

Editorial

A grey silence

India will be amongst the countries worst hit by the US-Israeli war on Iran. India, Pakistan and Bangladesh are poor countries critically dependent on the Gulf for oil and gas. As the price of essential energy escalates with Iran's blockade of the Strait of Hormuz, rich countries like South Korea and Japan will use their resources to win these auctions. Poorer countries like India will buy what they can or do without. The disaster radiating outwards from Israeli-American vandalism in Iran is not confined to energy. For Asian countries, the synthetic nitrogen fertiliser that is the basis of our agriculture is derived from natural gas sourced from the Gulf. All of it flows through the Strait of Hormuz. As Shanaka Anslem Perera points out, "... the spring planting clock is ticking toward a deadline that no diplomatic breakthrough can extend, because seeds do not negotiate..." There could be a crippling scarcity of both the gas that lights Indian stoves and the cereals cooked on them thanks to this war that Israel and the US chose to launch. It is in this context that we should assess the response to US-Israeli aggression from the Government of India. The Indian prime minister's professions of undying solidarity with Israel in the Knesset days before the war left India in the undignified position of being complicit in retrospect. Narendra Modi and his partymen are violently attracted to Israel's fanatical, anti-Muslim Zionism because it has achieved the disenfranchisement and apartheid that Hindutva aspires to. India's closeness to Israel is older than the Bharatiya Janata Party's infatuation with it, but the present relationship is more than the sum of arms deals and intelligence; it is, on Modi's part at least, a meeting of minds. For all the talk of realpolitik, what we have is an ideological connection that, like Israel's curious hold on the American mind, seems to transcend national self-interest. The prime minister's delight in being decorated with a bauble improvised by the Israelis for his gratification is further evidence, if any were required, that his personalisation of Indian diplomacy and his backslapping connection with global strongmen (which served India so well with Xi Jinping and Donald Trump) has begun to damage India's standing. The question that the Indian government and its apologists like Shashi Tharoor should address is this: how does silently acquiescing in the ongoing US-Israeli bombardment of Iran and Lebanon, that has led to these catastrophic shortages of energy and fertiliser, help India's cause? India has called for diplomacy and negotiations without mentioning the flagrant illegality of the US-Israeli bombardment. Tharoor acknowledges the war's illegality but argues that keeping mum about it is an act of realist statesmanship because we depend on the US's grace to cope with China. It's worth comparing India's position with China's take on the war. China is a large importer of Iranian oil. The closure of the Strait of Hormuz is not in its interest. China did not veto the UN Security Council's Resolution 2817 (2026) condemning Iran's "egregious attacks" upon its neighbours, it abstained. But China's representative pointed out that the US and Israel had bombed Iran without Security Council authorisation and called upon these countries to stop. China supported the protests of the Gulf Arab states against Iran's strikes, while arguing the obvious: that the resolution was lopsided because it didn't mention the US-Israeli aggression that began the war. India co-sponsored the resolution without mentioning the attack on Iran. What would it have cost India to say something similar? Tharoor's answer is, the favour of the US. But this isn't obvious. Modi's decade-long cultivation of Trump, the tamashas he organised to ingratiate himself with "Doland" and India's participation in the Quad didn't stop Trump from taking Pakistan's part after Operation Sindoor, from publicly humiliating the Indian government by insisting that the ceasefire came about through his personal intervention. It didn't protect India from swinging tariffs. The trade deal that India signed with the US was contingent on India agreeing not to buy Russian crude. S. Jaishankar, India's minister for external affairs, had earlier cited India's determination to keep buying Russian oil despite the Ukraine war as an example of its strategic independence; India now depends on US waivers to continue that trade. There is no evidence to suggest that sucking up to Trump has done India any favours. In a desperate attempt to signal that India was on America's side of the war on Iran.

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Dated this 28th day of March, 2026.

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Women's Equity and Inequality in Indian Society



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India is a source, destination and transit country for women being trafficked for the use of forced labor and commercial sexual exploitation. The ongoing struggle for gender equality, acknowledges progress while emphasizing

the work still needed to achieve true equality. Women are being held in debt bondage and are very vulnerable to forced labor working in rice mills, brick kilns, and agriculture and in embroidery factories. Interestingly, a television debate concluded that divorce rates and women empowerment are directly proportional. Empowered though, women's status has not been any better, thanks to honour killings, call-centre atrocities, female infanticides and you name it. Imagine a world without it! The world of work is changing, and with significant implications for women. On one hand, we have globalization, technological and digital revolution and the opportunities they bring, and on the other hand, the growing informality of labour, unstable livelihoods and incomes, new fiscal and

trade policies and environmental impacts-all of which must be addressed in the context of women's economic empowerment.

It has rightly pointed out that "Single means much more than living life your way". It is found that a single woman faces many psychological and emotional hurdles because of the traditional views of society. The class of single women with a new status may be the direct result of the new concept of women's development. One would find that facilities in our country to welcome this new trend are still inadequate and young women will have to be trained for such a possibility. There are many single women who are self-confident and have a positive self-image. Women prefer to stay single because it gives them the right to live the way they liked and utilize their

income the way they wished. In India, a good number of women have begun to remain single and they have valued their independence regarding physical matters and decision making. Our society needs to change, to help the single women to stand on their feet with dignity and pride. The phenomenon of being single either by choice or by circumstances, is a deviation from traditional expectations but both the family as well as the women themselves need to redefine their concept of suitability of a marriage partner. Inter-cast or inter-religious marriages could be encouraged as this would broaden the range of choice of partners. Society should stop exploiting them and respect their right to be happy and independent.

Crimes rates against women are much higher in big cities than in either small

cities or rural areas. Time has helplessly watched women suffering in the form of discrimination, oppression, exploitation, degradation, aggression, humiliation. In a country where women and girls are traditionally revered as the Mother and the Goddess, this is simply unacceptable. A society that is unable to respect, protect and nurture its women and children loses its moral moorings and runs adrift. The major lacuna in the laws is that they are not gender neutral. Many women and their family members, therefore, misuse them to settle scores, intimidate and harass the husband and his family. It is not uncommon to project self-inflicted injuries as assault by husbands. Sensitivity training and knowledge of the rights of women and children are another vital need and must

be made mandatory for all law enforcement agencies. To increase the reporting of such cases at first we need to empower the women and children. They must be educated on their rights and encourage them to come forward to register the cases. There are many violent cases but due to stigma in the society very few are reported. The problem cannot be solved by the government alone but by a national awakening involving the entire country and civil society. A nationwide campaign is needed to reignite India's core values and traditions that respect and nurture women. Let us honor the progress made toward gender equality while acknowledging the continued efforts needed to create a fair and just society for all. **(B-15 Jyoti-Kalash Society, Jodhpur Tekra, Satellite, Ahmedabad - 380 015)**

Who will tell Ukrainian foreign ministry that attempting to bully India may backfire?

The arrest of six Ukrainian nationals and one American citizen by the NIA, India's premier counterterrorism body, is curious. Not just the act itself of foreign mercenaries making their way into India's sensitive North-East region on the sly and then crossing over into Myanmar to train ethnic groups in guerilla warfare, but the reaction of Ukraine since the arrest.

Kyiv doth protest too much.

Since the detention of its nationals, Ukraine has released two statements. Both display a remarkable sense of entitlement, arrogance and the least bit of interest in engaging in quiet diplomacy with New Delhi. Ukraine seems to believe that taking recourse to shrill public posturing and feigning moral outrage will make its case stronger. The Volodymyr Zelenskyy regime should learn from Canada.

After accusing India of orchestrating murder on its soil, a fantastic charge levelled by former prime minister Justin Trudeau who thought it fit to sacrifice India-Canada bilateral ties at the altar of his political expediencies, Ottawa under prime minister Mark Carney has now made an 180-degree turn and distanced itself from earlier accusations, clarifying that there is "no evidence" to prove foreign interference or transnational repression by India.

Ukrainian foreign ministry has accused Indian media of being "manipulative", spreading "distorted interpretations of existing facts" and putting forward "groundless accusations". Ukraine's unease at free media in India doing its job is understandable, given the way Zelenskyy stifles media freedom at home and exercises iron grip on dissemination of information.

But to suggest that Indian media is "manipulating information" to present Ukrainian mercenaries in bad light is an alarming overdose of self-importance. Ukraine should not suffer from the illusion that it matters so much

for Indian media to concoct stories about its mercenaries.

In a second statement issued Thursday, Ukraine claimed the case was "orchestrated and politically motivated." Worth noting that even before investigations are over and a chargesheet has been filed - which may take 180 days under the provisions of the stringent UAPA law - Ukraine has given "clean chit" to its nationals caught violating sovereign laws and alleged breaching of India's national security, suggesting a grand conspiracy hatched by the Indian state in collusion with Russia to vilify Ukraine. This amount of conceit is hard to find. Through this over-the-top rhetoric, Ukraine is complicating own case. India is not a banana republic that it will respond to histrionics. The law and investigative agencies will take their own course. One isn't sure what Kyiv is thinking, but shouting "Russian disinformation" from the rooftop won't help given the grim details of the case that has come to light, and the possible repercussions for India's stability and national security.

The NIA has told a Delhi court that the six accused - Hurba Petro, Slyviak Taras, Ivan Sukmanovskyi, Stefankiv Marian, Honcharuk Maksim, and Kaminskyi Viktor - were part of a group of 14 Ukrainians and one American citizen, Matthew Aaron Van Dyke, who entered India on valid tourist visas, flew to Guwahati, and then proceeded to enter Mizoram without obtaining the required Protected Area Permit (PAP).

The group then illegally crossed over to Myanmar where the foreign mercenaries allegedly



imparted "pre-scheduled training" in drone warfare, assembly, and jamming technology to ethnic armed groups (EAGs) - groups that the NIA has specifically identified as being linked to terrorist organisations hostile to India's security interests and operating inside Indian territory. The NIA in its FIR said the mercenaries "conducted training for EAGs on more than one (occasion), in addition to illegally importing huge consignments of drones from Europe to Myanmar via India for the use of EAGs", note media reports.

This is not a petty visa infraction, or, as the Ukrainian foreign ministry put it, "unintentional violation of established rules" due to lack of "proper marking on the ground". Ukraine should

refrain from insulting our intelligence. This has deep national security ramifications

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Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described below, by exercising 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 are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

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1.	Vanmali Ravijibhai Borad / Shardaben Vanmali Borad- LBRAJ00005487396	Tenant No. 01/B-17-0801-0-001 (As Per Surat Municipal Corporation) Plot No.1 And City Survey Ward No.1 And City Survey Entry No. 1437/A-1, A/2 And Sub Plot No 2 of Plot No 34 Palkee, F.P. No 17/A of T.P.S No. 2, Area Known As Nanpura Kadampalli, Surat- 394010 / 26 March 2026	January 08, 2026 Rs. 3,37,08,051.00/-	Rajkot

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: March 28, 2026
Place: Rajkot

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APPENDIX-IV-A [SEE PROVISION TO RULE 8(6)] SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
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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 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 there 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/Mortgagers	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) JAYKUMAR NILESHBHAI MAISURIYA And (2) MAYURIBEN NILSHBHAI MAISURIYA All Having address at :-House No. 24, Celebration homes, Nr. Shubh Aangan, Masma, Olpad, Surat-394540 Also at :-@New Style Hair Cutting Salon House No. 24, Celebration homes,Nr. Shubh Aangan, Masma, Olpad, Surat-394540 Also AT:-Flat No.102-103, Mahavir Complex, Nr. Delad Patiya, Pariya, Sayan, Surat-394130 LAN:- SLPHSRAT0002743	Demand Notice Date: 11/09/2025 Rs. 7,22,523/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Twenty Two Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Three only) as on 09/09/2025 under reference of loan account No. SLPHSRAT0002743 with further interest at the contractual rate, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice	Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Only) Bid Increment: Rs. 10,000/- and in such multiples. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)(Rs.) Rs. 30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand Only)	15- APR- 2026 Auction Time: 11 AM to 1 PM.	Debjyoti Roy - 98747 02021 Sandip Mahajan 99989 44955 Property inspection Date.10/04/2026, Time.11 AM to 1 PM

Description of Property
Property No.1:- All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property Flat No. A-102 admeasuring about 267.00 sq.feet i.e. 24.81 sq.meter carpet area, & admeasuring about 27.88 sq.meter built up area on 1st Floor, along with undivided share in Building No. A, scheme known as MAHAVIR COMPLEX, forming part of land bearing Survey No. 193, Block No.202 admeasuring about 2833.00 sq.meter Village: Pariya, Taluka: Olpad District: Surat. Boundaries (As per Document):- East: Adj. Flat No. 103, West: Adj. Flat No. 101, North: Adj. Olpad-Sayan Road, South: Adj. Flat No. 105.
Property No.2:- All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property Flat No. A-103 admeasuring about 267.00 sq.feet i.e. 24.81 sq.meter carpet area, & admeasuring about 27.88 sq.meter built up area on 1st Floor, along with undivided share in Building No. A, scheme known as MAHAVIR COMPLEX, forming part of land bearing Survey No. 193, Block No. 202 admeasuring about 2833.00 sq.meter Village Pariya, Taluka Olpad District Surat. Boundaries (As per Document):- East: Adj. Block No., West: Adj. Flat No. 102, North: Adj. Olpad-Sayan Road, South: Adj. Flat No. 104.
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- For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer the website of Truhome Finance Limited (Formerly Shriram Housing Finance Limited) website.
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- The mortgagors/borrowers are requested to collect your all remaining movable items within period of 7 days without damages of the property. If you fail to take movable assets, then it would be deemed that you have no claim and interest in taking back such items. In case you still prefer to ignore this notice, we shall be constrained to treat them as unclaimed and waste materials and shall not be liable for any loss or damage whatsoever to such articles and also may sell all movable items and adjust the amount against outstanding dues of your loan account. It will be also deemed that you have no claim and interest in taking back such items and also have no objection, if such items are disposed-off or sold by us as items are having negligible substantial value. Also note that by not taking the items within specified time, you will also relinquish any right or claim over such items in future.

Place : Surat
Date : 28-03-2026

Sd/- Authorised Officer- Truhome Finance Limited
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