A Story of Hope, Love, and Second Chances: Ilakkiya

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Ahmedabad , For 28-year-old Ilakkiya, the journey toward emotional wellbeing, companionship, and financial independence took a transformative turn when she discovered FRND, India's leading voice-first social discovery platform by Interact Group. Ilakkiya lost her mother at birth. Her father, her only parent and anchor, passed away during the COVID-19 pandemic, leaving her with no immediate family. She moved in with relatives, but the arrangement lacked emotional comfort and a sense of belonging. Eventually, she made the difficult choice to step out on her own. Socially withdrawn and deeply hesitant, particularly around speaking to men, Ilakkiya found everyday interactions challenging. Trust, after all, is difficult to rebuild when life has repeatedly taken away the people closest to you. It was during this phase that Ilakkiya came across a video about FRND on social media. Drawn to the idea of a safe, judgment-free space where she could simply talk and be heard, she decided to join the platform. What began as a tentative first step soon became a turning point not just for Ilakkiya, but for the people she connected with. (19-10)

JSW MG Motor India Registers Highest-ever Wholesale



Ahmedabad, JSW MG Motor India recorded its highest-ever wholesale performance in June 20026. With a 30% year-on-year (YoY) growth in June 2026 compared to the same month in 2025, the car maker reported wholesale sales of 7,568 units during the month. The robust performance reflects the strong acceptance of JSW MG Motor India's diverse product portfolio, comprising both Internal Combustion Engine (ICE) and New Energy Vehicle (NEV) models. Electric vehicles continued to drive growth for JSW MG Motor India, contributing over 75% of the company's total sales in June 2026. Rising fuel prices, lower EV running costs, and geopolitical uncertainties in West Asia further accelerated customer preference for electric mobility. "Our June performance reflects steady demand across the portfolio and marks our highest-ever wholesale performance, with electric vehicles continuing to account for a significant share of our overall sales. At the same time, we are seeing encouraging customer response to our ICE offerings, reinforcing the strength of our diverse product portfolio. We sincerely thank our customers for their continued trust in our brand. As we move forward, we remain committed to introducing advanced, new-age mobility solutions that meet the evolving aspirations of Indian car buyers," said Anurag Mehrotra, Managing Director, JSW MG Motor India. (1-7)

Agentic AI Returns in India Projected



Ahmedabad, SAP SE (NYSE: SAP) today revealed that Indian enterprises are rapidly moving beyond AI experimentation to value-driven implementation-positioning themselves as global leaders in enterprise-wide adoption. India now ranks second worldwide in strategic approaches to AI investment. Reflecting this momentum, Indian organizations plan to invest US$25.9 million in AI, with spending expected to grow by 45% over the next two years.

Manos Raptopoulos, Global President, Customer Success - Europe, APAC, Middle East & Africa, and Member of the Extended Board, SAP SE, said, "AI is the backbone of the Autonomous Enterprise. In SAP, AI is grounded in deep industry context and rich business semantics, meaning AI that truly understands the processes, and data of your specific industry. As this embedded intelligence becomes core to operations, organizations become more adaptive, resilient, and future-ready. This marks a fundamental shift toward enterprises that can act with greater agility, innovate continuously, and scale with confidence in an increasingly dynamic world." Manish Prasad, President and Managing Director, SAP Indian Subcontinent, further added, "India stands at the forefront of one of the most significant technology shifts of our time- and our Value of AI survey shows that organizations are not waiting on the sidelines. Customers are moving decisively beyond experimentation, embedding AI into the core of their business and making it a strategic priority. (19-10)

Hollywood Action Expert Jessen Noviello Who Trained Keanu Reeves



Ahmedabad, Acclaimed international action trainer and stunt expert Jessen Noviello has brought his world-class expertise to Yash Raj Films' upcoming action entertainer, Alpha, having closely trained Alia Bhatt and Sharvari to prepare them for the film's intense action sequences. A celebrated martial artist, stunt performer, and action consultant with over four decades of martial arts experience, Jessen is regarded as one of the most respected names in the global action industry. A multiple-time world champion martial artist and a black belt in several disciplines, he has worked extensively on some of Hollywood's biggest action films. His impressive body of work includes acclaimed films and franchises such as John Wick, From the World of John Wick: Ballerina, Bullet Train, and several other major Hollywood productions. He is widely recognised for his ability to blend precision, athleticism, and cinematic storytelling through action. For Alpha, Jessen worked extensively with Alia and Sharvari, overseeing their physical preparation and action training as the two actors underwent a rigorous regimen to bring the film's ambitious action set pieces to life.

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'Indo-Pacific' is structural, not situational: India need not obsess over US terminology

There has been extensive discussion on social media as well as the subject of strategic deliberation in think tanks. The central point being, has the United States willy-nilly withdrawn from Indo-Pacific constructs such as Quad and Malabar? Some aspects are worth examining.

US President Donald Trump during his first term coined the term 'Indo-Pacific' and prefixed 'Indo' to the then-existing Pacific Command. The US administration's team included Defence Secretary Gen Jim Mattis and Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, as well as Admiral Harry Harris, the commander-in-chief of the Pacific Command. These military leaders and thinkers observed the Chinese rise in the South China Sea as an effort by China to break out of the first island chain towards the Pacific. The US was quite confident of strong opposing western naval combat power, given its own presence in the Pacific (HQ Pacific Command is located in Hawaii) and three strong US allies: Japan, South Korea and Australia. This power and permanent presence of the 7th Fleet in Yokosuka, Japan, makes breaking out of the first/second island chain into the Pacific, as well as forcible occupation of Taiwan, a difficult task for China. While Pacific Command, by nomenclature, gave the impression of power projection in the Pacific.

As far as the Indian Ocean was concerned, Gen Mattis, having been CENTCOM at one time, knew that the 5th Fleet was adequate and primarily mandated for Gulf security. In the event of use of that power in the Gulf, the Indian Ocean may be left short on firepower. That could have intimidated China to increase its naval activity in the IOR. There were already reports of PLAN ships, submarines and ocean research vessels with a near-permanent presence in the IOR. China had befriended island nations in the Indian Ocean. Its close partnership with Pakistan, increasing activities in Bangladesh and Myanmar, and a base in Djibouti were alarming. While Quad had India in the grouping, it was not a military partnership. Joining hands with the US to oppose China in the Indian Ocean was not the policy of the Indian government. To make it known to China that the US Navy was committed to the Indian Ocean as well, in addition to the Pacific, the term 'Indo-Pacific' appeared to convey that impression. When the nomenclature was changed, China was first to react, calling the Quad and Indo-Pacific an "Eastern NATO". Admiral Harry Harris coined the term "Hollywood to Bollywood" and participated in the Raisina Dialogue to convey the US Navy's commitment to the Indian Ocean.

Over a period of time, the Indian Navy has become much stronger and interoperable with the navies of Malabar countries. The induction of the P-8I in the Indian and Australian navies and interoperability with the Kawasaki P-1 of Japan make Malabar a formidable anti-submarine force at sea. The Indian Navy's policy of permanent deployments near all choke points of the Indian Ocean 24x7 (mission-based deployment); active anti-piracy missions, response to Houthi attacks in the Red Sea post-Israeli attacks on Hamas; and coordinated action with the USN in providing assistance to damaged ships over 100 days, as well as Indian naval ships' proactive deployment to blockade Karachi harbour



in Operation Sindoor, have all given confidence to the US in Indian naval assets and political support. This view has also been strengthened by the Indian Navy's escort missions during Operation Epic Fury. These operations strengthen the long-held view of Bharat that the Indian Ocean is India's ocean and that the Indian Navy is/will be the first responder to any episode requiring maritime action. It will remain the preferred maritime partner to all nations in the IOR. The addition of an indigenous aircraft carrier and a third SSBN with the enhanced-range Agni nuclear-tipped missile has converted the Indian Navy into a formidable maritime power capable of maintaining power balance in the Indian Ocean by itself.

Coming to the latest US Navy operation of over 100 days against Iran in the Gulf, it has been a bit of a disappointment for the US Navy. Much to the surprise of the USA, NATO allies declined to participate in Operation Epic Fury. At one stage, the POTUS wished to withdraw from NATO. The US also invited China to join and bring the operation to an end. However, China's absence from this operation and its lack of active projection as an alternative world power have probably convinced the US administration that militarily China is not ready for a leadership role, particularly in the Indian Ocean. Given improved relations with China, its unwillingness to display leadership gave an impression that China would not act aggressively against US interests in the IOR. This called for a reduction in force levels, which is also in consonance with the US desire to practise a "strategy of denial" rather than an "aggressive prevention of adversarial intentions".

The Secretary of War of the US, Peter Hegseth, during the Shangri-La Dialogue 2026, mentioned that a self-reliant India, while advancing its own self-interest, advances shared goals for regional security and holds the line against hegemonic dominance in the Indo-Pacific. He praised India for stepping up to carry its share of the security burden. He was quick to highlight India's developing logistics capability to sustain high-end military operations, including repair and maintenance of shared defence platforms. He described India as a "critical anchor" in South Asia, playing a pivotal role in maintaining the balance of power in the Indian Ocean.

These recent events not only reflect India's growing might but also give confidence to the US that India's leadership in the Indian Ocean is unquestionable.

The dropping of "Indian" from the Indo-Pacific is well timed. It may be recalled that Secretary Marco Rubio attended the Quad foreign ministers' meeting in Delhi a month ago and conveyed the commitment of the US towards the Quad. In fact, new issues of joint artificial intelligence and sharing of critical mineral technologies have been added, in addition to impetus to Indo-Pacific maritime domain awareness and joint Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) initiatives. It must be understood that while there is a thaw in US-China relations, China remains a strategic competitor to the US and continues to challenge its global leadership, even if it is on the decline.

A Historic Conclave by PESSA to Guide India's Financial Ecosystem in a New Direction



Ahmedabad, The "Financial Professionals Conclave 2026," organized by the Professional Excellence Setu Association (PESSA), was successfully hosted at the J.B. Auditorium within the AMA Campus in Ahmedabad. The milestone event witnessed large-scale participation from over 400 experts, including loan consultants, DSAs (Direct Selling Agents), Chartered Accountants, Company Secretaries, advocates, tax consultants, project finance consultants, government subsidy consultants, and various other financial professionals from across Gujarat and different parts of the country. The dignitaries in attendance shared their extensive experiences and held detailed discussions regarding upcoming opportunities, challenges, and potentials emerging for financial professionals. Speaking on the occasion, Advocate Apurva Bhagat, Chairman and Founder of PESSA, emphasized that PESSA's objective is not merely to build an association, but to create a strong financial ecosystem rooted in trust, collaboration, and knowledge among financial professionals, banks, NBFCs, financial institutions, and consumers across India. (19-10)

Surveyor of DILR office caught taking bribe of 70 thousand

Rs 1.90 lakh was demanded for land survey-making, Gandhinagar ACB also searched the surveyor's house

Mehsana, A licensed surveyor of the Mehsana office was caught red-handed by a team of Gandhinagar ACB from the old court campus on Thursday evening, for taking a bribe of Rs 70,000 in exchange for measuring a portion of a farmer's land for reclamation in Mehsana. Land survey, map demanded 1.90 lakhs A young man from Suraj village of Bahucharaji taluka, after receiving the order of the Mamlatdar for the improvement of a portion of his land, had to have it measured and mapped. So he contacted Ashish Parmar, a licensed surveyor of the DILR office located in the Bahumali complex of Mehsana. A total of 1.90 lakhs was demanded for this work, out of which 70 thousand rupees would be paid now and the remaining amount after the completion of the work. ACB sets a trap and catches the youth taking a bribe of 70 thousand As he did not want to give a bribe, he contacted Gandhinagar ACB. In this regard, ACB PI DA Chaudhary and his team set a trap. When the youth arrived with 70 thousand rupees, accused Ashish Parmar took the youth to a tea kettle in the old court campus to avoid any suspicion. As soon as he accepted the money there, the ACB team caught Ashish Parmar (Resident Akba, Tal. Bahucharaji). A search operation was also conducted by ACB at the accused's house. But no objectionable item was found.

SURYODAY A BANK OF SMILES

Suryoday Small Finance Bank Limited
Regd. & Corp. office : 1101, Sharda Terraces, Plot 65, Sector – 11, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai – 400614. CIN: L65923MH2008PLC261472.

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the M/s. Suryoday Small Finance Bank Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (ACT NO.54 OF 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice to below mentioned Borrower/s / Guarantor/s. After completion of 60 days from date of receipt of the said notice, The Borrower/s / Guarantor/s having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s / Guarantor/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on them under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 6 & 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on the date mentioned herewith:

Name of Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of Demand Notice	04.10.2025
257000009759, 1) MR. SOMAIYA VIVEK VIJAY S/O VIJAY GORDHANDAS SOMAIYA 2) MR. SOMIYA VIJAYBHAI GORDHANBHAI S/O GORDHANBHAI SHAMJIBHAI SOMAIYA 3) MRS. SHRUTI VIVEK SOMAIYA W/O VIVEK SOMAIYA, 4) M/S VIRAJ ENTERPRISES 5) M/S VIJAY TEA COMPANY	Total Outstanding Amount in Rs.	Rs. 1,59,97,916.29/- as on 04.10.2025
	Date of Possession	01.07.2026 (Symbolic)

Description Of Secured Asset(S) /Immovable Property (Ies) : All The Piece And Parcel Of All That Right, Title And Interest Of Immovable Commercial Being A Two Classes And One Hall Adms.155.53 Sq. Mtrs Of At Second Floor Of Building Known As Saraswati Complex On City Survey No. 1979, Sheet No. 150 Of Ward No. 14 Opp. Dharmendrasinhji College At Dr Yagnik Road, Rajkot, Dist. Rajkot Gujarat. Boundaries : North : Other's Property And Lift, South : Jagnath Plot Street No. 5, East : Other's Property And Stair, West : Dy. Yagnik Road.

The Borrower/s / Guarantor/s 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 the M/s Suryoday Small Finance Bank Ltd, for an above mentioned demanded amount and further interest thereon.
Place : Gujarat, Date : 03.07.2026 Authorised Officer, Suryoday Small Finance Bank Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank | Regd. Office: ICICI Bank Limited, Landmark, Race Course Circle, Vadodara- 390007
Corporate Office: ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra- Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai- 400051
Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. West Gate, B wing, 3rd Floor, Near Raiya Chokdi, Rajkot- 360005

A notice is hereby given that the following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notice were issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses as provided to the bank by them, that in addition thereto for the purposes of information of the said borrowers enumerated below, the said borrowers are being informed by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Description of Secured Asset to be enforced	Date of Notice sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	LASUR00048597912/ Chintan Varajlal Mangukiya/ 903 Ornate Eleganse, Vip Road, Vesubharthnanr Shyam Mandir, Surat- 395007	Atto3 EV AT/ ATTO3/ GJ05RW1110	09-02-2026 Rs. 27,52,038.00/-	31-Oct-2025

The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (where ever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of issuance of notice U/s. 13 (2), failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of issuance of notice U/s. 13 (2) as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.
Date: July 03, 2026, Place: Ahmedabad Sincerely, Authorised Officer, For ICICI Bank Ltd.

Truhome FINANCE

TRUHOME FINANCE LIMITED (Formerly Shriram Housing Finance Ltd.)
Head Office: Level -3, Wockhardt Towers, East Wing C-2, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai 400 051;
Tel: 1800 102 4345 ; **Website:** http://www. truhomefinance.in
Reg.Off.: Srinivasa Tower, 1st Floor, Door No.5, Old No.11, 2nd Lane, Cenatoph Road, Alwarpet, Teynampet, Chennai-600018

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)
1. Mohammed Irfan Ansari And 2. Jafrun Bano **All Residing At:-Moda Faliya, At. Kosmadi, Nr. Padmavati Complex, Di. Bharuch, Ankleshwar- 393001** **Also At:-Cadilla Colony, Nr. Valia Road, Ankleshwar- 393001** **Also At:-@ Chistia Auto Parts garage Shop No. 32, Baben Plaza, At. Dadhal, Nr. Dadhal Patiya, Ankleshwar-393001** **Also At:-Plot No. 21, Lake Villa -2, B/H Jitali High School, Dadhal to Jitali Road, Moje Jitali, Ankleshwar-393001.** **LAN:- SHLHBRUH0000175** **Date of Possession & Type** **08/03/2026, Physical Possession** **Encumbranches known** Not Known	Demand Notice Date: 12-08-2025 Rs. 14,30,590/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Thirty Thousand Five Hundred Ninety only) as on 08/08/2025 under reference of loan account no. SHLHBRUH0000175 with further interest at the contractual rate, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice	Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Only) **Bid Increment:** Rs.. 10,000/- and in such multiples. **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)(Rs.)** Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Only) **Last date for submission of EMD :19/07/2026, Time 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m**	**20-JULY-2026 & Auction Time: 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM**	**Debjyoti Roy - 98747 02021** **Sandip Mahajan 99989 44955** **Property inspection Date.15/07/2026, Time.11 AM to 1 PM**

Description of Property

Non-agricultural plot of land in Moje Jitali, lying being land bearing Old R.S. no. 45, New R.S. no. 727, Known as "LACK VILLA-2" Paikki Plot no. A/21, Plot admeasuring 63.63 Sq. Mtrs., Road admeasuring 42.97 Sq. Mtrs., Total admeasuring 106.60 Sq. Mtrs., at Registration & Sub District Ankleshwar, District Bharuch, within the State of Gujarat.
Boundary as per Document:- East: By Plot no. 20, West: By Plot no. 22, North: By R. S. No. 721, South: By Society 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) **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 : Bharuch
Date: 03/07/2026
Sd/- Authorised Officer- Truhome Finance Limited (Formerly Shriram Housing Finance Limited)

FORM NO. URC-2

Advertisement giving notice about registration under Part I of Chapter XXI

[Pursuant to section 374(b) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule 4(1) of the Companies (Authorized to Register) Rules, 2014]

1. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 366 of the Companies Act, 2013, an application is proposed to be made after fifteen days hereof but before the expiry of thirty days hereinafter to the Registrar at Central Registration Centre (CRC)that **FIBRETECH INDUSTRIES**, a Registered Partnership Firm may be registered under Part I of Chapter XXI of the Companies Act, 2013, as a Company limited by shares.
2. The principal objects of the Company are as follows:
   To manufacture, produce, process, formulate, compound, mould, fabricate, assemble, convert, buy, sell, import, export, distribute, supply, and otherwise deal in Sheet Moulding Compounds (SMC), Dough Moulding Compounds (DMC), Bulk Moulding Compounds (BMC), Fiberglass Reinforced Plastics (FRP), Glass Reinforced Plastics (GRP), composite materials, thermosetting and thermoplastic products, Filament wound tubes, pipes, cylinders and all kinds of allied materials and products.
3. A copy of the draft Memorandum and Articles of Association of the proposed Company may be inspected at the office at 881/2/C 1B, G.I.D.C. IND. ESTATE, MAKARPURA, VADODARA, GUJARAT, INDIA-390010.
4. Notice is hereby given that any person objecting to this application may communicate their objection in writing to the Registrar at Central Registration Centre (CRC), Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs(IICA), Plot No. 6,7,8, Sector 5, IMT Manesar, District Gurgaon, Haryana -122050 within twenty one days from the date of publication of this notice, with a copy to the Company at its registered office at 881/2/C 1B, G.I.D.C. IND. ESTATE, MAKARPURA, VADODARA, GUJARAT, INDIA-390010.

Dated this 03rd day of July, 2026.

SD/-
(ROHIT DHANJIBHAI THORIA)
PROPOSED DIRECTOR

SD/-
(BHARATIBEN ROHITBHAI THORIA)
PROPOSED DIRECTOR