Ather Rizta hits 2 lakh sales milestone

Ahmedabad, Ather Energy, one of India's leading electric two-wheeler manufacturers, today announced that its family scooter, Rizta, has crossed the 2 lakh sales mark. The milestone comes just six months after Ather marked the sales of its first lakh Rizta units, in May 2025, showcasing the strong and growing demand for Rizta across India. Speaking on the milestone, Ravneet Singh Phokela, CBO, Ather Energy, said "Rizta has been on a roll from the very beginning, expanding our addressable market and enabling us to expand distribution aggressively, especially in Middle and North India. Going forward, our focus remains on strengthening product accessibility through deeper distribution, and building on this strong base."(19-10)

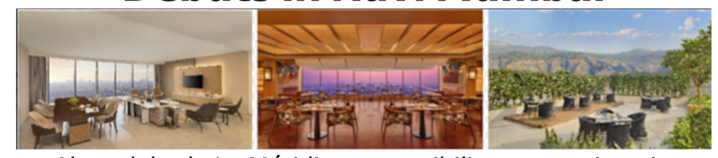
vivo X300 Series and National Geographic Creative Works Unite

Ahmedabad, vivo, today announced its collaboration with National Geographic Creative Works for 'Go Into The Wild', an immersive photography and storytelling initiative captured entirely on the all-new vivo X300 Series. Building on the success of past editions, this year's project takes a Nat Geo Explorer, and other creators photographers across India's wild terrains to document untouched landscapes, wildlife encounters, and natural spectacles with cinematic detail. Recently launched, the vivo X300 Series—comprising the X300 and X300 Pro—brings together professional-grade ZEISS optics, the new OriginOS 6, enhanced AI capabilities, and flagship performance powered by the MediaTek Dimensity 9500. vivo X300 features a compact flagship design with a 200MP ZEISS Main Camera, vivo Portrait Engine, and AI Landscape Master for ultra-clear portraits and cinematic landscapes. vivo X300 Pro offers a 200MP ZEISS APO Telephoto Camera with India's first Telephoto Bird Shots feature and the ZEISS 2.35x Telephoto Extender Kit, enabling up to 8.5x optical zoom with exceptional clarity. Speaking about the collaboration, Geetaj Channana, Head of Corporate Strategy, vivo India, said: "At vivo, we aim to build technology that inspires people to create, explore, and connect more deeply with the world around them. The X300 Series carries this mission forward, blending our imaging expertise with advanced AI and optical innovation to capture moments with striking clarity and emotion. (13-9)

India Goes Electric with Maruti Suzuki

Ahmedabad, Maruti Suzuki India Limited (Maruti Suzuki) announces a historic signing of collaboration agreements with 13 Charge Point Operators (CPOs) and aggregators. Mr. Hisashi Takeuchi, Managing Director & CEO, and Mr. Partho Banerjee, Senior Executive Officer, Marketing & Sales, from Maruti Suzuki India Limited, and other senior dignitaries from CPOs. Commenting on the occasion, Mr. Hisashi Takeuchi, Managing Director & CEO, Maruti Suzuki India Limited, said, "At Maruti Suzuki, we strive to extend a delightful ownership experience to our customers to build lasting trust. Today, we are taking a historic step, as we enter the domain of electric mobility with full readiness to address the EV charging concerns and boost customer confidence. We have established a robust network of over 2,000 Maruti Suzuki exclusive charging points across our sales and service network, spanning more than 1,100 cities. Further, we have collaborated with 13 Charge Point Operators to offer access to a vast charging infrastructure across the country. Aligned with Suzuki's global vision, we plan to introduce multiple EVs and to support this, our aim is to enable a network of over 1 lakh charging points across India by 2030, along with our Dealer and CPO partners." (20-4)

Le Méridien Hotels and Resorts Debuts in Navi Mumbai



Ahmedabad, Le Méridien Hotels & Resorts, part of Marriott Bonvoy's global portfolio of over 30 extraordinary hotel brands, proudly debuts Le Méridien Hotels & Resorts in Mumbai. Le Méridien Navi Mumbai is a contemporary expression of the Le Méridien brand - crafted for the culturally curious and evolved traveller who finds inspiration in art, design, and the everyday moments that shape a destination. Set within Navi Mumbai's evolving urban landscape, Le Méridien Navi Mumbai invites guests to take in the city with a sense of ease, through its calm design sensibility, expansive views, and the brand's signature emphasis on savouring the moment. As one of the tallest hotels in the city, it brings together global flair and the area's distinctive coastal character, shaped by its vibrant neighbourhoods and cultural touchpoints. With seamless access to key business hubs and the upcoming Navi Mumbai International Airport, located approximately 12 kilometres away, the hotel is poised to become a compelling address for bleisure travellers, offering a place to work, wander, and truly savour Navi Mumbai. (20-4)

Gujarat Police bust major counterfeit tile-fixing chemical racket

Ahmedabad, In a significant enforcement action to protect consumers, safeguard the construction industry's quality standards, and uphold intellectual property rights, authorities conducted a successful raid on a manufacturing unit in Morbi, Gujarat. The raid was initiated following credible evidence of the entity's involvement in manufacturing and distributing spurious and counterfeit construction chemical products, specifically infringing on the trademarks of ROFF TILE & STONE FIXING. The raid, carried out by the Local Crime Branch (LCB) of Morbi on November 24, 2025, targeted a unit operating under the name ABS Build India in the Lalpar Industrial Estate-05. The operation uncovered a large-scale illegal setup for producing and packaging fake ROFF products using duplicate logos and unauthorized trademarks. The LCB successfully apprehended two individuals and seized counterfeit material, raw materials, and machinery with a total market value exceeding ?15.18 Lakh. (19-10)

Care for your skin this winter with California Almonds

Ahmedabad, Winter comes with cozy nights and festive cheer, yet it also brings a familiar challenge for many: dry, dull, and sensitive skin. The cold air pulls moisture from our skin, leaving it susceptible to flakiness and irritation. Topical skincare can help, but lasting nourishment starts from within.Nutritionist Ritika Samaddar explains that the most effective approach to winter skincare lies in fueling your body with the right foods. She explains that winter dryness is not only a skincare concern but also a nutritional one. She highlights the importance of incorporating foods rich in protein, healthy fats, vitamin E, and omega-3, such as fatty fish and California Almonds. Including almonds in your daily diet can nourish the skin from within, helping it stay soft, hydrated, and healthy, even in harsh weather conditions. Almonds are a powerhouse of essential nutrients that support skin health in multiple ways. They are one of the richest natural sources of vitamin E, an important antioxidant that protects the skin from damage. Vitamin E also strengthens the skin's natural barrier, helping it retain moisture and stay smooth during harsh winter months. Apart from this, Vitamin E also contains anti-aging properties that help your skin maintain elasticity.

Emkay Wealth Management Announces Strategic Expansion

Emkay WEALTH MANAGEMENT

Vadodara, Emkay Wealth Management, the wealth management arm of Emkay Global Financial Services Ltd., today announced the opening of its new office in Vadodara (Baroda). The expansion underscores the company's commitment to strengthening its presence in high-growth wealth hubs across India. With Vadodara emerging as one of India's rapidly growing wealth markets, Emkay aims to capture this momentum and build a strong regional clientele. The company has set an ambitious target of ?500 crore in Assets Under Management (AUM) over the next two years. Prakash Kacholia, Managing Director, Emkay Global Financial Services said "Vadodara represents the new face of India's emerging wealth corridors—entrepreneurial, fast-evolving, and increasingly sophisticated in its financial needs. Our expansion into the city aligns with Emkay's vision of being present where wealth creation is accelerating. With a strong leadership team and a comprehensive advisory platform, we are confident of creating long-term value for clients in this region." The new office will offer the full spectrum of Emkay's integrated wealth management, investment advisory and financial planning solutions, encompassing mutual funds, portfolio management services, demat and broking services, bonds and fixed deposits, alternate investment funds, unlisted and pre-IPO shares, market-linked debentures and NCDs, insurance solutions, investment banking advisory, structured products, long–short AIF strategies, as well as estate and succession planning. (13-9)

This is for Putin

Finally, finally, President Donald Trump just might get a peace prize that would secure his place in history. Unfortunately, though, it is not that Nobel Peace Prize he so covets. It is the 'Neville Chamberlain Peace Prize' — awarded by history to the leader of the country that most flagrantly sells out its allies and its values to an aggressive dictator.

This prize richly deserves to be shared by Trump's many secretaries of state — Steve Witkoff, Marco Rubio and Daniel Driscoll — who together negotiated the surrender of Ukraine to Vladimir Putin's demands without consulting Ukraine or our European allies in advance and then told Ukraine it had to accept the plan by Thanksgiving.

To all the gentlemen who delivered this turkey to Moscow, I can offer only one piece of advice: be under no illusion. Neither Fox News nor the White House spokesperson, Karoline Leavitt, will be writing the history of this deal. If you force it upon Ukraine as it is, every one of your names will live in infamy alongside that of Chamberlain, who is remembered today for only one thing: he was the British prime minister who advocated the policy of appeasement, which aimed to avoid war with Adolf Hitler's Germany by giving in to his demands. This was concretised in the 1938 Munich Agreement in which Chamberlain and others in Europe allowed Germany to annex parts of Czechoslovakia. Chamberlain boasted it would secure "peace for our time". A year later, Poland was invaded, starting World War II and leading to Chamberlain's resignation — and his everlasting shame.

This Trump plan, if implemented, will do the modern equivalent. By rewarding Putin's unprovoked invasion of Ukraine based on his obsession with making it part of Mother Russia, the United States of America will be putting the whole European Union under Putin's thumb. Trump's message to our allies will be clear: don't provoke Putin because as long as I am commander in chief, the US will pay no price and we will bear no burden in the defence of your freedom.

Which is why, if this plan is forced on Ukraine as it is, we will need to add a new verb to the diplomatic lexicon: 'Trumped' — to be sold out by an American president, for reasons none of his citizens understand (but surely there are reasons). And history will never forget the men who did it — Trump, Witkoff, Rubio, Driscoll — for their shame will be everlasting. As an editorial on The Wall Street Journal put it: "Mr. Trump may figure he can finally wash his hands of Ukraine if Europe and Ukraine reject his offer. He's clearly sick of dealing with the war. But appeasing Mr. Putin would haunt the rest of his presidency.

India chose entertainment with intention in 2025

Ahmedabad, As 2025 ends, BookMyShow, India's leading entertainment destination unveils #Book My Show Throwback2025, a celebration of a year where entertainment moved beyond moments to become a movement. This was the year India didn't just consume entertainment, it chose it, embraced it and lived it with intention. From record-breaking movies to electrifying live spectacles, 2025 proved that for Indians, stepping out wasn't impulsive, it was essential. The report notes a decisive behavioural shift: stepping out for entertainment became as routine as deciding where to dine, with films, concerts, comedy and culture finding permanent space on weekly calendars. This is an audience that seeks out experiences with purpose, tracks pop culture with precision and shows up because it wants global-scale storytelling and live moments here, in India and in person. Cinema remained the country's most beloved shared ritual. Record-breaking blockbusters, regional triumphs and a powerful wave of re-releases drew audiences back for a second innings. Regional cinema soared, with Malayalam, Kannada, Tamil, Telugu, Gujarati, Assamese, Odia, Bengali, Punjabi and Marathi stories winning hearts across the country. (13-9)

Truecaller launches Family Protection

Ahmedabad, Truecaller today announced the launch of Family Protection, a major new feature designed to make digital safety a shared experience among families. Built directly into the Truecaller app on both Android and iOS, Family Protection enables users to form trusted family groups to provide real-time protection against scams and unwanted calls. On Android, the Family Administrator can receive alerts during potential scam calls for other family members and end such calls remotely. Family Protection lets up to five people join a trusted family group with shared tools that help them stay safe from scam calls. Each group has a Family Admin who can set protection levels, manage blocklists, and guide how unwanted calls are handled. On Android, the Admin can also use real-time support tools to step in when a suspicious call appears. The aim is simple: make it easier to protect less tech-savvy loved ones from increasingly sophisticated scam calls. Family Protection gives the Family Admin a clear set of tools to guide safety across the group. (1-7)

SEBI Chairman Shri Tuhin Kanta Pandey inaugurates PaRRVA pilot launch

CareEdge RATINGS

Ahmedabad, CARE Ratings Limited, in collaboration with the National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE), today announced the pilot launch of Past Risk and Return Verification Agency (PaRRVA), a first-of-its-kind global initiative conceptualised by SEBI. The pilot was inaugurated by SEBI Chairman Shri Tuhin Kanta Pandey today. This unique framework validates risk-return metrics for Investment Advisors, Research Analysts, and Trading Members, thereby ensuring greater credibility, compliance, and investor trust. Sharing his view on the PaRRVA launch, Shri Ashishkumar Chauhan, MD & CEO, National Stock Exchange (NSE) said, "PaRRVA is an important SEBI-led step towards strengthening transparency, standardisation and investor confidence in performance-related disclosures. NSE is pleased to support this initiative by providing the PaRRVA Data Centre (PDC), enabling the framework to leverage authenticated market data for robust risk and return verification. We believe this will enhance trust in the ecosystem and help investors make more informed decisions." Speaking at the event, Shri Mehul Pandya, MD & Group CEO, CARE Ratings Limited said, "PaRRVA brings a new level of trust, discipline and transparency to the financial advisory space.(13-9)

Kotak Mahindra Prime Limited Partners with Tata Memorial's ACTREC

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Ahmedabad, In a powerful step towards making cancer care more accessible, Kotak Mahindra Prime Limited (KMPL) has partnered with the Advanced Centre for Treatment, Research and Education in Cancer (ACTREC), part of the Tata Memorial Centre, to install the SDX® Voluntary Breath Hold System at its Proton Therapy Centre in Kharghar, Navi Mumbai. The inauguration was done by Mr Suraj Rajappan (President & Whole Time Director, KMPL) with Mr. Muralidharan S (Business Head, KMPL). This advanced technology will help doctors deliver high-precision radiation therapy by guiding patients to hold their breath during treatment-especially important for cancers in the lungs, liver, pancreas, and breast, where breathing can cause tumours to shift. The SDX® system ensures that radiation hits only the tumour, protecting healthy organs and improving treatment outcomes. ACTREC treats over 35,000 patients annually, with majority coming from economically weaker backgrounds. This partnership ensures that even the most advanced cancer treatments are accessible to those who need them most. (20-4)

POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank

Regd. Office: ICICI Bank Limited, ICICI Bank Tower, Near Chakli Circle, Old Padra Road, Vadodara, Gujarat. Pin- 390 007
Corporate Office: ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra- Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai- 400 051

APPENDIX -IV [Rule 8 (1)]
PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property)

Whereas,
The undersigned being the authorized officer of the ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of the Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) ("Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 ("Rules") issued demand notice dated May 15, 2025 calling upon the borrower **M/s. Shayona Opticals ("Borrower/ Firm"),** Mrs. Nayanaben Gaurangbhai Patel (Legal Heir of Late Gaurangbhai Parshottambhai Patel and Mother/Guardian of Master Dharam Gaurangbhai Patel/Security Provider), Mrs. Preksha Mitesh Patel (Guarantor/Security Provider), Ms. Devanshi Patel (Legal Heir of late Gaurangbhai Parshottambhai Patel) to repay the amount mentioned in the demand notice being **₹ 7,21,61,022.15 (Rupees Seven Crores Twenty One Lakhs Sixty One Thousand Twenty two and Paisa Fifteen only)** being the amount due as on as on **May 02, 2025** with further interest and incidental expenses, costs towards the ICICI Bank Credit Facilities, together with further interest and other charges thereon with effect from May 03, 2025 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/ Mortgagors 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 sub-section 4 of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this **09th day of December 2025.**

The Borrower, Mortgagors and Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited for an amount **₹ 7,59,15,298.80 (Rupees Seven Crore Fifty Nine Lakh Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Eight and Paisa Eighty only)** towards the ICICI Bank Credit Facilities as on December 02, 2025 and contractual interest thereon along with other charges with effect from December 03, 2025.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

A) Short particulars of immovable properties exclusively mortgaged with the Bank :

Property 1 in the name of Mrs. Nayanaben Gaurangbhai Patel:

Naynaben Gaurangbhai Patel, owner, Occupier, Possessor and Holder of the Premise / Office No. 309 on the Third Floor admeasuring 846 Sq. fts. i.e. 78.72 Sq. Mtrs Super Built-up area with undivided share of land in scheme "Advait" constructed on land bearing Revenue Survey No. 399, 400 & 440/3 covered under T P Scheme No. 1/B and Final Plot No. 498 part Mouje Bodakdev Taluka Ghatlodia in Registration District Ahmedabad and Sub District Ahmedabad – 3 (Memnagar) being a Freehold property with right to Residential Use and Occupied the same.

And Bounded as follows:
On the East by Passage
On the West by Margin and T P Road
On the North by Margin and T P Road
On the South by Unit No. 8
together with all building and structures thereon and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future.

Property 2 in the name of Mrs. Nayanaben Gaurangbhai Patel and Mrs. Preksha Mitesh Patel :

Nayanaben Gaurangbhai Patel and Preksha Mitesh Patel, owner, Occupier, Possessor and Holder of the Premise / Office No. 10 on the Third Floor (As per Plan No.8) admeasuring 2891 Sq. fts. i.e. 268.58 Sq. Mtrs Super Built-up area with undivided share of land admeasuring 96.73 Sq. Mtrs in scheme "Advait" constructed on land bearing Revenue Survey No. 399, 400 & 440/3 covered under T P Scheme No. 1/B and Final Plot No. 498 part Mouje Bodakdev Taluka Ghatlodia in Registration District Ahmedabad and Sub District Ahmedabad – 3 (Memnagar) being a Freehold property with right to Residential Use and Occupied the same.

And Bounded as follows:
On the East by Internal Road
On the West by Margin and T P Road
On the North by Margin and T P Road
On the South by Passage
together with all building and structures thereon and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future.

Date: December 12, 2025
Place: Ahmedabad

SD/-
(Authorised Officer)
ICICI Bank Limited

Truhome FINANCE

TRUHOME FINANCE LIMITED (Formerly Shriram Housing Finance Ltd.)
Head Office: Level -3, Wockhardt Towers, East Wing C-2, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai 400 051;
Tel: 1800 102 4345 ; **Website:** http://www. truhomefinance.in
Reg.Off.: Srinivasa Tower, 1st Floor, Door No.5, Old No.11, 2nd Lane, Cenatoph Road, Alwarpet, Teynampet, Chennai-600018

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. Kubavat Atul Mohanlal, 2. Kubavat Rinaben Atulbhai, Address :- Shastri Nagar, Near Ramnath Temple, Near Rabari Kedo, Village : Chhaya main road, Taluka :Porbandar, District : Porbandar-360575 Also Address :-Plot No.80/P & 81/P West Side & East Side,"Shree Balvi Gruh Udhyog",Opp.Miyatra R.T.O. Off.Vanthli Road,Near Krishna Saw Mill, Area : Manavadar, District.Junagadh-362630 LAN - SHLHRAJK0001053 Date of Possession & Type 21.06.2023 and Physical Possession Encumbranches known Not known	13(2) Notice date 22.02.2023 of Rs.44,74,138/- (Rupees Forty Four Lakh Seventy Four Thousand One Hundred Thirty Eight Only) under reference of Loan Account No. SHLHRAJK0001053.	Rs.15,00,000/- (Rupees Eleven lakh only) Bid Increment: Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) and in such multiplies. **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Rs.)** Rs.1,50,000/- (Rs. One lakh Fifty thousand only) Last date for submission of EMD : 30 Decembers 2025, Time 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.	31-DEC-2025 Auction Time: 11.00 A.M. to 01.00 p.m.	Ashfaq Patka 98194 15477 Dharmendrasinh Chauhan- 76007 62777 Inspection Date: 30 December 2025, Time.11 AM to 1 PM

Description of Property

A Residential House having total built up area 189-74 Sq.Mts.(72-46 Sq.Mts. in plot No.81 p eastern side and 40-56 Sq.Mts.in Plot No.81 p, Western side and 76-72 Sq.Mts. in Plot No.80 p western side) constructed on land admeasuring 72-50 Sq.Mts of plot No.81 p Eastern side and 97-50 Sq.Mts. of plot No.81 p Western side and land adm.115-65 Sq.Mts. of plot No.80p Western side, total land adm-285-65 Sq.mts. of plot No.80p and 81 of N.A.R.S.No.12/1 and 18/1 situated at Manavadar Town under limits of Manavadar Municipality Ta.Manavadar and District.Junagadh.
Boundaries of the Property :-East :- Adj. Open Road, West :- Adj. Open Road, North :- Adj. Property of Raju Engineering, South :- Adj. Property of Abhay Vaniya

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 : Junagadh
Date : 12-12-2025

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

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