

# Super speciality GH for children to come up in Guindy

6.5 acres of land identified for ₹487-cr facility, construction to begin in September 2025

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

THE state government has identified 6.5 acres of land at the King Institute of Preventive Medicine and Research in Guindy for setting up a super speciality hospital exclusively meant for children. The construction will begin in September and the work will be completed in two years, health minister Ma Subramanian said.

Subramanian along with health secretary P Senthilkumar and Dr MGR Medical University vice-chancellor Dr K Narayanasamy inspected the site on Sunday. Speaking to reporters, Subramanian said the project will cost ₹487.7 crore. The hospital will have a six-storey building and will include quarters for

nurses, doctors, and professors, among other facilities. It will have 20 specialities and 750 beds, including 100 for ICU, he added.

Apart from paediatric super speciality departments including medicine, critical care, surgery, and gastroenterology, it will also have higher paediatric super speciality departments including oncology, urology, neurosurgery, and transplant unit, the minister said. It will be constructed with biochemistry, microbiology, pathology and imaging suite diagnostic labs apart from dialysis unit, endoscopy suite, interventional radiology and other facilities. An announcement regarding an exclusive super speciality hospital for children had been made in the Assembly earlier.



# Katpadi residents decry lack of drainage system, plant saplings in sewage water

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Vellore

RESIDENTS of CM John Street in Katpadi staged a protest on Saturday over the absence of a proper drainage system in their area. In a symbolic demonstration, they planted saplings in the stream of stagnant sewage water flowing along the road.

Speaking to *TNIE*, the residents said they have been demanding the construction of a drainage canal for the past 10 years, but to no avail. K Selvaraj, a 76-year-old resident, said sewage water is constantly stagnant across a 20-ft stretch of the road.

“Elderly people like me are unable to walk outside, and children can’t come out to play,” he said, adding that the stagnant water also poses a serious risk of disease outbreaks. Despite filing multiple com-



Marking their protest, residents of CM John Street planted saplings in the stream of sewage water flowing across the road on Sunday | EXPRESS

plaints, the residents noted that no action has been taken so far. While they initially planned to block traffic on Chittoor Main Road, they de-

# Lorry crashes into median after tyre burst, catches fire



The lorry caught fire after its diesel tank burst in the collision | EXPRESS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Vellore

A lorry carrying sacks of salt caught fire near Kaniyambadi in Vellore district on Saturday, after one of its tyres burst and the vehicle rammed into the median on the Arani-Vellore highway. According to the Kannamangalam fire and safety personnel, the incident occurred around 10:45 pm as the lorry was en route to Kadapa in Andhra Pradesh.

The vehicle, which was trans-

porting salt, caught fire after its diesel tank allegedly burst in the impact of the collision. The fire quickly spread and engulfed the entire vehicle. However, the driver managed to escape unharmed, and fled the scene, sources said.

Upon information, fire and rescue personnel from Kannamangalam rushed to the spot and battled the blaze for over an hour to bring it under control. Since it



was salt bags, controlling the fire took more time, the rescue service personnel said.

The Kaniyambadi police also arrived at the scene and used a crane to remove the gutted lorry from the road. As per sources, the incident disrupted traffic on the Arani-Vellore highway for nearly two hours. Probe is under way and search is on to trace the driver, who is at large.

# Flight to London returns after airspace closure

CHENNAI: A British Airways flight that set off for London from Chennai had to return mid-flight due to closure of airspaces after the US launched an attack on Iran. However, the flight departed again after a five-hour delay when the airspaces were opened again.

The flight with 247 passengers on board was slated for departure originally at 5:35am from the Chennai International Airport. It left for Heathrow around 6:05am on Sunday morning.

On receiving information of the closed airspace over the Middle East, the flight was instructed to return to Chennai. After refuelling, the flight took off again by 11am. ENS



## RIPE AND READY

With the arrival of Nagapalam or black plum this summer season, a street vendor sells the fruits for around ₹200 per kg at Anna Salai in Vellore on Sunday | S DINESH

# ‘Masseuse’, husband held for robbing bizzman in Chennai

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

THE Choolaimedu Police have arrested a ‘masseuse’, Andrea alias Nicola (38), and her husband Gokulakrishnan (40), in connection with a robbery a month back.

The couple was apprehended near Coimbatore on Saturday. Around 10 days back, Naveen Kumar (23) and his grandmother Rekha (60), who were part of the gang, were arrested from Sengottai.

The gang had lured S Charles, a timber trader from Otteri,

with the offer of a private massage at a residence in Choolaimedu. Charles was directed to the house by Rekha, over the phone.

Once he reached the location, he was assaulted by the group, who stole his 20-sovereign gold chain, bracelet, and also coerced him into transferring ₹40,000 via UPI. Charles fainted during the attack after which the robbers fled.

Police recovered ₹2.85 lakh, and with 114g of gold from the suspects, who were sent to judicial custody.

# Three arrested, 560kg gutka seized in two separate cases

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

THREE people were arrested and 560kg of gutka was seized from them in two separate cases by the city police.

On Saturday, based on information that gutka was being transported, Shastri Nagar police intercepted the load van near 4th Avenue, Besant Nagar. As the two occupants gave evasive replies during questioning, the van was searched. Officers recovered about 558kg of gutka from the vehicle. The occupants, identified as Kaleeswaran (38) and Patturaj (33), both from Thoothukudi, were arrested. Police also seized the load van.

In another case under Basin Bridge police limits, a police team apprehended Manikandan (32) of Pulianthope with 2kg of gutka near PH Road. According to police records, Manikandan has six prior criminal cases.

All the accused were produced before a magistrate and remanded in judicial custody.

## EXPRESS READ

### CM visit: Use of balloons, drones banned in Vellore

Vellore: In view of Chief Minister MK Stalin’s visit to Vellore on June 25 and 26 to take part in various events, District Collector VR Subbulakshmi has banned the operation of drones and advertisement balloons for two days, until midnight on June 26 citing security reasons. An official release stated that legal action will be taken against those who violate the order or use any other unmanned aerial vehicles during this period. ENS

### Man arrested for duping relative of ₹1.64 crore

Coimbatore: The Coimbatore district crime branch on Saturday arrested a previously-held woman’s absconding husband for duping a relative of ₹1.64 crore under the pretext of starting a women’s SHG and promising high returns of investment. N Ramya (37) and her husband, N Nagaraj (48) of Okkilpalayam had approached their relative, A Puviyarasu (37), a businessman, in 2023, police said. Puviyarasu previously invested ₹4.9 lakh with them. The Coimbatore district police had arrested Ramya on June 3. Nagaraj was remanded to the central prison. ENS

### Gold, CCTV DVR stolen from house in Kovai

Coimbatore: Around 12 grams of gold ornaments and a CCTV DVR device were found stolen in a locked house at KNG Pudur in Coimbatore on Saturday. The Thudiyalur police have registered cases under various sections of BNS. Probe is under way. ENS

# No safety gear, uniforms for workers removing construction debris

PRAVEENA S A @ Chennai

FIELD workers engaged in clearing construction and demolition (C&D) waste on city roads are being deployed without basic safety gear or high-visibility uniforms, raising serious concerns over worker safety. This comes at a time when the civic body has intensified streamlining of C&D waste disposal across the city.

The Premier Precision Company is responsible for clearing debris from primary sites and moving it to secondary collection centres. It is then sent to Kodungaiyur (zones 1-8) or Perungudi (zones 9-15) plants for processing. Skid-steer loaders and transporting vehicles are deployed for debris removal, with each vehicle operated by a driver, accompanied by a helper. While the loaders handle the primary removal of debris, some large and other leftover fragments are often cleared manually by the helpers using basic tools or bare hands.

During field visits by *TNIE*, in some places, workers wore no masks during the clearing process despite the place being covered in a heavy cloud of dust. No gloves are provided to shield them from any metal or glass shards, and no safety boots are provided even while working near electrical poles and junction boxes, workers said.

A helper on the condition of anonymity said, “At times, we’ve experienced electric shocks while working near junction boxes or electric poles. Masks are provided rarely. Working amidst heavy dust without a proper mask is really challenging.”

“The helpers are also responsible for managing traffic flow during the clearing process, but are not provided with high-visibility uniforms. It is dangerous during nighttime operations,” said another worker. They also said that they lack proper identity cards, which often leads to police questioning them when they return home after completing work late at night. “GCC must ensure that contractors provide all workers, with high-visibility uniforms, proper safety gear, official ID cards, and regular salary slips - areas that are often neglected. GCC officials were unavailable for comment.



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IDBI Bank Ltd. proposes to pre-qualify the agencies for Housekeeping and Facility Management Services for its Branches and office premises in Chennai zone. Interested agencies having expertise/significant experience in the above field & having all the required licenses may apply with supporting documents. The last date for receipt of applications shall be **14.07.2025**. Proforma and other details can be downloaded from our website [www.idbibank.in](http://www.idbibank.in) under **Notices-Tenders**.

Any further agenda/Corrigenda/extension of dates/clarifications/responses to applicants queries etc. shall only be posted on Bank's website.

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**NOTICE INVITING TENDERS FOR LEASING OF OFFICE FOR DARAPADEVU BRANCH**

Indian Bank, a Public Sector Bank invites tenders under 2 bid system (Technical & Financial Bid) from owners of office premises willing to offer on lease basis (Readily built / Premises Under construction) in **Darapadavedu**, (within 1KM of existing Darapadavedu Branch), **Darapadavedu** measuring in the range of 1800 sq.ft to 1900 sq.ft. carpet area preferably in **Ground Floor with parking facility** for a lease period of 15 years for setting up the Branch.

The tender forms can be obtained from the following address from **23.06.2025 to 07.07.2025** on payment of Rs.250 (non refundable) by way of DD / IOI favouring **INDIAN BANK, ZONAL OFFICE, VELLORE**. Last date for submission of bids is **07.07.2025 (3PM)**. Details of the tender and tender forms can be obtained from our Website: [www.indianbank.in](http://www.indianbank.in)

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**E-Auction Sale Notice**

**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 proviso 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 Borrowers and Guarantors that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **BANK OF INDIA**, will be sold on “As is where is”, “As is what is”, and “Whatever there is” on **09.07.2025** for recovery of the amount mentioned in each of the borrower to the **Bank of India**, Branch as mentioned here in below from the following Borrowers.

**Sl.No.1 : Katpadi Branch : Borrower's Name & Address : M/s. Kumar Stores, Mr.Kumaravel (Borrower), S/o Muthu Subramani, and Mr.Suresh Subramani (Guarantor). Present Outstanding Amount : Rs.1,50,61,129/- + UCI w.e.f 11-06-2024 Rs.4,57,479/- (Total of Rs.1,55,18,608/-) and cost and other charges.**

**Description of Immovable Properties : Property – 1:** All the piece and parcel land Situated atavacant site of extent 1278.75 Sq Ft. situated at Old TS No 179, New TS No 179/1, Door No 20, Ward No 2, Rajakal Kullappa Mudali Street, Pichanoor, Gudiyatham, Vellore, in the name of **Mr.Kumaravel S. Measuring:** East to West : 8 1/2 Feet, North to South : 155 Feet, Having an area of 1278 3/4 Sq. Feet. **Boundaries:** East by : House of Panchatcharam Mudali, West by : H o u s e of Nadesan Mudali, North by : Canal, South by : Rajakal Kullappa Mudali Street.

**Reserve Price : Rs.26,00,000/- EMD : Rs.2,60,000/- Bid Increment : Rs.50,000/-**

**Property – 2:** All the piece and parcel Residential land and building situated at S No 13/4, now as per Patla sub division as S. No.13/4A2, Plot No 62, admeasuring 832 Sq Ft. Govrn Nagar, Thazhayattam Village, Gudiyatham, and Vellore, in the name of **Mr.Kumaravel S. Measuring:** East to West :52 Feet, North to South : 16 Feet. Having an area of 832 Sq. Feet with the RCC roof house constructed thereon. **Boundaries:** East by : 16 Feet Street, West by : Plot No.63, North by : Plot No.75, South by : Plot No.61.

**Reserve Price : Rs.51,00,000/- EMD : Rs.5,10,000/- Bid Increment : Rs.50,000/-**

**Property – 3:** All the piece and parcel Residential land and building situated at S No.410/1, New T S No.1253/1 in Vellore District, Vellore Registration District, GudiyathamTaluk, Gudiyatham Town, Ward-2, Block No.5, Pichanoor, ThyagiKumaran Street, within the limit of Gudiyatham Municipality, in the name of **Mr.Kumaravel S. Measuring:** East to West both side : 11 Feet, North to South both side : 61 Feet. Having an area of 671 Sq. Feet with the RCC roof house constructed thereon bearing Door No.16A. **Boundaries:** East by :House of Velu Mudaliyar, West by :House of S Karai Marcos, North by : Tamarind tree of Rajakkal Murugaiya Mudaliyar Vagaiyara South by : Thyagi Kumaran Street.

**Reserve Price : Rs.18,00,000/- EMD : Rs.1,80,000/- Bid Increment : Rs.50,000/-**

**Property – 4:** All the piece and parcel land situated at S No.212/2, now T S No.378/2, and Sub Division as T S No.378/2A1B. The site bearing Plot No.5, in Vellore District, Vellore Registration District, GudiyathamTaluk, Sethukkarai Village Gudiyatham Town, Ward No.7, Block No.2, Sri Perumal Nagar, within the limit of Gudiyatham Municipality (DTPC No.291(R)/2018), in the name of **Mr.S.Suresh (Guarantor). Measuring:** East to West : North side : 59 Feet, South side : 62 Feet. North to South both side 20 Feet. Having an area of 1210 Sq. Feet. **Boundaries:** East by : Property retained by S D Manickavasagam, West by : North South 20 feet Wide Street, North by : Plot No.4 , South by : Plot No.6.

**Reserve Price : Rs.21,00,000/- EMD : Rs.2,10,000/- Bid Increment : Rs.50,000/-**

**Date & Time of E-auction 09.07.2025 between 11.00 AM to 5.00 PM**  
(with unlimited extension of 10 minutes if bidding continues till sale is concluded).

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| Last date for submission of online EMD | 08.07.2025 Up to 5.00 PM          |
| Inspection Date & Time of the Property | 07.07.2025 at 11.00 AM to 5.00 PM |

To the best knowledge and information available with the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on the property referred above. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of the property and to inspect & satisfy them. The auction will be online E-Auction Sale/Bidding and shall be done only through “Online Electronic Bidding” process through the website <https://BAANKNET.com>. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in <https://www.bankofindia.co.in/tenders>.

The successful bidder to remit the TDS @1% as applicable u/s. 194 1-A. (Rs.50.00 Lacs and above property)

**SALE NOTICE TO BORROWERS / GUARANTORS :** Dear Sir / Madam, The Authorised Officer, in exercise of the Powers conferred under Section 13(4), took possession of the secured assets, more particularly described in the schedule mentioned above and a sale notice was issued in Ref. No: CARB:SN:2025-26-30, Date: 21.06.2025

**Place: Chennai, Date : 21.06.2025**

**Authorised Officer, Bank of India**