

Pakistan bleeds within, while ministers, generals hide behind false bravado



Pakistan, which keeps drawing a false sense of consolation by assuring itself that all's well with it, especially after Operation Sindoor, is hit hard by a fresh string of terror attacks in the very recent past.

Raaga Professional Celebrates the Grand Finale



Ahmedabad, In a celebration of talent, skill, and empowerment, Raaga Professional, one of the country's leading professional skincare brands from the house of FMCG major - CavinKare, announced the top three winners of its prestigious 'The SkinExpert of India 2025' Grand Finale. The contest, designed to elevate the professional skincare industry, offering unparalleled opportunities for recognition, career growth, and national prominence, was held in JW Marriott, Sahar, Mumbai. The occasion was graced by Ms. Monica Bahl, CEO of the Beauty & Wellness Sector Skill Council, as Chief Guest, Mr. Samir Srivastav, CEO of Looks Salon, as Guest of Honour. The evening also featured Ms. Roosh Sindhu (Ms. International), the Face of Raaga Professional, along with Mr. Ashrit Pattanaik, Business Head, Raaga Professional and Ms. Sareena Acharya, Education Head, Raaga Professional, adding inspiration to the celebration. Commenting on the occasion Mr. Ashrit Pattanaik, Business Head, Raaga Professional said , "With The SkinExpert of India , our vision has always been to create a movement that truly celebrates and uplifts India's beauty professionals. (19-10)

Sintex sets a 'Guinness World Record'

Ahmedabad, On its 50th anniversary, Sintex, India's most trusted name in water management solutions, has achieved a historic milestone earning a Guinness World Record for mobilizing over 31,000 people in 24 hours to pledge responsible water usage. The nationwide initiative aimed to raise awareness about one of India's most critical challenges ensuring access to clean, safe water and preventing waterborne diseases. Communities, partners, and employees from across the country came together on a digital platform to take the pledge, reinforcing a collective commitment to safeguard water and health. Yashovardhan Agarwal, Director Sintex & MD Welspun BAPL Ltd "This is an iconic moment for Sintex, with 50 years of legacy and leadership in water storage tanks. Water contamination and improper storage continue to pose serious public health risks in India, contributing significantly to the spread of



waterborne diseases. Through this initiative, we are inspiring individuals to make a simple yet powerful commitment - to store both drinking and non-drinking water hygienically by regularly cleaning water storage units thereby preventing contamination and safeguarding the health of their families. Every pledge collected and every individual reached is a step towards a more responsible and clean water-conscious India. (4)

IIMA Ventures and Kotak Mahindra Bank Launch Kotak BizLabs Season 2

Ahmedabad, IIMA Ventures, in collaboration with Kotak Mahindra Bank, announced the launch of Kotak BizLabs Season 2 and a series of nationwide roadshows to accelerate 75 startups focused on social impact and sustainability from India's Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities. The accelerator aims to provide founders with mentorship, funding support, and access to networks vital for building scalable and resilient ventures. As part of the nationwide outreach, seven roadshows are planned under Kotak BizLabs Season 2. The series kicked off in Jaipur and Jodhpur, and the upcoming roadshows will be held in Indore and Vadodara on November 7, 2025, from 5:00 PM onwards. These roadshows will offer entrepreneurs an opportunity to engage directly with

mentors and program leaders from IIMA Ventures and Kotak Mahindra Bank to get an in-depth understanding of startup benefits in the Kotak BizLabs Season. Following Indore and Vadodara, the roadshow will travel to Rajkot on November 13, Surat on November 15, and Navi Mumbai on November 19. These city-level sessions aim to help early-stage founders learn how to tap into IIMA Ventures' strong mentorship network and Kotak's ecosystem support. The sessions will also outline the application process for Kotak BizLabs Season 2. After the application process, the top 30 startups will be invited for pitches at Jaipur, Ahmedabad, Indore and Navi Mumbai, out of which the top 25 will be taken through an intensive bootcamp in IIM Ahmedabad. (1-7)

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intelligence operation in the Orakzai district near the Afghan border. During the raid, the military claimed, there was an "intense" exchange of fire with "Khawarij", a term used for banned groups such as the Pakistan Taliban (Tehrik-i-Taliban Pakistan), which claimed responsibility for the attack. Among the dead were Lieutenant Colonel Junaid Arif, his deputy, Major Tayyab Rahat, and nine other soldiers. The army further said 19 fighters were also killed. Pakistani security officials also reported that the fighters ambushed a military convoy with a roadside bomb before resorting to fire. Meanwhile, Prime Minister

Shehbaz Sharif lauded the security forces for their service and paid tribute to the troops who lost their lives. In reality, however, the Pakistan Army seems demoralised, and the tall claims of the country's army chief and other top military brass that their country was secure stand punctured by this dreaded terror assault. It may be recapitulated that in recent months, the Pakistan Taliban, which wants to overthrow the government and replace it with their hardline brand of Islamic governance, has stepped up attacks on Pakistani security forces, specifically targeting them. Islamabad alleges the group uses neighbouring

Limelight Diamonds Expands Its Sparkle in Gandhidham with Actor Malhar Thakar



Gandhidham, Limelight Diamonds, India's largest lab grown diamond jewellery brand, has unveiled its first store in Gandhidham, marking another milestone in its Gujarat expansion, bringing the state-wide total to six stores. The grand launch celebration was led by Gujarati cinema's heartthrob, Malhar Thakar in the presence of Nirav Bhatt, Co-Founder, Limelight Diamonds; Dhavan Kodrani, Regional Partner; and the Limelight leadership team. The new store brings Limelight's signature blend of innovation, craftsmanship, and conscious luxury to

Gandhidham's discerning jewellery lovers. Designed with modern minimalism, the store interiors exude elegance and warmth, offering customers an immersive space to explore fine jewellery that reflects both beauty and responsibility. The Gandhidham store showcases Limelight's celebrated range of lab grown diamond jewellery, from statement solitaires and elegant necklaces to everyday wear pieces like rings, bracelets, and earrings, all crafted using pure CVD lab grown diamonds known for their brilliance and sustainability. (13-9)

Flipkart Deepens Its Footprint in Gujarat



Ahmedabad, Flipkart, India's homegrown e-commerce marketplace, continues to deepen its engagement in Gujarat, further contributing to the state's economic progress and entrepreneurial ambitions. With a growing network of sellers, robust logistics infrastructure, and inclusive initiatives, Flipkart is empowering local communities across Gujarat, from MSMEs and artisans to farmers and women entrepreneurs. Rajneesh Kumar, Chief Corporate Affairs Officer, Flipkart Group, said: "Gujarat has always stood for enterprise,

innovation, and inclusive growth. These are the same values that drive Flipkart's mission to make commerce accessible through technology and innovation. Our growing presence in the state reflects a long-term commitment to empower local communities, strengthen MSMEs and artisans, and build efficient supply chains that create jobs and deliver value to consumers. As we work with the State government, entrepreneurs, farmers/Farmer producer organisations, and ecosystem partners, we hope to contribute meaningfully to Gujarat's journey as a leader in India's digital economy." (19-10)

MedGenome makes a majority investment in Gujarat



Ahmedabad, 2025: MedGenome, a leading global genomics-driven diagnostics and research services company, has announced a majority investment in Gujarat-headquartered pathology laboratory chain, Green Cross Genetics Lab. Commenting on the announcement, Dr. Vedom Ramprasad, CEO, MedGenome, said, "This partnership will strengthen MedGenome's market presence in Gujarat, allowing us to better serve a broader population. It reiterates our commitment to improving access to affordable omics solutions, particularly in Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities. With Green Cross's three-decade legacy of trust and high-quality diagnostics, this partnership perfectly aligns with our mission to harness genomics

for early, accurate disease detection and management. As we work towards positioning Indian genomics on the global stage, we will continue to innovate and create solutions that meet the needs of diverse markets worldwide." Mr. Vinod Patel, Promoter & Director, Green Cross Genetics Lab, added, "We are excited to partner with MedGenome, a leader in genomic testing, to expand our diagnostics service offerings. Our companies have a rich legacy of trust and quality, and this partnership will combine our strengths across infrastructure, technology, distribution, and clinical expertise. Combining our extensive portfolio of over 800 diagnostics solutions and a dedicated team of 500+ employees, with MedGenome's world-class genomics capabilities, we can offer a more comprehensive menu of services across the country. (19-10)

Afghanistan to train and plan attacks against Pakistan, while archrival India funds and backs them, charges denied by both countries. Meanwhile, in another development, Afghanistan's United Nations-sanctioned Foreign Minister Amir Khan Muttaqi has arrived in India, the first visit by a top Taliban leader since they returned to power in 2021, following the withdrawal of United States-led forces and the fall of Kabul. Amir Khan Muttaqi's trip on October 9 was made possible after the UN Security Council granted him a travel waiver and is expected to be closely watched by India's regional rival Pakistan, amid India strengthening its ties with the Taliban government.

Muttaqi had met with India's Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri in January this year in Dubai and was expected to hold talks with its External Affairs Minister, S Jaishankar. Neither side has disclosed the agenda, but trade and security were likely to be at the forefront, although India has not yet extended its formal recognition.

It is important to note that the trip highlights Taliban efforts to expand engagement with regional powers in a quest for economic ties and eventual diplomatic recognition. Muttaqi's visit follows meetings in Russia—the only country so far to have officially recognised the Taliban administration. India has long hosted tens of

thousands of Afghans, many of whom fled the country after the Taliban returned to power. In this context, it may be mentioned that the Indian Mission in Kabul is limited to coordinating humanitarian aid and is gaining wide acceptance (however, while the Afghan Foreign Minister is in India, both sides may agree to upgrade it to a full-fledged mission). Earlier on October 7, at Muttaqi's regional meeting in Moscow, Afghanistan's neighbours, including India, Pakistan, Iran, China and several Central Asian countries, had issued a joint statement opposing the deployment of foreign military infrastructure in the region. The statement, a rare showing of a unified front, was regarded as a signal of strong opposition to US President Donald Trump's stated objective to retake control of the Bagram military base near Kabul.

In a different and bizarre development, diving to a new low against improving bilateral relations, Pakistan's Defence Minister Khawaja Asif has made yet another baseless claim, alleging India was "never truly united" except under the rule of Mughal emperor Aurangzeb—a statement which is completely devoid of history. In an interview with Pakistan's Samaa TV, Asif also said that "chances of war with India are real". Such jingoism, parroted on behalf of the Pakistani military, is very unbecoming of a Defence Minister.

"Modi Vishva Ekta Rajsuya Mahayagna" Bhoomi Pujan and Flag Hoisting Ceremony Concluded



Ahmedabad, Under the auspices of the Punah Sanskar Foundation and the spiritual guidance of Shri Arvind Swami Nagar Guruji, the historic "Modi Vishva Ekta Rajsuya Mahayagna" commenced with the sacred Bhoomi Pujan (ground-breaking ritual) and flag hoisting ceremony, conducted with deep reverence and grandeur. This divine and historical Mahayagna is being organized after 5,000 years with the noble purpose of seeking divine blessings for unity, prosperity, peace across India and the world, and for the long life and well-being of the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. Dedicated to Devi Bahuchara Mataji, the presiding deity of this Yagna, the Rajsuya Mahayagna will be held from December 4, 2025, to January 3, 2026, at Khodaldham Ground, Nikol, Ahmedabad. A remarkable aspect of this historic event is the active participation of the Kinnar (transgender) community from across India, who will be conducting the

sacred rituals of this Mahayagna. The Rajsuya Yagna finds mention in the Rigveda and was last performed by King Yudhishtira during the Mahabharata era at Indraprastha. Traditionally, kings performed this Yagna to invoke divine blessings for peace, prosperity, integrity, and stability of their kingdoms. In today's democratic era, it is the people who are performing this Rajsuya Mahayagna for the longevity and well-being of their leader, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, and for global harmony. As part of this grand spiritual initiative, a massive Yagyashala spread over 12 acres will be constructed, where thousands of participants from the Kinnar community across the nation will gather in Ahmedabad. A magnificent tent city will also be set up, providing accommodation and facilities to all participants, turning the event into a truly spiritual festival of unity and devotion.(13-9)

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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.Sanjaykumar Manabhai Prajapati, 2.Sharmishthaben Sanjaybhai Prajapati, Address :-Deri Fali, Ramgadhi, Meghraj, Sabarkantha, Meghraj-383350. Also Address :-Shettal General Store, Ramgadhi, Aravalli, Meghraj-383350. Also Address :-Flat No.503, Block No.8,Dwarkapuri Township, Mouje : Sayra,Taluka : Modasa, District.Arvalli-383315. Loan Account No. SHLHIMMT0000055	Rs. 19,63,274/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Sixty Three Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Four Only) as on 10.01.2024 under reference of Loan Account No. SHLHIMMT0000056 with further interest at the contractual rate, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.	Rs.6,00,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh Only) Bid Increment: Rs.10,000/- and in such multiples. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Rs.) Rs.60,000/- (Rs. Sixty thousand only)	24-Nov-2025 Auction Time: :11:00 A.M. to 01.00 p.m.	Ashfaq Patka 9819415477 Dharmendrasinh Chauhan- 76007 62777 Property Inspection Date: 15.11.2025, Time.11 AM to 1 PM
Date of Possession & Type 06.04.2024 and Physical Possession Encumbrances known Not known				
Description of Property All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property Survey No.862/1, paiki(New No.249), "Dwarkapuri", being Plot No.1, Block No.8, Flat No.503(4th Floor) Having area admeasuring 94.54 sq.mtrs, Mouje: Sayra, Taluka : Modasa in the District of Aravalli & Registration Sub-District of Aravalli within the state of Gujarat. Boundaries of the said Property :- East : Margin, West : Common Passage, North : Flat No.501, South : Flat No.505				
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.Rakeshbhai M.Prajapati, 2.Taraben R.Prajapati, Address :-Mahadeviali, At & PO : Ramgadhi, Ta.Meghraj, Village : Motipura, Tal.Himmatnagar,District : Sabarkantha-38350. Also Address at:Footwear Shop, Ta.Meghraj, District.Arvalli-383350. Also Address at :-Flat No.502, Block No.8,Dwarkapuri Township, Mouje : Sayra, Taluka : Modasa, District.Arvalli-383315. Loan Account No. SHLHIMMT0000055	Rs. 18,61,016/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Sixty One Thousand Sixteen Only) as on 10-01-2024 under reference of Loan Account No. SHLHIMMT0000055 with further interest at the contractual rate, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.	Rs.6,00,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh Only) Bid Increment: Rs.10,000/- and in such multiples. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Rs.) Rs.60,000/- (Rs. Sixty thousand only)	24-Nov-2025 Auction Time: :11:00 A.M. to 01.00 p.m.	Ashfaq Patka 9819415477 Dharmendrasinh Chauhan- 76007 62777 Property Inspection Date: 15.11.2025, Time.11 AM to 1 PM
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Description of Property All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property Survey No.862/1, paiki(New No.249), "Dwarkapuri", being Plot No.1, Block No.8, Flat No.502(4th Floor) Having area admeasuring 89.63 sq.mtrs, Mouje: Sayra, Taluka : Modasa in the District of Aravalli & Registration Sub-District of Aravalli within the state of Gujarat. Boundaries of the said Property :-East : Flat No.501. West : Margin, North : Margin, South : Common passage then Flat No.504				
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. Gaurangbhai Kaushikbhai Modi, 2. Ravinaben Gaurangkumar Modi, Present Address :- 275-1, Brahman Faliyu, Pandarvada, Mahisagar-389232. Also Property Address :-Flat No.A-503, 4th Floor, Drarkapuri Township- A,Megharaj Road, At : Sayra, Ta.Modasa, Dist.Arvalli-383315 Loan Account No. SHLHIMMT0000059	Rs.18,52,295/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Five Only) as on 06/12/2023 under reference of Loan Account No. SHLHIMMT0000059 with further interest and other costs, charges and expenses within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.	Rs.6,00,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh Only) Bid Increment: Rs.10,000/- and in such multiples. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Rs.) Rs.60,000/- (Rs. Sixty thousand only)	24-Nov-2025 Auction Time: :11:00 A.M. to 01.00 p.m.	Ashfaq Patka 9819415477 Dharmendrasinh Chauhan- 76007 62777 Property Inspection Date: 15.11.2025, Time.11 AM to 1 PM
Date of Possession & Type 06.04.2024 and Physical Possession Encumbrances known Not known				
Description of Property All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property being Plot No.2.Block No.A, Flat No.503 (4th floor) having area admeasuring 94.88 Sq.Mtrs.in SAYRA land bearing Survey No.862/1 paiki (New No-249) "Dwarkapuri" being Plot No.2.Block No-A, Flat No.503 (4th Floor) Mouje : SAYRA, Taluka: Modasa in the District of Aravalli and Registration Sub-District of Aravalli within the State of Gujarat. Boundaries of the property (As per Documents) :-East :- Margin, West :- Common passage then Flat no.504 , North : Flat No.501, South : Flat No.505				
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: UTIB00000230. 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 : Arvalli-Modasa Date : 06-11-2025			Sd/- Authorised Officer- Truhome Finance Limited (Formerly Shriram Housing Finance Limited)	