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## President's address: Motion of thanks adopted Prime Minister's reply cancelled amid repeated disruptions in LS

New Delhi Feb 5: The Lok Sabha today passed the Motion of Thanks to the President's Address without Prime Minister Narendra Modi replying to the debate, as sustained protests by opposition members disrupted proceedings in the House. The Motion was adopted by voice vote even as opposition MPs continued sloganeering, accusing the government of stifling parliamentary democracy and denying Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi an opportunity to speak.

Members from the Congress and other INDIA bloc parties crowded the Well of the House, alleging that repeated adjournments and disruptions were being used as a pretext to prevent Rahul Gandhi from continuing his speech during the debate. Several opposition MPs described the passage of the Motion without the Prime Minister's customary reply as unprecedented and a departure from parliamentary convention.

Congress leaders termed the development a serious violation of established norms and claimed the government was avoiding a response to issues raised by the opposition during discussions on the President's Address. Outside Parliament, a senior Congress MP said the issue was not about one leader alone but about the systematic silencing of

the opposition's voice in the House. Treasury bench members rejected the allegations, stating that repeated disruptions by opposition MPs made orderly debate impossible. Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijju accused the opposition of creating chaos and wasting valuable parliamentary time, asserting that the government was prepared for discussion but could not conduct business amid constant disorder.

Prime Minister's reply is a well-established convention in Parliament, it is not a strict constitutional requirement and has on rare occasions not been delivered due to procedural disruptions, making the current situation unusual but not entirely without precedent.

In past sessions when repeated disruptions made orderly debate impossible, the Motion of Thanks has been passed without a full discussion or reply. Notably, in 2004, the Motion was passed without a substantive debate due to frequent disruptions by MPs.

Despite the continuing uproar, the Speaker proceeded to put the Motion of Thanks to vote, which was passed, thereby concluding the debate on the President's Address in the Lok Sabha. Prime Minister Modi is expected to deliver his reply to the Motion of Thanks in the Rajya Sabha later in the day. The Motion of Thanks is a

### Precedent in 2004

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key constitutional exercise that allows members of Parliament to discuss the government's policies and programmes outlined by the President at the start of a session. Traditionally, the debate concludes with a detailed reply from the Prime Minister addressing points raised by members. The ongoing stalemate has sparked concerns about the smooth functioning of Parliament, with opposition parties warning that such developments could set a troubling precedent for democratic debate in the House.

Meanwhile, discussion on the Union Budget is expected to begin in the Lok Sabha, although uncertainty remains over the smooth functioning of the House amid the continuing standoff between the treasury benches and the Opposition during the ongoing Budget Session.

## Modi's Malaysia visit aims to boost trade

### Focus on deepening Indo-Pacific ties

-: Trinity Mirror  
Online Team :-

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's two-day official visit to Malaysia on February 7 & 8, at the invitation of Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim, is being seen as a significant step in consolidating ties after the elevation of bilateral relations to a Comprehensive Strategic Partnership in August 2024. The visit, Modi's third to Malaysia, comes at a time when both countries are seeking to deepen economic cooperation and diversify strategic partnerships in a shifting Indo-Pacific landscape.

Central to the visit will be bilateral talks between the two leaders, expected to focus on expanding trade and investment flows and strengthening collaboration in defence, security and maritime cooperation. With both nations positioned along critical sea lanes, maritime security and regional stability are likely to feature prominently in discussions, alongside emerging areas such as

digital and financial technology, energy transition and healthcare partnerships.

A key economic highlight will be the 10th India-Malaysia CEO Forum, scheduled to coincide with the visit. The forum is expected to bring together industry leaders to explore new investment opportunities and supply-chain linkages, reflecting a shared emphasis on private-sector driven growth. Analysts note that strengthening economic ties could help both countries navigate global economic uncertainty while leveraging complementarities in manufacturing, technology and services.

The visit also carries a strong diaspora dimension. Malaysia is home to a 2.9 million-strong Indian-origin community, one of the largest globally, which continues to serve as a cultural and economic bridge between the two nations.

Modi is expected to interact with members of the Indian community as well as business leaders, underscoring the role of people-to-people connections in

sustaining bilateral ties.

Historically rooted civilisational links and cultural exchanges have long underpinned India-Malaysia relations. However, the current phase of engagement is increasingly shaped by pragmatic cooperation across sectors ranging from education and tourism to digital innovation and financial services. Observers say the visit offers both sides an opportunity not only to review progress under the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership but also to define a forward-looking agenda amid evolving regional geopolitics.

As global alignments continue to shift, the India-Malaysia relationship is emerging as a multi-dimensional partnership anchored in economic resilience, strategic dialogue and shared regional interests. The outcomes of the visit are expected to provide clearer signals on how both countries intend to balance economic priorities with broader geopolitical considerations in the Indo-Pacific.

## Mumbai-Pune Expressway traffic restored after 33-hour disruption

Mumbai. Feb 5: Traffic on the Mumbai-bound carriageway of the Mumbai-Pune Expressway was restored early Thursday after a nearly 33-hour disruption caused by an overturned propane gas tanker near the Adoshi tunnel in the Khandala Ghat section. The incident, which occurred on Tuesday evening, triggered a continuous gas leak and forced authorities to shut down one of Maharashtra's busiest arterial routes linking Mumbai and Pune.

The Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation (MSRDC) said the damaged tanker, carrying highly flammable propylene gas, was safely emptied and removed late Wednesday night with the help of heavy-duty cranes. Following extensive safety checks, officials reopened the expressway at around 1.46 a.m., bringing relief to thousands of stranded commuters.

The prolonged closure brought traffic to a standstill along the 94.5-km access-controlled highway, with nearly 20 km of vehicles reportedly stuck for hours. Many passengers, including women and children, were left waiting in difficult conditions without adequate access to food, water or sanitation facilities.

Emergency response teams from the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), State Disaster Response Force (SDRF), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPL) and highway police worked round the clock to contain the gas leak, transfer the hazardous material and secure the accident site before the tanker could be removed.

Authorities said normal traffic movement has since resumed, and investigations into the cause of the accident are under way.

## Stalin lays foundation for water projects worth over Rs. 4,700 cr

Chennai, Feb 5: Chief Minister MK Stalin on Wednesday inaugurated completed civic and water infrastructure projects and laid foundation stones for new schemes worth over Rs 4,700 crore at the Secretariat. The initiatives, implemented by the Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department and its various agencies, aim to strengthen drinking water supply, sewerage systems and urban infrastructure across Tamil Nadu and Chennai.

The Chief Minister inaugurated completed works worth Rs 2,378.30 crore executed by the Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board, Rs 635.30 crore worth of projects by the Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Rs 237.04 crore worth of works by the Directorate of Municipal Administration, Rs 174.45 crore worth of works by the Directorate of Town Panchayats and Rs 86.04 crore worth of projects by the Greater Chennai Corporation. He also laid the foundation for new projects worth Rs 335.62 crore under the Greater Chennai Corporation and Rs 932 crore under the Chennai Metro Water Board. In addition, five new vehicles worth Rs 47 lakh were handed over for official use.

Among the major initiatives, the Chief Minister inaugurated seven combined drinking water schemes worth Rs 1,724.34 crore benefiting about 11.60 lakh people in several districts, including Namakkal, Thoothukudi, Tiruvallur, Chengalpattu, Kanniyakumari and Tirupattur. He also launched underground sewerage schemes worth Rs 653.96 crore in Coimbatore and Ponneri, benefiting around 4.49 lakh people.

In Chennai, completed projects included new drinking water supply works in Valasaravakkam and Sholinganallur zones, sewage treatment plants in Sholinganallur, Villivakkam and Kodungaiyur, major sewer infrastructure upgrades and pipeline modernisation works to prevent sewage contamination in water bodies. Several civic infrastructure projects across municipalities were also inaugurated, including new classrooms, laboratories, parks, bus stands, commercial complexes, markets and sanitation facilities.

Under the Greater Chennai Corporation, completed projects included a new bridge, bus terminals, school buildings, health centres, sports facilities, parks, women's gyms and child care centres across multiple zones. New

projects launched included a flyover on the 200 Feet Road near Velachery, sports infrastructure, specialised parks for differently-abled children and urban development works across several localities.

The Chief Minister also laid the foundation for major water supply initiatives, including the modernisation and capacity enhancement of the Puzhal water treatment

plant and continuous water supply schemes in parts of south Chennai.

Ministers KN Nehru, P Geetha Jeevan, R Gandhi, Ma Subramanian, PK Sekarbabu and Ma Mathiventhan, Chennai Mayor R Priya, Deputy Mayor M Mahesh Kumar, senior officials and government officers were present at the event.

## Pak PM orders to boycott T20 World Cup match against India

Islamabad, Feb 5: Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has announced that the country will not play its scheduled match against India in the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026, citing solidarity with Bangladesh following its removal from the tournament. The decision was conveyed during a federal cabinet meeting, where Sharif said the move came after "careful deliberation."

Pakistan has decided to boycott the February 15 clash against India after the International Cricket Council (ICC) excluded

Bangladesh from the 20-team tournament. The ICC rejected the Bangladesh Cricket Board's request to move its matches outside India due to logistical constraints ahead of the February 7 start and later replaced Bangladesh with Scotland.

Sharif said sports should remain free from political influence but added that Pakistan would stand with Bangladesh on the issue. The development adds fresh uncertainty to the high-profile India-Pakistan encounter in the upcoming tournament.

## Sengottaiyan to contest from Gobichettipalayam

Erode, Feb 5: TVK leader K A Sengottaiyan on Wednesday said that he wanted to contest from Gobichettipalayam Assembly constituency again, and the future of the party leader Vijay was "very bright". Sengottaiyan was addressing the media after inaugurating the Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam party office at Vellankoil near

Gobichettipalayam. He said that he had decided to contest from Gobichettipalayam Assembly constituency and would submit his willingness petition with the party head on Friday. Nine-time AIADMK MLA Sengottaiyan, expelled from the party in November 2025, joined actor-politician Vijay-led TV.

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10:30 am - Registration & Welcome  
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01:15 pm - Lunch

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Dinesh Kothari, General Secretary  
Ajit Chordia, Chairman  
CA Anil Khicha, Convener  
Tamil Seva Awards

Guests are requested to be seated by 11:00 a.m.

Admission by invitation  
RSVP - Sreehari Abhilash  
9840398470 / 9176808825

# George stars as India reach 10th U19 WC final

## Shinozada, Uzairullah tons in vain

Harare, Feb 5: Faisal Shinozada's scintillating century and Uzairullah Niazi's unbeaten ton for Afghanistan Under-19 almost carried their side to a historic win, but India U19 held their composure to chase down 311 and secure a seven-wicket victory in the second semifinal of the ICC Under-19 World Cup 2026 at Harare Sports Club here on Wednesday.

Aaron George anchored India's innings with a brilliant 115 off 104 balls, striking 15 fours and two sixes, keeping India in the contest throughout.

Nooristani Omarzai and Wahidullah Zadran picked up two and one wickets respectively, but George's knock was the backbone of Afghanistan's total.

Winning the toss, Afghanistan U19 elected to bat first and posted a challenging total of 310 for four in 50 overs.

Faisal Shinozada played a brilliant knock of 110 off 93 balls, striking 15 boundaries, while Uzairullah Niazi remained unbeaten on 101 off 86 balls, hitting 12 fours and two sixes.

Osman Sadat contributed 39 off 70 balls and Khalid Ahmadzai

added 31 off 39 balls. Azizullah Miakhil made 12 before being dismissed. Extras added 23 runs, including six wides and 11 leg byes, helping Afghanistan reach 310.

Kanishk Chouhan took two wickets and Deepesh Devendran claimed one.

India U19 responded with a clinical chase, reaching 311 for three in 41.1 overs. Vaibhav Sooryavanshi tore through the Afghan attack with a blazing 68 off 33 balls at a strike rate of over 200, while captain Ayush Mhatre played a steady 62 to anchor the innings.

Vihaan Malhotra remained unbeaten on 38 and Vedant Trivedi on five, guiding India comfortably past the target with overs to spare.

With this win, India U19 advance to their 10th ICC Under-19 World Cup final, the most by any team, much ahead of Australia, which has reached six finals. Remarkably, India have now made it to the final in six consecutive editions - 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024, and 2026 - underlining their sustained dominance at this level.

George's century was only the fifth hundred scored in the 2026

U19 World Cup knockout stage and one of six centuries in semifinals across the first 15 editions of the tournament.

His innings now sits alongside some of the most memorable U19 World Cup knockout performances, including Cheteshwar Pujara's 129 not out against England in the 2006 semifinal, Unmukt Chand's unbeaten 111 in the 2012 final against Australia, Rishabh Pant's 111 against Namibia in the 2016 quarterfinal, Yash Dhull's 110 against Australia in the 2022 semifinal, Ravneet Ricky's 108 against Australia in the 2000 semifinal, Yashasvi Jaiswal's 105 not out against Pakistan in the 2020 semifinal, Shubman Gill's 102 not out against Pakistan in the 2018 semifinal, and Manjot Kalra's 101 not out against Australia in the 2018 final.

While George's innings was a masterclass in timing and aggression, India's collective batting depth and composure proved decisive in the end. Nevertheless, his knock will be remembered as one of the finest individual performances in U19 World Cup history.



# Ethan outwits Audi in round 2

Chennai, Feb 5: Day two of the 1st Chola Circuit Grand Masters Closed Circuit Chess Tournament, Chennai now in progress was a result-oriented day with three boards ending in a win and two boards ending in a draw.

In a clash between two Indians Audi Ameya gained space advantage by tactical manoeuvring of Queen and Knight on white side against Ethan Vaz. But he slipped in the middle by overlooking a simple combination by black on the 48th move. Ethan surprised Ameya by a tactical blow on g3 by with knight and this proved fatal for Ameya. He was fighting a losing battle without his Queen and resigned the game in vain.

Adopting the Alpin's variation against black's Sicilian defence IM Mayan Chakravarthy mishandled

the opening to allow a double pawn structure on the f file. This was sufficient for the French GM Suleymenov, Alisher to grab an unsupported rook pawn with his knight. With this extra pawn Alisher played a consistent game to reach an absolutely won ending. Finally, he scored a full point on his 76th move.

Aronyak Ghosh, who is in the hot pursuit of his final GM norm, chose a Fianchetto variation against black's king Indian defence. GM Boyer Mahel misplaced a pawn on the 6th rank of his e file and this was cleverly exploited by a forced pin to capture the centre pawn on the 32nd move. In the ensuing rook and minor piece end game Aronyak improved his position inch by inch to net a winner over the visiting Grand Master.

In yet another wrangle between two Indian IMs Harsh Suresh and Borgaonkar Akshay, the former chose Breyer Borisenko variation in the popular Ruy Lopez opening. Both youngsters preferred careful moves to reach a equality and signed peace treaty after completing 30 moves, the requisite number of moves as per the tournament regulation.

In an English Opening GM Girel Joseph obtained a plus position by taking control of c file as well as a weak isolated d pawn from his opponent. However, his counterpart Delgado Neuris saddled his Queen and Rook to trade Queens. Since there was no major breakthrough in the game the players agreed for a draw.



# Only one speed Saar...!

Because a wedding party was arriving at the YWCA International Guest House in Chennai, we were moved from an air conditioned room to a non AC one. Chennai weather being kind at this time of year, I was not bothered. A fan would do.

I turned the regulator. Click. The fan exploded into full blast.

Click again. Same speed. Another click. Same speed.

I called housekeeping. The lady delivered her diagnosis with calm authority. "Only one speed saar."

Not broken. Not apologetic. Not embarrassed. "Only one speed saar."

And in that moment a far more uncomfortable realisation dawned. That fan is our government.

But the real problem is that the majority believes the speed is changing.

Click. A massive temple is built. The majority feels something has improved.

Click. Someone from a minority community is arrested or harassed. The majority feels protected.

Click. A law is passed in the name of culture. The majority feels victorious.

Every click produces the same result.

Noise. Heat. Discomfort. But the majority keeps staring at the regulator, convinced meaningful

things are happening.

And, the cost of living keeps rising. Housing becomes impossible. Healthcare becomes terrifying.

Education becomes unaffordable. Jobs become scarce.

But the majority does not ask about these. These questions are boring. These questions require arithmetic. These questions require accountability.

Much easier to discuss identity. Much easier to chant slogans. Much easier to feel proud about symbolic victories.

The genius of the government is simple. It does not need to silence the majority. It only needs to distract it.

And the majority happily cooperates.

The majority does not demand better governance. They demand better enemies.

The majority does not ask how corruption thrives. They ask who should be hated next.

The majority does not ask why institutions are collapsing. They are fed with who offended their religious sentiments.

And each time, the regulator is turned. Click. The fan roars. Nothing changes. Yet the majority smiles.

Because believing the speed is changing feels comforting.

Believing the speed is changing avoids facing a painful truth. That living conditions are worsening. That opportunities are shrinking. That promises were hollow.

It is far less depressing to believe that a temple equals development. That persecution equals strength. That slogans equal progress.

The guest house at least was honest. 'Only one speed saar.' No illusion. No marketing. No deception.

But the majority lives inside a fantasy showroom of regulators. Five speeds. Shiny knobs. Bright labels.

Endless choices. Behind the wall, one wire. Straight to maximum voltage.

Until the majority stops clapping at every click. Until the majority stops mistaking noise for progress.

Until the majority starts asking uncomfortable economic and governance questions. Nothing will slow down.

The fan will continue to roar. The blast will continue to rise.

And the tragedy is not just that leaders deceive the people. The real tragedy is that the majority believe the speed is changing. When it isn't,

because, 'it is only one speed saar..!'

bobsbanter@gmail.com

# 'Goa Street Race ultimate test for drivers and teams'

New Delhi, Feb 5: As the streets of Goa prepare to turn into a high-speed race circuit for the Indian Racing Festival (IRF) scheduled in Goa on February 14- 15, 2026,

Speed Demons Delhi, Arjun Kapoor says street racing brings out the most human side of motorsport; where instinct, calm, and character matter as much as pace.

For Kapoor, street circuits leave no space to settle in. "On a street circuit, there's nowhere to hide. One small lapse can end everything. That reality makes every lap feel personal, not just for

the drivers, but for me as an owner too," Racing through city streets, he adds, shifts the focus from raw aggression to mental strength.

"You still need to be fast, but more than that, you need control. The teams that do well are the ones that stay calm when things get chaotic," says Kapoor.

At the heart of Speed Demons Delhi's line-up is Shahan Ali Mohsin, a Delhi-born racer who has represented India in world karting championships across Europe and now returns to compete for his home city.

"Shahan's journey says

a lot about how far Indian racing has come. He grew up in Delhi, raced internationally for India, and now comes back to represent Delhi on an Indian street circuit. That connection to the city and the team, adds a different kind of motivation," Kapoor believes moments like these resonate beyond the paddock, "For young racers watching, it shows that you don't have to choose between racing globally and racing at home anymore."

## Transgender Name Change

I, PRAVEEN KUMAR BASKAR a male Child born to BASKAR (Father) & JANAKI (Mother) on 17-01-2000, residing at No.17, 3rd Street, Konamedu, Vaniyambadi, Vellore Dt-635751. Has Been Living as a Female after an elaborate sexual reassignment surgery on 15th February 2018 at atShivamVishwa Multi Speciality Hospital, 201, 2ND Cross Road, Second Block Hbr, Bangalore -560043 by Dr. V.Jayarajan, Ms, Mch., MINAMS, Dip N.B, PhD., FICS, Professor and Head Department of Burns, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Kilpauk Medical College Hospital, Chennai 600 010, by this, I may be treated as a Female and shall henceforth be known as ALLI BASKAR

PRAVEEN KUMAR BASKAR

## Revenue divisional officer, Chennai

K.Sudha, W/o. P.Kasivishwanathan  
S/o Ponnambalam,  
Door No. 27/53C Nehru Street,  
Anna Nagar (East)  
VOC Nagar, Chennai 600 102.

We are residing at the above mentioned address. Our son K. Yuvaraja was born in due to medical emergency at my house on 04.09.2022. As I was unable to Register my son birth within the stipulated period. I have applied for Birth Registration from the Chennai District Revenue Divisional Officer seeking birth certificate. If anyone has any objection regarding this birth certificate they can inform it in person or through letter within 15 day of time from the publication of this Advertisement. Otherwise action will be taken by the above office to issue the appropriate certificate on this petition.

Petitioners  
1. K.Sudha  
2. P.Kasivishwanathan

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public that my client intends to purchase the property bearing Old Door No.18, Door No.49/46, Pethers Road, Royapettah, Chennai - 600 014, comprised in Old S. No. 3950 & T.S. Nos.490/3 and 490/7, measuring an extent of 45875sq. Ft., together with the right to use the common passage, Patta comprised in T.S. No.490/6, Block No.9, Mylapore Taluk, Chennai - 600 014.

The said property belongs to Mr. P. Chandra Sekar Rao, son of Late Vasudeva Rao, who derived title to the same by virtue of a Will and Testament dated 28.04.1997, duly probated in T.O.S. No. 3 of 2016 by order dated 17.04.2021 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Madras.

Any person having any claim, right, title, interest, lien, charge, or encumbrance over the said property is hereby required to make the same known in writing, with supporting documents, to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the proposed purchase shall be proceeded with and such claims, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived.

R.Gopinath Advocate & Notary Public,  
Old No.127, New No.172, Kutchery Road,  
Mylapore, Chennai - 600 004.  
Mob: 95000 63825.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that Proposed Expansion of Steel Melting Plant and Rolling Mill for the production of 88,000 TPA of Re-Rolled Products/Structurals & TMT Bars and 91,000 TPA of MS Billets unit located at Plot no. B 27 (N) (M) (S), SIPCOT's Industrial Complex, Peddikuppam & Old Gummidipoondi Village, Gummidipoondi Taluk, Tiruvallur District, Tamil Nadu- 601201 has been accorded Environmental Clearance by the State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority of Tamil Nadu. The copies of the said clearance are available with the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board and may also be seen on the website of the State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority of

Tamil Nadu at [https://parivesh.nic.in/newupgrade/#/proposal-summary/proposal-document?proposal=119471458&proposal\\_no=S1A%2FTN%2FIND1%2F522835%2F2025&proposal\\_id=119471457](https://parivesh.nic.in/newupgrade/#/proposal-summary/proposal-document?proposal=119471458&proposal_no=S1A%2FTN%2FIND1%2F522835%2F2025&proposal_id=119471457)

Place: Gummidipoondi  
Date: 12/01/2026  
M/s. Kanishk Steel Industries Limited,  
Gummidipoondi

## TAMILNADU STEEL TUBES LIMITED

No. 22, 1st Floor, Wheatcroft Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai-600 034  
CIN: 1271107N1979PLC007887; GST: 33AAC72383121U  
E-mails: purchase@tntpipes.com; contact@tntpipes.com; tnt.share@yahoo.in  
Phone: 044-2855 5653; Website: www.tntpipes.com

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Regulation 29 read with Regulation 47 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, the 4th Board of Directors' Meeting 2025-26 of the Company is scheduled to be held on Saturday, the 14th FEBRUARY 2026, at the Regd. Office of the Company - No.22, 1st Floor, Wheatcroft Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai-600 034, to consider approve and take on record, inter alia, the Un-Audited Financial Results of the Company for the Quarter Ended 31.12.2025, and other items as per Agenda. The information contained in this Notice is available on the company's website www.tntpipes.com and also on the website of Stock Exchange www.bseindia.com.

By Order of the Board  
for TAMILNADU STEEL TUBES LTD.  
K SURESH  
Company Secretary-cum-Compliance Officer

Date: 04.02.2026  
Place : Chennai

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS  
(Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction)  
O.P.No. 604 of 2025

In the matter of Indian Succession Act XXXIX of 1925 and In the matter of the properties and credits of (Late) Mr. Badrinarayanan Gopalkrishnan (Deceased)

1.Vidyakumar Badrinarayanan, Wife of (Late) Badrinarayanan Gopalkrishnan 704, Pinewood A Wing, Prestige Residency, Waghbil Naka, Ghodbundar Road, Kasarvadavali, Thane-400615.  
2. Chandru Badrinarayanan, Son of (Late) Badrinarayanan Gopalkrishnan B-1801, Lake Primrose Apt, Lake Homes, A.S Road, Near Powai Vihar, Powai, Mumbai-400076.  
3. Kavitha D, Daughter of (Late) Badrinarayanan Gopalkrishnan No.5 F 02, A Block Ajantha Prime Apartment, Hosur Road, Beraten Agharaha, Rengaluru-560100.  
4.Satish Badrinarayanan alias Satish Badrinarayanan Son of (Late) Badrinarayanan Gopalkrishnan #227/229, Gear School Road, Opp. Hoysal Apartment, Daddakannali, Carmelaram, Bangalore-560035. ...Petitioners

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the above named Mr. Badrinarayanan Gopalkrishnan (Late) who was residing at 704, Pinewood A Wing, Prestige Residency, Waghbil Naka, Ghodbundar Road, Kasarvadavali, Thane 400615 who died on 25.11.2024 are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings before the Learned Master sitting in the Original side of High Court of Judicature at Madras on 13.02.2026 at 10.30 am. and requested to file their objections, if they think fit before the grant of Letters of Administration.

Dated at Chennai on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026

M/s. Vinithra Srinivasan  
Counsel for Petitioner Assistant Registrar  
"Manbhav", 1st Floor,  
D.No.5/3, Old D.No.2/3,  
Hindi Prachar Sabha Road,  
T.Nagar, Chennai - 600 017.  
S.Kannan  
Assistant Registrar  
Original Side - I  
High Court, Chennai.

## Butterfly Gandhimathi Appliances Limited

CIN No: L28931TN1986PLC012728

Regd Office: 143, Pudupakkam Village, Vandalur -Kelambakkam Road,  
Kelambakkam - 603 103

## STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER/ NINE MONTHS ENDED ON DECEMBER 31, 2025

S. No	Particulars	₹ in Lakhs					
		Quarter Ended			Nine Month Ended		Year Ended
		31.12.2025	30.09.2025	31.12.2024	31.12.2025	31.12.2024	31.03.2025
1	Revenue from Operations	24,458.29	29,299.43	23,824.18	72,498.40	67,786.49	86,503.09
2	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period (before tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	1,609.41	2,272.48	1,152.01	4,749.20	3,193.71	4,394.68
3	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional items and/ or Extraordinary items)	1,450.23	2,272.48	1,152.01	4,590.02	3,193.71	4,394.68
4	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional items and/ or Extraordinary items)	1,076.78	1,699.69	830.57	3,419.81	2,350.06	3,253.31
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit for the period/ year (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	1,132.05	1,733.43	818.33	3,487.69	2,312.46	3,309.14
6	Paid-up Equity Share Capital	1,787.96	1,787.96	1,787.96	1,787.96	1,787.96	1,787.96
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of previous year	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	30,659.88
8	Earnings Per share (Face Value of ₹10/- each) not annualized for the quarter and Nine month ended periods						
	a) Basic	6.02	9.51	4.65	19.13	13.14	18.20
	b) Diluted	6.02	9.51	4.65	19.13	13.14	18.20

Notes:  
1 The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarter and nine months ended financial results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the quarter ended financial results are available on the Stock Exchanges websites (www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com) and also on the Company's website www.butterflyindia.com  
2 This statement has been prepared in accordance with the Companies ( Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015,(Ind AS) prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act 2013 and other generally accepted accounting practices and principles.

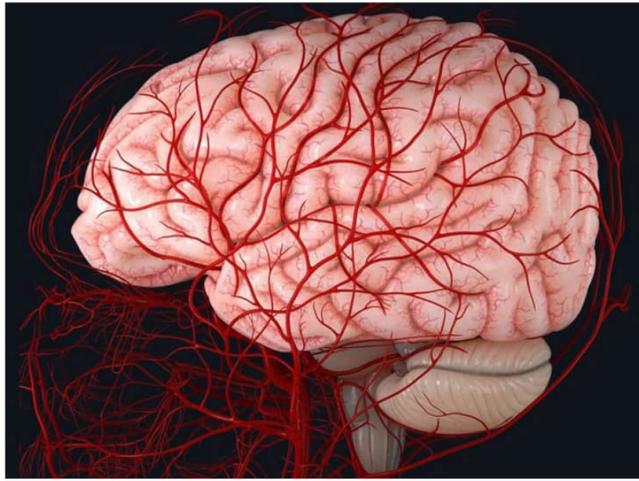
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Kaleeswaran Arunachalam  
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Date : 04.02.2026

# Brain vessel disease raises dementia risk

A major US study of nearly two million older adults has found that cerebral amyloid angiopathy, a brain condition caused by protein buildup in blood vessels, is strongly linked to a much higher risk of developing dementia within five years. Researchers found that people diagnosed with the condition were about four times more likely to develop dementia than those without it, even if they had never suffered a stroke.

Cerebral amyloid angiopathy, often called CAA, occurs when amyloid proteins accumulate in the walls of blood vessels in the brain, making them weaker and more prone to damage. While small amounts of amyloid can be part of normal aging, excessive buildup can disrupt brain function and increase the risk of bleeding in the brain. The condition is also commonly seen alongside Alzheimer's disease.

The study analyzed Medicare health records from more than 1.9 million people aged 65 and older between 2016 and 2022. Researchers tracked participants over time, noting when they developed CAA, experienced strokes, or were diagnosed with dementia. This allowed them to compare dementia risk among people with CAA alone, stroke alone, both conditions, or neither. Within five years, dementia was



diagnosed in about 42 percent of people with CAA, compared with roughly 10 percent of those without the condition. People with both CAA and stroke were 4.5 times more likely to develop dementia, while those with CAA but no history of stroke were 4.3 times more likely. In contrast, people who had experienced a stroke without CAA had a lower, though still elevated, dementia risk.

Researchers said one of the most striking findings was that dementia

risk was nearly the same in people with CAA whether or not they had suffered a stroke. This suggests that the disease itself plays a direct role in cognitive decline, beyond the damage caused by strokes.

Experts say the findings highlight the importance of early and routine screening for memory and thinking problems in people diagnosed with CAA. Identifying cognitive changes early could help doctors manage risk factors and potentially slow further decline.

# Bat-borne virus found in Bangladesh patients

Researchers had recently consumed raw date palm sap, a popular seasonal drink in Bangladesh that is often contaminated by bats. This sap is already well known as a major source of Nipah virus transmission. Bats are natural hosts for many viruses that can infect humans, including rabies, Nipah, Hendra, Marburg and SARS-related viruses. Researchers said the new findings show that the health risks linked to raw date palm sap go beyond Nipah alone and highlight the need for broader disease surveillance to detect emerging bat-borne threats early.

All five patients

The patients became severely ill with symptoms similar to those seen in Nipah virus infection, such as fever, vomiting, headache, fatigue, excessive salivation and neurological problems. This was notable because PRV infections reported in nearby countries have often been mild, suggesting that less severe cases in Bangladesh may be going undetected. Scientists believe PRV could be an overlooked cause of serious respiratory and neurological illness in the region.



Further investigations strengthened the link between bats and human infection. In related work, researchers identified genetically similar PRV strains in bats captured near the locations where the human cases occurred, close to the Padma River Basin. This provided strong evidence that bats were the likely source of the virus and reinforced concerns about spillover from wildlife to humans in areas where people and bats closely interact.

The five cases were identified between December 2022 and March 2023 through an ongoing Nipah virus surveillance program run by Bangladeshi health authorities in collaboration with international partners. Although routine laboratory

testing ruled out Nipah virus, researchers used an advanced technique known as viral capture sequencing to screen patient samples more broadly. This method detected PRV genetic material in archived throat swabs, and in three cases, scientists were able to grow the virus in the laboratory, confirming active infection.

Viral capture sequencing, developed at Columbia University's Centre for Infection and Immunity, allows researchers to detect thousands of known viruses at once with high sensitivity, going beyond standard diagnostic tests that look for only one pathogen at a time. Scientists say tools like this are critical for identifying hidden or unexpected infections and for improving preparedness against emerging diseases.

Researchers emphasised that the discovery underscores the importance of monitoring a wide range of viruses in regions where human contact with wildlife is common. Expanding surveillance efforts could help health officials better understand emerging threats and reduce the risk of future outbreaks linked to bat-borne viruses.

# Cancer treatment costs rise sharply

Chennai, Feb 5: On World Cancer Awareness Day, Care Health Insurance highlighted the rising financial burden of cancer treatment in India, driven by prolonged and multi-stage care that places significant strain on patients and families.

Claims data analysis shows that early-stage cancer treatment costs Rs.5-7 lakh, while advanced and high-complexity cases can rise to Rs.20-30 lakh per treatment, depending on disease progression and duration of care. The findings are significant in the backdrop of the Union Budget 2026, which emphasizes affordable cancer care.

Commenting on the trend, Manish Dodeja, Chief Operating Officer, Care Health Insurance,

said cancer treatment is medically complex and often extends over several months, with patients filing multiple claims across different stages of care. While chemotherapy and radiotherapy are largely day-care procedures, hospital stays can range from three to twenty days.

The insurer noted that claims related to breast, oral, cervical, prostate, blood, pancreatic, and liver cancers often record higher values, with low Sum Insured limits leading to increased out-of-pocket expenses. Based on claims experience, Care Health Insurance highlighted that a minimum Sum Insured of Rs.15-25 lakh is increasingly necessary to adequately manage comprehensive cancer treatment.

# Experimental diabetes drug shows promise

New research building on earlier studies in type 2 diabetes suggests the experimental drug IC7Fc may also help guard against heart disease. A preclinical study has found that the drug can lower cholesterol and reduce inflammation, two major drivers of cardiovascular problems.

The international research team, led by Leiden University Medical Centre in the Netherlands in collaboration with Monash University and other partners, published the findings in Science Advances. In experiments involving mice prone to heart disease, IC7Fc significantly reduced blood fats such as triglycerides as well as overall cholesterol levels.

The researchers also found that the drug limited the buildup of fatty plaques in blood vessels and reduced inflammation, both of which play a central role in heart attacks and strokes. By slowing these processes, IC7Fc appeared to reduce atherosclerosis, the



narrowing and hardening of arteries caused by fatty deposits.

Professor Mark Febbraio from the Monash Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, who has been closely involved in the drug's development, said earlier studies showed IC7Fc could help manage type 2 diabetes. The new findings suggest it may also slow the clogging of arteries that restricts blood flow to the heart. He noted that heart disease remains the world's leading cause of death and that many people

remain at risk despite existing treatments to control blood pressure and cholesterol.

The study also highlighted differences in how the drug works depending on body type. Previous research showed IC7Fc reduced appetite and body fat in obese mice. In the new study, which focused on lean mice genetically prone to high cholesterol and artery disease, the drug did not affect body weight or food intake. This suggests its weight-loss effects may be limited to obesity, while its heart-protective benefits could apply more broadly.

Overall, the findings point to IC7Fc as a potential dual-purpose treatment that could address both metabolic and cardiovascular risks. Researchers stress that further studies, including trials in humans, are needed, but say the results represent an encouraging step toward a therapy that targets two major global health challenges.

# Small tweaks: less salt, more life

Lowering sodium levels in packaged and prepared foods could significantly improve heart health and prevent large numbers of heart attacks, strokes, and early deaths in France and the United Kingdom, according to two new studies published in the journal Hypertension by the American Heart Association.

In France, researchers found that reducing salt content in baguettes and other commonly eaten breads could lower average daily sodium intake by about 0.35 grams per person. While the reduction may seem small, researchers estimate it could prevent more than 1,000 deaths nationwide over time. Because bread is a daily staple in France, even modest changes to its salt content could have a powerful impact on public health without requiring people to change their eating habits.

A separate study in the United Kingdom found

that meeting the country's 2024 sodium reduction targets could cut average daily salt intake by nearly 18 percent. This reduction could help prevent around 100,000 cases of ischemic heart disease and about 25,000 ischemic strokes over the next 20 years by lowering blood pressure across the population.

Together, the findings highlight how coordinated efforts by governments, food producers, and public health agencies can lead to major health gains. Excess sodium intake is a leading cause of high blood pressure, which increases the risk of heart attack, stroke, kidney disease, dementia, and other serious conditions. Because most sodium comes from everyday foods rather than salt added at the table, population-wide reductions are seen as one of the most effective ways to improve long-term health and reduce healthcare costs.

The research relied

on modeling studies that estimated health outcomes if existing sodium reduction goals were fully implemented. In France, scientists evaluated the impact of planned reductions in bread products by 2025. In the UK, researchers assessed sodium targets

for packaged foods and takeaway meals. Both studies concluded that small reductions across widely consumed foods could deliver substantial benefits without placing responsibility on individuals to change their behavior.

# Chronic pain may drive high BP

Chronic pain appears to play an important role in raising the risk of developing high blood pressure, according to new research that tracked adults for more than a decade. The findings suggest that both how long pain lasts and how widespread it is in the body can significantly influence future hypertension risk, partly through pathways involving depression and inflammation.

Earlier research has shown that chronic musculoskeletal pain—pain in areas such as the back, neck, shoulders, hips or knees lasting at least three months—is the most common form of long-term pain. The new study explored how the presence, type and location of pain relate to the later development of high blood pressure, a major contributor to heart disease and premature death.

Researchers analyzed data from more than 200,000 adults in the UK Biobank, with an average follow-up of 13.5 years. At the start of the study, participants reported whether they had pain that interfered with daily life, where it occurred in the body, and whether it had lasted longer than three months. Depression was assessed through questionnaires, while inflammation was



measured using blood levels of C-reactive protein.

By the end of the follow-up period, nearly 10 percent of participants had developed high blood pressure. Compared with people who reported no pain, those with chronic widespread pain faced the highest risk, about 75 percent higher. Chronic pain in a single location was linked to a 20 percent higher risk, while short-term pain was associated with a smaller, 10 percent increase. Certain pain locations stood out, with chronic abdominal pain, headaches, neck or shoulder pain, hip pain and back pain all linked to elevated blood pressure risk.

The analysis also showed that depression and inflammation together explained nearly 12 percent of the connection between chronic pain and high blood pressure.

Researchers say this highlights the need for healthcare providers to view pain not just as a quality-of-life issue, but as a possible warning sign for future cardiovascular problems.

Experts not involved in the study noted that while pain is known to raise blood pressure temporarily, the long-term effects of chronic pain have been less clear. These findings add evidence that ongoing pain may contribute to sustained increases in blood pressure, potentially through biological stress, inflammation and mental health effects. They also stress the importance of carefully managing pain, especially when using medications such as nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, which can themselves raise blood pressure.

The researchers caution that the study mainly

involved middle-aged and older white adults in the UK, so the results may not apply to all populations. Pain levels were self-reported, and blood pressure measurements were limited. Still, the findings underline the potential benefits of effective pain management—not only for comfort and mobility, but also for long-term heart health.

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**POSSESSION NOTICE FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY [(Appendix IV) Rule 8(1)]**

WHEREAS the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of IKF Home Finance Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as "IKF") under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002), and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated mentioned below under Section 13(2) of the said Act calling upon you being the borrowers (names mentioned below) to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers mentioned herein below having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers mentioned herein below and to the public in general that the undersigned has Taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on me under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The borrowers mentioned here in above in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with said property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of "IKF" for an amount as mentioned herein under and interest thereon.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) LAN	Description of Secured Assets (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Date of Possession
1	LXVNB01324-250012189 1. Mr/Mrs. Rajakumari Chakkaravarthy 2. Mr/Mrs. Sugumar Kaliyappan Are R/O. No. 3/ 183, Indira Nagar, Chettiyappanoor, Nearby Vani School, Kalandira Pudur Vaniyambadi, S.O. Vellore, Tamil Nadu, (India)- 635751 And Also At Old S. No 84, New S. No. 84/ 38 Part - 829, Village Vaniyambadi Taluk Tirupattur District, Kanadira, -635751	All Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing Old S. No 84, New S. No. 84/ 38 Patta - 829, Village Vaniyambadi Taluk Tirupattur District, Kanadira, -635751 In This Vacant Land With Roc House Building Along With Construction Thereon Measuring Extent Of 1248 1/2 Sqfts. Bounded By North : Mr. Hari, Miss Malathi Property, South : Road, East : Miss Adhikamsi, Abimannan Property, West : Miss Youarani, Shankar Property	20.09.2025 Rs. 8,42,747/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Forty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Seven Only)	02.02.2026
2	LAN :- LNVNB00624-250011547 1. Mr/Mrs. S Rajakumari 2. Mr/Mrs. K Sugumar Are R/O. No. 3/ 183, Indira Nagar, Kalandira Pudur, Chettiyappanoor, Vaniyambadi, -635751 and Also At Kalandira Village, Vaniyambadi Taluk, Tirupattur District, -635751	In Tirupattur Dist. Tirupattur Registration Dist., Vaniyambadi Sub registration office, Vaniyambadi Taluk, Kalandira Village, Patta No. 829 - Natham S.No. 84, New subdivided S.No. 84/38 - in this vacant land with R.C.C. House Building. East: Mrs. A. Abimannan Property, West: Mrs. Y. Shankar Property, North: Mr. Hari, Mrs. Malathi Property, South: Road	18.11.2025 Rs. 5,35,596/- (Rupees Five Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Six Only)	02.02.2026

Sd/-  
Authorized Officer  
For IKF Home Finance Limited

Place : Tirupattur, Tamil Nadu  
Date : 02.02.2026

**BAJAJ FINANCE LIMITED**

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**APPENDIX-IV A**  
(See proviso to rule 8 (1))  
e-Auction Sale Notice Under SARFAESI Act 2002  
Sale of Immovable Assets Under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("ACT")

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrowers/Co-borrowers/Mortgagor(s) in respect of below mentioned secured asset which is mortgaged with Bajaj Finance Limited ("BFL"), and possession of which had been taken by undersigned Authorized Officer of BFL under the provisions of the ACT will be sold by Auction for recovery of the amount mentioned hereunder and further applicable interest, charges and costs etc..

The secured asset described below is being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS, AS IS WHAT IS AND WHATEVER THERE IS" under Rule No. 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules ("The Rules") for recovery of the dues detailed as under:

Particulars of E-auction	
Name & Address of Borrower	RAMUDU CHETTY JAYAKUMAR (BORROWER) AT NEW NO.5, EARRIKKARAI STREET, NERKUNDRAM, CHENNAI - 600107 And Also At No. 83/4, VENKATESWARA NAGAR, 2ND PART, 3RD STREET, KODUNGAIYUR, CHENNAI - 600118.
Loan Account Number	403CSH10902474 / 403CSH10988361
Statutory Demand Notice u/s. 13(2) Date & Amount	Notice dated 19-April-2017 Demand amount: ₹2,64,68,407/-
Outstanding Amount as on 30.01.2026	Rs. 4,14,70,956.62/- (Rupees Four Crores Fourteen Lakhs Seventy Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Six and Sixty Two Only)
Description of Immovable Property	Property No. 1: Flat No.F-1, in the First Floor of an area of 1050 sq. ft. (including common areas) in the building known as "P.B'S Shrutii" along with car park marked as F-1, together with 536 sq. ft. of undivided share of land of 2000 sq. ft. of undivided share of land in the total extent of 2400 sq. ft., comprised in S.Nos.406/3A/1A and 406/3A/1B of Okkiam Thoraiakkam Village, bearing Plot No.20, Chanathi Nikethan Layout, Okkiam Thoraiakkam, Chennai, and bounded on the North by : Plot No.21; South by : Plot No.19; EastBy: 20 Feet Road; WestBy: Plot No.17 Property No. 2: Flat No.F-3, in the 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, of an area of 800 sq. ft., together with one car park in building known as "P.B'S Attire" together with 376 sq. ft., undivided share out of 1207.5 sq. ft., in the total extent measuring 2415 sq. ft., comprised in R.S.No.287, New R.S.No.287/23, Block No.17, bearing Door No.8/14, Murugesan Street, Shenoy Nagar, Chennai and bounded on the North by : Land and building belonging to Mr. C. M. Anandhantharthy; South by: Land and building belonging to Mrs. Kuppanmai; East By: C. P. Murugesan Street; West by : Land and building belonging to Mr. C. Krishnasamy.
Reserve Price in INR	Property No. 1: ₹54,36,000/- Property No. 2: ₹87,50,000/-
EMD	Property No. 1: ₹5,43,600/- Property No. 2: ₹8,75,000/-
E-auction date and time	Property No. 1: 21/02/2026 at 11:00 am to 1:00 pm Property No. 2: 21/02/2026 at 03:00 am to 5:00 pm
E-auction Portal	https://bankauctoins.in
Last date of submission of EMD	20/02/2026
Bid Increment Amount in Rs.	₹50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only & In Such Multiples)
Encumbrance Known to Secured Creditor	No
Date of inspection of Property	From 05/02/2026 to 19/02/2026 on working day between 9.30 AM to 5 PM with Prior appointment

Public in General and Borrowers in particular please take notice that if in case auction on date scheduled herein fails for any reason whatsoever then secured creditor may enforce security interest by way of sale through private treaty, at the discretion of the secured creditor. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link https://bankauctoins.in and https://www.bajajfinserv.in/auction-notices.

Date: 05/02/2026  
Place: Chennai

Sd/- Authorized Officer,  
Bajaj Finance Limited.

## Budget 2026 Part 4

## Macroeconomics

# FM's tight rope: Fiscal discipline, growth ambitions

## Reinforces credibility-based prudence

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, in her ninth consecutive Union Budget presented on Sunday, February 1, has sought to strike a careful balance between fiscal discipline and growth support. Part 4 of this Budget analysis focuses on what Budget 2026-27 means for India's financial health as the country aspires to emerge as a major economic power.

At the headline level, the Budget maintains policy continuity. There were no changes announced in income tax slabs, signalling stability and predictability for taxpayers, even as the government offered targeted customs duty exemptions on several goods to support manufacturing, clean energy and cost-of-living considerations.

A key pillar of the Budget is the continued emphasis on public capital expenditure. The Finance Minister proposed increasing government capex to Rs.12.2 lakh crore in FY27, up from Rs.11.2 lakh crore in FY26-an 8.9% increase. While this is broadly in line with market expectations, it is modest relative to the scale of infrastructure needs in a fast-growing economy. Nevertheless, the sustained capex push underlines the government's commitment to crowding in private investment and supporting medium-term growth.

On the fiscal consolidation front, Sitharaman highlighted that the government has honoured its commitment to bring the fiscal deficit below 4.5% of GDP by 2025-26. In Revised Estimates (RE) for FY26, the fiscal deficit stands at 4.4% of GDP, matching the Budget Estimate for the year. For FY27, the fiscal deficit is projected to decline further to 4.3% of GDP, translating to an absolute figure of Rs.16.96 lakh crore.

Importantly, the Centre has laid out a clear medium-term glide path, committing to maintain fiscal deficits from FY27 to FY31 in a manner that ensures a declining debt trajectory. The debt-to-GDP ratio is estimated at 55.6% in

BE 2026-27, marginally lower than 56.1% in RE 2025-26, with a stated objective of bringing it down to about 50±1% by March 31, 2031. A declining debt burden, the Finance Minister noted, will gradually free up resources for priority sector spending by reducing interest outgo.

The Revised Estimates for FY26 provide further insight into the government's fiscal position. Non-debt receipts are pegged at Rs. 34 lakh crore, with net tax receipts of Rs. 26.7 lakh crore. Total expenditure is estimated at Rs. 49.6 lakh crore, including capital expenditure of about Rs. 11 lakh crore. For FY27, non-debt receipts are projected to rise to Rs. 36.5 lakh crore, while total expenditure is estimated at Rs. 53.5 lakh crore. Net tax receipts are expected to grow to Rs. 28.7 lakh crore, reflecting confidence in economic activity and tax buoyancy.

To finance the fiscal deficit in FY27, net market borrowings from dated securities are estimated at Rs. 11.7 lakh crore, while gross market borrowings are projected at Rs. 17.2 lakh crore. The balance is expected to be met through small savings and other sources. The overall borrowing programme remains sizable but calibrated to avoid undue stress on interest rates.

On the indirect tax front, the Budget signals a broad recalibration of customs and excise duties aimed at simplifying tariff structures, strengthening domestic manufacturing and boosting export competitiveness. These measures are aligned with the government's long-term 'Viksit Bharat' vision, even as they seek to ease costs for consumers and producers.

In line with India's clean energy transition, the Finance Minister proposed extending basic customs duty exemptions on capital goods used in lithium-ion cell manufacturing to include battery energy storage systems. A full customs duty exemption was also announced for sodium

antimonate, a key input in solar glass manufacturing. These steps support domestic value chains in renewables and reduce dependence on imports over time.

From a compliance and ease-of-doing-business perspective, the Budget proposes extending the deadline for filing revised income tax returns from December 31 to March 31 of the relevant assessment year, subject to a nominal fee. To be implemented under the forthcoming Income Tax Act, 2025, this change is aimed at improving voluntary compliance and reducing avoidable tax disputes.

Support for MSMEs - a critical growth engine - continues through financial system interventions. The Self-Reliant India Fund will receive an additional Rs. 2,000 crore in FY27 to accelerate MSME growth. Making the Trade Receivables Discounting System (TReDS) a mandatory settlement platform for all Central Public Sector Enterprises is expected to significantly improve MSME liquidity. Since its launch, TReDS has facilitated financing of over Rs.5 lakh crore in receivables, with FY25 volumes alone reaching Rs. 2.33 lakh crore, reflecting a sharp year-on-year increase.

Overall, Union Budget 2026-27 reinforces a narrative of fiscal prudence anchored in credibility, even as it sustains a growth-oriented stance through capex, structural tax reforms and financial sector support. By committing to a declining debt path, maintaining deficits within a comfortable 3-4% band over the medium term, and aligning fiscal policy with long-term development goals, the Budget seeks to strengthen India's macroeconomic foundations - an essential prerequisite for its ambition of becoming a global economic powerhouse.

This concludes our analysis on the housing, health, education and fiscal strength, which are the foundational pillars of an economy.

# Washington Post cuts one-third newsroom staff

## Restructuring shutter sports, foreign bureaus

Washington D.C., Feb 5: The Washington Post announced sweeping layoffs on Wednesday, cutting nearly one-third of its newsroom staff in a move that stunned the media world and marked one of the most drastic contractions in the paper's 147-year history. The restructuring will eliminate the Post's entire sports section, shutter several foreign bureaus and end its long-running Books coverage, dealing a severe blow to one of the most influential news organisations in the United States.

Executive Editor Matt Murray told employees that the decision was "painful but necessary" to adapt to changing technology, shifting reader habits and financial pressures. In a blunt message to staff, he said the newspaper could no longer "be everything to everyone." After a tense company-wide virtual meeting, journalists began receiving emails informing them whether their positions had been retained or terminated.

Speculation about layoffs had circulated for weeks, particularly after sports reporters were told they would not be travelling to cover the Winter Olympics. However, the

scale of Wednesday's cuts shocked even veteran staffers, affecting reporters, editors and support teams across multiple departments.

Media experts described the move as a crisis for journalism. Margaret Sullivan, a Columbia University professor and former Post columnist, said the cuts represented a loss not just for the paper but for global journalism, given the Post's historic role in investigative and cultural reporting.

Martin Baron, the first editor to serve under owner Jeff Bezos, sharply criticised the billionaire's leadership, calling the episode a "self-inflicted destruction" of the newspaper's brand. Bezos himself remained silent despite repeated appeals from journalists urging him to intervene.

The Post has struggled with declining subscriptions, a problem many attribute partly to Bezos's controversial decision to withdraw an endorsement of Kamala Harris during the 2024 US presidential race and a perceived shift of its opinion pages to a more conservative tone. Unlike its rival The New York Times - which has expanded successfully through digital products and acquisitions

like The Athletic - the Post has failed to diversify its revenue model.

Among the most controversial cuts was the closure of the Middle East bureau. Cairo Bureau Chief Claire Parker publicly confirmed that she and all regional correspondents and editors had been laid off, calling the decision difficult to understand.

Murray said the paper would now focus on core strengths such as politics, national security and investigative reporting. He admitted that the Post's daily output had declined over five years and that it had struggled to keep pace with digital video consumption.

Baron, however, placed the blame squarely on Bezos, arguing that readers fled after they felt the paper had abandoned its principles. He contrasted this with Bezos's earlier strong defence of press freedom during Donald Trump's first term, saying that spirit was now absent.

Once famed for its Watergate investigations and rich cultural journalism, the Washington Post now faces an uncertain future as it attempts to reinvent itself in a fractured media landscape.

# YSR Cong leaders brief NHRC chairperson

New Delhi, Feb 5:

A delegation of YSR Congress Party (YSRCP) leaders met National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) Chairperson Justice V. Ramasubramanian on Wednesday, alleging a serious breakdown of law and order and widespread human rights violations in Andhra Pradesh.

The delegation submitted a formal complaint citing alleged attacks on the houses of former ministers Ambati Rambabu and Jogi Ramesh, as well as the killing of Dalit activist Salaman. Leaders said they presented videos and photographs which they claimed showed coordinated attacks by Telugu Desam Party (TDP) cadres and alleged attempts to physically target opposition leaders. They urged the Commission to take cognisance of what they described as "anarchic governance" in the state under Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu.

According to YSRCP representatives, the NHRC Chairperson responded positively to their submissions and indicated that a report would be sought from the Director General of Police (DGP). They also said a fact-finding team from the Commission may visit Andhra Pradesh.

The delegation included MPs Y.V. Subba Reddy, P.V. Mithun Reddy, Gurumoorthy, Golla Babu Rao, Meda Raghunath Reddy, Subhash Chandra Bose, Ayodhya Ramireddy and Tanuja Rani; SC Cell president Sudhakar Babu; former ministers Merugu Nagarjuna and Adimulapu Suresh; MLC Bommi Israel; MLA Thatiparthi Chandrasekhar; MLC Mondithoka Arun Kumar; and former MLC Jupudi Prabhakar Rao and former MLA Kasu Mahesh Reddy.

Speaking after the meeting, Jupudi Prabhakar Rao said the party had requested a thorough inquiry into the incidents and expressed hope that an NHRC probe team would soon visit the state. Merugu

Nagarjuna alleged an increase in attacks on Dalits and claimed that petrol bomb attacks were attempted on former ministers. Adimulapu Suresh alleged that constitutional machinery had weakened and that police remained passive during attacks on YSRCP supporters.

MLC Bommi Israel and MLA Thatiparthi Chandrasekhar called for the imposition of President's Rule, alleging a collapse of public safety and the rise of "goonda

raj." Meanwhile, the brother of slain Dalit activist Salaman also submitted a representation to the Commission, appealing for peace and protection in his village and urging that no family should face a similar tragedy.

There was no immediate response from the Andhra Pradesh government or the TDP regarding the allegations at the time of filing this report.

# Trump discusses Iran on phone with Xi

Washington D.C., Feb 5:

President Donald Trump said he held a wide-ranging telephone conversation with Chinese President Xi Jinping on Wednesday in which the situation in Iran figured prominently, even as the US continued its diplomatic push to persuade China and other nations to distance themselves from Tehran.

Trump said the two leaders also touched on sensitive issues such as trade, Taiwan and his planned visit to Beijing in April. Describing the call as positive, he posted on social media that his "personal relationship" with Xi remained strong and that both sides recognised the importance of maintaining stable ties.

While the White House highlighted Trump's expected visit to China in April, Beijing's official readout only said the two leaders discussed upcoming international summits that could provide opportunities for meetings, without explicitly confirming the trip.

The discussion on Iran came amid heightened tensions between Washington and Tehran following a violent crackdown on protests inside Iran last month. Trump has indicated that military action against Iran remains on the table and has been stepping up pressure over its

nuclear programme.

US officials said special envoy Steve Witkoff is scheduled to meet Iranian representatives later this week as part of efforts to curb Tehran's nuclear ambitions.

Last month, Trump announced a 25 per cent tariff on imports from countries that continue to trade with Iran - a move largely aimed at China, which remains Tehran's largest trading partner.

Despite years of sanctions, Iran conducted nearly USD 125 billion in international trade in 2024, with China accounting for USD 32 billion, followed by the UAE at USD 28 billion and Turkey at USD 17 billion, according to the World Trade Organisation.

The Taiwan issue also surfaced during the call, with Beijing reiterating that it would never allow the island to break away from China. The statement came after Washington approved more than USD 10 billion in arms sales to Taipei in December, a decision that has drawn sharp protests from Beijing.

Neither side indicated whether Trump's controversial proposal for a US takeover of Greenland was raised during the conversation, even as European leaders have rejected the idea outright.

# Xi, Putin video con on beefing up ties

Moscow, Feb 5:

Russian President Vladimir Putin and Chinese President Xi Jinping held a high-level video summit on Wednesday that underscored the deepening strategic and economic partnership between Moscow and Beijing, even as both leaders weighed their increasingly fraught relations with the United States.

During the call, Putin accepted Xi's invitation to visit China twice this year, signalling the continued momentum of their diplomatic engagement at a time when both nations face pressure from the West. The conversation came amid a flurry of recent meetings between Xi and Western leaders seeking closer ties with Beijing despite sharp disagreements over the war in Ukraine.

Opening the dialogue, Putin reaffirmed Russia's solidarity with China, saying Moscow firmly supported their shared efforts to safeguard national sovereignty, security, economic stability and the right to determine their own development paths. He described Russia-China ties as a stabilising force in an increasingly turbulent global order.

Xi, speaking from Beijing, framed the moment as historic, noting that the call coincided with the first day of spring in the Chinese calendar. He said the two sides should seize this "new beginning" to craft a fresh blueprint for bilateral relations and deepen strategic cooperation across multiple domains.

Both leaders highlighted expanding collaboration in energy, nuclear technology, high-tech industry and space research. Putin specifically welcomed China's decision to grant visa-free travel to Russian citizens - a policy Moscow has reciprocated - as a symbol of growing people-to-people links.

Trade between the two countries has continued to rise steadily despite Western sanctions on Russia, with China now firmly established as Moscow's largest trading partner. Xi stressed the need for frequent high-level exchanges and pragmatic cooperation to ensure that relations continue to mature.

The leaders also discussed global security issues, including Iran, Venezuela and Cuba, agreeing

to preserve their current level of cooperation with Caracas and Havana. Putin reiterated Moscow's backing for Beijing's "One China" policy on Taiwan.

Putin's foreign policy adviser Yuri Ushakov later told reporters that both sides largely shared the same view of Washington's foreign policy and favoured equal, rules-based cooperation rooted in the UN Charter. He added that Xi supported ongoing US-Russia-Ukraine talks in Abu Dhabi.

# BJP's Khemchand sworn in as Manipur CM

Imphal, Feb 5:

Veteran BJP leader Yumnam Khemchand Singh was on Wednesday sworn in as the new Chief Minister of Manipur.

Sixty-two-year-old Khemchand Singh, a former Speaker of the State Assembly, was administered the oath of office and secrecy by Governor A K Bhalla at the Lok Bhavan, bringing the curtains down on the almost one-year President's rule in the troubled North Eastern state.

The position of Chief Minister had remained vacant since N. Biren Singh resigned on February 9, 2025, amid months of ethnic violence that destabilised Manipur. The state was brought under the President's rule on February 13 last year.

BJP legislator Nemcha Kipgen, hailing from the Kuki community, and Naga People's Front lawmaker L Dikho took oath as the deputy chief ministers after Khemchand at the solemn ceremony.

Hours before Khemchand's swearing in, President Droupadi Murmu formally revoked President's rule in the state, according to a gazette notification issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Earlier in the day, Khemchand met the Governor at Lok Bhavan and formally staked his claim to form a BJP-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA) government in the state.

The call also touched on the expiring New START nuclear treaty, with Putin saying Russia would act "responsibly and carefully" while remaining open to negotiations on strategic stability.

The Russia-China conversation took place just hours before Xi held a separate call with US President Donald Trump, who later said Iran, trade and Taiwan were key topics of that discussion - underlining how Beijing now sits at the centre of great-power diplomacy.

Khemchand Singh was accompanied by BJP national general secretary Tarun Chugh, BJP North East coordinator Sambit Patra, Manipur BJP state president Adhikarimayum Sharda Devi, and other NDA leaders during the meeting.

Khemchand was unanimously elected leader of the NDA legislature party on February 3.

Khemchand has expressed confidence that the new Council of Ministers would work with peace and development as its guiding principles.

"The political journey towards the vision of a developed India and a developed Manipur is not without challenges, but our priorities will remain firmly aligned with achieving these goals," Khemchand Singh said, while thanking the party leadership for reposing trust and responsibility in him.

Khemchand served as the Speaker of the Manipur Legislative Assembly from 2017 to 2022 during the first N Biren Singh government.

In the second N. Biren Singh Government, Khemchande served as a Cabinet Minister holding the portfolios of Municipal Administration, Housing Development (MAHUD) department, Rural Development and Panchayati Raj.

# INS Sudarshini in Oman on port call

New Delhi, Feb 5:

Indian Navy's sail training ship INS Sudarshini arrived at the port of Salalah, Oman, marking the first international port call of her iconic transoceanic voyage - Lokayan 26.

INS Sudarshini sailed from her home port, Kochi on January 20, 2026, steering through the seasonal winds of the Arabian Sea, completing the first leg of her voyage on February 2, with its arrival in Salalah.

The arrival at Oman represents a key milestone in the ship's ten-month long deployment, aimed at showcasing India's rich maritime heritage and fostering international maritime cooperation, the Indian Navy's spokesperson said.

The port call underscores the deep-rooted maritime ties and strategic partnership between India and Oman. During the three-day visit, a range of professional interactions and training engagements with the Royal Navy of Oman are planned.

The ship will also be open to school children and local residents, promoting maritime awareness and people-to-people connect.

The ongoing voyage of Lokayan 26 continues to serve as a symbol of India's seafaring legacy and the Indian Navy's enduring commitment to maritime diplomacy, goodwill, and international cooperation across the oceans, the statement read further.

On January 14, Indian Naval Sailing Vessel INSV Kaundinya arrived at Port Sultan Qaboos, in Muscat, capital of Oman, after successfully completing its maiden voyage from Porbandar, marking a significant moment in the shared maritime heritage of India and Oman. The ship along with the crew were received by the union Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways (MoPSW), Sarbananda Sonowal at Port Sultan Qaboos.

Speaking on the occasion, union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal had

said, "This event is not only a celebration of a voyage, but of a deep-rooted civilizational bond. The arrival of this stitched ship in Muscat is symbolic of the enduring India-Oman friendship that has stood the test of time and is anchored in history, enriched by trade, and strengthened by mutual respect." He said it was his resolve to revive India's ancient shipbuilding genius and present it proudly before the world.

Named after the legendary Indian mariner Kaundinya, the vessel showcased India's indigenous maritime knowledge, craftsmanship and sustainable shipbuilding practices. Inspired by a fifth-century CE vessel depicted in the Ajanta Cave paintings, INSV Kaundinya was constructed using ancient Indian shipbuilding techniques, including stitched-plank construction without modern nails or metal fastenings.

## 'With Love': Breezy romantic drama

Direction: Madhan  
Cast: Abishan Jeevinth, Anaswara Rajan, Theni Murugan, "kalaimamani" Saravanan, Harish Kumar, Kavya Anil, Sacchin Nachiappan, Sachana, Rj Ananthi, Dimple kanna, Siddharth and others.

Produced by Soundarya Rajinikanth and Magesh Raj Pasilian, *With Love* is a sweet, breezy romantic drama that leaves a quiet emotional imprint long after the credits roll. Releasing in theatres on February 6, the film arrives with strong pre-release buzz and comfortably lives up to it, marking a promising debut for director Madhan and lead actor Abishan Jeevinth.

Told through a modern coming-of-age lens, *With Love* explores nostalgia, emotional honesty, and acceptance with refreshing restraint. The story follows Sathya (Abishan Jeevinth), a young man uneasy with the idea of arranged marriage, who reluctantly agrees to a blind date arranged by his sister. His meeting with Monisha (Anaswara Rajan) takes an unexpected turn when the two realise they once



shared a school connection as senior and junior. What begins as a casual conversation soon opens up memories of first love, heartbreak, missed chances, and the emotional baggage carried into adulthood.

The first half is effortlessly charming, filled with gentle humour and warm, feel-good moments that make the film instantly likeable. The storytelling flows smoothly, capturing the innocence of young romance and chance encounters, anchored by an emotional sincerity that feels both relatable and comforting.

The second half deepens the emotional core without losing the film's inherent sweetness. Themes

of acceptance, understanding loved ones, and confronting personal regrets are handled with maturity. Importantly, the film avoids melodrama, allowing its coming-of-age elements to merge naturally with the romance.

In terms of performances, Abishan Jeevinth makes a confident and natural debut, carrying his role with quiet ease. Anaswara Rajan is refreshing and expressive, delivering an authentic portrayal of a back-bench schoolgirl's emotional world-made even more effective by her fluent Tamil dubbing. Kavya Anil adds a gentle charm that evokes the innocence of first crushes.

On the technical front, the film is polished and pleasing. Sean Roldan's soulful music beautifully complements the narrative, while Shreyas Krishna's warm cinematography enhances the film's nostalgic tone. Backed by strong production values and heartfelt storytelling, *With Love* stands out as one of the most endearing Tamil romantic films in recent times-simple, sincere, and effortlessly lovable.

## Fourth Dimension celebrates 15 years of media excellence

Mumbai, Feb 5:  
Fourth Dimension Media Solutions proudly celebrates 15 years of journey, impact, and transformation, marking a Crystal Jubilee moment that reflects not just longevity but leadership in India's evolving media ecosystem. With over one and a half decades of excellence in media outsourcing, strategic ad sales, and innovation in digital marketing, the

company has emerged as a driving force in the media industry, establishing strong

partnerships and pioneering impactful advertising solutions.

A journey that began with the core conviction that the South deserved its own voice,

strategy, and storytelling approach. The objective was simple: "To become a media partner

who is rooted in regional understanding but capable of delivering scale, credibility, and

results," with a strong sales force. Since its inception, Fourth Dimension earned its reputation as the South Storytellers,

shaping conversations that resonated deeply with audiences across the South. The

approach went beyond selling media and focused on ensuring

reach by effective storytelling, for both the media partners and for brands.

Today, being recognised as the most trusted media firm in the national market, Fourth

Dimension Media Solutions has built successful collaborations with leading news and

entertainment networks, including Puthiyathalaimurai News, V6 News, R Kannada, Republic

Network, Velugu, Puthuyugam and Artcube AI.

With a strong foundation in ad sales, Fourth Dimension expanded its capabilities to meet the

growing digital needs of clients. This evolution was driven by changing advertiser

requirements, audience behaviour, and the need for a measurable impact. Today, the

company operates with a content-led, data-driven, tech-enabled, engagement-first

digital approach, enabling brands to stay relevant and ahead of the curve.

Beyond business, Fourth Dimension emerged as a thought leader through its flagship

industry platforms. The South India Media Summit became a cornerstone event that brought

media veterans, business leaders and policymakers together. It was further strengthened by

the launch of the South India Digital Summit, South India Television Summit, South India

Content Summit, mobile conclaves and retail conclaves, each creating meaningful dialogue

and impact within their respective domains. These platforms have played a major role in

shaping the industry and fostering collaboration.

Reflecting on the brand's journey, Shankar B, CEO of Fourth Dimension Media Solutions,

expressed, "Completing 15 years is a proud moment for us. What started as a focused

regional vision has grown into a national media presence built on trust, consistency, and

performance. Our strength has always been our understanding of markets and our ability to

grow alongside our partners." As it celebrates 15 years, Fourth Dimension Media Solutions stands not

just as a company with history, but as a partner with vision, ready to write the next chapter of India's media

story.

## Legend Saravanan's new film titled 'Leader'

Legend Saravanan's new film written and directed by R.S. Durai Senthilkumar has been titled 'Leader'. Produced on a grand budget by Legend Saravana Stores Productions, the movie features Legend Saravanan in the lead role.

R.S. Durai Senthilkumar, one of the leading filmmakers in Tamil cinema, known for acclaimed movies such as 'Ethir Neechal', 'Kaaki Sattai', 'Kodi', 'Pattas', and 'Garudan', has made this film as a gripping entertainer. Works to bring the film to screens at the earliest are on in full swing.

Speaking about the story, the film's team shared: "An ordinary man gets caught in a war between



the underworld and the police force. 'Leader' is about how he survives this intense conflict by protecting himself and those close to him."

The film was shot across multiple locations, starting in Thoothukudi and spanning Jaipur, Ooty, and Georgia, before concluding in Chennai. Packed with mass elements, action, suspense,

and thrills, 'Leader' is designed to align with contemporary trends and audience expectations.

Popular Bollywood actress Payal Rajput plays the female lead in Leader. The film also Sham, Andrea, Santhosh Prathap, Lal, Baahubali Prabhakar, Amirtha Aiyer, VTV Ganesh, Aishwarya, Aranthangi Nisha, Iyal, Jeyasmirtha, Pathman, Yogiram, OAK Sundar, Mahanadhi Shankar, Mariyam George, "Adithya" Kathir, Vel Arunachalam, Niranjan, Shoban Babu, Ashok Pandian and others in important roles.

Music for the film is composed by Ghibran Vaibhoda. Cinematography is handled by S. Venkatesh, with editing by Pradeep E. Ragav.

## Mammootty, Dhanush, mark grand return to Tamil cinema

The makers of Dhanush's upcoming film D55 have officially announced that Malayalam megastar Mammootty has come on board, marking his return to Tamil cinema after his acclaimed performance in Peranbu (2019).

Expressing his excitement, Mammootty took to his X handle, calling it a joyful and exciting journey to be part of the film. Dhanush responded warmly, saying, "An absolute honour sir." The exchange has further heightened anticipation around the project.

Mammootty joins an impressive cast that already includes Sai Pallavi and Sreeleela. While Sreeleela teams up with Dhanush for the first time, Sai Pallavi reunites with the actor after Maari 2 (2018). Notably, D55 also marks Sai Pallavi's back-



to-back collaboration with director Rajkumar Periasamy, following Amaran.

The film is being produced by Wunderbar Films, Dhanush's home banner, in association with RTake Studios. Initially, the project was set to be produced by Anbuhezhiyan

and Sushmita Anbuhezhiyan under Gopuram Films, before the production shift.

On the technical front, Sai Abhyankar has been confirmed as the music composer, while further details about the rest of the crew are expected to be announced soon.



## 330 young minds take part in SIP Arithmetic contest final

Chennai, Feb 5:  
The National Finals of the 10th SIP Arithmetic Genius Contest (AGC) 2025, organized by SIP Academy India Pvt. Ltd., concluded successfully today at Hotel Green Park, Vadapalani, Chennai, celebrating the arithmetic excellence of young minds from across India. The grand finale witnessed 330 finalists competing after emerging from a massive nationwide participation of 9,13,000 students from 2,000 schools.

The competition tested students on speed, accuracy, mental agility, and concentration, highlighting the importance of strong foundational numeracy skills. The event concluded with a Prize Distribution Ceremony at 12.30 p.m., where winners were honoured from a total prize pool worth Rs.30 lakhs, covering both State-level and National-level achievers.

The event was graced by Ms. Anu Joshy, Deputy Commissioner in the GST and Central Excise Department, Chennai Zone, who addressed students, parents, and educators, emphasizing the role of discipline, focus, and foundational learning in shaping successful futures.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Dinesh Victor, Managing Director, SIP Academy India Pvt. Ltd., said, "The 10th edition of the SIP Arithmetic Genius Contest stands as a testament to India's growing emphasis on strong foundational learning. Starting with over 9.13 lakh students from 2,000 schools, and culminating with

330 finalists at the national level, this journey reflects the power of structured training, discipline, and perseverance. Our goal has always been to make arithmetic enjoyable while building focus, confidence, and thinking skills that last a lifetime."

Sibi Sekhar, Director - SIP Abacus, said, "The success of the SIP Arithmetic Genius Contest is truly a collective effort. We extend our sincere gratitude to the school principals and teachers across the country for their unwavering support. I would also like to commend our internal teams and partners, who worked tirelessly across all four rounds to ensure the smooth execution of this contest,

making the 10th edition of AGC a grand success."

Adding a unique dimension to this year's rewards, the National Final winners of AGC 2025 will receive an exclusive opportunity to witness a live ISRO rocket launch from the viewing gallery at Sriharikota, offering students a rare and inspiring exposure to India's space achievements.

With the successful completion of its 10th edition, the SIP Arithmetic Genius Contest continues to strengthen its position as one of India's most impactful academic competitions, encouraging children to overcome math anxiety and excel through structured learning and healthy competition.

## Sonalika tractors sales up

Chennai, Feb 5  
Celebrating the beginning of its 30th anniversary year, India's No.1 tractor export brand Sonalika Tractors has recorded its strongest-ever 10-month sales performance, achieving 1,51,604 overall tractor sales during Apr'25-Jan'26. This milestone marks the company's fastest year-to-date performance and reflects strong farmer confidence across markets.

Driven by its range of heavy-duty, future-ready tractors, Sonalika continues to benefit from rising mechanisation, improved rural infrastructure, and positive farmer sentiment. In three decades, the

brand has grown from a small-town enterprise into India's No.1 tractor exporter, the country's third-largest tractor brand, and the world's fifth-largest.

Commenting on the achievement, Mr. Raman Mittal, Joint Managing Director, International Tractors Limited, said the milestone reaffirms farmers' trust in the brand and Sonalika's focus on productivity, reliability, and value. He added that strong Rabi sowing, supportive budgetary measures for agriculture, and GST reforms are expected to further boost mechanisation and long-term growth.

## Apputhi Adigal Nayanar

V.V.S.Manian

ADHINAN MARAINUL VAIMAI APPUTHIYARARI NOKKI  
KATHALAR IVARKKU MOOTHA SEIYUNKATTUM MUNNEY  
MEYDHAKKU POOTHI CHATHA ENDRALUM VILAINDHA THANMAI  
YATHUMON DRURAIYUR IPPOTHUINGAVAN UDHAVAN ENDRAR

Apputhi Adigal Nayanar lived in a village called Thingalur in the Chola kingdom. Thingalur is one of the famed 275 Thevaram Shiva sthalam. Here Lord Shiva is worshipped as Kailasanathar (Kailasanathar) with his consort Goddess Periyanyaki. It is in Thingalur that Chandran prayed to Lord Shiva and got his blessings. As Chandran is held in the locks of Lord Shiva, all devotees who worship Easwaran here, offer their prayers to this planet also.

The Devas and asuras were churning the "paarkadal" using Mandira Malai and snake Vasuki. The asuras held the head portion of the snake and the devas, the tail portion. The poison emitted by Vasuki was consumed by Lord Shiva to save the devas, but the toxicity of venom affected the Devas who swooned on its impact. Along with the nectar (amirtham), Chandran emerged and it was he who revived the Devas.

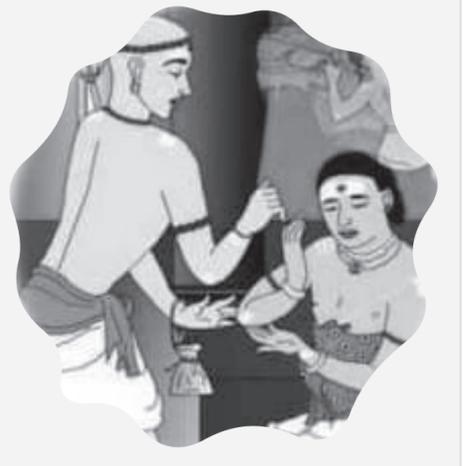
Chandran is a very powerful god. He is credited as having the power to give life to all creatures. He is also revered as a god of fertility. Chandra has the ability to strengthen the mind, purify the blood and create positive energy and harmony among those who worship him. Chandra is said to be responsible for the dew that falls on plants at night and for the coming of nightfall. The cooling rays of the moon are very beneficial to all.

Thingalur is located 36kms from Kumbakonam, en route to Thiruvaiyaru. Chandran's wife is Rohini. The presiding deity is Kailasanathar and his consort Periyanyakiamman. Chandran is the Lord of Kadaga Ras and nd he faces the South-East direction. The mantra for moon is:

Aum Shrim krim cham chandeyeey namah Aum.  
Apputhi Adigal was from this holy place. He was an ardent follower of the great sage Thirunavukkarasar or Appar. Apputhi named his kids, cows, the cooking vessels, everything, in his house after the great saint. He established a lot of inns to feed devotees, dug ponds, and pitched many tents where cool water and drinks were served to weary travelers. All these also bore the name of Thirunavukkarasar.

During a visit to this town, Thirnavukkarasar was surprised to see his name everywhere. He came to know about the great devotion of Apputhi Adigal. Thirunavukkarasar arrived at Apputhi's home incognito. Apputhi welcomed him without knowing his real identity. Soon, Adigal came to know that he was Appar whom he had been worshipping, and was shocked and danced in ecstasy. Thirunavukkarasar consented to partake the meal offered in his honour. Apputhi's wife prepared a grand feast. The couple asked their eldest son, Muthal Thirunavukkarasu to get the banana leaves to serve the food for the guest. When the boy cut the leaves, a snake bit him in the hand.

The young boy rushed to hand over the leaves to his parents before the poison could kill him. He was determined not to reveal the snake bite as it would delay the feast to the devotee. The parents found out that the son died because of a snake bite. They covered their loving son in a mat and kept the body away from sight. Then, they rushed to the sage and served the feast. Thirunavukkarasar blessed the couple and their children with the holy ash. Then he asked about the eldest son as he wanted to bless him too. With something striking his heart Thirunavukkarasar asked Adikal to tell why his son was missing and what happened. Apputhi told him the truth. Then, Thirunavukkarasar carried the corpse to the temple of Lord Shiva in Thingalur. He sang ten songs in prayer to Lord Nilakanta (Shiva) who swallowed the poison 'Alahala' to save Devas to obliterate the power of poison infecting the innocent devotees. The hymns are called as 'Vidam TheerthaThiruppathikam'. All the devotees who sing these 10 holy hymns will be blessed by lord Shiva and even if a Snake bites them, will not die. Till today it is said that nobody has died in the vicinity of this temple due to snake bite. His prayer was answered and the boy came back to life. Thirnavukkarasar stayed for a few more days in Apputhi's house and sang a few verses about his devoted service.





## IIT- Madras releases cancer genome data to advance precision oncology

Chennai, Feb 5:

Cancer continues to be one of the most serious health challenges globally, with India witnessing a steady rise in incidence. According to the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and the National Cancer Registry Programme, one in nine Indians is likely to develop cancer in their lifetime, with nearly 2.5 million people currently living with the disease and incidence rising by 12.8% annually since 2022.

Despite this growing burden, India has remained under-represented in global cancer genome studies, limiting the understanding of population-specific genetic variants critical for diagnostics and drug development. To address this gap, IIT Madras launched the Indian Cancer Genome Programme in 2020, focusing on building a comprehensive genomic landscape of cancers prevalent in India.

As part of this initiative, IIT Madras has now completed whole genome sequencing of leukaemia, colorectal, and pancreatic cancer samples collected from across the country. This effort was enabled through CSR support from Hyundai Motors India Foundation under the Hyundai Hope for Cancer programme and in collaboration with healthcare partners including Karkinos Healthcare, KK Childs

Trust Hospital, Institute of Child Health, Rajiv Gandhi Government Hospital, and Kumaran Hospital, Chennai.

The programme forms the foundation of the Bharat Cancer Genome Atlas (BCGA) and the Bharat Cancer Genome Grid (BCG2)—a clinician-centric national initiative aimed at accelerating the responsible adoption of Whole Genome Sequencing (WGS) in routine oncology practice. Together, they bridge the gap between large-scale genomic data generation and real-world clinical application.

The research was led by IIT Madras' Centre of Excellence in Cancer Genomics and Molecular Therapeutics, supported by over Rs. 56 crore from Hyundai Motors India Foundation under the Government of India's Institutions of Eminence initiative. The centre also undertakes screening and vaccination camps, technician upskilling, mobile medical unit deployment, and provides Rs. 3 crore towards cancer treatment for low-income families.

Marking World Cancer Day (4 February 2026), Prof. V. Kamakoti, Director, IIT Madras, formally announced the release of the Indian cancer genome dataset on campus. The database has been made publicly accessible to researchers and clinicians worldwide at bcga.

iitm.ac.in.

Highlighting its impact, Prof. Kamakoti said the Atlas fills a critical gap by providing a contemporary compendium of genetic variants from Indian leukaemia, colorectal, and pancreatic cancer patients, aiding early diagnosis, disease progression analysis, and treatment outcomes.

Project Coordinator Prof. S. Mahalingam, Head of the Centre, noted that the database will help identify India-specific cancer biomarkers, enable early detection, and support the discovery of novel drug targets tailored to the Indian population. He added that BCGA is open to accepting genomic data from researchers across cancer types to further strengthen national precision oncology efforts.

Hyundai Motors India reiterated its commitment to equitable, technology-driven cancer care under its global vision "Progress for Humanity", emphasizing support for genomic research, early detection, and access to treatment for underprivileged families.

Together, BCGA and BCG2 aim to create a unified national ecosystem for precision medicine, empowering oncologists, addressing population-specific genomic realities, and translating cutting-edge research into tangible benefits for cancer patients across India.



Thiruvannamalai Collector K. Tharagaraj presenting certificates to students who won the painting and slogan competitions during the World Wetlands Day celebrations at the District Rural Development Agency auditorium in the District Collectorate premises, on behalf of the Tiruvannamalai Forest Reserve.

## Applications invited for Junior Assistant cum Typist post in Ranipet

Ranipet, Feb. 5:

The District Administration has invited applications from eligible candidates to fill the vacant post of Junior Assistant cum Typist at the District Social Welfare Office, Ranipet, under the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, functioning under the Social Welfare and Women's Rights Department. Candidates must possess a degree in computer-related studies and should have completed Tamil and English typing. The age limit is up to 30 years for General category candidates, 32 years for Backward Classes and Most Backward Classes, and 35 years for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

Preference will be given to applicants with prior experience in computer operations and typing. The post is purely

temporary and contractual, carrying a consolidated monthly remuneration of Rs.12,000. The application form and detailed information can be downloaded from the Ranipet district website

ranipet.nic.in. Interested and eligible candidates should duly fill in the application form and submit it in person or by post on or before 5.00 p.m. on February 10, 2026, to the District Social

Welfare Office, District Collectorate Complex, 4th Floor, C Block, Ranipet District - 632403. This was announced by the District Collector, Dr. J.U. Chandrakala.

## Applications invited for Best Transgender Award

Tiruvannamalai, Feb.5:

The Department of Social Welfare and Women's Rights has invited applications from eligible transgender persons for the "Best Transgender Award," which will be presented on Transgender Day, 15 April 2026.

The award aims to honour transgender persons who, despite social challenges, have progressed through self-effort, education, and individual talent, achieving notable success in various

fields, and serving as an inspiration to others in the community. The award will be presented by the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.

The selected awardee will receive a cash prize of Rs.1,00,000 along with a citation certificate.

Applicants should have achieved progress in life independently without availing government assistance and must have supported the advancement of at least five transgender persons. The applicant should

not be a member of the Transgender Welfare Board.

Eligible applicants must submit their applications through the Government of Tamil Nadu awards portal at <https://awards.tn.gov.in> on or before 18 February 2026. After online registration, applicants are required to prepare a booklet containing all relevant documents in both Tamil (Tau-Marutham font) and English, printed in three copies each.

The complete set of documents should be submitted in person on or before 20 February 2026 by 5.45 p.m. at the District Social Welfare Office, 2nd Floor, District Collectorate Building, Tiruvannamalai - 606604.

## TN Governor hosts NCC, NSS contingents of RDP 2026

Chennai, Feb. 5:

Thiru. R.N. Ravi, Governor of Tamil Nadu, interacted with the National Cadet Corps (NCC) and National Service Scheme (NSS) contingents from Tamil Nadu who had participated in the Republic Day Parade 2026. The interaction programme was held at Lok Bhavan.

The event was organised to recognise and appreciate the contribution of young cadets and volunteers who represented Tamil Nadu at the national-level celebrations in New Delhi. The Governor congratulated the participants for their discipline, dedication, and exemplary performance during the Republic Day Parade, describing their

participation as a matter of pride for the State.

During his address, the Hon'ble Governor highlighted the importance of NCC and NSS in nation-building and character development. He emphasised that programmes such as NCC and NSS play a vital role in instilling values of leadership, patriotism, social responsibility, and service to the nation among youth.

Thiru. R. Kirlosh Kumar, I.A.S., Principal Secretary to the Governor, was present at the event and coordinated the proceedings. Commodore S. Raghav, Deputy Director General, NCC Directorate (Tamil Nadu), Puducherry and Andaman & Nicobar, also attended and commended the cadets for their commitment and rigorous training.

Dr. C. Samuel Chelliah, Regional Officer, NSS Regional Directorate, addressed the gathering and underlined the role of NSS volunteers in community service and social development initiatives. He appreciated the volunteers for effectively showcasing the spirit of service and unity during the Republic Day celebrations.

The interaction concluded on an encouraging note, with the Governor urging the cadets and volunteers to continue serving the nation with dedication and integrity. The presence of senior officials and dignitaries added significance to the occasion, making the event a memorable and motivating experience for the young participants.

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OLD GIVENNAME : Deepak, S/o. Krishnamurthy, DATE OF BIRTH: 20/06/1986, ADDRESS: No.7/3, 3rd Floor, Singarachi Street, Triplicane, Chennai -600005.  
shall henceforth be known as **NEW SURNAME: KRISHNAMURTHY**  
**New Given Name: VIHAN**  
OLD SURNAME: KRISHNAMURTHY  
OLD GIVENNAME : DEEPAK

**NAME CHANGE**  
I, MANJUDEVI, W/O: MAHENDAR KUMAR, Date of Birth: 07.05.1999, ADDRESS: NO.24/10, 4TH MAIN ROAD, NANGANALLUR, CHENNAI - 600061. shall henceforth be known as **NEW NAME: M.MANJU**  
MANJUDEVI

**NAME CHANGE**  
ZEENATH HUSSAIN KHAN, W/O.HAJJI BASHA, Date of Birth: 10/03/1974, residing at No.20/1, ASSUDHIN KHAN STREET, TRIPLICANE, CHENNAI- 600005. shall henceforth be known as **HAJJI BASHA ZEENATH BEGUM ZEENATH HUSSAIN KHAN**

**NAME CHANGE**  
I, MANI ANANDAN, S/O.MANI, Date of Birth: 02/07/1987, Place of Birth: VANDAVASI, TAMIL NADU, residing at NO.318/290, 6TH CROSS STREET DHAMODRAN NAGAR, VYASARPADI, CHENNAI-600039, shall henceforth be known as **MANI ANANDHAN**.  
MANI ANANDAN

**NAME CHANGE**  
My Daughter, MISHA, Date of Birth: 17.12.2019, Residing at M-1402, KLP ABHINANDAN APTS, 1-30, 14 PATTALAM, PERAMBUR BARRACKS ROAD, CHENNAI - 600012. Shall Henceforth Be Known as **MISHA JAIN**.  
AKSHAY KUMAR LALIT KUMAR, Father

**NAME CHANGE**  
I, SABA BEGUM KHAJA MOHAIDEEN, W/O.KAJA MOHIDEEN, Date of Birth: 13/06/1963, residing at No.72/29, Srirampet CIT Nagar, Nandhanam, Chennai-600035. shall henceforth be known as **Saba Begum Kaja Mohideen Mohamed Kassim**  
SABA BEGUM KHAJA MOHAIDEEN

**NAME CHANGE**  
My Daughter, Old Surname: Mohammed Ali Jinna, Old Given Name: Anees Fathima, Date of Birth: 20.09.2013, ADDRESS: NO.829, 25th Street, B.V. Colony, Vyasarpadi, Chennai-600039. shall henceforth be known as **NEW SURNAME : MOHAMED ALI JINNA, New Given Name: ANEES FATHIMA**  
Mohammed Ali Jinna, Father

**NAME CHANGE**  
I, SANGEETHA DORAIRAJ, D/o. V.S. DURAIRAJ, W/o. V. KARTHICK, residing at No.27/47, RANGADASS COLONY, 2ND STREET, KOLATHUR, CHENNAI - 600 099 Hence forth to be known as **SANGEETHA DURAIRAJ**  
SANGEETHA DORAIRAJ

**NAME CHANGE**  
I, SANKARAN, S/O: RAJAPUSANAM, Date of Birth: 22.02.1957, ADDRESS: NO.303, KAMARAJ SALAI, RAMAKRISHNA NAGAR, ALWARTHIRUNAGAR, CHENNAI - 600087. shall henceforth be known as **SANKARA NARAYANAN RAJAPUSANAM**  
SANKARAN

**NAME CHANGE**  
I, KABILAN VASIEKARAN RAJIAH DEIVAMANI, S/O: DEIVAMANI, Date of Birth: 05.06.1996, ADDRESS: VILLA NO.5A,PLOT NO.5,MIR RAYA ARUN VISHNU VILLA, GANGAI AMMAN KOIL STREET, KARAPAKKAM, CHENNAI - 600097. shall henceforth be known as **KABILAN VASIEKARAN DEIVAMANI**  
KABILAN VASIEKARAN RAJIAH DEIVAMANI

**NAME CHANGE**  
I, OLD SURNAME : ANBALAZAN OLD GIVENNAME : YOKESVARAN, DATE OF BIRTH: 02/06/1981, ADDRESS: 4/414, SEERADI SAIBABA AVENUE, AMBAL NAGAR, KOVUR, CHENNAI- 600122. shall henceforth be known as **NEW SURNAME : ANBALAZAN NEW GIVENNAME : YOKESVARAN**  
YOKESVARAN

**NAME CHANGE**  
I, ARAVIND KHATRI, S/O. NANDLAL KHATRI, Date of Birth: 26/05/1987, ADDRESS : 6/7 3RD FLOOR, VENKATAROYAN STREET, PARK TOWN, CHENNAI-600003. Shall Henceforth be Known as **ARVIND N KHATRI**  
ARAVIND KHATRI

**NAME CHANGE**  
I, OLD SURNAME: MURUGAIYAN OLD GIVENNAME: MAHESWARI DATE OF BIRTH : 29/06/1982, ADDRESS: 4/414, SEERADI SAIBABA AVENUE, AMBAL NAGAR, KOVUR, CHENNAI-600122. shall henceforth be known as **NEW SURNAME: MURUGAIYAN NEW GIVEN NAME: MAGESHWARI**  
OLD SURNAME : MURUGAIYAN OLD GIVENNAME : MAHESWARI

**NAME CHANGE**  
I, MOHAMMED NISHAR HABEEB, S/O. HABEEB, DATE OF BIRTH: 16/03/2007, ADDRESS : PLOT NO.6, HIG, 2ND FLOOR, TNHB AVADI CAMP, TAMILNADU- 600054. shall henceforth be known as **MOHAMED NISHAR HABEEB**  
MOHAMMED NISHAR HABEEB

**NAME CHANGE**  
I, HITESHKA GOPINDER PAL WADHAWAN, W/O: AMIT HANDA, DATE OF BIRTH: 29/12/1982, ADDRESS: 8L RUBY, OLYMPIA SEQUEL, OMNR ROAD, NAVALUR,TAMBARAM - 603103. shall henceforth be known as **NEW GIVEN NAME : HITESHKA New SURNAME: WADHAWAN**  
HITESHKA GOPINDER PAL WADHAWAN

**NAME CHANGE**  
I, MAHALAKSHMI VISVANATHAN, W/O: GOBINATH, DATE OF BIRTH: 27.05.1985, ADDRESS:NO.16/9, S1, BLOCK A 2ND FLOOR, CAUDERY SRI KARPAGA APTS, VEDAGIRI STREET, ALANDUR, CHENNAI-600016. shall henceforth be known as **NEW GIVEN NAME: MAHALAKSHMI VISVANATHAN New SURNAME: GOBINATH**  
MAHALAKSHMI VISVANATHAN

**Certificate Lost**  
I have lost the following original Share Certificates issued by Finolex Industries Limited

Folio No.	Security Certificate No.	Distinctive Nos.	No. Of Securities	Issued in the name of	
		From	To		
J0032908	257182	32293847	32293946	100	Jayashree Ramesh Chabria Ramesh KishandasChabria
	793978	103535508	103535557	50	
R0037346	384288	45610327	45610426	100	Ramesh Kishandas Chabria Jayashree Ramesh Chabria
	8764458	109634511	109634560	50	
K0095058	532994	78143581	78143680	100	K. Ramesh Chabria
	532995	78143681	78143780	100	
	532996	78143781	78143880	100	
	532997	78143881	78143980	100	
	532998	78143981	78144080	100	
	816111	105168147	105168246	100	
	816112	105168247	105168346	100	
K0046298	816113	105168347	105168396	50	K. Ramesh Chabria
	813613	104985832	104985931	100	

While I was travelling in an autorickshaw after taking Xerox copy of the same at Greams Road, Thousands Lights, Chennai-600006.Finder is requested to handover the same to me at the below mentioned address.  
Jayashree Ramesh Chabria No.11,Moore's Road, Chennai-600006.

**NAME CHANGE**  
I, AZAHAR MONDAL, S/O:- ABDUL RAHIM MONDAL, Date of Birth: 18/02/1989, ADDRESS :- OLD NO 46,NEW NO 17 2ND FLOOR , 3RD PALLAM STREET , VYASARPADI, CHENNAI 600039. Shall Henceforth be Known as **AZAHARUDDIN**  
AZAHAR MONDAL

**NAME CHANGE**  
I, THENGLA BIBI, W/O :- AZAHARUDDI, Date of Birth: 01/01/1990, ADDRESS :- OLD NO. 46, NEW NO. 17 2ND FLOOR, 3RD PALLAM STREET , VYASARPADI,CHENNAI 600039. Shall Henceforth be Known as **TANJILA BIBI**  
THENGLA BIBI

**NAME CHANGE**  
I, PRIYANKA ARVIND KHATRI, W/O :- ARVIND N KHATRI, Date of Birth: 16/05/1989, ADDRESS : 6/7 3RD FLOOR, VENKATAROYAN STREET, PARK TOWN, CHENNAI-600003. Shall Henceforth be Known as **PRIYANKA KHATRI**  
PRIYANKA ARVIND KHATRI

**NAME CHANGE**  
I, RESHAVU BHANU, W/O. Mohamed Ali Jinna, DATE OF Birth: 10/03/1986, ADDRESS: NO.829/111, 25th Street, B.V. Colony, Vyasarpadi, CHENNAI- 600039, TN. shall henceforth be known as **RESHAVU BANU**  
RESHAVU BHANU

**NAME CHANGE**  
I, RAMYA, DATE OF Birth: 04/06/1989, ADDRESS:NO.17/4, HIG FLATS, TNHB, THIRUMULLAIVOYAL, CHENNAI - 600062, TN. shall henceforth be known as **RAMYA JAYA KUMAR**  
RAMYA

**NAME CHANGE**  
I, R. Lakshmi Pranesh, S/O.S Rajendran , Date of Birth: 08/11/2004, Place of Birth: Chennai Mylapore , residing at F3, No:11, Sasi homes , VV Giri St, Ram Nagar , Ambattur, Chennai 600053, shall henceforth be known as **R.L.PRANESH**.  
R. Lakshmi Pranesh

**NAME CHANGE**  
I, Old Given Name: KADHER MUHIDEEN, Old Surname: SAHUL HAMEED, DATE OF BIRTH: 10/06/1959, ADDRESS: PLOT NO 230, DOOR NO 8, 1ST FLOOR,1ST STREET, GANAPATHY NAGAR, MADURAVOYAL, CHENNAI - 600095. shall henceforth be known as **NEW SURNAME: KADHER MUHIDEEN, New Surname: SAHUL HAMEED**.  
Old Given Name: KADHER MUHIDEEN, Old Surname: SAHUL HAMEED

**NAME CHANGE**  
I, MUZIB RAHAMAN, W/O. Yacoob Maricar, Date of Birth: 18.10.1971, Residing at No.20/9, Mettu Street, Kollimalai Keezpathi, Lalpettai, Cuddalore Tamil Nadu - 608303, shall henceforth be known as **MUJIBUR RAHAMAN**  
MUZIB RAHAMAN

**NAME CHANGE**  
I, Old Given Name: SUBRAMANI Old Surname: MURUGAN, S/o. MURUGAN, Date of Birth: 15/05/1956, ADDRESS : NO.161, AMBEDKARSTREET, SENTAMIL NAGAR, ANNANAGAR, PATTABIRAM, CHENNAI- 600072. shall henceforth be known as **New Given Name:SUBRAMONEY New Surname: MURUGAN**  
Old Given Name SUBRAMANI Old Surname :MURUGAN

**NAME CHANGE**  
OLD NAME : SUR NAME : GONUPILLAI GIVEN NAME : NEERAJA Date of Birth: 01/05/1967 Residing at: No.D303, Tulive Dakshin Oil Mill Road, Ayyappanthangal, Tamil Nadu - 800056 shall hence forth be known as **NEW NAME : SUR NAME : GONUPALLI GIVEN NAME : NEERAJA**  
NEERAJA GONUPILLAI

# TMB profit rises 14%: NPA declines, MSME exposure up



MD and CEO Salee S. Nair

Tuticorin, Feb 5: Tamilnad Mercantile Bank, TMB, has reported a strong financial performance for the quarter ended December 31, 2025. The Board of Directors approved the unaudited results at a meeting held yesterday. Managing Director and CEO Salee S. Nair announced the results in the presence of senior officials including the Executive Director, Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice Presidents.

With a legacy spanning 104 years, TMB continues to maintain solid fundamentals and a consistent profit-making track record. As of January 31, 2026, the bank operates 614 branches and 12 regional offices across 17 states and four Union Territories, serving more than 5.3 million customers nationwide.

Announcing the results, MD & CEO Salee S. Nair said the bank's Q3 FY26 performance reflects steady progress in building long-term capability and scalable growth. He noted healthy growth in advances and deposits, stable profitability and continued improvement in asset quality. MSME lending remained a key growth driver during the quarter, supported by stronger engagement in trade-linked and manufacturing clusters. He added that developments in US-India trade engagement are creating opportunities for export-oriented MSMEs in sectors such as textiles, engineering and electronics, particularly in Tamil Nadu, leading to increased demand for working capital, trade finance and forex solutions. He also highlighted that the bank's ongoing technology transformation, including advanced digital lending platforms and Oracle-based enterprise systems, has improved turnaround times, risk assessment and customer experience.

On a year-on-year basis, the bank reported robust growth across core business segments. Total business rose by 14.28% to Rs.1,07,470 crore from Rs.94,042 crore in Q3 FY25. Total deposits increased by 12.53% to Rs.56,707 crore, while advances grew by 16.30% to Rs.50,763 crore. CASA deposits rose by 14.93% to Rs.15,847 crore, and the Retail, Agriculture and MSME (RAM) portfolio grew by 18.29% to Rs.47,706 crore.

Profitability indicators remained strong, with net profit increasing 14% to Rs.342 crore compared to Rs.300 crore in the corresponding quarter last year. Operating profit rose 15% to Rs.468 crore. Net Interest Income for the quarter stood at Rs.646.14 crore, up 13.28% from Rs.570.39 crore a year earlier. Earnings per share rose to Rs.21.57 from Rs.18.96.

Asset quality improved significantly, with Gross NPA declining to 0.91% from 1.32% and Net NPA reducing to 0.20% from 0.41%. The Provision Coverage Ratio improved to 78.35%, while the SMA to Gross Advances ratio declined to 2.24% from 3.77%.

Capital adequacy remained strong, with CRAR increasing to 30.08%. Net worth rose to Rs.9,774 crore, up 12.15% year-on-year, and book value per share increased to Rs.617.22. Return on Assets stood at 1.97% and Return on Equity at 14.22%.

During the quarter, TMB expanded its footprint by opening 12 new branches. The bank also introduced several technology-driven initiatives aimed at enhancing operational efficiency and customer experience. These included the rollout of an internal online approval workflow system, the launch of an AI-enabled call centre, and the implementation of new Loan Origination and Loan Management Systems. Customers can now reactivate dormant accounts through video-based customer identification processes, while enhancements to internet banking security and transaction limits have been introduced. The bank also enabled online EPF payment collection through net banking.

The bank stated that these initiatives underline its commitment to digital transformation, operational excellence and customer-centric growth as it prepares to move from a transformation phase into a stronger growth cycle in FY27.

# ICL Fincorp secured redeemable NCDs opens

Chennai, Feb 5: ICL Fincorp has announced the launch of its latest public issue of Secured Redeemable Non-Convertible Debentures (NCDs), opening on 5 February 2026, offering an effective yield of up to 12.25%. The issue follows strong investor response to previous NCD offerings, reflecting continued trust in the company.

The NCD issue will remain open until 18 February 2026 and is rated CRISIL BBB- / Stable. Each NCD has a face value of Rs.1,000, with a minimum application amount of Rs.10,000. The issue offers 10 options across five tenures-13, 24, 36, 60, and 72 months-with monthly, annual, and cumulative interest options, carrying interest

rates between 10.00% and 12.25%.

Proceeds from the issue will be utilized to support ICL Fincorp's growth initiatives and enhance service quality across India, reaffirming its commitment to customer-centric financial solutions.

With a legacy of 34 years, ICL Fincorp operates under the leadership of CMD Adv. K.G. Anilkumar and Mrs. Umadevi Anilkumar, Whole-time Director & CEO. The company has a growing presence across 11 states, including Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Maharashtra, and Delhi. Salem Erode Investments, a BSE-listed NBFC under the ICL Group, strengthens its financial services vertical.

# PRAAJNYAA'26 - HR Futurix explores Gen Z centric practices

Chennai, Feb 5:

The Department of Business Administration (BBA), Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College (Autonomous), Arumbakkam, organized a one-day National HR Conclave titled "PRAAJNYAA'26 - HR Futurix" which focused on Gen Z workforce dynamics, future-ready HR practices, employee well-being, and leadership approaches aligned with Sustainable Development Goals 3 and 8.

The programme held under the guidance of the Principal, Dr. S. Santhosh Baboo, and the Secretary and Chief Patron of the event, Dr. Ashok Kumar Mundhra. The conclave was organized by Dr. K. Rao Prashanth Jyoty, Associate Professor and Head (i/c), BBA, with the support of faculty coordinators Ms. Renu Kumari, Dr. S. Shankar, Dr. B. Esther Raani, and Ms. Ashwini Ravi.

The first technical session, "Navigating AI, Agility & Inclusion," was



delivered by Karthikeyan S, CEO, Career Tree HR Solution, Chennai. He spoke on the impact of artificial intelligence and agile HR practices in shaping Gen Z-driven workplaces and highlighted the importance of inclusive organizational cultures in attracting and retaining young talent.

The second session, "Employees' Well-Being and Mental Health," was addressed by Ms. Indira Gandhi, General Manager - HR, Hi Living Projects, Chennai. She emphasized the growing significance of mental wellness,

work-life balance, and supportive leadership in meeting the expectations of the Gen Z workforce.

Session III featured a panel discussion on "The Role of Leadership in Shaping Gen Z Culture: Redefining Expectations and Dynamics." The panelists included Mr. Sankar Narayanan Arumugam (Simpson's Group), Mr. Bharanidharan D (Renault Group), Mr. Duraivel Gopal (Health Care AI), Mr. Anand Y S (Sundaram Finance), and Mr. Sarath Kumar (Jasmine Concrete Exports). The discussion

focused on leadership styles, communication patterns, career aspirations, and effective strategies for engaging Gen Z employees.

Overall, PRAAJNYAA'26 - HR Futurix provided a valuable platform for management students to gain insights into Gen Z-centric HR practices and emerging workforce challenges, reaffirming the department's commitment to preparing students for the evolving world of work.

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Un-audited Financial Results for the Quarter ended December 31, 2025.

Particulars	3 months ended 31/12/2025	Preceding 3 months ended 30/9/2025	Corresponding 3 months ended 31/12/2024	9 Months ended 31/12/2025	Corresponding 9 Months ended 31/12/2024	Year ended 31/3/2025
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
1. (a) Income from Operations	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. (a) Other Income	33.67	34.38	33.79	102.38	113.18	144.62
3. Total Income (1+2)	33.67	34.38	33.79	102.38	113.18	144.62
4. Expenditure						
Cost of Materials Consumed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Purchase of Stock in Trade	-	-	-	-	-	-
Changes in Inventories of raw material	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employees cost	7.47	7.01	7.78	20.73	20.06	26.38
Finance Cost	0.03	0.01	0.08	0.09	0.52	0.52
Depreciation	0.08	0.08	0.14	0.24	0.36	0.50
Other expenditure	11.27	8.23	7.70	29.02	27.81	36.82
Total Expenses	18.85	15.33	15.70	50.08	48.74	64.20
4. Profit/(loss) before tax and exceptional items (3-4)	14.82	19.05	18.09	52.30	64.43	80.42
5. Exceptional Items	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Profit/(loss) before tax (4 - 5)	14.82	19.05	18.09	52.30	64.43	80.42
7. Tax expenses						
Current tax	3.80	4.35	5.00	14.40	15.00	20.00
Current Tax True down - Prior Year	-	-	-	-	(2.22)	2.73
Total tax Expenses	3.80	4.35	5.00	14.40	12.78	22.73
8. Profit/(loss) for the period from operations (6 - 7)	11.02	14.70	13.09	37.90	51.65	57.69
9. Profit/(loss) form discontinuing operations	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. Tax expenses of discontinued operations	-	-	-	-	-	-
11. Profit/(loss) form discontinuing operations (after tax) (10-11)	-	-	-	-	-	-
12. Profit/(loss) for the period (8+11)	11.02	14.70	13.09	37.90	51.65	57.69
13. Other Comprehensive income, net of income tax	-	-	-	-	-	-
a(i) items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	-	-	-	-	-	-
(ii) income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	-	-	-	-	-	-
b(i) items that will be reclassified to profit or loss	-	-	-	-	-	-
(ii) income tax relating to items that will be reclassified to profit or loss	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total other comprehensive income, net of income tax	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Total comprehensive income/(loss), net of income tax (13+14)	11.02	14.70	13.09	37.90	51.65	57.69
15. Paid-up equity share capital (Face value: Rs.10/- per share)	540.00	540.00	540.00	540.00	540.00	540.00
16. Earnings per share(₹)(not annualised)						
Basic	0.20	0.27	0.24	0.70	0.96	1.07
Diluted	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: 1. The above Financial Results for the Q/E: December 31, 2025 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 04-FEB-2026.  
2. The Limited Review report issued by the Statutory Auditor in respect of Financial Results for the Q/E:December 31, 2025 was taken on record by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 04-FEB-2026.  
3. Figures have been regrouped/reclassified wherever required.  
4. Status of Investor Complaints: Pending at the beginning of quarter-Nil. Complaints received and disposed off during the quarter-Nil. Pending at the end of the quarter-Nil.  
5. Statement of Standalone assets and liabilities

Particulars	As at December 31, 2025	As at December 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2025
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Non - Current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	0.69	1.07	0.93
Investments	92.50	110.95	105.46
Other non-current assets	2.44	2.40	1.72
	95.63	114.42	108.11
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and Cash equivalents	1,838.11	1,849.80	1,840.88
Other current assets	69.70	50.93	78.99
	1,907.81	1,900.73	1,919.87
<b>Total - Assets</b>	<b>2,003.44</b>	<b>2,015.15</b>	<b>2,027.98</b>
<b>Equity and Liabilities</b>			
<b>Equity</b>			
Equity share capital	540.00	540.00	540.00
Other Equity	1,400.95	1,437.76	1,444.05
	1,940.95	1,977.76	1,984.05
<b>Non Current Liability</b>			
Borrowings	-	-	-
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Other Current Liabilities	28.09	22.39	23.94
Provisions	34.40	15.00	20.00
	62.49	37.39	43.94
<b>Total Equity and Liabilities</b>	<b>2,003.44</b>	<b>2,015.15</b>	<b>2,027.98</b>

6. Net profit reconciliation  
The reconciliation of net profit reported in accordance with the previous Indian GAAP to total comprehensive income in accordance with Ind AS for its corresponding quarter of the previous year as required by SEBI is given below:

Particulars	Standalone		
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
	Quarter ended 31.12.2025	Quarter ended 31.12.2024	Year ended 31.03.2025
Net profit for the period as per GAAP	11.02	13.09	57.69
Less:			
Actuarial Gain/ (Loss) on other comprehensive income	-	-	-
Net profit under IND AS (A)	11.02	13.09	57.69
Other comprehensive income			
Transaction cost relating to buyback *	-	-	-
Transaction cost relating to Dividend	-	-	-
Other comprehensive income (B)	-	-	-
<b>Total Comprehensive Income for the period under IND AS (A+B)</b>	<b>11.02</b>	<b>13.09</b>	<b>57.69</b>

Place : Chennai  
Date : 04 February 2026

For Abirami Financial Services (India) Limited  
Sd/-  
S. Chitra  
Wholetime Director  
DIN: 00292725

**ANNEXURE - C**  
**NOTICE**  
**MANSI FINANCE (CHENNAI) LTD,**  
Registered office at No.45A/10, Barnaby Road, Kilpauk, Chennai - 600 010,  
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to SEBI Circular, SEBI/HO/MIRSD/DOS3/CIR/P/2018/139, Dated 6th November 2018 and SEBI Circular SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD/P/CIR/2025/97, dated 2nd July, 2025, a request has been received by the Company from Name of Proposed Transferee **Mr. ABHISHEK.M** (Aadhar No.4590 3614 3477), S/o Mahesh Kumar, aged about 39 Years, residing at Tower No.19, North Tower Apartment, 5th Floor, Flat No.504, 4,5,6,7, Stephenson Road, Binny Mills, Perambur, Chennai - 600 012, to transfer the below mentioned securities held in the name of the Security holders as detailed below, to his name. These securities were claimed to have been purchased by him and could not be transferred in his favour.

S.No	Folio No	Name of Share holder	Dist Nos.	No of Shares
1	00000265	Sarda Kumari	03282801 - 03287800	5000
2	00000266	Lolita Kumari	03287801 - 03292800	5000
3	00000267	Renuka Devi	03292801 - 03297800	5000
4	00000240	Ravi Kumar	03157801 - 03162800	5000
5	00000239	Sobhagmalji Kumavat	03152801 - 03157800	5000

Any person who has claim in respect of the mentioned securities, should lodge such claim with the company at its registered office within the 30 days from this date along with appropriate documentary evidence thereof in support of such claim, else the company will proceed to transfer the securities in favour of Mr. ABHISHEK.M without any further intimation.  
Place : Chennai  
Date : 03/02/2026  
**MANSI FINANCE (CHENNAI) LTD**

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**NOTICE**  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Regulation 29(1) read with Regulation 47 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company will be held on Friday, the 6th February, 2026, inter alia to consider and approve and take on record unaudited financial results for the Third Quarter ended December 31, 2025.

The information contained in this notice is also available on the Company's website [www.munothfinancial.com](http://www.munothfinancial.com) and also on the website of the Stock Exchange viz BSE Limited at [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com)

For Munoth Financial Services Limited  
Sd/-  
Jaswant Munoth  
Managing Director  
(DIN : 00769545)

Place : Chennai  
Date : 30.01.2026

Environmental Clearance for the Expansion in Saleable Casting Products from 27500 TPA to 95040 TPA proposed by **M/s. BAETTR INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED**, at its existing manufacturing unit bearing S.F. NO. 32/2, PLOT NO. A-3/1, SIPCOT Industrial Park, Theruvokandigai Village, Gummidipoondi Taluk, Thiruvallur District, Tamil Nadu is obtained from the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) Government of India under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 and its subsequent amendments vide **EC File No. IA-J-11011/279/2024-IA-II (IND-I)**, dated **20.01.2026**.  
The contents of the Environmental Clearance can be downloaded from the **PARIVESH portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>)** and the **MoEF&CC website**. Further copies of the Environmental Clearance can be obtained from the Project Proponent.  
**M/s. BAETTR INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
It is informed to the General Public that this Public Notice is issued in continuation of publication of advt in Trinity Mirror daily August 2016.  
Today on 5.2.2026 we are publishing this Public notice regarding the following missing Documents.  
It is informed to the public that all that piece and parcel of house, ground and premises bearing very Old Door No.10, Old Door No.31, New Door No.28, Madha Church Street, Royapuram, Chennai - 600 013, comprised in R.S.No.194, C.C.No.219, measuring to an extent of 3200 sq.ft., and land bounded North by R.S.No.193 (Anthony Muthupillai's House), South by R.S.No.197 (Arockiaswamy Pillai's House) West by : R.S.Nos.195/A & 195/2 (Chinnalya's House), and East by R.S.No.217, (Madha Church Street) situated within the Registration District of Madras - Chengalpet and Registration Sub-District of North Madras, the same is purchased by my father by and under a Deed of Sale dt.16.05.1951, registered as Doc.No.1697/1951 at SRO - North Madras and when I went to see my counsel for legal opinion about the above said property on 25.08.2016, at Ratan Bazaar - NSC Bose Road Curve (Near the C-1 Flower Bazaar Police Station) I missed the above Original Sale Deed dt.16.05.1951, registered as Doc.No.1697/1951 at SRO - North Madras.  
Therefore the public is hereby informed that if anyone find / found the above Original Document may hand over to me at below mentioned my address and further the public is hereby informed to not to deal with anybody except us, and if any one deal with anybody except us, in respect of the said property based on the above document the same is null and void and the same shall not bind on us.  
**C.ABDUL SAMAD,**  
S/O.Late.Hajji Mohammed Kutty,  
No.28, Madha Church Street,  
Royapuram,  
Chennai - 600 013.

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**I, SAHUL HAMEED,**  
S/o.Ummar, DOB:  
14/04/1969 (Native:  
Chennai, Tamilnadu)  
residing at No.35/22,  
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Tamilnadu-600118 shall  
henceforth be known as  
**SAHUL HAMEED U**  
**SAHUL HAMEED**

**NAME CHANGE**  
**I, Surname : Abdulmirkhan**  
**Given Name:**  
**Mohamednoorkhan S/o of**  
**ABDULAMIRKHAN, DOB**  
**16/06/1968, 2/137 A, Karim**  
**Nagar, Palavakkam Chennai,**  
**Palavakkam, Kancheepuram,**  
**Tamil Nadu, 600041 shall**  
**hence forth be known as**  
**Surname : Abdulmirkhan**  
**Given Name: A Noorkhan**  
**- A. Mohamednoorkhan**

**NAME CHANGE**  
**I, GHOUSE MOHAMED IMRAN**  
**S/O MOHAMED GHOUSE**  
**Born On 18/07/1969 Residing**  
**At 7/3, Kathabada 2nd Cross**  
**Lane, Old Washermenpet,**  
**Chennai Tamilnadu 600021**  
**Shall Hence Forth Be Known**  
**as, Surname: GHOUSE**  
**GIVEN NAME: MOHAMED IMRAN**  
**GHOUSE MOHAMED IMRAN**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
This is to inform to the General Public that I, D.S. Ramesh residing at 6/19, Sundaram Street, 4th Lane, Kondithope, Chennai 600 001, have lost my Original Document, vide Document No: 4078/2011 registered on 23.05.2011, Survey No: 316/1, Sri Rajeswari Nagar, Plot No: 41, extent 1500 Sq.ft., coming under Vellore District, Walaja Division, Arakkonam Registered District, Vannivedu Madura Vannivedu Mottur Village. Finder/s are requested to hand over the same to the above mentioned address.  
**D.S. Ramesh**  
(Aadhar No: 5560 3225 1563)  
**Mobile No.9382323456**

**NAME CHANGE**  
**I, Old Given Name:**  
**CHANDRA ILANGO, Old**  
**Surname : ILANGO, D/o.**  
**SUBRAMANIYAN born on**  
**3rd June 1952 (Native**  
**District: KALLAKURICHI)**  
**residing at No.71B, V P G**  
**ILLAM, MGR STREET,**  
**KANDHASAMI PURAM,**  
**ULUNDURPET,**  
**KALLAKURICHI**  
**DISTRICT-606107 Tamil**  
**Nadu, shall henceforth be**  
**known as New Given**  
**Name: CHANDRA ILANKO**  
**New Surname : ILANKO**  
**D/o. SUBRAMANIYAN**  
**Old Given Name :**  
**CHANDRA ILANGO**  
**Old Surname : ILANGO**

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**  
**C.M.P.No.22290 of 2025**  
against  
**C.M.P.No.18762 of 2017**  
in  
**S.A.No.55239 of 2017**

**K.Pandurangan and another** Petitioners  
**Esvari (Died)**  
**G.Saravanan and others** Respondents

To,  
1. **G.Shanthi, W/o. A Babu (R.2)**  
**No. 33, Gandhi Road, 3rd Lane, Tiruttani 631 206**  
2. **Indumathi W/o.D. Sivashankar (R.3)**  
**No. 33, Gandhi Road, 3rd Lane, Tiruttani 631 206**  
3. **G.Thenmozhi W/o.M. Srinivasan (R.4)**  
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4. **A.Deivayana W/o. (Late) N. Arumugam (R.5) Perungallathur Village & Post,**  
**Arakkonam Taluk, Vellore District**  
5. **A. Lakshmi D/o. (Late) N. Arumugam (R.6)**  
**Perungallathur Village & Post, Arakkonam Taluk, Vellore District**  
6. **A. Venkatesan (Late) N. Arumugam (R.7) Perungallathur Village & Post,**  
**Arakkonam Taluk, Vellore District**  
7. **P. Palani S/o. (Late) Ponnusamy (R.10) Perungallathur Village & Post,**  
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8. **P. Shanthi D/o. (Late) Ponnusamy (R.11)**  
**Perungallathur Village & Post, Arakkonam Taluk,**  
**Vellore District**  
9. **P. Samanthi D/o. (Late) Ponnusamy (R.12) Perungallathur Village & Post,**  
**Arakkonam Taluk, Vellore District**  
10. **P. Anjugam D/o. (Late) Ponnusamy (R.13) Perungallathur Village & Post,**  
**Arakkonam Taluk, Vellore District**

Sirs,  
Please take notice that the above matter came up before the Hon'ble High Court on 27.01.2026. The Hon'ble High Court, Chennai has permitted us to take notice upon you through paper publication on or before 13.02.2026. Therefore, kindly make arrangements to appear either in person or through Counsel on or before 13.02.2026 at failing which the matter will be decided in your absence on merits.  
**For SARVABHAUMAN ASSOCIATES**  
Counsel for Petitioner

## Sindhi College NSS organises cancer awareness event

Chennai, Feb 5: The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of Sindhi College, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and MGM Cancer Institute, Chennai, organised a cancer awareness programme aimed to educate students on cancer prevention, early detection and the importance of adopting a healthy lifestyle. A total of 110 NSS volunteers, along with other students and staff members, participated in the session.

Principal Dr. T. Prahalathan delivered the presidential address, highlighting the importance of health awareness initiatives within educational institutions. Vice Principal Dr. S. Shobana addressed the gathering and encouraged students to actively engage in community health programmes. The chief guest, Dr. Anbarasi Kumaresan, Senior Consultant Radiation Oncologist at MGM Cancer Institute in her keynote address, spoke in detail about common cancer symptoms, risk factors, preventive measures, early screening and the



importance of timely medical consultation. She also emphasised the role of balanced nutrition, physical activity and avoidance of tobacco and alcohol in reducing cancer risks. The session was highly informative and helped raise strong awareness among the student community. The event enhanced students' understanding of cancer prevention and motivated them to undergo regular health check-ups while encouraging NSS volunteers to spread health awareness in society. The programme also strengthened collaboration between Sindhi College and MGM Cancer Institute for future health initiatives.



## AIADMK promises education loan waiver, pension hike

Chennai, Feb 5 With focus on welfare with dignity and security with responsibility, the Principal Opposition AIADMK in Tamil Nadu on Wednesday released Phase-2 of its manifesto, ahead of the key Assembly polls, promising education loan waiver, hike in pension, three free LPG cylinders for ration card holders per year if the party returned to power.

Announcing the poll promises after chairing the AIADMK district secretaries meeting here, General Secretary and Leader of the Opposition in the State Assembly Edappadi K Palaniswami, also announced a Jallikattu (taming of bulls) Protection Package, besides empowering minority and differently-abled people.

Unveiling people's centric commitments part of its poll promises, Mr Palaniswami said the second Phase of manifesto reaffirms the party's unwavering commitment to the welfare, dignity, and economic security of the people of Tamil Nadu.

"AIADMK does not believe in empty slogans. We believe in measurable relief, meaningful welfare, and governance that touches the lives of ordinary families. Every promise we make is rooted in responsibility and backed by experience", he added.

The key promises are Rs 2,000 Social Security Pension : AIADMK has pledged to increase the monthly social security pension

from Rs 1,200 to Rs 2,000. This enhanced assistance will benefit Senior citizens, Destitute widows, Unmarried poor women, Deserted women, Differently-abled persons and Transgender individuals.

"No elderly person in Tamil Nadu should struggle for survival. No widow or differently-abled individual should be forced to live in indignity. We will restore respect through real financial support," EPS affirmed.

On complete waiver of educational loans, Mr Palaniswami said to protect students and relieve families from mounting financial pressure, AIADMK will waive educational loans taken from banks, with the government assuming the burden.

"Education must empower, not enslave our youth in debt. Our students deserve opportunity, not lifelong financial anxiety," he said.

Three Free LPG Cylinders per annum : As direct livelihood support, rice ration card holders will receive three LPG cylinders free of cost every year. "Rising costs have crushed household budgets. We will ensure that essential needs like cooking gas do not become a luxury," he said.

On comprehensive Jallikattu welfare and protection package, Mr Palaniswami said recognising Jallikattu as the proud traditional sport of Tamils, AIADMK has announced Rs10 lakh compensation to families of bull-tamers who lose their lives during the event, Rs 2

lakh medical assistance for those seriously injured while taming bulls, Rs 5 lakh government subsidy for authorised Jallikattu events and cancellation of the present online system and restoration of the earlier manual procedure.

EPS announced that "Jallikattu is not just a sport, it is Tamil identity. Those who protect our tradition must themselves be protected by the State".

On Minority Women Entrepreneurship and Differently-abled Relief, he said AIADMK will provide interest-free loans to women from Muslim, Christian and other minority communities to promote self-employment, besides waiver of cooperative bank loans taken by differently-abled persons.

"True social justice means economic empowerment. We will ensure that opportunity reaches every community," he said, adding, these promises are not election-time theatrics. "When AIADMK governed Tamil Nadu, we delivered stability, welfare, and growth together. In 2026, we seek a renewed mandate to restore accountable governance and protect every family in this State." AIADMK reaffirmed that additional phases of its comprehensive election manifesto will continue to focus on economic revival, farmer welfare, youth employment, women's safety, and law and order.



## Dr. GEM AI++ cancer intelligence unveiled

Chennai, Feb 5: Marking World Cancer Day, GEM Hospital reinforced its commitment to patient-centric cancer care with the launch of Dr. GEM, an AI++ GEM Intelligence chatbot for cancer, along with two key initiatives—free cancer screening programmes for pensioners and free second-opinion consultations for all cancer patients throughout February.

The event was inaugurated by Prof. E. Hemanth Raj, Vice Chairman, Cancer Institute (WIA), Adyar, who underscored the critical role of early detection and timely screening in improving survival rates and quality of life. Rtn. Balakrishnan, President, Rotary Club of

Madras Central, attended as Guest of Honour, commending GEM Hospital's blend of technology, community outreach, and compassionate care.

Dr. GEM is an AI++ powered, video-based cancer intelligence chatbot developed to provide reliable, evidence-based information, enhance patient engagement, and support clinicians with structured clinical insights. The platform reflects GEM Hospital's vision of integrating advanced digital tools with humane healthcare and will be accessible via QR code and GEM Hospital's social media platforms.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. C. Palanivelu, Founder & Chairman,

GEM Hospitals, said the initiative focuses on accessibility and trust by empowering patients with credible information while supporting clinicians, alongside ensuring inclusive care through free screenings and consultations. Dr. P. Senthilnathan, Director, GEM Hospital, added that early detection and informed decision-making are vital, and technology guided by empathy can significantly transform cancer care.

Through these initiatives, GEM Hospital continues to strengthen its leadership in comprehensive cancer care, combining innovation, clinical excellence, and social responsibility to make quality cancer treatment more accessible.



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