August 04, 2026

To,

National Stock Exchange of India Limited	**BSE Limited**
Exchange Plaza,	Listing Operation Department,
Plot no. C/1, G Block,	20th Floor, P.J. Towers,
Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E),	Dalal Street, Fort,
Mumbai - 400 051	Mumbai – 400 001
Symbol: KALPATARU	**Scrip Code: 544423**

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Sub: Newspaper Publication

Ref: Regulation 47 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations")

Pursuant to Regulation 47 of the SEBI Listing Regulations, please find enclosed the extract of Newspaper Publication published today i.e. Tuesday, August 04, 2026 in the Newspapers viz. – Financial Express (English) and Loksatta (Marathi), on the Unaudited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results of the Company for the first quarter ended June 30, 2026 ("**Financial Results**"), approved by the Board of Directors at their Meeting held on Monday, August 03, 2026.

The said newspaper publications also includes a Quick Response (QR) Code and the link of webpage to access the Financial Results.

This intimation is also being uploaded on the Company's website at Kalpataru | Investor Corner.

You are requested to take the same on record.

Thanking You,
Yours faithfully,

For Kalpataru Limited

Gajendra Mewara
Digitally signed by Gajendra Mewara
Date: 2026.08.04 13:46:47 +05'30'

Gajendra Mewara
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Enclosed: as above

HERO FINCORP LIMITED

Registered office: 34, Community Centre, Basant Lok, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi-110057
Corporate office: 9, Community Centre, Basant Lok,- Vasant Vihar, New Delhi - 110057 **Tel. No:** 011-49487150,
Website: www.herofincorp.com | **CIN:** U74899DL1991PLC046774

PUBLIC NOTICE

Hero FinCorp Limited hereby notifies that, with an objective to rationalize its corporate office, situated at the below address, shall be closed with effect from **November 04, 2026:**

"9, Community Centre, Basant Lok, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi-110057"

Please note that the closure of the above corporate office shall not affect servicing of the Company's customers in any manner

For any further details, please contact the Company's representatives through following channels:

#	Contact No.	Email ID
Retail	18001024145	customer.care@herofincorp.com
Corporate	18001035271	corporate.care@herofincorp.com

THE KANGRA CENTRAL COOPERATIVE BANK LIMITED,

HEAD OFFICE DHARAMSHALA (HP) – 176 215
NOTICE FOR INVITING REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)
RFP Notice No. KCCB/IT/2026/CCTVSS/A

Request for Proposals are invited for the **"Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning, and Comprehensive Maintenance of an IP-Based CCTV Surveillance System for the Bank under a buy-back arrangement."**. RFP document can be downloaded from the Bank website **http://www.kccbhp.bank.in** from 10:00AM on 04/08/2026.

Date of Pre bid meeting: at 11:30 AM on Tuesday, 18.08.2026.

Last date of submission of Bid: on or before 2:00 PM on Thursday, 10.09.2026..

Venue for above activities: Kangra Central Cooperative Bank Limited, Head Office Dharamshala, Distt. Kangra (HP) 176 215.

Sd/-
General Manager

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ETHOS LIMITED

Corporate Identity Number: L52300HP2007PLC030800
Registered Office: Plot No. 3, Sector- III, Parwanoo, Himachal Pradesh -173 220.
Telephone: + (91) 1792 232 462/233 402; **Website:** www.ethoswatches.com;

Scan QR Code to view Financial Results

EXTRACT OF STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2026

(Rupees in lakhs unless otherwise stated)

S. No.	Particulars	Standalone			Consolidated		
		Quarter ended June 30, 2026 (Unaudited)	Year ended March 31, 2026 (Audited)	Quarter ended June 30, 2025 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended June 30, 2026 (Unaudited)	Year ended March 31, 2026 (Audited)	Quarter ended June 30, 2025 (Unaudited)
1	Total income from operations	46,124.04	1,65,311.97	35,203.69	47,504.25	1,65,840.54	35,215.40
2	Net Profit for the period from ordinary activities (before tax,exceptional items and/or extraordinary items)	3,760.88	12,918.53	2,739.64	3,913.01	13,267.29	2,611.61
3	Net Profit for the period from ordinary activities before tax (after exceptional items and/or extraordinary items)	3,760.88	12,746.95	2,739.64	3,913.01	13,085.16	2,611.61
4	Net Profit for the period from ordinary activities after tax (after exceptional items and/or extraordinary items)	2,799.24	9,492.23	2,030.33	2,866.37	9,613.88	1,901.91
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [comprising profit for the period(after tax) and other comprehensive income(after tax)]	2,799.24	9,516.32	2,030.33	2,818.73	9,950.13	2,172.36
6	Paid-up equity share capital (Face value in Rs. 10 per share)	2,675.77	2,675.77	2,448.04	2,675.77	2,675.77	2,448.04
7	Reserves (excluding revaluation reserves)						
8	Earnings per share (of Rs. 10/- each) (not annualized):						
	(a) Basic (Rs.)	10.46	36.27	8.29	10.51	36.21	7.77
	(b) Diluted (Rs.)	10.46	36.27	8.29	10.51	36.21	7.77

Notes:

1. The above unaudited financial results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at its meetings held on August 03, 2026. The unaudited financial results for the current quarter ended June 30, 2026 have been reviewed by the Statutory Auditors of the Company. The unmodified audit report of the Statutory Auditors is being filed with the BSE and National Stock Exchange of India Limited.
2. The above is the extract of the detailed format of the unaudited quarterly ended financial results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the unaudited quarterly ended financial results are available on the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com and the company's website at www.ethoswatches.com.

For and on behalf of the
Board of Directors of Ethos Limited
Pranav Shankar Saboo
Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer
(DIN - 03391925)

Place: Gurugram
Date: August 03, 2026

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ARTEMIS MEDICARE SERVICES LIMITED

CIN: L85110DL2004PLC126414
Regd. Office: Plot No.14, Sector 20, Dwarka, South West Delhi, Delhi- 110075
Ph.: +91-124-4511111
Email: investor@artemishospitals.com | **Website:** www.artemishospitals.com

EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2026

(₹ in Lacs)

S. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended 30-Jun-26	Quarter Ended 30-Jun-25	Year Ended 31-Mar-26
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
1	Total Income from Operations	28,732.35	25,496.09	1,08,124.24
2	Net Profit for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	4,263.04	2,978.44	14,225.22
3	Net Profit for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	4,263.04	2,978.44	13,917.78
4	Net Profit for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	3,144.27	2,119.75	10,371.52
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	3,140.61	2,115.59	10,353.47
6	Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face value Re.1/-each)	1,583.06	1,389.32	1,583.06
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)			84,995.12
8	Earning per Equity Share (Face value Re.1/-each)			
	(a) Basic	1.98*	1.35*	6.56
	(b) Diluted	1.98*	1.35*	6.56
	(* Not annualised)			

Notes:

1. **The key standalone financial information of the Company is as under:**

(₹ in Lacs)

S. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended 30-Jun-26	Quarter Ended 30-Jun-25	Year Ended 31-Mar-26
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
1	Total Income from Operations	28,200.97	24,979.86	1,06,049.17
2	Net Profit for the period before Tax (after Exceptional Items)	4,210.98	3,006.71	13,868.45
3	Net Profit for the period after Tax	3,105.11	2,141.72	10,344.15

2. The unaudited financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2026 were reviewed by the Audit Committee at its meeting held on August 3, 2026 and have been approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on August 3, 2026.
3. The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarter ended June 30, 2026 financial results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the quarter ended June 30, 2026 financial results (Consolidated/ Standalone) are available on the Stock Exchange websites [National Stock Exchange of India Limited (**www.nseindia.com**) & BSE Limited (**www.bseindia.com**)] and on the Company's website (**www.artemishospitals.com/investors**). The same can also be accessed by scanning the Quick Response (QR) code provided below:

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of Artemis Medicare Services Limited
Sd/-
Onkar Kanwar
Chairman

Place : Gurugram
Dated: August 3, 2026

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KALPATARU LIMITED

CIN: L45200MH1988PLC050144
Registered Office: 91, Kalpataru Synergy, Opposite Grand Hyatt, Santacruz (East), Mumbai - 400055.
Tel : +91 22 30645000; Website – www.kalpataru.com; Email : investor.cs@kalpataru.com

UNAUDITED STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2026

The Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on August 03, 2026 has approved the Unaudited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for the first quarter ended June 30, 2026. The Unaudited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results of the Company along with the Limited Review Reports thereon ('Results'), are available on the websites of the Stock Exchanges at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com and on Company's website at https://www.kalpataru.com/investor-corner. The Results can also be accessed by scanning the Quick Response Code provided below.

For Kalpataru Limited

Parag Munot
Managing Director
(DIN - 00136337)

Date: August 03, 2026
Place: Mumbai

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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

(Please scan this QR Code to view this DRHP and Draft Abridged Prospectus)

Arjun Jewellers® LIMITED

ARJUN JEWELLERS LIMITED

Our Company was originally incorporated as a partnership firm under the Partnership Act, 1932 in the name of "M/s. Arjun Jewellers", pursuant to Partnership Deed dated December 1, 2017. Subsequently, the partnership firm was converted to a private limited company under the Companies Act, 2013 in the name of "Arjun Jewellers Private Limited" pursuant to a certificate of incorporation dated January 1, 2020 issued by the Registrar of Companies, Central Registration Centre (**"CRC"**). Our Company was thereafter converted from a private limited company into a public company pursuant to a resolution dated July 3, 2025 passed by our Board of Directors and a special resolution dated July 14, 2025 passed by our Shareholders and consequently the name of our Company was changed to Arjun Jewellers Limited and a fresh certificate of incorporation dated July 29, 2025 was issued by the Registrar of Companies, Central Processing Centre, Manesar (**"RoC CPC"**). For further details on the changes in the name and registered and corporate office of our Company, see ***"History and Certain Corporate Matters-Changes in the registered and corporate office of our Company"*** on page 239 of the Draft Red Herring Prospectus dated August 1, 2026 (**"DRHP"**).

Registered & Corporate Office: Office No. 401, 4th Floor, Pride Capital, Jalaram 1, Street No.2, University Road, Rajkot Sau Uni Area, Rajkot- 360 005, Gujarat, India.
Tel: 02813500800; **Contact Person:** Limbasiya Pradip Mansukhbhai, Company Secretary and Compliance Officer, **E-mail:** compliance@arjunjewellers.in
Website: https://arjunjewellers.in/; **Corporate Identity Number:** U36100GJ2020PLC111829

OUR PROMOTERS: MANISHBHAI NATHUBHAI GHADIYA AND GHADIYA RASWANTI MANISH

INITIAL PUBLIC OFFERING OF UP TO [●] EQUITY SHARES OF FACE VALUE OF ₹ 10 EACH ("EQUITY SHARES") OF ARJUN JEWELLERS LIMITED ("COMPANY" OR "ISSUER") FOR CASH AT A PRICE OF ₹ [●] PER EQUITY SHARE (INCLUDING A SHARE PREMIUM OF ₹ [●] PER EQUITY SHARE) ("ISSUE PRICE") AGGREGATING UP TO ₹ 2,000 MILLION (THE "ISSUE"). THE ISSUE SHALL CONSTITUTE [●] % OF THE POST-ISSUE PAID-UP EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL OF OUR COMPANY.

THE FACE VALUE OF EQUITY SHARES IS ₹ 10 EACH. THE ISSUE PRICE IS [●] TIMES THE FACE VALUE OF THE EQUITY SHARES. THE PRICE BAND, AND THE MINIMUM BID LOT WILL BE DECIDED BY OUR COMPANY, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BOOK RUNNING LEAD MANAGER AND WILL BE ADVERTISED IN ALL EDITIONS OF [●], AN ENGLISH NATIONAL DAILY NEWSPAPER (A WIDELY CIRCULATED ENGLISH NATIONAL DAILY NEWSPAPER), ALL EDITIONS OF [●], A HINDI NATIONAL DAILY NEWSPAPER (A WIDELY CIRCULATED HINDI NATIONAL DAILY NEWSPAPER) AND [●] EDITIONS OF [●] (A WIDELY CIRCULATED GUJARATI DAILY NEWSPAPER, GUJARATI BEING THE REGIONAL LANGUAGE OF RAJKOT, GUJARAT WHERE OUR REGISTERED AND CORPORATE OFFICE IS LOCATED), AT LEAST TWO WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO THE BID/ ISSUE OPENING DATE AND SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO BSE AND NSE (TOGETHER WITH BSE AND NSE, THE "STOCK EXCHANGES") FOR THE PURPOSE OF UPLOADING ON THEIR RESPECTIVE WEBSITES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA(ISSUE OF CAPITAL AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2018, AS AMENDED (THE "SEBI ICDR REGULATIONS").

In case of any revision to the Price Band, the Bid/ Issue Period will be extended by at least three additional Working Days following such revision of the Price Band, subject to the Bid/ Issue Period not exceeding 10 Working Days. In cases of *force majeure*, banking strike or similar unforeseen circumstances, our Company, in consultation with the Book Running Lead Manager, for reasons to be recorded in writing, extend the Bid/ Issue Period for a minimum of one Working Day, subject to the Bid/ Issue Period not exceeding 10 Working Days. Any revision in the Price Band and the revised Bid/ Issue Period, if applicable, will be widely disseminated by notification to the Stock Exchanges, by issuing a public notice, and also by indicating the change on the respective websites of the Book Running Lead Manager and at the terminals of the Syndicate Members and by intimation to Self-Certified Syndicate Banks (**"SCSBs"**), other Designated Intermediaries and the Sponsor Banks, as applicable.

The Issue is being made in terms of Rule 19(2)(b) of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Rules, 1957, as amended, read with Regulation 31 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations. The Issue is being made through the Book Building Process, in compliance with Regulation 6(1) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, wherein in terms of Regulation 32 (1) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, not more than 50% of the Issue shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis to Qualified Institutional Buyers (the **"QIBs"** and such portion, **"QIB Portion"**), provided that our Company in consultation with the BRLM, may allocate up to 60% of the QIB Category to Anchor Investors, on a discretionary basis (the "Anchor Investor Portion") out of which at least 40% shall be available for allocation as under (i) 33.33% for domestic Mutual Funds; and (ii) 6.67% for Life Insurance Companies and pension funds, subject to valid Bids being received from the domestic Mutual Funds, Life Insurance Companies and pension funds at or above the Anchor Investor Allocation Price. Any under-subscription in the reserved category specified in clause (ii) above may be allocated to domestic Mutual Funds. In the event of under-subscription or non-allocation in the Anchor Investor Portion, the balance equity shares of face value of ₹10 each shall be added to the remaining QIB Portion (**"Net QIB Portion"**). Further, 5% of the Net QIB Portion (excluding the Anchor Investor Portion) shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis only to Mutual Funds and the remainder of the Net QIB Portion shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis to all QIB Bidders (other than Anchor Investors) including Mutual Funds, subject to valid Bids being received at or above the Issue Price. However, if the aggregate demand from Mutual Funds is less than 5% of the Net QIB Portion, the balance Equity Shares available for allocation in the Mutual Fund Portion will be added to the remaining QIB Portion for proportionate allocation to QIBs. Further, not less than 15% of the Net Issue shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis to Non-Institutional Bidders out of which (a) one-third of such portion shall be reserved for bidders with application size of more than ₹0.2 million and up to ₹1.00 million; and (b) two-third of such portion shall be reserved for bidders with application size of more than ₹1.00 million, provided that the unsubscribed portion in either of such sub-categories may be allocated to bidders in the other sub-category of Non-Institutional Bidders and not less than 35% of the Net Issue shall be available for allocation to Retail Individual Bidders (**"RIBs"**) in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations, subject to valid Bids being received from them at or above the Issue Price. All potential Bidders (except Anchor Investors) are required to mandatorily utilise the Application Supported by Blocked Amount (**"ASBA"**) process by providing details of their respective bank accounts (including UPI ID for UPI Bidders using UPI Mechanism) (as defined hereinafter) in which the corresponding Bid Amount will be blocked by the SCSBs or the Sponsor Banks, as applicable, to participate in the Issue. Anchor Investors are not permitted to participate in the Anchor Investor Portion of the Issue through the ASBA process. For details, specific attention is invited to *"Issue Procedure"* on page 401 of the DRHP.

This public announcement is being made in compliance with the provisions of Regulation 26(2) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations to inform the public that our Company is proposing, subject to applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, receipt of requisite approvals, market conditions and other considerations, to make an initial public offering of its Equity Shares pursuant to the Issue and has filed the DRHP dated August 1, 2026, with the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("**SEBI**") and with the Stock Exchanges. Pursuant to Regulation 26(1) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, the DRHP filed with SEBI and the Stock Exchanges has been made public for comments, if any, for a period of at least 21 days from the date of such filing by hosting it on the website of SEBI at www.sebi.gov.in, websites of the Stock Exchanges at, www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com, on the website of the Company at https://arjunjewellers.in/ and on the website of the Book Running Lead Manager ("**BRLM**"), i.e. Saffron Capital Advisors Private Limited at www.saffronadvisor.com. Our Company invites the public to give their comments on the DRHP filed with SEBI and the Stock Exchanges, with respect to disclosures made in the DRHP. The members of the public are requested to send a copy of the comments to SEBI, to the Company Secretary and Compliance Officer of our Company and/or the BRLM at their respective addresses mentioned herein. All comments must be received by SEBI and/or our Company and/or the Company Secretary and Compliance Officer of our Company and/or the BRLM in relation to the Issue on or before 5.00 p.m. on the 21st day from the aforesaid date of publication of this public announcement.

Investments in equity and equity-related securities involve a degree of risk and Bidders should not invest any funds in the Issue unless they can afford to take the risk of losing their entire investment. Bidders are advised to read the risk factors carefully before taking an investment decision in the Issue. For taking an investment decision, Bidders must rely on their own examination of our Company and the Issue, including the risks involved. The Equity Shares offered in the Issue have not been recommended or approved by the SEBI, nor does SEBI guarantee the accuracy or adequacy of the contents of the Draft Red Herring Prospectus. Specific attention of the investors is invited to *"Risk Factors"* beginning on page 23 of the DRHP.

Any decision to invest in the Equity Shares described in the DRHP may only be taken after a Red Herring Prospectus ("**RHP**") has been filed with the RoC and must be made solely on the basis of such RHP as there may be material changes in RHP from DRHP. The Equity Shares, when offered through the RHP, are proposed to be listed on the Stock Exchanges.

For details of the share capital and capital structure and the names of the signatories to the memorandum and the number of shares subscribed by them of our Company, please see the section titled *"Capital Structure"* on page 88 of the DRHP. The liability of the members of our Company is limited. For details of the main objects of our Company as contained in the Memorandum of Association, please see the section titled *"History and Certain Corporate Matters"* on pages 239 of the DRHP.

BOOK RUNNING LEAD MANAGER TO THE ISSUE	REGISTRAR TO THE ISSUE
SAFFRON energising ideas	MUFG MUFG Intime
Saffron Capital Advisors Private Limited 605, Sixth Floor, Centre Point, Andheri Kurla Road, JB. Nagar, Andheri East, Mumbai-400 059, Maharashtra, India. **Tel :** +91-22-49730394 **E-mail :** ipos@saffronadvisor.com **Website:** www.saffronadvisor.com **Investor grievance E- mail:** investorgrievance@saffronadvisor.com **Contact Person:** Mr Vipin Gupta / Mr Sachin Prajapati **SEBI Registration No:** INM000011211	**MUFG Intime India Private Limited (formerly known as Link Intime India Private Limited)** C- 101, Embassy 247, L.B.S Marg, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai – 400 083, Maharashtra, India **Telephone:** + 91 810 811 4949 **E-mail:** arjunjewellers.ipo@in.mpms.mufg.com **Investor grievance e-mail:** arjunjewellers.ipo@in.mpms.mufg.com **Website:** www.in.mpms.mufg.com **Contact Person:** Shanti Gopalkrishnan **SEBI registration number:** INR000004058

All capitalized terms used herein and not specifically defined shall have the same meaning as ascribed to them in the DRHP.

For **ARJUN JEWELLERS LIMITED**
On behalf of the Board of Directors
Sd/-
Limbasiya Pradip Mansukhbhai,
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

Place: Rajkot, Gujarat,
Date: August 3, 2026

ARJUN JEWELLERS LIMITED is proposing, subject to applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, receipt of requisite approvals, market conditions and other considerations, to make an initial public offering of its Equity Shares and has filed the DRHP dated August 1, 2026, with SEBI and the Stock Exchanges on August 1, 2026. The DRHP is available on the website of SEBI at www.sebi.gov.in, as well as on the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE and NSE at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com, respectively, on the website of the Company at https://arjunjewellers.in/ and on the website of the Book Running Lead Manager ("**BRLM**"), i.e. Saffron Capital Advisors Private Limited at www.saffronadvisor.com. Any potential investors should note that investment in equity shares involves a high degree of risk and for details relating to such risk, see *'Risk Factors'* on page 23 of the DRHP filed with SEBI and the Stock Exchanges. Potential investors should not rely on the DRHP filed with SEBI and the Stock Exchanges for making any investment decision and should instead rely on the RHP, for making investment decision.

The Equity Shares have not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the **"U.S. Securities Act"**) or any other applicable law of the United States and, unless so registered, may not be offered or sold within the United States except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act and applicable state securities laws. Accordingly, the Equity Shares are being offered and sold (a) in the United States only to persons reasonably believed to be (as defined in Rule 144A under the U.S. Securities Act and referred to in the Draft Red Herring Prospectus as "U.S. QIBs"), in transactions exempt or not subject to the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act, and (b) outside of the United States in offshore transactions as defined in and in compliance with under the U.S. Securities Act Regulation S and the applicable laws of the jurisdiction where those offers and sales occur. There will be no public offering in the United States.

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साखरेचे दर पन्नाशीपार

सणासुदीत दरवाढीची झळ ; किलोमागे सहा ते सात रुपयांची वाढ

लोकसत्ता प्रतिनिधी

पुणे : साखरेच्या उत्पादनात झालेली घट, तसेच वाढत्या मागणीमुळे गेल्या महिन्याभरात साखरेच्या दरात किलोमागे सहा ते सात रुपयांची वाढ झाली आहे. सणासुदीच्या तोंडावर साखर महाग होणार असल्याने सामान्यांना दरवाढीची झळ पोहोचणार आहे. किरकोळ बाजारात एक किलो साखरेला ५२ ते ५३ रुपये भाव मिळाला आहे. सणासुदीच्या काळात साखरेच्या दरात आणखी वाढ होण्याची शक्यता व्यक्त करण्यात आली आहे.

केंद्र शासनाने ऑगस्ट महिन्याचा साखरेचा कोटा नुकताच जाहीर केला. साडेबावीस लाख टन एवढा कोटा ऑगस्ट महिन्यासाठी जाहीर करण्यात आला आहे. जुलै महिन्यात साखरेच्या दरात टप्प्याटप्प्याने वाढ होत गेली. साधारणपणे क्विंटलमागे ६०० रुपयांनी वाढ झाली. श्रावण मास, गणेशोत्सव, नवरात्रोत्सव, तसेच दिवाळीत साखरेच्या मागणीत वाढ होते. किरकोळ ग्राहकांसह मिठाई विक्रेत्यांकडून साखरेच्या मागणीत मोठी वाढ होते. 'गेल्या हंगामात साखर उत्पादनात घट झाली. घाऊक आणि किरकोळ बाजारातील मागणी विचारात घेता सध्या बाजारात होत असलेली साखरेची आवक अपुरी आहे. साखर कारखानदारांकडे साखरेचा साठा कमी आहे. व्यापारी साखरेची साठवणूक करू शकत नाहीत. तेवढी जागाही व्यापाऱ्यांकडे उपलब्ध नाही. मागणीच्या तुलनेत साखरेची आवक कमी होत असल्याने दरवाढ झाली आहे,' असे मार्केट यार्ड भुसार बाजारातील साखर व्यापारी, मोतीलाल अँड सन्स पेढीचे संचालक ईश्वर नहार यांनी नमूद केले.

मार्केट यार्डातील घाऊक बाजारात सोमवारी प्रतिक्विंटल साखरेला ४९०० ते ५१०० रुपये असा भाव मिळाला. घाऊक बाजारातील भाव तेजीत असल्याने किरकोळ बाजारातील दरवाढ अपरिहार्य आहे. किरकोळ बाजारात साखरेचा भाव ५२ ते ५३ रुपये किलो आहे, असे सांगण्यात आले.

पाऊस लांबल्याने ऊस लागवडीवर परिणाम झाला. ऊस लागवडीस वेळ लागणार असल्याने साखर कारखाने उशिरा सुरू होण्याची शक्यता आहे. केंद्र शासनाने उपलब्ध असलेला साखरेचा साठा विचारात घेणे गरजेचे आहे. सणासुदीच्या काळात मागणीच्या तुलनेत साखरेची आवक कमी होणार असून, भावही तेजीत राहणार आहे. नोव्हेंबर महिन्याच्या पहिल्या आठवड्यात साखरेचे भाव कमी होण्याची शक्यता आहे.

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बाजारात सध्या चांगल्या प्रतीची साखर उपलब्ध नाही. चांगल्या प्रतीच्या साखरेचे भाव जास्त आहेत. साखर हंगाम सुरू होण्यासाठी तीन महिने लागणार आहे. ऑक्टोबर महिन्याच्या अखेरीस नवीन हंगाम सुरू होईल. त्यानंतर साखरेचा भाव कमी होईल. आगामी सणासुदीच्या काळात साखरेचे दर तेजीत राहणार आहेत.

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शकुंतलाबाई सपताल कालवश

मुंबई : लोकशाहीर अण्णाभाऊ साठे यांच्या द्वितीय कन्या शकुंतला अजित सपताल यांचे २ ऑगस्ट रोजी पहाटे २.४५ च्या सुमारास नालासोपारा येथील रुग्णालयात प्रदीर्घ आजाराने निधन झाले. त्या ९२ वर्षांच्या होत्या. मस्तिष्काघातानंतर त्यांच्यावर रुग्णालयात उपचार सुरू होते. त्यांच्या पश्चात संजय, राजेश, प्रशांत ही तीन मुले, मुलगी नंदिनी आणि नातवंडे असा परिवार आहे.

शकुंतलाबाईंना लहानपणापासूनच बालपण कम्युनिस्ट पक्षाच्या बाल संघ व सांस्कृतिक कला पथकात सक्रिय सहभाग घेण्याची आवड होती. या कार्यात त्यांना त्यांची मोठी बहीण कॉ. शांताबाई, रोझा डांगे, कमल व सत्येंद्र मोरे, प्रभाकर मिरजकर, तसेच सुमन मोकाशी आदींची मोलाची साथ लाभली होती.

'जे-१३२' गिधाडाचे यशस्वी पुनर्वसन

५६ दिवसांत १,६१८ किमी प्रवास

लोकसत्ता विशेष प्रतिनिधी

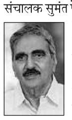
नागपूर : नामशेष होण्याच्या उंबरठ्यावर असलेल्या भारतीय गिधाडांच्या संवर्धनासाठी राबवल्या जाणाऱ्या पुनर्वसन कार्यक्रमाला मोठे यश मिळाले आहे. बॉम्बे नॅचरल हिस्ट्री सोसायटीने पुनर्वसित केलेले 'जे-१३२' हे गिधाड तिसऱ्या प्रयत्नात ५६ दिवस जंगलात राहून नैसर्गिक अधिवासाशी जुळवून घेण्यात यशस्वी ठरले आहे. या काळात त्याने १,६१८ किलोमीटरचा प्रवास केला मिसळले आहे.

जे-१३२ ला प्रथम ११ डिसेंबर २०२५ रोजी पेंच व्याघ्र प्रकल्पात सोडण्यात आले होते. पण शारीरिक स्थितीमुळे त्याला पुन्हा केंद्रात आणावे लागले. २०२६ च्या सुरुवातीला केलेला दुसरा प्रयत्नही अपयशी ठरला. अखेर ७ जून २०२६ रोजी नाशिक परिसरात त्याला तिसऱ्यांदा मुक्त करण्यात आले.

प्रतिकूल हवामानाचा सामना

पावसाळ्यातील मुसळधार पावसाची कसोटीही 'जे-१३२'ने यशस्वीपणे पार केली. जंगलात टिकून राहण्यासाठी आवश्यक असलेले नैसर्गिक वर्तन त्याने पूर्णपणे आत्मसात केल्याचे स्पष्ट झाल्याचे प्रत्यक्ष निरीक्षण नोंदवण्यात आल्याचे बीएनएचएसने म्हटले आहे.

विको लॅबोरेटरीजचे सुमंत पेंढरकर यांचे निधन



नागपूर : विको लॅबोरेटरीजचे संचालक सुमंत पेंढरकर (८२) यांचे शनिवारी निधन झाले. रविवारी नागपूर येथील अंबाझरी घाट येथे त्यांच्या पार्थिवावर अंत्यसंस्कार करण्यात आले. त्यांच्या पश्चात पत्नी मृणालिनी, मुलगा देवेश, मुलगी माधवी, सून लीना आणि आप्तपरिवार आहे.

सुमंत पेंढरकर यांनी विको लॅबोरेटरीजमध्ये महत्त्वाच्या पदांवर काम करत 'विको' ब्रँडला जागतिक स्तरावर पोहोचवले आणि आयुर्वेदाच्या प्रसारासाठी मोलाचे योगदान दिले. त्यांच्या मार्गदर्शनामुळे पेंढरकर कुटुंबाने विविध क्षेत्रांत यश संपादन केले, तसेच डोंबिवलीच्या औद्योगिक, शैक्षणिक आणि सांस्कृतिक जडणघडणीतही या कुटुंबाचे महत्त्वपूर्ण योगदान राहिले आहे. त्यांच्या निधनावर मुख्यमंत्र्यांनी दुःख व्यक्त करत, साधी राहणी व तत्त्वनिष्ठ विचारांच्या बळावर 'विको'ला ओळख मिळवून देणारा कर्तृत्ववान उद्योगरत्न महाराष्ट्राने गमावल्याची भावना व्यक्त केली.

एका विदाचोरीमुळे २५.५ कोटी रुपयांचा फटका

'आयबीएम'च्या अहवालातील वास्तव; गेल्या वर्षभरात १५.९ टक्के वाढ

लोकसत्ता प्रतिनिधी

पुणे : देशात मागील काही वर्षांत विदाचोरीच्या घटनांमध्ये सातत्याने वाढ होत आहे. एका विदाचोरीच्या घटनेसाठी सरासरी २५.५ कोटी रुपयांचा भुर्दंड कंपन्यांना बसत असल्याचे 'आयबीएम'च्या ताज्या अहवालातून समोर आले आहे. गेल्या वर्षी हा सरासरी भुर्दंड २२ कोटी रुपये होता आणि त्यात आता सुमारे १५ टक्के वाढ नोंदवण्यात आली आहे.

'आयबीएम'ने ६०२ कंपन्यांकडील मार्च २०२५ ते फेब्रुवारी २०२६ या कालावधीतील विदाचोरीच्या घटनांचे विश्लेषण केले. त्यानंतर यातील ४५६ कंपन्यांबरोबर या वर्षी हे महिन्यात अभ्यास करून हा अहवाल जाहीर करण्यात आला आहे. या अहवालानुसार, गेल्या वर्षभरात विदाचोरीच्या ३९ हजार ५०० घटना घडल्या आहेत. त्याआधीच्या वर्षात अशा ३८ हजार २०० घटना घडल्या होत्या. विदाचोरीच्या घटनांमध्ये 'एआय' आधारे झालेले २६ टक्के प्रकार आहेत. 'एआय'मुळे सायबर हल्ले अधिक जलद आणि व्यापक पातळीवर होत आहेत.

याच वेळी या तंत्रज्ञानाच्या मदतीने कंपन्यांकडून सायबर सुरक्षा भक्कम केली जात आहे. विदाचोरीच्या घटनेनंतर ७३ टक्के कंपन्यांनी सुरक्षा साधनांसाठी गुंतवणूक वाढविण्याचे जाहीर केले आहे. यापैकी 'एआय' प्रशासनात सुधारणा करण्यावर भर देण्याची भूमिका कंपन्यांनी घेतली आहे. सुरक्षा यंत्रणेत 'एआय' आणि स्वयंचलित यंत्रणेचा वापर नसलेल्या कंपन्यांना एका विदा चोरीसाठी ३१.६ कोटी रुपयांचा भुर्दंड बसत आहे. याच वेळी 'एआय'चा वापर करणाऱ्या कंपन्यांना २१.३ कोटी रुपयांचा भुर्दंड बसत आहे,' असे अहवालात नमूद करण्यात आले आहे.

वित्तीय कंपन्यांना सर्वाधिक फटका

विदाचोरीचा सर्वाधिक फटका वित्तीय सेवा क्षेत्रातील कंपन्यांना बसत आहे. एका विदाचोरीसाठी वित्तीय कंपन्यांना ४०.९ कोटी रुपयांचा भुर्दंड बसतो. त्याखालोखाल तंत्रज्ञान क्षेत्रातील कंपन्यांसाठी ३७.७ कोटी रुपये आणि दळणवळण क्षेत्रातील कंपन्यांसाठी ३४.५ कोटी रुपयांचा भुर्दंड बसतो, असे अहवालात स्पष्ट करण्यात आले आहे.

'एआय'चा वापर करणाऱ्या आणि भक्कम प्रशासन असलेल्या कंपन्या सायबर हल्ले रोखण्यासाठी अधिक सक्षम आहेत. सध्या अनेक कंपन्यांकडून मर्यादित स्वरूपात 'एआय'चा वापर केला जात आहे. मात्र, स्पर्धात्मकतेत टिकून राहण्यासाठी भारतीय कंपन्यांना व्यवसायात 'एआय'चा अधिकाधिक वापर करावा लागेल.

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लोकसत्ता विशेष प्रतिनिधी

कोल्हापूर : पुरोगामी राज्य म्हणून ओळख असलेल्या महाराष्ट्रात, लोकराजा शाहू महाराजांच्या भूमीत एका निवृत्त शल्यचिकित्सकाने गर्भपाताच्या माध्यमातून माणुसकीला काळिमा फासणारे कृत्य केल्याची घटना अत्यंत संतापजनक आहे. या प्रकरणात जितके दोषी आढळतील, त्यांच्यावर कठोर कारवाई केली जाईल. कोणालाही पाठीशी घातले जाणार नाही, असा इशारा आरोग्यमंत्री तथा पालकमंत्री प्रकाश आबिटकर यांनी सोमवारी दिला.

कदमवाडी परिसरातील एका रुग्णालयात निवृत्त शल्यचिकित्सक डॉ. चंद्रकांत गायकवाड यांना अवैध गर्भपात करताना पोलिसांनी अटक केल्यानंतर या प्रकरणाची गंभीर दखल घेत जिल्हाधिकारी कार्यालयात आढावा बैठक आयोजित करण्यात आली. त्यानंतर आबिटकर यांनी माध्यमांशी संवाद साधताना ही भूमिका मांडली. यावेळी आमदार अमल महाडिक, चंद्रदीप नरके, अशोक माने, महापालिका आयुक्त डॉ. राजेंद्र भारूड आदी मान्यवर उपस्थित होत्या.

'शक्तिपीठ'च्या भूसंपादनासाठी करवीरमध्ये नोटिसा

लोकसत्ता विशेष प्रतिनिधी

कोल्हापूर : शक्तिपीठ महामार्गासाठी भूमिसंपादन करण्यासाठी ऑनलाइन नोटीस पाठवण्यात आल्याने करवीर तालुक्यातील शेतकऱ्यांनी सोमवारी या विरोधात आवाज उठवला. १८ गावांतील शेतकऱ्यांनी जिल्हाधिकारी कार्यालयावर धडक मारली. शक्तिपीठ महामार्ग रद्द करण्याच्या मागणीचे निवेदन जिल्हाधिकारी डॉ. विजय राठोड यांना देण्यात आले.

'शक्तिपीठ महामार्ग' प्रकल्पाविरोधात जिल्ह्यात शेतकऱ्यांचा रोष तीव्र होत चालला आहे. या प्रकल्पाच्या सुधारित आराखड्यात व भूसंपादनाच्या हालचालींमुळे करवीर तालुक्यातील १८ गावांतील शेतकरी आणि ग्रामस्थ आता थेट रस्त्यावर उतरले.

एकीकडे शक्तिपीठ महामार्ग महामार्ग रद्द करण्याची मागणी होत असताना महसूल विभागाकडून चोरट्या मार्गाने ऑनलाइन नोटिसा कशा काय बजावल्या जात आहेत, असा संतप्त सवाल शेतकऱ्यांनी या वेळी प्रशासनाला विचारला. या नोटिसा त्वरित थांबवण्यात याव्यात, शक्तिपीठ महामार्ग पूर्णपणे रद्द करावा, अशी भूमिका शेतकऱ्यांनी निवेदनाद्वारे मांडली. प्रशासनाने या नोटिसा रद्द न केल्यास आंदोलन तीव्र करण्याचा इशाराही देण्यात आला.

जिल्हाधिकारी कार्यालयात आंदोलन आणि निवेदनादरम्यान करवीर विधानसभा मतदारसंघाचे शिवसेनेचे (शिंदे) आमदार चंद्रदीप नरके यांचीही शेतकऱ्यांनी भेट घेऊन मागण्यांचे निवेदन सुपूर्द केले. शेतकऱ्यांना अशा प्रकारे ऑनलाइन नोटिसा येणे दुर्दैवी आसल्याचे शेतकऱ्यांशी संवाद साधताना आमदार नरके म्हणाले

कोल्हापूर जिल्हाधिकारी कार्यालयात शेतकऱ्यांनी शक्तिपीठ महामार्ग विरोधात घोषणाबाजी केली.

बोगद्यात कार उलटून महिलेचा मृत्यू

बदलापूर : समाजमाध्यमांवरील दिशाभूल करणाऱ्या चित्रफितींना बळी पडून निर्माणाधीन उरण-बडोदा द्रुतगती महामार्गावरील बोगद्यातून प्रवास करणे एका कुटुंबाच्या जीवावर बेतले आहे. बदलापूरजवळील बोगद्यात रविवारी कार अचानक उलटून झालेल्या भीषण अपघातात बदलापूर पूर्व येथील ३६ वर्षीय महिलेचा मृत्यू झाला. सुदैवाने कारमधील तिचा पती व तीन मुले या अपघातातून वाचली.

बदलापूर पूर्व परिसरात राहणारे हे पाच जणांचे कुटुंब रविवारी सुट्टीचा आनंद घेण्यासाठी कारने बाहेर पडले होते. उरण-बडोदा महामार्गाच्या बदलापूरजवळील बोगद्यात फिरण्यासाठी गेले असता, तेथील प्रचंड अंधार आणि अपूर्ण रस्त्यावरील मातीच्या ढिगाऱ्यावरून त्यांची कार अचानक उलटली.उरण ते बडोदा या द्रुतगती महामार्गाचे काम सुरू असून, हा रस्ता वाहतुकीसाठी अधिकृतरीत्या बंद आहे.

'आयएमए'चा आज बंद

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