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LIMITED

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**CIN : L99999GJ1982PLC005253**

28<sup>th</sup> February, 2026

To,  
BSE Limited  
Corporate Relationship Department,  
25<sup>th</sup> Floor, P J Towers, Dalal Street,  
Fort, Mumbai – 400001  
**SECURITY CODE NO. 514286**

To,  
National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.  
Exchange Plaza 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Plot no. C/1,  
G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex,  
Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400051  
**SECURITY CODE NO. ASHIMASYN**

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Sub.: Disclosure under Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015 – Newspaper Publication**

Pursuant to Regulation 30 read with Schedule III, Part A, Para A of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed herewith copies of the newspaper advertisement published in Western Times (Ahmedabad Editions) on February 28, 2026.

The advertisement pertains to the opening of a Special Window for Transfer and Dematerialisation of Physical Shares of Ashima Limited, in accordance with SEBI guidelines.

The above information is also available on the website of the Company <https://ashima.in/>.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,  
For, Ashima Limited

Harshil Shah  
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer  
Encl: as above

## IDFC First Bank affirms trust with Rs. 583 Crore Government Payment

Mumbai, IDFC FIRST Bank refers to its recent disclosures regarding an incident at one of its branches in Chandigarh involving certain accounts of departments of the Government of Haryana. Preliminary findings indicate that certain employees of the branch acted fraudulently in clearing forged instruments and payment instructions, potentially in collusion with external parties. The matter is currently under investigation by the relevant authorities. Despite the investigation being ongoing, the Bank has immediately honored 100% of the principal and interest claimed by the relevant departments of the Government of Haryana, amounting to Rs.583 crore. Final amount may change depending on any further

claims or reconciliation. The concerned departments of the Government of Haryana have thanked and appreciated the Bank's principled approach, prompt action and professional conduct in addressing the matter. IDFC FIRST Bank, with the full support of the Haryana Government and the law enforcement agencies is determined to fight the perpetrators of fraud and bring them to justice. IDFC FIRST Bank is financially strong and well-capitalised. As of December 31, 2025, the Bank is rated AAA by CRISIL for Fixed Deposits and holds AA+ long-term ratings from CRISIL, ICRA, India Ratings and CARE. Its total customer business (loans and deposits) stands at Rs.5,62,090 crore, up 22.6% year-on-year. Asset quality is

healthy, with GNPA at 1.69% and Net NPA at 0.53%. The Bank's capital adequacy ratio is 16.22%, and its CASA ratio is 51.6%. The Bank's unit economics are strong. Its Net Interest Margin is healthy at 5.76% in Q3FY26. The Bank is in an investment phase and investing in building products, technology, distribution, branches, ATM, Rural Banking, Corporate Banking, Cash Management, Trade, NRI, Credit Cards and other universal banking solutions to be a large, diversified Bank of the future. Over the next few years, we expect the operating leverage from these investments to reflect in the earnings and stronger profits from FY27 onwards. The Bank is built on a modern technology architecture and advanced digital infrastructure, which supports superior customer experience.

## IIMS announced as India's next major platform for mobility, manufacturing, and auto business

Mumbai, India's automotive sector is set to witness the launch of IIMS, a new large scale industry platform with the announcement of the India International Motor Show



2026. The first edition of the show will be held from 24th to 26th April 2026 at the CIDCO Exhibition & Convention Centre.

IIMS is being organised by the Percept Group in alignment with leading Automotive industry Associations.

Positioned as a comprehensive B2B and B2C platform, the India International Motor Show is designed to bring the entire motor vehicle ecosystem under one roof. The show will span passenger vehicles, electric and hybrid mobility, auto components, accessories, auto care, after-market solutions, service technologies, and allied mobility services.

IIMS 2026 is being structured as a business focused industry market-place supported by large scale consumer engagement. Over three days, the event will host OEM unveilings, future mobility showcases, Tier 1 sourcing zones, curated B2B matchmaking, investor interactions, and live demonstrations. The platform is expected to attract OEMs, suppliers, technology firms, start ups, MSMEs, fleet operators, investors, policy makers, and consumers from across India and overseas.

Designed to international exhibition standards, IIMS 2026 will comprise a multi layered format. A large-scale exhibition will showcase new vehicle launches, advanced technologies, mechanisms, and fixtures. A structured knowledge conference will bring together policy makers, global experts, and industry leaders to discuss localisation, supply chain resilience, clean energy transition, connected mobility, cyber security, and India's expanding role in global automotive manufacturing.

Global Chamber Goa, Society for Smart e Mobility, India Chamber of International Business, and All India Association of Industries. Senior in-

dustry leaders supporting the initiative include Aarti Neemkar, President, IEDA, Deepak Naik, President, MBMS, Malik Patel, President, FOTTO, Mohan Goyal, Zonal Chairman, ITTA, Manpreet Singh, President, ICIB, Vijay Kalantri, President, AIAI, and Chandrakant Salunke, Chairman, SME Chamber of India. Navi Mumbai has been selected as the host city in view of its rapid emergence as a major commercial and infrastructure node.

**FORM NO. INC-26 (PURSUANT TO RULE 30 OF COMPANIES (INCORPORATION) RULES 2014) ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE CHANGE IN REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE COMPANY FROM ONE STATE TO ANOTHER BEFORE THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT NORTH WESTERN REGION, AHMEDABAD IN THE MATTER OF SUB-SECTION 4 OF SECTION 13 OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2013 AND CLAUSE (A) OF SUB-SECTION (5) OF RULE 30 OF THE COMPANIES (INCORPORATION) RULES 2014 AND**

**IN THE MATTER OF M/S OKRAINSIGHT AGRITECH PRIVATE LIMITED HAVING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AT PLOT NO 7 SHASTRI ROAD LABHESH PARK SOCIETY, SURAT AKRUTI VILLA, BARDOLI, SURAT, BARDOLI, GUJARAT, INDIA, 394601. ...Petitioner**  
Notice is hereby given to General Public that the company proposes to make the application to the Central Government under section 13 of the Companies Act 2013, seeking confirmation of alteration of Memorandum of Companies of the company in term of special resolution passed at Extra Ordinary General Meeting held on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> Day of February 2026 to enable the company to change its Registered Office from "State of Gujarat" to "State of Maharashtra". Any person whose interest is likely to be affected by the proposed change, may deliver either on MCA portal ([www.mca.gov.in](http://www.mca.gov.in)) by filing investor complaint form or cause to be delivered or send by registered post of his/her objections supported by an affidavit stating the nature of his/her interest and ground of opposition to the Regional Director at the Address R/O Bhavan, Opp. Rupal Park Society, Behind Ankur Bus Stop, Naranpura, Ahmedabad - 380013, within 14 Days of date of publication of this notice with a copy to the applicant company at its registered office at the address mentioned below:  
ADDRESS OF REGISTERED OFFICE: PLOT NO 7 SHASTRI ROAD LABHESH PARK SOCIETY, SURAT AKRUTI VILLA, BARDOLI, SURAT, BARDOLI, GUJARAT, INDIA, 394601.  
For and on behalf of applicant  
**OKRAINSIGHT AGRITECH PRIVATE LIMITED**  
Place: Bardoli **FAIZ AHMAD (DIRECTOR)**  
Date: 28.02.2026 DIN: 03260563

**CHANGE OF NAME**  
I have changed my old name from **SANCHANIYA CHIRAG PRAVINKUMAR** to new name **CHIRAG PRAVINBHAI SANCHANIYA**  
Add. D-907 Branhhdhara Residency KBG Road, Sanand, Ahmedabad 5052

**CHANGE OF NAME**  
I have changed my old name from **PRAJAPATI MIT BALDEVKUMAR** to new name **PRAJAPATI MIT BALDEVBHAI**  
Add. 4, Chhabi Apartment, Ranip, Ahmedabad-382480 5053

**CHANGE OF NAME**  
I have changed my old name from **SHAIKH RAISBHAI RASIDBHAI** to new name **RAHISBHAI RASIDBHAI SHAIKH**  
Add. 999 Tajpur No Tekro Sarkhej Ahmedabad 5054

**GUJARAT WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD**  
"complaints regarding rural drinking water supply, please contact toll-free helpline No.1916 of GWSSB"

**TENDER NOTICE No.21/2025-2026**  
**Tender I.D.No.280897**  
Executive Engineer, Public Health Works Division, Panvadi, P.W.D. Compound, Bhavnagar, Phone No. (0278) 2425849 invites tender Providing, Supplying & Fixing Vacuum Operated Chlorination plant with safety Equipment for Protection against chlorine gas @ Different H/W & Sub HW Under Mahuva zone R.W.S.S. Ta: Mahuva/Jear, Dist: Bhavnagar Estimated cost Rs.40,25,146.00 by E Tendering Online tender with Two Bid System from As per Tender Document And mention works. The detail information are available on (new portal Nprocure <https://tender.nprocure.com> & Information Dept. website [www.statetenders.co](http://www.statetenders.co). Last Date for Online submission Dt. 12/03/2026 till 18:00 Hours Any further changes/amendment here after shall be published online only.  
DDI/BVN/1516/26

**Online Tender No.47**  
**Lunawada Nagarpalika, Dist.Mahisagar**  
Offers are invited in the following details through online e-tendering process for the work of Construction work of C.C., R.C.C. Road, Paver block, Gutter, Junction And Footpath Development in Various Location at Lunawada Municipality area. Other tender details can be viewed online at [www.nprocure.com](http://www.nprocure.com)  
Last date of Tender Download 18/03/2026 till 18:00 Hrs  
Last Date of Physical Bid Submission 25/03/2026 till 18:00 Hrs  
Date of Technical Bid Open 27/03/2026  
All rights regarding acceptance of tender for the above works shall be reserved to the nagarpalika.  
Chief Officer Lunawada Nagarpalika President Lunawada Nagarpalika  
INFO/Godhra/1076/26

**CHANGE OF NAME**  
I have changed my old name from **DHOBI YASMINA MOHAMAMDFAROOK** to new name **SHAIKH YASMINA MOHAMAMDFAROOQUE**  
Add. 38/26, Biscuit Gali, Pir Mammed Shah Road, Bhadra, Ahmedabad-380001 5151

**Gujarat Water Supply and Sewerage Board**  
**E-Tender Notice No.15/2025-26**  
**Tender I.D. No. 280998**  
Online Tender through E-Tendering are invited from the office of the Executive Engineer, Public Health work division, Jalseva Colony, Opp.Dax Prajapati Society Anjar Pin-370110 Phone 02836 243314 for the work of Estimate for Providing Sanitation & Cleaning Services and Providing khokidar for Offices and Jalsevanagar Colony area at Jalbhavan Anjar under M&R Office Building 2025-26 Estimate cost Rs.33,02,109.12 Tender I.D.No 280998 The Interested parties having Pan card, current Year bank solvency, E-1 class and above Registration certificate etc. have to Submit Tender up to Dt.12/03/2026 up to 18.00 hrs. Last date of submission of Hard copy of Tender Fee & EMD on dt.13/03/2026 up to 18.00 hrs. For more details please visit web site <https://nprocure.com>. For Complaint to GWSSB, Control Room helpline No.1916. Further amendments/Corrigendum if any will be Published in the above website. GWSSB reserves all right to accept or reject any all tenders assigning any reason.  
DDI/KUTCH/1490/2025-26

**- : જાહેર નિવેદા :-**  
ભાવનગર મહાનગરપાલિકા દ્વારા નીચે મુજબના કામો માટે રસ ધરાવતા કોન્ટ્રાક્ટરો/એજન્સી/પેદી પાસેથી GEM પોર્ટલ પર ઓનલાઇન ટેન્ડર મંગાવવામાં આવે છે. આ ટેન્ડર કામની વિગતવાર માહિતી તથા ટેન્ડર શરતો અમારી વેબસાઇટ [www.bmcgujarat.com](http://www.bmcgujarat.com) પર જોઈ શકાય છે.  
**ક્રમ કામનું નામ, કિંમત અને ટેન્ડર ભરવાની તારીખ**  
૧ Design, Manufacture and Supply of Jetting machine (4000 L Water Tank Capacity) mounted on suitable EURO VI chassis 2-Nos (Ashok Leyland/TATA/Bharat Benz) as per Bid Terms and Conditions (2nd Attempt-GeM Portal)  
ટેન્ડર ભરવાની તારીખ:- ૦૨/૦૩/૨૦૨૬ થી ૧૬/૦૩/૨૦૨૬ ૧૮:૦૦ Hrs.  
જનસંપર્ક અધિકારી ભાવનગર મહાનગરપાલિકા ભાવનગર  
DDI/BVN/1518/26

**VADODARA URBAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**  
"VUDA BHAVAN", Near L&T Circle, V.I.P. Road, Karelibaug, Vadodara-390 018, Phone [www.vuda.co.in](http://www.vuda.co.in) Phone: 2466740/15/17  
**A priceless opportunity to acquire More Khatamba shops/offices and Bhayali shops owned by Vuda in VMC area on an ownership basis through online bidding.**  
1. Online bids can be submitted through the website [www.vuda.co.in](http://www.vuda.co.in) and <http://e-auction.nprocure.com> from Date:- 01/03/2026 up to Date:-27/03/2026 until 18:00 hours.  
2. A deposit amount of fix per shop/office shall be paid online only through the (n) Code website <http://e-auction.nprocure.com>  
3. For further information, the VUDA office should be contacted during office hours.  

Sr.No.	Location & Number of Shops/Offices	Carpet Area in Sq.m	Upset Price (in Lakhs)
1	Khatamba PMAY Scheme Total 20 Shops	18.65 Sq.m. to 31.48 Sq.m.	Rs.25,17,750/- to Rs.42,65,540/-
2	Khatamba PMAY Scheme Total 30 Offices	18.65 Sq.m. to 31.48 Sq.m.	Rs.14,92,000/- to Rs.25,34,140/-
3	Bhayli PMAY Scheme, TP-3, FP-112 Total 37 Shops	8.14 Sqm. to 16.38 Sq.m.	Rs.6,62,158/- to Rs.37,10,000/-
4	Bhayli PMAY Scheme, TP-3, FP-114 Total 22 Shops	7.73 Sq.m. to 17.69 Sq.m.	Rs.10,50,000/- to Rs.28,60,000/-

  
Location:- Vadodara Sd/-  
Date: 03/03/2026 Chief executive authority Urban Development Authority Vadodara  
INF/VAD-1551/25-26

**WESTERN RAILWAY - AHMEDABAD DIVISION**  
**E-TENDER FOR SUPPLY OF MATERIALS**  
DY.CMM-Sabarmati, W. Rly. on behalf of the President of India invites following e-tender for supply of materials.  

Sr. No.	Tender No.	Brief Description of Materials	Qty.	Date & time of Closing of E-tender	EMD Amount
1	71265162	DRIVE STATION [Part no: RE20.275A] Make: Plasser	02 Nos	23/03/2026 11.00 AM	100330/-
2	71265171	COOLING UNIT (OIL COOLER) [Part No: 62.05.6000.11] Make: Plasser	07 Nos	23/03/2026 11.00 AM	142310/-
3	71265174	MC TERMINAL/PROG. [Plasser Part no: MMI/2-CMS-1-V01 Substitute MMI/2-CMS-1] Make: Plasser	03 Nos	23/03/2026 11.00 AM	149390/-

  
Regarding detailed tender notice containing purchase restrictions and detailed tender conditions, please visit website : [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in) Manual offers will not be considered.  
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**સુધારો**  
તા. ૨૬/૦૩/૨૦૨૬ ના રોજ શ્રી સત્સંગી સાહેબ ધામ રામ આશ્રમ યુપી ઓફ ઇન્સ્ટીટ્યુશનલ, વડવા ની Staff Recruitment ની જહેરત માં તા.૧૨/૦૩/૨૦૨૫ ને બદલે તા.૧૨/૦૩/૨૦૨૬ ગણવી.  
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Add. 38/26, Biscuit Gali, Pir Mammed Shah Road, Bhadra, Ahmedabad-380001 5151A

**E-Tender Public Notice**  
(Third Try)Year-2025-26  
**Gandhinagar Municipal Corporation**  
Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Bhavan, Behind Fire Station, Sector No.17, Gandhinagar  
Sealed e-tenders are invited from eligible agencies for the following approved work under the jurisdiction of Gandhinagar Municipal Corporation.  

Tender No	Name of Work	Tender Fee	E.M.D
88/2025	Restoration of Indroda Fort under GMC Area, Gandhinagar	Rs.21,240/-	Rs.11,61,000/-

  
The tender form can be downloaded and submitted online through the website [www.nprocure.com](http://www.nprocure.com) from 02/03/2026 to 16/03/2026 up to 18:00 hours.  
All required supporting documents must be scanned and uploaded in electronic format during the online submission process. The Technical Bid, Tender Fee, and E.M.D. (in the form of Demand Drafts) must be sent to the office via Registered Post between Dt.17/03/2026 and 27/03/2026, before 16:00 hours. Only the offers received within this period will be considered for opening.  
The online bid opening will be conducted on Dt.30/03/2026.  
Place: Gandhinagar Dt. 27/02/2026  
Signature/- Municipal Commissioner Gandhinagar  
INF/2699/2025-26

**Bilimora Municipality**  
**Online Tender Notice No.36/2025-26**  
Bilimora Municipality, Bilimora in tenders carry out Development of works under sjmssvy Sadak year 2025-26.  

No.	Works Name	1. Estimate cost 2. Government approved category	1. Tender free 2. EMD amount
1	Resurfacing of Roads Bilimora Various area in Bilimora	(1) 1,49,90,980/- (2) "C" Class & Above	(3) 3,600/- (4) 1,49,909/-

  
All details regarding the work can be shown in public works department of the municipality as well as the notice board. details are also available on <http://www.Tender.nprocure.com>  
**The Schedule of E-tendering**  
Name of website <http://www.tender.nprocure.com>  
Contact No. 02634-278611  
Download & upload Date Dt.06/03/2026 to Dt.27/03/2026  
Tender Fee, EMD and Submission Date & Address Dt.04/04/2026 up to 18.00 Hrs. Chief Officer, Bilimora Nagarpalika At.Bilimora, Dist. Navsari-396321, R.P.A.D./Speed post Courier Dt.06/04/2026 at 12.00 Hrs. (Possible)  
Bilimora Nagarpalika reserves right to reject any or all tender without assigning any reason thereof.  
Note: 18% GST will be paid by Separately.  
Date:27/02/2026  
Sd/- Chief Officer Bilimora Municipality  
Sd/- Chairman Standing Committee  
Sd/- President Bilimora Municipality  
Advertising Available at [www.statetenders.gujarat.gov.in](http://www.statetenders.gujarat.gov.in)

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**SPECIAL WINDOW FOR TRANSFER AND DEMATERIALIZATION OF PHYSICAL SHARES**  
Please note that a Special Window for transfer and dematerialisation of physical shares will remain open up to February 04, 2027 as per SEBI Circular No.SEBI/HO/38/13/11(2)/2026-MIRSD-PDD/13750/2026 dated January 30, 2026.  
This facility is available to those investors who had purchased physical shares of Ashima Limited prior to April 01, 2019 and:  
1. had not lodged the shares for transfer, or  
2. had lodged the shares for transfer, but the same were rejected /returned due to deficiency in documents, process, or otherwise.  
**Key details regarding Special Window :**  

Execution Date of Transfer Deed	Lodged for transfer before April 01, 2019 ?	Original Security Certificate Available ?	Eligible to lodge in the current window ?
Before April 01, 2019	No (it is fresh lodgement)	Yes	Yes (Subject to conditions stated in SEBI Circular)
Before April 01, 2019	Yes (It was rejected / Returned earlier)	Yes	No
Before April 01, 2019	Yes	No	No
Before April 01, 2019	No	No	No

  
Kindly note that request(s) which are accompanied by original share certificate alongwith transfer deed and other supporting documents will only be considered under the Special Window.  
Investors wishing to avail of this Special Window may contact Company's Registrar and Transfer Agent, MUFG Intime India Private Limited (Formerly known as Link Intime India Private Limited) (Unit Ashima Limited), having their address at 506-508, Amarnath Business Centre (ABC-1), Beside Gala Business Centre, Near St. Xavier's College Corner, Off. C. G. Road, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad - 380006, Gujarat. E-mail: [ahmedabad@in.mpmis.mufg.com](mailto:ahmedabad@in.mpmis.mufg.com)  
For more details, investor may refer to the SEBI Circular available at <https://ashima.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/SEBI-Circular-on-Special-Window-for-Physical-Shareholders.pdf> for Physical Shareholders.  
For, Ashima Limited Sd/- Harshil Shah Company Secretary & Compliance Officer  
Ahmedabad February 27, 2026

## Business Brief III

### Harpic launches New Harpic Bathroom Ultra Cleaner

Mumbai, Harpic, India's No. 1 toilet and bathroom cleaner and a pioneer in home hygiene solutions trusted by over 100 million households\*, announced the launch of its most advanced bathroom cleaning innovation yet - New Harpic Bathroom Ultra Cleaner. Marking Harpic's biggest innovation in the bathroom cleaning category in over a decade, the product is designed to remove the toughest and most prevalent bathroom stains to deliver an Ultra Clean bathroom. Bollywood Film-maker Rohit Shetty joins as brand ambassador, reinforcing the product's promise of powerful and confident stain removal. Speaking about his association with the brand, Rohit Shetty said, "I know what's it like when people associate you with a certain style, it means they trust you to deliver every single time." Commenting on the launch, Gautam Rishi, Marketing Director, Hygiene, Reckitt - South Asia, said, "Harpic Bathroom Ultra Cleaner is a strong new innovation engineered to tackle India's toughest hard water stains, where most generic cleaners fall short. This launch strengthens Harpic's stain removal leadership and raises the bar for bathroom hygiene. With Rohit Shetty onboard, we're delivering a tougher, high performance solution designed for Indian homes."

### Paradigm Realty elevates high-rise living in Mumbai

MUMBAI, Paradigm Realty, a forerunner in Mumbai's ever-evolving luxury real estate sector, has asserted its reputation of continually re-defining the standards of upscale living in the city with the grand unveiling of the lavish designer entrance lobby at Paradigm Anantaara. The brand's flagship development in Borivali West, Anantaara is an ode to world-class sophistication and an opulent landmark, offering homeowners the inimitable opportunity to come home to a lifestyle destination at par with the best in the world. The designer lobby has been crafted not just as a space but as an experience in indulgence, giving home-owners a glimpse of the lifestyle that awaits them within Anantaara. Beyond an entry point to the property, the grand drop-off and curated interiors exude a sense of exclusivity and curated sophistication. The impeccable design brings together palatial proportions that echo the grandeur of a bygone era, with contemporary flourishes and an alluring warmth that cocoons residents and their guests.  
Paradigm Realty affirms that the lobby launch is the first in a series of experiential milestones. Residents and investors can soon look forward to the Podium Reveal at 135 ft, featuring landscaped fitness zones, followed by the Sky-Life Launch at 475 ft, which will reveal the Infinity Sky Pool and Rooftop Party Deck.

### Morepen Laboratories Bags Rs. 825 Crore Global Deal

Gurugram, Morepen Laboratories Limited has secured a multi-year Contract Development and Manufacturing Organization (CDMO) mandate valued at approximately \$825 crore (USD 91 million) from a leading global pharma major. Supplies under the mandate are expected to commence within the next 4-5 months, with execution scheduled through Q1 of the following financial year, subject to customary operational and regulatory processes. This engagement marks one of the most significant single CDMO mandates in the Company's history, as it scales its global manufacturing footprint. The Company continues to evaluate capacity enhancement and technology investments aligned with its expanding CDMO opportunity pipeline.  
Mr. Sushil Suri, Chairman & Managing Director, said, "This mandate represents an important milestone in the evolution of Morepen's manufacturing platform. It reflects the confidence global customers place in our quality systems, regulatory track record, and execution capabilities. Over the years, we have steadily strengthened our infrastructure and compliance depth, enabling participation in larger, long-duration global programs."

### Whirlpool unveils Protton NXT - A revolutionary 3 door refrigerator

Mumbai, Whirlpool of India Limited, a pioneer in home appliances, unveiled Protton NXT, a revolutionary 3 Door refrigerator range that reimagines refrigeration for the modern Indian home. Combining the best of a unique format with contemporary design sensibilities, the Protton NXT range delivers sophisticated style with superior cooling performance.  
Commenting on the launch, Mr. Nakul Tewari, Vice President - Marketing, Whirlpool of India, said: "Indian households today expect their refrigerators to do a lot more - offer better space utilisation, preserve freshness for longer, and consume less energy - while looking stylish and modern. With Protton NXT, we have introduced a unique 3 Door format to deliver superior cooling efficiency and smarter storage, while integrating advanced freshness technologies."  
As Indian consumers increasingly look for appliances that blend superior performance with premium designs, aesthetics have become as important as functionality in modern homes. The Protton NXT series of 3 door refrigerators features a thoughtfully engineered 3 Door format that not only enhances cooling retention and storage organisation but also brings refined, contemporary aesthetics that seamlessly integrate into today's modern interiors, elevating the overall appeal of the living space.

### 4,000 employees sacked in a jiffy at Jack's firm Block in AI era

New Delhi, Feb 27 (IANS) Twitter (now called X) co-founder Jack Dorsey has announced that Block, the financial services company he founded, will cut its workforce by 40 per cent due to AI-led changes. Dorsey said on social media platform X that the company will cut its workforce from over 10,000 people to just under 6,000, with more than 4,000 employees being asked to leave or enter into a consultation-based role.  
Dorsey said that affected employees will receive "20 weeks' salary plus one week per year of tenure, equity vested through the end of May, six months of health care, corporate devices and \$5,000 to assist with the transition." He wrote in the X post, "We're not making this decision because we're in trouble. Our business is strong. Gross profit continues to grow, we continue to serve more and more customers, and profitability is improving." Dorsey said the job cut was a response to rapid changes in how intelligence tools paired with smaller, flatter teams enable a "new way of working which fundamentally changes what it means to build and run a company."

