

SEBI and NSE Champion Financial Literacy, Investor Awareness and Investor Protection at Regional Investor Seminar for Awareness (RISA) in Puducherry



Vijayawada, November 29, 2025: Under the aegis of Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), the National Stock Exchange of India (NSE), successfully concluded a high-impact Regional Investor Seminar on Awareness (RISA) in Puducherry today. The seminar is part of a nationwide initiative to enhance financial literacy, investor awareness and investor protection across the country. The seminar witnessed participation from diverse audience of civil servants, existing and potential investors, students, professionals, and members of the community. Shri Tuhin Kanta Pandey, Chairman, SEBI inaugurated the seminar and delivered the keynote address. He emphasized SEBI's unwavering commitment for creating a transparent, strong, and fair regulatory framework to protect investors' interests. He underscored that investor protection and market integrity are of paramount importance. SEBI Chairman spoke about fostering a culture of investing that benefits the entire ecosystem. Shri Pandey also apprised audience about SEBI Check that allows investors to verify the authenticity of UPI IDs and confirm the bank details of a registered intermediary. Shri Ashishkumar Chauhan, MD & CEO, NSE, in his opening address, highlighted NSE's mission to be a beacon of investor education, awareness, and protection. He mentioned that there is exponential growth in India's investor base which now stands at 12.2 crore unique registered investors. Hence, a financially literate and an aware investor is the strongest shield against frauds and scams and also facilitates their financial well-being. Smt. Shruti S Yaragatti, IPS – Cybercrime, Puducherry, conducted a vital session on cybercrime awareness, a critical topic in the era of digitized transactions, providing attendees with tips on staying safe from online frauds. Shri Suraj Mohan, Regional Director, SEBI SRO, addressed the regulatory framework and grievance redressal mechanisms available to investors. NSE's Commitment to Investor Empowerment: The seminar highlighted the National Stock Exchange's deep-rooted commitment to financial inclusion and investor safety. Investor Awareness Programs (IAPs): NSE has ramped up its efforts, conducting 14,487 IAPs in FY26 alone (as of 31-Oct-25), reaching nearly 7.8 lakh participants, underscoring the massive scale of their educational outreach. Investor Protection Fund: The Investor Protection Fund stands at a corpus of ₹2,719 crore (as of 31-Oct-25), demonstrating a strong commitment to safeguarding investors' money. Public Outreach: The exchange continues to collaborate with popular platforms like Kaun Banega Crorepati and leverage advertisements in traditional and new media to promote investor awareness. The RISA seminar provided a comprehensive understanding of the securities market, covering essential topics including the process of planning to achieve financial goals and investing in various instruments like equities, bonds, Mutual Funds, REITs, and InvITs., Protecting oneself from frauds, scams, impersonation, and misinformation, among others. The event culminated with an Interactive Q&A Session and an NSE Quiz, fostering engagement and active participation.

Piramal Finance expands in Andhra Pradesh, targeting ₹1.5 lakh crore overall AUM by FY28



Vijayawada, 30 November 2025: Piramal Finance Limited today announced a major expansion in Andhra Pradesh as it targets 1.5 lakh crore overall AUM by FY28. The state remains the most significant market for the company's housing finance and MSME products, with a strong loan book supported by 30 branches across key 27 cities, including Vizag, Vijayawada, Rajahmundry, Kurnool serving over 38,000 customers. The company also unveiled the latest phase of its flagship campaign Hum Kaagaz Se Zyaada Neeyat Dekhte Hain, featuring three new films that highlight the aspirations of families and small entrepreneurs across Bharat. Piramal Finance's retail AUM has crossed ₹75,000 crore, reflecting a three and a half times increase in four years. The company aims to surpass ₹1,00,000 crore by the end of FY26. Retail disbursements rose 45 percent during the festive season, driven by demand from semi urban markets for home, personal and business loans. This follows a 32 percent increase in the first half of FY26. The company continues to scale through its High Tech High Touch model, which blends digital solutions with personalised service. Jagdeep Mallareddy, CEO - Retail Lending, Piramal Finance Ltd: "As one of the fastest-growing NBFCs with a strong and expanding retail franchise, we see tremendous opportunity in markets like Andhra Pradesh. Semi-urban and emerging markets continue to drive our growth, and our focus is on delivering simple, transparent, and reliable credit solutions to customers who may not always have traditional paperwork. Our high-tech, high-touch model ensures we stay deeply connected to real customer needs while scaling responsibly and building long-term trust." Arvind Iyer, Chief Marketing Officer, Piramal Finance Ltd: said: "With this new chapter of Neeyat, we're continuing to bring forward stories that reflect what we see across our branches every day. Families and small business owners, whom we speak with every day, come with real aspirations and a strong desire to move forward. These stories capture that spirit, the authenticity, and the optimism that drives them. It also reinforces our approach of engaging with customers openly, understanding their needs, and supporting them with solutions that take the next step with confidence, achieving growth and progress." Piramal Finance was recently listed on the NSE and BSE on 7 November 2025. The company serves 5.2 million customers across 13,000 pin codes through 517 branches in 428 cities. Its consolidated AUM has nearly doubled from Rs.49,000 crore in FY21 to Rs. 91,477 crore in Q2 FY26, with retail forming more than 82 percent of the book. The company operates more than 45 AI models to strengthen underwriting, collections and customer experience, enabling credit access even for customers without formal credit histories.

Change in mindset and thinking needed, not cosmetic rechristening: Stalin

Chennai, Nov 30(UNI): Debunking the rechristening of the Raj Bhavans as Lok Bhavans as a cosmetic one devoid of any merit, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister and DMK president MK Stalin on Sunday said what is needed is a change of mindset and thinking to adhere to Democratic principles. "Is the rechristening as 'Lok Bhavan', an eye-wash by those who care a damn neither for the people's forum nor for the legislature? Is it an attempt at throwing mud on the eyes of the very idea of democracy?" the



Chief Minister asked in a hard-hitting post on 'X'. "The need of the hour," he said, "is to accord due respect to the government

thinking as well as in practice, mere change of nomenclature is unnecessary." The stinging reaction comes in the wake of the Modi government accepting the suggestion of Tamil Nadu Governor RN Ravi and effecting the name change. The Raj Bhavan at Guindy in Chennai has sported a new look with this change. It must be recalled that Ravi and the DMK government have been on a collision course ever since he assumed office. Now, he is on an extension after his tenure is over.

Vinay Kumar takes charge as Himachal Pradesh Congress president

Shimla, Nov 30(UNI): The newly appointed Himachal Pradesh Congress Committee president, Vinay Kumar, on Sunday formally assumed charge, marking a significant organisational shift for the party as it prepares for upcoming political challenges in the state. Almost all factions within the party have expressed satisfaction over Kumar's elevation. While the development has strengthened Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu's camp, insiders say the Holly Lodge faction is also not opposed to him, given Kumar was once a loyalist of six-time former Chief Minister Virbhada Singh. A three-time MLA from Sri Renukaji in Sirmour district and former Deputy Speaker of the Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly, Kumar's appointment is seen as an effort to strengthen the party's grassroots connect and



organisational discipline. At the handing-over ceremony held at the Congress headquarters in Shimla, senior party leaders, office-bearers, MLAs and workers welcomed Kumar with enthusiasm. Senior leaders expressed confidence that his administrative experience, understanding of organisational matters and strong connect with rural constituencies will help revive the party's presence across the state.

Addressing party workers after assuming office, Kumar said his primary focus would be to energise the organisation at the booth and block levels, ensure better coordination between the party and the government, and prepare a more robust structure ahead of the next electoral cycle. He said the Congress government in Himachal Pradesh, led by CM Sukhu, is working under difficult economic conditions but remains committed to fulfilling its guarantees and delivering welfare to the people. He added that the party machinery must complement the government's efforts by effectively communicating achievements, addressing public concerns and countering misinformation. Kumar emphasised that unity within the party would be crucial, urging workers to put aside personal differences and prioritise the organisation's interests.

Mallaiah Sweets owner Goura Venkateswara Rao loses his son

(By Our Staff Reporter) Machilipatnam, Dec 30 Joseph Pawan, the son of the world-famous Mallaiah Sweets boss, died on Friday due to a health problem. Many public representatives, city dignitaries, and political leaders of various ranks paid their respects to him on Saturday. They paid their respects at his body. Joseph Pawan's funeral was held with great pomp from his resi-



dence to the Hindu cemetery. The body was buried according to Hindu traditions. Fans and the public participated in this funeral procession. Thousands of politicians from various parties and Mallaiah Sweets staff participated in the funeral procession and said their last tearful farewell.

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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 M/s 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 in e-auction on 19.12.2025 between 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. 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. MRS.MEDAPATI MEENA KUMARI W/O MR.BOLLARAPU RAVI KUMAR	DEMAND NOTICE 08-02-2025	Rs. 13,10,000/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Ten Thousand Only)	19th Dec. 2025	Mr. SATISH & Anjibabu 9849225412(M) 89966365296
2. MR.BOLLARAPU RAVI KUMAR S/O MR. BOLLARAPU VILLIYAM R/O 12-152 NA high school road ATM opposite riad B C Colony near Sai baba temple Bhimadole West Godavari Andhra Pradesh INDIA 534425.	Rs.2280056/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Eighty Thousand Fifty Six only) as on 28-02-2025 under reference of Loan Account No. SHLHELUR0000020with further interest at the contractual rate, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.	Bid Increment: Rs. 10,000/- and in such multiples. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Rs.) Rs.131000/- (Rupees One lakhs Thirty one Thousand Only)	Auction Time: 11.00 A.M. to 01.00 P.M.	Property Inspection date :15-Dec-2025 Time 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.
Date of Possession & Title 30th Jun. 2025 & Physical Possession				
Encumbrances known Not known				
Description of Property The Property admeasuring an extent of 108.16 Sq.Yards ,bearing RS.No. 68/1, Near Door No.1-4, Kothuru Village and Gramapanchayat, Pedapadu Mandal, Vaturu Sub Registrar, Old West Godavari District and Present Eluru District bounded on North : Property Belongs to Pati Nagamani South : Property Belongs to Nukala Ramakrishna East : Road West : Property Belongs to Potluri Annapurana Situated within the Sub Registration District of Vaturu and Registration District of Eluru.				
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.91120045677633 IFSC CODE: UTIB0000230.				
Place : Eluru Date : 29-11-2025				
Sd/- Authorised Officer- Truhome Finance Limited (Formerly Shriram Housing Finance Limited)				