Presidential Banquet to launch IFR on Feb. 17

Cultural and recreational activities line up for MILAN event

K.M.P. PATNAIK | DC
VISAKHAPATNAM, JAN. 17

One of the global events being hosted by the Indian Navy – International Fleet Review (IFR) – will commence in Visakhapatnam with the Presidential Banquet on the evening of February 17.

President Droupadi Murmu will be the honoured guest at the banquet attended by delegations of countries participating in the IFR, eminent international, national and state dignitaries, and senior military and government officials.

The Presidential Banquet will formally signal the start of International Fleet Review 2026 proceedings.

Ahead of this, Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Naval Command, Vice Admiral Sanjay Bhalla will inaugurate the MILAN Village on February 15. It will remain open throughout the duration of ships being in the Visakhapatnam harbour for MILAN 26 between February 15 and February 26. MILAN Village will have the facilities for entertainment, interaction, and culinary experiences.

An Indian Naval warship sails close to the sea shore near the Ramakrishna Beach in Visakhapatnam on Saturday. — *K. MURALI KRISHNA*

The village will showcase India's cultural diversity, incorporating elements from various states and union territories. Visitors can experience an enthralling array of folk dances, traditional music bands, handicrafts and exquisite crafts that reflect the country's timeless artistry. On offer will be a wide variety of authentic regional cuisines, giving the global visitors a taste of India's incredible diversity of flavours.

In the harbour, programmes will feature Subject Matter Expert Exchanges (SMEE) and an International Maritime Seminar (IMS), enabling dialogue on shared maritime challenges, opportunities and priorities. For young officers, activities will include cross-deck visits, ship-handling simulator training, damage control and simulator training, and demonstration of submarine rescue capabilities by a Deep Submergence Rescue Vessel (DSRV).

There will be a demonstration of India's collective ability to generate credible and coordinated responses at sea, a wide spectrum of operational drills in multinational groupings – carrier operations, seamanship evolutions, weapon firings, anti-submarine warfare, air defence drills, and tactical manoeuvres.

Complementing the professional exchanges, the event will also feature cultural and recreational activities, including sports competitions, tours, social events and the spectacular International City Parade celebrating India's shared maritime heritage.

This is for the second time that Visakhapatnam is hosting the International Fleet Review. Earlier it had been held in 2016. Around 100 nations are expected to participate in the IFR.

APRIL DARSHAN QUOTA RELEASED

Nellore: The TTD has announced online bookings for April 2026. Srivari Arjitha Sevas open at 10 a.m. on January 19, with lottery registration until Jan 21 and payment by Jan 23. Tickets for Kalyanotsavam, Brahmotsavam, and other sevas release January 22. Anga Pradakshina, Srivani Trust, SED tickets, and accommodation quotas release January 23-24. Devotees must book only via https://ttdevasthanams.ap.gov.in.

COLLECTOR WARNS AGAINST BRIBE DEMANDS AT KING GEORGE HOSPITAL

DC CORRESPONDENT
VISAKHAPATNAM, JAN. 17

Visakhapatnam collector M.N. Harendhira Prasad on Saturday warned of strict action against anyone found demanding money from patients at King George Hospital (KGH), reiterating that all medical services at the government hospital are provided free of cost.

The collector issued the warning after conducting a surprise inspection of the hospital in the morning. He visited the emergency medical unit, burns ward and the reconstructive surgery department, and interacted with patients to assess the quality of care.

During the inspection, relatives of a patient complained that money had been demanded for treatment. Taking serious note of the allegation, the collector ordered the hospital superintendent to conduct a detailed inquiry into the matter. He directed authorities to display boards informing that treatment at KGH is free.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, GURUBILLY SREENIVAS REDDY (New Name), S/o Gurubilly Appa Rao, previously called as GUDIPALLE SREENIVASULU (Old Name), Resident of D.No: 3-4-281, Gollavada Apparao Colony, Near Ramalayam, B.H.P.V. Post, Visakhapatnam-530012, Andhra Pradesh, Now changed my name from GUDIPALLE SREENIVASULU (Old Name) to GURUBILLY SREENIVAS REDDY (New Name). Henceforth I will be called as GURUBILLY SREENIVAS REDDY (New Name) for all purpose.

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AP sells ₹1,584-cr liquor just in 2 wks

SAMPAT G. SAMRITAN | DC
VIJAYAWADA, JAN. 17

Liquor sales have increased in Andhra Pradesh within the first fortnight of the New Year. AP government sold ₹1,584 crore worth liquor from January 1 to January 14, against the corresponding sales worth ₹1,223 crore during last year.

According to excise sources, as many as 22.69 lakh cases of IML and 8.47 cases of beer have been sold this year from January 1 to 14, against 15.95 lakh cases of IML and 7.30 lakh cases of beer sold last year between these dates. However, liquor sales during Sankranti festivities registered a slight dip when compared with the last year. ₹423.40 crore worth liquor had been sold from January 12 to 16 this year against ₹513.85 crore marketed last year during the corresponding period.

Incidentally, the state government had hiked the price of liquor by ₹10 per bottle of IMFL and FL from January 12 this year, with exception of liquor in 180 ml priced at ₹99. Likewise, there had been no hike in prices of beer, wine and ready-to-drink alcoholic beverages.

Excise authorities had declared a holiday for AP SBCL for two days on January 15 and January 16 for the Sankranti festival. Liquor traders had thus lifted stocks in advance from the liquor depots of APSBCL.

EXPERIMENTAL STOPS AT THREE RAILWAY STATIONS FOR COMMUTERS

DC CORRESPONDENT
VISAKHAPATNAM, JAN 17

East Coast Railway has introduced experimental stoppages at three stations to improve rail connectivity in coastal AP.

The new halt of the Brahmapur-Visakhapatnam-Brahmapur Express at Tilaru was inaugurated on Saturday by Union Civil Aviation Minister K. Ram Mohan Naidu and Agriculture Minister K. Atchannaidu. The Ahmedabad-Puri Superfast Express train will stop at Ichchapuram from January 17, while the Bhubaneswar-Visakhapatnam Intercity Express train will halt at Baruva from January 18, easing travel for local passengers.

Return rush chokes highways to Hyd

M.D. ILYAS | DC
VIJAYAWADA, JAN. 17

With the Sankranti holidays ending, return travel from Andhra Pradesh to Hyderabad and other destinations picked up sharply on Saturday, leading to heavy congestion on major national highways and toll plazas. The Vijayawada-Hyderabad National Highway was the most affected, with long queues of vehicles reported throughout the day. A steady outflow of traffic from Visakhapatnam, Kakinada, Rajamahendravaram, Eluru, Vijayawada and Guntur resulted in severe bottlenecks at Kalaparru and Gottipadu toll plazas near Gannavaram, Kesara near Nandigama, and Chilakaripet on the Jaggayyapeta stretch.In NTR district, traffic snarls were witnessed at Ambarupeta Y-junction and Gollapudi, where vehicles were stranded for nearly two kilometres. Police diverted traffic via flyovers and alternate routes, while Hyderabad-bound vehicles were routed through the West Bypass to ease congestion in Vijayawada city.Bus terminals across major cities remained crowded as APSRTC operated special buses on busy routes, without levying extra fares. Authorities expect congestion to persist through Sunday.

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Sd/- Zonal Manager, Indian Bank, Zonal Office, Visakhapatnam

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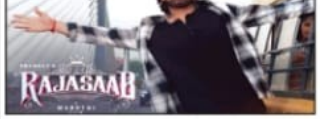

SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED
Registered Office: Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy Chennai-600032.
Zonal Office : Saraswathi Complex, 1st Floor, Beside SVC Theatre, Near Ramalaxmana Jn., Srikakulam
(See Rule 8(1)) **PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE** (For Immovable Property)
Ref: Loan Account No. SRKLTTF1808310006
Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of the M/s. ShriramFinance Limited (formerly known as "Shriram City Union Finance Limited" amalgamated with Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited and converted as Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited as per the orders of NCLT Bench-II Chennai dated 26.11.2022) and thereafter obtained the approval to rename as Shriram Finance Ltd (Ministry of Corporate Finance letter dated 30.11.2022) is a company registered under the Companies Act, 2013 and also registered with RBI to do Non-Banking Finance business having its registered office at Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai- 600032 and Branch office at **at Saraswathi Complex,Near Rama Lakshmana Junction, Srikakulam I Branch** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of the Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002 issued Demand Notice dated 16-09-2025 calling upon the Borrowers, **R1. PALLI JYOTHI LAKSHMI W/O R BABU RAO,DNO: 3-49,PRASANTHI NAGAR, SINGUPURAM, SRIKAKULAM, 532185. 2.ARAVADA BABU RAO, S/O APPA RAO, DNO: 3-49, PRASANTHI NAGAR, SINGUPURAM, SRIKAKULAM, 532185. 3.KOTTIBA DURGA PRASAD, S/O SURYA NAARAIN RAO, 7-521A, KONDAMMA COLONY, SINGUPURAM, BS PURAM, SRIKAKULAM, 532185** to repay the amount mentioned in this notice being **Rs. 25,07,930/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Only)** with further interest and other contractual charges with penalties within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Borrower's having failed to discharge their liabilities in full, notice is hereby given to them in particular and public in general, that the under signed being the authorized officer has taken the Physical Possession of the property described herein below, under Sec. 13(4) of the said [Act], in accordance Under Section 14 of the said [Act] read with Rule 9 of the said rules on this **12th day of Jan, 2026.**
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the M/s. Shriram Finance Limited for the amount **Rs. 25,07,930/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Only)** with further interest and other costs, charges and expenses.
Annexure-II
DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY DOC NUM: 1744/2006
Srikakulam District, Ponduru Sub-district, Etcherla Mandalam, Thotapalem Gram Panchayat And Village Accounts Covered By S No 66/6. Plot No.235 Site Measuring East To West 33 Feet Or 10.064 Meters And North To South 55 Feet Or 16.77 Sq. Meters Totaling 201.66 Sq. Yards Or 168.613 Sq. Meters Of Vacant Site Is Bounded By: **East** : Plot No.234 Site, **South** : 30' Width Layout Road, **West** : plot No.236 Site, **North** : plot No.224 Site.
Date : 12.01.2026 Sd/- Authorized Officer M/s. SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD

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By Regd. Post with Ack. Due Date: 12-01-2026
To
INTENDING SALE NOTICE TO THE BORROWER INFORMING ABOUT SALE AFTER 30 DAYS UNDER RULE 8 (6) OF SECURITY INTEREST ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

S.No.	Particulars of Borrowers /Guarantors
1.	**BOINA GOVINDA RAJULU** S/O RAMANA MURTHY, R/O D.NO.9-7-7, KOTABOMMALI VILLAGE AND MANDALAM, SRIKAKULAM DISTRICT
2.	**BOINA SARADA** W/O. BOINA GOVINDA RAJULU, R/O D.NO. 9-7-7, KOTABOMMALI VILLAGE AND MANDALAM, SRIKAKULAM DISTRICT

Sir/Madam,
SUB : INTENDING SALE NOTICE ABOUT SALE OF PROPERTIES BELONGING TO **BOINA GOVINDA RAJULU & BOINA SARADA** (BORROWERS) FOR REALIZATION OF AMOUNT DUE TO THE SECURED CREDITOR UNDER THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIALASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH SECURITY INTEREST (ENFOCEMENT) RULES 2002.
REF : **Loan Ageement No.SRKLMTF12083100027**
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1. This is to inform you that , we M/s. Shriram Finance Limited (Formerly known as Shriram City Union Finance Limited) having our Registered Office situated at Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai- 600032, having Administrative Office at 6th Floor (level 2), Building No.Q2, Aurum Q Parc, Gen 4/1, TTC, Thane Belapur Road, Ghansoli, Navi Mumbai-400710 and one of Branch Offie situated at **Womens College Road, Srikakulam-II.** issue the following notice as under.
The secured creditor- Shriram Finance Limited, caused a demand notice dated 30.11.2022 under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, calling upon you to pay the dues of **Rs.3,97,25,194/- (Rupees Three CroresNinety Seven Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand One Hundred Ninety Four only)** as on date of 30.11.2022along with subsequent interest / expenses within the time stipulated therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the period stipulated, the AuthorisedOfficer,Shriram Finance Limited has taken Symbolic possession of the immovable secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **25.02.2023** and also taken physical possession of the properties on **18.12.2025** with executive assistance under section 14 of Act.
2. Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to Shriram Finance Limited as such, it has become necessary to sell the below mentioned property by holding public eauction after 30 days, from the date of receipt of this notice/publication of this notice, through a separate e-auction sale notice. The date and time of e-auction along with the Reserve Price of the property and the details of the service provider, in which the e-auction to be conducted, shall be informed to you separately.
3. Therefore, we hereby request you to pay the amount due to Shriram Finance Limited along with subsequent interest, costs, charges and expenses incurred by Shriram Finance Limited before the date of publication of sale notice, no further action shall be taken for sale of the property and you can redeem your property as stipulatedunder sec. 13 (8) of the Act.
Please take notice that if you fail or neglect to pay the total outstanding dues within aforesaid statutory period of 30 (Thirty) days from the date of notice hereof, the undersigned will have no alternative except to proceed to sell the aforesaid secured property for realizing the outstanding dues of M/s. Shriram Finance Ltd.. payable in respect of aforesaid loan facility.
This **INTENDING SALE** notice is being issued in compliance of Rule 8(6) of **SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT RULES), 2002.**
This notice is issued to you without prejudice to other rights and remedies available to our financial institution.

ANNEXURE - II
SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY
DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
SCHEDULE - "A"
(As per registered document No.2999/2007 dated 25.06.2007 in favour of Smt. BOYINA SARADA, W/o B.Govindarajulu)
Srikakulam District, Srikakulam Sub-District, Srikakulam Town & Municipality in Gujaratipet @ Hayathinagaram in S.No 156/7 an extent of AC.0.30 cents or 0.120 Hectors or 1452 Sq.Yards of wet land near D.No.16-6/1-1, Vacant site bounded by: **East:** Wet land of Bendu Satyam, **South:** Wet land of Valasa Sadasiva Reddy, **West:** Wet land of ValasaVemana Reddy, **North:** Wet land of NallanaKallasa Rao.
SCHEDULE - "B"
(As per registered document No.2998/2007 dated 25.06.2007 in favour of Smt. BOYINA SARADA, W/o B.Govindarajulu)
Srikakulam District, Srikakulam Sub-District, Srikakulam Town & Municipality in Gujaratipet @ Hayathinagaram in S.No 161/3 an extent of AC.0.14 cents or 0.056 Hectors or 677.6 Sq.Yards of wet land near D.No.16-6/1-1, Vacant site bounded by: **East:** Wet land of Laveti Appaiah, **South:** Wel land of Bora Rama Rao, **West:** Wet land of Smt. Senapathi Saraswathamma, **North:** Wet land of Dukka Paidaiah
Place : SRIKAKULAM, Date : 12-01-2026 Sd/- Authorised Officer, Shriram Finance Limited