

German BMZ delegation visits KSRTC to review inclusive mobility project

Bengaluru: A high-level delegation from the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Government of Germany, visited the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) as part of their India tour. The team reviewed Dhvani Spandana-OnBoard, an assistive audio-navigation system aimed at improving public transport accessibility for visually impaired passengers.



KSRTC Managing Director Akram Pasha, IAS, briefed the delegation about the initiative and showcased the national award received from the Government of India for the project. The OnBoard system, developed by the Raised Lines Foundation and scaled in

collaboration with GIZ under the Green Urban Mobility Innovation initiative, was demonstrated live on KSRTC city buses. The BMZ delegation, comprising Director General Christine Tetzke, Barbara Schäfer, and Christoph von Stechow, experienced the device in operation and praised KSRTC's commitment to inclusive and user-centric mobility. They commended the corporation for implementing innovative accessibility solutions and expanding the system across Mysuru's bus fleet.

Congress failed to solve farmers' issues, says R. Ashoka

Bengaluru: Opposition leader R. Ashoka criticized the Congress government, alleging that it has failed to address farmers' problems and repair potholes across Karnataka. Speaking at a press conference, he said that while Hanuman Jayanti was celebrated statewide, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah consumed chicken soup in Sadashivanagar, hurting the sentiments of devotees. Ashoka said CM Siddaramaiah and Deputy CM D.K. Shivakumar were holding repeated breakfast meetings to resolve internal differences, while key issues such as sugarcane pricing, maize procurement, and road safety remained ignored. He claimed that over 580 people had died in pothole-related



incidents in the last 10 months, and accused the government of neglecting essential public welfare. He further stated that leaders like Satish Jarkiholi and Dr. G. Parameshwara were waiting for an

opportunity to become Chief Minister, turning the government into a "reality show". Ashoka alleged that despite farmers needing irrigation water, the government had not cleared the 12 crore bill required for repairs at the Tungbhadra reservoir. The opposition leader declared that BJP would raise these issues strongly in the upcoming session, questioning the government's unfulfilled promises and failure to regain trust from farmers, anganwadi workers, entrepreneurs, and Dalit communities. He also remarked that even those who criticized Bengaluru, including an MP from Uttar Pradesh, might face threats similar to those allegedly made to entrepreneurs.

BJP is practicing politics of revenge, alleges S. Manohar

Bengaluru: KPCC general secretary S. Manohar accused the central BJP government of indulging in "politics of revenge" by deliberately implicating Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi in the National Herald and Young India Trust cases. Speaking at a Congress workers' protest, he alleged that Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah were filing false cases against senior Congress leaders out of political vendetta. Manohar said the country will never forget the Congress party's contribution to India's development, nor the sacrifices of the Nehru-Gandhi family. He warned that crores of Congress workers are prepared to respond strongly to what he called the BJP's retaliatory politics. He criticized the Union Government for repeatedly



misusing central agencies, noting that the Supreme Court had earlier cautioned the

Enforcement Directorate (ED) against acting like a political tool. While the ED conducts raids on Congress leaders, it remains silent on alleged corruption within the BJP, he claimed, adding that documents proving misappropriation of funds by BJP leaders were being ignored. Manohar said the central government is targeting those who oppose Modi and Amit Shah by filing baseless cases to weaken the opposition. He cautioned that Congress would not bow down and that workers are ready to fight to protect the honour of Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi. Several Congress leaders, including A. Anand, Prakash, Hemraj, Kushal Harive Gowda, Puttaraju, Chandrasekhara, Naveen Sunkadakkatte, Chinni Prakash, Umesh, Praveen Rao,

Aequs Limited's Initial Public Offer to open on Wednesday, December 03, 2025

Bengaluru: Aequs Limited open the Bid/Offer in relation to its initial public offer of Equity Shares on Wednesday, December 03, 2025. The Price Band of the Offer has been fixed at 118 to 124 per Equity Share. Bids can be made for a minimum of 120 Equity Shares and in multiples of 120 Equity Shares thereafter. The initial public offer of Equity Shares of face value 10 per share comprises a fresh issue of equity shares aggregating up to 6.700 million (670 crores) and an offer for sale of up to 2,03,07,393 equity shares of face value of 10 each. The Anchor Investor Bid/Offer Period shall be Tuesday, December 02, 2025. The Bid/Offer shall open on Wednesday, December 03, 2025 and close on Friday, December 05, 2025. The Equity Shares offered through this Red Herring Prospectus are proposed to be listed on the Stock Exchanges being BSE Limited



("BSE") and National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("NSE") and together with BSE, the "Stock Exchanges"). For the purposes of the Offer, NSE is the Designated Stock Exchange. JM Financial Limited, IIFL Capital Services Limited and Kotak Mahindra Capital Company Limited are the book running lead managers to the Offer ("BRLMs"). All capitalised terms used herein but not defined shall have the same meaning as ascribed to them in the

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Develop Hoodi Circle to Hope Farm Junction as a Model Road: D.S. Ramesh



Bengaluru: Bengaluru East City Corporation Commissioner D.S. Ramesh and Additional Commissioner Lokhande Snehal Sudhakar inspected the stretch from Hoodi Junction to Hope Farm and the connecting roads from Hoodi Road to Kurudu Sonnahalli. They issued necessary directions to officials regarding road widening and related developmental activities. Model Road Development from Hoodi Circle to Hope Farm Junction: Officials were instructed to prioritize upgrading the existing 80-ft road between Hoodi Circle and Hope Farm Junction into a 150-ft model road. The following directions were issued. As per RMP-2015, properties for which relinquishment deeds have already been executed for the 150-ft road widening must be immediately taken over by the City Corporation. Town Planning officials were directed to expedite this process. For properties identified for widening but lacking relinquishment deeds, officials were instructed to coordinate with the Managing Director, KIAIB, to initiate legally man-

dated land acquisition procedures. The Town Planning teams (City Corporation and GBA) were directed to jointly verify the list of handed-over and non-handed-over properties along the route and take appropriate action. Legal procedures must be initiated for the non-handed-over properties and notices issued for land acquisition. Coordination with High-Density Corridor authorities should be ensured to prioritize the development of road medians and pedestrian pathways. BESCOM/KPTCL utility boxes obstructing footpaths must be relocated. Unauthorized encroachments on footpaths must be cleared, and strict measures should be taken to prevent re-encroachment. BESCOM, KPTCL, BWSB, and other service agencies must not be allowed to cut roads without registration on the MARKS portal, and all road-cut segments must be restored with proper quality standards. Inspection of Hoodi-Kurudu Sonnahalli Connecting Road: The connecting road from Kurudu Sonnahalli to Hoodi is presently very narrow. As per RMP-2015, this road is to be developed into a 24-meter-wide roadway, for which land acquisition notifications have already been issued. The Commissioner directed officials to accelerate the land acquisition process, coordinate with landowners, and expedite TDR-related procedures for faster execution of the project.

Apollo Hospitals launches dedicated heart and lung transplant unit in Bengaluru

Bengaluru: Apollo Hospitals has launched a dedicated Heart & Lung Transplantation and Mechanical Circulatory Support (MCS) Unit at its Seshadripuram branch, marking a major expansion of its advanced cardiac and respiratory care services in Karnataka. The unit was inaugurated in the presence of Dr. Ravishankar J IAS, Managing Director of Bengaluru Metro Rail Corporation Ltd (BMRCIL). This is Apollo's first fully integrated heart and lung transplant programme in Karnataka, designed to serve the state and neighbouring regions, which are among India's strongest contributors to organ donation. The launch comes after the widely praised recent heart transplant where Namma Metro enabled rapid organ transport, significantly reducing travel time and supporting a successful recovery. Dr. Ravishankar highlighted that the Metro's role in organ transport demonstrates how public infrastructure can directly support life-saving healthcare. He said Apollo's new programme will further strengthen Bengaluru's emergency care capabilities, adding that BMRCIL will continue to support such initiatives. The Seshadripuram unit includes specialised operating theatres, transplant-ready ICUs, advanced monitoring sys-



tems, and dedicated rehabilitation services. It offers a full range of therapies including heart, lung, and combined heart-lung transplantation; multi-organ transplants such as heart-liver and heart-kidney; ECMO; MCS; and a specialist retrieval team for critically ill patients. Programme Director Dr. Kumud Kunal Dhill said Apollo is now equipped to provide seamless, multidisciplinary care for end-stage heart and lung disease. Pulmonologist Dr. Srinivas Rajagopala stressed the importance of comprehensive pre- and post-transplant care, while cardiologist Dr. Ravi Kumar noted the improved coordination essential for predictable outcomes. Apollo Seshadripuram Vice President Uday Davda said the programme strengthens Karnataka's transplant ecosystem and ensures advanced care is available closer to home, honouring the state's strong organ donation commitment.

Street dog data to be recorded through WVS app: Commissioner Sunil Kumar

Bengaluru: Bengaluru North City Corporation Commissioner Pommala Sunil Kumar announced that details and locations of all street dogs within the corporation limits will now be recorded using the WVS mobile app. Speaking at the ABC Monitoring Committee meeting at the Byatarayanapura office, he directed officials to use the app during sterilization and vaccination drives to ensure accurate mapping of dog populations. The commissioner informed that the region has two ABC centres—Medi Aghraha with 120 kennels, an isolation centre and a monitoring unit, and the Dasarahalli centre with 54 kennels. This year, 2,325 dogs have

been sterilized, covering nearly 65% of the street dog population. City hospitals currently have 14,456 doses of rabies vaccines in stock.

Godrej Housing Finance Limited PUBLIC NOTICE. Public Notice by 'Godrej Housing Finance Limited' in terms of Paragraph 93 of Master Direction - Non-Banking Financial Company - Housing Finance Company (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2021 dated February 17, 2021 as updated from time to time. Godrej Housing Finance Limited (the "Company" or "GHL") is a Public Limited Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 (Corporate Identification Number: U65100MH2018PLC313359) and is registered with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). Godrej Housing Finance Limited (the "Company" or "GHL") is a Public Limited Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 (Corporate Identification Number: U65100MH2018PLC313359) and is registered with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). Godrej Housing Finance Limited (the "Company" or "GHL") is a Public Limited Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 (Corporate Identification Number: U65100MH2018PLC313359) and is registered with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

IN THE COURT OF THE M.A.C.T-CUM-XII-ADDL. CHIEF JUDGE: CITY CIVIL COURTS, AT: BANGALURU. M.V.O.P. NO. 478 OF 2024 BETWEEN: Bakkanagari Ramanamma & Another Vs. Others NOTICE R1. Imran, S/o. Ismail Ladaf, Aged major, Occ: car mechanic, R/o: 10, Chureshi Colony, Sasavakalyan, Sasavakalyan, Bidar, Karnataka- 585327. WHEREAS the Petitioners have filed the above case which was filed for consideration under M.V Act and Rules and the same is posted for your appearance on 29-12-2025. Hence, you are requested to appear before the said Hon'ble Court, at 10.30 AM either in your person or through your Advocate on the said date, otherwise, the matter will be decided in your absence. // BY ORDER // COUNSEL FOR THE PETITIONERS M/s. P. Srinivas, M. Dhanalakshmi, N. Raju Naik, K. Sneha, Advocates, R.No. 6-181, 'SHREE' NIVAS, Sreeram Nagar Colony, Anupuram, Kapra, ECIL, Hyderabad-500 052. Mobile: 9248365011.

Acquire the land required for the Ejjipura Flyover without delay: Maheshwar Rao

Bengaluru: Chief Commissioner Maheshwar Rao instructed officials to expedite the land acquisition process required for the Ejjipura Flyover. Addressing a meeting held today at the BSWML office regarding the Ejjipura Flyover project, he stated that land belonging to St. John's Institution at two locations, the Kendriya Sadan under the Central Government, and the Indian Institute of Astrophysics must be acquired for the project. He directed officials to coordinate with all the concerned authorities, resolve

pending issues immediately, and take possession of the required land. For road widening and construction of a pedestrian pathway near the Ejjipura junction, it is essential to acquire 230 sq. m of private land. He instructed the officials to initiate prompt legal action to secure the land without delay. The court has ordered identification of the land to be reserved for road widening within the St. John's premises as per the RMP. Accordingly, he instructed officials and engineers from the

Town Planning Division to conduct a joint site inspection and take necessary steps to demarcate the road area. Chief Engineer Dr. Raghavendra Prasad stated that the 2.38 km Ejjipura Main Road flyover work is progressing rapidly. A total of 762 segments are required to be cast for the flyover, of which 584 segments have already been cast. The remaining 178 segments are yet to be completed. Out of the completed segments, 454 segments have been assembled, he informed.

Bandhan Bank Demand Notice to Borrowers. The under mentioned account turned into NPA and demand notice issued by Bandhan Bank Ltd. under Sec 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 to the following Borrowers and third party to whom the borrower had sold the mortgaged property. However, the same was unserved. Hence, this notice is issued to you all and public at large through publication. Name of borrower(s), Guarantor and Loan Account No. Description of mortgaged property (Secured Asset) Date of Demand Notice/Date of NPA Date of Posting of Notice. R. Srinivas, Since Deceased, Represented by His legal Heirs Naveen Kumar V.R. Veerendra V.R. Vijayamma V.R. Since Deceased, Represented by His legal Heirs Naveen Kumar V.R. Veerendra V.R. Vijayamma V.R. C M Nagarathnamma Wife Of M R Ramani 20090110000418