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Dear Sir / Madam,

Pursuant to SEBI Circular HO/38/13/11(2)2026-MIRSD-POD/I/3750/2026 dated January 30, 2026, we hereby enclose a copy of the newspaper advertisements published in today's 'Hindu Business Line (English)' and 'Makkal Kural (Tamil)' with respect to the captioned subject. The same is also being made available on the Bank's website at www.idfcfirst.bank.in.

Please take the above on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited**

Satish Gaikwad
General Counsel and Company Secretary

Encl.: as above

QUICKLY.

ED freezes assets in PMLA case against Gameskraft

New Delhi: The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has frozen ₹526 crore bank deposits and seized gold jewellery worth ₹3.5 crore, along with ₹11 lakh in cash, after it concluded searches in a money laundering case against online gaming platform Gameskraft, officials said on Thursday. The searches against the company were launched on May 7 in Delhi-NCR and Bengaluru. The raids concluded on May 13. **PII**

CBI searches 7 premises in Reliance Comm fraud case

New Delhi: The Central Bureau of Investigation conducted searches at seven premises on Thursday in connection with a fraud case against Reliance Communications Ltd. The searches took place in Mumbai, Gurugram and Bengaluru at the residential premises of the then CEO, CFO and directors of the company who served between 2015-2017, a CBI spokesperson said. **PII**

HAL Q4 net profit surges 6% to ₹4,196 crore



Bengaluru: Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL) has posted a consolidated net profit of ₹4,196 crore, up 6 per cent y-o-y for the fourth quarter of FY26. The company's revenue stood at ₹13,942.4 crore, up 1.7 per cent. Other income rose sharply by 76.6 per cent to about ₹1,151 crore, increasing the company's overall profitability. For the full year FY26, HAL's consolidated profit rose 9 per cent y-o-y to ₹9,115.52 crore. **OUR BUREAU**

US and China seek guardrails for most powerful AI models

URGENT NEED. Will set up protocol for best practices to keep away non-state bad actors

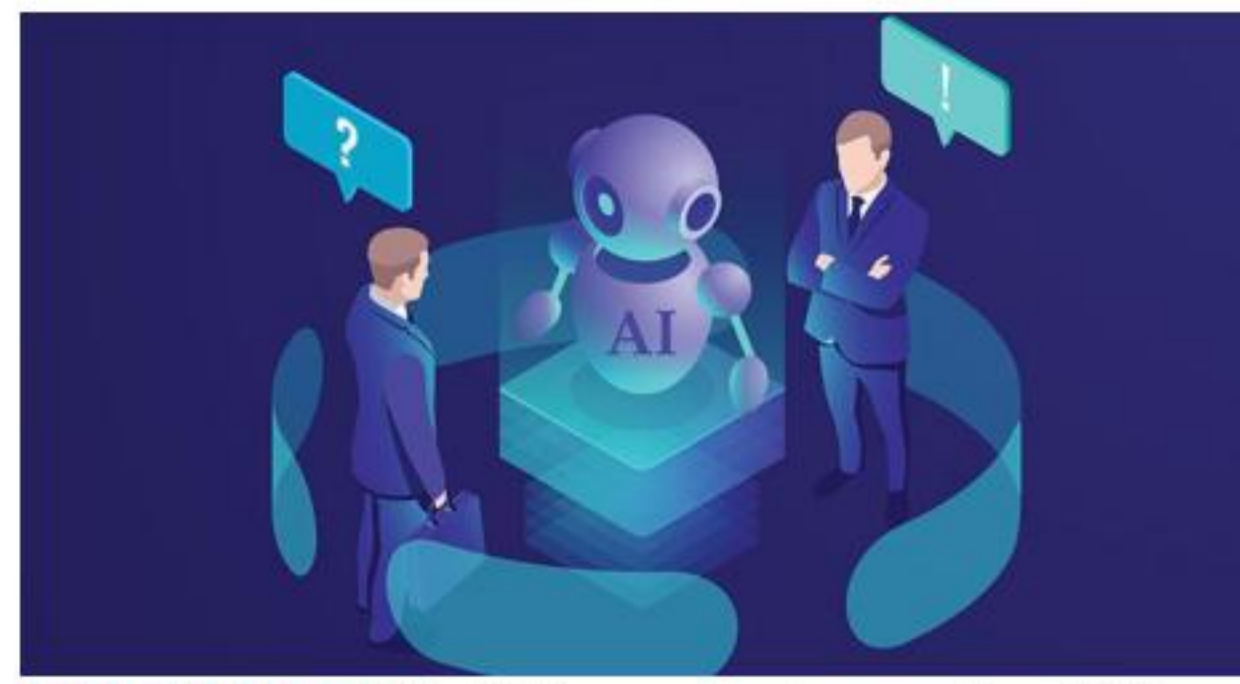
Reuters
Washington

US and Chinese delegations are discussing artificial intelligence guardrails at their Beijing summit and will set up a protocol for best practices to keep non-state bad actors from exploiting the most powerful AI models.

US Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent told CNBC in a pre-recorded interview on Thursday that it was "of utmost importance" that the US maintain its lead over China in AI, adding that this is why Beijing is interested in discussing guardrails.

HIGHEST SAFETY

"What we don't want to do is stifle innovation. So our responsibility is to come up with the highest performance calculus where we can get the most innovation and the highest level of safety,"



IN THE WORKS. The US Treasury has been working with the 11 largest banks to ensure that they patch vulnerabilities

Bessent said. The talks come as Anthropic's powerful new Mythos AI tool has exposed major software security vulnerabilities, prompting banks and other companies to make urgent repairs and software upgrades to correct weaknesses in their networks.

Government officials have raised alarms about non-state, criminal or terrorist

organisations exploiting Mythos to disrupt markets and the global financial system.

The US Treasury has been working with the 11 largest banks to ensure that they patch vulnerabilities and will do the same with smaller "super-regional" banks and with community banks, Bessent said, adding that he was confident of a "smooth

transition" to AI's new capabilities.

He said that he did not think there would be discussions with China on AI if China was leading the technology race.

"So we're going to put in US best practices, US values on this, and then roll those out to the world," he said of the AI models.

Bessent also expects a large Boeing order during the China visit.

He said that the two sides would discuss other purchases, including of energy and agricultural goods, as well as non-strategic, non-sensitive areas in which China could invest in the US.

He pushed back against a suggestion that Trump was seeking some \$1 trillion in investment by China, saying, "I'm not sure where this \$1 trillion investment number has come from."

US clears H200 chip sales to 10 Chinese firms as Nvidia CEO seeks breakthrough

Reuters

The US has cleared around 10 Chinese firms to buy Nvidia's second-most powerful AI chip, the H200, but not a single delivery has been made so far, three people familiar with the matter said, leaving a major technology deal in limbo as CEO Jensen Huang seeks a breakthrough in China this week.

Huang, who was not initially listed in a White House delegation to Beijing, joined the trip after an invitation from President Donald

Trump, a source said. Trump picked him up in Alaska en route to a summit with Chinese President Xi Jinping, raising hopes that the trip could finally unlock stalled efforts to sell the H200 chips in China.

TECH RIVALRY

The stakes are significant, highlighting how the US-China tech rivalry is now snarling even approved trade, leaving the world's most valuable company and dominant chipmaker caught between duelling national priorities.

Before US export curbs tightened, Nvidia commanded about 95 per cent of China's advanced chip market.

China once accounted for 13 per cent of its revenue, and Huang has previously estimated that the country's AI market alone would be worth \$50 billion this year.

The US Commerce Department has approved around 10 Chinese companies including Alibaba, Tencent, Byte Dance and JD.com to purchase Nvidia's H200 chips, according to the sources.

TN CM urges Modi to remove duty on cotton import

Our Bureau
Chennai

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister C Joseph Vijay on Thursday urged Prime Minister Narendra Modi to remove the import duty on cotton to ensure the availability of raw material to garment manufacturers.

"Of late, the industry is facing severe crisis due to an increase in cotton price and consequently yarn prices. I understand this is caused primarily due to shortage of cotton production and increase in trading activity in the country," Vijay said in a letter.

The price of cotton has increased from ₹54,700 to ₹67,700 per candy, which is a 25 per cent increase during the last two months while yarn price has increased from ₹301 to ₹330 per kg.

In this situation, the continued supply of raw material can be ensured only through imports. However, there is an import duty of 11 per cent. Permitting duty-free cotton imports will help the industry meet increasing export commitments, the letter said.

Apollo Tyres net profit increases three-fold to ₹631 crore on strong domestic demand, tax gains

Our Bureau
New Delhi

Strong growth in the domestic replacement and original equipment segments, especially a more than 20 per cent rise in truck-bus radial sales, along with gains from the remeasurement of deferred tax liabilities, helped Apollo Tyres post a more than three-fold jump in consolidated net profit for the fourth quarter ended March 31.

The firm on Thursday reported a consolidated net profit of ₹631 crore for Q4 FY26, compared with ₹185 crore in the corresponding quarter of the previous financial year.

Q4 performance			
	Q4 FY26	Q4 FY25	% Change
Net Profit	631	185	241.0
Revenue	7,336	6,424	14.0
EPS (Basic) (₹)	9.97	2.91	242.6

Consolidated revenue from operations rose 14 per cent year-on-year to ₹7,336 crore during the quarter, as against ₹6,424 crore in the year-ago period, reflecting sustained demand momentum in the domestic market.

ROBUST PERFORMANCE

"Our performance in India remained robust, particularly in the replacement and original equipment segments,

with truck-bus radials recording growth of over 20 per cent in Q4. Our European operations performed in line with prevailing market conditions," Onkar Kanwar, Chairman, Apollo Tyres, said.

"While ongoing geopolitical tensions in West Asia continue to pose headwinds, the company remains optimistic about sustained demand momentum in India, supported by positive rural

sentiment," Kanwar added.

For the full year FY26, consolidated net profit rose 22.3 per cent y-o-y to ₹1,372 crore from ₹1,121 crore in the previous fiscal, while consolidated revenue from operations increased 9 per cent to ₹28,471 crore from ₹26,123 crore in FY25.

The Board has recommended a final dividend of ₹2.50 per equity share of face value ₹1 for FY26, subject to shareholder approval at the upcoming annual general meeting.

This is in addition to the interim dividend of ₹3.50 per share already paid during the year, taking the total dividend for FY26 to ₹6 per share.

Thomas Cook India revenue falls 11% on weak bookings

Aneesh Phadnis
Mumbai

Forward booking pipeline has softened amid a volatile business environment, Thomas Cook India Managing Director and CEO Mahesh Iyer said.

While the tour operator continues to see demand for domestic and short haul trips, Iyer cautioned that in the short term these segments will not compensate for the large volume it gets from the long haul sector.

11 per cent year-on-year decline in revenue in the fourth quarter FY26 as the West Asia conflict resulted in travel disruption. Revenue in Q4 FY26 stood at ₹1,805 crore compared to ₹2,022 crore in the same period last year. Consolidated profit before tax (prior to exceptional items) declined to ₹47 crore as against ₹91 crore in the fourth quarter FY25.

CAUTION CONTINUES

Iyer said the current business environment is volatile, and customer sentiment remains low. The company,

however, is leveraging partnerships and technology for growth.

"We continue to create offerings both from product and pricing perspective while being mindful of the elevated input costs," Iyer said in post-result conference call on Wednesday.

He said the company is focused on prudent revenue management and cost optimisation.

Thomas Cook India is also focusing on domestic business with new offerings in spiritual and adventure tourism. Highlighting a recent

initiative, Iyer said the company's charter flights to Bhutan were sold. "Short haul destinations have become preferred choice," he added. The company's destination management business (which handles inbound tours), however, has seen a decline, especially in the Gulf market.

Iyer said the foreign exchange business is seeing strong growth. Expansion in new markets and omnichannel strategy helped the company drive growth in forex business in the retail category.

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EXTRACT OF AUDITED (CONSOLIDATED AND STANDALONE) FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2026								
PARTICULARS	Consolidated				Standalone			
	Quarter Ended 31.03.2026 Audited	Quarter Ended 31.03.2025 Audited	Year Ended 31.03.2026 Audited	Year Ended 31.03.2025 Audited	Quarter Ended 31.03.2026 Audited	Quarter Ended 31.03.2025 Audited	Year Ended 31.03.2026 Audited	Year Ended 31.03.2025 Audited
Total Income	50,559.56	47,230.03	195,291.37	174,336.01	39,366.68	42,529.41	162,890.18	56,295.81
Net Profit for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	3,748.00	4,218.73	16,758.11	16,160.17	3,265.54	3,372.03	14,030.79	14,049.02
Net Profit for the period before Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	3,748.00	4,218.73	16,758.11	16,160.17	3,265.54	3,372.03	14,030.79	14,049.02
Net Profit for the period after Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	2,661.34	3,613.71	11,780.75	12,228.63	2,263.80	2,997.75	9,752.55	10,683.47
Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income(after tax))	2,468.19	3,622.17	11,668.48	12,167.79	2,009.30	2,948.38	9,596.51	10,685.35
Equity Share Capital	1,883.10	1,883.10	1,883.10	1,883.10	1,883.10	1,883.10	1,883.10	1,883.10
Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet			96,806.85	87,982.40			93,252.45	86,499.96
Earnings Per Share (Face Value of ₹5/- each) (not annualised)								
a) Basic	7.21	9.61	31.77	33.32	6.13	7.97	26.30	29.11
b) Diluted	7.21	9.61	31.77	33.32	6.13	7.97	26.30	29.11

Note:
1 The above financial results for the quarter and year ended 31st March 2026 has been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on 14th May 2026. The statutory auditors have issued audit reports with unmodified opinion on the above results.
2 The Board of Directors have recommended a final dividend of ₹ 2.50/- (50%) per equity share of face value ₹ 5/- each for the financial year ended 31st March 2026 subject to approval of members of the Company at the ensuing 42nd Annual General Meeting.
3 The figures of the fourth quarter are the balancing figures between the audited year-end figures and the published results upto the third quarter of the respective financial years.
4 The above is an extract of the detailed format of the financial results for the quarter and year ended 31st March 2026 filed with the stock exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the standalone and consolidated audited financial results for the quarter and year ended 31st March 2026 are available on www.nseindia.com, www.bseindia.com, the Company's website (https://pitti.in/investor_desk/investors_fr_r.php) and can also be accessed by scanning QR code provided below.



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DIN: 00078716

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Date : 14th May 2026

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