

Classifieds

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Manmohan Kaur W/o Late Sh. Iqbal Singh R/O H.No- 343/2 Kaziwara, Gurunak pura Mohalla Ambala City inform that my Son Amarjeet Singh, his wife Jaswinder Kaur & his Legal heirs are out of my Control. So I disown all of them from my Movable/Immovable Properties. if anybody deals with them will do so his/her at their own risk.

I, Andy Pangotra S/O Vasdev Sharma R/O Vill.& PO. Sunderchak Teh. & Distt. Pathankot (PB) Declare that Have Changed My Name From Andy Pangotra to Naryan Dutt. Andy Pangotra & Naryan Dutt Both Names Pertain to One and the Same Person. i.e Myself. Vide affidavit No.JD 0016906645 Dated 02.12.2022 Before Notary Public, Pathankot (PB)

I, Harbans Singh S/o Sh Bachan Singh R/O Village Ghel Khurd, Ghel Tehsil & Distt Ambala inform that my Son Mandeep Singh, his wife Usha are out of my Control . So I disown both of them from my movable/immovable Properties. if anybody deals with them will do so his/her at their own risk.

I, Pyara Lal S/o Bisra Ram R/O Tepla, Up Tehsil Saha, Distt. Ambala declare that my Son Mukesh and his wife Renu Devi are out of my Control. So I disown them from my all Movable Immovable Properties.

I, Ravinder Kumar S/O Tikka Ram R/O 39, Khadi Colony Tehsil & Distt. Panipat declare that my son Aditya and his wife Manju Rani are out of my control. So I disown them from my all moveable/immovable properties. Anybody dealing with them at own risk. I or my families are not responsible for any type of their legal & illegal acts.

I, Amarjit Kaur Wife Of No. 15205983a Rank Hav Amrik Singh Unit 166 Med.Regt Resident Of Village Raipur Shni Po Kotla Power House Tehsil Anandpur Sahib Distt Ropar(Punjab) India Pin 140116 Declare That In My Husband Army Service Record My Date Of Birth Mistakenly Written As 01-09-1983 Whereas Her Correct Dob 16-09-1983

I, Sharanjit Singh S/O Karam Singh R/O Village Ram Garh Kulian Tehsil Mukerian Distt Hoshiarpur Declared That In My Son Passport Her Name Is Wrongly Recorded As Anmol Singh. His Correct Name Is Rajvir Singh.

According to Joginder Kumar, R/O C/o: Hawa Singh, # 1932, Rathpur Colony, ward No.-3, near Bada Kua, Pinjore, Panchkula, Haryana, his 64 yrs old mother's name is Dhanpatti, rather Dhanpatti Devi. However, both the names are of same person, hence she should be called as Dhanpatti not Dhanpatti Devi.

I, Rikhi Singh S/O Gurdeep Singh R/O H.No. 796-A, VPO Talwara Khurd, Tehsil. Ellenabad 125102, District : Sirsa Haryana, Declare that in Some Documents my Father and Wife name is wrong as Father name Gurdip Singh instead of Gurdeep Singh and Wife name Sukhbir Kaur instead of Sukhwinder Kaur, That my Father and Wife Correct names as Father name is Gurdeep Singh and Wife name is Sukhwinder Kaur, Concerned please note.

I, Sunita Widow Of Ashok Kumar Resident Of H.N.543/17 Balraj Nagar Gohana Tahsil Gohana Distt Sonipat. Declare That Previously My Name Is Sunita Devi.That After The Marriage In Future My Name Will Be Known As Sunita.

I, Pawan Kumar s/o Anant Ram, R/o village Murtzapur, Tehsil Pehowa (Kurukshetra) declare that my daughter Neha out of my control. I disown him from all my moveable / immoveable properties. Anybody dealing with him at their own risk.

ਮੈਂ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਜਗਤਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰਬਰ-422, ਨਵਿਅਰ ਰਸਤਾਵਾਲ ਬਲੈਂਡ ਐਵੇਨਿਊ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਸੂਬਿੰਦ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਤਨਵੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਉਸ ਦੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਵਿਦਿਆ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ, ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਸਾਰੀ ਚੱਲ-ਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਦਗੀ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰੀ ਅਤੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦੀ ਕੋਈ ਨਿੱਜੀਆਂ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ। ਸੰਬੰਧਿਤ ਨੋਟ ਕਰਵਾ।

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Iram D/O Khurshid Mohammad R/O H No 2248/3 Sector 45C Chandigarh Have Changed My Name From Iram To Iram Khurshid Mohammad.

I, No 1050688K Ex LD Gurcharan Singh Bath S/o Shri Pritam Singh Bath R/o VPO Rurki Khas Tehsil Garhshankar Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Gurcharan Singh Bath to Gurcharan Singh.

I, Sunita W/o Amrit Lal R/O 1920, Dharampura, Jagadhri, Distt. Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Sunita to Sunita Rani.

I, Shruti D/O Mr. Rajneesh Sood R/O 2536, Sector 69 Mohali, Have Changed My Name From Shruti Sood To Shruti.

I, Diksha W/o Bhanu Pratap Singh R/O Flat No-401, GHS-8, Sector- 27, Panchkua Haryana have changed my name to Diksha Rana.

I, Satinder Kaur Alias Satinder Kaur Nee Sudesh Rani W/O. Sh. Jagmohan Singh R/O. Village Mota Majra, Distt. Ambala (Haryana) Declare That Satinder Kaur Alias Satinder Kaur Nee Sudesh Rani Is One & The Same Lady Person And In All Documents My Name Should Be Written As Satinder Kaur Only.

I, Sanjay Kumar S/O Suresh Chand R/O H.No-61, Ansal Sushant City,Block-A, Panipat declare that I have changed my name from Sanjay Kumar to Sanjay Goel, so in future I shall be known as Sanjay Goel for all future purpose.

I, Kajal D/o Joginder Masih R/o Theh Gulam Nabi Distt Gurdaspur have changed my name to Kajal Momen. Concerned note.

I, Subash Salyan S/O Partap Singh R/O H.No.121, Gali No.29, Karan Vihar, Distt. Karnal have changed my name from Subash to Subash Salyan. Please note for future.

I, Kavita Devi W/o Subash Salyan R/O H.No.121, Gali No.29, Karan Vihar, Distt. Karnal have changed my name from Kavita to Kavita Devi. Please note for future.

I, Jyoti Sarin W/o Amit Sarin R/O 220-C, Yamuna Enclave, Panipat declare that I have changed my name from Jyoti Rani to Jyoti Sarin, so in future I shall be known as Jyoti Sarin for all future purpose.

I, Nitin s/o Dalbir R/o V.P.O Silana Tehsil Kharkhoda Distt Sonipat Declared change my name from Nitin to Nitin Dahiya and in future may be known as Nitin Dahiya for all purpose.

I, Rakesh alias Rakesh Arya s/o Subash chand r/o ward no.7 Mandi Mani Ram gharaunda distt karnal declared in my passport no.K005456 my name is Rakesh and in other document my name is Rakesh Arya and in future may be known as Rakesh Arya.

I, No. 15770564Y Rank Hav (GNR) Shubhakaran Prasad Shukla R/O 131 AD Regt C/o 56 APO. Have changed my Son Name from Abhishek Shukla To Abhishek Shukla Vide affidavit dated 03.12.2022 Before Ambala Cantt

I, Reetu Verma W/o Agam Bhasin R/O 81, Mahesh Nagar, Ambala Cantt. Have Changed my Name from Reetu Bhasin To Reetu Verma.

I, Inderjit Singh S/O Gurmel Singh R/O Vill. & PO Dhoot Kalan Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab declare that I Inderjit Singh and Inderjeet Singh is one and the same person.

I, Novjot Kaur D/o Lakhvinder Singh R/O Vill. Myond Kalan (Myond Boghanwali), Sub Tehsil Jakhla, Teh. Tohana, Distt. Fatehabad declares that in my Passport NO. M2166589 name of my father is written wrong as Lakhvinder. Now I want to correct it as Lakhvinder Singh.

I, Davinder Sharma S/O Prem Chand Sharma R/O H.No- 3862 Ward no 2 Khattarwara Mohalla Ambala City have changed my name from Devinder Sharma to Davinder Sharma.

I, Ajeet Kaur W/O Gurlal Singh R/O Village Ramana Ramani Distt Karnal I Have Changed My Name Ajit Kaur.

I, Jugraj Singh S/o Dev Singh R/o Bhutal Khurd, Tehsil Moonak, Distt. Sangrur have changed my name from Jugraj Singh Sarao to Jugraj Singh for all future purpose. All concerned to be noted.

I, Sachin Sharma S/O Shri Arun Sharma R/o 19C, Kabir Nagar, Ambala Cantt declare that My daughter Seera name has become Shreya Sharma & Aadhar card no. Was 757848821227 which has now changed to 354951025395. In future she shall be known as Shreya Sharma.

I, Pargi Dhuli Bahen Dalsing Bhai Wife of No. 15710848Y Rank NK Name Palas Premchand Kumar R/O Village Amba, PO Doli, Distt. Panchmahal, Gujrat-389110 have changed in army record my name from Pargi Dhuli Bahen Dalsing Bhai to Palas Dhuli Bahen Premchand Kumar vide affidavit dated 03-12-2022 before Session Court Hisar.

I, No. 14830667-N Rank NK Name Umale Mangesh Mahadev R/o VPO Balapur, Teh. Balapur, Distt. Akola, Maharashtra-444001 have changed in army record the name of my son from Sumedh to Sumedh Mangesh Umale vide affidavit dated 22-06-2022 before Session Court Jhansi.

I, Krishan Malik S/o Ved Singh R/o Vill.Buana Lakhua, Teh.Israna, Distt.Panipat declare that I have changed my name from Krishan to Krishan Malik for all future purposes.

I, Subhash Chander S/O Sh. Rameshwar dyan R/O H.No.80, Block-1, asan khurd, tahsil & dist.Panipat, have changed my name to from subash chander to Subhash Chander for all future purposes.

I, Aman Kumar S/o Sh. krishan Lal R/o H.No 1138, Sec.24, Huda, Panipat, have changed my name to from Aman to Aman Kumar for all future purposes.

I, Pankaj Garg R/o H.No. 626, Huda Sector -25, Part-II, Behind Mittal Mega Mall, Panipat. I want change my son name from Viaan to Viaan Garg for all future purposes.

I, Maniinder Kaur W/O Jatinder Singh R/O H.No.2852, Gali No.7, Guru Nanak Colony, Tarn Taran Road, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Maniinder Kaur To Maninder Kaur.

I, Paramjit Kaur W/O Dilbag Singh R/O Vpo Gilwali, Patti Shere Ki, Tarn Taran Road, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Paramjit Kaur To Parmjeet Kaur.

I, Sarabjeet Singh S/O Jaswant Singh R/O H.No.1, Basant Nagar, Main Bazar Chungi Wala, Sultanwind Road, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Sarabjeet Singh To Sarabjit Singh.

Prabjeet Singh S/O Jatinder Singh R/O H.No.2852, Gali No.7, Guru Nanak Colony, Tarn Taran Road, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Prabjeet Singh To Prabhjeet Singh.

I Kemi Lal S/O Chaman Lal R/O Hno 42 Abadi Mohindra Colony Sultanwind Nahar Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Kemi Lal To Kimti Lal

I Kanwaljit Singh S/O Sulakhn Singh R/O Vill Ghuman Khurd Po Naushera Majia Singh Tehsil And Distt Gurdaspur Have Changed My Name To Singh Is My Surname And Kanwaljit Is My Given Name

I Kirpal Singh S/O Pardhan Singh R/O Vpo Rashiana Po Nauranga Teh And Distt Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name To Singh Is My Surname And Kirpal Is My Given Name

I Rajanpreet Singh S/O Angrej Singh R/O Vill Rai Po Kakkar Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Singh Is My Surname And Rajanpreet Is My Given Name.

I, Dharminder Singh Aulakh S/O Kabul Singh R/O Village Veroke, Po. Preet Nagar, Tehsil Ajnala, District Amritsar Have Changed My Minor Daughter's Name From Dipansh Aulakh To Dipansh Kaur Aulakh.

I, Hitherto Known As Nitin Son Of Gurdev Ram Residing At B-ix/446, Santokhpura, Jalandhar-144004 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Nitin Kumar.

I, Hitherto Known As Ravinder Kaur Daughter Of Harjinder Singh Wife Of Manjeet Singh Residing At H.No.1761, Phase 2, Dugri Road, Urban Estate, Basant Avenue, Ludhiana-141013 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Sneheep Kaur.

I, Hitherto Known As Ponam Rani Sohar D/O Prem Parkash Sohar W/O Of Satish Malhotra Residing At H.No.926, Prem Nagar, Jalandhar-144001 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Poonam Malhotra.

I, Hitherto Known As Panitika Vohra Daughter Of Dharminder Kumar Vohra R/O Mohalla Dhakki, Kalanaur District Gurdaspur-143512 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Birendra Singh Tomar.

I, Hitherto Known As Birendra Singh Son Of Bhura Singh Residing At Buttar Siviya District Amritsar-143205 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Birendra Singh Tomar.

I, Snigdha Manawa W/O Sunny Shori R/O H.No. 2300, Katra Moti Ram, Inside Lohgarh Gate, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Snigdha Manawa To Snigdha Shori After Marriage.

I, Suman Devi w/o Satish Kumar R/o Village Amupur Dera Ramgarh, Sub Tehsil Nissing, Distt. Karnal have changed my name from Suman Devi to Beena Devi.

I, Harshvardhana S/O Sh. Aamrsh Kumar Murari house no 5 Amravati Enclave Distt. Panchkula have changed my name from Harshvardhana to Harshvardhanam.

I, Kiran D/O Late Sh. Tarsem Lal & wife of Aamrsh Kumar Murari House no 5 Amravati Enclave Distt. Panchkula have changed my name from Kiran to Shikha Chaudhary.

I, Sonia Rani D/o Service no. JC-431982 M Sub Om Kumar # 693, Gadiyara Mohalla, Panjokhara Sahib, Distt Ambala declare that I want to changed my name in my father service record from Sonya to Sonia Rani.

I, Josephine Savari Mary, spouse of Arul Raja Rethinam A resident of 2/1503 Krishna Nagar, Pattarkanmoi, Kalayarkovil, (Thasili) Sivaganga (Dist) Tamil nadu-630551 have changed my name from Josephine Savari Mary to Josephine Mary A vide Affidavit dated 31/10/2022 before Sivagangai.

I, Dharampal S/O Sh. Fakir Chand R/O H.No. 360 Ward No. 10 Guhla Tehsil Guhla District Kaithal Haryana Have Changed My Daughter's Name From Pihu To Peehu.

I, Vandana @ Rama Rani W/O Maninder Kumar D/O Yash Pal R/O V.P.O. Chalheri, Tehsil Rajpura, Distt Patiala Have Changed My Name To Rama Rani.

I, Surinder Singh Khaira, Son Of Nirmal Singh, Resident Of Village Landran, District Sas Nagar, District Mohali Have Changed My Name To Surinder Singh.

I, Jyoti Ahuja W/O Sanjeev Kumar R/O- 155 Sector- 18 Panchkula Haryana, Have Changed My Minor Daughter's Name From Vaani To Vaani Arora.

I, Anu Goel W/O Sumit Kumar Goel R/O Flat No. B-806, Airport Apartment Gurugram, Sector 47 Gurgaon (Haryana) Declared Anu Goel Alias Anu Gupta Is One & Same Person. I Known With Both Names.

I, Charanjeet Kour W/O Avtar Singh R/O Mandi Dabwali Distt Sirsa Have Changed My Name To Charanjeet Kaur.

I, Kiran Kaur W/O Late Gurlal Singh R/O Burj Rathi, Distt Mansa Have Changed My Name From Kiran Kaur To Kirna.

I, Sukhpreet Kaur Bhullar W/O Jasmail Singh R/O Vpo Ghandana Bana, Teh . Phul, Distt. Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Sukhpreet Kaur.

I, Rajender Goel S/O Dhanraj Goel R/O- 565 Sector-12a, Panchkula, Have Changed My Name To Rajender Goel.

I, Poonam Goyal W/O Suresh Kumar Goyal, R/O 39 Sector-12a, Panchkula, Have Changed My Name To Punam Goyal.

I, Gurpreet Singh S/o Karnail Singh R/o V.P.O. Roshanpur Patti, Jhungan, Patiala Have Changed Given Name Gurpreet Surname Singh.

I, Amarpal Singh S/o Prithvi Singh R/o House No. 153/8, Sanjay Basti Cheeka Tehsil Guhla, Kaithal, Haryana. Change my name Amarpal Singh to Amarpal.

I, Jaswinder Kaur, Mother of Army no. 2491382A HAV Gurpreet Singh resident of Village Dulchi Majra, P.O Burmajra, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib, District Rupnagar, Punjab Declare That in my Son's army Record my name Jaswinder Kaur are wrongly mentioned but my actual Name is Jaswinder Kaur

I Army no.16113504K, SPR, Sachin Hirekodi Unit 22 Engr Regt C/O 56 APO Ferozepur Declare That my Daughter name Revathi Sachin Hirekodi Written in my army documents which is wrong. But correct Name of my Daughter is Revati Sachin Hirekodi as per all documents.

Gurwinder Singh son of Bakhshish Singh Resident of Village Jaseana District Sri Muktsar Sahib have changed my name to Gurwinder Singh.

I Sarabjeet Kaur wife of Jagdeep Singh Sandhu Resident of Village Mana Singh Wala Tehsil & District Ferozepur have Changed my name to Sarabjit Kaur Sandhu.

I Bhushan and Bhushan Lal Son of Tilak Raj R/o H.No. 70, Gawal Mandi, Ferozepur Cantt. I am Known by Both names as Above One and is Same Person.

I Nisha W/O Anshul Nagpal R/O House No.2002-00054-000 Krishna Gali Gaushalla Road, Fazilka 152123 Punjab Change My Name From Nisha Rani To Nisha After Marriage.

I Gurmit Singh S/o Dev Raj R/o Village Hari Ke Kalan, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib and have changed my name Gurmit Singh to Gurmit Singh Pavar.

I Narinder Kaur wife of Gurbachan Singh Resident of Khuh Kotliya Wala, Opposite Guru Nagar, Backside City Enclave Ferozepur City Have changed my name to Narinderpal Kaur.

I, No. 15167635M Hav(DS) Govind Narayan Singh resident of VPO Deomarkanday Tehsil Danwar District Rohtas (Bihar) in my service record my Son Golu Kumar DOB wrongly recorded as 29 Aug 29 Aug 2006 instead of 29 Jan 2009 Vide affidavit No.IN-PB 22453995724017U dated 06 Sep 2022 before notary public Pathankot.

I, No. 15167635M Hav(DS) Govind Narayan Singh resident of VPO Deomarkanday Tehsil Danwar District Rohtas (Bihar) in my service record my Son name wrongly recorded as Goolu Kumar instead of Golu Kumar Vide affidavit No.IN-PB 22453064423183U dated 06 Sep 2022 before notary public Pathankot.

I, Vaishali spouse of No.2807395H L/NK Sonawane Dinesh Sugan resident of Village Gargadhari Post-Nandgaon Tehsil Nandgaon District Nashik State Maharashtra Pin-423106 have changed my name from Vaishali to Vaishali Dinesh Sonawane Vide affidavit No.IN-PB 48202218408826U dated 02 Dec 2022 before notary public Pathankot.

I, Dinesh Gulati S/o Sh. Shyam Dass Gulati R/o H.No.792, Sector-13, Urban Estate, Karnal have changed my name from Dinesh Kumar to Dinesh Gulati.

I, Preeti Gulati W/o Sh. Dinesh Gulati R/o H.No.792, Sector-13, Urban Estate, Karnal have changed my name from Preeti Rani to Preeti Gulati.

I Surinder Kumar Bhopal S/O Sohan Lal R/O H.No.B-12/301/17 New Jagatpura Hoshiarpur Punjab Have Changed My Name To Surinder Kumar.

I Sunita Rani W/O Ashok Kumar R/O Village Saroya Tehsil Balachaur District S.B.S. Nagar Punjab Have Changed My Name From Sunita Rani To Sunita.

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE
ICICI Bank
Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd, 3rd Floor, Plot No- 23, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh, Delhi- 110005

Whereas
The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 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 notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	M/s Karan Kumar and Sons/ Karan Kumar Singla S/o Ved Parkash/ Kiran Devi W/o Karan Kumar Singla/ Dinesh Kumar Singla & Co. A/c No. 199905002712	1. Commercial Shop Measuring 66.66 Sq. Yards Bearing Shop No. 395 Situated At Grain Market Gidderbaha Vide Conveyance Deed No. 428 Owned By Karan Kumar/ 2. Commercial Shop Measuring 66.66 Sq. Yards Bearing Shop No. 394 Situated At Grain Market Gidderbaha Vide Conveyance Deed No. 429 Owned By Kiran Devi/ November 29, 2022	June 17, 2021 Rs. 35,70,803/-	Gidderbaha

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantor(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : December 03, 2022
Place: Gidderbaha

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

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Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited, SCO 132 133 134 Sector- 9C, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh- 160017

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE-BANK CASES
[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of movable assets

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

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Ltd. will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co Borrowers/ Guarantors	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Rahul (Borrower), LAN No. LAROH00042535832	KIA MOTORS INDIA PVT LTD SONET D1.5 6MT HTK Yr. of Mfg.: 2020 Registration No.: HR12AM8433	Rs. 11,50,442 as on December 03, 2022.	Rs. 6,80,000 Rs. 68,000	December 17, 2022 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	January 11, 2023 from 11 AM Onwards

The online auction will be conducted on website (URL Link-<https://auctions.cardekho.com>) of our auction agency CarDekho. The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till 10 Jan 2023 before 05:00 PM else these secured assets will be sold as per schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit their offer along with the earnest money deposit (refer column E) in a sealed envelope that mentions "Offer for purchase of property" to ICICI Bank Limited, SCO 132 133 134 Sector- 9C, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh- 160017 or to our marketing agent CarDekho at Comat Emaar Digital Greens 11th Floor Tower-B Sector- 61 (Sohana Rd.) BaharanpurNaya, Gurgaon- 122102 on or before 10 Jan 2023 before 05:00 PM. The marketing agency has also been engaged as auctioneer for proper conduct of auction. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of "ICICI Bank Limited" payable at Chandigarh.

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact ICICI Bank Limited on 8584874809/ 8355859934 or CarDekho at 8118893038/ 9555754225.

Tenders which are acknowledged by the Bank/e-auction vendor official and registered before the cut-off time with complete details shall only be considered for auction.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date : December 03, 2022
Place: Rohtak

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE
I Sukhpal Kaur W/o Satnam Singh S/o Karnail Singh R/o 202 Street No. 7 Hansi Road Kamal Tehsil and District Karnal hereby declare ThatRam Krishna S/o Shri Guradita Mal S/o Shri Ram Singh R/o 202, Gali No. 7, Hansi Road, Karnal Tehsil and District Karnal, during his life time, owned one Kila, House No. 202, Barkaba, 15,125 Sq. Yards, Street No. 7, Hansi Road Kamal execute a will in my favor. Testament Document No. 9757 dated 14-10-2003 was done in Laxmi Nagar Delhi that now Ram Krishna has passed away and after his death, I have become the owner. That the above will has not been challenged till date. Please Note

PUBLIC NOTICE
It is for information to general public that I Kulvir Kaur W/O Sukhpal Singh R/o Sandoha declared that our sale deed no. 2007 dated 7.02.2011 has been lost in train on dated 1.02.2022. a Lr no.1044700/2022 also registered on dated 3.12.2022 at Crime Branch Delhi. this deed not mortgage with any bank or financial institution. Now I mortgaging above property with Aviom India Housing Finance Pvt. Ltd. Bathinda . If anyone has any objection then please submit their objection within 7 days to Advocate Raminder Singh Makkar chamber no.912 court complex Distt Courts Bathinda. 9316001635.

Punjab Mandi Board
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NOTICE INVITING ON-LINE BIDS
TENDER NOTICE 03 (2022)
DATE 05-12-2022
On behalf of Governor of Punjab, Executive Engineer (c) Punjab Mandi Board Sangrur Invites bids from Eligible bidders Registered with Punjab Mandi Board for Strengthening of existing Primary Health Centers (PHCs) as Health Clinics/Aarn Aadmi Clinic (AACS) under Block Amargarh & Sherpur Rural Distt. Sangrur (For detail, terms and conditions of notice inviting bids, refer to website <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in/> Corrigendum, if any, will only be issued on website only
Executive Engineer (C)
Punjab Mandi Board, Sangrur

ICICI Bank
Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited, SCO 132 133 134 Sector - 9C, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh - 160017

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE-BANK CASES
[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of movable assets

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

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Ltd. will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co Borrowers/ Guarantors	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Rakesh Ranjan (Borrower), Lan No. LAZ1P00032290233	TATA MOTORS LTD TATA INDICA V2 LS Yr. of Mfg.: 2015 Registration No.: PB01A7084	Rs. 2,38,383 as on December 03, 2022	Rs. 80,000 Rs. 25,000	December 17, 2022 from 10 AM to 11 AM	January 11, 2023 from 11 AM Onwards

The online auction will be conducted on website (URL Link-<https://auctions.cardekho.com>) of our auction agency CarDekho. The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till 10 Jan 2023 before 05:00 PM else these secured assets will be sold as per schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit their offer along with the earnest money deposit (refer column E) in a sealed envelope that mentions "Offer for purchase of property" to ICICI Bank Limited, SCO 132 133 134 Sector- 9C, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh- 160017 or to our marketing agent CarDekho at Comat Emaar Digital Greens 11th Floor Tower-B Sector- 61 (Sohana Rd.) Baharanpur Naya, Gurgaon- 122102 on or before 10 Jan 2023 before 05

Khattar proposes Zila Parishad, Panchayat Samiti sessions like Parliament and assembly

CM VIRTUALLY ATTENDS SWEARING-IN CEREMONY OF 6,200 SARPANCHES, 60,133 PANCHES, 3,081 BLOCK SAMITI AND 411 ZILA PARISHAD MEMBERS

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar, attending the swearing-in ceremony of the newly-elected representatives of the Panchayati Raj Institutions across the State on Saturday, said that one or two days session of Zila Parishad and Panchayat Samiti should also be called on the lines of Vidhan Sabha and Lok Sabha to raise the public issues and carry out areas' development.

Witnessing the oath-taking ceremony of 6,200 sarpanches, 60,133 panches, 3,081 Block Samiti and 411 Zila Parishad members virtually, the Chief Minister asked them to do development work in their respective areas for five years without any discrimination.

"Consider the entire area as your family and develop the area by fulfilling your responsibility with the spirit of service," he said.

Describing the panchayat

as the "government of the village", the Chief Minister said: "Like the Lok Sabha and Vidhan Sabha, there should be a session of one or two days in the Panchayati Raj Institutions so that the people's representatives can raise the problems of their areas and good resolutions can be passed."

He said that a committee of youth and NGOs should be formed in the villages, so that it can improve the village and keep a watch on corruption and other related things.

Suggesting that there should be offices of Panchayati Raj institutions, the Chief Minister said that the Government had envisioned village secretariats, which have been set up at few places.

"Along with this, Zila Parishad offices are being built and the work of Panchayat Samiti offices will also be completed," he added.

The Chief Minister said that this is the first time that the people's elected representatives in Panchayati Raj institutions are individually taking oath. "The Deputy Commissioners of the districts and Gram Sanrakshaks in villages are administering oaths to them. When every public representative will take oath, they will understand the words written in it, the duty, Constitution,

fear, and discrimination. When they will do public work, they will remember this oath," he said.

60 PERCENT REPRESENTATIVES ELECTED UNANIMOUSLY

The elections were held for a total of 71,696 seats for Panches, Sarpanches, Block Samiti and Zila Parishad members, for which 1,60,192 nominations were filed and 2,600 nominations were canceled while 31,900 backed out. A total of 40,500 representatives—about 60 percent of the total — were elected unanimously, while 85,127 candidates contested for 29,474 seats.

"The State Government is giving Rs 11 lakh to the unanimously elected panchayats, Rs five lakh to a sarpanch, Rs 50,000 to a panch and Rs two lakh each to the unanimously elected Block Samiti member and Zila Parishad member. In this way, the Haryana Government is giving Rs 300 crore for the development of the rural areas," said the Chief Minister.

'ELECTIONS CONDUCTED SUCCESSFULLY'

The Chief Minister said that the elections of the Panchayati Raj Institutions were successfully completed.

The Panchayat elections were announced on October 7 and were conducted in three phases. Earlier, the voter had to cast four votes simultaneously for Panch, Sarpanch, Block Samiti and Zila Parishad members; but this time, one day for Panch, Sarpanch and one day for Block Samiti and Zila Parishad members.

HARYANA GOVT COMMITTED TO RURAL DEVELOPMENT

The Chief Minister said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the Haryana Government are fully committed to rural development. "The work of the Central and the State Governments reach the villages only through the elected panchayats," he added.

In 2015, the Haryana Government had decided to make an educated panchayat by amending the Panchayati Raj Act; and for this, the Government fought till the Supreme Court, which eventually legalized it and advised other states to follow it, said the Chief Minister.

Haryana Government gave 50 percent reservation to women in panchayats. After this, reservation was also given to Backward Class-A. Now, the money of Central Finance Commission and State Finance Commission is coming direct-

ly to the Panchayats. The panchayats are being given two percent of stamp duty and two percent cess on electricity bill.

GOVT DONE MANY DEVELOPMENT WORKS IN RURAL AREAS

Asserting that the State Government has done development works in rural areas through several schemes, the Chief Minister listed that the people have been given ownership rights of their properties by freeing the villages from Lal Dora; providing library facility, opening parks and gymnasiums in the villages along with wellness centres for providing health facilities to the people.

"Shiv Dham Yojana has been prepared for the development of cremation grounds. Pond Authority has also been formed to repair 18,000 ponds in the state," he added.

The Chief Minister added that any person in the village can convey his problems to the government through the Gram Darshan portal. Along with this, Mukhyamantri Samridhi Yojana and Mukhyamantri Parivar Utthan Yojana have been started for the families with income less than Rs 1.80 lakh through Parivar Pehchan Patra. "CHIRAYU scheme has

been made for those who were left out in the Ayushman Yojana. Nirogi Haryana scheme has also been started to check the health of poor families," he added.

CAMPS TO BE ORGANISED FOR PARIVAR PEHCHAN PATRA, CORRECTING WRONG INFORMATION

The Chief Minister said that camps would be organized for making of Parivar Pehchan Patra and for correction related to wrong information. For this, camps will be organized on December 10 and 11 and from December 16 to December 18.

PANCHAYAT REPRESENTATIVES WILL FULFILL RESPONSIBILITIES EFFECTIVELY: MINISTER

Congratulating the newly-elected sarpanches, panches, block samiti and zila parishad members, Haryana Development and Panchayat Minister Devender Singh Babli said that the people of villages have reposed trust and confidence in these representatives and they should fulfill their responsibilities effectively. "Instead of keeping the villages' development limited to electricity, water and roads, they will take forward its all-round development," he said.

Punjab AGTF arrests wanted gangster Ankit Rana, running extortion racket in Punjab, Haryana

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Punjab Police's Anti Gangster Task Force (AGTF) on Saturday arrested wanted gangster Ankit Rana, who was running an extortion racket in the area of Zirakpur and Panchkula, from Barwala in Haryana.

AGTF has arrested a main shooter of Bhupi Rana gang from Barwala, said the state Director-General of Police (DGP) Gaurav Yadav, adding that the arrested accused has been identified as Ankit Rana. The police have also recovered one .32 bore pistol, along with five live cartridges, from him.

The development came a day after the arrest of a member of Lawrance Bishnoi Gang, identified as Bunty, from Dhakoli.

DGP Yadav said that the AGTF, in a joint operation with SAS Nagar (Mohali) District Police, have succeeded in arresting gangster Ankit Rana with a .32 bore pistol along with five cartridges.

Ankit had been wanted in

Baltana encounter case that took place in July 2022. Notably, in Baltana operation, three gangsters of Bhupi Rana gang were arrested, while, one of the gangsters got injured in retaliation fire and two Punjab police officials had also sustained injuries in this police action," he said.

He was arrested in case, dated July 17, 2022, registered under sections 353, 186, 307 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) and section 25 of the Arms Act at Police Station, Zirakpur.

DGP Yadav said that Ankit Rana was also wanted in many criminal cases pertaining to attempt to murder, arms act, and extortion etc, registered in the states of Haryana and Punjab. He was involved in extorting money from 15 hotels in Zirakpur and 10 hotels in Panchkula, besides, other renowned businessmen of this area, he added.

Meanwhile, further investigations are on to dig deeper in his involvement in criminal activities.

13 KG HEROIN RECOVERY CASE: Police recovers 10 AK-47 rifles, 10 pistols

Chandigarh/Amritsar: Close on the heels of recovering 13 kg heroin, Punjab Police have effectively recovered 10 AK-47 assault rifles and 10 foreign made .30 bore pistols in past three days on the disclosures of the arrested drug smugglers.

The state Director-General of Police (DGP) Gaurav Yadav on Saturday said that Amritsar's Counter Intelligence (CI) had arrested two Rajasthan-based drug smugglers — Sukhvinder Singh and Bindu Singh — after recovering 13 kg heroin from their possession near Verka bypass in Amritsar on November 21, which further led to the arrest of their two more aides, identified as Manpreet Singh and Balkar Singh alias Lovepreet Singh, both resident

of Guru Har Sahai in Ferozepur, from Hanumangarh in Rajasthan, where they were staying in a rented accommodation. "Based on revelations of arrested drug smugglers, the CI Amritsar police teams in a joint operation with Border Security Force (BSF) on Wednesday, had recovered five AK-47 rifles and five foreign made .30 bore pistols along with nine magazines concealed near pillar in the area of forward Post Teerath in Ferozepur," he said.

He added, "Acting swiftly on the specific inputs from CI Amritsar, BSF recovered another chunk of five AK-47 rifles and five foreign made .30 bore pistols along with 19 magazines concealed in the area of Border Outpost Jagdish in Ferozepur on late Friday evening.

Punjab launches 'Mission 100%' for govt school students ahead 2023 board exams

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH/SAS NAGAR (MOHALI)

To encourage the government school students to attain best results during their board examination next year and prepare them as eminent citizens of the future by removing the fear of exams from their minds, Punjab School Education Minister Harjot Singh Bains on Saturday kicked off 'Mission-100%: Give Your Best' campaign. Under the campaign, three groups will be formed on the basis of students studying in board class of VIII,

X, and XII, out of which the first group will cover those students who have scored less than 40 percent marks during weekly tests, while the second group will comprise those who scored marks between 40 to 80 percent. The third group will comprise those students who excelled with 80 percent marks during the weekly tests.

The Minister informed that "buddy groups" would also be formed with inclusion of weak and bright students.

"To achieve the desired results of the Mission, the teachers will also conduct spe-

cial classes before or after the zero period or school hours according to their convenience," said the Minister, while announcing to honour the teachers and school heads with "Appreciation Letters" who will render excellent services by implementing this Mission in its true spirit. The announcement was made by the Minister on Saturday while addressing through a live program on social media platforms — Facebook, YouTube and Edusert, and sharing the future plans to rejuvenate the education sector in the state.

Punjab Govt delegation in Bengaluru to woo industry, attract investments

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

To promote Punjab as a preferred investment destination and woo global and national investments into the State ahead of the scheduled Progressive Punjab Investors' Summit on February 23-24 next year, a delegation from Invest Punjab (Punjab Bureau of Investment Promotion), led by its CEO Kamal Kishor Yadav had embarked on a series of engagements in Bengaluru. Notably, the Invest Punjab was invited by firms like TATA Hitachi, Volvo India, HAL, Kurl-on, Manipal Global Education, IN-SPaCE (Arm of ISRO), Decathlon India, Narayana Health to name a few among other major organizations based in Bengaluru.

During the multiple one-on-one interactions with industry at their respective premises, discussions were held with various industry leaders across the sectors — ranging from potential investments to skill development to creating infrastructure for industry to marketing or positioning of the State to differentiate Punjab from other states of the country. The Manipal Group president Gopal Devanahalli expressed the desire to help the State in the skilling of youth to make them industry ready. Devanahalli also emphasized that Manipal Group would always be interested in investing in health and education sector-based start-ups from Punjab to boost the state's start-up economy.

IN-SPaCE (Space promotion arm of ISRO) also expressed its desire for helping Punjab based start-ups in the space sector by mentoring them. The Punjab Government delegation also explored possibilities of potential collaboration with IN-SPaCE in setting up of a space park in the State.

Devi Shetty of Narayana Health and Invest Punjab delegation discussed in length about how Punjab is a hub of Medical Tourism for the nearby states. The delegation also explored possibilities of capital investments from Narayana Health in Punjab.

Decathlon group held detailed discussions on the Sports Goods manufacturing ecosystem in the state with the delegation. Yadav said that the incentives and other non-fiscal benefits offered by the State make Punjab an ideal destination for industry like Decathlon to produce sports goods in Punjab.

Kurl-on India CEO Jyothi Pradhan highlighted the market potential of home comfort and furnishing segment in India and discussed about the potential expansion of manufacturing operations in Punjab.



In a first, the Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh, on Saturday celebrated its 'Zero Waste Annual Day' with city's Mount Carmel Convent School. During the event at Tagore Theatre, no plastic was used, all decorations were of flowers, which were composted on the campus, toilets were clean, food waste was transported to the waste processing facility

Punjab restores conveyance allowance for PWD employees

Now, govt employees, with up to 40% disability, can seek transfer near home

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH/MALOUT (MUKTSAR)

Punjab Government, observing the 'International Day of Persons With Disability' on Saturday, restored the conveyance allowance for its disable government employees. Extending another benefit to its PwD employees, the Government has allowed the disabled employees, with up to 40 percent disability, to seek transfers near their home-town. Earlier, the benefit was only for the people with 60 percent dis-

ability. The decisions were announced by the state Social Justice Empowerment and Minorities, Social Security, Women and Child Development Minister Dr Baljeet Kaur during the state-level event to celebrate the International Day of Persons with Disability at Malout.

During the event, 12 disable persons were honoured with the State Awards. The Government also distributed Rs 57 lakh loan among 17 persons with disability, besides distributing artificial limbs, worth Rs 26 lakh, to 219 persons by the Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation (ALIMCO). Addressing the gathering, the Minister announced that the

conveyance allowance for disable government employees is restored today. "The scheme was discontinued during the implementation of Sixth Pay Commission last year...Also, from now onwards, all government disabled employees, with up to 40 percent disability, can seek transfers near their hometown," she added.

The Minister also added that the State Government has focused its attention to acknowledge the issues faced by the disabled (PwD) in state; and the Government is committed to offer a platform to them to not only boost their level of confidence but also make them aware of more employment opportunities.

Ex-Congress leaders find place in Punjab BJP's new team

MONIKA MALIK ■ CHANDIGARH

A day after the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) included Punjab's former Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh and Punjab Congress former president Sunil Jakhar in its national executive committee, more Congress leaders, who joined the saffron brigade in the recent past, were rewarded with plum posts in the state party unit on Saturday.

As the BJP decided to retain the incumbent Ashwani Sharma as Punjab BJP president, the party announced its new team of office-bearers accommodating no less than 10 former Congress leaders, who joined the party this year, among the total 58 appointments announced on Saturday. However, the name of former Health Minister and five-time Congress MLA Balbir Singh Sidhu, who also joined the BJP, was missing from the list.

Among the 11 vice-presidents declared by BJP, six are leaders who quit the Congress recently, including Capt Amarinder's daughter Jai Inder Kaur. Former Congress Minister Raj Kumar Verka, along with former legislators Kewal Singh Dhillon, Fateh Jung Bajwa, and

Arvind Khanna have also been appointed as vice-presidents.

Besides, the party has also appointed its senior leaders from Punjab — Dr Subhash Sharma, Rakesh Rathore, Dyal Singh Sodhi, Lakhwinder Kaur Garcha, Dr Jagmohan Raju, and Jagdeep Nakai — as state vice-presidents.

Another Congress Minister Gurbpreet Singh Kangar has been given a prominent position of the state general secretary — a post considered to be the most powerful after the state unit chief. Besides, senior leaders Rajesh Bagha, Jiwan Gupta, Bikramjeet Singh Cheema, and Mona Jaiswal were also appointed as party general secretaries.

Among other former Congress leaders finding place in BJP state office-bearers are former MLA Dr Harjot Kamal, Jasmeen Sandhawalia, and Daaman Thind Bajwa — appointed state secretaries; and Nimisha Mehta who has been appointed as party's spokesperson.

In all, the party has appointed 11 state secretaries, including former Youth Akali leader Parminder Singh Brar, singer-turned-politician Jasraj Singh Longia (Jassi jassraj), Anil Sachar, Rajesh Honey, Sunita Garg,

Shivraj Chaudhary, Sukhwinder Kaur Naulakha, and Sanjeev Khanna.

Hoshiarpur BJP leader Meenu Sethi has been appointed president of the Mahila Morcha, while former IAS officer SR Ladhra has been appointed president of the party's Scheduled Caste wing.

Interestingly, BJP has appointed the grandson of Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee's (SGPC) former president Gurucharan Singh Tohra Kanwarveer Singh Tohra as the head of its state youth wing.

Kanwarveer had contested this year's Punjab assembly elections from Amlah but managed to get only 5,000 votes. He had joined the BJP a few days before the elections.

Other than Mehta, the party has also appointed former IAS SS Channi, Anil Sareen, Col Jaibans Singh (ret'd), Ashok Bharti, Iqbal Singh Channi, Gurdeep Singh Gosha, Anish Sidana, Kanwar Narendra Singh, Mahender Bhagat, Jatinder Atwal, and Chetan Joshi as its spokespersons.

In its media team, the party has inducted Janardan Sharma, Sunil Singla, Surinder Kaur, and Hardev Singh Ubha.



MUNICIPAL CORPORATION CHANDIGARH

Presents

35th Annual Chrysanthemum Show 2022

at Terraced Garden
Sector 33, Chandigarh



ARRANGEMENT OF POTS OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS IN FULL BLOOM

(Govt./Semi Govt. Bodies / Institutions / Nurseries and Amateurs are invited to participate)

8th December, 2022	8.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M.
Inauguration of Show	
9th December, 2022	11.00 A.M.
Timings of Show	
9th December, 2022	12.00 Noon to 06.00 P.M.
10th December, 2022	9.00 A.M. to 06.00 P.M.
11th December, 2022	9.00 A.M. to 06.00 P.M.

Floral Quiz with emphasis on Chrysanthemums

11th December, 2022	11.00 A.M. to 01.00 P.M.
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Cultural Programme

11th December, 2022	02.00 P.M. to 03.00 P.M.
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Prize Distribution Function


11th December, 2022	03.00 P.M.
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LIVEBANDSHOW 9th December 2022 5.00 PM to 7.00 PM	MUSICAL EVENING 10th December 2022 5.00 PM to 7.00 PM	FOLK DANCE PERFORMANCES 11th December 2022 5.00 pm to 7.00 pm
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All are cordially invited

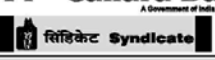
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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION & RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of credit facilities obtained by them from the bank and said facilities have turned **Non Performing Assets (NPA)** mentioned below. The notice under section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 were issued to Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) at their last known addresses by registered / speed post. However the notices have been returned un-served and the Authorised Officer has reasons to believe that the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) are avoiding the service of notice, as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

Name of the Borrower / Guarantor	Details of Properties / Address of Secured Assets to be Enforced	Date of Notice	Date of NPA	Amount outstanding (As on the Date of Notice)
Borrower(s):- (1) Sh. Piyyush Kumar S/o Sh. Parveen Kumar, 896/6, Shanti Colony, Jagadhri, Yamunanagar (2) Smt. Indu Khater W/o Sh. Parveen Kumar, 896/6, Hanuman Gate, Shanti Colony, Jagadhri, Yamunanagar.	SCHEDULE-'A'- [Details of the Credit Facilities availed by the Borrower] - Sr. No.: 1; Loan No.: 2802603000943; Nature of Loan / Limit: Vehicle Loan; Date of Sanction: 30.11.2017; Amount: Rs. 4,95,000/-. Schedule-'B'- [Details of Security Assets] - Sr. No.: 1; Movable: Hyundai Grand i10 Sport (Petrol); Color: Sleek Silver; HR02AN2614; Chassis No.: MALA851CLHM727655; Engine No.: G4LAHM828477; Name of Title Holder: Piyyush Kumar. Schedule-'C' [Details of liability as on Date]:- Sr. No.: 1; Loan No.: 2802603000943; Nature of Loan / Limit: Vehicle Loan; Liability with interest as on Date: Rs. 2,44,778.32; Rate of Interest: 15.20%.	04.11.2022	23.10.2022	Rs. 2,44,778.32 together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
Borrower(s):- (1) Smt. Manisha Rani W/o Sh. Balram Kamboj, Address:- H. No. Plot No. 19, Aggarsein Colony, Jagadhri, Address:- H. No. C-13, 49/14, Sarwati Colony, Jagadhri, Haryana - 135101 (2) Sh. Balram Kamboj S/o Sh. Raja Ram, H. No. Plot No. 19, Aggarsein Colony, Jagadhri	SCHEDULE-'A'- [Details of the Credit Facilities availed by the Borrower] - Sr. No.: 1; Loan No.: 2802619000787; Nature of Loan / Limit: Housing Loan; Date of Sanction: 29.03.2019; Amount: Rs. 8,00,000/-; Sr. No.: 2; Loan No.: 2802629000004; Nature of Loan / Limit: Home Loan Plus; Date of Sanction: 31.07.2020; Amount: Rs. 80,000/-. Schedule-'B'- [Details of Security Assets] - Sr. No.: 1; Immovable: EMT of Part of Plot No. 19 measuring 66.66 Sq. Yards bearing property ID No. 11C62U207, comprising in Khatsa No. 124/121 situated at Mauja Jagadhri now known as Aggarsein Colony, Jagadhri; Name of Title Holder: Smt. Manisha Rani. Schedule-'C' [Details of liability as on Date]:- Sr. No.: 1; Loan No.: 2802619000787; Nature of Loan / Limit: Housing Loan; Liability with interest as on Date: Rs. 8,46,402.40; Rate of Interest: 10.75%. Sr. No.: 2; Loan No.: 2802629000004; Nature of Loan / Limit: Home Loan Plus; Liability with interest as on Date: Rs. 28,642/-; Rate of Interest: 11.45%.	03.11.2022	27.10.2022	Rs. 8,75,044.40 together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The above borrower(s) / guarantor(s) are advised to pay the amount mentioned in notice within 60 days of the date of the publication of this notice failing which we shall exercise all or any of the rights under section 13(4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002.

Moreover the borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the above secured assets mentioned above in any manner whatsoever, without our prior consent. This is without prejudice to any other rights available to us under the subject Act and / or any other law in force. Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. You are also put on notice that in terms of section 13(13) the Borrower/Guarantor shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed in Schedule B hereunder without obtaining written consent of the secured creditor. It is further brought to your notice that any contravention of this statutory injunction/ restraint, as provided under the said Act, is an offence and if for any reason, the secured assets are sold or leased out in the ordinary course of business, the sale proceeds or income realized shall be deposited with the secured creditor. In this regard you shall have to render proper accounts of such realization / Income.

Date: 03.12.2022

Place: Jagadhri

AUTHORISED OFFICER

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I

SCO No. 33-34-35, 2nd Floor, Sector 17-A, Chandigarh
(Area of jurisdiction Himachal Pradesh & Punjab Distt. from (A to J).)

Notice of demand from Certificate Debtor/Defaulter
(See Secs. 25 to 29 of the RDBFI Act, 1993 r/w Rule 2 of Second Schedule of Income Tax Act, 1961).

Dy. No. 10970

Date : 28.11.2022

(PUBLICATION NOTICE)

RC No. 2636/2017

HDFC Vs M/S VIKAS FOUNDARY & ENGG WORKS

To,

- M/s Vikas Foundary & Engg. Works, a prop. concern of Mrs. Vani Goel, Sugna Industries, Opposite Atlas Engg. Industries, G.T. Road, Batala.
- Mrs. Vani Goel W/o Sh. Umesh Kumar @ Omesh Kumar, prop. M/s Vikas Foundary & Engg. Works, C/o Sugna Industries, Opposite Atlas Engg. Industries, G.T. Road, Batala.
- M/s. Umesh Kumar @ Omesh Kumar S/o Sh. Ram Praksah, Khana Shumar No. 5394 & 5395, H. No. BXXXII229, Bhandari Mohalla, Batala.

Where as a Recovery Certificate bearing OA No. 3439/2017 dated 01.10.2014 had been forwarded under sub section (7) of Sec. 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 by the Presiding Officer, the Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Chandigarh for the recovery of sum of Rs. 35,04,398.02p/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lacs Four Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Eight and Paise Two Only) with interest @ 16% p.a. with monthly rests from the date of filing of the OA i.e. 01.10.2014, till the date of realization along with costs and the said sum has become due against you (Jointly and Severally/Fully/Limited), from you. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of this notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the provision of law.

Proceedings in this matter are further listed for 31.01.2023.

Given under my hand and seal at Chandigarh on 23.11.2022.

(UDAY BHARDWAJ)

RECOVERY OFFICER-I,

DRT-I, CHANDIGARH

PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK

BRANCH : INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, BATALA

(UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002 READ WITH RULE 3 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULE 2002

I being an Authorised Officer of the Secured Creditor Bank has a reason to believe that all of you the under mentioned notices can not be served ordinarily as attempted earlier except through this substituted service

As Such, all of you the under mentioned noticees are hereby informed and called upon through this public Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule 2002 to make payment of the amounts due against each of you, as mentioned below, within 60 days from the date of this publication. Please also note that if you fail to make the payment of the demanded sum within the period of 60 days, the bank will proceed U/S 13(4) of the said Act for taking possession of the secured properties / Assets mentioned below against account and thereafter to sell the same to realize its dues with further interest till realization along with costs as contemplated under the said Act.

Needless to mention here that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to bank for recovery of its dues, against you.

Name of the NPA Account	Date of the Demand Notice	Amount Outstanding
(I) M/s Kalsi Crown Enterprises through its Proprietor Sh. Rajwinder Singh S/o Sh. Harinder Pal Singh (II) Smt. Narinder Kaur W/o Sh. Jaswinder Singh both are R/o B13/76, Near Wood Stock Public School, Guru Teg Bahadur Colony, Batala, Punjab 143505	24-11-2022	Rs. 9,60,069/94 as on 31-10-2022 + Interest, other charges and less recovery if any, till date affected

Description of the Immovable Property : Equitable Mortgage of Commercial property on Plot bearing Khatsa number 103R/9 (5-0) Share 1/5 = 1 Kanal, situated at Kalsi Dharam Kanda (Kalsi Car Clean) in the revenue estate of Village Batala Garbi, Hadbast no. 211, standing in the name of Smt. Narinder Kaur W/o Sh. Jaswinder Singh vide Sale Deed no. 1828 dated 04-07-1991

Date : 04-12-2022 Place : Batala Sd/- Authorised Officer

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IN THE COURT OF Harsimranjit Kaur Judicial Magistrate First Class, Amritsar

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PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED

M/S DURGA TRADERS

Vs.

SANJAY KAUSHIK

NACT/2067/2019

POLICE STATION/FIR No./O PBAS03-005738-2019

NEXT DATE: 08-12-2022

138 of Negotiable Instruments Act

Detail of offence:-

PUBLICATIONA ISSUED TO:- SANJAY KAUSHIK:- PROP KAUSHIK CLOTH HOUSE

WHEREAS complaint/case has been made before me that SANJAY KAUSHIK R/O Prop of M/s Kaushik Cloth House C/O M/s Manvi Trading 7 Lakshmi Vihar Basant Road Malliawra Ghaziabad U.P. has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence punishable under section 138 of Negotiable Instrument Act and it has been returned to warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said SANJAY KAUSHIK cannot be found, and wheres it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said SANJAY KAUSHIK has absconded (or is concealing himself/herself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said SANJAY KAUSHIK is required to appear before this Court (or before me) on 08-12-2022 to answer the said complaint/case.

Dated, this day of 03-12-2022

Judicial Magistrate 1st Class.

Amritsar

OFFICE OF TEHSILDAR PANCHKULA

कार्यालय, तेहसिलदार, पंचकुला

न्यायालय, नगर तेहसिलदार-कम-सहायक कोर्ट

क्षेत्रीय डी.पी., पंचकुला, जिला पंचकुला (हिंदी)

श्री सोहन लाल, सुब्बा राम पुत्रन कुन्दन दूध कृषि/या वाली ग्राम बाहुदेव पुरा, तह-कलकत, जिला पंचकुला

.....नाम

बनान

जरूरत पक्षिक

श्री सुब्बा राम, श्री सोहन लाल पुत्रन कुन्दन दूध कृषि/या वाली ग्राम बाहुदेव पुरा, तेहसिल कारखाना जिला पंचकुला, ने दिनांक 16.08.2022 को प्रार्थना पत्र बन्ने वसतिपत्र नं 1/3 दिनांक 01.04.2002 अनुसार इनकाल विरासत वसतिपत्र कराने बारे विया फा निस्सीध पत्रन नं इनकाल नं 210 मौजा देवी नगर, हदबस्त नं 384 को, कुन्दन लाल बनान सुब्बा राम, सोहन लाल पुत्रन कुन्दन लाल लल कुला है

इस इनकाल का फैसला करने से पूर्व जरूरत पक्षिक को इस नोटिस द्वारा सूचित किया जाता है कि उपरोक्त इनकाल नं 210, मौजा देवी नगर हदबस्त नं 384 को मन्तव्य करने पर यदि किसी व्यक्ति को या उसके अधिकारी पर कोई प्रमाण पड़ता है इस कार्यालय में वकालत का आदेशलान कविर आकर पुराजय पत्र कर सकता है। बाद गुजरने निम्न 30 दिन को पुराजय कविर नैर ना होगा। आज दिनांक 24.11.2022 को मेरे हस्ताक्षर एवं मोहर अग्राहक से जारी हुआ।

सहायक कोर्टवर क्षेत्रीय डी.पी., पंचकुला

दिनांक 24-11-2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is for information to general public that Bhola Singh S/o Major Singh R/O Village Kauni declared that our sale deed no. 1476 dated 11.7.80 has been lost in train on dated 1.01.2022. a Lr no.1042043/2022 also registered on dated 2.12.2022 at Crime Branch Delhi. this deed not mortgage with any bank or financial institution. Now I mortgaging above property with Aviom India Housing Finance Pvt. Ltd. Bathinda . if anyone has any objection then please submit their objection within 7 days to Advocate Raminder Singh Makkar chamber no.312 court complex Distt Courts Bathinda. 9316001635.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Aman S/o Sh. Rohtash R/o Village Siwana Maal, Teh-Safidon ,District Jind declare that my CBSE 10th class Mark sheet Roll no. 2223442 Passing out 2019 has lost anywhere. Finder please contact at above address.

Form No. 3 [See Regulation-15 (1)(a)]/16(3) DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT 2)

1st Floor SCO 33-34-35, Sector-17 A, Chandigarh (Additional space allotted on 3rd & 4th Floor also)

Case No.: OA/457/2022

Summons under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule (2A) of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993.

Exh. No. 14303

ICICI Bank Limited

VS

GUPTA BUILDERS AND PROMOTERS (P.) LTD.

To,

(1) GUPTA BUILDERS AND PROMOTERS (P) LTD. GUPTA BUILDERS AND PROMOTERS PRIVATE LIMITED, HOUSE NO. 24, ADARSH NAGAR, BACK SIDE SAINI BUILDING, DERABASSI, DISTRICT S.A.S. NAGAR, MOHALI, PUNJAB THROUGH ITS DIRECTOR PARDEEP KUMAR, PAN NO. AEACG3671J, CIN NO. OF COMPANY : U45209CH2011PTC033190 SAHIBZADA AJIT SINGH NAGAR, MOHALI, AJITGARH, PUNJAB

(2) PARDEEP KUMAR S/O CHAMAN LAL GUPTA DIRECTOR OF GUPTA BUILDERS AND PROMOTERS P LTD., H. NO. 24, ADARSH NAGAR, BACKSIDE SAINI BUILDING DERABASSI, SAHIBZADA AJIT SINGH NAGAR, MOHALI, AJITGARH, PUNJAB

(3) RAMAN KUMAR S/O CHAMAN LAL DIRECTOR OF GUPTA BUILDER AND PROMOTERS (P) LTD. H. NO. 24, ADARSH NAGAR, BACK SIDE SAINI BUILDING DERABASSI, SAHIBZADA AJIT SINGH NAGAR, MOHALI, AJITGARH, PUNJAB

(4) SATISH KUMAR S/O CHAMAN LAL DIRECTOR OF GUPTA BUILDERS AND PROMOTERS (P.) LTD., SHAKTI NAGAR, DERABASSI, SAS NAGAR, SAHIBZADA AJIT SINGH NAGAR, MOHALI, AJITGARH, PUNJAB

(5) VINOD KUMAR GUPTA S/O CHAMAN LAL DIRECTOR OF GUPTA BUILDERS AND PROMOTERS (P) LTD., SHAKTI NAGAR, DERABASS SAHIBZADA AJIT SINGH NAGAR, MOHALI, AJITGARH, PUNJAB

WHEREAS, OA/457/2022 was listed before Hon'ble Presiding Officer/Registrar on 11/10/2022

WHEREAS this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons/ notice on the said Application under section 19(4) of the Act, (OA) filed against you for recovery of debts of **Rs. 33081608/-** (application along with copies of documents etc. annexed).

In accordance with sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, you, the defendants are directed as under:-

(i) to show cause within thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted;

(ii) to disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original application;

(iii) you are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or such other assets and properties disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application, pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties;

(iv) you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his business any of the assets over which security interest is created and/ or other assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal;

(v) you shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realised by sale of secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security interest over such assets.

You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before Registrar on 11/05/2023 at 10:30 A.M. failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this date: 09/11/2022.

SIGNATURE OF THE OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE SUMMONS.

PUBLIC NOTICE


I, Sukhwinder Singh son of Shri Ujjagar Singh Resident of House No. 535, Ward No. 2, Mundri Kharar, Tehsil Kharar Distt. SAS Nagar, declare through Application No. 315/Dast/DSP Kharar-1 dated 22-11-2021 Demand measuring 0 Kanal 5 Marla comprising in Khawat No. 409, Khatouni No. 489 and Khatsa No. 20/1 (8-0), 9/2 (1-5), 10 (8-0), 11/1 (7-19), 21/5/2 (6-0), 6/1 (6-0), 15/1 (2-0), 15/2 (6-0) Kite 8 Area Taddai, 45 Kanal 04 Marla of 45/8136 share which is equal to 0 Kanal 5 Marla situated at Mundi Kharar Hadbast No. 185 Teh Kharar District SAS Nagar, vide sale deed no 2818 dated 03-11-2003, in name of Ravinder Singh son of Jaswant Singh resident of House No. 2552 A Sector 20 Chandigarh, which was sold on 01-10-2007 to Amanpreet Singh son of Shri Harbha Singh resident of House No. 232 Milk Colony Dhanas Chandigarh. From which on 01-10-2013 informant Sukhwinder Singh son of Ujjagar Singh resident of House No. 32 Golden City Mundi Kharar purchased. The Registered sale deed No 2818 dated 3-11-2003 has been lost by Sukhwinder Singh. This registry is not deposited in any bank or society or any private institution. If I find this missing registry, I will be bound to inform the concerned institution.

Public is informed that Rekha W/o Sri Krishan has lost her Previous original Document i.e. Will deed dated 22/01/2021 no. 557 as executed by Meena Devi D/o Ishwar Singh in favour of Om Dev W/o Ishwar Singh and Sale deed dated 26/12/2018 no. 19394 as executed by Raj Singh S/o Saroop Singh in favour of Meena Devi D/o Ishwar Singh regarding the property Plot no. 09 & 10 min Bearing PID no. 290C547UNEW in Khawat no. 660 Khata no. 692 Rectt & Killa no. 34/142/2013 Suran Kila in Ajai Colony Rontak. Measuring 104.40 sq. yards. If any person has found information / Possession Knowledge for above said missing documents then Submit/ Intimate within 15 days to Penkaj Sharma, Advocate, Chamber 302, Distt. Courts Rontak Ph.No. 9895530918. Thereafter any kind of claim will not be accepted.

Original sale deed having Wasika No. 6173 dated 03-10-2017 of residential plot no 60-E bearing property ID no. P01701130712 having area of 200 Sq Yds situated at Model Town, Hisar executed by Smt. Gangs Devi, Sikander, Puras and Silochan in favour of Sh. Rishikesh S/o Sh Om Parkash is missing. If found contact Smt Kamrupiya Bisthni w/o Sh. Ramesh Bisthni, H.No. 190, Sector 15, Hisar, Mo. No. 8890264611 and/or Punjab National Bank, MCC Hisar, Faridkot, Punjab National Bank, MCC Hisar intends to create Equitable Mortgage in respect of the property, details of which are given in the notice. Any person claiming any interest or title in the property or otherwise having any objection can make representation to the Punjab National Bank, BO-MCC Hisar, Model Town, Hisar within seven days of the date of such notice.

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Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd First Floor, Mc International, The mall, Mall road Amritsar- 143001

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]

Notice for sale of Immovable assets

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

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis as per the brief particulars given hereunder:

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Nand Lal Abnash Chander (Loan No. 78605002649) Tirath Kumar, Parkash Rani, Rakesh Kumar	1.Residential property measuring 4 marla 3 Sarsahi which is 395/1440 share of plot measuring 16 Marie comprised in Khatsa no4126/(0-16) Khawat Khatouni no. 869/ 1372 situated at Muktsar - III Tehsil &Distt Muktsar Punjab. 2 Property measuring 0 Marla 08- 1/3 Sarsahi which is 125/2160 share of plot measuring 16 marla comprised in khatsa no 4126/(0-16) Khawat Khatouni no 927/1414 situated at muktsar III Tehsil &Distt Muktsar Punjab. 2 Commercial Property measuring 60 Sq Yards which is 80/200 share of plot measuring 200 Sq yards comprised in Khatsa No.259/(200-0) Khawat Khatouni No. 299/626, 627, Muktsar Punjab.	Rs. 1,14,80, 822.96/- as on 01/11/2022	Rs.16,20,000/- for Residential and Rs.12,60,000/- for the Commercial property	December, 16, 2022 from 11 AM to 1 PM	December, 27, 2022 from 11:00 AM onwards
2.	Vicky Kamal (Lan no- LBLUD00004639343) Amandeep Kamal	Residential Property, KHATA No-168/177, 840/879, KHATRA NO-36/122, 19/1, 13/1, CALL NO-4, WAKIA PIND PHULLAWAL, ANAND VIHAR, LUDHIANA PUNJAB 141001. Admeasuring 150 Sq.yard	Rs. 37,18,810.38/- as on Dated 28-11-2022.	Rs.27,01,000/-	December, 19, 2022 from 11 AM to 1 PM	December, 27, 2022 from 12:00 noon onwards
3.	Sultana (Lan no- LBLUD00004882617), Adal	Residential Plot, Khatsa No-125/2/2, 3, 8, 9/1, Khata No-870/1037, Situated at Moga Mahal Singh-1 HB No-23, Tehsil & Distt. Moga Punjab. Ad measuring 4500 Sq.ft.	Rs. 27,25,119.09/- as on Date 28/11/2022	Rs.1,70,000/-	December, 20, 2022 from 11 AM to 1 PM	December, 27, 2022 from 01:00 PM onwards
4.	Kirti Aggarwal, (Lan no- LBLUD00004702019), (Sanjeev Kumar, Shubham Aggarwal)	Flat No.801, 8th Floor (Opal Tower), Gauri Apartments, Chander Nagar, Civil Lines Ludhiana Punjab Ludhiana Punjab.(Super built up 1250 Sq. Ft.) Carper area 885.42 sq.ft)	Rs. 45,10,048.98/- as on Dated 28/11/2022	Rs.39,00,000/-	December, 19, 2022 from 11 AM to 1 PM	December, 27, 2022 from 02:00 PM onwards

The online auction will take place on the website of e-auction agency agency **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited (URL Link-<https://disposalhub.com>)**. The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **December 26, 2022** before 5 PM failing which, this/these secured asset/s will be sold as per schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at **ICICI Bank Ltd First Floor, Mc International, The mall, Mall road Amritsar 143001** on or before **December 26, 2022** before 5 PM and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before **December 26, 2022** before 5 PM along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at **ICICI Bank Ltd First Floor, Mc International, The mall, Mall road Amritsar 143001** on or before **December 26, 2022** before 5 PM. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of "ICICI Bank Limited" payable at Amritsar. For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the e-auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact **ICICI Bank Limited on 9780139915/7304914763**

Please note that Marketing agencies 1. **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited** 2. **Augeo Assets Management Private Limited** have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit **www.icicibank.com/n4p4s**

Date : **December 03, 2022**

Place: **Punjab**

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

PUBLICATION

Form No. 3

[See Regulation-15(1)(a)] / 16(3) DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT 2)

1st Floor SCO 33-34-35, Sector-17 A, Chandigarh (Additional space allotted on 3rd & 4th Floor also)

Case No.: OA/1987/2019

Summons under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule (2A) of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993.

Exh. No.: 14397

ICICI BANK LTD.

VS.

SIMERDEEP SINGH

To,

(1) SIMERDEEP SINGH D/W/S/O. GURPAL SINGH HOUSE No. 612, MAIN BAZAR, KALKA, PANCHKULA, HARYANA HAVING ITS PAN NO. DNEP53634G, PALWAL, HARYANA

(2) DARSHAN SINGH S/O DIDAR SINGH, CHARNIA, KALKA, PINJOR, PANCHKULA PALWAL, HARYANA

SUMMONS

WHEREAS, OA/1987/2019 was listed before Hon'ble Presiding Officer/Registrar on 09/11/2022.

WHEREAS this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons/ notice on the said Application under section 19(4) of the Act, (OA) filed against you for recovery of debts of **Rs. 5001080/-** (application along with copies of documents etc. annexed).

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You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before Registrar on 11/05/2023 at 10:30 A.M. failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this date: 09/11/2022.

SIGNATURE OF THE OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE SUMMONS.



Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd First Floor, MC International, The Mall, Mall Road Amritsar- 143001

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1.	M/s Sandeep Trading Company (Loan No. 3569500000009, 3569550000019), Balraj Kaur, Dalbir Kaur, Mukhtar Singh,	Commercial Shop- Plot No-37, New Grain Market Mehta Chawh Tehsil Baba Bakia Distt. Amritsar Punjab. Admeasuring 2500 sq. ft)	Rs. 80,82, 746.1/- as on Dated 01/11/2022	Rs. 52,00,000/-	December 16, 2022 from 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM	December 28, 2022 from 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM
2.	M/s Athwal Trading co Lan 3569500000036, 3569550000038, Sukhdev Singh, Ranjit Kaur,	Commercial Booth no- 1, Grain Mandi, Mehta, Tehsil baba Bakala, Amritsar- 143114, Admeasuring (604.96 sq. ft)	Rs. 97,27, 933.59/- as on Dated 01/11/2022	Rs. 13,60,000/-	December 16, 2022 from 01:00 PM to 02:00 PM	December 28, 2022 from 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM

The online auction will take place on the website of e-auction agency agency **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited (URL Link-**

At Shanghai vigil, bold shout for change preceded crackdown

AP ■ SHANGHAI

The mourners in Shanghai lit candles and placed flowers. Someone scrawled “Urumqi, 11.24, Rest in Peace” in red on cardboard — referring to the deadly apartment fire in China’s western city of Urumqi that sparked anger over perceptions the country’s strict COVID-19 measures played a role in the disaster.

What started as a small vigil last weekend by fewer than a dozen people grew into a rowdy crowd of hundreds hours later. One woman defiantly shouted for Chinese leader Xi Jinping to resign, emboldening others. Then, before dawn, police swept in and broke up the gathering and prevented more from happening.

The Nov. 26 protest in Shanghai wasn’t the first or the largest. But it was notable for the bold calls for change in China’s leadership — the most public defiance of the ruling Communist Party in decades.

Nationalist bloggers swiftly blamed foreign “black hands,” and the government vowed to crack down on “hostile forces.” But the protest emerged spontaneously, according to 11 participants and witnesses interviewed by The Associated Press. It was the first political demonstration for nearly all of them, and they spoke on condition of not being fully identified for fear of police harassment.



Three grinding years of lockdowns under China’s “zero-COVID” policy, along with Xi’s erasure of civil liberties, made the country ripe for such an outburst in a way that nobody expected — not the authorities, the police or protesters themselves.

The vigil on the evening of Saturday, Nov. 26, took place in Shanghai’s French Concession, a trendy district filled with boutique Art Deco cafes, vintage shops and historic Tudor mansions. Among the first there were local artists and musicians, according to two friends of early participants.

One bustling boulevard is named after Urumqi — the city in the far-northwestern Xinjiang region where the Nov. 24 fire killed at least 10. Many criticized

government COVID-19 restrictions for preventing victims from fleeing, a charge the authorities denied.

Anger soon flared on Chinese social media. Millions of online posts blamed virus control barricades for delaying rescuers, and Urumqi residents hit the streets to protest their months-long lockdown.

Resistance to the policy had been building for weeks. In central Henan province, workers walked out of an iPhone factory when told they’d be locked in as part of virus controls. In cosmopolitan Guangzhou, residents brawled with police enforcing lockdowns.

Earlier that day, from Chengdu in the south to Harbin in the north, university students confined to campuses for

months lit candles, sprayed graffiti and took selfies while holding signs mourning the Urumqi dead.

Road signs on Shanghai’s Urumqi Middle Road were surrounded by candles, signs and flowers. Dozens had gathered by 10:30 p.m., according to friends of participants.

Then patrons spilled out of a nearby bar after a World Cup match between South Korea and Uruguay, according to a friend of an early participant. Many joined the vigil, taking photos and sharing them online.

At 11:21 p.m., a popular Twitter account tracking dissent in China posted images of the vigils, drawing the attention of many who had been scrolling anguished posts on the Urumqi fire.

Construction begins on Iran nuclear plant

AP ■ CAIRO

Iran on Saturday began construction on a new nuclear power plant in the country’s southwest, Iranian state TV announced, amid tensions with the US over sweeping sanctions imposed after Washington pulled out of the Islamic Republic’s nuclear deal with world powers.

The announcement also comes as Iran has been rocked by nationwide anti-government protests that began after the death of a young woman in police custody and have challenged the country’s theocratic government.

The new 300-megawatt plant, known as Karoon, will take eight years to build and cost around USD 2 billion, the country’s state television and radio agency reported. The plant will be located in Iran’s oil-rich Khuzestan province, near its western border with Iraq, it said.

The construction site’s inauguration ceremony was attended by Mohammed Eslami, head of Iran’s civilian Atomic Energy Organisation, who first unveiled construction plans for Karoon in April.

Iran has one nuclear power plant at its southern port of Bushehr that went online in 2011 with help from Russia, but also several underground nuclear facilities.

The announcement of



Karoon’s construction came less than two weeks after Iran announced it had begun producing enriched uranium at 60 per cent purity at the country’s underground Fordo nuclear facility. The move is seen as a significant addition to the country’s nuclear program.

Enrichment to 60 per cent purity is one short, technical step away from weapons-grade levels of 90 per cent. Non-proliferation experts have warned in recent months that Iran now has enough 60 per cent-enriched uranium to reprocess into fuel for at least one nuclear bomb.

The move was condemned by Germany, France and Britain, the three Western European nations that remain in the Iran nuclear deal. Recent attempts to revive Iran’s 2015 nuclear deal, which eased sanctions on Iran in exchange for curbs on its nuclear program, have stalled.

Since September, Iran has

FBI Director raises national security concerns about TikTok

AP ■ WASHINGTON

FBI Director Chris Wray is raising national security concerns about TikTok, warning Friday that control of the popular video sharing app is in the hands of a Chinese government “that doesn’t share our values.”

Wray said the FBI was concerned that the Chinese had the ability to control the app’s recommendation algorithm, “which allows them to manipulate content, and if they want to, to use it for influence operations.”

He also asserted that China could use the app to collect data on its users that could be used for traditional espionage operations.

“All of these things are in the hands of a government that doesn’t share our values, and that has a mission that’s very much at odds with what’s in the best interests of the United States. That should concern us,” Wray told an audience at the University of Michigan’s Gerald R Ford School of Public Policy.

Those concerns are similar to ones he raised during congressional appearances last month when the issue came up. And they’re being voiced during ongoing dialogue in Washington about the app.

Blinken designates Pak, China as religious freedom violators

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

The United States has designated 12 countries, including China, Pakistan and Myanmar, as “countries of particular concern” for the current status of religious freedom in these nations.

Announcing this on Friday, US Secretary of State Antony Blinken said around the world, governments and non-state actors harass, threaten, jail, and even kill individuals on account of their beliefs.

In some instances, they stifle individuals’ freedom of religion or belief to exploit opportunities for political gain. These actions sow division, undermine economic security, and threaten political stability and peace. The US will not stand by in the face of these abuses.

“Today, I am announcing designations against Burma (Myanmar), the People’s Repub-

lic of China, Cuba, Eritrea, Iran, Nicaragua, the DPRK, Pakistan, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Tajikistan, and Turkmenistan as Countries of Particular Concern under the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 for having engaged in or tolerated particularly severe violations of religious freedom,” he said.

Simultaneously, Blinken also placed Algeria, the Central African Republic, Comoros and Vietnam on the Special Watch List for engaging in or tolerating severe violations of religious freedom. The US also designated al-Shabab, Boko Haram, Hayat Tahrir al-Sham, the Houthis, ISIS-Greater Sahara, ISIS-West Africa, Jama’at Nusrat al-Islam wal-Muslimin, the Taliban, and the Wagner Group based on its actions in the Central African Republic as “Entities of Particular Concern.” “Our announcement of these designations is in keeping



with our values and interests to protect national security and to advance human rights around the globe. Countries that effectively safeguard this and other

human rights are more peaceful, stable, prosperous and more reliable partners of the United States than those that do not,” Blinken said.

Blinken said the US will continue to carefully monitor the status of freedom of religion or belief in every country around the world and advocate for

those facing religious persecution or discrimination.

“We will also regularly engage countries about our concerns regarding limitations on freedom of religion or belief, regardless of whether those countries have been designated,” he said.

The US, he said, welcomes the opportunity to meet with all governments to address laws and practices that do not meet international standards and commitments, and to outline concrete steps in a pathway to removal from these lists.

Meanwhile, ahead of the announcement of such an annual designation by the State Department, there were massive lobbying efforts by groups like Indian American Muslim Council and pressures from organizations like the US Commission for International Religious Freedom to designate India as a Country of Concern.

Ukraine urges tougher Western squeeze on Russian oil prices



AP ■ KYIV, UKRAINE

The office of Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy called Saturday for a lower price cap on Russian oil than the one agreed to by Ukraine’s Western supporters, while Russian authorities called the \$60-per-barrel cap harmful to free, stable markets.

Andriy Yermak, the head of Zelenskyy’s office, wrote on social media that the price ceiling set by the European Union, Australia, Britain, Canada, Japan, and the United States on Friday didn’t go far enough. The cap is set to take effect Monday, along with an EU embargo on Russian oil shipped by sea.

“It would be necessary to lower it to \$30 in order to destroy the enemy’s economy faster,” Yermak wrote on Telegram, staking out a position also favored by Poland — a leading critic of Russian President Vladimir Putin’s war in Ukraine.

The Russian Embassy in Washington insisted that Russian oil “will continue to be in demand” and criticized the price limit as “reshaping the basic principles of the functioning of free markets.” A post on the embassy’s Telegram channel predicted the per-barrel cap would lead to “a widespread increase in uncertainty and higher costs for consumers of raw materials.”

The price cap aims to put an economic squeeze on Russia and further crimp its ability to finance a war that has killed an untold number of civilians and fighters, driven millions of Ukrainians from their homes and weighed on the world economy for more than nine months.

The General Staff of the Ukrainian Armed Forces reported that since Friday Russia’s forces had fired five missiles, carried out 27 airstrikes and launched 44 shelling attacks against Ukraine’s military positions and civilian infrastructure.

Kyrylo Tymoshenko, the deputy head of the president’s office, said the attacks killed one civilian and wounded four oth-

ers in eastern Ukraine’s Donetsk region. According to the U.K. Defense Ministry, Russian forces “continue to invest a large element of their overall military effort and firepower” around the small Donetsk city of Bakhmut, which they have spent weeks trying to capture.

In southern Ukraine’s Kherson province, whose capital city of the same name was liberated by Ukrainian forces three weeks ago following a Russian retreat, Gov. Yaroslav Yanushkevich said evacuations of civilians stuck in Russian-held territory across the Dnieper River would resume temporarily.

Russian forces pulled back to the river’s eastern bank last month. Yanushkevich said a ban on crossing the waterway would be lifted during daylight hours for three days for Ukrainian citizens who “did not have time to leave the temporarily occupied territory.” His announcement cited a “possible intensification of hostilities in this area.”

Kherson is one of four regions that Putin illegally annexed in September and vowed to defend as Russian territory. From their new positions, Russian troops have regularly shelled Kherson city and nearby infrastructure in recent days, leaving many residents without power. Running water remained unavailable in much of the city.

The other regions annexed in violation of international law are Donetsk, Luhansk and Zaporizhzhia.

Ukrainian authorities also reported intense fighting in Luhansk and Russian shelling of northeastern Ukraine’s Kharkiv region, which Russia’s soldiers mostly withdrew from in September.

The mayor of the northeastern city of Kharkiv, said some 500 apartment buildings were damaged beyond repair, and nearly 220 schools and kindergartens were damaged or destroyed. He estimated the cost of the damage at \$9 billion.



Pak Head of Mission to Kabul survives assassination bid

IAANS ■ ISLAMABAD

Pakistan’s Head of Mission to Kabul, Ubaid-ur-Rehman Nizamani has survived an assassination bid, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) confirmed.

In a statement, the Ministry said the Embassy’s compound in Kabul came under attack on Friday targeting the head of mission, but “by the grace of Allah Almighty, the head of mission is safe”, Geo News reported.

However, a Pakistani security guard Israr Mohammad has been critically injured in the attack while protecting Nizamani, the Foreign Office said. It said that Pakistan’s government strongly condemns the assassination attempt and attack on the embassy demanding the Afghan government conduct an immediate investigation into the incident, Geo News reported.

“The interim government of Afghanistan must immediately hold thorough investigations in this attack, apprehend the culprits, hold them to account, and take urgent measures to ensure the safety and security of Pakistani diplomatic personnel and citizens in Afghanistan,” the

Office added. While saving the head of mission during the attack, according to Geo News, the security guard sustained three bullets in his chest and was later shifted to a medical facility.

Sources said that the attack took place while the Nizamani was on a walk.

When the incident happened, there was no activity in the Pakistani Embassy due to weekly off. The head of mission and other officials are being called back to Pakistan temporarily, the sources said.

In response to a media query, MOFA Spokesperson Mumtaz Zahra Baloch said there are no plans to close the embassy or withdraw diplomats from Kabul.

The spokesperson said Pakistan is in contact with the Afghan government and enhanced security measures are being taken to protect Pakistani diplomatic personnel and missions in Afghanistan.

Later in the day, Pakistan summoned Afghan Charge d’Affaires Sardar Muhammad Shokaib to convey its deep concern and anguish over the attack on Ambassador Nizamani, the Foreign Office said.

Canada to allow family members of Open Work Permit holders to take up jobs

PTI ■ TORONTO

In a major move that will benefit thousands of Indian professionals and other foreigners in Canada, the North American country will expand its work permit eligibility to the family members of Open Work Permit (OWP) holders from next year to address acute labour shortages. The OWP allows foreign nationals to work in Canada for any employer and any job.

Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Sean Fraser on Friday announced that his department is extending work permits to family members of temporary foreign workers.

“Canada is expanding work permits for family members! Starting in 2023, spouses and children of a principal applicant will be eligible to work in Canada,” Fraser tweeted.

“Expanding the eligibility for work permits to family members accompanying the principal applicant to Canada will help address labour shortages by assisting employers in finding the workers they need,” he said in a press statement. Employers



across the country continue to identify a lack of workers as their biggest obstacle, Fraser said.

The new measure, he said, will help employers find the workers they need to fill their labour gaps by expanding work permits to family members at all skill levels, resulting in family members of over 200,000 foreign workers being able to work in

Snowden receives Russian passport, takes citizenship oath

AP ■ MOSCOW

Former US intelligence contractor Edward Snowden, who fled prosecution after revealing highly classified surveillance programmes, has received a Russian passport and taken the citizenship oath, Russian news agencies quoted his lawyer as saying Friday.

Lawyer Anatoly Kucherena was reported as saying that Snowden got the passport and took the oath on Thursday, about three months after Russian President Vladimir Putin granted him citizenship.

The reports did not specify whether Snowden has



renounced his US citizenship. The United States revoked his passport in 2013, leading to Snowden being stranded in a Moscow airport for weeks after arriving from Hong Kong, aiming to reach Ecuador. Russia eventually granted

him permanent residency. He married American Lindsay Mills in 2017 and the couple has two children.

In Washington, State Department spokesman Ned Price said Friday that the US was aware of reports Snowden had finalised his Russian citizenship but could not confirm them, and referred questions about his status to the Russian government. However, Price said the Biden administration would not be surprised if the reports were correct.

“Snowden has long signaled his allegiance to Russia, this step would only formalise that,” Price told reporters.

Israeli officer kills Palestinian after stabbing bid

AP ■ JERUSALEM

Israel’s paramilitary border police said an officer killed an alleged Palestinian assailant in the occupied West Bank on Friday after they wrestled over a weapon. Amateur video captured the moments the officer fired the fatal shots, and the Palestinian man dropped to the ground. The video, widely shared on social media, was a rare documentation of one of the increasingly common violent incidents involving Israeli security forces and Palestinians, including attackers.

Govt to set up 4 task forces to boost telecom manufacturing

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Government will come up with a methodology to check imports from neighbouring nations, which are non-compliant to trusted source rules of the telecom sector, Union Minister for communications and IT Ashwini Vaishnaw said on Saturday.

The Minister had a meeting with over 40 CEOs of telecom gear makers that have qualified for production linked incentive scheme and decided to set up 4-5 task forces to provide market support to them as well as streamline their business for value addition in the economy.

Telecom gear makers expressed concern around import of network gear from China, which is being routed through other neighbouring

countries.

When asked about concerns around such imports, the minister said, "This issue was discussed. Representatives from customs department, finance ministry and other ministries... Work will be done on it to devise how to check it in a methodical manner."

The minister said that the companies under telecom PLI are close to start export of their gears and India will become an exporting nation very soon.

"During the meeting, many new ideas came, for which we have set up 5-6 task forces. A task force has been set up for creating the component ecosystem. Another task force has been set up for developing 4-5 chips, then taking those chips from design to production. Third task force has been set up to develop highly skilled work-

ers, designers in the telecom sector," Vaishnaw said.

He said that the companies asked for support testing and certification, which is required for exporting products, for which another task force has been set up to optimise the use of test beds in IIT Madras, Telecom Engineering Centre.

"From my interaction, industry is confident that they are in good traction and India should become a technology exporter in the coming years in a very sure and certain way," Vaishnaw said.

The minister said a task force has been created to aggregate demand under various government departments like railways, power and defence, and channelise it to players who are manufacturing under the PLI scheme.

He said that telecom oper-

ators in the country are also supporting local manufacturers.

"There are demands in various departments. If those demands are organised and channelised and are given to units under the 'make in India' and PLI then it will be a significant boost for manufacturing," Vaishnaw said.

The Department of Telecom has selected 42 companies that have committed investment of Rs 4,115 crore. The government estimates that the scheme is expected to generate additional sales of Rs 2.45 lakh crore and create additional employment of more than 44,000 over the scheme period.

Telecom Secretary K Rajaraman asked PLI-shortlisted companies to invest in skill sets to develop talents,

which is also necessary for making world-class products.

Telecom Sector Skill Council (TSSC) CEO Arvind Bali said the minister in the meeting asked companies to become market leaders and create world-class skill sets in the country for increased share in the global market.

During the meeting, industry players said that revenue generated out of PLI investment is committed to Rs 50,000 crore, and an investment of Rs 1 crore is creating about 15 new employment opportunities.

GX India CEO Paritosh Prajapati said the hand holding from the government will help in taking MSMEs (Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises) to the next level.

"This support from the government has morally boost-

ed our investors to invest more in the Indian market for export to the European Union and set up India as a global electronics hub. We discussed the secured network having a product with Indian design and Indian software IPR. We have asked the government to incentivise people who have Indian IPR in design and software," Prajapati said.

Customer premise equipment maker Matrix Comsec Managing Director Ganesh Jivani said that he asked for relaxation of the investment threshold for domestic companies that already have excess manufacturing capacity and support to boost exports.

Netlink ICT, planning and development director Saiko Thomas said that Chinese companies are selling their products at city level, which



has got security repercussions. Chinese products are entering into the Indian market through Bangladesh and some of them are coming directly. Many FTTH players in small cities are installing them. The last mile fibre-to-the-home (FTTH) players are estimated to account for 50 per cent market share in the seg-

ment. Government has assured us that they will work on it," Thomas said.

Electronics contract manufacturer Jabil finance manager Suhas Badmanji said that all issues of the company have been addressed by the government and the company has also exceeded investment targets under the PLI scheme.

Govt clears 24th tranche of electoral bonds; sale from Mon

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The government on Saturday approved issuance of the 24th tranche of electoral bonds that will open for sale on December 5.

The sale of bonds coincides with the second phase of the Gujarat assembly elections scheduled on December 5.

Electoral bonds have been pitched as an alternative to cash donations made to political parties as part of efforts to bring transparency in political funding.

State Bank of India (SBI), in the 24th phase of sale, has been authorised to issue and encash electoral bonds through 29 authorised branches from December 5-12, the finance minister said in a statement.

The last phase of electoral bonds (23rd tranche) was open for subscription between November 9-15, 2022.

Usually, electoral bond tranches are open for sale between 1-10 of a designated



month. For instance, the 22nd tranche of bond sales took place from October 1-10, 2022 while 21st tranche was from July 1-10, 2022.

Sale of the first batch of electoral bonds happened from March 1-10, 2018.

The authorised SBI branches include those in Lucknow, Shimla, Dehradun, Kolkata, Guwahati, Chennai, Patna, New Delhi, Chandigarh, Srinagar, Gandhinagar, Bhopal, Raipur, and Mumbai.

SBI is the only authorised bank to issue electoral bonds.

An electoral bond will be valid for 15 days from the date of issuance. No payment would be made to any political party if the bond is deposited after expiry of the validity period, the statement said.

Electoral bonds can be purchased by Indian citizens or entities incorporated or established in the country.

Registered political parties that have secured not less than 1 per cent of the votes polled in the last Lok Sabha or legislative assembly election are eligible to receive funding through electoral bonds.

Godrej Properties buys 18.6 acre land in Mumbai to build luxury homes

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Godrej Properties has bought an 18.6 acre land parcel at Kandivali, in Mumbai for around Rs 750 crore to develop a luxury housing project.

On Friday, Godrej Properties informed about the land transaction but did not disclose the total deal value.

Market sources and property consultants said the land deal was struck at around Rs 750 crore.

Godrej Properties, which is part of business conglomerate Godrej Group, is one of the leading real estate companies in the country.

The company has been aggressively buying land outrightly and also entering into joint development agreements (JDAs) with landowners to create future development pipelines.

As per the regulatory filing, Godrej Properties expects sales revenue of about Rs 7,000 crore from this upcoming 18.6-



acre project, which would have a developable potential of about 3.72 million square feet.

The project will comprise primarily premium residential apartments with supporting retail spaces.

Godrej Properties highlighted that this is the 8th project addition so far this financial year and 'takes the cumulative expected booking value from projects added in FY'23 to approximately Rs 16,500 crore."

Godrej Properties had given a full-year guidance of adding projects with a booking value potential of Rs 15,000 crore.

Mohit Malhotra, MD &

CEO, Godrej Properties, said this project will allow us to significantly increase our market share in Mumbai over the next several years.

The company focuses on four key markets -- Mumbai Metropolitan Region (MMR), Delhi-NCR, Bengaluru and Pune, although it has a presence in Chennai, Kolkata, Kochi, Ahmedabad, Chandigarh and Nagpur as well.

Godrej Properties has set a target of Rs 10,000 crore sales bookings for 2022-23, as against Rs 7,861 crore registered during the last fiscal year.

OYO to downsize 3,700-employee base, cut 600 jobs

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

OYO-bound travel tech firm OYO on Saturday announced it will downsize about 10 per cent of its 3,700-employee base by cutting 600 jobs in the technology and corporate verticals and hiring 250 members, primarily in the relationship management teams.

OYO said the move is part of implementing wide ranging changes in its organisational structure. It is downsizing its product & engineering, corporate headquarters, and OYO Vacation Homes teams, while it adds people to the partner relationship management and the business development teams.

"OYO will downsize 10 per cent of its 3,700-employee base, which includes fresh hiring of 250 members and letting go of 600 employees," a statement said.

Product and engineering teams are being merged for



smoother functioning, it added.

The downsizing in tech is also happening in teams which were developing pilots and proof of concepts such as in-app gaming, social content curation and patron facilitated content, the company said. Additionally, members of projects which have now been successfully developed and deployed such as 'Partner SaaS' are being either let go or are being redeployed in core product & tech areas such as AI (artificial intelligence) driven pricing, ordering and payments, it informed.

CNRI calls for a framework of collaborative governance to resolve global crisis at UN meet

PTI ■ NEW YORK

India's leading non-governmental Organisation Confederation of NGOs of Rural India (CNRI) at a UN conference made a strong case for developing a global framework of collaborative governance to resolve the global crisis and promote green technologies. Speaking at Town Hall Meeting with the President of the General Assembly CsabaKorosi with Civil Society here, Secretary General of CNRI, Mr.Binod Anand said, it is essential to promote clean energy technologies and energy efficiency solutions. Mr.Anand emphasised that energy efficiency and net zero energy systems will contribute to an affordable, clean, and sustainable future for all.

"We need a framework that prevents harmful chemicals from entering the environment and moves nations and businesses towards effective, safe, and green alternatives," he said at the UN Conference. He said that in an era of collaborative governance, cooperation was the key to deal with issues of global significance. "The Global Challenges are transnational in nature and trans

institutional in solution. They cannot be addressed by any government or institution acting alone. They require collaborative action among governments, international organizations, corporations, universities, NGOs, and creative individuals," he said.

On behalf of United Nations Department of Global Communications, Mr.Anand was selected to deliver statement on 'Solutions through science'. Mr.Anand also cited the example of India's leading cooperative organization, IFFCO and said it has created a revolution by use of Nanotechnology through a product NANO-UREA.

"It not only saves drudgery of farmers but at the same time eliminates NO2 and ammonia emissions. It has potential to help in meeting the UN Sustainable Goals and help in achieving the objectives of Paris Climate Agreement of limiting Global Warming," he informed the gathering. Mr.Anand also spoke at length about



the scientific and spiritual achievements of ancient India recalling the contributions, Brahmagupta theory of finding Zero, planetary positions, he added.

Describing India as the Land of Innovations, Discoveries, Spirituality and Wonders, Mr.Anand said, "The best of the scientific solution suggested through treatise Bhagavad Gita has been the universal science of the soul which talks about address all challenges through reconstruction and talks happiness is the end of all our actions." "The science that compels us to embrace divinity and divine qualities. All other bodies of knowledge are subject to change, but this body of knowledge contained is timeless - eternal. Yogis through 'Chittashuddhi' (Eternal Purity) has taught us to achieve a deep meditative state, sense of eternity and happiness." The ancient Indian wisdom and scientific achievements, he added, has helped the world measure the Speed of Light, distance between Sun and earth about the source of the light of Moon, Gravity, and gravitation, about cen-

tripetal forces, telegraphy. Through Budhyan theories of Maths to Aryabhatt we have learnt to go beyond all limitations, Brahmagupta theory of finding Zero, planetary positions, he added.

The Mathematical contributions gifted by the Ancient Rishis to the world include Zero, Algebra, Trigonometry, Decimal system and Quadratic formula, Fibonacci Numbers, Length, Weights, Geometry, Infinite Series, BinaryCode, Chakravala The Method Of Algorithm and Encoding, he added. "With 4 vedas, 18 Purana, Tantras and various writings of our ancestors we have explored the scientific solutions of all the current challenges the globe is facing today. Our ancestor Chanayaka had written volumes on what we study and practice today as Economics Diplomacy and in Foreign Policy. We have learnt to live with Nature through Acharya Sushruta, and Atomic Theory of Maharshi Kanad," Mr.Anand said. On behalf of United Nations Department of Global Communications, Mr.Anand was selected to deliver his statement on 'Solutions through science'.

Bengaluru may see highest growth in office rent in Asia-Pacific region at 5-7% next year: Report

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Office rentals in Bengaluru is expected to grow by 5-7 per cent — highest in the Asia-Pacific region — during the next year, according to Knight Frank India.

In its latest report on 'Asia-Pacific Outlook 2023', property consultant Knight Frank said that rent growth in the APAC region is expected to moderate in 2023 as corporate occupiers are looking to optimise overheads and generate savings.

"The steady performance of the Indian office markets seen in 2022 is expected to sustain in 2023," it said.

Bengaluru's prime office rental is expected to grow in the range of 5-7 per cent YoY (year-on-year) in 2023, highest amongst the 24 APAC cities tracked in the report.

Mumbai and New Delhi are the other Indian cities tracked in the report.

New Delhi's prime office



rental is expected to grow in the range of 4-6 per cent YoY followed by Mumbai in the 3-5 per cent YoY in 2023.

The consultant attributed the expected growth in office rentals to a comparatively strong economic outlook, potentially increased outsourcing from the west due to cost constraints and rupee depreciation.

Shishir Bajjal, Chairman and Managing Director at Knight Frank India, said, "While recessionary forces in the west weigh on the global

economy, the APAC region and India are expected to remain beacons of growth in an otherwise uninspiring economic backdrop."

Indian startup Kheyti wins Prince William's Earthshot Prize

PTI ■ LONDON

A Greenhouse-in-a-Box sustainable solution for small farmers devised by Telangana startup Kheyti has won the 1 million pounds Earthshot Prize, founded by Britain's Prince William and dubbed the 'Eco Oscars'.

Kheyti, one of the five winners at a gala green carpet awards ceremony in Boston on Friday night, won the prize in the Protect and Restore Nature category from hundreds of entries worldwide.

The pioneering solution for local smallholder farmers is designed to reduce costs, increase yields and protect livelihoods in a region on the frontlines of climate change.

"I believe that the Earthshot solutions you have seen this evening prove we can overcome our planet's greatest challenges, and by supporting and scaling them we can change our future," said William, the Prince of Wales.

"Alongside tonight's winners and finalists, and those to be discovered over the years to

come, it's my hope the Earthshot legacy will continue to grow, helping our communities and our planet to thrive," he said.

Kheyti Co-founder & CEO Kaushik Kappagantulu said he launched the concept to help some of India's nearly 100 million small-hold farmers, among the poorest people on the planet and the most impacted by climate change.

His Greenhouse-in-a-Box offers shelter from unpredictable elements and destructive pests and the startup also trains and supports farmers to ensure their greenhouse is as effective as possible.

Kappagantulu said, "We are honoured to be recognised by The Earthshot Prize this year. The world depends on its small-hold farmers and yet their lives are amongst the hardest on earth."

"Our Greenhouse-in-a-Box is empowering farmers in India today. The steps we have already taken at Kheyti are now building to change farmers' lives at scale."

The results of the project



have been described as "dramatic".

Plants in the greenhouse require 98 per cent less water than those outdoors and yields are seven-times higher.

Ninety per cent cheaper than a standard greenhouse, they are more than doubling farmers' incomes, helping them invest more in their farms and their children's education. Using less water and fewer pesticides, they are protecting the planet too.

Another Indian project, Founder and CEO Ankit Agarwal's Phool from Uttar Pradesh which converts flowers dispersed into the river Ganges into sustainable leather

called Fleather, was among this year's 15 finalists worldwide projects.

All 15 will receive tailored support from the Earthshot Prize Global Alliance - a network of world-leading philanthropies, NGOs, and private sector businesses around the world who will help scale their solutions.

The other winners of the 2022 prizes include: Mukuru Clean Stoves from Kenya in the Clean Our Air category for their processed biomass stoves; Notpla from the United Kingdom in the Build a Waste-free World category for their biodegradable plastic made out of seaweed; the Indigenous

Women of the Great Barrier Reef from Australia in the Revive Our Oceans category for ocean conservation; and 44.01 from Oman in the Fix Our Climate category for low-cost and safe alternative to traditional methods of storing carbon.

Inspired by US President John F. Kennedy's Moonshot challenge in the 1960s, which united millions of people around the goal of putting a person on the moon within a decade, the Earthshot Prize aims to discover and help scale innovative solutions that put the world firmly on a trajectory toward a stable climate by 2030.

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To invoke better response, the last date for submission of e-bids in respect of e-NIT No. TLMDB-8/TS/17 of 2022 dated: 30-09-2022 for "Augmentation / Re-Conducting of Existing 220kV D/C New Wanpoh-Mir Bazar Transmission Line with HTLS Conductor, In District Anantnag & Kulgam of Kashmir Valley" is hereby extended with revised critical dates as under.

	08-12-2022(15:00 Hrs)
1. Last Date of submission of Hard Copy of Bid	08-12-2022(15:00 Hrs)
2. E-bids submission end date and time	09-12-2022(15:00 Hrs)
3. Online techno commercial e-bid opening date and time	10-12-2022(16:00 Hrs)

All other terms and conditions of e-NIT will remain same.

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Netherlands eliminates US in R16

AP ■ AL RAYYAN

Memphis Depay and Daley Blind scored in the first half and Denzel Dumfries added a late goal as the Netherlands eliminated the United States from the World Cup with a 3-1 victory Saturday that advanced the Dutch to the quarterfinals.

Second-half substitute Haji Wright cut the U.S. deficit to 2-1 in the 76th minute when Christian Pulisic's cross hit his trailing foot and popped over goalkeeper Andries Noppert and into the net. But Dumfries, who assisted on the first two goals, scored on a volley in the 81st.

Runners-up in 1974, 1978 and 2010, the Oranje extended their unbeaten streak to 19 games and face Argentina or Australia on Friday.

It was a disappointing end for a rebuilt U.S. Team hoping to advance past the round of 16 for the first time since 2002. Using the second-youngest squad in the tournament, the Americans achieved the bare minimum to consider the World Cup a success, beating Iran in their group-stage finale to reach the knock-out round.

But just like in 2010 against



Ghana and 2014 against Belgium, the United States were eliminated in the round of 16.

The Americans are winless in 12 games against European opponents at the World Cup since

2002, losing six, and are 1-7 during the tournament's knockout rounds.

Pulisic, playing four days after getting hurt during his game-winning goal against Iran,

Neymar expected to train again with Brazil at World Cup



AP ■ DOHA, QATAR

Neymar is expected to train with Brazil again while left back Alex Telles and forward Gabriel Jesus have been ruled out for the remainder of the World Cup after getting injured in the match against Cameroon.

Neymar was expected to practice with the ball for the first time since injuring his right ankle in the team's opener against Serbia.

Brazil doctors said they will reevaluate the injury after the training session and decide whether Neymar will be available for Monday's match against South Korea in the round of 16.

Neymar looked fine as he accompanied his teammates at Lusail Stadium on Friday.

He walked without a limp and briefly played with the ball without any visible issues. He could be seen jogging across the field on his way to the locker room after the match was over.

Neymar, seeking his first major title with Brazil, was forced out of the 2014 World Cup after hurting his back in the

quarterfinals against Colombia. He didn't play in the 2019 Copa America because of another right ankle injury.

Alex Telles and Gabriel Jesus injured their right knees in the 1-0 loss to Cameroon on Friday, when Brazil coach Tite used a reserve squad as the five-time champions had already reached the round of 16. Telles had made his debut in Brazil's second game, against Switzerland, after regular starter Alex Sandro got injured. Gabriel Jesus came off the bench in the first two matches. It wasn't yet clear if the players would remain with the squad in Qatar despite not being able to play.

Right back Danilo, who also missed Brazil's last two matches because of an ankle injury, was expected to train normally with the rest of the group Saturday. He was expected to be available for the match against South Korea.

Brazil was eliminated by Belgium in the quarterfinals in Russia. The team is trying to win its first World Cup title in two decades.

ENGLAND BONDS OVER CARDS AHEAD OF SENEGAL CLASH

AP ■ DOHA

For a nation that has frequently flattered to deceive at soccer's major tournaments, a card game that relies on the art of deception is strengthening the bond among England's players ahead of their match against Senegal in the World Cup round of 16. Werewolf, a game of role-play and deduction, has become a popular pastime for the squad between games.

"It's about being the best Rice," said midfielder Declan



No other team picked up more than the seven points England recorded on its way to the knockout round and it is only one of three still undefeated. Yet the message from coach Gareth Southgate and captain Harry Kane this week has been about maintaining focus and standards.

Belgium and Germany were high-profile departures from the group stage, while defending

champion France, along with Argentina, Spain, Brazil and Portugal have all been on the wrong end of upsets.

And to think England's 0-0 draw with the United States was considered enough of a shock that it prompted loud jeers from Three Lions fans after that match last week.

"I think it's always difficult when you see big teams or big players in teams that don't have

the success that you want or don't live up to the expectation of a nation or where they see themselves," said defender John Stones.

"We don't ever want to fall into that category. I think that is great motivation for us as a reminder — you never want to take anything for granted or who you are playing against."

England may be considered a major soccer nation, but its only tournament success came when it hosted and won the World Cup in 1966.

The years since have been pitted with disappointment and underachievement.

There has been an upturn under Southgate, who led the team to the semi-finals of the World Cup in Russia in 2018 and to the final of last year's European Championship, which it lost on penalties to Italy.

The bond he has developed among the players is seen as a key factor in England's improvement.

Senegal coach Aliou Cisse ill ahead of game with England



AP ■ DOHA

Senegal coach Aliou Cisse was unable to attend a news conference a day before his team's World Cup game against England because of illness.

Cisse, who has been ill and has a temperature, also missed team training on Friday. But he is planning to be on the sideline Sunday when Senegal takes on England in the round of 16 at Al Bayt Stadium.

"He's been sick for a couple of days now and he let us take charge of training yesterday

with his instructions," Senegal assistant coach Regis Bogaert said Saturday.

"Hopefully tomorrow he will be able to be on the bench. We are sure that at 10 p.m. He will be there with the team, for sure." England is favoured to progress to the quarterfinals, but Boagaert believes other surprise results at this year's World Cup can inspire Senegal.

"The message is a strong one," he said. "We've seen Cameroon can beat Brazil and Tunisia can beat France so we know Senegal can beat England.



Cameroon first African team to beat Brazil at World Cup

AP ■ LUSAIL, QATAR

Cameroon coach Rigobert Song came full circle on a memorable and bittersweet night for African soccer.

Jerome Ngom Mbekeli, the only member of Cameroon's team who plays for a Cameroon club, made an inspiring run and cross to set up Vincent Aboubakar's header and stoppage-time winner in a 1-0 victory to make the Indomitable Lions the first African nation to beat Brazil at a World Cup.

Despite the victory on Friday, Cameroon finished third in its group and was eliminated.

The 24-year-old Ngom Mbekeli was Cameroon's final substitution, coming on four minutes from time. Song credited his own former coach, Henri Michel, for giving him an opportunity in 1994 when he played for local club Tonnerre Yaoundé as he was making his World Cup debut.

"You need to trust youth," Song said through a translator. "Henri Michel gave me an opportunity. He saw the potential in me. Now I'm the coach and I see potential in my young players."

"I knew (Ngom Mbekeli) was a good, quality player. He just needed an opportunity to

show that. Hopefully his performance can motivate other local players."

Goalkeeper Devis Epassy — thrust into action after usual starter Andre Onana was sent home for disciplinary reasons after a dispute with Song before Cameroon's previous game — earned player of the match honors for a series of difficult saves.

"No one knew me — even in Cameroon — until I started playing for the national team a year ago," Epassy said through a translator. "We can be proud of what we've done tonight. We showed that we can also be a top team."

Both Epassy and Aboubakar play for clubs in Saudi Arabia.

With eight goals in seven games, the 22-year-old Aboubakar was the top scorer at the African Cup of Nations in January.

Song and Samuel Eto'o, Cameroon's soccer federation president, are instilling a strict discipline policy modeled after the European clubs that they once played for — Song as a reliable defender and Eto'o as a standout striker.

"That's where we let ourselves down in the past," Song said. "Perhaps we didn't do everything right, so we're focusing on discipline."

Suarez a World Cup great for Uruguay, 'Devil' for others

AP ■ DOHA

The day before what was likely his last World Cup game, Luis Suarez walked into the room, sat down and placed himself squarely in the spotlight — again.

Then a Ghanaian journalist let it all out: Ghana wants to "retire you," he said to the Uruguayan forward. You are "the devil himself." You need to apologize to my country for what you did. Quite the reaction to a soccer player, even if his deliberate handball more than a decade ago is still one of the most contentious moments in World Cup history.

Uruguay's 2-0 win over Ghana on Friday, which still



resulted in elimination for the Uruguayans, is expected to be Suarez's last World Cup game if he stays true to his pre-tournament pronouncement.

And if so, it ended the international career of one of soccer's most divisive characters, a player who is adored in

Uruguay, who won titles at Ajax, Barcelona and Atletico Madrid, and who was at his height one of the best strikers in the world.

Suarez brought joy to his teams and fans, often after extended periods of gloom. With Suarez, Uruguay ended 20 years of World Cup underachievement — either failing to qualify or being eliminated in the group stage — to reach the semifinals in 2010.

He helped deliver Uruguay's first Copa America title in 16 years in 2011. He was instrumental in Atletico Madrid's first Spanish title in seven years in 2021. In doing so, Suarez also managed to regularly provoke emotions on the other side of the spectrum.

Camel pageant among World Cup's sideline attractions

AP ■ ASH-SHANIYA, QATAR

Like all good pageant contestants, Nazaa'a displayed not only dazzling beauty but also poise and grace.

She batted her eyelashes and flashed a toothy smile for the television cameras at the Mzayen World Cup, a pageant held in the Qatari desert about 15 miles (25 kilometers) away from Doha and soccer's World Cup.

Nazaa'a, mind you, is a camel. Think Westminster Dog Show crossed with the Miss America Pageant, except for, well, camels.

Nazaa'a is a majestic light-haired creature that overcame several preliminary rounds and hundreds of other camels to win the pageant at Qatar Camel Mzayen Club on Friday.

The event, which was designed to bring cultural aware-

ness to World Cup visitors, was sponsored by the Ministry of Sports and Youth, in conjunction with the Supreme Committee for Delivery and Legacy, the local World Cup organizing committee.

Nazaa'a was one of 15 camels who competed for the crown, parading by fans while wearing bejeweled collars and draped with strings of gemstones.

"I thought our camel was better than Ronaldo and Messi," joked Jassim al Kuwari, part of the family that owns Nazaa'a.

These events are held regularly throughout the Middle East, where the people have connected with camels for generations.

"This is our culture. This is from long time ago, from our fathers and grandfathers," Al Kuwari said. "Today is a competition, a beauty competition.



We like these camels. We give them names. It's like a family."

Visitors were greeted by a camel jingle "Welcome to the Camel Competition" and served Karak, a spiced tea with milk.

Owners and their families sat in an air-conditioned luxury tent with red velvet chairs and a glass wall to watch the competition.

The main attraction were the pure-bred female camels.

Competitors makes several passes in front of a stand of fans that cheer for their favorite. There's also a milking competition, with the prize going to the camel that produces the most milk.

Make no mistake, this a serious contest: A doctor is on staff to make sure the animals don't use fillers or Botox to make them more beautiful. Last December dozens of camels were disqualified from the King Abdulaziz Camel Festival in Saudi Arabia for cosmetic enhancements.

Then there's the money: The winner, runner-up and third place camels all receive trophies. Nazaa's owners earned 200,000 Qatari riyals (\$55,000). The camel that produces the most milk wins 15,000 riyal.

"I have been with camels and their contests since I was a child," camel owner Hamad al Greissi said. "Camels were there before planes and cars. They were called the ships of the desert. After modern vehicles, the camels became less popular, but they still hold a big place in our culture."

Brazil fans at World Cup game remember soccer great Pelé



AP ■ LUSAIL, QATAR

Brazilian fans showed their support for soccer great Pelé ahead of the national team's match against Cameroon at the World Cup on Friday.

The 82-year-old Pelé, who had a colon

tumor removed last year, was hospitalized Tuesday in Sao Paulo to regulate his medication. Doctors said Friday he had a respiratory infection and would remain in the hospital being treated with antibiotics, according to the Hospital Albert Einstein. "It's sad to hear this news about Pelé on the day of a Brazil match at the World Cup," said 41-year-old Brazil fan Rafael Bistelli, who traveled from Sao Paulo to watch the national team in Qatar. "We are trying to send him our positive energy from here." Doctors said Friday that Pelé's response to treatment had been "adequate and the patient, who remains in a regular bedroom, is stable, with an overall improvement in his health condition."

Fans in Qatar displayed a banner with the image of Pelé holding a soccer ball behind one of the goals at Lusail Stadium. They also opened a large flag with an image of the Brazil great and the words: "Pelé. Get well soon."

BANGLA BATTLE: TOP-ORDER COMPOSITION IN FOCUS AS DHAWAN, RAHUL JOSTLE FOR OPENING SPOT

PTI ■ MIRPUR

A consistent Shikhar Dhawan and a supremely talented KL Rahul will battle it out for the opener's slot even as a top-heavy Indian batting line-up will aim for transformation and show more intent against a gutsy Bangladesh in the three-match ODI series, starting Sunday.

Throw a fabulously consistent young turk Shubman Gill (rested for this series) into the mix, and coach Rahul Dravid will struggle to fit in all the boxes of this jigsaw puzzle called Indian top-order.

The focus for the next one year will primarily be on ODIs and just like the T20Is, India's approach in the 50-over format needs a sea change.

Sometimes having a plethora of options isn't actually a good headache to have as it creates more confusion among the rank and file of the team.

When there are similar skill set options, the coach tries to give everyone equal opportunities but it results in not having a settled line-up and this is not an ideal situation when a marquee event is round the corner.

Currently, the Indian white ball squad is now going through that particular phase.

A few years back, Rohit Sharma and Shikhar Dhawan were automatic



picks as India's preferred ODI opening pair with hardly any questions asked or their spots being debated.

But Dhawan's slow approach in the Powerplay overs and the emergence of Gill as a potent 50-over opener is bound to throw up possibilities.

KL Rahul, during the last phase of Ravi Shastri's coaching stint played a few games in the middle-order but he

loves to bat at the top and has had a fair amount of success too.

Ironically, the numbers in the face of it will not give a clear indication as to who should be Rohit's opening partner for the series.

In the 19 ODI innings that Dhawan has opened for India in 2022, he had a poor strike-rate of 75.11. While between 2016-18, it used to be 101 and between

2019-21, it dipped but was still a steady 91. Rahul, who has five hundred and 10 fifties in 45 ODIs with a healthy strike-rate 85 plus and an impressive average of 45, looks a better candidate.

For the opening match though, in case the team management wants to give rest to a jet-lagged Dhawan, who has flown all the way from Down Under to join the team in Mirpur, Rahul will

certainly join Rohit at the top.

Middle-Order muddle

While Virat Kohli at No. 3 is an automatic choice, Shreyas Iyer as India's No. 4 is slowly settling down. Rishabh Pant after his heroics in the ODI series in England remains ahead of Ishan Kishan to start as No. 5 in the line-up.

Pant has copped a lot of flak for some of his cheap dismissals in T20s but despite some underwhelming shows in the recently concluded series, he remains the first choice keeper in 50 over format

Kishan, who prefers opening in T20 has got all his three half-centuries in ODIs batting at either No. 3 or 4.

It is believed that Kishan isn't being looked at as a finisher and hence if he is played, he has to be fitted somewhere in top four.

But this whole equation could be turned upside down if Rahul decides to keep wickets, something which he has done sporadically in the past.

With no Sanju Samson in this particular series, Rajat Patidar and Rahul Tripathi, two consistent domestic cricketers and IPL performers will fancy a chance or two to stay in the mix.

Tripathi also bowls a bit of seam-up stuff and in the absence of Hardik Pandya (rested due to workload), the Pune man might just provide a back-up option.



We will narrow down our options closer to World Cup: Rohit

PTI ■ MIRPUR

Skipper Rohit Sharma doesn't want to clutter things by "thinking too far ahead" about the ODI World Cup and said he and head coach Rahul Dravid have a "fair idea" of how they would approach the showpiece to be held in India in October-November next year.

Asked if World Cup preparations start with the three-match ODI series against Bangladesh starting here on Sunday, Rohit made it clear that there is still time before his team can start thinking specifically about the marquee event.

"Every time you play a game, its preparing for something. The World Cup is still 8-9 months (10 months) from now. We can't think so far ahead. We need to keep an eye on what we need to do as team," Rohit told mediapersons ahead of the first ODI.

He said if he starts planning too early, it won't help but also made it clear that the team think-tank knows in which direction it needs to travel.

"It is very, very important for us not to start thinking about so many things. Like we need to play this guy or that guy. Me and coach (Dravid) have fair idea what to do. We will narrow it down once we come closer to the World Cup," he added.

Workload management must with some on road for two and half months

A few players like wicket-keeper-batter Rishabh Pant, with this Bangladesh series, will be on the road for more than two and half months and the skipper emphasized on the requirement of workload management.

He admitted that a lot of cricket is being played and it won't stop. It is the team and people around it who need to do the right things.

"As professionals, we have to keep up the intensity. Yes, there's a lot of cricket and that's why we give them breaks. And people need to understand that when we give players a break, it is only to manage the workload keeping the bigger picture in mind.

"Cricket is not going to stop. There will always be lot of cricket and we need to manage our players. You want your best players to play with higher intensity all the time. So it is important to give them breaks, manage them as freshness is very important," Rohit elaborated.

He then gave a peek into his team's gruelling schedule during the past few months.

"Lot of the guys have been on the road before the World Cup and we had two back-to-back series versus Australia and South Africa. And then, we went straight to Australia. It has already been two and half months. It is impossible in this day and age that you will always play with your best 15. It's not going to happen," he was blunt.



Australia bounce back to down India, seal series 3-1

PTI ■ ADELAIDE

India made a promising start by taking a first-half lead but its defence fell apart later as the team lost the fourth hockey Test 1-5 to Australia and conceded an unassailable 3-1 lead in the five-match series, here on Saturday.

The final match of the series will be played on Sunday. India had won the third match after losing the first two contests.

Comeback man Dilpreet Singh (25th) struck early to give India the lead after a resolute defensive display by Harmanpreet and Co. In a goal-less first quarter. But India's defence crumbled towards the fag end of second quarter with Jeremy Hayward (29th) and Jake Whetton (30th) scoring in space of 50 seconds. Tom Wickham (34th) extended the

Kookaburras lead, before Hayward completed his brace (41st).

Matt Dawson entered the scoresheet in the 54th minute with a low volley strike that went past Krishan Pathak.

Pathak, who came in place of the seasoned Sreejesh, however made some creditable saves to save India from more humiliation.

On a sultry afternoon, the hosts fired in all cylinders with Harvey creating some splendid raids from the midfield.

But the world No. 1 team struggled to breach a resolute Indian defence, which was held firmly by Sreejesh during a goalless first quarter.

Pathak came out with flying colours and made a splendid save in the second quarter to keep Nathan Ephraums at bay.

It seemed India could level the series when Dilpreet struck a brilliant goal to hand them the lead against the run of play.

From the top of striking circle, Dilpreet quickly pierced the defence and made a sharp turn before smashing it into the bottom corner.

But India's lead lasted for about less than five minutes with player-of-the-match Hayward bringing up the equaliser with a superbly placed drag-kick.

He dragged the ball long before despatching it to the top right corner at a lightning fast speed as it went past Pathak before he could react.

From being 0-1 down, the world number one went 2-1 up in the blink of an eye when Whetton struck off a Jack Welch assist, showing his poaching skill.

Pakistan reaches 499-7, still trails England by 158 runs



AP ■ RAWALPINDI

England struck with four late wickets on Saturday to revive its hopes of victory against Pakistan with two days left in the first cricket Test where seven batters have so far scored centuries. Pakistan reached 499-7 in its first innings on the lifeless wicket and still trailed by 158 runs at stumps on the third day with play again ending early because of fading light.

Captain Babar Aзам (136), Imam-ul-Haq (121) and Abdullah Shafique (114) all hit tons on a run-friendly wicket which even Pakistan Cricket Board chairman Ramiz Raja feels is not a great advert for Test cricket. But England hit back after tea when Ollie Robinson broke the 123-run stand between Babar and debutant Saud Shakeel (37). Robinson found the outside edge of Shakeel's bat and Babar, who hit 19 fours and a six in his eighth hundred, played a cut against offspinner Will Jacks (3-132).

Veteran James Anderson (1-47) used all his 175-test experience on an unresponsive wicket for the bowlers, before finally he got his first wicket in his 19th over when Mohammad Rizwan (29) was caught at short mid-wicket.

Babar and Shakeel denied England success in the middle session and guided Pakistan to 411-3 by tea with the Pakistan skipper dominating both spin and pace. Babar was the seventh batter in three days to notch a hundred in England's first test in Pakistan in 17 years after the visitors had posted 657 all out on the back of hundreds from England openers Zak Crawley and Ben Duckett, Harry Brook and Ollie Pope.

Babar used his feet well against the spinners and raised his half century off 68 balls when he lifted Jack Leach (2-160) over wide mid-on for a six after lunch.

He reached his hundred off 126 balls when he thumped a backfoot cover-driven boundary. Earlier, Imam and Shafique struck centuries after Pakistan

resumed on 181-0 before throwing away their wickets.

Azhar Ali (27) got a life when Crawley couldn't grasp a difficult chance at leg slip against Anderson before he was trapped leg before wicket by Leach after England took the second new ball immediately after 80 overs.

Left-handed Imam, who made centuries in each innings during the drawn test against Australia in March at the same venue, scored 121 off 207 balls. Shafique, a centurion in the same test against Australia, hit a more conventional 114 off 203 balls.

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FIR against Lakshya, coach Vimal and family for age fraud, cheating

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

India's number one shuttler Lakshya Sen, his family and former national coach Vimal Kumar were charged with cheating and age fraud in an FIR filed in Bengaluru.

The FIR, filed on Thursday by M Goviappa Nagaraja, alleged that the 21-year-old reigning Commonwealth Games champion, along with his brother Chirag Sen, had fudged their age to get into playing age-group tournaments since 2010.

The complaint, a copy of which is in possession of PTI, also names Sen's father Dharendra, a coach with the Sports Authority of India, mother Nirmala and Kumar who has been coaching the duo for more than 10 years.

They have been charged with cheating (Section 420), forgery (468), using a forged document as genuine (471) and acts done by several persons of common intention (34) under the Indian Penal Code.

The Sen brothers, who hail from Uttarakhand, train under Kumar at the Prakash Padukone Badminton Academy in Bengaluru, while the complainant runs another academy in the metropolis.



Championship bronze after going down to compatriot Kidambi Srikanth in 2021.

He was also a runner-up in the All England Championships and played a key role in India's historic Thomas Cup triumph earlier this year.

The chief coach of Prakash Padukone Badminton Academy, Kumar further said in a statement that the allegations were "baseless, frivolous and made with malicious intent".

"As all badminton lovers are aware, age verification is the sole prerogative and responsibility of the Badminton Association of India who is sole governing authority for administering the game in India," he said.

"All players no matter where they train always represent their respective affiliated state units or the country while participating in any domestic or international tournament.


"My focus over the 30 years as a coach has always been to groom our upcoming youngsters to the best of my ability to bring laurels for our country based on their merit.

"I therefore deny all these false allegations against me. I would not like to make any further comments in this regard," he added.

The complainant alleged that Kumar colluded with Lakshya's parents to forge a birth certificate in 2010 and if the charges were proven, the star Indian shuttler, who was awarded the Arjuna recently, will have to forego a lot of his records.

Categorically denying the charges, Kumar told PTI: "It is very annoying. It is cheap stuff. Lakshya has done well and has started training again after a break. It is mentally very disturbing for him."

Currently No. 6 in the world, Lakshya was on Wednesday honoured with the Arjuna Award at the Rashtrapati Bhavan. He won a World



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YOU ARE NOT WHO YOU THINK YOU ARE

Number of business leaders interested in personal growth rising, says ‘Happiness guru’ SRIKUMAR RAO

The number of business leaders interested in personal growth is rising and they are those who can handle stress and anxiety that are increasing worldwide, says ‘happiness guru’ Srikumar S Rao.

The elite coach, who works with a select group of entrepreneurs, professionals, and senior executives, recently came out with a book “Modern Wisdom, Ancient Roots”, in which he distills and condenses valuable life lessons, from ancient masters, sacred writings, and his own experience, into quick-to-read, easily digestible chapters.

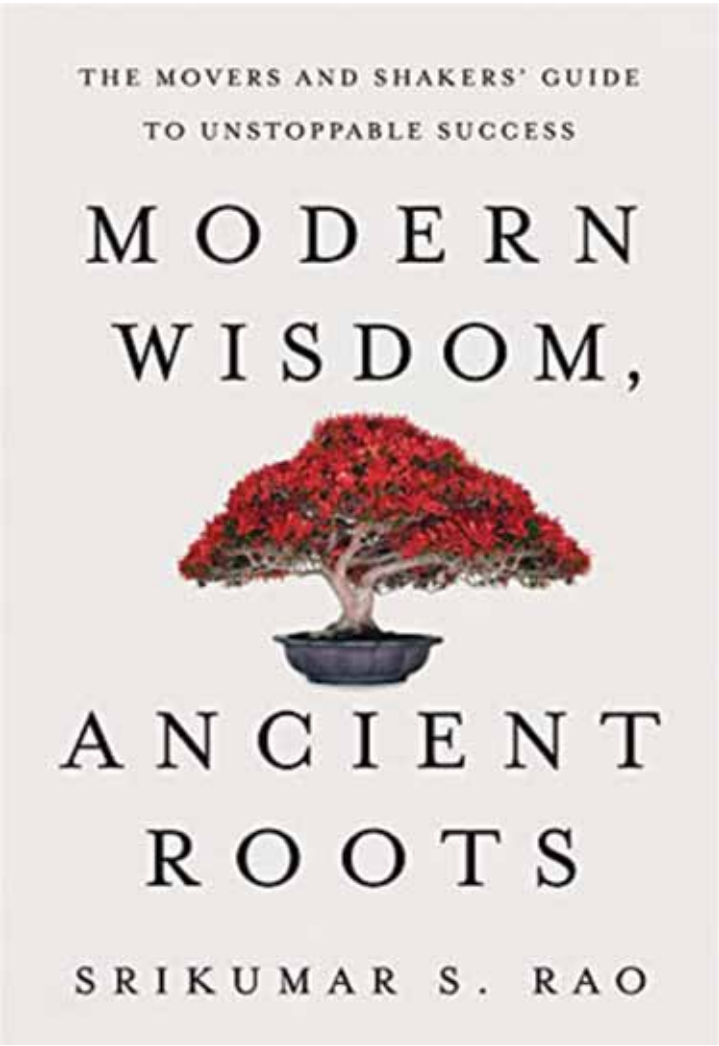
“There are many lessons in the book and they derive from great masters who come from many different traditions and who lived in different times,” Rao says.

“The common themes are: You are not who you think you are – a lone individual struggling in a world that is indifferent to you. You are pure awareness and have power that you cannot conceive of.

“You do not live in a ‘real’ world. You live in a ‘construct’ you created with your mental chatter and mental models. If you don’t like any part of your life, you can deconstruct the parts you do not like and build it again. This is something you will do over and over,” he says.

According to Rao, it is “entirely possible to live a life where you are free of stress and radiantly alive every day. In fact, you are wasting your life if you do not feel this way”.

On leaders and self growth, he says, “Not all business leaders are interested in personal growth. But the



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number of those who are is increasing. These are the leaders who can handle the stress and anxiety that are increasing worldwide.” He also says that there are many entrepreneurs who are on a path of conscious growth.

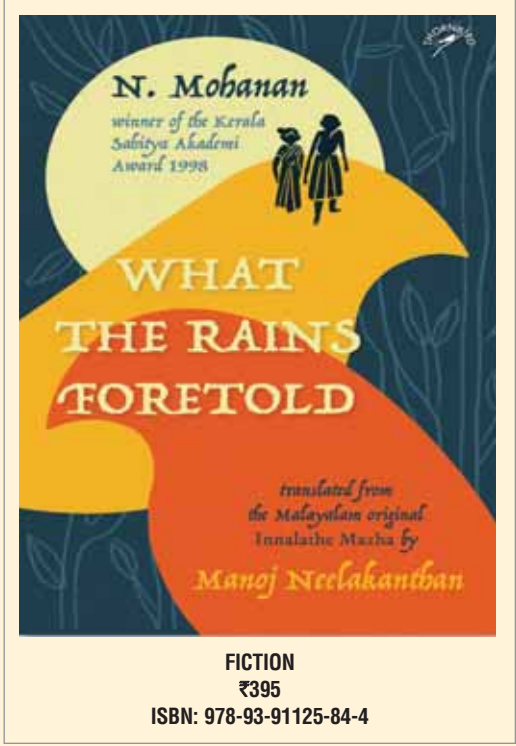
“I will not name them because they have their ups and downs and fall down many times even as their overall trajectory is upward. An external observer can easily misinterpret the initiatives that did not work.” Rao believes that personal mastery gives people the ability to focus one-pointedly on any issue that they choose.

“Without the customary distraction of unbridled mental chatter, ideas spring up spontaneously. Entirely different perspectives emerge. Many possible solutions to your problem come to mind. This is what others would call creativity,” he says.

Rao, who has coached many CEOs in the world, thinks business leaders can make a quantum leap in their lives by gaining personal mastery.

“Business is not an end in itself. It is a vehicle for personal growth. Yes, you want to increase revenues and become more profitable. Yes, you would like your company to be known as one of the ‘best places’ to work in. You would like to be considered an exemplary boss,” he says.

Rao goes on to add: “But, as you try to achieve each of these ends, you are really working on yourself. If you sincerely hew to this intent, quantum leaps happen. You don’t have to try to achieve them.



WHAT THE RAINS FORETOLD

For sure, for sure, It is ordained. The writ of destiny Awaits its unfolding. The writ of destiny Brooks no undoing.’

Vararuchi sprang up and looked angrily upwards, from where the voices came. ‘Never, never! The writ of destiny will never happen. It is I, Vararuchi, who says this. This will never happen,’ he yelled.

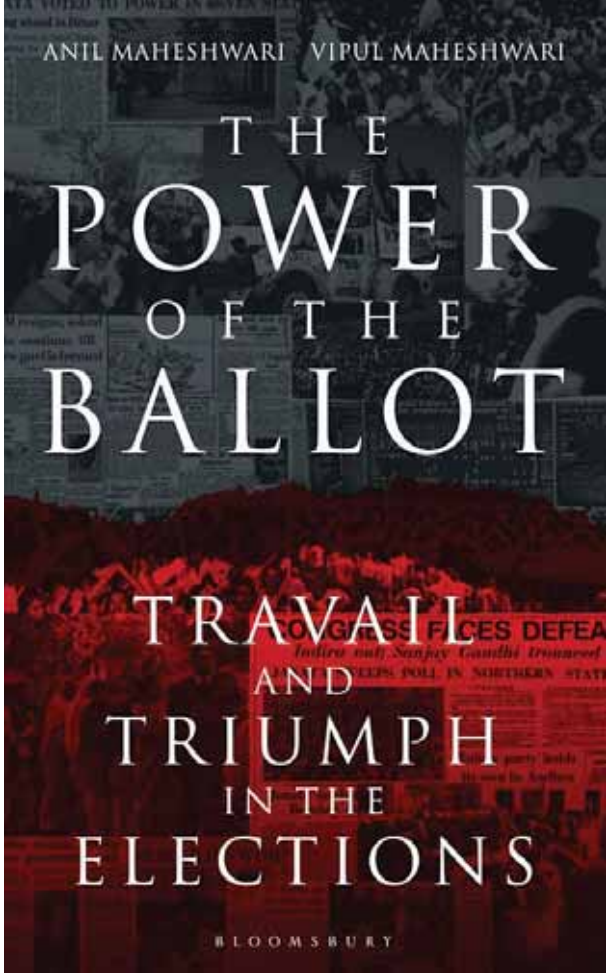
Agitated, Vararuchi walked up and down, wringing his hands in sheer exasperation. At length his gait slackened as he quietened visibly. Looking all around in the darkness, as though searching for someone who would hear him, he declared at the top of his

voice, ‘Let this be heard, oh Lords of the cardinal directions, Mother Nature, Clairvoyant Messengers! I have heard my fate, my destiny. But I, Vararuchi, am capable of rewriting my destiny... I will prove destiny wrong by my actions. Bear witness, divine forces, that Vararuchi shall not be turned back in his resolve, come what may.’

Speaking thus, he gathered his staff and belongings and disappeared into the night. Presently the skies darkened, the stars hid under heavy clouds and lightning flashed threateningly. A maddening wind tore through the heart of the forest, shaking trees in its wake. Thunder rent the night air as it began to pour heavily.

The Power of The Ballot

The book gives an in-depth look at the many challenges surrounding Indian elections, including the problem of criminalization, the role of money



The Bharatiya Jan Sangh, the forerunner of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), ran as a new political organisation in the 1962 Lok Sabha elections. Suraj Lal Verma, the proprietor of a flour mill, contacted Jan Sangh activists in Lucknow with hopes of securing a seat for the Sitapur constituency in the upcoming election. When asked why he wanted to run for office, he said that an astrologer had foretold he would win.

After a brief outburst of laughter, the party officials decided to award Verma the ticket in exchange for his donation of five jeeps and Rs 25,000 to five assembly candidates. In

order to compete against Dinesh Pratap Singh, the Raja of Kasmanda, who was running for Congress, the party needed a candidate from the Sitapur region. Additionally, it required financial and material resources. Nevertheless, the Jan Sangh did not validate Verma’s claims about his riches. He was the owner of a relatively small flour mill, after all. Verma’s jeep was seized, and he was given a light beating by irate party members. When the Jan Sangh began campaigning for him, using his last name frequently, Verma fled to Lucknow to hide. Even though the people desired a candidate

from among themselves rather than a “Raja,” the Congress treated Verma as if he were irrelevant. With a margin of 3,377 votes, Verma was declared the victor.

The narrative is full of the components that Indian elections are made up of, including the criteria for receiving a ticket, the significance of caste and community, the ability of the voter to denigrate the powerful, and the use of astrological forecasts.

These are only a few of the many anecdotes told by Anil Maheshwari and Vipul Maheshwari in their book The Power of the Ballot: Trial and Triumph in the Elections, in which they tackle the massive topic of election in India.

The depiction of the tradition in Haryana of weighing candidates against coins is another example of utilising an anecdote to highlight the idiosyncrasies of Indian elections. By the 1980s, the chances of victory for every candidate, including unaffiliated candidates who had little chance of victory, were being compared to coins. All the performances were carefully orchestrated to fool the voters. A creative candidate even went one step farther and had himself measured against country booze, which was then served to the crowd. A second contender was weighed against laddoos, which were also presented to the audience. An enraged rural population allegedly weighed a senior minister in the Bansilal government against a pile of stones.

The book gives an in-depth look at the many challenges surrounding Indian elections, including the problem of criminalization, the role of money, concerns expressed about computerised voting machines, and the necessity for electoral reforms, all of which are brought out with vivid detail.

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The magic of sound healing

Sound healing is an age-old procedure that uses frequencies to bring the body into vibrational balance and improve physical and emotional health and well-being



The concept of Sound healing as a form of therapy has been known for a long time, but it has not been put into practice effectively or widely. Dr. Anju Sharma’s Brahm se Bramhand tries to lucidly explore the magic of sound healing by spelling out the effectiveness of vibration on the human mind and body.

The book centres on the theme that everything in the universe is in the form of vibration including sound. The author claims that if we understand the impact of sound, 90 percent of the disease in the body can be cured because sound not only affect the surroundings but also the individual.

According to the author, the concept of sound healing is based on the idea that everybody creates a vibration that is resonant in a certain way. Claiming that vibrations healing is based on the idea that everything in the universe including our body is in the state of vibration, the author says that “illness is caused by blockage which stops that organ in question from vibrating at its healthy/optimum frequency”.

Explaining the logic behind sound healing, the book claims that sound healing works by sending sound waves throughout the body, which brings harmony through oscillation and resonance.

This helps restore the body’s balance, which in turn helps you heal.

Backing her claims with scientific data, the author cites a study published in 2017 that found that 30 minutes of sound therapy combined with traditional care after spinal surgery reduced stress and helped body cells repair-- and sometimes grow.

The book tries to drive home the point that sound therapy first heals at the emotional level, then at the mental level, and when the energy movement heals the mental blockage, then it automatically helps us in clearing the physical health.



Overall, an interesting book that tries to revive a concept that needed to be explored and practiced in the challenging modern times when stress is turning out to be one of the biggest health

hazards.

Dr. Anju Sharma is an award-winning doctor, psychic reformer, motivational health awareness speaker, and founder of the musical healing band Sound of Infinity.

Book explores heroic exploits of Lachit Barphukan, other bravehearts

Lachit Barphukan was a master tactician and war strategist whose military zeal infused a sense of immense responsibility in his army, says a new book on the Ahom general of Assam who led his force to victory over a numerically larger and superior Mughal army.

In his book “Bravehearts of Bharat: Vignettes from Indian History”, historian Vikram Sampath profiles 15 unsung heroes and heroines of India from varied time spans who fought to uphold the tradition and culture of their land.

The book comes at a time when the 400th birth anniversary of Lachit is being celebrated in the national capital from November 23 to 25 with Prime Minister Narendra Modi slated to attend the valedictory function.

In the chapter on Barphukan, the author describes how Assam’s “man of destiny” stood up to be counted and to create history for himself and his clan.

Sampath also goes on to give a brief overview of the Ahom kingdom, which, he

says, was highly regimented in its structure.

The Barphukan was the military and civil commander of the Ahom army.

Assam was invaded several times by the Delhi Sultanate up to the 16th century, but this met with no success. The inhospitable and inaccessible terrain, and the warrior spirit of the people who fiercely guarded their independence enabled them to maintain their dogged resistance against all attacks.

By December 1636, Kamrup was occupied by the

Mughals. According to the Treaty of Asurar Ali, enacted in 1639 CE between the Ahom general Momai Tamuli Borbarua and the Mughal commander Allah Yar Khan, the whole of western Assam, beginning Guwahati, passed into Mughal hands.

A most humiliating treaty was concluded in January 1663 at Ghilajhari Ghat according to which the Ahoms were forced to give up western Assam to the Mughals.

But there was a revival after Chakradhwaj Singha

became the king.

Lachit, born in 1622 CE, was the youngest son of Momai Tamuli Borbarua. He was first made the Soladhara Barua, the scarfbearer of the king, a position akin to that of a private secretary.

In due course, Lachit also held various positions like Ghora Barua (in charge of the royal stable), commander of Simalgarh Fort and later the Dolaksharia Barua (Superintendent of the Royal Household Guards) to Maharaja Chakradhwaj Singha.

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Meditation is a great way to keep my body well-centered while juggling shooting schedules and recording sessions
— Ariana Grande



REVDI CULTURE IS HERE TO STAY

Despite so much debate and discussion of the revadi culture in the recent past, all political parties have gone all out of the way to offer sops to woo voters in Gujarat and Himachal Pradesh assembly polls, writes DIPAK UPRETI

Childhood stories like that of ‘Kabuliwala’ remind one of the street hawkers announcing their arrival and selling goodies like ‘budia ke baal’, peanuts, ‘channa’, ‘gazak’, and also ubiquitous sweet, ‘revdis’. The last selling item has recently taken a political colour with no less a person than Prime Minister Narendra Modi himself giving a condescending look at the humble “revdis” and decrying what he called “revdi culture” of freebies spawned by certain political parties and more specifically by the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) of Arvind Kejriwal ruling Delhi and Punjab and currently making a high-pitch foray in PM’s home state Gujarat.

‘Revdis’ themselves are popular sweat meat available even as ‘prasad’. But now all political parties are showcasing ‘Revdis’ in their poll campaigns to distract the voters from their political rivals to their own decorative election campaign carts.

The ‘freebies’ or ‘revdis’, though, seen in the larger context, could also include tax cuts for corporate sectors, waving off of Non-performing assets, and also sanctioning projects and schemes in the poll-bound states by the ruling parties.

They have been in vogue for long but received currency of late in the political dialogue which is increasingly turning bitter unlike the ‘revdis’, which have always been a good ‘time pass’ sweets for an average Indian to be taken without much fuss ...!

The debate raised is that freebies are a waste of tax payers’ money which should be invested in such a way that it institutionalizes benefits and that too on a ‘permanent basis’ and is unlike offering a free laptop, cycle or a monthly allowance without any accountability to available finances or the budget.

In a welfare state, free health, education, and a minimum subsistence allowance to poor should not be viewed as ‘freebies’ but be welcomed as a step towards positive discrimination.

For example, the ‘Janaushadi kendras’, under Central Scheme, offering allopathic medicines at less than half the market prices go a long way in relieving the pain of economically backward and middle class who are already facing the mercenary grind of an insurance-based healthcare system.

A free or highly subsidized health and education system catering to the economically poor section should be an obligation of the state and must not be considered ‘bad

economics’ and part of the “ Ravadj culture” as has been made out by some of the advocates of ‘globalization’.

The poll-time ‘revdis’ are, however, polished goods whose shine go away, once elections are over and at a time never delivered or fulfilled.

In circulation on the eve of poll season,all political parties rigorously decorate their ‘election face’ with goods and items which could fetch them easy and enough votes to win. And like willy hawkers, political leaders announce them in their manifestos as if these could be the vehicles of transformation in a developing country like ours.

Despite the Prime Minister’s disapproval of freebies, BJP’s Gujarat manifesto is full of revdis and has also drawn sharp criticism from the Congress and AAP, for its “striking commonalities” with the sops, guarantees or ‘revdis’ promised by them.

The BJP manifesto titled “Agresar Gujarat Sankalp Patra 2022” pledges to provide free education to girls from kindergarten to post-graduation. This promise mirrors the Congress manifesto released on November 12.

The AAP too has promised free education to all children. At a rally at Mahidarpura in Surat’s diamond market, the AAP candidate from Varachha, Alpesh Kathiriya, charged that the BJP manifesto was a “xerox copy” of the AAP guarantees.

Targeting the BJP, Gujarat AAP president Gopal Italia makes taunts, “When we announce our guarantees, the BJP calculates cost and tells us where will you get the money from.”

The BJP manifesto promises to provide free medical treatment by doubling the cap of ‘Pradhan Mantri Jan Aryogya Yojana’ to ₹10 lakh from the existing ₹5 lakh.

The Congress has also promised a ₹10 lakh free medical health cover to all citizens.

While the BJP has promised two free LPG cylinders annually for women under the ‘Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana’, Congress has pledged subsidized cylinders at ₹500 per unit.

Gujarat Congress spokesman Manish Doshi says, “The Congress manifesto announced well in advance forced the BJP to focus on education and health. Their promises follow ours.

“In 2012, when we announced the ‘Ghar nu Ghar scheme (promising houses to voters)’ the BJP promised to build 50 lakh houses,” he says.

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less the same except for their packaging and carry bags..!

Congress has pledged to write off farmers’ debt up to ₹3 lakh each in the state, while the figure promised in this regard by the AAP is ₹2 lakh. Both Congress and the AAP have promised electricity to farmers during the daytime for irrigation purposes.

In its manifesto, BJP promises to host Olympic Games in the state by 2036 and provide 20 lakh jobs in the next five years.

As part of their poll pledges, both the Congress and the AAP have promised 300 units of free electricity for people, which the BJP has not done.

Giving an example of the first Solar-powered village in Modhera in Gujarat Prime Minister sought to counter rivals by claiming that it is time to “sell electricity” instead of receiving it free.

As against the BJP’s promised 20 lakh new jobs in the next five years, Congress and the AAP have promised to fill 10 lakh vacancies in the state government’s departments and PSUs.

Congress also pledged to regularise contractual government employees.

Both the Congress and the AAP have also promised to provide ₹3000 unemployment allowance to jobless youth and restoration of the Old Pension Scheme which the Congress has also promised in Himachal Pradesh that voted on November 12.

The party has also promised an unemployment allowance of ₹3,000 per month, ₹2,000 pension to ‘divyangs’, widows, senior citizens, and needy women, and waiver of loans of up to ₹3 lakh of all fishermen.

The AAP has also promised free water to farmers, ₹3,000 unemployment allowance, and a waiver of electricity bills

All three parties have promised assistance for cows and livestock and sought to milch cows for votes even though the emasculated bovines themselves are eating plastic in cities and towns of Indian streets.

While the BJP in its manifesto pledges to roll out “Pashu Aadhar cards” and subsidised cattle feed for calves, Congress has promised ₹5,000 for every family seeking to buy a cow. The AAP has promised ₹40 per day for the maintenance of each cow in the state.

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With an eye on tribal constituencies, the BJP manifesto promises to set up 25 residential schools for tribals. The AAP too has matched it by promising to build residential schools for tribals in all districts besides constructing houses for them.

The women voters are being increasingly enticed by the political parties with the ‘revdi’ offerings with Congress in Himachal Pradesh promising monthly ₹1500 to each woman above the age of 18. AAP leader Arvind Kejriwal has offered ₹1000 monthly ‘financial assistance’ to all women in Gujarat above 18 of age saying “it is not a freebie but people’s money which is theirs”.

Leave aside Gujarat and Himachal Pradesh elections, the humble Municipal Corporation of Delhi elections have attracted a rainbow of ‘revdis’ by AAP, Congress, and the BJP too.

The ruling BJP in the MCD has promised to provide free cycles to meritorious girl students of class V studying in MCD-run schools in Delhi and to set up 50 ‘Annapura Rasoi’ run by women in which citizens will get food at ₹5 !.

It is estimated that over 84 percent of Delhi government schools, mostly run by the AAP government, don’t have Principles. This apart, teachers in the MCD-run government schools are missing their salaries and schools are grossly understaffed with a single teacher teaching many subjects and some primary schools don’t have money to even employ a guard. Many government schools have been closed or on the verge of being closed even though DDA land is available with the MCD to open new government schools.

The ‘revdi culture’ could not be a substitute for real development lest there would not have been potholes, broken drainages, miserable hospitals, and schools without teachers. But when the political intent is to be in power and not the transformation of the ‘basics’, ‘revdis’ come in handy to outplay the voters as deceiving lollypops. They are superficially created to treat the symptoms of ‘development’ but rarely contribute to it and create undesired inequalities and nepotism.

It would be apt to quote the traditional idiom to describe the crafty mist created by the political class during the poll season : “andha baante revdi, apne apnon ko de”, that is, a sightless person will distribute revdis only to his near and dear ones.

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Hapless victims of borderless cyber terror

Globalisation accompanied by multiple waves of advanced information and communication technologies has made nation states and their citizens more prone to attacks by unknown enemies.

The cyber enemies are fast creating a world devoid of trust, creating a brand new vocabulary of conflict and chaos. James Adams, one of the founders of a cyber security firm called iDefense, had in 2001 warned that cyberspace is fast going to be a “new international battlefield”.

Cyber warfare is a new reality.

A decade ago, then US Secretary of Defence Leon Panetta declared the dangers of a “Cyber Pearl Harbour”. Further then US Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano cautioned for a “Cyber 9/11”. In 2015, James Clapper, the then Director of National Intelligence, stated that the US must get ready for a “Cyber Armageddon”.

Since the 9/11 terror attack on the US, the most powerful nation has been exposed to external threats. No one, even the US intelligence and other top security agencies would have thought of a terror assault on the US.

But it happened that too at an unparallel magnitude, and terrorism received a new nomenclature called “global terrorism” and the fight against this scourge came to be known as “Global War on Terrorism”. The massive global terror network starting from the dreaded al-Qaeda to the Islamic State has in fact redefined the contours of global terrorism.

Precisely, this phenomenon has grown like an industry accompanied by a large institutional mechanism all around the world. While these monstrous radicals are taking on humanity irrespective of region, religion and race, the devil of cyber terror has emboldened them. And frankly, the nation states have once again encountered an unidentified, borderless and all-encompassing catastrophic regime of terror.



In the light of the latest cyberattack on the e-services at the prestigious All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Delhi, in the last week of November, the possible threat of ransomware is surfacing again. With this horrendous strike, nearly three crore data storage of patients, including the VVIPs like the former Prime Ministers, Presidents, etc, are either lost, damaged or seriously compromised.

With immediate steps taken by the Intelligence Fusion and Strategic Operations of the Delhi Police, there is every chance that the perpetrators will be identified soon. At the moment, we do not have sufficient legal and security measures to prevent such malware attacks in India. Since the establishment of the Indian

Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) in 2004, a national nodal agency, the collection, and analysis of data, and preventive measures to avert cyber security threats have become stronger than before.

The National Cyber Security Coordinator under the National Security Council Secretariat coordinates with multiple institutions at national level on various cyber-security matters. Besides, the National Critical Information Infrastructure Protection Centre established in 2014 under the 70A of the Information Technology Act 2000 (amended in 2008) makes necessary arrangements to protect all institutions of national critical importance.

Again, the Cyber Swachhta Kendra (Botnet Cleaning and

Malware Analysis Centre) under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MEITY) is providing us adequate preventive mechanisms to stop such malicious viruses into our cyberspace. In fact it is part of Digital India Initiative of the Government of India that aims to create a secure cyber space by detecting botnet infections across the country. This centre also helps to notify, clean and secure systems for all end users to protect them from possible malware attacks.

But it is pertinent to know whether such mechanisms are enough to protect our national and regional critical infrastructures against hundreds of malwares released by various nefarious actors? If not what more can our Government do? At the moment, the nation-

al cyber security agencies and all other civil-military organisations are certainly not sufficient to counter possible cyber-attacks. It must be noted here that no nation, even the mighty US, is completely protected against such attacks. While global organisations like the Interpol and other top security and intelligence agencies can be the hope for countries like India, the US, China, Russia, the UK, the EU, etc, an immediate global-level cooperation and safe data sharing to fight cyber crime is the only way to minimise threats emerging from the cyberspace.

Today, national governments are facing single most serious security threats not from air force, navy, or infantry divisions but from cyberspace. A simple computer or any digital device linked with the

Internet is open to such attacks.

Indeed, nation states are facing an existential threat not only from their real and perceived enemies but also from growing corporate conglomerates around the world. At this juncture, governments at all the four levels — global, national, regional and local — are grappling to safeguard their territorial boundaries from cyber enemies.

The current Ukraine war is a testing ground for cyber warfare. This conflict has provided extensive insights into the current domain of the digital war zone. Leaders like Putin are once again shaking people's confidence in national and international institutions, making them rather irrelevant for some time.

It's time to stop him and save democracy and basic

human rights of the people on both sides of the border of Russia. Putin's designs have no place in a civilised world like ours. His nasty cyber tactics have already brought immense loss to hapless Ukraine.

The moot question is whether we will be able to overcome the chaos in the near future? Experts say there is a very remote possibility to completely destroy the cyber enemies. No nation is safe today, not even those who launch cyberattacks. It is time to realise the fact that we are living in an open world, wherein there is no place to hide from enemies. All the nations are interdependent, and no one can claim to be fully protected from enemies, both physical and virtual.

It is high time we realised that cyberspace is not an isolated realm. It binds all of us together. We are creating our enemies. The irony is that these viruses are man-made. But we are unable to keep them under control. But we are still struggling to grasp the underlying reality.

For an emerging global power like India, we do not need to wait for another AIIMS like cyber attack chaos. Delhi must respond to the crisis effectively. Its security and intelligence agencies must stop any future attacks over Parliament, the Reserve Bank of India, All India Radio, Prime Minister's Office and all other critical infrastructures.

The magnitude and cyber threat is increasing at an unimaginable rate. But strategies to counter it are purely inadequate at the moment. Today biggest challenge is to remain isolated. It is beyond our control. Many security experts predict that cyber threats might push many countries into physical conflicts. Cyber enemies are creating distrust, pitting one against another and making us suspicious of each other.

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In the light of the latest cyberattack on the e-services of the prestigious AIIMS-Delhi that hacked nearly three crore data storage of patients, including VVIPs like the former Prime Ministers and Presidents, the possible threat of ransomware is resurfacing at an unimaginable scale



MAKHAN SAIKIA

PERSPECTIVE

Twitter — A signature takeover?

A social media platform must consider all possible solutions to flush out junk, spam, bots, and other secondary data points. This will keep the focus on first-hand data, which can lead to impressive engagement levels for users and advertisers to rely on and spend more time on the platform



SIDHARRTH SHANKAR

What started as a data-heavy world wide web is no more just about the internet and data. Since Twitter's launch in 2006, social media platforms have been on a roller-coaster ride.

Beyond data content, the focus is on privacy and security shackles entangled in data transmission. It is the Web3 era where the fundamental right of equality also has a digital interpretation. Users on the internet seek democracy in the digital world with their share of rights and duties.

While content and publishing were the triggers for a long time, the platform's health and hygiene are much more critical than any other aspect. Today, it is more about building sustainable digital and social media platforms than the age-old aggression-driven conversation platforms. While excitement and real-time content pull from the users still prevail, the time now is for social media barons to pause and look at the nextGen social verse.

A scrutiny of the rules for social media players reveals the following most impact guidelines.

Priority to user privacy & trust

Social media episodes are presently rife with controversies, harassment, fake information, privacy attacks, and other disturbing trends. This infiltration of the mischief-oriented environment has led to an excessive loss of trust by users from diverse platforms. It is time that the back-end innovators restore this trust by



bringing in content moderation and AI-driven default rules that debar users from crossing the line.

Quality & insight-driven data strategy

Given that what's visible on the platform defines the level and quality of the information being perused, whether or not it's used, platforms must consider all possible solutions to flush out junk, spam, bots, and other secondary data points.

This will keep the focus on first-hand data, which can lead to impressive engagement levels for users and advertisers to rely on and spend more time on the platform.

Monetise better

Platforms now need to move towards more innovation-driven monetisation models, which are economically more viable than the current ones. Elon's announcement addressing a new high for advertising on Twitter is an effort in the right direction to monetise it in a better way. Setting standards being his goal, he says: "Twitter aspires to be the most respected advertising platform in the world that strengthens your brand and grows your enterprise."

The bitter truth

While the bird app's fall after a series of failures has been criticised worldwide, it

must be appreciated that both Elon and Twitter have joined hands to take on the challenge ahead, which is a reboot of all operating mechanisms: from its workforce to policies, product environment, revenue models, and so on. Musk's takeover of the Twitter world may prove to be one of the most important benchmarks for the social media champions of the future.

A change hero but not a leader?

Musk's competence for being an efficient change agent but not the right fit for leadership has been the topic of speculation. However, enough examples from the past prove that the own-cum-CEO for-

mats of running entities are barely successful.

Notwithstanding the constructive criticism that Musk has been facing for his failed leadership and unreliable management decisions, his ideas on the kind of innovation and change that would benefit Twitter have received support and appreciation. These innovative ideas can create a historical transition point for the bird app if these are coupled with the appointment of inspired leadership officers. It will also provide pointers for others in the field to learn how the life graphs of social media platforms become messy if not the same is dealt with promptly.

Binge watch on legal episodes

That Musk is a lawyer's nightmare is a proven fact. Tesla's changing three legal heads within two years speaks volumes about Musk's penchant for an experiment. Keeping aside Musk's dramatic brushes with the law, it is relevant to look at how the legal battery was at work for Musk to make the Twitter deal happen the way he wanted it and how he continues to grapple with the issues arising out of layoffs.

In July 2022, Musk and his legal team got another jolt when Twitter sued him as he tried to escape the deal. He was pushed to adhere to the contract he had signed. This was again a moment when the legal minds behind Musk built up a strong case emphasising that he had every right to seek more details about the compa-

ny about his decision to take over.

Musk & his legal muscles

Musk was never short of options. While the Twitter Board struggled to stop the deal, Musk and his advisers always held the trump card. Upon the Board's denial, Musk approached the shareholders. It made an offer sweet enough for the Board to consider it seriously in the interests of the shareholders, given that Musk had made it clear that if the Board denied it, he would strive to remain a shareholder with the power to harm the tank further. During this contentious period, Musk was engaged in arranging funds that he was short of. Buyback, stock repurchase, and sale of assets are other powerful options that could have made Musk's hostile bid less lucrative, ultimately dealing a death blow to the takeover.

Musk's current anxiety

After the bloodbath of strategies to take over the bird app, Musk is not enjoying a beach side vacation. Having laid off nearly half of the company staff, he faces many challenges in turning a socially-free platform into a profitable one. But his taste for haste has not gone down well with critical stakeholders - advertisers, regulators, and of course, the tweeters.

Whether the feverish sale of each official blue tick at \$8 or many other such tools in the making, Musk is all out to create cash-ringing models for the social media platform to reg-

ister profits.

It's not all Musk's act

Regardless of the diatribe around the Twitter-Musk saga, it's time to look at essential numbers and stop relating everything to Musk's takeover of Twitter. As per Sensor Tower's data, during the days Musk announced his plan to terminate the agreement to buy Twitter amid spambot and fake account debates, the mean average weekly advertising spending in the US had touched \$945,800. Come September, this dropped to \$944,200, when tensions were building up further over Twitter's deposition in the lawsuit filed in Delaware Court of Chancery. Despite the looming law, the deal seal was expected to be postponed for a while.

By October, before the deal went through, the mean dropped to \$877,200 and plunged to \$589,100 a week after Musk's takeover. Such figures beg further scrutiny.

Logging out

As much as social media users may criticise the entire Twitter takeover, the sheer number of installs on App Store and Google Play Store is testimony to the world's choice of Tweeting on the app. The 6.3 million worldwide installs through October 15-26 jumped to a staggering 7.6 million between October 27 and November 7, which is when the takeover saga started.

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