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To

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Disclosure under Regulation 47 read with Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 - Copies of newspaper advertisement providing information regarding 33rd Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held through Video conference ('VC')/ Other Audio Visual Means ('OAVM').

In compliance with Regulation 47 read with Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed the copies of newspaper advertisements relating to information regarding 33rd Annual General Meeting of the Company scheduled to be held on 29th September 2025 through Video conference ('VC')/ Other Audio Visual Means ('OAVM') and instructions for remote E-voting published in Financial Express (English) – all editions and Makkal Kural (Tamil) – Chennai edition on September 08, 2025.

The aforesaid copies of newspaper advertisements will also be available on the Company's website www.calsofts.com.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking you.

Yours truly,

For California Software Company Limited



Dr Vasudevan Mahalingam

Managing Director



Order on anti-Adani Enterprises' content

IN A MAJOR relief to Adani Enterprises Limited (AEL), a Delhi court on Saturday restrained certain journalists and others from publishing unverified defamatory content against the firm. In an interim order, the court directed the journalists and foreign-linked NGOs to remove alleged defamatory material against the firm from articles and social media posts. Senior Civil Judge Anuj Kumar Singh was hearing a suit filed by the plaintiff (AEL), alleging that coordinated defamatory publications on paranjoy.in, adani-watch.org and adanifiles.com.au, along with related posts and videos, were designed to tarnish the business group's reputation and disrupt its global operations. The defendants in the case are Paranjoy Guha Thakurta, Ravi Nair, Abir Dasgupta, Ayaskanta Das, Ayush Joshi, Bob Brown Foundation, Dreamscape Network International, Getup, Domain Directors trading as Instra and John Doe persons.

"There is a prima facie case in favour of the plaintiff...considering that continual publishing would further tarnish his image..." the court said. The court directed the intermediaries like Google, YouTube, X, etc. to disable access to the alleged defamatory material within 36 hours. The court posted the matter for proceedings on October 9. —PTI

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NOTICE OF 34th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, REMOTE E-VOTING, BOOK CLOSURE, DIVIDEND AND RECORD DATE INFORMATION

Notice is hereby given that the 34th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company will be held on Monday, September 29, 2025 at 12:00 noon (IST), at International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), Hare Krishna Hills, Sant Nagar Main Road, East of Kailash, New Delhi 110065, to transact the business as set forth in the Notice of AGM dated July 31, 2025.

In compliance with the applicable provisions of Companies Act, 2013 and Rules made thereunder and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (Listing Regulations) read with all applicable circulars on matter issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) and SEBI, the Company has sent Notice of AGM along with the weblink to access the Annual Report 2024-25 including financial statements for the financial year 2024-25 and the Directors' Report on Wednesday, September 03, 2025, through electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/Registrar & Transfer Agents/Depository Participants (DPs).

Further, in accordance with Regulation 36(1)(b) of the SEBI Listing Regulations, a letter providing a web-link for accessing the Annual Report for the Financial Year 2024-25 and Notice of the 34th Annual General Meeting of the Company has been sent to those shareholders whose e-mail addresses are not registered with the Company/Registrar & Share Transfer Agent/Depositories.

Also, the notice of AGM and Annual Report will be available on the Company's website www.cordscable.com, on the website of M/s MUFG Intime India Pvt. Ltd. (Formerly M/s. Link Intime India Private Limited) (agency for providing the remote e-voting) at <https://instavote.linkintime.co.in> and on the website of Stock Exchanges (www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com). Members may request for a copy of the same by writing to the Company at ccso@cordscable.com.

Pursuant to Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with applicable Rules thereunder and Regulation 42 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Tuesday, September 23, 2025 to Monday, September 29, 2025 (both days inclusive) for taking record of the members of the company for the purpose of the AGM.

Instructions for remote e-voting and e-voting during AGM:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, Secretarial Standard-2 on General Meetings and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended time to time, read with MCA Circulars and other applicable laws, the Company is providing facility to its members holding shares as on **Monday, September 22, 2025**, being cut-off date, to cast their votes electronically on all the resolutions set out in the Notice of AGM from a remote location ("Remote e-voting"), through M/s MUFG Intime India Pvt. Ltd. (Formerly M/s. Link Intime India Private Limited), to whom the Company has engaged to provide Remote e-voting facility. The business of AGM may therefore be transacted through e-Voting services of M/s MUFG Intime India Pvt. Ltd. (Formerly M/s. Link Intime India Private Limited) and the members holding shares either in physical form or dematerialized form may cast their vote electronically. The detailed procedures/instructions for e-voting are contained in the 34th AGM Notice.

Also, the facility for voting through ballot polling paper shall also be made available at the AGM and the members attending the AGM who have not cast their vote by remote e-voting shall be eligible to vote at the AGM. The Members, who have cast their vote through remote e-voting, may participate in the AGM but shall not be allowed to vote again in the AGM. Shareholders have the option to either cast their vote using the remote e-voting facility prior to the AGM or voting through ballot polling paper during the AGM.

All the members are informed that:

i. The remote e-Voting facility would be available during the following period:

Commencement of remote e-Voting Friday, September 26, 2025 at 09:30 a.m.

End of remote e-Voting Sunday, September 28, 2025 at 05:00 p.m.

ii. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by M/s MUFG Intime India Pvt. Ltd. (Formerly M/s. Link Intime India Private Limited) beyond 05:00 p.m. on September 28, 2025 and once the vote on a resolution is cast by the member, the member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently;

iii. The voting rights of the Members shall be in proportion to their share of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on **Monday, September 22, 2025 ("Cut-Off Date")**. The Members participating in the 34th AGM and who had not cast their vote by remote e-voting, shall be eligible to vote at the AGM;

iv. A person whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting or voting at the AGM.

v. The members who have cast their votes by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their votes again; and

vi. Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice and holding shares as on the cut-off date i.e. Monday, September 22, 2025, may follow the same instructions for e-voting as mentioned in the notice of AGM. However, if a person is already registered with M/s MUFG Intime India Pvt. Ltd. (Formerly M/s. Link Intime India Private Limited) for remote e-voting, then existing user ID and password can be used for casting vote;

vii. Process for procuring user ID and password and registration of e-mail address for e-voting on the resolutions is set out in the note to the Notice of AGM for those shareholders who hold shares in physical mode or whose e-mail addresses are not registered with their depositories.

viii. The Board of Directors has appointed Mr. Kapoor Chand Garg, Practising Company Secretary (FCS-7145 & COP-7829) as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the voting at the meeting and remote e-Voting process, in a fair and transparent manner.

ix. It is clarified that for permanent registration of e-mail address, the members are however requested to register their e-mail address, in respect of electronic holdings with the Depository through the concerned Depository Participants and in respect of physical holdings with the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, MUFG Intime India Private Limited.

x. SEBI vide its circular dated June 10, 2024 issued in this regard, has stated that the members holding shares in physical form, whose folios are not updated with any of the KYC details (viz. (i) PAN; (ii) Contact Details; (iii) Mobile No; (iv) Bank Account Details and (v) Signatures) shall be eligible for any payment including dividend, interest or redemption in respect of such folios, only through electronic mode with effect from April 01, 2024. In accordance with the above, dividends in respect of physical folios wherein any of the above KYC details are not updated before the cut-off date i.e. Monday, September 22, 2025, will be held back by the company. Members may please note that the dividend will get credited to their bank account only after the KYC details are updated in the folio.

xi. Persons entitled to attend and vote at the meeting, may vote in person or by proxy/through authorized representative, provided that all proxies in the prescribed form/authorization duly signed by the person entitled to attend and vote at the meeting are deposited at the Registered Office of the Company, **not later than 48 hours before the meeting**.

Helpdesk:

In case of any queries/grievances, members may refer to the Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") and instavote e-voting manual available at <https://instavote.linkintime.co.in/Home> under Help section or VIKHAR, Rajaj, AWP - Link Intime, address C-101, 247 Park, L.B.S. Marg, Vikhroli (W), Mumbai-400083, by sending e-mail at enotices@in.mpmis.mufg.com, instameet@in.mpmis.mufg.com or on contact on 022-49186175.

Dividend and Record Date:

Members may note that the Board of Directors at its meeting held on May 27, 2025, has recommended a final dividend of Rs. 1/- per equity share of Rs. 10/- each ("final dividend").

The final dividend, if declared at the AGM, will be paid, subject to deduction of tax at source ("TDS"), on or before October 28, 2025 i.e. within 30 days of the AGM. The Company has fixed **Monday, September 22, 2025** as the Record Date for determining entitlement of Members to dividend for the financial year ended March 31, 2025.

The aforementioned information is being issued for the information and benefits of all the members of the company and is in compliance with the MCA circulars and SEBI circulars.

For Cords Cable Industries Limited

Sd/-
Garima Pant
Company Secretary

Place: New Delhi
Date: 06.09.2025

For Kings Infra Ventures Limited

Sd/-
CS Nandita S/
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Date: 06.09.2025
Place: Kochi

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FM thanks states for GST support

"**YESTERDAY, I HAVE** written a letter to each finance minister thanking them, saying, you can have any number of intense discussions and arguments, but finally, the Council rose to the occasion and gave relief to the people of India. And, I am grateful for that gesture," she said. The panel was to meet for two days starting September 3 to discuss the proposal made by the Centre but ended up approving it on the very first day after a daylong meeting.

"So the sense of the house was, this is a proposal which is going to undoubtedly benefit the common man. There is no point in standing against it... Ultimately everybody came together for a good cause, and I'm truly very grateful," Sitharaman said.

The minister said states were always in favour of rate reduction and their only concern was with regard to their revenue implications post-tax cuts. "I even appealed to them, saying, for the sake of the people of India, please. It's not just the states, it's even the Centre that is going to get affected by the reduction. But we'll make up for it because once the rates come down, people are going to come out to buy, and that will take care of it (revenue impact). That's how consensus was arrived at," she said.

Sitharaman, speaking at a press conference following the GST Council meeting, had expressed her gratitude to the states for their cooperation and collaborative efforts in implementing one of India's most significant tax reforms.

On Saturday, she noted

that the Council had given a patient hearing to every comment and suggestion put forward by its members. "All points were thoroughly deliberated before arriving at a consensus," she said.

She also highlighted the inclusive nature of the discussions, adding that several ministers who wished to speak again after their initial points had already been debated were given the opportunity to do so.

"Their additional inputs were heard and taken into account," the FM emphasised. She also credited states for their constructive participation in the GST Council and their commitment to driving tax reform.

However, she slammed their criticism of the Modi government on the GST reforms as "ill-informed" and untouched by facts. Speaking with PTI, she was unsparing in her takedown of the Congress for blaming the BJP-led NDA government for keeping four tax slabs when the GST was introduced.

"It was not the BJP's decision nor the case that then-up Union FM Arun Jaitley was deciding upon different tax slabs or what should be the GST rate for a particular item," Sitharaman said, adding Congress ministers, too, were part of it.

"Are they (opposition) not aware of it?" Explaining the evolution of four GST rates in which opposition-ruled states played a crucial role as well in the run-up to its implementation in July 2017, Sitharaman said the country needs a campaign for a better Opposition and better opposition leaders.

FROM THE FRONT PAGE

What's on menu for India Inc?

"**WHETHER IT'S A** quick bite between meetings or a team treat after a deadline, DeskEats is built to match the rhythm of an office day," added Maloo. The curated offering reflects how food delivery is evolving: from just being about convenience, to solving nuanced workplace challenges. Like, meals without cutlery, snacks that can be eaten while typing, or team-friendly bundles. Early pilots reveal city-specific quirks such as chicken popcorn rules in Bengaluru, fries dominate in Mumbai, and garlic breadsticks top in Gurgaon.

Healthy nibbles and salads remain perennial favourites across all cities. If aggregators like Swiggy are reshaping desk dining, institutional food service providers are reinventing cafeterias, offsite kitchens for India Inc. Massive Restaurants, which operates Farzi Cafe, launched a cloud kitchen Salad Life, offering healthy, flavourful eats. Talking of corporate orders, founder & MD, Zorawar Kalra said, "We receive a significant number of office lunch orders, from high-density corporate hubs. Our top-selling items for office deliveries include the chicken salad, burrata pesto sandwich and falafel salad. We've noticed a strong preference for high-protein meals, with corporate looking for options that are both nutritious and satisfying. Companies are encouraging their teams to make better food choices, and we serve as a convenient partner across Delhi-NCR for this shift."

Food service company Rassense serves more than 3.25 lakh meals a day to clients like Tata Motors, Maruti and Hitachi. "There is a dynamic shift from one plate set-up to individualistic requirements," said Sanjay Kumar, CEO & MD, Rassense. "From lactose intolerance to low-carb meals, employees want food tailored to their health needs. Our in-house digital platforms track ingredient sourcing in real-time, ensuring both quality and traceability, while also supporting local farmers within a 150-km radius," added Kumar. This year, Kumar is projecting approx. 16% revenue growth, in line with industry standards. "Our strategy has been to pursue sustainable growth, ensuring that expansion is profitable and underpinned by partnerships with reputed clients," he said.

Food catering services & facilities management company Sodexo India serves over 1 million meals daily across 1,200 sites to provide on-site cafeteria management, off-site catering and corporate events catering solutions. "Our menus reflect evolving preferences such as vegan, gluten-free, or low-calorie without compromising taste or tradition, and cater to diverse palates. The idea is to give convenient healthy snacks, flexible menu options, dietitian-curated meals, and on-the-go options to the workforce. We offer comforting home-style meals and convenient grab-and-go snacks," said Rakesh Agarwal, COO, business food, Sodexo India, catering to corporate clients like Visa, Adobe, Adani, Uber, Tata to name a few, specifically in food services, on-site cafeteria management, off-site catering and

corporate events catering solutions. While the company has seen sustained double-digit growth in the corporate food segment in the last three years, it is now expecting offsite kitchens to contribute 10% of revenue by 2028. "We operate two state-of-the-art offsite production units at Hyderabad and Bengaluru, and are now expanding this model to Pune and NCR to meet the growing corporate demand for scalable, high-quality meal programmes," said Agarwal. Startups like Rebel Foods are leveraging cloud kitchens to deliver variety and novelty to a workforce that no longer wants the same thing every day. The company operates a portfolio of over 45 brands, including Faasos, Behrouz Biryani, and Oven Story across multiple countries, and is expanding its corporate footprint. "In the past month alone, we have catered to over 500 corporate locations, marking double-digit growth compared to last year," said Yash Madhani, head of growth, Rebel Foods. "Festive seasons such as Diwali parties drive spikes in demand, with volumes doubling in some cases," added Madhani.

Compass Group India, a global food services provider, is serving over 1.1 million meals daily across 857 client locations, using AI-powered kitchen management, farm-to-fork traceability, and nutrition-driven menu design to transform workplace food. The approach is sector-specific, from nutrition profiles for factory workers to bal-

anced menus for IT professionals. Compass group runs chef-led expeditions to rediscover regional recipes, integrate them into modern workplace menus. Eilor India, part of the France-headquartered Eilor Group, has recently taken a majority stake in Platos, a technology-led cafeteria management company, to elevate institutional dining in India. Rohit Sawhney, CEO, Eilor India said, "Our balanced bowls are crafted with the right mix of protein, fibre, and carbs, making them both nutritious and enjoyable. From Indian to global flavours, along with millet meals, fresh salads, and wellness menus, the idea is to serve food that's good for people and tastes good too. Our revenue is 70% higher than last year, with corporate partnerships at our core. Looking ahead, we're targeting 45% growth, including corporates, hospitals, educational institutions." India Inc feels workplace meals are driven by rising health consciousness. CK Suresh Babu, DGM, Administration, Larsen & Toubro, said, "We take inputs from our dietician regularly and get them incorporated in menu planning. Most employees are health conscious, so we focus on ensuring that the food menu should be balanced, palatable and interesting." Razorpay has partnered with Manipal Hospitals to transform employee meals from a nutritionist consultant. "We've curated a meal programme that makes healthy choices like salads and fruits now an integral part of meals. Our pantries are stocked with healthy snacks like muesli and yogurt," said Chitthanu Nagri, senior VP, people operations, Razorpay.

If Swiggy is reshaping desk dining, institutional food service providers are reinventing cafeterias and offsite kitchens for India Inc

Monsoon spurs sales

"**THE MONSOON SEASON** has always influenced consumer behaviour," a Flipkart spokesperson said, adding, "This year, categories such as umbrellas, raincoats, mosquito repellents and personal care items have seen significant growth as customers adapt to seasonal needs." Amazon highlighted similar trends. Rainwear, including raincoats, ponchos and bag covers, grew nearly 30% y-o-y, with kids' rainwear posting 35% growth. Umbrellas and warmers saw increased demand, while automotive protection products such as carand bike covers rose 30% year-on-year. "This monsoon, we witnessed strong consumer demand for rainwear, automotive accessories, and kitchen essentials," said KN Srikanth, director of home, kitchen and outdoors at Amazon India. He added that products such as electric kettles, geysers, water heaters and boilers are already showing early momentum ahead of the festive season. Myntra reported that customers are increasingly seeking functional products with a style quotient. "This year, since the start of the monsoon season, we saw a marked rise in demand for functional yet premium monsoon essentials. Between June and August, umbrellas grew by 1.6X, with rain suits also witnessing healthy growth compared to the same period last year. On M-Now, too, we've seen a spike in monsoon-related essentials like umbrel-

las, rain jackets, and flip-flops. This highlights how consumers are prioritising essential purchases that also align with their sense of style, making rainwear and related accessories a key part of their shopping this monsoon," said Bharath Kumar BS, head of revenue and growth at Myntra. Retailers also pointed to heightened consumer focus on health and hygiene during the rains. Mosquito repellents doubled, anti-fizz serums rose fourfold, and antibacterial soaps grew 2X. In footwear, slippers and clogs gained traction, with clogs recording a 1.5 times year-on-year rise. Across rainwear, black, blue and grey remained the most purchased colours.

India's water purifier market surged 32% during the monsoon season, as households placed greater emphasis on water safety amid rising concerns over waterborne diseases such as cholera, typhoid and hepatitis A. At Croma, nearly 35% of annual water purifier sales take place during the monsoon months. The retailer reported strong double-digit growth in the first quarter, reflecting consumer caution over drinking water quality. "Looking ahead, while industry growth is forecast at a 17-18% CAGR, Croma has set an ambitious target of 20-22% CAGR for its water purifier segment in FY26," a spokesperson at Croma-Infinity Retail said.

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NOTICE OF 33rd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND REMOTE E-VOTING INFORMATION AND BOOK CLOSURE
Notice is hereby given that the 33rd Annual General Meeting (AGM) of M/s. California Software Company Limited (CIN: LT2300TN1992PLC022135) will be held on **Monday, September 29, 2025, at 5.00 P.M. (IST)** through video conferencing (VC) or Other Audio Visual Means (OVAM) to transact the business as set out in the Notice of the 33rd Annual General Meeting.

In compliance with MCA and SEBI Circulars, the electronic copies of the Notice of 33rd AGM along with the Annual Report for FY 2024-25 were sent on **Saturday, September 06, 2025**, to all the members whose email IDs are registered as of Friday, August 29, 2025, with the Company or the Depository Participants. The copy of the Annual Report for the FY 2024-25, along with the Notice, is also available on the Company's website, www.calsofts.com and the website of stock exchanges at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com and on the website of NSDL at www.evotingindia.com. Kindly note that, now, we have included a few additional pages to provide a more comprehensive view of our performance, goals, and strategic direction. The additional pages in this year's AGM report delve deeper into our operations, financial metrics, and other pertinent details. The revised report can be downloaded at https://www.calsofts.com/files/ugd/535075_853065987_abc4e2dad96b7723e334ad0.pdf.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time and Regulation 44 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 members are provided with the facility to cast their vote on resolutions set forth in the Notice of the 33rd AGM using electronic voting system (e-voting) provided by NSDL. The voting rights of the members shall be in proportion to their holding of shares in paid-up equity share capital of the Company as of Friday, August 29, 2025 ("cut-off date").

- The Remote E-voting shall commence on **Friday, September 26, 2025 (09:00 AM)**
- The Remote E-voting shall end on **Sunday, September 28, 2025 (5:00 PM)**
- E-voting by electronic mode shall not be allowed beyond **05.00 P.M. on Sunday, September 28, 2025.**
- The Cut-off date for determining the eligibility to vote by electronic means or at the AGM is **Monday, September 22, 2025.**
- The Company's Register of Members and Share transfer books will remain closed from **Monday, September 22, 2025, to Monday, September 29, 2025 (both days inclusive)** for the purpose of this AGM.
- Those members who shall be present in the AGM through the VC/OVAM facility and have not cast their votes on resolutions through remote e-voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so shall be eligible to vote through remote e-voting system during the AGM. The members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend the AGM/ participate in the AGM through VC/OVAM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.
- Any person who acquires shares of the Company and becomes members of the Company after notice has been sent electronically by the Company and holds shares as of the cut-off date is **Monday, September 22, 2025**, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at info@nsdl.co.in or to our Registrar and Transfer Agent (RTA) M/s. Integrated Registry Management Services Private Limited, email id: yuvraj@nrgtegratedindia.in with details of folio number.
- In case of queries, members may refer to the frequently asked questions (FAQs) for members and e-voting user manual for members at the download section of <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com> or send a request to evoting@nsdl.com

For CALIFORNIA SOFTWARE COMPANY LIMITED
Sd/-
M. Vasudevan
Managing Director

Date: 06.09.2025
Place: Chennai

M&M cuts prices before deadline

FRENCH CAR BRAND Renault also announced that it will fully pass on the benefits of GST rationalisation across its three-product portfolio.

Customers can book the car at the new prices immediately across all dealerships nationwide.

The Renault Kwid, Triber and Kiger has seen reduction of up to ₹55,095, ₹80,195 and ₹96,395, respectively. The revised pricing, with reductions of up to ₹96,395, will be effective on all deliveries made on or after September 22, coinciding with the first day of Navratri.

Venkatram Mamillapalle, managing director of Renault India, said, "We believe this timely initiative will not only make our cars more accessible but also energise demand during the festive season." Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM), the country's fifth-largest carmaker, has announced a reduction of up to ₹3,49,000 on its cars. Its bestselling Crysta has seen a reduction of up to ₹180,600, while its flagship Fortuner has seen a reduction of up to ₹3,49,000.

The lowest maximum reduction was seen on the Rumion at ₹48,700.

The new prices will be effective from September 22. Varinder Wadhwa, vice-president, sales-service-used car business and profit enhancement, TKM, said, "The reform has not only enhanced affordability for customers but also strengthened overall confidence in the auto sector. Ahead of the festive season we expect this step will provide strong momentum and further accelerate demand."

BMW, the country's second-largest luxury car brand, also announced a reduction in prices. Its SUV range starting with the X1 has seen a drop of ₹1,80,000, the X5 by ₹6,60,000 and the X7 by ₹8,90,000. BMW's sedans starting with the 3 Series has seen a fall of ₹3,40,000 and the 5 Series by ₹4,10,000.

The newly introduced Gran Coupe 2 Series has seen a price reduction of ₹1,60,000.

Modi, Trump warm up to each other

THE TIES WITH Russia and India's refusal to stop buying Russian oil led to further deterioration of the relationship.

The latest outreach signals a thaw and likely resumption of talks. Talks on the BTA could start again, and if negotiators get back on the table, there is hope the penal part of the 50% tariff could be suspended. If that happens, it will bring huge relief to Indian exporters, facing a big drop in shipment to the US, their biggest market. US tariffs will slash India's exports to \$49.6 billion in FY2026, down 43% from \$86.5 billion. This drop will also weigh on the economy and drag down overall growth.

The June 17 call between Modi and Trump was the last direct reported engagement between the two leaders. Reportedly, the US role in ending the India-Pakistan conflict and a Nobel nomination for President Trump came up during the said call. Trade negotiations and other engagements on defence and related matters, however, continued post the phone call. In that period there were reports that Trump attempted to speak with Modi over the phone four times, but the leaders did not connect. All this back and forth saw the US going ahead with imposing 50% tariffs on Indian imports effective August 27.

தற்புதப் பதிவேற்றக் பிரச்சிபில் உள்ள உறுப்பினர்களுக்கான
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