New Identity, New Technology, and a New Vision



Ahmedabad: Alpha E Barcode Solutions Private Limited has completed 25 successful years. To mark this special milestone, the company successfully organized the "Alpha Evolve – A New Identity, A New Era" event on May 20 at the JB Auditorium of the Ahmedabad Management Association at 5 PM. During the event, the company unveiled its new name- Alpha ERP Solutions Private Limited, new brand identity, and state-of-the-art Web ERP software along with technology solutions based on AI, RFID, Automation, and Advanced Security. Company founders Narendra Lunagariya and Nitesh Lunagariya stated that over the past 25 years, the company has established a strong identity in the software industry and has now introduced major technological advancements in line with changing times. They said the company is moving beyond traditional desktop-based systems and rapidly working toward AI, smart, automated, and digital business solutions. They further explained that the company has now fully transitioned to a modern cloud-based Web ERP platform, which will manage accounting, billing, inventory management, stock management, sales, CRM, and several other key operations more quickly, securely, and efficiently than before. According to the company, the new ERP system includes AI-powered smart reporting and business analytics, RFID-based real-time tracking systems, business process automation, and advanced security features. (19-10)

Air New Zealand strengthens India-New Zealand connectivity

Ahmedabad, Air New Zealand is strengthening connections between India and New Zealand, with increased capacity and improved access via Singapore.

This includes a new Singapore-Christchurch route, which complements Air New Zealand's existing Auckland-Singapore route and is part of a broader capacity increase over the peak season that will be announced later in the month.

The new Christchurch service, which will operate three days a week, will see over 34,000 seats operating on the route during the season, significantly increasing the options available for Indian travellers to New Zealand via Singapore. Air New Zealand Chief Executive Nikhil Ravishankar says the changes significantly improve how India connects to New Zealand and vice versa. "We're seeing strong demand in both directions for travel between India and New Zealand, whether that's for tourism, education, business or visiting family and friends. "By increasing capacity through Singapore, we're making it easier for Indian travellers to get to New Zealand, with more choice, better connections and more efficient journey times," says Nikhil Ravishankar. (20-4)

Tata's Village Development Programme reaches 200 villages



Ahmedabad, Tata Motors Foundation has significantly scaled its flagship Integrated Village Development Programme (IVDP) to nearly 200 villages across 103 gram panchayats in 5 states, accelerating community?led rural transformation across India's most underserved tribal belts and agrarian heartlands. In FY 2025-26, the programme positively impacted over 1,15,000 people and aligned with 50 government welfare schemes worth Rs 20 crore to strengthen grassroot governance and institutional capacity while ensuring access to public resources. Launched in 2018 as a pilot in a single gram panchayat of Jawhar, a tribal block in the Palghar district of Maharashtra, the programme has evolved into a national model for rural development and community self-reliance. IVDP is rooted in the belief that sustainable development lies not in building infrastructure alone, but in communities empowered to access and leverage existing public systems. While the government welfare architecture is extensive, IVDP bridges the last mile by strengthening local institutions, closing documentation gaps and building the governance capacity that allows villages to sustain progress independently. Validating its holistic approach, the programme has delivered measurable socio-economic outcomes in the Palghar district of Maharashtra. (20-4)

Škoda Auto India puts its performance DNA in motion



Ahmedabad, Amidst its rapid product actions and continuous network expansion, Škoda Auto India has launched its newest campaign anchoring Škoda's performance story. The campaign launches with a record, which is one of multiple initiatives that establish that the 'Greatest On A Track' is a 'Škoda On A Track'.

With its 130-year global heritage and 125 years in motorsport, Škoda Auto furthers its racing legacy with this benchmark-setting brand narrative. The brand also celebrates more than half a century of the RS (Rally Sport) badge in its cars. Furthering its key strategy pillar of Differentiation, this new campaign highlights the dynamic capabilities and safety of the Škoda Auto India range. Speaking on the campaign, Ashish Gupta, Brand Director, Škoda Auto India, said, "Every Škoda is engineered to deliver precision, control, and dynamism at the very edge of performance. For us, motorsport DNA isn't a halo; it is inherent, and it comes standard across our entire (20-4)

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Hindustan Zinc Hosts Union Minister at Rajpura Dariba Complex



Ahmedabad, Hindustan Zinc Limited (BSE: 500188 & NSE: HINDZINC), the world's largest integrated zinc producer and one of the top global silver producers, hosted Shri G. Kishan Reddy, Hon'ble Union Minister of Coal and Mines, Government of India, at its Rajpura Dariba Complex in Rajasthan. The visit included a holistic tour of the company's Sindesar Khurd Mine, one of the world's largest silver-producing and technologically advanced underground mines, and Dariba Smelting Complex, a state-of-the-art smelting facility. Hon'ble Minister was accompanied by Mr. Arun Misra, CEO of Hindustan Zinc, Mr. Vivek Bajpai, Joint Secretary - Ministry of Mines, along with the company's senior leadership team during the visit. With an annual refined metal production capacity of over 1.1 million tonnes, Hindustan Zinc plays a strategic role in strengthening India's mineral security and domestic metals ecosystem.(19-10)

Lighthouse Canton launches LC Luminere Credit Fund

LIGHTHOUSE CANTON

Ahmedabad, Lighthouse Canton, a global investment institution with over USD 5 billion in assets under management, including several pan Asia credit and hybrid funds, today announced the launch of a SEBI registered LC Luminere Credit Fund, a Category II Alternative Investment Fund (AIF) focused on capitalizing India's fast-growing private credit market. The fund is targeting a corpus of INR 1,200 crore (USD 130 million), including a greenshoe option, with a tenure of six years (average deal tenure of around three years). The fund shall make structured credit investments in mid-to-large companies and aims to deliver attractive risk-adjusted returns, with stable periodic cash yield.

India's private credit market has witnessed significant growth, driven by a structural credit supply gap, regulatory constraints on traditional lenders, and increasing demand for non-dilutive capital among mid-sized enterprises and their promoters. The fund is designed to address this through senior secured structured credit strategies that combine predictable income with equity-like returns. LC Luminere Credit Fund strategy is centered on senior secured lending to real-economy companies, supported by robust collateral. The fund will deploy capital across growth, acquisition, sponsor-backed, refinancing, and cross-border opportunities among others. (1-7)

Eminent Cars Appointed as New Dealer Partner in Gujarat



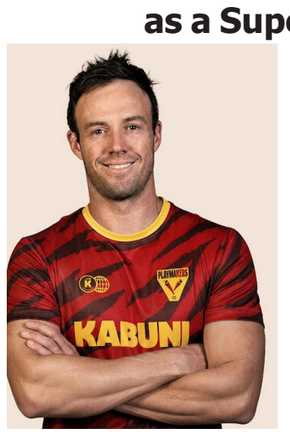
Ahmedabad, MINI India has strengthened its footprint in West India with the appointment of Eminent Cars as its new dealer partner in Surat, Gujarat. This strategic expansion marks MINI's entry into one of the region's fastest-growing luxury automobile markets and reinforces the brand's commitment to enhancing accessibility and deepening customer engagement in India. The new Retail.NEXT facility brings BMW and MINI together under one roof, offering an integrated luxury retail experience that combines innovation, design excellence, and personalized customer engagement. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Hardeep Singh Brar, President and CEO, BMW Group India, said "The launch of MINI in Surat marks a significant step in strengthening our presence in one of India's most dynamic and entrepreneurial markets. Gujarat's growing appetite for premium lifestyle brands and differentiated experiences makes it a natural home for MINI's distinctive character and progressive urban mobility. Together with Eminent Cars, we are creating an integrated Retail.NEXT destination that redefines luxury retail through immersive design, digital innovation and highly personalized customer engagement. (13-9)

JioHotstar & Rajkumar Hirani Present 'Pritam and Pedro'



Ahmedabad, Sometimes, the biggest stories begin with the most unexpected clues. An abandoned ATM on a beach, two unlikely men standing beside it, and a mystery strange enough to instantly spark curiosity. Pritam and Pedro marks Rajkumar Hirani's much-anticipated streaming debut, bringing his signature blend of warmth, emotion and human storytelling into the long-format space for the very first time. The collaboration also signals an exciting coming together of cinematic storytelling and large-scale streaming entertainment, promising audiences a fresh and immersive new experience. Pritam and Pedro, directed by acclaimed filmmaker Avinash Arun, offers just enough to draw audiences into its quirky, rooted and unpredictable world, while keeping the larger story completely under wraps. *Alok Jain, Head - Hindi & English Entertainment Business (Streaming, TV & Studios), JioStar added:* _"At JioHotstar, we believe some of the most compelling stories are the ones that feel deeply rooted yet universally entertaining. Stories filled with warmth, humour, emotion and human connection have always had a special place in audiences' hearts, and there are few storytellers who have shaped that space as distinctively and consistently as Rajkumar Hirani. (19-10)

Kabuni Welcomes AB de Villiers as a Super Coach



Ahmedabad, Kabuni, the AI-powered sports technology platform redefining cricket training, is today announcing the appointment of former South Africa captain and global star AB de Villiers as a Super Coach. The addition of AB de Villiers marks a further significant step forward in Kabuni's mission to make world-class cricket coaching accessible to players at every level. He joins previously-revealed Kabuni Super Coaches Sourav Ganguly and Shane Watson. This collaboration brings together Kabuni's cutting-edge technology with AB de Villier's deep cricketing expertise, creating a powerful blend of data-driven insights and real-world experience for aspiring cricketers. Fans aged 12-16 in India will be able to compete for a chance to play for de Villiers' team though a new nationwide tournament launching in June, utilising Kabuni's technology.

Kabuni's platform is designed to transform traditional net practice by capturing player movement and ball tracking in real time, translating it into simple, actionable feedback. With its unique "1% improvement" approach, the system focuses on small, immediate corrections that lead to meaningful performance gains over time. By integrating voice, video, and visual cues, Kabuni ensures that feedback is not just data-heavy but intuitive and easy to apply, particularly for young and developing players.

Surat's temperature drops by 8°C, then suddenly rises by 5°C

Bhavnagar, On Thursday, May 14, Gujarat was also in severe heat and the maximum temperature was recorded above 45. For the first time in this season, the temperature in Bhavnagar has reached 45.2 degrees, which was the highest temperature in the state yesterday. Here, the temperature has seen a jump of 4.5 degrees within 24 hours. So, in Surat, after a drop of 8 degrees on May 13, the temperature has risen by 5 degrees yesterday to 39.4°C. The temperature has been recorded above 43 degrees in six cities of the state. Talking about the major changes in the maximum temperature in the last 24 hours, Bhavnagar recorded an increase of 4.5°C, Diu 3.8°C and Vadodara 1.2 degrees Celsius. While Porbandar recorded a decrease of 3.2°C, Kandla 1.5°C and Naliya 1.5°C. There was also a slight fluctuation in the temperature of other cities of the state. Today, the Meteorological Department has issued a 'Yellow Alert' for Rajkot, Surendranagar and Kutch along with a heatwave alert. According to the Meteorological Department's forecast, people may get partial relief from the heat for a few days from tomorrow. It has been expressed that the temperature may drop by 2 to 4 degrees due to a change in the wind direction. According to the Meteorological Department's forecast, today the maximum temperature may be recorded at 43°C in Ahmedabad, 43°C in Gandhinagar, 40°C in Surat, 43°C in Rajkot, 42°C in Vadodara, 43°C in Amreli, 41°C in Bhuj and 42°C in Deesa. Temperature and Heatwave Forecast - According to the forecast made by the Meteorological Department, there is no possibility of any major change in the maximum temperature during the next 24 hours. In the next 3 days, the temperature may decrease by 2 to 4 degrees Celsius. Today, a 'Yellow Alert' has been issued in Kutch, Surendranagar and Rajkot districts along with a heatwave alert.

Rubber King Tyres Drives Global Expansion Through Application



Ahmedabad, Rubber King Tyres, a leading manufacturer in the industrial, farm, solid, port, and Off-The-Road (OTR) tyre segments, is strategically expanding its product portfolio and distribution network to meet the evolving demands of heavy-duty industries worldwide. By shifting its focus from simple product supply to long-term lifecycle performance, the company is positioning itself as a high-quality, technology-driven player in the global tyre industry.

Devin Gawarvala, Director of Rubber King Tyres, highlighted that the company's growth journey has always been shaped by a deep, application-led understanding of customer demands. Rubber King began by manufacturing resilient solid tyres for the material handling sector, where puncture-proof performance, high load-bearing capacity, and zero downtime are critical for daily operations. Recognizing broader market needs, the company successfully expanded into the OTR segment to provide extreme durability and cut resistance for the harsh terrains of mining and construction. The subsequent launch of its pneumatic tyre range further strengthened this portfolio, allowing Rubber King to deliver versatility, comfort, and operational efficiency across agricultural, industrial, and mixed-use applications. (19-10)

WESTERN RAILWAY
SIGNALLING WORK

Senior Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer (North), 2nd Floor, Divisional Railway Manager Office, Mumbai Central, Mumbai-400 008, invites **E-Tender No: SG_216_2_114_WA_BL_R1 Dtd 16/05/2026. Work and Location:** Supply, installation, testing & commissioning of signalling items in connection with the work of Reliability improvement and replacement of defective/overaged midlife signalling gears under the jurisdiction of ADSTE/ Valsad of Virar-Surat Section of Mumbai Division. **Approx. Cost of Work:** ₹ 2,21,65,275.38. **EMD:** ₹ 4,43,300/-. **Date & Time for closure for Submission of E-Tender Documents:** Till 15.06.2026,15:00 hrs. **Date & Time for Opening of E-Tender:** On 15.06.2026 at 15:30 hrs. The tender can be viewed at website **www.ireps.gov.in** 0132

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APPENDIX IV [SEE RULE 8(1)] POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Poonawalla Fincorp Limited (Formerly known as Magma Fincorp Limited) of the above Corporate/ Register office under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred as the "said Act") and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a demand notice below dated calling upon the below Borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers 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 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002 on this **20th May of the year 2026.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Poonawalla Fincorp Limited (Formerly known as Magma Fincorp Limited) the amount and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. Details of Property taken in possession are herein below:

Name of Borrowers	Description of Property	Possession taken Date	Date of Statutory Demand Notice	Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)
A R SALES AGRAVAT ZALAKBEN AGRAVAT RAJESH	**Schedule of property:** ALL THE PIECE AND PARCEL OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY OF RESIDENTIAL HOUSE/COTTAGE NO. 16 BEARING REVENUE SURVEY NO. 177 PAIKI, HOUSE CONSTRUCTION ON LAND AREA ADMEASURING 71-64 SQ. MTRS. OF PLOT NO. 53 PAIKI, OF VILLAGE: MOTAMAVA, TA: DIST: RAJKOT OF GUJARAT STATE. (HEREIN AFTER REFERRED TO AS "SAID PROPERTY") & **BOUNDED AS** UNDER, [AS PER REGD. SALE DEED]: NORTH: COTTAGE NO. 15 OF PLOT NO. 52, SOUTH: COTTAGE NO. 17 OF PLOT NO. 53, EAST: OTHERS PROPERTY, WEST: ROAD.	20.05.2026	24.02.2026	**Loan Account No. LAP0105100000006220226** Rs. 38,45,247/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lacs Forty Five Thousand Two Hundred Forty Seven only) payable as on 24.02.2026 along with interest @ **11.25%** p. a till the realization.

Place : Gujarat
Date : 22.05.2026

Authorised Officer
Poonawalla Fincorp Ltd.
(Signature)

Truhome FINANCE

TRUHOME FINANCE LIMITED (Formerly Shriram Housing Finance Ltd.)
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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)
1. PANNA LAL S/O KARSAN JI And **2. NARAYANI DEVI W/O PANNA LAL** **All Residing At:-14, Sanghvi Bunglows, Tarsadi, Kosamba Bazaar, Nr. K.P.Park, Kosamba, Di. Surat-394120.** **Also At:-Shop No. 1,2, Aditya Complex, Tarsadi Chowk, Opp. Hero Showroom, Kosamba, Mangrol, Di. Surat-394120** **Also At:-Plot No. AA/18, Sanghvi Society, Nr. Kim-kosamba Road, B/s. K.P.Park, Tarsadi, Magrol, Di. Surat-394120** **LAN:- SHLHSRAT0002705** **Date of Possession & Type** 05.04.2026 & Physical Possession **Encumbranches known** Not Known	Demand Notice Date: 12/11/2025 Rs. 20,95,444/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Four Hundred Forty Four only) as on 07/11/2025 under reference of loan account no. SHLHSRAT0002705 with further interest at the contractual rate, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice	Rs.15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Only) **Bid Increment:** Rs. 10,000/- and in such multiples. **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)(Rs.)** Rs. 1,50,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) **Last date for submission of EMD : 07/06/2026, Time 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m**	**08 JUNE-2026 & Auction Time: 11.00 A.M. to 01.00 P.M.**	**Debjyoti Roy - 98747 02021** **Sandip Mahajan - 99989 44955** **Property inspection Date. 27/05/2026, Time.11 AM to 1 PM**

Description of Property

All that Piece and Parcel of bearing Non-agricultural plot of land in Moje Tarsadi, lying being land bearing Old R.S. no. 655, New R.S/ Block no. 655 Paikki 1, Known as "SANGHAVI SOCIETY" Paikki Plot no. AA/18, admeasuring 104.79 Sq. Mtrs., i.e. 1128.00 Sq. Fts., with Ground Floor Construction at Registration District & Sub-District Mangrol & District Surat.
Boundary as per Document :- East: By land of Plot, West: By Plot no. A/19, North: By Plot no. AA/17 South: By Plot no. AA/23
Boundary as per Site :- East: Society Boundary West: Plot No. 19 + Road North: Plot No. 17 South: Adj. Plot.

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
Date : 22-05-2026

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