# Noise Pollution in India



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Unnecessary honking in India is a major issue that contributes to noise pollution and stress. Cities like Delhi, Mumbai, and Bangalore are particularly notorious for excessive honking. In fact, the whole world is alarmed at air, water and land pollution. But there's a deafening silence about noise pollution. Be it human or machine-created, noise disrupts normal activity and balance of life. Honking by motorists is the largest source of noise pollution in the India. The menace of honking is increasing day-by-day in Metro cities in particular, aggravating noise pollution resulting in serious health hazards.

The indiscriminate use of the horn is due to lack of patience of road users to follow rules and regulations. Everybody wants to reach everywhere first! In other countries, honking is considered uncivilised, but in the Indian context, a cultural scene is attached to it.

Indiscipline is the root cause of such rash driving using the power of one's shrill horn. Our growing sumptuousness makes us more anti-social, and loud obnoxious public behaviour appears to be the norm. It is a way of overcoming our selfish ways and paying attention to courtesy and developing a civic sense on the roads. Many drivers take it as child`s play in horning without considering its seriousness, thereby inviting unnecessary rage and resentment of the public. While many drivers route to using the horn unnecessarily due to a lack of awareness regarding the negative effects of noise pollution; however, most of them do it only due to the lack of civic sense. Motorists are also eager at traffic signals. They use horns terribly and unnecessarily to seek way at intersections, roundabouts and at jam-packed stretches. In terms of creating noise pollution in cities, auto-rickshaws rank on top. One is sure to hear a dozen horns barking at him if his car does not budge the moment lights turn green. The menace of honking is especially rampant in residential colonies wherein youngsters make excessive use of horn continuously while riding bikes just to flaunt their flashy vehicles.

In India, where people drive recklessly and where there are no clear traffic rules for people to follow, the horn is the only thing the drivers can rely on, while cautioning other drivers and while trying to have their way. Also, the politicians' vehicles use the loudest of horns. Vehicles that have party flag think that they have the extra rights over the road than others. Motor and driving culture has to be imbibed in the education itself. Courteous driving is the best way to avoid stress while driving. According to the health experts the sound of horns is linked to several modern-day ills, including high blood pressure, stress and blood-sugar levels. Our growing affluence makes us more anti-social, and loud obnoxious public behaviour appears to be the norm. There is no thought given to the very young, the old and the sick. As per the Supreme Court, it is an offence to blow horns in five sensitive areas anywhere in the country. These are - at signals, during traffic jams, in residential areas, near hospitals, and near religious institutions. Most of us are not even aware of these rules and violate the law all the time.

Unnecessary honking and using shrill horns are a menace and we need to appeal to all citizens to help to curb it because no law or rule will help unless the driver changes his or her mindset. Lowering the decibel levels is not the priority, we have to educate people and still if they persist with honking, corrective action will be taken. Every single individual should take a pledge to avoid honking and to drive defensively, carefully and with discipline... and recognise that they want to live in a better city. Strict enforcement of traffic rules and promoting road etiquette can also help reduce unnecessary honking. **(B-15 Jyoti-Kalash Society, Jodhpur Tekra, Satellite, Ahmedabad - 380 015)**

# Man caught with ganja worth over Rs 20 crore at Ahmedabad airport

## UP native came to Ahmedabad from Bangkok and was going to Delhi

Ahmedabad

It seems that Ahmedabad airport is being used as a soft target for criminals for smuggling. But due to the vigilant eye of the customs officials, consignments are being seized one after the other. Recently, a quantity of ganja was seized. The ink of this incident was not yet dry. Heroin worth approximately Rs 50 crore was also seized there. Again, on the midnight of the 20th, more than 20 kg of ganja was seized from a passenger who arrived in Thai Airways. According to the international market price, one kg of ganja is valued at Rs 1 crore. Therefore, the value of this quantity of more than 20 kg is considered to be more than Rs 20 crore.

A passenger from Uttar Pradesh who had reached Ahmedabad from Delhi to Bangkok with a consignment of ganja has been arrested by the Customs Department. The arrested accused has been handed over to the DRI for further investigation. The DRI is conducting a detailed investigation into where the accused, Agat Srivastava, had brought this consignment of ganja, from whom and to whom he had brought it.

19 sealed packets of ganja found in trolley bag

On the midnight of the 20th and the early hours of the 21st, a DRI tip-off was received at Ahmedabad International Airport that a passenger on a flight from Bangkok to Ahmedabad had a quantity of ganja. Based on this tip-off, the Air Intelligence Unit of the Customs Department kept a special watch and conducted a detailed check of the passengers' luggage. In which 19 sealed packets containing a green dry plant-like substance were found in the trolley bag of one of the passengers. Subsequent testing of this material revealed that it was ganja.

Arrest of a person from UP as a result of which the Customs Department seized a total of 20.366 kg (worth over Rs. 20 crore) of prohibited substance under the provisions of the NDPS Act, 1985. The prohibited goods have been seized and the passenger Agat Shrivastava (Res. Saharanpur, U.P.) has been arrested under the provisions of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985.

The accused was going to take the consignment from Ahmedabad to Delhi.

During the preliminary interrogation of the accused, Aakash Srivastava, the senior officials of the Customs Department found that he had gone to Bangkok from Delhi. From where someone had given him this consignment. He came to Ahmedabad International Airport with it. He was going to Delhi from Ahmedabad. This was his first international flight and on his arrival in Ahmedabad, the Customs Department officials caught him.

# Big success in Bullet Train project

## Successful launch of 130 meter long steel bridge on railway track near Bharuch; Watch video of bridge structure-amazing engineering




Bharuch

Indian Railways and National High-Speed ??Rail Corporation Limited (NHSRCL) have achieved another major milestone in the country's ambitious Mumbai-Ahmedabad high-speed rail (bullet train) project. The successful launch of a 130-metre-long massive steel bridge over the active railway track of the Western Dedicated Freight Corridor (DFCC) near Tralsi village in Bharuch district of Gujarat has been completed.

With this success, the complex construction work of 230 meters out of the total 330 meters long steel bridge planned here has been successfully completed.

Bridge structure and amazing engineering

This steel bridge, which is being constructed near Bharuch, has a total of three spans, with a total length of 330 meters ($100+130+100$ meters). The technical specifications of this project are as follows:

130-meter main span: The span, which was successfully launched on 16 May 2026, is approximately 18 meters high and 15.5 meters wide. This single span weighs approximately 2900 metric tons. It is part of a $100+130$ meter continuous span.

100-meter simply supported span: This span, weighing approximately 1500 metric tons, was successfully installed in-situ during March 2026.

Remaining 100 meter span: This remaining continuous span, weighing approximately 1600 metric tons, will now be assembled and installed at the construction site in the near future.

Total Weight: When the bridge is fully completed with all three spans connected, the total weight of the entire structure will be a whopping 6100 metric tons.

Advanced technology with a lifespan of 100 years

These steel bridges have been manufactured at a special 'Carbon Factory Workshop' located in Umargam, Gujarat. These bridges have been specially designed to be extremely strong and have a lifespan of 100 years.

The highest level of engineering technology has been used in the construction of this 130-meter span:

Approximately 1,21,373 Torr-Shear Type High Strength (TTHS) bolts used.

Advanced C5 system painting to protect against tarnish and weather.

Special metallic bearing to maintain the capacity of the bridge.

Challenging launch process

Launching such a large structure over an existing railway track (freight corridor) was a major challenge for engineers.

The span was first assembled on temporary trestles (frames) at a height of approximately 14 meters above the ground.

It was then slowly pushed forward by an automated method using two semi-automatic jacks.

This jack used special 'Mc-Alloy Bars' to move heavy loads, which have a pushing capacity of up to 250 tonnes while passing over the railway line.

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Minimal impact on freight train movement

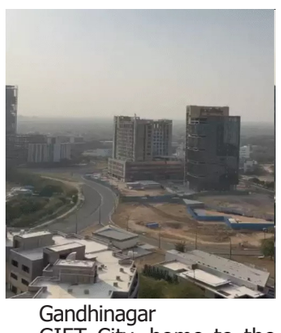
Several freight trains pass through the Surat-Vadodara section of the Western Dedicated Freight Corridor every day.

Carefully coordinated 'traffic block' arrangements were made to ensure that rail traffic was not disrupted. Due to phased planning, the launching operation was carried out with complete safety and precision, with minimal disruption to the movement of freight trains.

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# 'It feels like the UK': NRIs' growing craze to live in GIFT City



Gandhinagar

GIFT City, home to the country's first International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) growing near Gandhinagar, is no longer limited to being just a financial hub. With the rapid development of GIFT City, Gandhinagar and its surrounding areas are witnessing a tremendous boom in real estate, hospitality, food and beverage, entertainment and service sectors. Due to the business-friendly policies of the state and central governments, modern infrastructure and world-class facilities, investors from home and abroad, NRIs, young professionals and global companies are now being attracted to Gujarat.

GIFT City has become a new destination for high-income professionals

Raj Patel, a real estate consultant working in GIFT City, says that the development of GIFT City has infused new energy into the local economy. We had started 'Urban Gift' for rental housing and post-migration services here. After the start, it was understood that GIFT City is not just a center for offices, but is becoming a new destination for high-income professionals. Since the average income of people coming here is like that of metropolitan cities, their purchasing power is also high. Due to this, a direct impact is being seen in the restaurants, cafes, retail and service sectors. Gujarat is safer and more business-friendly for investors, he added, adding that with the increasing problems like traffic, pollution and security in cities like Delhi and Bengaluru, investors are now looking at Gujarat as a safer and business-friendly option. Gujarat's policies are stable, law and order is strong and the environment for business is conducive. Therefore, many companies and investors are now turning to Gujarat. GIFT City is no longer just a finance hub, but a complete smart urban ecosystem. GIFT City is currently developing many activities such as Global Competence Centers (GCC), IT companies, Fintech hubs, aircraft and ship leasing services, universities, international trade in gold and silver, and financial institutions. Mumbai's famous brand 'Bastian' enters Gift City Mumbai's famous brand 'Bastian' has also announced its entry into Gift City. Industrialists believe that such brands invest only when there is strong long-term potential in the market.

'Gandhinagar is now becoming an event hub due to Gift City'

Darshan Patel, owner of 'Mystic Falls' party plot near Gift City, says that due to Gift City, the scope of events and social programs in Gandhinagar has increased. Earlier, fewer people used to come from Ahmedabad to Gandhinagar, but now due to Gift City, the traffic has increased. Earlier, customers were limited to Gandhinagar, now the scope has increased to Ahmedabad.

Global companies are attracted by tax exemption for 20 years

The central government has made an important provision like tax exemption for 20 years for companies investing in GIFT City. Due to this, GIFT City is now becoming a center of attraction for foreign companies. According to experts, due to this, rapid growth will also be seen in the accommodation, hotel, entertainment and service sectors in the coming years.

The situation in GIFT City will completely change in 5 years: SK Patel Founder of Kavyaratna Group, Vice President of CREDAI Gandhinagar and President of GIFT City Developer Association SK Patel says that due to the relaxations given in the budget and the government's incentive policies, service providers in GIFT City will get huge benefits in the long run. The situation in GIFT City will completely change in the next five years.

# Ahmedabad is still a fireball today, temperature 43.7°C for the third consecutive day

## Skin-scorching heat continues in the state for another 7 days; UP's Banda is the third hottest city in the world



Ahmedabad

On Wednesday, the mercury in Ahmedabad, Kandla Airport, Amreli, Rajkot, Surendranagar and Gandhinagar crossed 42 degrees. The mercury in Ahmedabad has stabilized and the maximum temperature was recorded at 43.7°C for the third consecutive day. People had to face the scorching heat as the mercury in four cities crossed 43 degrees. So, the people of Surti have got relief from the heat to a large extent. Here, the maximum temperature has decreased by 3.4 degrees in 24 hours.

Amidst the intense heat prevailing in Gujarat, the Meteorological Department has released its forecast for the next one week. According to the Meteorological Department, there is no possibility of any major change in the maximum temperature of the state in the next 7 days, meaning the heat wave will continue. There is a strong possibility that the maximum temperature will be recorded above 40°C in scattered areas of the state. During the last 24 hours, the weather remained completely dry in the Gujarat region, Saurashtra-Kutch as well as Diu, Daman and Dadra and Nagar Haveli. According to the weather department's forecast, today the maximum temperature may be recorded at 42°C in Ahmedabad, 42°C in Gandhinagar, 37°C in Surat, 44°C in Rajkot, 40°C in Vadodara, 42°C in Amreli, 39°C in Bhuj and 42°C in Deesa. Talking about other states... UP's Banda has been recorded as the third hottest city in the world. Only Aswan in Egypt (49.4°C) and Arafat in Saudi Arabia (48.4°C) recorded higher temperatures than Banda. Khajuraho came in fourth place in the list of highest temperatures in the world with 47.4°C.


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

**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 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) |
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| **1. CHAUBE RAKESH And 2. CHAUBE NIHAL RAKESH And 3. CHAUBE GUDIA RAKESH All Residing At:-270, Amrut Nagar, bamroli-Jiav, Bhestan, Surat-395023 Also At:-Plot No. 57, Pratham Residency, Opp Madhav Resi., Haldharu, Di. Surat-394310. LAN:- SHLHSRAT0001674** **Date of Possession & Type** 09/05/2026 & Physical Possession **Encumbranches known** Not Known | Demand Notice Date: 12/11/2025 Rs. 13,36,318/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Three Hundred Eighteen only) as on 07/11/2025 under reference of loan account no. SHLHSRAT0001674 with further interest at the contractual rate, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice | Rs. 15,08,400/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Eight Thousand Four Hundred ) **Bid Increment:** Rs. 10,000/- and in such multiples. **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)(Rs.)** Rs. 1,50,840/- (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Thousand Eight Hundred Forty ) **Last date for submission of EMD : 29/06/2026, Time 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m** | **30-JUNE-2026 & Auction Time: 11.00 a.m. to 01.00 p.m.** | **Debjyoti Roy - 98747 02021 Sandip Mahajan - 99989 44955 Property inspection Date. 20/06/2026, Time.11 AM to 1 PM** |

**Description of Property**

All that piece and parcels of the immovable property bearing Plot No.57, adm. 76.00 Sq. Yards i.e. 63.54 Sq. Mtrs. (as per K.J.P. Block No.375/57 adm. 55.68 Sq. Mtrs.) in "Pratham Residency", Situated on the land bearing Revenue Survey No.318, 320, after Re-Survey New Block No.375 (Old Block No.352 paiki 2) of Village: Haldharu, Taluka: Kamrej, Dist. Surat. Boundaries (As per Document) East: Society's Internal Road, West: Plot No.56, North: Society's Internal Road, South Plot No.58.

| 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) |
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| **1. UNITY TOURS AND TRAVELS Through It's Proprietor JAISWAL HANSRAJ DINDAYAL, and 2. JAISWAL HANSRAJ DINDAYAL, and 3. JAISWAL GEETABEN HANSRAJ All Residing At:-Plot No.2,3 & 4, Koshi Faliya, B/h Sai Leela Mall, Opp. Pandit Chal, Railway Yard Road At. Abrama, Valsad-396002. LAN:- SLPHVAPI0000370** **Date of Possession & Type** 17/05/2026 & Physical Possession **Encumbranches known** Not Known | Demand Notice Date: 10/10/2025 Rs. 25,06,080/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Six Thousand Eighty only) as on 08/10/2025 under reference of loan account no. SLPHVAPI0000370 with further interest at the contractual rate, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice | Rs. 30,46,400/- (Rupees Thirty Lakh Forty Six Thousand Four Hundred Only) **Bid Increment:** Rs. 10,000/- and in such multiples. **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)(Rs.)** Rs. 3,04,640/- (Rupees Three Lakh Four Thousand Six Hundred Forty ) **Last date for submission of EMD : 29/06/2026, Time 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m** | **30-JUNE-2026 & Auction Time: 11.00 a.m. to 01.00 p.m.** | **Debjyoti Roy - 98747 02021 Sandip Mahajan - 99989 44955 Property inspection Date. 20/06/2026, Time.11 AM to 1 PM** |

**Description of Property**

All that piece and parcel of the N. A. Land bearing City Survey No. 1565 admeasuring about 1075.56 sq. Mtrs. Bearing Survey No. 482/A/2 Paikee 1/K Paikee Plot No. 2,3, & 4 admeasuring about 270.00 sq. Mtrs. Paikee Only Northern Side 67.77 sq. Mtrs alongwith construction admeasirng about 1196.00 sq. fts. Equivalent to 111.11 sq. mtrs. is Situated at: Abrama, Tal: Valsad, Dist: Valsad Owned by MR.HANSRAJ DINDAYAL JAISWAL. As per Document:- On or towards North:- Land of Dargah, On or towards South:- Remaining Land of Plot No. 2,3 and 4 , On or towards East:- Plot No. 5 , On or towards West:- Plot No. 1

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) **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 no 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, Valsad
Date : 28-05-2026

Sd/- Authorised Officer- Truhome Finance Limited (Formerly Shriram Housing Finance Limited)



**SYMBOLIC 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 undersigned being the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) R/w Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, (on the underlying pool assigned to ICICI Bank by Dewan Housing Finance Ltd.) in relation to the enforcement of security with respect to a Housing Loan facility granted, pursuant to a loan agreement entered into between DHFL and the borrower, 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 symbolic possession of the property described herein below in the 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(s)/ Co-Borrower(s) (DHFL Old LAN & ICICI New LAN) | Description of Property/ Date of possession | Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (₹) | Name of Branch |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Nareshkumar Lubhabhai Kalshriya & Savitaben Nareshbhai Kalsariya- QZSUR00005014995 | Plot No. A/57, Radhekrishna Residency Part - A , Near Shree Hare Krishna Residency, R.S.No 184/1, Block No. 192, New Block No. 2409, Plot No. 63 (As Per Approved Plan), Moje Mankna, Taluka: Kamrej, Surat- 394325 / May 25, 2026 | July 31, 2025 Rs. 12,25,036.00/- | Surat |

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(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 Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Date : May 28, 2026
Place : Surat

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited