

‘Way ahead for quant funds’

Chennai, Jan 23: In the dynamic world of mutual funds, quantitative (or “quant”) funds are emerging as a game-changer. By combining advanced technology with investing, these funds are showing investors a new way to manage money, where decisions are made by algorithms, data, and machine learning instead of purely human judgments.

According to Karthik Kumar, Fund Manager, Axis Mutual Fund, “Globally, the rise of quantitative funds has been a phenomenon that cannot be overlooked. In developed markets, rapid adoption of quant funds has been propelled by technological advancements, increasing demand for transparency by investors, and the need for consistent risk-adjusted returns.

The Indian investment landscape offers a unique opportunity for the growth of quant funds, driven by several factors specific to the country. One of them being the growing investor sophistication.



Karthik Kumar, Fund Manager, Axis MF

Indian investors, particularly millennials, are becoming more financially literate and open to sophisticated investment options. The rise of fintech platforms, along with access to global markets, has made advanced investment strategies, such as quant funds, more accessible. According to a 2023 survey by Morningstar, 55% of Indian investors were

keen to explore technology-driven investment solutions, illustrating the shift in preferences towards data-backed, systematic strategies.

For Indian investors, the rise of quant funds represents an exciting evolution in how they approach portfolio management. Quant funds combine the best aspects of both active and passive investing. On one hand, they offer the flexibility of actively managed funds by relying on systematic algorithms to make dynamic investment decisions. On the other hand, their rule-based nature offers the consistency of passive investing.

For investors in India, embracing quant funds represents a step into the future—one where technology, data, and innovation converge to create a more effective, efficient, and democratic approach to investing. As we move forward, quant funds could reshape the investment landscape in India, providing a bridge between traditional strategies and the future of finance.



CVRDE golden jubilee celebration: Exclusive exhibition at Avadi

Chennai, Jan. 23: As a part of Golden Jubilee Celebrations, CVRDE (a unit of DRDO) has conducted an exclusive exhibition for the School, College, Polytechnic, ITI students at CVRDE, Avadi, Chennai.

The aim of the exhibition is to display the flagship products of CVRDE / DRDO to the student’s fraternity and make them understand about the Defence R&D technologies. In this connection,

Lecture from Senior Scientists, Video show about the CVRDE / DRDO developed products, Display of CVRDE developed products (Scale down model & original equipment) at indoor premises and Live demonstration of the original main battle tank ARJUN at open ground was exhibited.

Around 1,200 Students from 19 institutions witnessed the exhibition. Senior Scientist from CVRDE, Smt. Jeyapradha Ganesh,

Scientist ‘G’ & Addl. Director and Dr. S Dhanalakshmi, Scientist ‘G’ & Addl. Director have graced the inaugural session with their august presence. Shri K Anbazhagan, Scientist ‘F’ & Head Exhibition & Media Interaction Services, Regional PRO, and Shri R P Chandrasekhar, Scientist ‘E’ & Public Relations officer of CVRDE, coordinated the entire exhibition.



Karpaga Vinayaga Medical College organised a seminar on health, humanitarianism, and community medicine. International medical professionals, including Professor Dr. Ricardo León Borges, President of the World Federation for Medical Education, Executive Director, Annamalai Raghupathi, Principal Dr. Subala Sunil Viswasrao, Professor Dr. Harm Peters, President of the Association of Medical Schools in Europe, Professor Dr. Madalena Patrício, from the School of Medicine, University of Lisbon, Portugal, Dr. Russell D’Souza, former President of the Association for Medical Education in Europe and Director of Education for UNESCO Bioethics in the Asia-Pacific Division, Dr. Princi Pallath, Chair of UNESCO Bioethics in South India, Dr. Vivek Mehdi, expert in obstetrics, gynaecology, and consumer law were present at the seminar.

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NOTICE

On 09-01-2025, I accompanied my husband Dr. M. Krishnamoorthy, driving his two wheeler from Chennai Nandanam pension office to his residence located in Ashok Nagar, Chennai. While driving near Amma Park, Kodambakkam Road, Saidapet, I noticed that my handbag was missing. We immediately searched the roadways which we travelled but couldn't find it. In my bag, I kept the original Certificate issued by UTI Mutual Fund Hyderabad. The Certificate No is 50275912216 dated 22-10-1992. If the document is found, I kindly request you to contact me with the given details.

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FORM-A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

[Under Regulation 14 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Voluntary Liquidation Process) Regulations, 2017]

FOR THE ATTENTION OF STAKEHOLDERS OF

M/s. ANIRUTH PAPER PRODUCTS PRIVATE LIMITED

RELEVANT PARTICULARS

1. Name of the Corporate Debtor	M/s. ANIRUTH PAPER PRODUCTS PRIVATE LIMITED
2. Date of Incorporation of Corporate Debtor	31 st March 2010
3. Authority under which Corporate Debtor is Incorporated / Registered	Companies Act, 1956
4. Corporate Identity Number	U21000TZ2010PTC015952
5. Address of the Registered Office of the Corporate Debtor	Door No.3/367-368, Ketchanipatti, Eriyodu, Vedasandur (Tk), Dindigul, Tamil Nadu, India. 624702.
6. Liquidation commencement date of Corporate Person	21 st January 2025
7. Name, address, email address and the registration number of the Liquidator	Sankar Varadharajan, Contact Address: No.6/12, Appavoo Gramani, 1 st Street, Mandaveli, Chennai- 600028. Mobile no: 9791169369. Email ID: advsankarip@gmail.com. Registration number: IBB/IFA-002/IP-NO1057/2020-2021/13449
8. Last date of submission of claims	20 th February 2025

Notice is hereby given that M/s. ANIRUTH PAPER PRODUCTS PRIVATE LIMITED has commenced Voluntary Liquidation on 21st January 2025. The Stakeholders of M/s. ANIRUTH PAPER PRODUCTS PRIVATE LIMITED are hereby called upon to submit their proof of claims on or before 20th February 2025 to the liquidator at the address mentioned against item no. 7. The submission of proof of claims is to be made in accordance with the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Voluntary Liquidation Process) Regulations 2017. The proof of Claims to be submitted by way of the following forms along with Affidavit and documentary proof in support of claim in, Form B-Claim by Operational Creditors , Form C- Claim by Financial Creditors , Form D- Claim by Workmen or an Employee , Form E- Claim Submitted by Authorized Representation of Workmen or an Employee, Form F- Claim submitted by any other Stakeholder. The above mentioned forms can be downloaded from the website www.ibbi.gov.in of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Voluntary Liquidation Process) Regulations 2017. The financial creditors shall submit their proof of claims by electronic means only. All other Stakeholders may submit the proof of claim by person by post or by electronic means. Submission of false or misleading proofs of claims shall attract penalties.

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Date : 21-01-2025
Place : Chennai

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **K.Someswara Rao, (Aadhar No.8531 7441 3542),** S/o.Late. Koteswara Rao, Aged about 51 years, Residing at **Old No 3, New No 5/34, Indhra Gandhi Salai, Alwarthiru Nagar, Tiruvallur, Chennai - 600 087,** I am one of the Trustee of M/s. Rajiv College of Excellence Educational Trust, having its Registered office at : **No 5/516 B, Sakthi Sai Ram Street, Ganapathy Nagar, Alapakkam, Chennai - 600 116.** We have purchased lands in various survey No's in Parivakkam and Banveeduthottam Villages, Poonamalle Taluk, Thiruvallur District in the name of the Trust, by way of a Sale Deeds Registered as Document No's. **219/2001, 216/2001, 217/2001, 428/2002, 215/2001 and 218/2001, 429/2002** on the file of the Sub Registrar - Poonamalle. The Trustees of M/s. Rajiv College of Excellence Educational Trust has intended to sell the lands to develop the infrastructure of the School owned by the Trust. The aggregator for the sale requested for original verification of all the parent documents. I took all the original parent documents in my Car KIA Sonet bearing registration No TN 10 BU 2535 to the aggregator. I showed him the entire original document at a restaurant named Sandy Kitchen and Chocolate factory at Injambakkam. On my way back home , I stopped my Car to attend my Natures call few meters away from the Restaurant and when I returned back to my car, the baggage containing all the original Parent documents was missing. I searched the route where I travelled but in vain. The list of documents went missing is listed below.

Parent Documents pertaining to Document No: 219/2001, 216/2001, 217/2001 and 428/2002 for the lands comprised in Survey No 129/1, 130/1, 133/1, 133/2 and 128 at Parivakkam Village are listed hereunder.

Sale Deeds 70/1937, 15/1942, 2115/1973, 1077/1941, 1135/1974, 661/1977, 541/1952, 4141/1983, 4257/1986, 916/1997, 956/1997, 918/1997, 955/1997, 919/1997, 917/1997, 853/1998, 854/1998 and 2295/1935, 243/1933, 2379/1966, 1663/1971 (Exchange Deed), 1172/1995, 1541/1960 and 1171/1997.

Power of Attorney Deeds 688/1998, 689/1998, 685/1998, 758/1998, 687/1998, 684/1998, 149/1997, 696/1998, 43/1982, 302/1998, 1244/1998 and 155/1997.

Parent Documents pertaining to Document No 215/2001, 218/2001 and 429/2002 for the lands comprised in Survey No 2/3B, 2/2C, 4/5C, 2/4A and 3/1A at Banaveeduthottam village are listed hereunder.

Sale Deeds 1357/1935, 262/1975 (Settlement Deed), 946/1997, 948/1997, 947/1997, 5960/1990, 854/1980, 4739/1981, 869/1998 and 3583/1979, 995/1998 and 891/1997 (Exchange Deed)

Power of Attorney Deeds 1696/1998, 1694/1998, 1695/1998 and 162/1998.

If anyone finds the documents kindly contact me through my **Mobile No : 94444-19529** or reach us to our Trust office at No. 5/516 B, Sakthi Sai Ram Street, Ganapathy Nagar, Alapakkam, Chennai - 600 116.

Australian EdTech delegation explores collaboration opportunities in Chennai

Chennai, Jan 23: A 10 member Australian EdTech delegation visited Chennai to explore and grow their footprint in the online education market. Organised by the Australian Trade and Investment Commission (Austrade) under the Australian Government's Australia India Business Exchange program, the objective of the visit was to foster partnerships that enhance collaboration between Australia and India.

The delegation comprising of Australian EdTech companies, higher educational institutions, Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) and universities deepened

their understanding of the Indian online education landscape and the EdTech ecosystem. The delegation was in Delhi last week participating at the India Digital Summit 2025 and met with India's leading EdTech companies, educational institutions and tech giants at the

summit. In Chennai, the delegation met with the senior officials from public private partnership entities, representatives of educational institutions and tech businesses to explore collaboration and partnership opportunities. On behalf of the

Australian Trade and Investment Commission, we are sharing the media release for more information and an image of the delegation visit which are attached herewith. We would request you to consider publishing it in your esteemed publication.

HDFC Bank net profit up 2.2% at Rs 16,736 crore

Chennai, Jan 23: HDFC Bank, India's largest private sector lender, reported a 2.2 per cent year-on-year rise in standalone net profit to Rs 16,736 crore for the quarter ended December 2024 as against Rs 16,372 crore a year ago.

Gross non-performing assets (GNPA) increased to Rs 36,018 crore as of December 2024, up 16 per cent from Rs

31,011 crore a year ago, mainly due to rise in farm loans. Consequently, the GNPA ratio expanded by 18 basis points to 1.42 per cent from 1.26 per cent in the same period last year.

Similarly, net non-performing assets (NNPA) rose to Rs 11,588 crore, with the NNPA ratio increasing by 15 basis points to 0.46 per cent from 0.31 per cent a year ago.

Erba Transasia group introduces advanced haematology analyser

Chennai, Jan 23: ErbaTransasia Group, India's No. 1 In-vitro Diagnostic (IVD) Company and among the leading global IVD players focused on emerging markets, today introduced Erba H7100 – its advanced Haematology Analyser at a Clinical Symposium held in Chennai on the theme “Need for High-End Haematology Analyzers to tackle current challenges faced by clinical laboratories.” Prof. Dr CN Srinivas, Group Director - Laboratory Medicine, Kauvery Hospital, Chennai, delivered the keynote address, joined

by an expert panel that included Dr V. Chitrasree, Senior Consultant and Head of Biochemistry & Haematology at The Madras Medical Mission Hospital; Dr Archana K, Chief of Lab at Kauvery Hospital; Dr. Pooja Raghavan, Consultant Pathologist at Billroth Hospital; Dr. Dhaarani Jayaraman, MD (Paediatrics), FNB (Paediatrics), Haematopediatric-onco-clinician & Associate Professor at Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research Institute; and Dr. Ganesh Prasad NK, DNB (Internal Medicine), DNB (Nephrology), MNAMS

(Nephrology), Senior Consultant - Nephrology & Transplant Physician at Kauvery Hospital. Cancers in adolescents and young adults are a growing cause for concern in Tamil Nadu. The increase in the incidence has been attributed to both increased detection as well as rapidly changing lifestyle and environmental factors, which is critical, underscoring the need for advanced haematology analyzers.

Equipped with fluorescence flow cytometry technology, the Erba H7100 offers a 70-parameter range, including Reticulocytes,

Immature Platelet Fraction (IPF), and Immature Granulocytes (IG). These parameters are essential for diagnosing and treating conditions such as anaemia, thrombocytopenia, infections, inflammation, and blood cancers.

Prof. Dr CN Srinivas remarked, “Tamil Nadu's diverse population and unique health concerns require precise diagnostic solutions like the Erba H7100. This analyzer is a step forward in addressing diagnostic gaps, especially for underserved communities battling hereditary disorders like thalassemia.”

Tata AutoComp showcases technology-first solutions at Mobility Global Expo

Chennai, Jan 23: Tata AutoComp Systems Limited, a leading automotive components conglomerate serving Indian and global OEMs, showcased cutting-edge, indigenously developed, technology-first solutions at the Bharat Mobility Global Expo 2025, underscoring its commitment to strengthening India's self-reliance through groundbreaking localisation and technology leadership.

As a major participant in Bharat Mobility Global Expo 2025 with a theme of “Beyond Boundaries: Co-creating Future Automotive Value Chain,” Tata AutoComp reaffirmed its vision of being the most trusted mobility components and systems partner while reimagining the future of mobility. The stall was inaugurated by Shri Piyush Goyal, Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, underscoring Tata AutoComp's pivotal role in advancing India's automotive sector and

driving innovation in mobility solutions. Tata AutoComp showcased its comprehensive strengths across 18 business units, including nine joint ventures with leading global auto component manufacturers, all together on one stage. Tata AutoComp showcased groundbreaking advancements, including EV Components, Lithium-Ion Battery Packs, EV Chargers, E-Compressors, Integrated Drivetrain [6-in-1], and Powertrain Solutions for EVs and

ICE and also had an Innovation Room that showcased more Advanced Technology. Arvind Goel, Vice Chairman of Tata AutoComp Systems said, “The automotive industry is undergoing a significant transformation, with electrification, hybridisation, hydrogen technologies, and software-driven vehicles shaping its future. Tata AutoComp is committed to leveraging these advancements to provide innovative solutions that empower

the mobility ecosystem. At the Bharat Mobility Expo 2025, we highlight not only our capabilities across diverse segments but also our vision to support India's transition to sustainable mobility. As global trends shift and technologies evolve, we see tremendous opportunities for the Indian automotive sector to lead, particularly in exports, while continuing to strengthen our domestic industry through innovation, R&D, and collaboration.”

Walmart unveils new innovation pilots

Chennai, Jan 23: Walmart, the world's largest omnichannel retailer, today announced strategic pilots with India-based startups to provide solutions for the company's U.S. supply chain and sourcing operations.

The three startups selected for pilot programs include Pune-

based KBCols Sciences, Chennai-based GreenPod Labs, and Bengaluru-based Cropin.

These companies participated in the Walmart Growth Summit last year.Solutions from each will help drive innovation at scale across Walmart's supply chains. The pilot programs will test solutions that

augment the availability of better and more fresh products for Walmart's consumers in the U.S. and around the world, reduce product waste, and create sustainable alternatives for intermediate products used in manufacturing processes such as synthetic textile dyes to reduce environmental impact.

