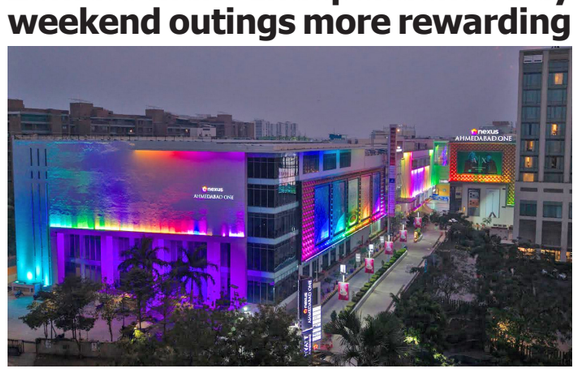
Zomato make Independence Day weekend outings more rewarding



Ahmedabad, Planning a mall outing this Independence Day long weekend? Nexus Ahmedabad One is bringing exclusive rewards across shopping, dining, and movies to every visit, in collaboration with District by Zomato, between 14th and 16th August. Building on the success of its earlier campaign, consumers can now unlock benefits beyond retail. Whether consumers are shopping for festive fashion, catching the latest blockbuster or enjoying a meal with family and friends, they can now access exclusive rewards through the district app while visiting participating Nexus Select Malls from August 14th, 2026 to August 16th, 2026. The offers come at a time when shoppers are already making the most of the End of Sadness Sale, with participating brands offering FLAT 50% OFF. Together, the ongoing sale and the exclusive District by Zomato rewards offer consumers even more reasons to spend the Independence Day weekend at Nexus Ahmedabad One. Commenting on the collaboration, Nishank Joshi, Chief Marketing Officer, Nexus Select Malls, said "Consumers rarely visit a mall for just one reason anymore. A shopping trip often becomes lunch with family, coffee with friends or a movie together.

Top 5 Family SUVs That Balance Safety, Space and Comfort

Ahmedabad, For Indian families, an SUV has to do more than just look good in the driveway. It needs to be safe enough for everyday peace of mind, spacious enough for growing family needs, and comfortable enough to make long journeys enjoyable. With safety, cabin space, practicality, and comfort playing a bigger role in purchase decisions than ever before, choosing the right family SUV can be challenging. To make the search easier, here are five midsize SUVs that offer a well-rounded blend of safety, space, comfort, and value for family use. 1. All-New Kia Seltos - The All-New Kia Seltos, a midsize family SUV, positions itself with a strong balance of safety, space, and comfort for everyday use. It has secured a 5-star Bharat NCAP rating and recorded the highest Adult Occupant Protection score among ICE vehicles tested so far, backed by a 24-standard safety package that includes six airbags, ESC, Hill Start Assist Control, and Level 2 ADAS with 21 autonomous safety features. This strong safety foundation is complemented by practical space, with 447 litres of boot capacity suitable for family luggage needs, along with a comfortable rear seat that is well suited for everyday family use and 60:40 split rear seats that add flexibility when extra storage is required. (1-7)

LANXESS increases sales and earnings in the second quarter of 2026

Ahmedabad, The specialty chemicals company LANXESS improved sales and earnings in the second quarter of 2026 compared with the prior year- despite a continued weak economic environment and ongoing geopolitical uncertainties. The Group generated sales of EUR 1.561 billion, representing a 6.5 percent increase on the prior-year figure of EUR 1.466 billion. EBITDA pre exceptionals came in at EUR 152 million, up 1.3 percent from the EUR 150 million reported in the same quarter last year. The EBITDA margin pre exceptionals for the second quarter was 9.7 percent, compared with 10.2 percent in the same quarter of the previous year. The increase in earnings stemmed from improved demand and correspondingly higher sales volumes. Through price increases, LANXESS was largely able to offset the impact of higher raw material and energy costs. Strong development compared to the first quarter A comparison with the first quarter of 2026 highlights the development in the second quarter even more clearly. Sales rose by 13.3 percent, and EBITDA pre exceptionals increased by 61.7 percent. Free cash flow also improved significantly compared to the previous quarter: After a negative EUR 29 million in the first quarter of 2026, it stood at EUR 56 million in the second quarter. (1-7)

Structural Reforms and Responsible Citizenship at FICCI FLO



Ahmedabad, Anand Ranganathan , an acclaimed author and scientist delivering a thought-provoking keynote at FICCI Ladies Organisation's (FLO) special session on "India's Next Chapter: Youth, Values & Nation Building," stressed on the need of youth to rethink the country's approach to nation-building, asking a question that resonated throughout his address:"The real question is not whether our youth can build India. The question is whether we are giving them a nation to build—or a nation to rebuild." Addressing entrepreneurs, professionals and FLO members, Ranganathan said India has made extraordinary progress over the past decades in healthcare, literacy, infrastructure, entrepreneurship, digital transformation and economic development. He cited improvements in life expectancy, literacy rates, poverty reduction, startup growth, renewable energy, airports, highways and digital infrastructure as evidence of the country's remarkable transformation. However, he cautioned that economic achievements alone cannot define nation-building."A nation is not built only through GDP growth or infrastructure. It is built by healthier, wiser, more adaptable citizens, stronger institutions and the courage to confront difficult realities," he said. (1-7)

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Future of India's Food Manufacturing

Ahmedabad, India's food and beverage industry is entering a new phase of growth driven by rising consumer demand for healthier products, value-added foods, sustainable packaging and advanced manufacturing technologies. Supported by favourable policy initiatives, increasing investments, expanding exports and rapid technological advancements, India's food processing industry is projected to become a US$600 billion opportunity by 2030. Against this backdrop, Informa Markets in India will host the 20th edition of Fi India alongside the 8th edition of ProPak India from 26–28 August 2026 at the Bombay Exhibition Centre, Mumbai. The co-located exhibitions will connect businesses across the food ingredients, processing and packaging sectors, offering an integrated platform spanning ingredient innovation and product development to food processing technologies, automation, intelligent packaging and supply chain solutions. Together, the events are expected to feature over 600 exhibitors, 1,500+ brands and welcome more than 15,000 domestic and international trade professionals, creating one of India's most comprehensive B2B marketplaces for the food and beverage industry. India's food processing sector continues to strengthen its contribution to manufacturing and exports, supported by government initiatives such as the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme that are driving domestic manufacturing capacity and value addition. At the same time, growing demand for functional nutrition, clean-label products, convenience foods and environmentally responsible packaging is encouraging businesses to rethink every stage of product development and manufacturing. (1-7)

Asian Granito India Limited Announces Q1 FY2026-27 Results



Ahmedabad, Asian Granito India Limited ("AGL" or "the Company"), one of India's leading manufacturers of tiles, marble, quartz and bathware products, today announced its unaudited financial results for the first quarter of financial year 2026-27 ("Q1 FY27"), for the quarter ended 30 June 2026. On a consolidated basis, revenue from operations for Q1 FY27 grew 28.5% year-on-year to Rs 530.95 Crore, compared to Rs 413.15 Crore in the corresponding quarter of the previous year (Q1 FY26), and was broadly stable sequentially against Rs 538.50 Crore in Q4 FY26. Operating EBITDA for the quarter stood at Rs 32.88 Crore, up 2.8% year-on-year, with an EBITDA margin of 6.19% compared to 7.74% in Q1 FY26, reflecting a higher share of traded-goods revenue in the sales mix during the quarter. Profit After Tax stood at Rs 8.08 Crore for the quarter, compared to Rs 11.29 Crore in Q1 FY26, and represents a sharp turnaround from the loss of Rs 32.66 Crore reported in Q4 FY26. The Company's subsidiaries continued to scale during the quarter, with subsidiary revenue growing 64.9% year-on-year to Rs 253.18 Crore and now contributing 47.7% of consolidated revenue, up from 37.2% a year ago. Increase in fuel price has impacted the consolidated results. (18-2)

Successfully performed kidney swap transplant



Ahmedabad, In a significant milestone, successfully performed its first kidney swap transplant, offering new hope to patients with end-stage renal disease whose willing family donors were medically incompatible. What makes this achievement especially inspiring is the powerful human story behind the medical milestone. A Hindu woman donated her kidney to a Muslim recipient, while a Muslim woman donated her kidney to a Hindu recipient. This extraordinary exchange went beyond the boundaries of medicine, becoming a powerful example of compassion, trust, communal harmony and the shared human desire to save a life. The landmark procedure involved two patients with chronic kidney disease and end-stage renal disease, whose respective donors could not donate directly due to medical incompatibility. This led both families to explore the possibility of an organ swap. Sunil, a 45-year-old Hindu male from Ahmedabad, was in need of a kidney, as was Samir, a 42-year-old Muslim male residing in Udaipur. (13-9)

First customer in India to take delivery of the 2026 Yezdi Roadster



Ahmedabad, Jawa Yezdi Motorcycles today marked a significant milestone for its recently unveiled 2026 Yezdi range, with Olympic medallist and former Indian Hockey Team Captain PR Sreejesh becoming the first customer in India to take delivery of the all-new Yezdi Green Mamba Roadster. Having experienced the new Yezdi line-up at the recent national launch in Kerala, Sreejesh was drawn to the Green Mamba Roadster's distinctive styling and commanding road presence. For a sportsperson whose career has been defined by resilience, confidence and a challenger mindset, the Yezdi Roadster proved to be a natural fit. Finished in a distinctive matte-green shade complemented by a quilted Arabica-brown seat and signature copper decals, the Green Mamba Roadster is built to make a statement on the road. Powered by the 334-cc liquid-cooled Alpha2 engine equipped with a six-speed gearbox, assist-and-slipper clutch, ABS and modular seating, the motorcycle blends modern capability with the bold character that has long defined Yezdis legacy. Sreejesh becoming the first customer of the Green Mamba Roadster adds another milestone to Yezdis strong family. Backed by an expanding retail network and a growing Kommuniti of riders, Yezdi remains focused on strengthening its presence in India's rapidly evolving mid-capacity motorcycle segment. (20-4)

Celebrate This Raksha Bandhan in Style with Frederique Constant



Ahmedabad, Frederique Constant presents a thoughtfully curated gifting collection of Swiss-made timepieces where timeless design meets exceptional craftsmanship. Whether it's a sophisticated mechanical watch for your brother or an elegant jewellery-inspired timepiece for your sister, the collection offers meaningful gifts that beautifully capture the spirit of Raksha Bandhan. This Raksha Bandhan, gift your brother the Frederique Constant Carree Heart Beat Automatic, a Swiss-made timepiece that seamlessly blends timeless elegance with precision engineering. Featuring a refined rectangular stainless-steel case, a striking navy blue dial with the Maison's signature Heart Beat aperture that reveals the automatic movement beneath, the reliable FC-311 automatic calibre, a scratch-resistant sapphire crystal, and a premium blue leather strap, it is a distinguished gift for the man who appreciates exceptional craftsmanship and enduring style. (19-10)

6 youths from Vadodara die while returning after visiting Mahakaal

Vadodara
On Sunday afternoon, at around 1 pm, near Gram Panchkwasa on the Badnawar-Ujjain forelane, an Eco van was hit by a truck coming from the wrong side. The impact was so severe that the van's tires were blown off. Six youths travelling in the van died on the spot. Two bodies were cut with a grinder and taken out. According to information, all of them were returning to Gujarat after visiting Mahakal in Ujjain. All the deceased were residents of Vadodara, Gujarat. All the deceased who lost their lives in the accident are said to be from Vadodara city of Gujarat. As soon as the accident was reported, Badnavar TI Amit Singh Kushwaha and Suresh Nagar reached the spot along with a police team. The police, with the help of local villagers, pulled out the bodies trapped in the van. Police have informed the families of the deceased. After the accident, there was a traffic jam on the forelane for some time, later the police cleared the jam. The police have informed the families of the deceased in Gujarat. After making a Panchnama of the deceased, they have been kept in the morgue of Badnawar Civil Hospital, where their postmortem will be done.
The truck was going towards Ujjain from the wrong side. According to the villagers, there were 6 people in the car. The truck number (GJ 39 DB 9248) was going towards Ujjain from the wrong side on the Badnawar-Ujjain forelane. The truck was loaded with iron goods. While, Maruti Eco Van (GJ 17 CK 6134) was going from Ujjain towards Gujarat. During this, there was a head-on collision between the two vehicles. After the accident, the driver of the truck fled. Bodies trapped in car, pulled out by breaking glass People passing by on the road informed the police. The police reached the spot in about 10 minutes. The police broke the window glass of the car and took out the bodies from inside.

Navneet Education Will Empower 1 Lakh Indian Teachers



Ahmedabad, Navneet Education Limited (NEL) has announced a major nationwide initiative to grant 1 lakh school teachers across India free access to its flagship AI platform, NavneetAI, for the 2026 - 27 academic year. Designed for educators across State Boards, CBSE, and national board standards, NavneetAI bridges traditional teaching with modern technology to transform daily instruction. By equipping teachers with AI-powered teaching tools, the NavneetAI platform unlocks smarter lesson planning, reduces administrative workloads, and helps build deeply engaging classroom experiences for students nationwide. Under this rollout, educators receive complete access to the NavneetAI, featuring automated Magic Tools for instant PPT creation, revision flashcards, and topic-specific lesson plans, delivering NEP 2020 and NCF 2023 aligned pedagogical output. (1-7)

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SPECIAL RECRUITMENT DRIVE FOR SC/ST/OBC/EWS CANDIDATE FOR FACULTY POSITIONS

1. IIIT Vadodara (presently located at Gandhinagar, Gujarat and at International Campus Diu (U.T.)) invites applications from the Indian Nationals for filling up the faculty position at Assistant Professor Grade-II (Pay Level – 10).

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Pay Level (7th CPC)	No. of Post
(a)	Assistant Professor Grade – II	Level – 10 (Rs. 70,900 – 98,200)	SC - 07 ST - 03 OBC - 11 EWS - 04

2. The applications invited in the department of Computer Science & Engineering, Electronics & Communication Engineering, Maths & Computing.

3. Last date of receipt of online application is 15th September 2026 and hard copy of the same to Institute address by 25th September 2026.

4. Interested candidates may download the Qualifications, Experience, General Details, Application Form and Formats of various certificates from the institute's website (http:www.iiitvadodara.ac.in).

cbc 21346/11/0004/2627 Director

CHANGE OF NAME
I Bhawini Pancholi W/o Pareshkumar Pandya R/o A/18 Devnandan, NR. Chankyapuri, R.C. Technical Road, Ghatlodia, Ahmadabad, Ghatlodia, Ahmadabad, Gujarat- 380061, have changed my name to Bhawini Pandya

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE
ICICI Bank | Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. Office Number 201-B, 2nd Floor, Road No. 1 Plot No. B3, WIFI IT PARK, Wagle Industrial Estate, Thane (West)- 400604.

The 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 underlying pool assigned to ICICI Bank by Dewan Housing Finance Ltd.) in relation to the enforcement of security in respect of 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 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 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 (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Mitesh Bhaskarbhai Brahmbhatt/ Jijabai Bhaskarbhai Brahambhatt- QZBRD00004997912 & 01800007138	Flat No. 4/b And 5/A, 3rd Floor, Shree Ram Way Plaza, Khari Wave Road, City Survey Part-B, Tikka No. 12/3, City Survey No. 1/1 And 1/2,dandiya Bazar, Babajipura, Vadodara 390007/ 09th Aug 2026	July 17, 2025/ Rs. 10,43,153.63/-	Vadodara

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 the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
Date: August 13, 2026 Authorised Officer,
Place: Vadodara ICICI Bank Limited

Truhome FINANCE

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Tel: 1800 102 4345 ; Website: http://www. truhomefinance.in
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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.
NNotice 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). Sukhen Anil Santra Present & Property Address:- Plot No. 30, Part-2, Shrushtivila, Ran ki Vav Road, Patan town,Near Patola House, Patan-384265 Also :- 1.2). Sukhen Anil Santra Occupation Address:- Shop No.11, GG Complex, 2nd Floor, Near Santoshi Mata Temple, Soni Vado, Patan– 384265 2). Jhuma Sukhen Santra Present Address:-Plot No. 30, Part-2, Shrushtivila, Ran ki Vav Road, Patan town,Near Patola House, Patan-384265 Lan. SBTHMHSN0000348 & STUHMHSN0000377 Date of Possession & Type 25.07.2026 and Physical Possession Encumbranches known Not Known	Rs.9,39,837/-(Rupees Nine Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Seven Only) as on 10-11-2025 under reference of Loan Account No. SBTHMHSN0000348 & Rs.14,42,323/-(Rupees Fourteen Lakh Forty Two Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Three Only) as on 10-11-2025 under reference of Loan Account No. STUHMHSN0000377 13(2) Notice Date. 12.11.2025	Rs.24,00,000/-(Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Only) Bid Increment: Rs.. 10,000/- and in such multiples. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)(Rs.) Rs.2,40,000/-(Rupees Two Lakh Forty Thousand Only) Last date for submission of EMD : 20th September 2026, Time 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.	21-Sep.-2026 & Auction Time: 11.00 A.M. to 01.00 P.M.	Debjyoti Roy 9874702021 Property Inspection Date : 21.08.2026

Description of Property
Survey No. 156/2 Paiki, City Survey No. 36 Paiki, Sheet No. 11, Plot No. 30, total area 67.18 sq. mtrs., situated at Village Samalpati, Taluka Patan, District Patan – 384265. The property is bounded as under: · North: Plot No. 31 (Open Land) · South: Plot No. 29 (Open Land) · East: Society Boundary, thereafter Survey No. 156/1 West: 6.00 mtrs. wide Internal 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.
5) NB: Please note that the secured creditor is going to issue the sale notice to all the Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors by speed/ registered post. In case the same is not received by any of the parties, then this publication of sale notice may be treated as a substituted mode of service.

Place : Patan Sd/- Authorised Officer- Truhome Finance Limited
Date: 13-08-2026 (Formerly Shriram Housing Finance Limited)