

IN BRIEF
Robotic lifebuoys for Vizag beaches

Visakhapatnam: In a move aimed at preventing drowning deaths, the Visakhapatnam police will soon introduce robotic lifebuoys at city beaches. A demonstration of the device was inspected by Commissioner of Police Dr Shanka Brata Bagchi along with senior officers at RK Beach near YMCA on Friday evening. The robotic lifebuoy can be remotely operated and travel up to 600 metres into the sea to rescue persons in distress. Police officials said drowning incidents have been reported at 16 locations between Appikonda and Beemili beaches. Plans are being finalised to deploy the equipment at all strategic points, where trained lifeguards will operate them to improve beach safety.

● A DEMONSTRATION of the device was inspected by Commissioner of Police Dr Shanka Brata Bagchi.

CHANGE OF D.O.B.
I. Danga Gangayya, D.O.B - 27/07/1966, Father's Name: Yaranna, D.O.B - 14/02/1969 Mother of Army No 15743676P Rank - Sigrn. Name: Danga Suresh Kumar R/O Ch. Gollagandi (Vill & Post) Sompet (Teh), Srikakulam (Dist), A.P (State), Pin - 532463 I have changed my Father's D.O.B - 27/07/1966 to D.O.B - 01/01/1968 (New), Danga Gangayya D.O.B 01/01/1968 (New) Danga Yaranna D.O.B 01/01/1968 (New) vide Affidavit Date 30/12/25 sworn before Advocate & Notary Sompetta, Srikakulam Dist, A.P State.

DOCUMENT MISSING
I, S.V.L.N.DASU S/o Late Rangachari, R/o Main Street, Pathapatnam. I Lost my original Document while I am in travelling bearing Doc. No. 3034/2012, Registered at S.R.O. Narapalli. If anyone find the document please send them to above address.

Cell No. : 9573181984

CHANGE OF NAME
I, UPPU LAXMANA RAO (new name), S/o UPPU RAMARAO previously called UPPU LAKSHMANA RAO (old name), R/o 11-2-24, Asapa street, VIZIANAGARAM 535002, A.P. now changed my name from UPPU LAKSHMANA RAO (old name) to UPPU LAXMANA RAO (new name). Henceforth I will be called as UPPU LAXMANA RAO (new name) for all purposes..

CHANGE OF SURNAME
I, RAVVA GURUNADHA S/o Rava Appanna, R/o Chippada Village, Bheemunipatnam Mandal, Visakhapatnam - 531162, Andhra Pradesh. My minor son original name is RAVVA SAANDEEP. In his 10th marklist his name mentioned as R.SAANDEEP due to parental mistake. I intend to change his Surname from R.SAANDEEP to RAVVA SAANDEEP S/o Rava Gurunadha. Hereafter he will be called as RAVVA SAANDEEP.
(CA: VZ/2526/D00024)

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to inform the General Public that the Original Title Deed, viz. Registered Sale Deed No. 1925/2013, dated 27.07.2013 deposited with State Bank of India, HLC-1, Visakhapatnam, in respect of the property described under "Schedule" of this notice and belongs to Smt Thottadi Sridevi, W/o Nageswara Rao and Thottadi Nageswara Rao, S/o Simhachalam is lost/misplaced in the Bank's records. If any person(s) has notice/possession of the above said Original Title Deeds, is requested to return the same to the Bank within 7 days from the date of this publication, otherwise the Bank will take steps to issue Certified Copy of the title deed in lieu of the Original to the property owners:

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY
All that residential flat bearing Flat No. 101 (Ground Floor), Block having a total super built up area 1325 Sq. Ft. in Comfort Homes situated in S. No. 26/1 at Krishnarayapuram, Purushothapuram, Near Vepagunta, Sujatha Nagar (Post), Pendurthi Mandal, Visakhapatnam - 530047 in Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation Limits in the Registration Sub District of Gopalapatnam and in the registration district of Visakhapatnam **Bounded as follows:** East: Common Corridor, South: Drive way (Open to sky), West: Drive way (Open to sky) and North: Flat No.J-103.
Date : 02.01.2026
Assistant General Manager
HLC-2, Visakhapatnam (18241)

Vaikunta Dwaras darshan for all triggers more rush

Officials estimate waiting time at around 20 to 24 hours

DC CORRESPONDENT
TIRUPATI, JAN. 2

With Vaikunta Dwaras Darshan being opened to all devotees, Tirumala witnessed a sharp surge in pilgrim inflow on Friday, leading to heavy crowding across the hill shrine and long waiting hours.

As the rush intensified, the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) permitted Sarva Darshani devotees without tokens to enter the queue lines from Thursday night itself, much ahead of the scheduled time. Officials said the decision was taken after the inflow of devotees holding pre-issued slotted Sarva Darshani tokens gradually eased.

Vaikunta Dwaras Darshans commenced on December 30 and continued smoothly for the first three days, with priority given to token holders.



Large number of devotees wait in queue lines which stretched upto the Outer Ring Road at Tirumala on Friday. — BY ARRANGEMENT

Entry was regulated through scanning points at Silathoranam, Krishnateja and ATGH routes. With the flow of token-holding pilgrims tapering off by Thursday, darshan was opened to devotees without tokens. Such pilgrims were regulated from the Octopus building point and routed through queue lines along the outer ring road before being shifted to compartments at Vaiku-

ntam Queue Complex-2.

According to TTD officials, more than 33,000 vehicles reached Tirumala from Tirupati between December 30 and January 1. A total of 67,053 devotees had darshan on December 30, followed by 70,256 on December 31 and 65,225 on January 1. Hundi collections stood at ₹2.25 crore on December 30, peaked at ₹4.79 crore on December 31, and

amounted to ₹3.63 crore on January 1.

By 5 pm on Friday, about 41,347 devotees had darshan, while over 30,000 pilgrims were waiting in queue lines extending up to the Batagangamma temple.

Officials estimated the waiting time at around 20 to 24 hours.

TTD additional executive officer Ch. Venkaiah Chowdary said that from Friday, all darshans up to January 8 had been fully earmarked for Sarva Darshani. He inspected the queue lines and Vaikuntam Queue Complex along with officials from various departments.

He said all Arjita Sevas, VIP break darshans and special darshans had been cancelled to give priority to common devotees. He added that all departments were providing uninterrupted services.

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Registered Office: Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai -600032
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POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of We, M/s. Shriram Finance Limited (formerly known as "Shriram City Union finance Limited" amalgamated with Shriram Transport Finance Limited and converted as Shriram Finance Limited as per the orders of NCLT Bench-II Chennai dated 09.11.2022) 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 Main Road PALASA, Srikakulam Dist. under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (said Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (said Rules) issued demand notice to the Borrowers details of which are mentioned in the table below to repay the amount mentioned in the said demand notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on her (RATNALA PRASADA RAO) under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules, on this 29th day of December 2025

Borrower Name and Address	Amount due as per Demand Notice
1. RATNALA PRASADA RAO, S/OLATE VENKATA RAO, DNO: 5-43, SAMBHA STREET, TOLUSURUPALLI ROAD, TEKKALI, SRIKAKULAM, 9059056710.	Rs. 71,71,539/- (RUPEES SEVENTY ONE LAKH SEVENTY ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY NINE ONLY) UNDER REFERENCE OF LOAN A/C NO:- PALSATF1208310007 DEMAND NOTICE DATED: 16.09.2025
2. SANAPALA KRISHNA, S/0 APPANNA, 1-62, DIMILADA, NANDIGAM, SRIKAKULAM.	
3. SAVUKARI SANDHYA, DIO S SOMESWARA RAO, 1-25, SC VEEDHI, GOPPILI, MELIAPUTTI, SRIKAKULAM	

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY DOC No.2686/2010

Srikakulam District, Tekkali Mandalam, Tolusurupalli Panchayat And Village Accounts, Eastern Side Of Road Leading From Tekkali To Tolusurupalli S. No.570/1 Out Of An Extent Of Ac.0.18 Cents Site Measuring East To West 48.6 Feet North To South 60 Feet Houses Bearing D. Nos. 1-303 & 1-304 Two Portions B Type Ground Floor Western Side Portion Bearing D. No.1-303 Measuring East To West 24 Feet Or 7.320 Meters And North To South 60 Feet Or 18.280 Meters Measuring 160 Sq. Yards Together With Ground Floor With Plinth Area Of 1128 Sq. Ft, Backyard 55 Sft, Lavatory And Both Rooms Half Share, Well Half Share Is Bounded By: East: Building Of Donor (Ratnala Bala Subramanyam), South : 3 Feet Width Common Drainage, West: Land Of Donee (Ratnala Prasadarao), North :12' Width Road

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Place: SRIKAKULAM Date: 29.12.2025 Sd/- Authorised Officer, Shriram Finance Limited

COLLECTOR ESCAPES BOAT MISHAP

VADREVU SRINIVAS | DC
KAKINADA, JAN. 2

Dr B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema district collector R. Mahesh Kumar narrowly escaped a mishap on Friday after falling into the Main Canal during a trial run of dragon boat races at Lolla Locks in Atreyapuram mandal. The incident occurred when the collector, who had boarded a boat along with two swimmers, lost balance due to a sudden disturbance while rowing. He swam to safety and was pulled back into the boat by the swimmers.

The trial run was held as part of preparations for the Sir Arthur Cotton Konaseema Utsav and Sankranthi Sambaralu, scheduled from January 11 to 13. Bandaru Satyananda Rao and Rahul Meena said 27 teams will take part in the dragon boat races at Pulidindi.

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DC CORRESPONDENT
KAKINADA, JAN. 2

East Godavari district treasury officer N. Satyanarayana on Thursday told all the pensioners to submit their life certificates between January 1 and February 28.

Launching the verification process at the district treasury office, he said pensioners, including family pensioners and retired employees from all cadres, must submit their Jeevan Praman (life certificate).

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



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