

3rd February, 2026

To,
Department of Corporate Services
BSE Limited
25th Floor, P. J. Towers,
Dalal Street,
Mumbai – 400 001

To,
Listing Department
National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G, Bandra Kurla
Complex, Bandra (E),
Mumbai - 400 051

Security Code: 540923

Security Symbol: ASHOKAMET

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Submission of Newspaper Advertisement for Postal Ballot of the Company

Pursuant to Regulation 30 and 47 of the SEBI Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements, Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed herewith copies of the newspaper advertisement published on 3rd February, 2026, confirming completion of dispatch of Notice of Postal Ballot through email and providing other necessary information published in one English daily newspaper and one daily newspaper in the language of the region, where the registered office of the company is situated.

Kindly take the same on your record,

Thanking You.

Yours faithfully,

For Ashoka Metcast Limited

Ashok C. Shah
Managing Director
DIN: 02467830



Encl: As above

Ashoka Metcast Limited

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Editorial

Two faces

In the early hours of January 3, the Donald Trump administration did something no modern American government has openly attempted: it seized a sitting, foreign head of state and flew him to New York to face federal prosecution. The Venezuelan leader, Nicolás Maduro, long indicted in the United States of America on narcotics and related charges, was captured during a US military operation in Caracas and transferred to American custody. The US administration portrayed the raid as a dramatic escalation of its 'war on drugs' campaign and a shortcut around the slow grind of sanctions and diplomacy. The operation immediately scrambled the geopolitics of the Americas and reignited a debate at home about whether the US can, or should, use military force to address what is ultimately a political problem under the banner of law enforcement. The American Right's fixation on Venezuela and on Maduro long predates this dramatic arrest. For decades, conservative politicians and commentators have used Venezuela as a shorthand for what they describe as the failures of 'socialism' and as a threat to Western security. Maduro's regime has been portrayed not merely as an authoritarian outlier but as evidence of systemic danger to the southern flank of the US. Figures such as then Senator Marco Rubio, now the US secretary of state, and allied conservative media voices have cast the Venezuelan government as both a narco-terrorist network and a proxy for the US's adversaries, arguing that Maduro's removal is necessary to stop drugs as well as defend hemispheric security and counter foreign influence. Drawing on Cold War tropes and the 'troika of tyranny' framing, this narrative has turned Venezuela into a political symbol in domestic culture wars rather than a subject of nuanced foreign policy debate. President Trump has framed the seizure in similarly expansive terms. In televised remarks, he suggested that the US would temporarily "run" Venezuela during transition and repeatedly gestured toward oil, speaking about "getting the oil flowing" and conversations with US companies eager to re-enter Venezuela. That emphasis has made it easier for critics to argue that the drug case functions as much as a justification as a motive. Maduro's first American stop is not a courtroom but a jail. He is being held at the Metropolitan Detention Center in Brooklyn, a facility notorious for dysfunction and harsh conditions. The facility is also familiar on account of other high-profile federal cases, such as those involving the singers, R. Kelly and Sean "Diddy" Combs, the infamous narco-trafficker, Joaquín "El Chapo" Guzmán, the Jeffrey Epstein confidant, Ghislaine Maxwell, and Trump's former lawyer, Michael Cohen.

Gujarat law college's negligence leaves 100 students without law certificates

Ahmedabad, More than 100 law graduates in Gujarat are facing an uncertain future after a private law college in Babra Taluka of Amreli district failed to pay mandatory inspection affiliation fees to the Bar Council of India. This has resulted in non-recognition of the institution and denial of certificates to students even though they have cleared the required All India Bar Council Exam (AIBE), conducted by the council every year.

According to rules laid down by the Bar Council of India (BCI), candidates must pass the AIBE to obtain a certificate (sanad) to practice law. However, only students graduating from colleges recognised by the Bar Council

are eligible to appear for the examination and receive the final certificate. As per reports, these students of a Babra college who had completed their LLB degree in 2023 and 2024 are unable to obtain their certificates and cannot practice, despite several of them having cleared the AIBE. Some students were allowed to appear for the examination last year following an interim court order, under which the council was permitted to fill out the sanad examination form and issue a provisional enrolment number. Around 70 students cleared the exam, but their certificates have been withheld as the college has failed to clear its pending dues with the council.

IDFC FIRST Bank Q3 FY26 PAT at Rs. 503 crores



Ahmedabad, The Board of Directors of IDFC FIRST Bank, in its meeting held today, approved the unaudited financial results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2025. 89% of the YoY growth in loans and advances of the Bank is constituted by growth in Mortgage Loans, Vehicle loans, Consumer loans, Business Banking and Wholesale loans. Credit Cards in force reached 4.3 million during Q3 FY26. Wealth management Business of the Bank grew by 31% YoY to reach Rs. 58,957 crores. Provisions for the Quarter

reduced by 3.7% QoQ from Rs. 1,452 crores to Rs. 1,398 crores. Commenting on the results, Mr. V Vaidyanathan, MD and CEO said "We are seeing a strong business momentum across all our main lines of businesses, including lending, deposits, wealth management, transaction banking etc. Our asset quality has improved with GNPA at 1.69% and Net NPA at 0.53% as of 31st December 2025. On cost of funds, we expect it to further drop from here because of recent revision in savings rates, which will enable us to expand our lending franchise." (19-10)

Suryoday Small Finance Bank Limited. Regd. & Corp. Office: 1101, Sharda Terraces, Plot 05, Sector - 01, CBD Bopalpur, Navl Mumbai - 400014. CIN: 163273MH00001261472. POSSESSION NOTICE. Wherein the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the M/s. Suryoday Small Finance Bank Ltd. under the Securities and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice to below mentioned Borrowers / Guarantors. After completion of 60 days from date of receipt of the said notice, the Borrowers / Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on them under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 5 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 in the date mentioned hereafter:

Budget 2026 - Boosting India's Global Competitiveness



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The Union Budget 2026, presented by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, highlights India's fiscal journey with sustained policy continuity and a clear economic vision. In her ninth consecutive Union Budget, Finance Minister Nirmala

Sitharaman emphasized India's need to stay integrated with global markets, boost exports, and attract long-term investments. It showcases resilience, structural reforms, and measured responses to global and domestic challenges, signalling a steady approach to long-term growth and fiscal governance. India's economy is growing at 6.8-7.2% annually despite global uncertainty. As India moves steadily toward its Viksit Bharat vision, the Union Budget 2026 becomes a critical opportunity to accelerate the country's next wave of economic transformation. The Union Budget 2026 aims to sustain growth, balance fiscal discipline, and promote inclusive development. Key expectations include middle-class tax relief, infrastructure-driven growth, and employment generation. The Union Budget 2026 brings

exciting benefits for the common man, focusing on inclusive growth, job creation, and improved infrastructure. Key highlights include tax relief through simplified rules and forms, making compliance easier. Healthcare gets a boost with plans to create 1 lakh allied health professionals and train 1.5 lakh caregivers over five years. Education is prioritized with initiatives like one girls' hostel in every district for STEM institutions and a new National Institute of Design in eastern India. The Union Budget 2026 includes several key announcements. Odisha will get its first national waterway, connecting Talcher, Angul, and Kalinga Nagar to Paradip and Dhamra ports. Kerala is set to benefit from turtle trails for conservation-based tourism and local jobs, a Coconut Promotion Scheme, and support for cashew and cocoa production. Additionally, the

budget announces an East Coast Industrial Corridor connecting Durgapur (West Bengal) and a new freight corridor linking Dankuni (West Bengal) to Surat (Gujarat). The emphasis on tourism, care services, bio-pharma, textiles, etc., is indicative of India's growth ambitions being powered by the services sector. There appears to be a strong focus on demand-linked training and sector-specific skilling. It is also proposed the constitution of a high-level committee to comprehensively review the banking sector and align it with the country's next phase of growth. The Union Budget 2026 acknowledges the need to create jobs for youths, focusing on training caregivers and boosting services exports to 10% by 2047. Seven high-speed rail corridors will be developed as 'growth

connectors'. Infrastructure spending prioritizes Railways and roads, accounting for over half of the Centre's capital expenditure. The 16th Finance Commission's recommendations are accepted, retaining states' share in tax revenues at 41% for the next five years. Sitharaman rightly said that "There are honest taxpayers who are willing to settle disputes by paying all their dues. But they get deterred due to negative connotation associated with penalty. They will now be able close cases by paying an additional amount in lieu of penalty. Experts believe this budget prioritizes growth continuity, tax certainty, and sector-led investment, aligning with India's vision of becoming a developed nation by 2047. The budget also emphasizes rural prosperity,

with the Bharat-VISTAAR platform guiding farmers on crops, weather, and markets. Seven high-speed rail corridors will cut travel time and boost regional economies. MSMEs receive support through a ₹10,000 crore SME Growth Fund and ₹7 lakh crore via TREDIS to ease liquidity stress. The Union Budget 2026 reflects a mature and confident approach, prioritizing long-term competitiveness and structural reforms over short-term gains. It aims to drive resilient growth, global integration, and a predictable regulatory environment, positioning India for sustained success amidst global uncertainty. Overall, the budget aims to improve daily life, increase incomes, and drive economic growth. (B-15 Jyoti-Kalash Society, Jodhpur Tekra, Satellite, Ahmedabad - 380 015)

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NOTICE OF POSTAL BALLOT & E-VOTING INFORMATION
Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Sections 108 and 110, and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended ("the Act"), read together with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended ("the Management Rules"), General Circular No. 03/2025 dated September 22, 2025, 09/2024 dated September 19, 2024, 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 and 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the MCA Circulars"), Secretarial Standards on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India ("ISS-I") and any other applicable laws, rules, circulars, notifications and regulations (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), approval of members of the Company is sought for the following special resolutions as set out in the notice of Postal Ballot by voting through electronic means only ("remote e-voting").

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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to SEBI Circular SEBI/HO/MIRSD/DO53/CIR/P/2018/139 and SEBI Circular SEBI/HO/MIRSD/DO53/P/CIR/2025/97 dated 2nd July, 2025, a request has been received by the Company from Mrs Vijayalakshmi Jethmal Jain residing at A-603, Palm Spring, 6th Floor, 3rd TPS Road, Near Kora Kendra Ground Borivali (West), Mumbai - 400092 to transfer the below mentioned securities held in the name(s) of the security holder(s) as detailed below, to his name. These securities were claimed to have been purchased by him and could not be transferred in his favour.

8679 candidates qualified in PSI recruitment
Gandhinagar, An important announcement has been made regarding the Unarmed Police Sub Inspector (PSI) Recruitment 2024-25 announced by the Gujarat Police Recruitment Board. After the completion of both the exams, the list of 8679 qualified candidates has been announced. Out of which 1023 candidates will be called for document verification from February 5. The call letters for which can be downloaded from February 2. Gujarat Police Recruitment Board has made an important announcement regarding Unarmed Police Sub Inspector (PSI) Recruitment 2024-25. In this recruitment process conducted under recruitment notification number GPRB/202324/1, a written examination was conducted for the candidates who qualified in the physical test.

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE
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The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice. Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

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Notice is hereby given that the following borrowers have defaulted in the repayment of principal & interest of the loan facilities obtained by them from the Truhome Finance Limited (formerly Shriram Housing Finance Limited) and the said loan accounts have been classified as Non-performing Assets (NPA). The Demand Notice was issued to them under section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI ACT) on their last known address. In addition to the said demand notices, they have been informed by way of this public notice.