

Editorial

West versus Rest

When the United States of America recently announced the formation of an alliance of nations, called Pax Silica, to "build a secure, prosperous, and innovation driven silicon supply chain — from critical minerals and energy inputs to advanced manufacturing, semiconductors, AI infrastructure, and logistics", many in India wondered why India was left out. The US was candid. Pax Silica is "rooted in deep cooperation with trusted partners", aimed at reducing "coercive dependencies, protect the materials and capabilities foundational to artificial intelligence, and ensure aligned nations can develop and deploy transformative technologies at scale." The countries included in this alliance — Japan, the Republic of Korea, Singapore, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Israel, the United Arab Emirates, and Australia — are clearly regarded as 'trusted' and 'aligned' nations. They are also US dependencies. Nations that host US armed forces. India is not.

Scholars and analysts have been busy trying to understand and interpret the geopolitics and the geoeconomics of Donald Trump. In Trump's own words of "America First", these objectives are defined by his decision to prioritise the national self-interest of the US. That, however, is an objective that defines the domestic and the external policies of every independent and reasonably large-sized country. National well-being and power come first for every nation. Everything else follows. What makes Trumpism, if we may so designate his approach, different? The world before the emergence of the US as a global superpower has been viewed by historians as being dominated by one empire or another. While it is generally recognised that the US replaced the British empire and installed a global order defined by it, in recent writing there is very little recognition of the fact that Trumpism is not just about 'America First' but about 'American Empire First'. The assertion of US dominance over the North and South American continents, Monroe Doctrine redux as some say, and the pressure on Europe, Australia, New Zealand, Japan and Korea to fall in line are aimed at reminding the world that this, indeed, is the 'American Empire' — a part of the world that the US established its hegemony over at the end of the Second World War. Looked at this way, there are few truly independent nations — China, India and Russia being the most important of such nations that were not 'liberated' by the US in 1945 or after. The US continues to view western Europe, including Germany, France and Italy, as well as Japan and the Republic of Korea as 'subject' nations. Most of them still offer hospitality to the 'occupying' armed forces of the US. During the Cold War, the Soviet Union was the external threat that made the US maintain its military presence in Europe. In the Gulf, Iran has been the ruse to maintain such military presence. If Europe fears Russia and Japan and Korea fear China, the US is only happy to remind them that they are territories that the US armed forces have extended protection to after their occupation over three-quarters of a century ago. All that Trump is demanding is that they pay up for protection. Uncle Sam will not foot the bill any longer. It is not surprising that in response to Trump's tariff offensive, both the European Union and Japan capitulated by conceding Trump's demands in exchange for reduced tariffs. Both are unhappy that they have had to pay tribute to the hegemon in one way or another but neither has an option. They are, to be sure, the occupied powers of the last great war of which the US remains the only survivor, with the Soviet Union having imploded. China and India have, on the other hand, remained steadfast in their own different ways in not yet capitulating to US power. Both China and India seek to bolster their status by mobilising the post-colonial nations of the Global South. Consider the fact that the US has kept the 'occupied nations' of Europe and East Asia on a tight leash and challenged them whenever they posed a threat to US dominance. In the 1980s, for example, US strategists viewed with concern the economic rise of both Germany and Japan and weaponised trade and finance to deal with this challenge.

Samsung Innovation Campus Certifies 450 Youth



Ahmedabad, Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics brand, certified 450 students in Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Coding & Programming under its flagship skilling initiative, Samsung Innovation Campus (SIC), at the NSIC Technical Service Centre, Hyderabad, reinforcing its commitment to building a future-ready digital workforce in India. Samsung Innovation Campus is Samsung's global skilling programme aimed at equipping youth with advanced, industry-relevant technology skills through structured training, hands-on learning and project-based outcomes, enhancing employability in the digital economy. The certificate felicitation ceremony was graced by Mr. Rajivnath, Centre Head, NSIC Hyderabad, who congratulated the students and highlighted the importance of sustained investments in youth skilling to support India's digital transformation. (20-4)

RENAISSANCE HOTELS STRENGTHENS ITS LIFESTYLE FOOTPRINT



Ahmedabad, Renaissance Hotels, part of Marriott Bonvoy's global portfolio of over 30 extraordinary hotel brands, proudly announces the opening of Renaissance Goa Hotel. This new address is thoughtfully designed for travelers drawn to authentic exploration, genuine connection, and captivating local stories. Nestled within the lush Arpora valley with effortless access to North Goa's iconic beaches - Baga, Anjuna, and Vagator, the hotel sits at the dynamic intersection of Goa's lively coast and the quieter, more rhythmic pulse of a valley retreat. "The Renaissance Hotels brand is built on curiosity and the idea that travel is most rewarding when it truly connects guests to the distinct character and DNA of a destination," said Kiran Andicot, Senior Vice President, South Asia, Marriott International. "Goa has long captivated as one of India's most enduring leisure destinations, offering a lighthearted familiarity and an accessible choice for both planned getaways and spontaneous adventures. As we continue to expand our lifestyle portfolio across India, Goa remains central to our leisure growth strategy, with a focus on neighbourhood-led experiences, innovative design, and a style of exploration that today's travelers seek." (20-4)

Gujarat's Drumbeat: A Saint's Prophecy and Modi's Rise



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People have often heard prophecies about Prime Minister Narendra Modi, but this one is unique and astonishing. Saint Mavji Maharaj had written in his scriptures that a great leader would emerge from Gujarat in the future, who would bring glory to the nation. Before 2014, the opposition and some political analysts used to say that Narendra Modi would never become the Prime Minister. But with the overwhelming support of

the people and the Gujarat model, Modi not only won but also made history by becoming the Prime Minister. Mavji Maharaj had clearly written - "Gujarat no Danko Vage", meaning Gujarat's glory will be heard all over the world. During Narendra Modi's tenure as Chief Minister, the Gujarat model became a topic of discussion worldwide, and the drum indeed beat.

The prophecy further stated, "Delhi maa deep lage" (A light will shine in Delhi), meaning a leader from Gujarat will reach Delhi and take charge, and this will happen multiple times. Narendra Modi has become the biggest face in Indian politics, and his popularity has spread beyond the country. What's surprising is that his becoming Prime Minister was predicted 238 years ago by Saint Mavji Maharaj from Rajasthan. Not only that, the prophecy also clearly stated how many times Narendra Modi would become Prime Minister. Their prophecy clearly indicated that the leader emerging from Gujarat would reach Delhi and illuminate

the path of power. Today, people are amazed to see this prophecy, wondering how such things could have been written hundreds of years ago. Mavji Maharaj was born in a small village, Sabla, near Banswara and Dungarpur, and became a great saint. He founded the Nishkalank Sampraday and preached against caste discrimination. His teachings played a historic role in integrating tribals, backwards, and dalits into mainstream society.

Around 1786, he wrote over 72 lakh verses and compiled five major texts known as Chaupads. These texts were written in Bagri language using a bamboo pen and lac ink, and are still preserved today. These texts contain several prophecies that are coming true one by one in today's world. In April 2014, Narendra Modi visited Beneshwar Dham in Rajasthan and saw Mavji Maharaj's texts. He publicly stated that the prophecy was connected to his life and politics, and was coming true. This was the same place where he gave a strong message against the



Congress government and connected with the people of Rajasthan. When Modi visited Beneshwar Dham, he carefully read Mavji Maharaj's texts and absorbed his words. He said that these texts were not just about religion, but a mirror showing the direction of the future. The people of Rajasthan also consider Mavji Maharaj as Nishkalank Bhagwan and believe in his prophecies. Today, we all know that PM Narendra Modi is considered one of the most influential leaders in the world,

establishing India as a global power. Whether it's America, Europe, or Asian countries, Modi's recognition and influence are growing everywhere. Mavji Maharaj's 238-year-old prophecy has come true, and Narendra Modi has become its living proof. His becoming Prime Minister is not just politics, but a remarkable convergence of history, spirituality, and the words of saints. Mavji Maharaj's prophecies have been a source of inspiration for millions of people, and his teachings continue to guide

us today. The accuracy of his prophecies is a testament to his spiritual prowess and his connection with the divine. PM Narendra Modi's rise to power is a fulfillment of Mavji Maharaj's prophecy, and a testament to the power of faith and determination. The people of India are proud of their Prime Minister, and Mavji Maharaj's prophecy has only added to the nation's pride in its leader. (B-15 Jyoti-Kalash Society, Jodhpur Tekra, Satellite, Ahmedabad - 380 015)

Pakistan seems to be falling into Gaza trap: Risking public wrath for Trump's plan

"There is no such thing as a free lunch" is a popular adage meaning that it is impossible to get something for nothing. The saying originated from a 19th-century practice in American saloons where a "free lunch" was offered to customers who purchased at least one drink. The food was often very salty (ham, crackers, cheese) to make patrons thirsty so they would buy more beer. The price of the drinks was high enough to cover the "free" food, ensuring the saloon still made a profit. Recently, the phrase "there are no free lunches" has become a central theme in discussions regarding Pakistan's Army Chief and first-ever Chief of Defence Forces, Field Marshal Asim Munir. This sentiment largely stems from his unprecedented diplomatic engagement with US President Donald Trump. On June 18, 2025, President Trump hosted General Asim Munir for a private lunch at the White House. It was the first time a US president met a Pakistani army chief alone, without accompanying civilian leaders who had not officially taken power through a coup.



Munir perhaps did realise that "there are no free lunches", and that the US would expect significant strategic concessions from Pakistan in exchange for this high-level recognition. The relationship between Trump and Munir began to turn transactional. While formal diplomatic concessions are often framed as strategic, many specific gestures have been characterised as "personal" or "private" deals that directly benefit the business interests of the Trump family or the personal status of Munir. One of the most notable concessions involves the Trump family's business ventures. Pakistan signed a "letter of intent" to cooperate on blockchain and stablecoin adoption with World Liberty Financial, a cryptocurrency company founded by Donald Trump Jr and Eric Trump. Asim Munir then engaged with Trump using tangible assets that appeal to Trump's preference for "flashy optics" and "tangible deals". During a White House visit in September 2025, Munir personally presented Trump with a box of rare earth mineral samples from Pakistan's deposits, valued at \$6 million according to the Pakistan government's assessment. Following this meeting, the US EXIM Bank approved \$1.25 billion in financing for the Reko Diq copper-gold mining project. Analysts suggest this military-

could cause relations with Trump to "explode".

In conclusion, while the US has characterised Pakistan's response as an "offer", the Pakistani government has claimed that a final decision is still pending. Pakistani officials, including Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar, have indicated they would participate in peacekeeping but would not support a mandate to forcibly disarm Hamas. Munir faces significant internal risks, as any perceived cooperation with Israel or the US in Gaza could spark a domestic political backlash. Clearly, it is a proverbial case of having to choose between the devil and the deep sea!

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. Office Number 201-B, 2nd Floor, Road No. 1 Plot No-B3, WIFI IT Park, Wagle Industrial Estate, Thane (West) - 400604
The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer 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 to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Sanjiv M Malviya/ Nayanaben S Malviya/ LBBRD0003189408	Tower No. 6, Flat No.304, Third Floor, "Dahej Royal Township", (as Per Brochure Tower No. 23, Flat No. 301) Taluka-Vagra, Dist. Bharuch, Moje Vadadla, R S No. 182, Bharuch- 392001 2) Tower No. 7, Flat No.304, Third Floor, "Dahej Royal Township", (as Per Brochure Tower No. 24, Flat No. 304) Taluka-Vagra, Dist. Bharuch, Moje Vadadla, R S No. 182, Bharuch- 392001/04 Jan 2026	May 25,2022 Rs. 35,42,508.00/-	Vadodra
2.	Rathod Vikash Kumar Bhanubhai/ Rathod Gaurav Bhanubhai / Rathod Ramilaben Bhanubhai/ LBBRH00005206247	Flat No. 302, 3rd Floor, Shiv Palace, Behind Millenium Market, C.S. Ward No. 3, C.S. No. 2626, Soneri Mahel Road, Bharuch- 392001/ 04 Jan 2026	August 27,2024 Rs. 18,22,698.55/-	Bharuch

The above-mentioned borrower(s)/guarantor(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
Date: January 07, 2026
Place: Bharuch
Sincerely Authorised Officer, For ICICI Bank Ltd.

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APPENDIX-IV-A [SEE PROVISION TO RULE 8(6)] SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision 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 properties mortgaged/ charged to Truhome Finance Limited (formerly Shriram Housing Finance Limited), the Physical Possession of which have been taken by the Authorized Officer of Truhome Finance Limited, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever is" basis for recovery of the balance due to Truhome Finance Limited from the Borrowers And Guarantors, as mentioned in the table. Details of Borrowers and Guarantors, amount due, Short Description of the immovable property, reserve price and earnest money deposit and date of inspection are also given as:

Name of Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagors	Amount of Recovery and date of Demand Notice	Reserve Price (Rs.) & Bid Increment	Date & Time of Auction	Contact Person Details - (AO and Disposal team)
1. Patel Mohil Ramesh, Present Address: G-3, Shiv Bungalow, 9/3 Patel Colony main road, Patel Colony, Opp.Hitul Academy, Navagam Ghed, Jamnagar-361008. Also :- 1.1) Patel Mohil Ramesh, Property Address :- Shop No.101, 1st Floor, Patel Colony Street No.1, Near Samosa Hub, Behind Lav-kush Apartment, Behind Kadva Patel Samaj, Off.Patel Colony Road, Jamnagar-361008. Also :- 1.2) Patel Mohil Ramesh, Occupation Address :- @ Shaily Enterprise, G-2, Aishwarya Complex, Street No.12, Patel Colony, Jamnagar-361008. ... Borrower No.1 2.Kamani Milan Chandubhai, Present Address: G-3, Shiv Bungalow, 9/3 Patel Colony main road, Patel Colony, Opp.Hitul Academy, Navagam Ghed, Jamnagar-361008. Also :- 2.1) Kamani Milan Chandubhai, Permanent Address :- Lodhika, Rajkot-360035. 2.2) Kamani Milan Chandubhai, Property Address :- Shop No.101, 1st Floor, Patel Colony Street No.1, Near Samosa Hub, Behind Lav-kush Apartment, Behind Kadva Patel Samaj, Off.Patel Colony Road, Jamnagar-361008... Borrower No.2 3. Shaily Enterprise, A Partnership Firm Through its Partner (A) Patel Mohil Ramesh, Address :- G-2, Aishwarya Complex, Street No.12, Patel Colony, Jamnagar-361008. Also :- 3.1). Shaily Enterprise, A Partnership Firm Through its Partner (B) Bhargav Vijaybhai Pathak, Address :- G-2, Aishwarya Complex, Street No.12, Patel Colony, Jamnagar-361008. Also :- 3.2). Shaily Enterprise, A Partnership Firm Through its Partner (A) Patel Mohil Ramesh, Property Address :- Shop No.101, 1st Floor, Patel Colony Street No.1, Near Samosa Hub, Behind Lav-kush Apartment, Behind Kadva Patel Samaj, Off.Patel Colony Road, Jamnagar-361008. Also :- 3.3). Shaily Enterprise, A Partnership Firm Through its Partner (B) Bhargav Vijaybhai Pathak, Address :- Property Address :- Shop No.101, 1st Floor, Patel Colony Street No.1, Near Samosa Hub, Behind Lav-kush Apartment, Behind Kadva Patel Samaj, Off.Patel Colony Road, Jamnagar-361008. ... Borrower No.3 LAN - SLPHJMMG000362	13(2) Notice date 18.04.2025 Rs.49,06,798/- (Rupees Forty Nine Lakh Six Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Eight Only) as on dated. 09.04.2025 under reference of Loan Account No. SLPHJMMG000362	Rs.42,90,804/- (Rupees Forty two lakh ninety thousand eight hundred four Only) Bid Increment: Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) and in such multiples. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Rs.) Rs.4,29,080/- (Rs. Four lakh twenty nine thousand eighty only)	13-FEB-2026 Auction Time: 11.00 A.M. to 01.00 p.m.	Ashfaq Patka 98194 15477 Dharmendrasinh Chauhan- 76007 62777 Property inspection Date: 12 February 2026, Time:11 AM to 1 PM
Last date for submission of EMD : 12 February 2026, Time 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.				
Description of Property				
Constructed commercial property of 1st Floor, Shop No.101 admeasuring super built up area 154.25 Sq.Mtrs.together with 2nd Floor terrace and common right to common stair of building bearing old city survey no.G/5/31 paiki and bearing new city survey no.2119 to 2128 in sheet no.126 of ward no.12, located at 1 Patel Colony, Behind Kadva Patel Samaj, Jamnagar-361008 Boundaries of the property :- East :- Stair and passage West :- Property of other owner North :- Lav-Kush Apartments land, South :- Road				

1) For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer the website of Truhome Finance Limited (Formerly Shriram Housing Finance Limited) website.
2) The intending bidders have to submit their EMD amount to be deposited by way of RTGS/NEFT to the account details mentioned herein below: BANK NAME: AXIS BANK LIMITED BRANCH: BANDRA KURLA COMPLEX, MUMBAI BANK ACCOUNT NO. Current Account No. 911020045677633 IFSC CODE: UTIB0000230.
3) The mortgagors/borrowers are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest before auction, failing which secured assets will be sold as per above schedule.
4) Please note that the secured creditor is going to issue the sale notice to all the Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors by speed/ registered post. In case the same is not received by any of the parties, then this publication of sale notice may be treated as a substituted mode of service.
Place : Jamnagar, Date : 07-01-2026
Sd/- Authorised Officer- Truhome Finance Limited (Formerly Shriram Housing Finance Limited)