day observation period before comment-

ing on the NDA’s functioning. Yadav stated, “Since we practice positive politics, I will refrain from commenting for 100 days. I will observe when our mothers and sisters get Rs 2 lakh, when one crore youth get jobs, and whether promised factories are set up in every district.” Jha also praised Chief Minister Nitish Kumar’s ongoing ‘Samridhi Yatra’, highlighting its role in strengthening citizen engagement. “The Chief Minister’s field visits help him take direct feedback and plan government schemes effectively,” he said.



QUICK READ



Andhra CM orders help for Kakinada fire victims

Amaravati

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu directed officials to provide full assistance to victims of a massive fire in Kakinada's Sarlankapalle village. The blaze destroyed 38 thatched houses, leaving over 100 people homeless, though no casualties were reported. Immediate relief of ₹25,000 per family has been announced, along with food, shelter, and help replacing lost documents. New houses will be built for all affected families, and officials will monitor support until completion. Former CM Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy expressed grief, urging additional ex-gratia payments and quick government action to ensure victims face no hardship.

CBI court sentences firm, director in coal scam

New Delhi

A CBI court in Delhi has convicted M/s SKS Ispat & Power Ltd, its director Deepak Gupta, and two authorised signatories in a coal block allocation scam. This is the 20th conviction in such cases. Gupta was sentenced to three years rigorous imprisonment and fined ₹10 lakh. Satya Narain Dwivedi and Amrit Singh received two and one year RI, with fines. The company was fined ₹50 lakh. The CBI said the accused submitted false documents to secure the Rawanwara North Coal Block. The case highlights continued action against financial fraud and corporate wrongdoing nationwide.

SC questions feeding stray dogs in public

New Delhi

The Supreme Court raised concerns about people and organisations feeding stray dogs in public, asking whether their care extends to humans too. The bench questioned accountability after a nine-year-old was killed in a dog attack. Lawyers said sterilisation, not killing, is the only solution, while poor fund use and weak ABC Rule implementation worsen aggression. Experts noted stray dogs also help control rats and maintain ecological balance. Victims highlighted that cruelty triggers dog aggression. The court stressed humane treatment and responsibility of animal welfare groups. The case has been under suo motu hearing since July 2025.

MP approves ambitious space technology policy

Madhya Pradesh cleared its 2026 Space Act and Policy, aiming to boost satellite tech, attract ₹1,000 crore, and create 8,000 jobs

BHOPAL

The Madhya Pradesh government on Tuesday approved several major initiatives covering space technology, renewable energy, agriculture and education, signaling a strong push towards innovation and sustainable growth. The decisions were taken at a cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister Dr Mohan Yadav in Bhopal.

A key highlight was the clearance of the Madhya Pradesh Space Act 2026 along with the Madhya Pradesh Space Tech Policy 2026. The policy aims to promote satellite manufacturing, geospatial

large solar to storage projects to ensure round the clock power supply. These include two 300 megawatt projects with four and six hour storage, and a 200 megawatt solar project capable of storing power for 24 hours. Projects will be awarded through competitive bidding at low tariffs.

Agriculture also received a boost with approval for major irrigation projects. Funds were cleared for the Mohanpura Expansion Project, Sultanpur Lift Irrigation Project and Bana Uhan Irrigation Project. Together, these schemes will help irrigate large areas across several districts and directly benefit over

20,000 farmers.

In education, the cabinet approved the second phase of the Sandipani School Scheme. Under this phase, 200 fully equipped schools will be built at a cost of around Rs 3,660 crore. A new four tier time bound pay scale for teachers was also approved, offering financial relief.

Other decisions included higher compensation for a police officer's family, tax exemptions at trade fairs and a major water augmentation project for the Ujjain division. The government said farmer welfare, education and innovation will remain top priorities in 2026.

Uddhav Thackeray urged unity to protect Marathi interests, resist external pressure, and said January 15 elections determine Mumbai's future

Thackeray brothers revive Marathi pride in BMC polls

MUMBAI

The campaign for the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation elections has turned intense as the Thackeray brothers invoked memories of the historic Samyukta Maharashtra Movement to corner the BJP and rally Marathi voters. Uddhav Thackeray and Raj Thackeray compared the civic polls to a renewed struggle to protect Mumbai's identity.

Both leaders described the upcoming BMC elections as a decisive battle to stop what they called a hostile takeover of the city. By recalling the movement that ensured Mumbai remained part of Maharashtra, they sought to remind voters of past sacrifices and link them to present political choices.

Uddhav Thackeray said that differences were set aside to safeguard Maharashtra and Mumbai. He warned that the city should never bow to external pressure and stressed that unity was needed to protect Marathi interests. He said the January 15 elections would decide the future of

Mumbai's identity.

Explaining their reunion after years, Uddhav said the decision was taken only to protect Maharashtra. He added that any attempt to weaken Mumbai's link with the state would be strongly opposed.

Raj Thackeray issued a sharp warning to Marathi voters, calling the election the last chance for the Marathi manooos. He urged people not to fight among themselves, claiming that internal divisions only benefit the BJP.

The brothers accused the BJP of revenge politics and alleged that Mumbai's control was slowly shifting away

from Maharashtra. They claimed that economic and political interests linked to Gujarat were gaining influence over the city.

Raj clarified that the concern was not about Mumbai changing states, but about losing control over land, wealth and decisions.

They also accused the BJP of focusing on religious polarisation instead of development. Uddhav targeted Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, alleging that communal issues are raised before every election. He even offered a reward to anyone who could show an election fought without such tactics.

German Chancellor Merz concludes landmark India visit

GANDHINAGAR

German Chancellor Friedrich Merz departed for home on Tuesday after completing a two day official visit to India that marked a significant step forward in bilateral relations. Gujarat Governor Acharya Devvrat, Chief Minister Bhupendraabhai Patel and senior officials saw him off at Ahmedabad Airport.

During his visit, Chancellor Merz held delegation level talks with Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the Mahatma Mandir Convention Centre in Gandhinagar. Both leaders agreed to take India Germany relations to a higher level with deeper cooperation in defence, space and critical emerging technologies.

Prime Minister Modi said the visit added fresh momentum to ties as the two nations mark 25 years of

strategic partnership and 75 years of diplomatic relations. He noted that India was honoured to be Chancellor Merz's first destination in Asia, reflecting his personal commitment to the partnership.

The discussions also covered climate action, trusted supply chains, education, skilling, sports and stronger cultural and people to people links. The leaders later attended the International Kite Festival at the Sabarmati Riverfront, where they flew kites together and took part in the celebrations.

Nitin Nabin set to take BJP helm

NEW DELHI

The Bharatiya Janata Party is set for an important organisational change as its Working President Nitin Nabin is expected to file his nomination for the post of national President on January 19, according to party sources. The formal announcement of the new party chief is scheduled for January 20.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi is likely to be present as the proposer during the nomination process. His presence is being seen as a strong signal of confidence in Nitin Nabin's leadership and a sign of continuity in the party's direction and organisation.

The nomination process will follow the BJP's established internal procedures for selecting its national President. Several senior leaders, central office bearers and key members of the party are expected to attend the event, making it a high profile moment in the BJP's organisational calendar.

Party sources said the official declaration on January 20 will bring clarity to the BJP's leadership structure ahead of future electoral challenges. The appointment is being closely watched as the party prepares its long term political and governance strategies at the national level.

STATE CORRUPTION CRACKDOWN

Rajasthan ACB cracks down on illegal mining

JAIPUR

The Anti Corruption Bureau of Rajasthan has registered a case against officials of the Mining Department, crusher owners and royalty contractors for allegedly allowing large scale illegal mining and causing heavy revenue loss to the state government. The action follows a preliminary investigation into mining activities in the Bharatpur region.

According to officials, the case was filed by the ACB's Bharatpur unit under directions from its Jaipur headquarters

between public officials and private players. Named in the case are several mining department officials, including engineers, supervisors and surveyors posted in Bharatpur at different times. The accused officials allegedly abused their positions to support illegal activities.

Private parties named include lease holders, crusher owners and royalty contractors who are believed to have benefited from the operation. The inquiry revealed that millions of tonnes of minerals were extracted illegally through this

network. By manipulating records and permits, the accused allegedly caused a major financial loss to the state exchequer. The ACB described the acts as criminal conspiracy involving both government officials and private individuals.

Based on the findings, the bureau has registered a case under relevant sections of the Prevention of Corruption Act. Officials said the investigation is still in progress and aims to determine the full scale of illegal mining, calculate the total revenue loss and identify more people involved.

Nitish cabinet clears 41 proposals for Bihar growth

PATNA

The Bihar cabinet on Tuesday approved 41 important proposals aimed at boosting job creation and strengthening infrastructure across the state. The meeting, chaired by Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, was the first cabinet meeting of the new year and was attended by all ministers, including Deputy Chief Ministers Samrat Choudhary and Vijay Kumar Sinha.

The decisions are seen as a key step towards fulfilling promises made by Nitish Kumar and the NDA during the 2025 Assembly elections. After forming the new government, the administration has started work on a special action plan focused on jobs and employment generation.

The cabinet stressed the need to fill vacancies in various departments and attract private investment to create large scale employment opportunities. Several development and employment related schemes were approved during the meeting.

One major approval was for a Rs 33.29 crore project to construct a 220 KV DC transmission line. This project aims to ensure uninterrupted and quality power supply to the Integrated Manufacturing Cluster in Gaya under the Bihar State Power Transmission Company Limited.

The cabinet also cleared the reorganisation and creation of 694 posts in the Agriculture Department. These include 534 Plant Protection Supervi-

sor posts and 160 Plant Protection Inspector posts, created by restructuring existing sanctioned positions.

A temporary ex cadre post of Forest and Environment Advisor was approved for three years. The position will be filled by a retired forest service officer to speed up environmental clearances and project execution.

In another move, 200 sanctioned posts in the Fisheries Directorate were reorganised under new service rules. The cabinet also approved the Bihar Anand Karaj Marriage Registration Rules, allowing formal registration of marriages under the Anand tradition.

In the transport sector, the minimum qualification for a Conductor License was reduced from Class 10 to Class 8 to expand job access. The cabinet further approved Rs 314.20 crore for constructing Bihar Bhawan in Mumbai.

Overall, the decisions reflect the state government's strong focus on employment, infrastructure development, administrative reform and inclusive governance at the start of the year.

Congress projects Rahul Gandhi as Thalaiva in Tamil Nadu

CHENNAI

Congress leader and Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi received a grand welcome on his arrival in Tamil Nadu on Tuesday, with party workers hailing him as "Thalaiva", meaning leader. The display reflects the Congress party's effort to assert greater political space within the ruling alliance ahead of the Assembly elections later this year.

Rahul Gandhi is visiting the state to attend the golden jubilee celebrations of a school in Gudalur in the Nilgiris district. While the party has described the visit as non political, it has sparked wide speculation about its timing and intent.

According to party sources, Gandhi is expected to interact with students and local residents during his visit. However, the Tamil Nadu Congress Committee organised a show of strength at the Chennai airport, where supporters held banners projecting him as a supreme leader.

The public enthusiasm comes at a time when the

DMK leaders have firmly rejected the demand. State minister I Periyasamy reiterated that Tamil Nadu follows a tradition of single party rule under Chief Minister M K Stalin.

Rahul Gandhi is scheduled to meet district level party leaders later in the day to discuss the Congress strategy for the coming months.

QUICK READ

Japanese PM Takaichi plans to dissolve House

Tokyo

Japanese Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi intends to dissolve the House of Representatives for a snap election at the start of the regular Diet session scheduled to be held on January 23, local media reported on Tuesday, citing a source familiar with the matter. The move conveyed to senior ruling Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) members comes at a time when Takaichi's cabinet enjoys a high approval rating, raising hopes that an early election could improve her fragile political standing, considering the ruling coalition has a razor-thin majority in the lower house.

Karachi residents suffering as gas supply to several areas suspended

Islamabad

Several areas of Pakistan's Karachi remained without gas supply while other regions received gas with low pressure, local media reported on Tuesday. Residents in Karachi continue to face reduced gas supply amid severe winter weather. People said that winter weather had once again exposed the gas utility distribution infrastructure's failure. They have been facing a gas crisis for the past four days, leading to residents turning to expensive LPG cylinders, further increasing their financial woes. How long will Karachi tolerate a utility that can't secure its own supply, Dawn quoted a housewife from Gulistan-i-Jauhar as saying.

Rising violence fuels fear ahead of February parliamentary election

Dhaka

With Bangladesh moving closer to its 13th parliamentary election scheduled for February, a sharp rise in violence, including targeted killings and the widespread use of illegal firearms, has sparked growing fear among political parties and prospective candidates across the country, according to local media reports. Reports suggest that killings linked to political rivalry, the struggle for dominance, and personal disputes have escalated, fueling growing security concerns among ordinary citizens. Citing Police headquarters data, Bangladeshi leading daily Dhaka Tribune reported that from January to November last year, 3,509 people were killed across Bangladesh.

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Brain-Bender: Can You Solve It?

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle



South Korea, Japan Leaders Stress Cooperation Amid Global Order

South Korean and Japanese leaders underscored deeper cooperation, urging future-focused ties despite historical grievances and escalating regional uncertainties.

SEOUL

South Korean President Lee Jae Myung on Tuesday emphasised that cooperation between South Korea and Japan has become more vital than ever, pointing to an increasingly complex and unpredictable international environment. Speaking at the opening of summit talks with Japanese Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi, Lee urged both countries to pursue a forward-looking relationship, even as they continue to grapple with the painful legacy of Japan's colonial rule over the Korean Peninsula.

Amid a complex and dizzying international order, I believe that cooperation between Korea and Japan is more important than ever, Lee said. His remarks reflected growing concern over geopolitical instability, intensifying rivalries in East Asia, and the erosion of traditional multilateral frameworks.

The summit followed Lee's recent talks with Chinese President Xi Jinping in Beijing, held against the backdrop of heightened tensions between China and Japan. Strains have particularly risen over sensitive regional issues, including comments made by Prime Minister Takaichi regarding Taiwan, which have drawn sharp reactions from Beijing.

Highlighting the progress achieved since Seoul and Tokyo normalised diplomatic relations six decades ago, Lee noted that the two neighbours have built a largely mutually beneficial partnership over the past 60 years. He expressed hope that the next six decades would see even closer collaboration based on trust, realism, and shared strategic interests.

Prime Minister Takaichi echoed this sentiment, saying she was committed to working closely with Lee to promote regional stability. She expressed optimism that the South Korean leader's visit would help further elevate bilateral ties and create momentum for sustained dialogue and cooperation.

Lee also called for expanding cooperation across a wide range of areas, including artificial intelligence, economic security, social and cultural exchanges, and people-to-people contacts. He warned that geopolitical uncertainty is rising, global supply chains are increasingly being weaponised, and multilateralism is under severe strain.

To address the pressing challenges we face, I hope that the two countries will squarely confront history while expanding cooperation based on deep mutual trust, Lee said.



Thousands of Afghan women and families face poverty, winter hardship, and rights abuses after forced deportations from neighbours.

Deported Afghan Women and Families Face Deepening Poverty

KABUL

Thousands of Afghan women and families deported from neighbouring Pakistan and Iran are facing worsening poverty, lack of shelter, and mounting human rights concerns as they struggle to rebuild their lives in Afghanistan, according to local and international reports released on Tuesday.

Afghan returnees have described severe economic hardship, inadequate housing, and limited access to essential services such as food, healthcare, and heating during harsh winter conditions. Many of the affected households are headed by women who were previously employed in Pakistan and Iran. However, sudden deportations have stripped them of income and support systems, leaving entire families vulnerable to extreme deprivation.

The International Organisation for Migration (IOM) has



warned that more than two million Afghan returnees now face serious livelihood challenges. Forced deportations, the agency said, are further intensifying an already dire refugee and humanitarian crisis. Women and children are particularly at risk, with many being returned to regions where gender-based violence, early or forced marriages, and severe restrictions on women's freedoms remain widespread.

Journalists and media workers in Afghanistan are also facing growing dangers. According to Khaama Press, reporting on sensitive issues such as forced deportations,

public protests, and women's rights has become increasingly risky. Many journalists have reportedly been subjected to detention, harassment, or violence, contributing to a climate of fear and restricting the flow of independent information.

Data from United Nations agencies paints a bleak picture of the situation on the ground. UN reports indicate that only 11 per cent of Afghan returnees are currently employed, while one in four lacks adequate housing. More than half of all returning households are unable to meet even basic daily needs, with women-headed families facing particularly high levels of food insecurity and unemployment. Women reportedly account for nearly half of all returnees from Pakistan and about one-third from Iran. Overall, around 75 per cent of Afghans are unemployed, and nearly 90 per cent live below the poverty line.

Deadly Winter Storm Claims Palestinian Lives in Gaza

GAZA

At least eight Palestinians have died across the Gaza Strip as a powerful winter storm swept through the war-ravaged enclave, bringing freezing temperatures, torrential rain, and strong winds. The harsh weather has compounded the suffering of tens of thousands of displaced residents who are surviving in flimsy tents and makeshift shelters after months of relentless Israeli attacks.

According to Gaza's Civil Defence, four people died as a direct result of exposure to extreme cold caused by a severe weather depression affecting the coastal territory. A spokesperson for the agency said the plunging temperatures and fierce winds proved fatal for families lacking proper shelter, blankets, or heating fuel. The deaths were reported as Israel continues to restrict the entry of humanitarian aid and essential shelter materials into the besieged enclave, despite provisions under a ceasefire agreement reached on October 10.

Medical sources confirmed that one of the victims was a one-year-old child who died inside a family tent before being rushed to al-Aqsa Hospital in Deir al-Balah. Doctors said the child succumbed to the cold amid relentless rain and freezing winds, highlighting the extreme vulnerability of infants and the elderly in current conditions.

In addition to deaths caused by exposure, four other Palestinians were killed when weakened buildings collapsed during the storm. Civil Defence officials and medical staff at al-Shifa Hospital reported that three people, including a 15-year-old girl, were crushed when a war-damaged structure collapsed in Gaza City. A fourth person was killed in a separate building collapse in another part of the city, where infrastructure has been severely compromised by months of bombardment.

Mahmoud Basal, spokesperson for Gaza Civil Defence, warned that the storm could have catastrophic consequences for the wider population. He said the majority of Gaza's residents have been left without adequate housing due to the ongoing Israeli military campaign and restrictions on goods entering the territory.



A severe winter storm has killed eight Palestinians in Gaza, worsening humanitarian suffering amid displacement, destruction, and restricted aid.

Government employees protest in Balochistan, seeking 30 pc disparity reduction allowance



QUETTA

Government employees held protests in Pakistan's Balochistan, demanding the implementation of the Disparity Reduction Allowance (DRA), leading to road blockades and arrests, local media reported. The employees from various government departments have been holding protests for the past seven months, demanding 30 per cent DRA, like how it has been granted in Punjab and Sindh provinces.

Employees from various sectors joined the protest led by the Balochistan Grand Alliance (BGA). They have claimed that employees of institutions like the Governor's House, Chief Minister's Secretariat, and High Court have been paid higher salaries despite being in the same grade as workers in other government departments, The Balochistan Post reported.

The BGA emphasised the need to address this salary disparity, stressing that the committee established by the Balochistan government has already recommended the DRA. However, the Balochistan CM has taken no action on the issue so far.

In retaliation for the protests, the Balochistan government has reportedly launched a crackdown on protest leaders, with more than 50 employees arrested so far.

Previously, 38 assistant professors and lecturers from government colleges were suspended for participating in the protest.

In response to the government's actions, employees have intensified protests, with strikes, road blockages and mass deportations. Employees blocked key highways connecting Quetta to Karachi, Taftan, Gwadar, and Sindh in cities like Khuzdar, Lasbela, and Nasirabad, stalling traffic movement on the roads.

The BGA has said that it plans to hold protests in phases, with the first phase involving road blockages until January 14, followed by a complete closure of government offices in Balochistan on January 15.

The BGA announced that the final stage of the protest will be held on January 20, with a sit-in planned near the Red Zone in Quetta. The employees have warned the government that they will launch a 'Jail Bharo' (Fill the Jails) movement if no action is taken.

Previously, the Balochistan government suspended 38 assistant professors and lecturers, including six female teachers from various departments of the colleges, for three months over their participation in strikes and protests, local media reported.

GREENLAND REJECTS ACQUISITION

Greenland Leaders Push Back as Global Spotlight Grows Over US Interest

DENMARK

Inside the Danish parliament, international media attention has surged to unprecedented levels for Greenland's political representatives. In a tightly packed schedule of back-to-back interviews, journalists are ushered in and out of the office of Aaja Chemnitz, one of Greenland's two members of the Danish parliament, reflecting the sudden global focus on the Arctic territory.

The rising interest follows a crisis meeting held last week by Denmark's foreign relations committee, convened to address a single urgent issue: the rapidly deteriorating relationship between the Kingdom of Denmark and its NATO ally, the United States. At the centre of the dispute is renewed pressure from former US President Donald Trump, who has once again voiced ambitions for Washington to acquire Greenland.

Speaking to Al Jazeera, Chemnitz, a member of the Inuit Ataqatigiit (IA) party, firmly rejected the idea. Greenland is not for sale, and Greenland will never be for sale, she said, stressing that the issue goes far beyond economics or strategic interests. According to Chemnitz, Greenland's identity is deeply rooted in its culture, language, and history, all of which would be fundamentally altered by any change in sovereignty. People seem to think they can buy the Greenlandic soul, she added, noting that

becoming American citizens is not something the majority of Greenlanders desire.

The controversy has placed enormous pressure on Greenland's small population of around 56,000 people, many of whom are unaccustomed to being at the centre of global geopolitical rivalry. The island's other parliamentary representative, Aki-Matilda Hoegh-Dam of the Naleraq party, described the situation as deeply unsettling.

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QUICK READ

India auto sales hit record Q3 high

New Delhi

India's auto industry posted strong growth in the third quarter of FY26, driven by festive demand and better affordability. Passenger vehicle sales jumped 21 percent to a record 12.76 lakh units, while exports also hit new highs. Two-wheeler sales crossed five million units for the first time, supported by tax relief and rate cuts. Three-wheelers and commercial vehicles also reported their best-ever Q3 sales. Rising incomes, policy support, and strong overseas demand from Africa, the Middle East, and nearby regions lifted overall industry confidence. Analysts expect momentum to continue into coming quarters nationwide despite global uncertainty.

Nvidia plans priority GPU supply for Korea

Seoul

Nvidia has shown interest in giving South Korea priority access to its next generation graphics processing units. A senior government official said the move could help the country stay ahead in artificial intelligence competition. During a recent visit to Nvidia headquarters after CES 2026, officials promised early supply of Blackwell GPUs and priority access to Vera Rubin chips. The Korean government said faster access to advanced chips is vital for AI, robotics, autonomous driving, healthcare, and smart technology growth. Talks also included setting up a Nvidia research centre to support startups and strengthen future digital innovation nationwide.

Amex shares slide after trump rate cap

New Delhi

American Express shares fell sharply after US President Donald Trump proposed a one year cap on credit card interest rates at ten percent. Amex dropped over four percent, while Capital One, Citigroup, Wells Fargo, and Synchrony Financial also declined. Analysts warned the move could cut profits and limit lending. Trump said high rates hurt working people and promised strict action. Industry groups supported cheaper credit but cautioned availability may suffer. Experts added such a cap needs congressional approval and faces strong banking lobby resistance. Markets reacted quickly as investors feared tighter rules before upcoming elections nationwide.

US Iran tariffs raise fresh concerns India

New Delhi

India may face fresh trade pressure after the United States announced a 25 per cent tariff on countries doing business with Iran. The move comes at a time when India is already dealing with high US tariffs on several exports. Experts say the decision could affect India due to its strong trade links with Tehran. India is among Iran's top five trading partners. Official data shows that during the financial year 2024-25, India exported goods worth 1.24 billion dollars to Iran, while imports stood at 0.44 billion dollars. This took total bilateral trade to around 1.68 billion dollars. Major Indian exports to Iran include rice, tea, sugar, medicines, manmade fibres, electrical equipment and artificial jewellery. In return, India imports dry fruits, chemicals and glassware from Iran. These trade ties have remained steady despite global sanctions on Tehran. India and Iran also share strategic cooperation. In 2015, both countries signed an agreement to jointly develop the Shahid Beheshti Port at Chabahar. India continues to support the port's growth as a key hub for regional trade and humanitarian supplies.



Government pushes safer rules for delivery workers

After govt intervention, Blinkit removed its ten-minute delivery claim, while others pledged removing delivery-time promises.

NEW DELHI

The government has asked online food delivery and quick commerce platforms to remove rigid ten minute delivery promises to ensure the safety of gig workers. Labour Minister Mansukh Mandaviya raised the issue during meetings with major companies operating in the sector. Mandaviya held discussions with representatives of Blinkit, Zepto, Swiggy and Zomato, urging them to put worker safety above speed. He advised the companies to stop using strict delivery timelines on their apps, advertisements and promotional material, saying such commitments create unsafe pressure on delivery partners. After the government's intervention, Blinkit has reportedly removed its ten minute delivery claim from all its brand platforms. Other companies also assured the minis-

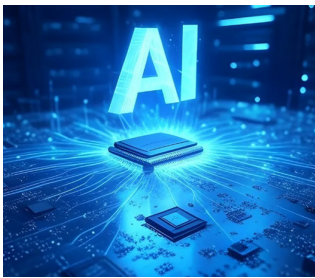


ter that delivery time promises would be removed from advertisements and social media pages. The move is being seen as an important step towards improving working conditions for delivery partners, many of whom rush through busy roads to meet tight deadlines. Safety concerns for gig workers have been growing, especially in crowded urban areas. The issue has also received political attention. Aam Aadmi Party Rajya Sabha MP Raghav Chadha has been highlighting the risks faced by delivery workers. On Monday, he shared a video of himself spending a day as a delivery partner in Delhi to understand their daily struggles. Wearing a delivery company jacket, Chadha was seen riding through traffic and delivering parcels. He said the experience helped him understand the challenges faced by gig workers beyond policy discussions. Earlier this month, Chadha welcomed the draft social security rules for gig workers, calling them a first step towards dignity and protection. He also supported delivery partners who held a symbolic nationwide strike on New Year's Eve. The strike saw thousands of workers logging off apps or reducing work, causing delays on a busy day. Chadha said their demands for fair wages and safety are valid, adding that gig workers play a vital role in India's urban economy.

India AI Impact Summit set to redefine future

NEW DELHI

The upcoming India AI Impact Summit 2026 is expected to become a major turning point for the country in shaping the future of responsible and inclusive Artificial Intelligence, according to experts. The summit will be held in New Delhi from February 16 to 20 and is being seen as a key global platform for meaningful AI discussions. An official statement from the IT Ministry said the event was highlighted during the 38th episode of Digital India Ask Our Experts. Experts explained that the summit is built around three guiding principles, known as the "Sutras" — People, Planet and Progress. These pillars aim to ensure that AI development benefits society, protects the environment and supports steady growth. Several focused working groups, called "Chakras", will hold discussions on policy, skills development and real-world use of AI. The outcomes are expected to influence AI planning not only in India but also across the Global South. Special attention will be given to young people, startups, women inno-



vators and learners from Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities. The summit will also host the India AI Impact Expo 2026 at Bharat Mandapam. The expo will showcase AI solutions improving education, healthcare, agriculture and governance. Events such as AI and Data Labs, pitch fests and the YUVAI Global Youth Challenge will offer learning and growth opportunities. During the programme, citizens raised questions about AI infrastructure, open data access, healthcare data and inclusion of non-technical users. Experts assured that IndiaAI is building open, safe and inclusive platforms. Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi encouraged startups to use AI for social good, calling his interaction with young innovators meaningful and inspiring.

South Korea manufacturers expect tough economic year

SEOUL

Around 40 percent of South Korean manufacturers expect economic conditions to worsen this year, showing rising concern over currency swings and global uncertainty, according to a new industry survey. A poll by the Korea Chamber of Commerce and Industry covering 2,208 manufacturing firms found that

40.1 percent of respondents foresee a deterioration in the economy. Among them, 14.7 percent expect a clear decline, while 25.4 percent anticipate a mild slowdown. Only 23.6 percent of companies believe conditions will improve, while 36.4 percent expect the economy to remain mostly unchanged from 2025. The results point to cautious sentiment across

the manufacturing sector. The chamber said 47 percent of respondents cited a stronger US dollar and rising volatility in the foreign exchange market as major drags. Sharp changes in crude oil prices and raw material costs were also named as key risks. Trade uncertainty linked to policies of US President Donald Trump's administration added further pressure

on business confidence. Due to these concerns, only 20 percent of firms said they plan to expand operations this year. About 67 percent said they would maintain current business levels and delay major investments. The outlook differed across industries. In the semiconductor sector, which is enjoying strong global demand, 47 percent of companies plan to

expand. Pharmaceutical and cosmetics firms were also relatively optimistic, with around 39 percent in each sector expecting growth. Kang Seok-koo, head of research at the chamber, said that while exports and domestic consumption may recover, uneven industry growth and a strong dollar are pushing firms to remain cautious this year overall.

ELECTRIC-INDIA-ACCELERATES

Government drives electric vehicle growth at record pace

NEW DELHI

India's push towards electric mobility gained strong momentum in 2025 as the Centre accelerated electric vehicle adoption through record investments and successful policy measures, according to an official statement released on Tuesday. The Ministry of Heavy Industries said the Production Linked Incentive scheme for the auto sector played a major role in strengthening India's EV ecosystem. During 2024-25, claims worth nearly Rs 2,000 crore were disbursed under the PLI Auto scheme, reflecting rising industry participation and confidence.



By December 31, 2025, incentives had supported more than 13.61 lakh electric vehicles across the country. These included over 10.42 lakh electric two wheelers, around 2.38 lakh three wheelers, nearly 80,000 electric cars and more than 1,300 electric buses.

A major boost came from the PM E DRIVE scheme, launched in September 2024 with a total outlay of Rs 10,900 crore. The scheme aims to speed up EV adoption, expand charging infrastructure and strengthen domestic EV manufacturing.

Under the scheme, Rs 3,679 crore has been set aside to support over 28 lakh electric vehicles, while Rs 4,391 crore has been allocated for deploying more than 14,000 electric buses through public transport agencies. As of the end of 2025,

claims worth Rs 1,703 crore had been cleared and over 21 lakh electric vehicles sold under the scheme. In addition, government owned CESL finalised one of India's largest tenders for 10,900 electric buses across five major cities. The ministry is also implementing the Electric Car Manufacturing scheme to attract global investment and boost local value addition. Approved companies must invest at least Rs 4,150 crore within three years. Officials said these efforts support Make in India, generate jobs and firmly place India on the global electric mobility map.

Critical minerals key to India manufacturing push

NEW DELHI

Strengthening critical mineral supply chains is essential for boosting India's manufacturing strength and supporting long term growth, Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said on Tuesday. The minister made the remarks while participating in the Critical Minerals Ministerial Meeting held in the United States. Vaishnaw, who handles the Railways and Electronics and IT portfolios, arrived in the US on Sunday to attend the high level meeting hosted by US Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent. The discussions focused on securing mineral supply chains that are crucial for modern industries and advanced technologies. Sharing his views on social media, the minister said strong and reliable access to critical minerals is vital for improving the resilience of India's manufacturing base and its fast growing electronics sector. He stressed that supply chain stability is necessary to meet future industrial demand. US Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent said participating nations showed a shared



commitment to quickly addressing weaknesses in global mineral supply chains. He added that countries should focus on reducing risks rather than cutting economic ties, and act decisively to ensure long term stability. The visit comes as India recently announced a major scheme to promote the manufacturing of sintered Rare Earth Permanent Magnets. The scheme aims to reduce import dependence and strengthen India's role in global advanced materials supply chains. With a financial outlay of Rs 7,280 crore, the plan targets setting up 6,000 metric tonnes per year of integrated manufacturing capacity, covering the entire process from rare earth oxides to finished magnets. The initiative is expected to

Vaishnaw, overseeing Railways and Electronics & IT, arrived in the US Sunday to attend a high-level meeting with Treasury Secretary Bessent on critical mineral supply chains

attract technology focused investments, generate jobs and support India's Net Zero 2070 goals. It also aligns with the vision of Aatmanirbhar Bharat by building strong domestic capabilities. India is also working through global platforms like the Minerals Security Partnership and the Indo Pacific Economic Framework to develop secure and resilient critical mineral supply networks.

Bond markets anticipate higher 2026 state borrowing, while RBI support, fiscal prudence, and index inclusion may attract foreign investors

India growth sweet spot spurs policy rethink

NEW DELHI

India appears to be in a Goldilocks phase of strong economic growth and low inflation, with economists calling for a shift towards a near neutral policy path to support stability in 2026. A new report by HSBC Global Investment Research said India is currently enjoying balanced conditions, where growth remains healthy while inflation stays under control, creating space for thoughtful policy decisions. The report suggested that a near neutral approach, combining fiscal discipline with continued monetary support, would help markets and the broader economy perform steadily in the coming year. It added that a mix of tight government spending and easier monetary policy could create better balance and remain positive for all major asset classes. However, economists warned that deeper issues such as weak corporate in-



vestment and limited foreign capital inflows still need careful attention. Bond markets have already priced in higher state borrowing expected in early 2026, while steps like RBI bond purchases, fiscal prudence in the Union Budget and possible global bond index inclusion could draw foreign investors. The report noted that equities may benefit from recent reforms, rising nominal GDP and more reasonable valuations, but lasting gains will depend on structural reforms that encourage private investment. Chief India Economist Pranjul Bhandari said inflation is likely to stay just be-

low the four percent target next year, easing pressure on the central bank to raise rates. She added there is room for further easing if growth slows, a view different from market expectations of tighter money and looser fiscal policy. Globally, factors such as tariff developments, bond index inclusion and changing developed market yields continue to influence Indian markets. The central government plans to reduce public debt to pre pandemic levels by financial year 2031 through steady fiscal consolidation, supported partly by privatisation efforts.



Government Orders Sports Bodies to Form IR

NEW DELHI

In a policy move to strengthen India's global sporting presence and domestic capabilities, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has directed all recognised National Sports Federations (NSFs) to constitute committees on International Relations and Make in India in Sports. The initiative supports greater international engagement while promoting self-reliance under the Atmanirbhar Bharat vision.

The International Relations Committee will track developments within international federations, including competition rules, governance frameworks, election processes, and athlete-focused programmes. It will also advise NSFs on aligning international engagements with government policy, the Olympic Charter, and principles of good governance, anti-doping, and athlete welfare.

The Make in India in Sports Committee will focus on strengthening domestic sports manufacturing by engaging Indian manufacturers, start-ups, research institutions, and testing bodies. The aim is to reduce import dependence, promote innovation, and ensure globally competitive indigenous sports equipment.

Officials believe the twin-committee framework will help NSFs operate more strategically and sustainably.

ALYSSA HEALY

Announces Retirement Ahead of T20 World Cup 2026

Australian cricket icon Alyssa Healy announces retirement before T20 World Cup 2026, concluding a glittering era for fans.

SYDNEY

In a significant development for women's cricket, Alyssa Healy, captain of the Australia women's cricket team, has announced her retirement from all forms of international cricket. The 35-year-old revealed the decision on a podcast, ending widespread speculation about her future ahead of the ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2026.

Healy cited persistent mental fatigue and recurring injuries as the main factors behind her call, explaining that the physical and emotional demands of elite cricket had taken a sustained toll. While she had hoped to compete in another global tournament, she said stepping aside now would better serve her wellbeing and the team's long-term planning.

The wicketkeeper-batter confirmed that the upcoming home series against India in February–March will be her final assignment in Australian colours. As part of a planned farewell, Healy will skip the T20 Internationals to allow selectors to finalise World Cup combinations. However, she will continue to lead Australia in the One-Day Internationals and make her final international appearance in the one-off Test match in Perth.

Widely regarded as one of the most influential cricketers of her generation, Healy's career has been defined by innovation, fearlessness, and sustained success. An eight-time World Cup winner across formats, she reshaped expectations of wicketkeeper-batters with her aggressive batting and sharp game awareness. Tributes from across the cricketing world have highlighted her competitive spirit and lasting impact, underlining her enduring legacy in the game.

India Open Badminton 2026 Begins in New Delhi

NEW DELHI

The India Open Badminton tournament got underway on Tuesday at the iconic Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium, marking the start of one of the most important events on the Indian badminton calendar. As a Super 750 tournament and the second stop of the BWF World Tour in 2026, the competition is set to feature several of the world's top-ranked players alongside a formidable Indian contingent.

Leading the home challenge is two-time Olympic medallist PV Sindhu, who enters the tournament ranked 18th in the world. Sindhu is making her return to consistent competition after a challenging 2025 season marred by injuries and extended rehabilitation. Encouraging signs of resurgence were evident recently when she reached the semi-finals of the

India Open Badminton 2026 begins in New Delhi as top Indian shuttlers aim strong starts on home courts

Malaysia Open, and she will be eager to build on that momentum in front of home supporters. She is joined in women's singles by Malvika Bansod and promising youngster Tanvi Sharma, both looking to make an impression at the elite level.

India's women's doubles challenge will be spearheaded by the experienced pairing of Tressa Jolly and Gayatri Gopichand, who enjoy strong crowd backing whenever they play on home soil. Their presence adds depth to an Indian lineup that has grown increasingly competitive in doubles events over recent years.

In men's singles, fans are set for an early domestic clash as Lakshya Sen faces Ayush Shetty in the opening round, ensuring that only one Indian progresses from that encounter. Former world championship medallists Kidambi Srikanth and HS Prannoy are also part of the draw, bringing experience and pedigree to the men's singles competition.

In men's doubles, world number three duo Satwik-sairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty will aim to reclaim the India Open title they last won in 2022. They will be joined by MR Arjun and Hariharan Amsakarunan, further strengthening India's doubles representation. The mixed doubles challenge will be led by Paris 2024 Olympians Tanisha Crasto and Dhruv Kapila, who are seeded as India's top pairing.



DeRozan, Monk Power Kings Past Lakers as Sacramento Secures Convincing Home Win

CALIFORNIA

The Sacramento Kings delivered a confident all-round performance to defeat the Los Angeles Lakers 124–112, snapping lingering doubts after a difficult stretch and building momentum with a second straight victory. Playing with renewed energy and depth, Sacramento showcased offensive balance and control against a traditionally formidable opponent.

Leading the charge was DeMar DeRozan, who produced an outstanding display with 32 points and six assists. DeRozan dictated the tempo for much of the game, mixing mid-range efficiency with smart playmaking to keep the Lakers' defense under constant pressure. His composure in key moments ensured the Kings maintained their advantage whenever Los Angeles

threatened a comeback.

A major boost came from the bench, where Malik Monk delivered one of his finest performances of the season. Monk poured in a season-high 26 points and dished out eight assists, providing scoring punch and creativity that tilted the game decisively in Sacramento's favor. His ability to exploit mismatches and push the pace proved vital during crucial stretches.

Nylander's Overtime Goal Sinks Avalanche

DENVER

A thrilling overtime finish saw the Toronto Maple Leafs stun the Colorado Avalanche 4–3, snapping the Avalanche's remarkable 17-game home winning streak. The dramatic victory came at 3:59 of overtime when William Nylander produced a moment of brilliance to silence the Denver crowd.

Nylander, showcasing composure and precision under pressure, skated down the right flank before receiving a well-timed pass from Oliver Ekman-Larsson. Without hesitation, the Swedish forward released a low shot that slipped through the pads of goaltender Trent Miner, who finished the night with 27 saves. The goal sealed a memorable road win for Toronto and marked one of the most significant results of their season so far.

The loss was Colorado's first at home since October 23,



underlining just how formidable the Avalanche had been at Ball Arena. Despite the setback, the Avalanche remain unbeaten at home in regulation time, holding an impressive 17-0-3 record. However, the defeat denied them an opportunity to equal the franchise record for consecutive home victories, adding a layer of disappointment to an otherwise

dominant home campaign.

The contest itself was evenly matched, with both sides exchanging goals and momentum throughout regulation time. Toronto displayed resilience and tactical discipline, repeatedly answering Colorado's offensive pressure. The Avalanche, known for their speed and depth, pushed hard late in the

third period but were unable to find the decisive breakthrough before overtime.

For the Maple Leafs, the victory represents a confidence-boosting result against one of the league's strongest home teams. Nylander's performance once again highlighted his importance to Toronto's attacking structure, particularly in high-stakes moments. His ability to deliver in overtime further strengthens his reputation as a clutch performer.

Colorado, meanwhile, will look to quickly regroup as they continue their push toward the postseason. While the home streak has ended, their overall home form remains among the league's best. As both teams move forward, this tightly contested matchup is likely to be remembered as one of the season's standout encounters, defined by Nylander's decisive overtime heroics.

Djokovic Returns to Melbourne Aiming to Defy 'Sincaraz' Era

MAROUSI

As the Australian Open gets underway, Novak Djokovic returns to Melbourne Park with a familiar yet formidable mission: to reassert his dominance in men's tennis and confront the rise of the so-called Sincaraz era. An Australian Open title would further enhance his legacy and could see him stand alone as the most successful Grand Slam champion in history. Djokovic claimed his 24th major title at the US Open in late 2023, equalling Margaret Court's all-time record. Since then, the Grand Slam landscape has shifted. Italy's Jannik Sinner and Spain's Carlos Alcaraz have emerged as the sport's dominant forces, sharing major titles with relentless, high-tempo tennis.

The pair represent a new generation defined by explosive movement, heavy groundstrokes, and fearless shot-making. Their baseline

dominance has challenged even the most experienced players, suggesting men's tennis has entered a new phase. For Djokovic, now in the latter stages of his career, the challenge is both physical and symbolic. Yet Melbourne remains his fortress. A record Australian Open champion, Djokovic draws strength from his experience, resilience, and tactical intelligence, and few are willing to dismiss his chances of another historic run.



DHAKA

With less than a month remaining before the start of the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026, uncertainty has emerged over Bangladesh's participation following high-level discussions between the Bangladesh Cricket Board and the International Cricket Council.

The two bodies held a video conference call on Tuesday to deliberate on logistical and operational matters related to the tournament.

During the meeting, the BCB formally requested the ICC to shift Bangladesh's group-stage matches from India to Sri Lanka. The request was made amid ongoing concerns raised by the Bangladesh board regarding the security of



players and support staff. Officials reiterated that the issue was not related to cricketing preparations but stemmed purely from safety considerations. The BCB was represented in the meeting by its President Md Aminul Islam, Vice Presidents Md Shakawat Hossain and Faruque Ahmed, along with Director and Chairman of the Cricket Operations Committee Nazmul Abedeen. Chief Exec-

utive Officer Nizam Uddin Chowdhury was also part of the discussions. The delegation collectively reaffirmed the board's position, stressing that their concerns had been communicated earlier as well.

According to sources familiar with the deliberations, the ICC acknowledged the concerns raised by the Bangladesh board but has not yet taken a final decision on the venue

change request. The global governing body is understood to be evaluating security assessments, logistical implications, and the broader tournament schedule before responding formally. Any alteration to match venues at this stage could have significant ripple effects on planning, broadcasting, and fan arrangements.

The development has sparked debate within the cricketing community, as the T20 World Cup is entering its final phase of preparation. India is scheduled to host several matches, and the possibility of relocating fixtures adds an element of uncertainty so close to the tournament's commencement. Sri Lanka, meanwhile, has emerged as a potential alternative venue given its recent experience in hosting major international events.