

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE			
<b>M/S SHRI DIYA PROJECTS PRIVATE LIMITED</b> Regd. Off: No. 180, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, 8 <sup>th</sup> Cross, 14 <sup>th</sup> Main Road, 6 <sup>th</sup> Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka, India-560102 Liquidator: AMARPAL Corresponding address: Office no. 905, 9 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Barton Centre, MG Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560001 Email: <a href="mailto:cirp.shridiya@gmail.com">cirp.shridiya@gmail.com</a> Mobile No. 9717105008			
<b>SALE OF CORPORATE DEBTOR AS A GOING CONCERN UNDER REGULATION            32A OF INSOLVENCY &amp; BANKRUPTCY BOARD OF INDIA (LIQUIDATION            PROCESS) REGULATIONS, 2016</b>			
<b>Date and Time of Auction</b>	22 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024 at 3:00 PM (IST) to 5:00 PM (IST) (With unlimited extension of 5 minutes each)		
<b>Last date of submission of EMD:</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024 up to 5:00 PM (IST)		
<b>Last date for Submission of Eligibility Documents by prospective bidder</b>	06 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024 up to 5:00 PM (IST)		
<b>Sale of assets owned by M/s Shri Diya Projects Pvt. Ltd. (in Liquidation) bearing CIN No. U70109KA2010PTC055085 forming part of the Liquidation Estate appointed by the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Bengaluru Bench vide order dated 31.07.2024 (received on 08.08.2024)</b>			
ASSETS	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental Value
<b>Project Name: SHRI DIYA ORNATE (As going concern)</b>			
Shri Diya Ornate Divided in three different parts: 1. Sy No. 445 - measuring 1 Acre 05 Ghuntas 2. Sy No. 448/1 - measuring 2 Ghuntas 3. Sy No. 448/1 - measuring 01 Ghuntas <b>Location of the Project:-</b> Sarjapura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka	21,60,58,752/-	2,16,05,875/-	1.00 (in Lakhs) or multiple thereof
<b>Terms and Conditions for the E-Auction Notice are as under:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>E-Auction will be conducted as "AS IS WHERE IS" , "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" and "WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS" through approved service provider i.e., Right2Vote</li> <li>This Sale Notice shall be read in conjunction with the Complete E-Auction Process Document containing details of the Assets online E-Auction Bid Form, Declaration and Undertaking Form, General Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction Sale which are available on website <a href="https://shridiyacirp.in/">https://shridiyacirp.in/</a> and Contact: Mr. Amarpal email id: <a href="mailto:cirp.shridiya@gmail.com">cirp.shridiya@gmail.com</a> or 9717105008.</li> <li>The intending bidders prior to submitting their bid should make their independent inquiries regarding the title of assets, if any aspect the assets at their own expenses and satisfy themselves.</li> <li>The intending bidders are required to deposit Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount either through NEFT/RTGS in the accounts of "Shri Diya Projects Pvt Ltd in Liquidation" Bank Name: Standard Chartered Bank Account No. 52105902663, IFSC Code: SCBL0036033</li> <li>The above auction is being done as going concern as directed by Hon'ble NCLT vide its order dated 31.07.2024 (received on 06.08.2024)</li> </ol>			
<b>Mr. Amarpal</b> <b>IBBI/IPA-001/IP-P-01584/2018-2019/12411</b> <b>Liquidator of M/s Shri Diya Projects Pvt. Ltd.</b> <b>AFA Valid Up to: 21.11.2024</b> <b>Corresponding address: Office no. 905, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Barton Centre, MG Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560001</b> <b>Email id: <a href="mailto:cirp.shridiya@gmail.com">cirp.shridiya@gmail.com</a></b>			
<b>Date: 22.11.2024</b> <b>Place: New Delhi</b>			

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 20 Equity Shares bearing Certificates No. 204949, 408727, 900216 and distinctive No. 31147618-31147618, 41400010-41400010, 900035938-900035955 of face value 10/- each under folio No. A0001896 of ABB India Limited standing in the name of Akash Bajaj has been Lost or mislaid and the undersigned has / have applied to the Company to issue duplicate certificates for the said shares.

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Notice is hereby given that 28 Equity Shares bearing Certificates No. 210037, 210038, 210039, 900500 and distinctive No. 35850466-35850465, 35850466-35850466, 35850467-35850467, 914015671-914015688 of face value 10/- each under folio No. A0003657 of ABB India Limited standing in the name of Akash Bajaj Jointly with Annu Bajaj has been Lost or mislaid and the undersigned has / have applied to the Company to issue duplicate certificates for the said shares.

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Notice is hereby given that 252 Equity Shares bearing Certificates No. 209575, 209576, 209577, 900481 and distinctive No. 35846283-35846292, 35846293-35846302, 35846303-35846307, 914013824-914014050 of face value 10/- each under folio No. A000483 of ABB India Limited standing in the name of Annu Bajaj Jointly with Akash Bajaj has been Lost or mislaid and the undersigned has / have applied to the Company to issue duplicate certificates for the said shares.

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NIVARA HOME FINANCE LIMITED

Corporate Office: No. 22, 23, 24, 25/101/3, 3rd Floor, BNR Complex, SRI, Rama Layout, J.P. Nagar, 7TH Phase, OPP RBL Layout, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560078.

POSSESSION NOTICE APPENDIX IV (See rule 8(1)) For Immovable Property

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised officer of the Nivara Home Finance LTD under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice dated August 14, 2024 calling upon the Borrower, MRS UMA DEVI and Co-borrowers RAJANNA, R DHANANJAYA and HANUMANTHAIAH to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 5,14,676/- (Rupees five lakh fourteen thousand six hundred and seventy six Only) as of 13.08.2024 with further interest 18% per annum from 14.08.2024 until payment in full within 60 days (Sixty days) from the date of the said notice.

Description of the Immovable Property: Schedule 'A' Property - All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Khashnameri No.133/1, E-Katha PID.No.1525007035D1720003, situated at Huyil Dore Village, Huyil Dore Kaval Village Pachayath, Sira Taluk, Tumkur District. Bounded as follows:- East by: Own property, West by: Road, North by: Own property, South by: Own property, Measuring East to West 9.144 Mtrs. and North to South 12.192 Mtrs, Totally Measuring 111.48 Sq.Mtrs.

Place: Bangalore Date: 22.11.2024 Sd/- Authorised Officer - Nivara Home Finance Ltd.

CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA Regional Office at Second floor of Grand Majestic Mall, Gandhinagar, Bangalore

INVITATION OF BIDS / OFFERS FOR PREMISES ON LEASE

Central Bank of India requires premises admeasuring 167.23 Sq. m (1800 Sq.ft) carpet area in ready possession/ready for possession within 3 months at HSR Layout preferably on the ground floor with adequate parking space for their HSR Layout Branch Office. No brokers or intermediaries please. Priority will be accorded to Government/ Semi Govt. bodies or public sector undertakings.

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SCHEDULE I - FORM A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

(Regulation 14 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Voluntary Liquidation Process) Regulations, 2017) FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE STAKEHOLDERS OF A-SONIC EXPRESS LOGISTICS (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED

Table with 2 columns: S.No, Details. Row 1: Name of corporate person - A-SONIC EXPRESS LOGISTICS (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED. Row 2: Date of incorporation of corporate person - 07/09/2010. Row 3: Authority under which the corporate person is incorporated / registered - Registrar of Companies, Bangalore. Row 4: Corporate identity number / limited liability identity number of Corporate Person - U63090KA2010PTCO50592. Row 5: Address of the registered office and principal office (if any) of corporate person - Startopia Hub International, Vmnr Tower, No. 6, 100 Feet Road, BTM 1st Stage, Bommanahalli (Bangalore), Bangalore, Bangalore South, Karnataka, India, 560088. Row 6: Liquidation commencement date of corporate person - 21/11/2024. Row 7: Name, address, email address, telephone number and the registration number of the liquidator - Name: B. Mahesh Shenoy, Address: Flat No. 102, 1st Floor, Ganagotri Parshwa Krupa, 16th Main Road, 4th 'T' Block, Next to Ample Mart, Jayanagar Bangalore South, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560 041. Email: bmaheshshenoy@gmail.com. Mobile number: 93412 56531. IBBI Registration number: IBBI/PA-002/IP-NO1069/2020-2021/13478. Row 8: Last date for submission of claims - 21/12/2024.

Notice is hereby given that A-SONIC EXPRESS LOGISTICS (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED has commenced voluntary liquidation on 21/11/2024. The stakeholders of A-SONIC EXPRESS LOGISTICS (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED are hereby called upon to submit proof of their claims, on or before 21/12/2024 to the liquidator at the address mentioned at Sl. No. 7 above.

The financial creditors shall submit their proof of claims by electronic means only. All other stakeholders may submit the proof of claims in person, by post or by electronic means. Submission of false or misleading proofs of claim shall attract penalties.

Sd/- B MAHESH SHENOY Liquidator IBBI Registration Number: IBBI/PA-002/IP-NO1069/2020-2021/13478 AFA validity upto 30/06/2025 Date: 21/11/2024 Place: Bangalore

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Mr. Amarpal IBBI/PA-001/IP-P-01584/2016-2019/12411 Liquidator of M/s Shri Diya Projects Pvt. Ltd. AFA Valid Up To: 21.11.2024 Corresponding address: Office no. 905, 9th Floor, Barton Centre, MG Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560001 Email id: cirp.shridiya@gmail.com

Date: 22.11.2024 Place: New Delhi

INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTIONS LIMITED CIN: U45309KA1983PLC038816 Registered Office: Golden Enclave, Corporate Block, Tower C, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, HAL Old Airport Road, Bengaluru - 560 017, Tel: +91-80-49891637, e-mail: info@addgroup.co.in;

NOTICE OF POSTAL BALLOT AND REMOTE E-VOTING INFORMATION

Members of the International Constructions Limited ("The Company") are hereby informed that on 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2024 Company has completed sending the email along with the details of Login ID and password to the shareholders who have registered their E-mail ids with depositories or with the Company and physical notice along with Postal Ballot Form and Pre- postage-prepaid self-addressed Envelope to the shareholders who have not registered their E-mail ids with depositories or with the Company as required under Section 108 and 110 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act"), which shall include any statutory modifications, amendments or re-enactments thereto) read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (the "Rules") which shall include any statutory modifications, amendments or re-enactments thereto) and in compliance with the requirement of Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India (the "MCA") vide its General Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, General Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, General Circular No. 22/2020 dated June 15, 2020, General Circular No.33 /2020 dated September 28, 2020 and General Circular No.39 /2020 dated December 31, 2020, General Circular No.10/2021 dated June 23, 2021, General Circular No. 20/2021 dated December 08, 2021 General Circular No. 3/2022 dated May 05, 2022, General Circular No.11/2022 dated December 28, 2022, General Circular No. 09/2023 dated September 25, 2023 and General Circular No. 09/2024 dated September 19, 2024 (the "MCA Circulars"), and pursuant to other applicable laws and regulations, if any, for seeking approval of the shareholders of the Company through Postal Ballot and by means of remote e-voting and physical ballot, for the following matters:

Table with 2 columns: Item No., Special Resolution(s) through Postal Ballot. Item 1: TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE SHIFTING OF REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE COMPANY FROM THE STATE OF KARNATAKA FALLING UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES, BANGALORE TO THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL FALLING UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES, KOLKATA AND CONSEQUENT ALTERATION OF MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

The Notice has been sent to all the shareholders, whose names appear on the Register of Members/ List of Beneficial Owners on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 as received from National Securities Depository Limited and Central Depository Services (India) Limited. Thus, the voting rights of the shareholders shall be reckoned as on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2024. The Company has appointed Mr. Ratul Aggarwal, Company Secretary in practice, having Membership No. FCS: 12876 and C. P. No. 19315 and office at Ratul A & Associates, D-1201, Saltapura Melody, Navandahalli, Mysore Road, Bangalore - 560039, as a Scrutiniser for conducting the Postal Ballot process in a fair and transparent manner. In compliance with Section 108 of the Act read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, the Company has offered an e-voting facility, through Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) to enable the shareholders to cast their votes electronically. The detailed procedure for e-voting is enumerated in the Postal Ballot Notice.

The voting will commence on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. (IST) and will end on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. (IST).

Notice of Postal Ballot is also available on website of the Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL), viz., www.evotingindia.com.

Shareholders, who do not receive the Postal Ballot Notice by e-mail may obtain the same by sending their request to our RTA at nitechtech@nitechtechpl.com or to company at info@addgroup.co.in. It may also be downloaded from the website of the Company or from the link "www.evotingindia.com". Shareholders whose email ids are not registered with the depositories, are requested to kindly register their e-mail ids with their respective Depository Participants (DP) and send a scanned copy of client master to RTA at nitechtech@nitechtechpl.com for procuring user id and password for e-voting for the resolution set out in this postal ballot notice. The voting will commence on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. (IST) and will end on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. (IST). Any responses received after this date will be treated as if the same has not been received. The results of the postal ballot will be announced next working day of the conclusion of the voting through the postal ballot process during working hours at the Corporate Office of the Company by the chairman or any other person authorised by him.

The result of the Postal Ballot shall also be hosted on the website of the Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL), viz., www.evotingindia.com, and also be displayed at the registered office of the Company. For any query/grievance with respect to voting on the above Postal Ballot may please be addressed to Mr. Nitesh Kumar Jain, Company Secretary at: Email id: nitesh@addgroup.co.in, phone no.: +91-80-49891637 or write to him at the Registered office of the Company or to the Registrar and Transfer Agent, Niche Technologies Pvt Ltd., at 3A Auckland Place, 7th Floor, Room No. 7A & 7B, Kolkata 700 017, e-mail: nitechtech@nitechtechpl.com, phone no. +91 33 2280 6616 / 17 / 18.

Date : 22-11-2024 Place : Bangalore For and on behalf of the Board For International Constructions Limited Sd/- Nitesh Kumar Jain Company Secretary, ACS : 54402

Karnataka Bank Empowers Students with Innovative KBL Peak Education Loan & KBL Genius Integrated Savings Account

With a view to empowering the younger generations and contributing to India's growing knowledge economy, Karnataka Bank Ltd. announced the launch of two innovative financial products: KBL Peak, an education loan with up to Rs.2 crs financing & comprehensive coverage, & KBL Genius, a student savings account featuring a first-of-its-kind free cyber insurance and exclusive benefits. The launch event was graced by prominent dignitaries in education and banking, P.S. Venkatesh Babu & Dr. Pradipkumar Dixit, representing support by strong education institutional alliances across India. The launch was chaired by Srikrishnan H, MD & CEO, & Sekhar Rao, ED of Karnataka Bank. Srikrishnan H emphasized the significant role that Karnataka Bank plays in financially empowering students and their parents to access quality education. "With India's demographic dividend at its peak, investing in our youth is not just a social responsibility but a strategic imperative, he stated. With the KBL PEAK Education Loan & KBL GENIUS Savings Account, Karnataka Bank aims to help students pursue their academic goals & aspirations with financial freedom, contributing to a brighter future for both individuals & the nation.



NOV OPENS DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY CENTER AT INFOPARK KOCHI

US-based MNC, NOV has opened its state-of-the-art Digital Technology Center (DTC) at Infopark Kochi. The 17,000-square-foot office at Lulu Cyber Tower 2 was inaugurated by P. Rajeev, the Minister for Industries, Law, and Coir, Government of Kerala. The new center will include a Software Engineering Center, Corporate Digital Services, and a Customer Support Center. NOV with over 150 years of expertise in the global energy sector and a workforce of 34,000 worldwide, currently operates manufacturing facilities in Pune & Chennai in India. The newly launched Digital Technology Development Center in Kochi is NOV's first in the country. Currently employing 70 professionals, NOV aims to double its workforce in Kochi by the first quarter of next year. Minister P. Rajeev stated that Kerala is ranked first among industry-friendly states, citing the state's industrial policy, which prioritizes the environment, people and industry.



MALAPPURAM SHINES AS THE DISTRICT WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF KFON CONNECTIONS

Kerala Fibre Optic Network Limited (KFON), has reported a substantial increase in household connections across the state. Malappuram district has recorded the highest number of home broadband connections under Kerala's Fibre Optic Network (KFON), with 9,472 of the total 39,878 connections statewide. Following Malappuram, Kottayam and Palakkad have the highest KFON connections, with 4,237 and 4,049 households, respectively. Other districts include Kozhikode (3,253), Idukki (2,612), Thrissur (2,558), Ernakulam (2,544), Kollam (2,237), Wayanad (2,201), Thiruvananthapuram (2,002), Kannur (1,659), Alappuzha (1,648), Pathanamthitta (1,155), and Kasargod (207). Since the commercial rollout in March 2024, KFON has rapidly expanded its fiber network to remote and underserved rural areas, ensuring connectivity in regions where internet access was previously limited. Dr. Santhosh Babu, IAS (Retd.), Principal Secretary and Managing Director of KFON, stated, "KFON's combination of high-speed internet, dependable service, and cost-effective tariffs has made it a preferred brand" choice.

IRM INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CELEBRATES 20TH (SPECIAL) CONVOCATION

The 20th (special) Convocation of SRM Institute of Science & Technology was held recently at the Kattankulathur campus. A total of 10,848 students from various disciplines, including undergraduate (UG), postgraduate (PG), and doctoral (PhD) programs in Science and Humanities, Medicine and Health Sciences, Management, Law, and Agricultural Sciences, were awarded their degrees. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Prof. Mahesh Chandra Misra, Former Director of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi. In his address to a full auditorium, Prof. Misra encouraged the graduates to embrace the process of learning, unlearning, and relearning. He emphasized the importance of staying current in all aspects of life to lead a fulfilling and successful future. He also advised them to lead healthy, positive lives as they embark on their professional journeys.



AMRIT PHARMACY CHAIN: ENTERING INTO ITS 10TH YEAR OF EXCELLENCE

The AMRIT (Affordable Medicines and Reliable Implants for Treatment), the first-of-its-kind pharmacy chain, launched by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, enters its tenth year. HLL Lifecare Limited, a public sector enterprise under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is the nodal agency for implementing AMRIT projects across India. AMRIT Pharmacy is recognized as a unique, first-of-its-kind retail revolution in healthcare, making healthcare more accessible to all Indians. The first AMRIT retail pharmacy was inaugurated on 15 November 2015 at AIIMS, New Delhi, by the Union Health Minister J.P. Nadda, marking the beginning of a transformative journey. Starting with just one outlet, the AMRIT pharmacy chain, backed by HLL, has now expanded to over 216 pharmacies nationwide. The chain provides a wide range of products, including specialized medicines for Oncology and Cardiology, stents, orthopedic implants, medical disposables, and a variety of branded and generic drugs at discounts of up to 50% on the MRP. As part of its ongoing expansion plans, AMRIT has signed an MoU with South Eastern Coal Fields (SECL) to establish pharmacies at SECL's corporate and central hospitals. Further expansion plans are underway to bring the AMRIT chain to more government hospital campuses.



CORPORATE BRIEFS

KERALA TARGETS RS 1,000 CRORE INVESTMENT IN AYURVEDA SECTOR

Kerala has set a target of attracting investments worth Rs 1,000 cr in the Ayurveda sector before the Invest Kerala Global Summit, which will be held in the port city in Feb. Industries Minister P. Rajeev made the announcement at the sectoral meeting on 'Ayurdeva & Pharmaceuticals', which was organized by the Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation as a buildup to next yr's summit. He interacted with Ayurveda entrepreneurs and requested the support of the stakeholders & their associations to achieve the target. The minister assured that such courses would not fail to get approved. Getting approval for courses for pharmacists & therapists would not be difficult. "There are huge investment opportunities in the Ayurveda sector in Kerala. The industries department will extend all support to the entrepreneurs to overcome practical difficulties," Rajeev said. APM Muhammad Hanish, the Principal Secretary, Industries & Commerce, made a presentation on the new industrial policy & the Invest Kerala Global Summit.



BAKER TILLY PIERIAN LAUNCHES KERALA OPERATIONS AT INFOPARK

SBT Pierian Managed Services LLP, a global tax consultant, has opened its first office at Infopark. The company, which will operate out of a 10,000-square-foot space on the Infopark Kochi Phase 1 campus in Lulu Cyber Tower 1, will add more than 200 jobs. The company, which specializes in US tax services for corporate and partnership industries, initially plans to hire over 85 employees. According to Gurunath Kanathur, the company's country head, the staff strength would increase to 200. Its hybrid work model offers flexibility and opportunities for growth. The flagship Baker Tilly Pierian is a joint venture between the US-based Baker Tilly - Pierian Managed Services Pvt Ltd. The company is headed by Deanna Merryfield, who specializes in professional services and retail industries, performing assurance work and helping clients grow. According to company sources, recruitment has commenced, inviting experienced professionals and freshers to join the team.

Jerusalem College of Engineering Department of Management studies

The Department of Management Studies, Jerusalem College of Engineering organized a guest lecture on Stress Management recently. The resource person Dr. S. Gowrie, former Vice Chancellor, University of Madras and Professor of Eminence, Anna University gave a lecture on the basics of stress and its types. The impacts stress has on human behavior and its consequences in the progress of human nature were discussed. The guest speaker also spoke on ways to overcome stress and the importance of handling stress positively to attain individual goals. The successful session detailed the concepts and management of stress through visuals and stories.



Vizhinjam Conclave 2025 to Propel Kerala into a New Era of Port-Driven Industrial Growth

Kerala's industrial landscape is set for a transformational leap with the Vizhinjam Conclave 2025: Global Investment Summit, slated to be held on January 29 & 30 at the Hyatt Regency, Thiruvananthapuram. The conclave, a first of its kind in the state, promises to redefine the scope of industrial and economic development by leveraging the untapped potential of the Vizhinjam International Seaport. The summit aims to generate significant employment opportunities—up to ten times the direct jobs created by the port itself—through associated industries and infrastructure. It is also expected to position Kerala as a critical node in the global supply chain, fostering growth in tourism, hospitality, manufacturing, non-conventional energy, and fisheries, among other sectors. Organized by the Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation & Vizhinjam International Seaport Ltd. in collaboration with the Trivandrum Chamber of Commerce & Industry, the conclave will offer Kerala an opportunity to diversify its industrial base while aligning with India's maritime ambitions.

NLCIL CONTRIBUTES RS. 1 CR TO KERALA DISASTER MITIGATION FUND

NLCIL, a premier Navratna CPSE under the control of the M/o Coal, GOI, has contributed Rupees 1 cr to the Kerala Disaster Mitigation Fund through NLC Tamil Nadu Power Ltd. CSR Fund at Thiruvananthapuram on 20.11.2024. NTPIL is a joint venture of NLCIL & Tamil Nadu Generation & Distribution Corporation. A cheque for Rupees 1 cr was handed over to Pinarayi Vijayan, CM of Kerala by Prasanna Kumar Mutupalai, CMD, NLCIL in the presence of M. Venkatchalam, Dir. (Power), NLCIL & Ananda Ramanujam, CEO, NTPIL on 20.11.2024 at the CM's Office in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. On July 30, 2024, heavy rainfall triggered landslides occurred in the serene, northern district of Wayanad. This contribution aims to support the restoration efforts and rehabilitation of those displaced by the floods & landslides in Kerala.



TNPL'S SPECTACULAR GLOBAL TRIUMPH!

Tamil Nadu Newsprint & Papers Limited (TNPL) announced its remarkable accomplishment in receiving the esteemed Golden Peacock Award for Corporate Governance/Sustainability at the 2024 Annual London Global Convention, hosted by the Institute of Directors (IOD). This prestigious honour was accepted on behalf of TNPL by S. Nagarajan, Chief General Manager (Operations), & K. Kalaiselvan, GM (HR), at the IOD Global Business Meet. Under the visionary guidance and leadership of Dr. Sandeep Saxena IAS, Additional Chief Secretary / CMD of TNPL, the company has initiated numerous efforts in sustainability and significantly enhanced corporate governance standards. This award stands as a testament to TNPL's unwavering commitment to sustainability, operational excellence, and exemplary governance.



Repro Home Finance Ltd. Financial Results – Q2, FY 24-25

At its meeting, the Board of Directors of Repco Home Finance Limited approved the financial results prepared as per Indian Accounting Standards (IND AS) for the quarter that ended on 30 Sept. 2024. Performance in Q2 FY25 vs Q2 FY24: 1. Loans sanctions stood at Rs. 926 crs as compared to Rs. 860 crs, registering a growth of 8%. 2. Loan disbursements stood at Rs. 867 crs as compared to Rs. 797 crs, registering a growth of 9%. 3. Total income stood at Rs. 428 crs as compared to Rs. 384 crs, registering a growth of 11.5%. 4. Net interest income stood at Rs. 176 crs as compared to 173 crs. 5. Net profits stood at Rs. 113 crs as compared to Rs. 98 crs, registering a growth of 15%. 6. Loan spread remained healthy at 3.4%. 7. Return on assets stood at 3.3%, resulting in a return on equity of 16.0% as compared to 3.1% and 16.1%, respectively.

KIFB nod for Vizhinjam-Kollam-Punalur Industrial and Economic Growth Triangle

The Kerala Government has unveiled its ambitious initiative aimed at transforming the southern region of the state into a vibrant economic hub through Vizhinjam-Kollam-Punalur Growth Triangle. This strategic vision is designed to harness the potential of the Vizhinjam International Seaport, which soon commencing its first phase of operations. "The Kerala Infrastructure Investment Fund Board (KIFB) has given sanction for this project, which will facilitate the state's economic growth. The board has made an initial allocation of 1000 crores for the same", said Kerala Finance Minister KN Balagopal. The Minister was briefing the media after the 51st board meeting of KIFB chaired by Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan.

Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science (HITS) Opens Admissions for 2025-26 with a Rs. 5 Crore Scholarship Initiative

Hindustan Institute of Technology & Science, a NAAC A+ accredited institution renowned for academic & research excellence, has announced admissions for the academic year 2025-26. Alongside, the institution has unveiled a Rs. 5 cr merit-based scholarship initiative to support deserving students across diverse domains, reinforcing its commitment to inclusive education & holistic development. K.C.G. Verghese Merit Scholarship: Up to 100% tuition fee waivers for top-ranking students in Plus 2 examinations and university entrance exams. Sports Excellence Scholarship: 100% fee waivers, free accommodation, and professional training for outstanding athletes. Special Initiatives Targeted support for children of defense personnel and martyrs, specially-abled students, and economically disadvantaged learners. HITSEEE (HITS Engineering Entrance Examination) serves as a comprehensive assessment platform that evaluates talented applicants who will shape the future of Engineering & Technology, Architecture, and Design.





