

India becoming a big exporter of railway equipment

Ahmedabad, Union Minister for Railways, Information & Broadcasting and Electronics & Information Technology Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw visited the Alstom Factory located at Savli in Vadodara, Gujarat today. The Minister was accompanied by Vadodara MP Dr. Hemang Joshi, Savli MLA Shri Ketanbhai Inamdar, GMs of WR and CR, DRMs of Vadodara and Ahmedabad, and other senior railway officials.

Manufacturing of Namo Bharat coaches: The Alstom officials and employees working at the factory briefed the Railway Minister on various works being undertaken at the unit. The Minister appreciated the modern design and build quality of 'Namo Bharat' coaches being manufactured with cutting-edge technology. (Railway Minister Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw and Vadodara MP Dr. Hemang Joshi interacting with Alstom officials about the 'Namo Bharat' coaches being manufactured at the Savli factory)

Comprehensive maintenance activities: Alstom team informed the Minister about the maintenance activities being carried out, including material usage and supplier integration. Discussions also covered preventive maintenance using sensors and AI.

Make in India, Make for the World - Railway Minister was apprised of the company's innovative approach of continuously upgrading the equipment designs with each order. The Minister congratulated Alstom for its 'Designed in India' railway equipment.

The coaches, locomotives, bogies, propulsion systems, etc. manufactured at the factory are being exported across the globe. These railway equipment are reaching Australia, UK, France, Germany, Canada, Mexico, and other countries as part of the 'Design, Develop, Deliver from India to the World' initiative.

"Railway manufacturing in India is also witnessing the impact of 'Make, in India, Make for the World' vision given by Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji. India is now exporting railway components, coaches, and locos to many developed countries of the world", the

Railway Minister told on the success of Make in India program.

The Savli factory has boosted the economy of the Vadodara region, creating jobs for the local youth and leading to overall development of the region.

Talent development in India, for the World - The Minister was also briefed on the talent development activities being carried out by Alstom in India. It was told that Alstom has around 7,000 engineers in India including for both rolling stock and signalling systems. Out of these, around 300 engineers are engaged in international projects. The Minister expressed interest in Alstom's training programs and suggested collaboration with Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya. He appreciated the existing training partnership between Alstom, Savali and WR's Vadodara Division. The Minister urged the Alstom team to prepare large scale off-campus and on-site training programs for Indian Railways. He also encouraged the railway officials and their teams for active participation in these workshops.

Blunder denies Gujarat athlete chance in Germany

Bhubaneswar University's error in Devyaniba's 400m entry cost her World University Games race

Rajkot A heartbreaking administrative blunder dashed the hopes of Gujarat's Devyaniba Zala, the first athlete from Saurashtra University to qualify for the World University Games.

The 400m runner, who was seen as a strong medal contender, was denied participation in the race held in Bochum, Germany, due to a mistake in entry submission by Bhubaneswar's Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) University. The incident has triggered strong reactions from Saurashtra University, which has sought a formal explanation from KIIT.

A journey of grit and glory cut short

Devyaniba, currently a second-year Bachelor of Arts student at Virbai Women's College, affiliated with Saurashtra University, had shown exceptional promise in athletics. She clocked 52.14 seconds in the inter-college 400m race, setting a new university record and winning gold. She then won a bronze at the All-India Inter-University Games in Bhubaneswar with a time of 53.17 seconds and a silver at the National Games in Chandigarh with a time of

53.27 seconds. Her consistent performance earned her a spot in the World University Games trials, where she qualified for the international event. With Saurashtra University investing Rs 2.5 lakh to support her participation, Devyaniba traveled to Germany with dreams of standing on the global podium.

Entry not submitted, dream crushed

However, upon reaching Bochum, Devyaniba was informed that her entry had not been submitted by KIIT University, which was responsible for processing athlete registrations. This shocking revelation came just one day before her scheduled 400m race, dashing her hopes of competing and winning a medal. Dr. Harish Raba, Acting Director of Physical Education at Saurashtra University, expressed his disappointment. "We had high hopes from Devyaniba. She has worked tirelessly for over 15 years in athletics. This is a huge setback, not just for her but for the university as well," he said. Saurashtra University demands accountability Following the incident, Vice Chancellor Dr. Utpal Joshi instructed that an official email be sent to KIIT University

demanding a detailed explanation. The email has also been forwarded to the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), as well as Gujarat's Sports Minister, Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel, and Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Saurashtra University stated that if satisfactory clarification is not provided, it will consider legal action. The university is also preparing to present this case at every possible level to ensure justice for its athlete.

Emotional social media post from the athlete In a deeply emotional social media post, Devyaniba shared her heartbreak: "My dreams were shattered in my first-ever international competition. Due to delays in confirmation list submission by officials, my individual entry for the 400m race was missing. I was in great shape to set a personal best, reach the final, and make an impact." She added: "When the start list for Day 1 was released, my name was missing despite a PB of 53.17 seconds, while athletes with slower times were included. Officials told me the entry deadline had passed. This is not just a clerical error — it has deeply impacted my life and athletic career."

International Tiger Day - A Call to Action for Conservation



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World Tiger Day is celebrated every year on July 29th as a way to raise awareness about this magnificent but endangered big cat. Don't we think Hunting and killing of animals has become a form of recreation. Murdering humans is considered a crime. But killing and wiping out an entire genre is hardly given consideration. Like forests, wildlife is also a national resource, which not only helps us in maintaining the ecological balance but is also beneficial from economic, recreational and aesthetic points of view. It was a time when human interference was minimum the number of wild animals was quite high and there was no problem of their protection or conservation. But, with the expansion of agriculture, settlement,

industrial and other developmental activities and mainly due to greed of man, the number of wild animals are gradually decreasing day by day. We must understand that the wildlife is a precious gift God has given to this planet. The term 'wildlife' not only caters to wild animals but also takes into account all undomesticated lifeforms including birds, insects, plants, fungi and even microscopic organisms. For maintaining a healthy ecological balance on this earth, animals, plants and marine species are as important as humans. Hunting has tradition and the support of very powerful people on its side and with their influence hunting has been left untouched by legislation - the Protection of Animals Act only covers captive and domestic animals. High officials, who are supposed to be the guardians of law, often abuse their powers to shield the rich and powerful.

Our country is unique in having a significant number of tigers in the wild, in spite of growing population and resource extraction pressures on their habitat. Tigers are the heritage of our country, evoked in the vedas, puranas and many other literature for their unparalleled strength and aesthetic beauty. The global wild tiger population is estimated to be around 5,574 individuals, which is a 74% increase since 2010. This is awesome news for

conservation efforts. India is home to a third of the global tiger population and India's tiger population is currently estimated to be around 3,682, based on the latest All India Tiger Estimation report from 2022. This number reflects a commendable annual growth rate of 6.1% per annum. Madhya Pradesh leads the pack with 785 tigers, followed by Karnataka with 563, and Uttarakhand with 560.

The tiger population is rapidly declining because of many reasons. India reported 628 tiger deaths over the past five years, from 2019 to 2023, according to the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA). Breaking it down year by year, there were 96 deaths in 2019, 106 in 2020, 127 in 2021, 121 in 2022, and 178 in 2023. The highest number of tiger deaths in 2023 is a concern, marking the highest since 2012. Most of these deaths, about 53.2%, occurred within Tiger Reserves, while 35.22% happened outside the reserves. Maharashtra had the highest number of tiger fatalities, with 52 deaths, followed by Madhya Pradesh with 45 deaths.

The destruction of forest coverage by Maoists may be one of the reasons for this decrease. Wild animals deaths were also reported from Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Kerala, Karnataka and Uttarakhand. No doubt, the world wild life Fund is the

international agency, which is doing commendable work in promoting the protection of wildlife and there are number of national agencies engaged in the conservation of wildlife. According to research, the average life span of the tigers in the wild is generally 10-12 years and in natural ecosystem, factors like old age, diseases, internecine fights, electrocution, snaring, drowning, road, rail hits, among others, and a very high infant mortality observed in big cats, including tigers, account for majority of the tiger deaths. Madhya Pradesh leads the states in tiger numbers and, per the 2018 figures, counted 526 of the big cats within its territory. Karnataka was a close second with 524 tigers while Uttarakhand had the third-highest population of 444 tigers.

We should know that we are not just animals, but that we belong to the same family tree as other mammals, that our physiology and bodily processes are just like theirs, and that our mental processes too are from the same general pattern. The protection of the national animal has been a significant achievement till now. Hope this continues and leads to a significant rise in the coming years. Credit must also be given to Aircel for initiating "Save Tiger" campaign, along with New Delhi Television (NDTV), who played an active role in creating awareness among the people on dwindling tiger population in India. A new Tiger commando force should be created to protect tigers from the poachers. Government must try to put in more efforts to improve the arrangements to conserve the national pride - the Tiger. **(B-15 Jyoti-Kalash Society, Jodhpur Tekra, Satellite, Ahmedabad - 380 015)**

whether national animal will survive to maintain the much-needed ecological balance. If we delay now, it might be too late.

Tigers play a large role in sustaining the biodiversity of forests, in maintaining healthy ecology, habitat conservation and the livelihoods of rural communities. The tiger population has decreased in the states of Telengana& Andhra Pradesh. The destruction of forest coverage by Maoists may be one of the reasons for this decrease. Wild tiger deaths were also reported from Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Kerala, Karnataka and Uttarakhand. During the first six months of the year, 30 deaths were reported. The protection of the national animal has been a significant achievement till now. Hope this continues and leads to a significant rise in the coming years. Credit must also be given to Aircel for initiating "Save Tiger" campaign, along with New Delhi Television (NDTV), who played an active role in creating awareness among the people on dwindling tiger population in India. A new Tiger commando force should be created to protect tigers from the poachers. Government must try to put in more efforts to improve the arrangements to conserve the national pride - the Tiger. **(B-15 Jyoti-Kalash Society, Jodhpur Tekra, Satellite, Ahmedabad - 380 015)**

Parking collection stopped at Hirasar Airport

Rajkot, The extortion under the guise of parking charges at Rajkot International Airport will now come to an end. The Airport Authority has installed a clearly visible rate board outlining parking fees for all types of vehicles—from two-wheelers to buses—for durations ranging from 30

minutes to 2 hours. In addition, vehicle drivers coming to pick up or drop off air passengers will now receive 12 minutes of free parking. This move follows protests by the Cab Association, which had raised concerns about illegal parking charges. The issue was also

discussed at length during the recent Airport Advisory Committee meeting chaired by the Lok Sabha MP, which ultimately led to the decision to implement digital scanning for the collection of legitimate parking fees.

Multiple disputes over parking charges caught on

video

There have been several disputes over unjust parking fees at Rajkot International Airport, located near Hirasar on the Rajkot-Ahmedabad Highway close to Chotila. Two videos have surfaced highlighting such incidents. In one, an elderly man

who came to receive a relative on June 30 was charged ₹80 for a 32-minute wait, for which a receipt was issued. In another video, a young man inquiring about pick-up charges was met with intimidating behavior by the parking contractor of the VIP company.

3 feared dead due to heart attack

13-year-old boy and 20-year-old man suddenly collapse in Rajkot, girl dies after falling unconscious in Surat

Rajkot There has been a continuous increase in the incidence of heart attacks at a young age for some time now. Two more people are suspected to have died of heart attacks in Rajkot. A 13-year-old boy who had gone for a walk with his family at Atal Sarovar and a 20-year-old youth living in Metoda GIDC suddenly collapsed and died while doing some minor activities, the CCTV footage of which has also surfaced. The bodies of both have been shifted to Rajkot Civil Hospital for postmortem and the police are investigating to find out the exact cause of death. The initial findings have revealed that both died of heart attacks. Similarly, a girl died after falling unconscious in Katargam, Surat.



In another incident, Yuvrajsinh Shirpal Yadav (aged 20) had gone to the bathroom at the factory at Metoda GIDC at 7 am yesterday to do minor doubts, where he suddenly collapsed and suffered a head injury and was admitted to Rajkot Civil Hospital, where he died during treatment at 7:30 am today. CCTV footage of the entire incident has also surfaced, in which it can be clearly seen that Yuvrajsinh was doing minor doubts in the bathroom, when he suddenly collapsed and suffered a head injury. It is speculated that he may have lost consciousness due to a heart attack. However, the police took necessary action by sending the body for postmortem to find out the exact cause of death. Yuvrajsinh was the only brother of four sisters, he was originally from Uttar Pradesh and was unmarried.

Girl dies after fainting in Surat, heart attack suspected

A girl died after fainting in Katargam, Surat yesterday (July 20) evening. Maharabhai Mewada lives with his family in Prabhunagar Society in Katargam area. Maharabhai earns his living by driving a rickshaw. Among his children, Minalben (29 years) fainted at home, due to which she was taken to Smimmer Hospital for treatment, where the doctor on duty declared Minalben dead. It is suspected that she died of a heart attack.

Physical activity is necessary. Physical activity is the most important, due to

which all the organs of the body function properly. It helps control weight. Reduces bad cholesterol, i.e. LDL. Increases good cholesterol, i.e. HDL. Strengthens the heart and lungs. Keeps blood pressure under control. Reduces the risk of diabetes. Healthy weight is necessary. Being overweight or obese is a major risk factor for heart attack. If you overeat, keep a food diary. Record the day's food and calorie counts in your diary. Keep doing the necessary workouts too. Walk at least 10,000 steps every day. Eat green vegetables at least 18 times out of 21 meals a week. (We eat a total of 21 meals in 7 days, including breakfast, lunch, and dinner.) Make sure to make your goal to lose weight. It is necessary to control blood pressure. You eat almost the same type of food in winter and summer. In winter, you don't sweat after eating, while in summer, you sweat after eating. This is the reason why blood pressure suddenly increases in winter. Persistent high blood pressure weakens your blood vessels, which can lead to aneurysms. An aneurysm is a weakening of a blood vessel and its ballooning. This often happens in the blood vessels of the heart, called arteries. When they become too swollen and burst, a heart attack occurs.

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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/Mortgagors	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. Rohit Ramdayal Bansal And 2. Khushbu Rohit Bansal And 3. Mahipalsingh S. Chauhan All residing at :- G-904, Happy Residency, Near Woody Jhones Pizza, VIP Road, Vesu, Surat-395007. Also at:-Plot No.272, R.R Residency, Near Nevitex, Off.Moti Naroli Road, Village : Mota, Borsara,Sub-District : Mangrol, District : Surat – 394110. Also At:- Jai Baa Textile fab, f-93-94, Ixami Narayan Mandir, B.R.C.C Compound Estate, Opp, Daxeshar Temple, Pandeshar, Surat – 394221. Also At:-Plot No. 1732, L.I.G. Gujarat Housing Board, Pandesara, Surat-394221 LAN:- SHLHSRAT0000590	Demand Notice Date: 12.06.2023 Rs. 8,77,253/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Three Only) as on 08/06/2023 under reference of Loan Account No. SHLHSRAT0000590 with further interest at the contractual rate, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice	Rs.3,50,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Fifty Thousands Only) Bid Increment: Rs. 10,000/- and in such multiples. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Rs.) Rs. 35,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five Thousand Only) Last date for submission of EMD : 17th August, 2025, Time 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.	18-Aug-2025 Time : 11.00 A.M. to 01.00 p.m.	Ashfaq Patka 9819415477 Dharmendrasinh Chauhan- 76007 62777 Property inspection Date.05.08.2025, Time.11 AM to 1 PM

Description of Property
All that piece and parcel of land bearing Plot No.272 (after promulgation according to computerized 7/12 it was given new block no.1087) admeasuring about 50.18 sq.mt together with undivided proportionate share in road and COP admeasuring about 34.79 sq.mt total admeasuring about 84.97 sq.mt of R.R Residency organized on land bearing revenue survey no. 376/p and 382/1 and its block no.322 and land bearing revenue survey no.377 and its block no.323 after consolidation it was given new block no.322 total admeasuring about 43,500 sq.mt of Village : Mota, Borsara, Sub District : Mangrol, District : Surat. Boundaries of the property :- East :- C.O.P./Gardern, North :- Adjoining Plot No.273, West :- Society's Internal Road, South :- Adjoining Plot No.271

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 hereunder below: BANK NAME: AXIS BANK LIMITED BRANCH: BANDRA KURLA COMPLEX, MUMBAI BANK ACCOUNT NO. Current Account No. 911020045677633 IFSC CODE: UTIB0000230.

Place : Surat
Date : 29-07-2025

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