LOTTE launches Subak & Shark

Ahmedabad, LOTTE India Corporation Ltd. has announced yet another product innovation to India's ice-cream market with the launch of Subak & Shark. Inspired by Korea's playful imagination and crafted for Indian tastes, these first-of-its-kind playful ice candies combine refreshing flavours, slushy textures, and fun shapes that promise to delight consumers across kids, teens, and adults alike. The launch marks a significant milestone in the ice-cream category in India, following the success of Lotte Krunch (India's first Korean 4-layered ice cream bar), and reinforces LOTTE's commitment to bringing bold, refreshing and K-Cool product experiences to Indian consumers. Inspired by Korea's imagination and bold pop culture, Subak & Shark are not just ice candies; they are slush candies that make every bite an experience. Subak (which means watermelon in Korean) combines juicy watermelon and strawberry flavours with crunchy chocolate-coated peanut "seeds" in a slice-shaped design. Shark delivers a dual orange-strawberry fusion in a striking shark shape, turning experience into playful engagement. (20-4)

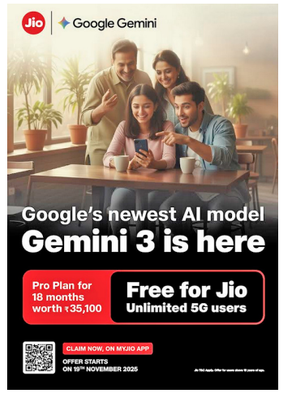
Tropical Agro Unveils TAG FLY GOLD

Ahmedabad,Tropical Agro, India's largest homegrown agri-tech crop care and soil care company, has announced the launch of TAG FLY GOLD, a patented insecticide formulation engineered to deliver high-level efficacy against thrips, fruit borers, whiteflies, mites, and other major sucking pests that significantly impact crop health, yield, and profitability. TAG FLY GOLD is approved by the Central Insecticides Board & Registration Committee (CIB&RC) for use in chilli crops, and has demonstrated effectiveness across multiple high-value commercial crops including cotton, tomato, and brinjal, among others. The product provides season-long protection from the vegetative stage through fruiting, enabling stronger plant growth, improved resilience, and safer, better-quality harvests. Studies indicate that pest attacks on chilli crops alone can lead to yield losses ranging from 20% to 90% under severe infestation. TAG FLY GOLD addresses this challenge through a triple active combination of Diafenthiuron, Fipronil, and Dinotefuran, delivering multi-mode action - systemic, contact, stomach, and translaminar. This ensures that pests are controlled at multiple physiological levels, providing farmers with comprehensive protection and sustained crop vigour. (20-4)

Customers can avail the all-rounder flagship

Ahmedabad, Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics brand, in partnership with the United Nations Global Compact Network India (UN GCNI), today launched 'DigiArivu - Empowering Students Through Tech', an education programme aimed at strengthening digital and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) education in Tamil Nadu. Through this initiative, Samsung will upgrade school infrastructure, enable STEM and digital learning, train teachers, and support holistic student development across 10 government schools in Kancheepuram and Ranipet districts of Tamil Nadu - benefiting over 3,000 students. As part of DigiArivu, Samsung will deploy a multi-layered, community-centric model to transform the learning ecosystem in tier-2 and tier-3 districts. The programme has been designed based on UN GCNI's research with state government-run schools, inputs from Samsung employees in the Sriperumbudur manufacturing plant and community members in the region to ensure that interventions address real on-ground needs. The key focus areas include upgrading the existing learning ecosystem in schools through Building as Learning Aid (BaLA) designs followed by providing equipment for promoting digital learning among school children. The programme will introduce activity-based learning on STEM themes and teacher-training sessions. (20-4)

Jio Upgrades AI Offering Jio Gemini Offer now with Gemini 3 access



Ahmedabad, Jio today announced significant enhancements to its Jio Gemini offer proposition with the rollout of Google Gemini 3 as part of the Jio Gemini Pro Plan, available free for 18 months to all Jio Unlimited 5G customers.

This upgrade marks two major changes: The shift from a youth-only offer to all eligible Unlimited 5G user base, and Inclusion of Google's newest Gemini 3 model With this expansion, every eligible Jio Unlimited 5G user can enjoy 18 months of the Gemini Pro Plan, valued at ?35,100, absolutely free, reinforcing Jio's commitment to democratizing advanced AI access for every Indian.

Gemini Pro Plan (worth ?35,100) free for 18 months for Jio Unlimited 5G users, Upgraded to Google's newest Gemini 3 model, Instant activation on MyJio via the "Claim Now" banner, Offer available starting 19 November 2025.

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AI overtakes pay and burnout as India's top workplace driver

Ahmedabad, Artificial Intelligence (AI) has emerged as the most influential factor shaping how Indians approach their work, surpassing even pay and burnout as the top workplace priority, according to Indeed's inaugural 2025 Workplace Trends Report. The first edition of this annual study examines how factors such as technology and evolving career values are transforming the modern workplace in India, and why understanding these shifts is crucial for both employers and employees. According to the report, 71% of workers now turn to AI to validate ideas, solve problems, or plan career moves. For many, it has become as natural as consulting a colleague or manager, marking AI's shift from a support tool to a trusted collaborator. "India's workplace is changing in practical ways - how people learn, how they schedule work, and how they manage careers," said Rohan Sylvester, Talent Strategy Advisor, Indeed India. "These are signals employers should read. Organisations that provide clear learning paths, flexible options, and concrete career support will be better placed to retain talent." Alongside AI as one of the leading influences, the report highlights a set of emerging workplace behaviours. Employees are: Shifting roles and skills more frequently (skill nomadism). (1-7)

GREW Solar Wins 'Solar Energy Manufacturer of the Year 2025' at the Go Global Awards

Ahmedabad, GREW Solar, one of India's fastest-growing solar PV manufacturers, has been honored the 'Solar Energy Manufacturer of the Year 2025' at the Go Global Awards ceremony held by The International Trade Council at the House of Lords, London, United Kingdom. This recognition highlights the company's rapid ascension and innovation in the solar energy industry, marking a significant milestone in its journey. The award was presented by His Excellency Jonathan Marland and Baroness Sandip Verma, distinguished members of the House of Lords, in the presence of diplomats, senior government officials, and representatives from 76 countries. Vinay Thadani, CEO and Director, GREW Solar, said, "Being recognised on a global platform like this means a lot to us. It reflects the steady work we have put into building dependable solar solutions and growing our footprint. This award is not just an honor but a reminder of the responsibility we carry as we expand into new markets. Our teams have worked with a clear goal of making clean energy accessible, and this recognition encourages us to keep moving forward with the same focus."

India's Market Resilience Deepens as Risk Appetite Rebounds

Ahmedabad, PL Asset Management, the asset management division of PL Capital Group (Prabhudas Lilladher), in their recent report 'PMS Strategy Updates and Insights', cited a powerful resurgence in India's equity markets, driven by strong festive consumption, stabilizing earnings, and a clear revival in foreign investor appetite. While global markets continued to advance on optimism around U.S.–China trade progress and expectations of a Fed rate cut, India distinguished itself with robust domestic demand, strengthening macros, and improving liquidity conditions. Sectors such as PSU Banks, Capital Markets, Metals, Defence and Realty led the domestic rally, signalling renewed confidence across both institutional and retail participants. Mr. Siddharth Vora, Head - Quant Investment Strategies & Fund Manager, PL Asset Management, said, "India is entering a phase of synchronized macro stability and earnings recovery. With festive demand strong, foreign inflows reviving and the investment cycle strengthening, the medium-term outlook for equities appears favourable. Our models indicate improving breadth and sentiment, supported by attractive valuations and rising growth visibility." India's macroeconomic backdrop remained notably supportive through the month. Consumer inflation eased to 1.54 percent, marking its lowest level since 2017, while the Reserve Bank of India retained the repo rate at 5.5 percent and revised the FY26 GDP growth forecast to 6.8 percent. (13-9)

This season is about giving Karan a little pre-shaadi rehearsal - Tejasswi Prakash

Ahmedabad, COLORS serves another hot plate of dinnertainment as Season 3 of its smash hit franchise 'Laughter Chefs Unlimited Entertainment' returns with a louder, wilder, and spicier kitchen. After two seasons that turned cooking chaos into a national weekend ritual, the show welcomes a sizzling new ingredient this year. Tejasswi Prakash, the glam queen who lit up both earlier seasons as a guest, storms back into the kitchen as a full-time celebrity contestant, teaming up with Karan Kundrra once again on this culinary battleground. This season packs a powerhouse line-up in one fiery rasoi with Bharti Singh bringing her iconic wit, Chef Harpal Singh Sokhi steering the madness, and a cast ready to spark mayhem including Debinna Bonnerjee, Gurmeet Choudhary, Eisha Singh, Vivian Dsena, Abhishek Kumar, Samarth Jurel, Elvish Yadav, Isha Malviya, Kashmera Shah, Krushna Abhishek, Aly Goni and Jannat Zubair. Tejasswi Prakash opened up about how exciting it is to return to the Laughter Chefs kitchen, this time not just as a guest but as a contestant.Honestly, everything feels bigger, louder, and crazier! We have two full-on teams with a mix of brand-new jodis bringing fresh energy, and old favourites keeping the kitchen vibes fun and familiar. The challenges are wilder, the kitchen is more chaotic, and every task somehow turns into a comedy scene. You'll see lovebirds flirting while chopping, frenemies trying to one-up each other, and total rookies scrambling like their life depends on it.(19-10)

Asim Munir's constitutional coup exposes the hollowness of Pakistan's democracy

If you expect a coup to arrive with tanks and curfews on national television, you're still living in the 20th century. What Pakistan suffered this week was a 21st-century coup. Wannabe elegant, paper coated and, unfortunately for Pakistan, thoroughly legalised. Pakistan's parliament has just rewritten their rules so the man in uniform now sits above the state.

Field Marshal Asim Munir has been elevated into a constitutionally protected super post with sweeping powers and near total immunity, with barely an opposing whimper from his new friends in the West. Basically, in Pakistan now, khaki has been put on life support for the civilian polity after Pakistan's National Assembly on Thursday amended the army law, paving the way for the appointment of Munir as the coup-prone nation's first-ever Chief of Defence Forces.

So how has Munir, already the most visible figure in Pakistan's military apparatus after heading both Military Intelligence and ISI, managed to make this unwholesome political power grab look like governance?

Firstly, he didn't need to overplay with force; he already had political patronage willing to do the legislative heavy lifting. Also, a distracted and fractured opposition and a ridiculously weak and pliant parliament that was ready to rubber-stamp changes in a hurry. The result is a new amendment that creates a new top-of-the-military position, centralises control over services and curtails judicial power. All of this is neatly framed as "reform" and "national security".

This isn't the same kind of coup that plunged Pakistan into direct military rule in the past. It's worse. It's more subtle and nuanced, difficult to reverse and socially corrosive. If you compare it to previous interventions, Ayub Khan and Zia-ul-Haq have both used overt martial law, generals on the radio and long nights of custody; Munir's new position is a much more lethal constitutional coup. He has changed the law and changed the balance. It's simple: make the writ of the army permanent, and you don't need curfews; you have judges who will be forced to look the other way, and you replace tanks with tenure.

Constitutionally, Pakistan has traded fragility for ossification. The new amendment strips meaningful checks from the judiciary and places lifetime legal shields around the top military office. It is like a poison chalice for future civilian rule. For a country that officially calls itself a democracy, whatever last fragments of republic and self-government it had, it has now officially blown into the wind.

Democracies survive because institutions can push the pack, when those institutions are hollowed out and become executive-dependent, the only check left is the market for international censure. Of course none of these are reliable. On paper, Pakistan laughably remains a parliamentary republic. In practice, it has introduced a legal firewall that protects military prerogatives from any kind of accountability whatsoever.

Socially and morally the damage is caustic. Pakistani civil society, from lawyers and journalists to students, has long paid the price for a military that constantly renegotiates the boundaries of politics. The message now is unmistakable. Contest the army at your own peril. This will obviously imprint an even worse culture of fear, stifle dissent and normalise impunity than the one that already exists. When the state's so-called guardians claim moral exceptionalism while being answerable to none, you don't find stability, just a fragile and brittle status quo that breaks under stress.

Pakistani cheerleaders of this new development who are celebrating a strong hand now after their "external crises", will in time find that those same hands will also strangle civilian politics and accountability. We have seen history repeat itself time and again when it comes to Pakistan and their leadership.

For India, of course, this isn't great news. A Pakistan that chooses to institutionalise military dominance is not any more predictable than before. Since it is more regimented, they will likely respond to crises with even more exaggerated mono-institutional logic rather than any sort of plural deliberation. Decision-making will be faster and narrower. India loses an interlocutor who can be reliably engaged through civilian channels, the kind of engagement that makes crisis management messy but survivable. Economically and diplomatically also, Pakistan will pay. Investors and creditors have a disdain for concentrated power that cannot be held to account. The veneer of legality will not paper over the underlying risk. Aid and trade partners will have to decide whether to bankroll a polity that has written immunity into its constitution. International pushback will be diplomatic at first, with the usual statements, sanctions and conditionalities, which will of course hit ordinary Pakistani citizens. When economic pain intensifies, the social contract frays, which makes military custodianship look to some like an attractive temporary fix. This only completes the vicious circle.

There is also an irony in Munir's personal arc. A man elevated to field marshal after failing miserably in the May conflict with India now sits institutionally above the very polity he was supposed to protect. New Delhi, of course, will maintain their cool, clear strategy. Increase strategic deterrence where and when necessary, keep military-to-military channels open to prevent miscalculations, and double down on diplomatic coalitions that keep pressure for democracy and its norms alive.

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INFRINGEMENTS AND DISMANTAL WITH CLEARING WORK

Deputy Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer (Construction), IInd Floor, Annex Building, DRM Office, Pratapnagar, Western Railway Vadodara-390004, invites **Tender Notice No: S&T/C/BRC/148/2025-26, Dt. 17.11.2025. Name of the work with its location**: "Shifting of existing S&T gears such as buried cables, OFC, location boxes, and LC gate equipment for removal of infringements and dismantal with clearing site to facilitate earthwork and bridge work in connection with doubling project between Vishvamitri - Dabhoi section of Vadodara Division, Western Railway". **Approx. cost of the work**: ₹5,94,11,572.60. **EMD**: ₹ 4,47,100/-. **Date & time for Submission**: Till 10.12.2025, 15:00 hrs. **Date & time for Opening**: On 10.12.2025 at 15:30 hrs. For further details please visit our website **www.ireps.gov.in** 0804

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OHE MODIFICATION WORK

Tender No. EL-TRD-Tender-25-26/19 Tenders for and on behalf of The President of India are invited by Divisional Railway Manager (Electrical Tr.D) Western Railway, Pratap Nagar, Vadodara 390 004 for the following works. Tender No. & **Name of Work:** EL-TRD-Tender-25-26-19 Vadodara Division -: OHE modification work in connection with replacement of PSC slab at Bridge No. 519, 569 and 570 in Surat Vadodara section. **Approximate cost of the work (In Rs.):** 39,60,225/- **Bid security (In Rs.):** 79,200/- Cost of Tender documents and completion period: Completion Period 18 months **Tender scheduled on:** Tender Closing date 18/12/2025 and time of closing at 15-00 hrs. **on the same date Web page particulars and notice for location where complete details can be seen & address of the office and clarification:**Divisional Railway Manager (Electrical Tr.D) Western Railway, Pratap Nagar, Vadodara - 390004 **Website @ www.ireps.gov.in** BRC 258

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E-AUCTION FOR THE CONTRACT OF LEASING OF SLR

E-Auction for the contract of "Leasing of SLR" contract will be held on **04.12.2025.** The e-auction will start at **11:00 hrs.**on **04.12.2025.** The catalogue has already been published on **www.ireps.gov.in** website. The details are furnished as under:-

Type of contract: Leasing of SLR	Contract period: 04 months
Catalogue: SLR-BRC-2512	
Lot No.	Date and time of E-Auction
19819-SLR-F2-BRC-KOTA-25-2	E-auction for all lots will start at 11:00hrs on date 04/12/2025
20945-SLR-F-1-EKNR-NZM-25-2	
20945-SLR-R1-EKNR-NZM-25-2	
20920-SLR-R-1-EKNR-MAS-25-3	
19819-SLR-R1-BRC-KOTA-25-2	
19819-SLR-F-1-BRC-KOTA-25-2	
12928-SLR-R1-EKNR-DDR-25-2	Lot wise closing time will be e-Auction module of IREPS
20905-SLR-F1-EKNR-REWA-25-2	
20905-SLR-R1-EKNR-REWA-25-2	
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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).Parmar Bhartiben Sureshbhai, (2). Devang Parmar Sureshbhai Present & Property Address :-Plot No.32/7, Aditya Park,Behind Reliance Petrol Pump,Off. Rajkot Road, Vibhapar,Jamnagar-361007 Permanent Address :-Jiva Setano Delo, Setavad, Central Bank road, Jamnagar-361001 Parmar Bhartiben Sureshbhai, Service Address :-Indian Armed forces civilian,Pavan Chakki, Jail Road, Army area, Jamnagar-361001 Devang Parmar Sureshbhai, Service Address :- Capri Global,Kuber Avenue, 2nd Floor, Near Gurudwara, Jamnagar-361001 LAN - SBTHJMNG0000132 & STUHJMNG0000197	13(2) Notice date 16.10.2024 Rs.17,54,864/-(Rupees Seventeen Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Four Only) as on 09-10-2024 under reference of Loan Account No. SBTHJMNG0000132 & Rs.6,75,912/-(Rupees Six Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Nine Hundred Twelve Only) as on 09-10-2024 under reference of Loan Account No. STUHJMNG0000197	Rs.19,000,00/- (Rupees Nineteen lakh Only) **Bid Increment:** Rs.10,000/- and in such multiples. **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Rs.)** Rs.1,90,000/- (Rupees One lakh ninety thousand only) **Last date for submission of EMD : 08'th December 2025, Time 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.**	**9th - Dec - 2025 Auction Time: 11.00 A.M. to 01.00 p.m.**	**Ashfaq Patka 9819415477 Dharmendrasinh Chauhan-76007 62777 Property inspection Date: 08'th December 2025, Time.11 AM to 1 PM**
Date of Possession & Type 28.09.2025 and Physical Possession **Encumbranches known** Not known				

Description of Property

All the piece and parcel of Residential Property on Sub Plot No.32/7, land area admeasuring 57.40 Sq.Mt with construction admeasuring 51.78 Sq.mt situated at area known as "Aditya Park", R.S.No.54, Ward No.11, Sheet No.199, C.S.No.2147/32/7, Village : Vibhapar, Ta.& Dist.Jamnagar in the state of Gujarat & bounded as under :- Boundaries of the property :- North :- Sub Plot No.32/6 South :- 9.00 mtrs wide road East :- Plot No.53 West :- Sub Plot No.32/8

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) **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 : Jamnagar
Date : 21-11-2025

Sd/- Authorised Officer- Truhome Finance Limited
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