Manorama
Industries Limited

KHASRA No. - 2449-2610,
Parswani Road, Near
Birkoni Industrial Area,
Mahasamund (C.G.)– 493445

August 28, 2026

To,
The Manager
Listing Department
BSE Limited ("BSE"),
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,
Dalal Street, Fort,
Mumbai - 400 001

Scrip Code: 541974
ISIN: INE00VM01036

To,
The Manager
Listing Department
National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("NSE"),
Exchange Plaza, Plot No. C/1, G Block,
Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East),
Mumbai 400 051.

Symbol: MANORAMA
ISIN: INE00VM01036

Subject: Compliance under Regulation 30 and 47 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations")

Dear Sir/Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 30 and 47 of the Listing Regulations, please find enclosed herewith newspaper clippings of the advertisement published on August 28, 2026, regarding dispatch of Notice of 21st Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company through electronic means together with Annual Report and instructions for remote e-voting in the following newspapers:

1. Business Standard (All India) - English
2. Loksatta - Marathi

The newspaper publication is also uploaded and available on our Company's website at: https://manoramagroup.co.in/investors-company-announcements#newspaper_publications

We request you to take the above information on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Manorama Industries Limited

MANORAMA INDUSTRIES LIMITED

Deepak Sharma
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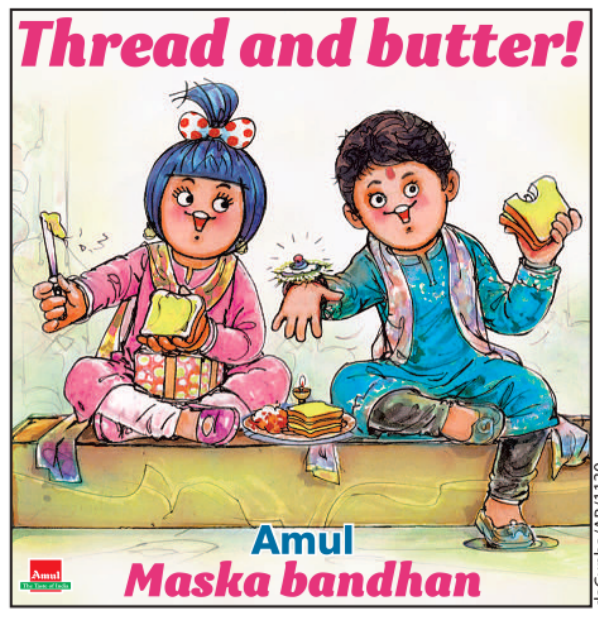
Deepak Sharma
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer
Membership. No: A48707

Enclosure: As above



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AI can augment reasoning, can't substitute judicial conscience: CJI

Chief Justice of India (CJI) Surya Kant on Wednesday said the judiciary's governing principle is that artificial intelligence (AI) may augment judicial reasoning, but it cannot substitute judicial conscience, and that a permanent apex body has been proposed to supervise the adoption and accountability of the new technology. Speaking at a bilateral meeting with Ulrich Herrmann, the presiding judge of the Federal Court of Justice at Karlsruhe in Germany, Kant said that AI is being used in certain defined support functions such as legal research and judgment translation. PTI

86% employers see rising AI use in hiring, says report

Artificial intelligence (AI) is increasingly reshaping recruitment, with 86 per cent of employers adopting it in the hiring process amid a growing focus on skills, a report said on Thursday. India's campus hiring landscape is becoming more strategic and skills-focused, as 86 per cent of organisations said that AI or Agentic AI is transforming their recruitment processes, according to Deloitte India's Campus Workforce Trends 2026. The report finds that employers are increasing campus hiring budgets, embedding AI deeper into recruitment. PTI

HCLTech sets up Wacker Chemie GCC

HCLTech said it collaborated with chemicals and biotech firm Wacker Chemie to set up its global capability centre (GCC) in Pune. The GCC will support Wacker's engineering, IT and digital transformation initiatives. "The GCC is an important step in strengthening our global delivery and digital execution capabilities," said Fabian Seibold, director of Wacker's excellence hub in Pune. BS REPORTER

Best Buy raises annual forecasts as AI spurs device upgrades

Best Buy raised its full-year sales and profit forecasts on Thursday, betting on an artificial intelligence (AI)-fueled device upgrade and growth in newer businesses such as advertising and its marketplace to offset weakness in discretionary spending. The top US electronics retailer expects annual revenue of \$42.3 billion to \$42.8 billion, compared with its earlier forecast of \$41.2 billion to \$42.1 billion. The company has benefited from an AI-driven hardware upgrade cycle as shoppers replace older computers and smartphones with ones equipped with the latest technology. REUTERS

Google expects to finish Vizag AI hub construction by '28

To start full-scale ops in 5 years

AASHISH ARYAN
New Delhi, 27 August

Google hopes to complete the construction of the first phase of its Visakhapatnam artificial intelligence (AI) hub within the next 24-30 months and start initial operations at the 1 gigawatt data centre soon thereafter, Alexander Smith, the Principal of Global Infrastructure and Energy for Asia Pacific at Google, said.

"We are solving a multi-variable equation in parallel so that all of it can show up together at the right time. When we talk about having a full AI infrastructure stack, you need the cable components, the renewable energy generation, and energy transmission infrastructure to come together. And then the core data centre facilities also themselves need to come in," Smith told *Business Standard* in an exclusive interaction in New Delhi.

Earlier this year in April, the company broke ground and began construction of its 1Gw AI data centre hub at Visakhapatnam. The company has committed an investment of \$15 billion in India between 2026 and 2030 to help accelerate the AI transformation in the country. The announcement for setting up the AI hub was made by Google in October 2025.

While the first phase of this data centre is expected to be operational by late 2028, the company hopes to complete construction and start operations of all the phases over the next five years, Smith said.

"Often the first building that is built is the most expensive and slowest...(the overall completion) will depend on how fast we go through the learnings from the first phase. We are pretty optimistic about it," he said.

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Principal of Global Infrastructure and Energy for Asia Pacific, Google

The five-year timeline Google has set for itself for the completion of this 1GW AI data centre hub is based on the assumption "that there is no further expansion that comes on the back of this" project, Smith said.

Apart from the infrastructure at Visakhapatnam, Google is also working on laying new sub-sea cables to ensure direct and fast connectivity of its AI hub to key markets of Singapore, Australia, West Asia, and Europe, from where the connectivity will be extended to the United States, he said.

With the AI hub, Google also hopes to bring faster connectivity and bring down latency for several of its AI applications in India, where it has seen the fastest scaling up of most of its tools and services, he said.

Apart from the inter-continent sub-sea cable connectivity, Google will also lay down inter-city high-speed cables to connect its Visakhapatnam data centre hub to other cities, Smith said.

"Visakhapatnam will become like that hub-and-spoke model from where the cable will head into some of the major metros you can think of. We will be building that really dense high-capacity fibre network," Smith said.

The 1GW data centre hub will be air-cooled, powered by green energy, so that the total carbon footprint of the company is cut down to the minimal possible. The total water usage of the AI hub, therefore, will be akin to the water usage of a corporate office of that size, he said.

"Sometimes these concerns come because there's no transparency in reporting. As a part of our commitment to the community, we have ensured upfront transparency reports that are independent and scientific and will continue to do so," he said.

Google will also look to train 10,000 women of the nearby communities in basic IT and AI-related aspects as a part of its initiative to be a "good neighbour" to Visakhapatnam residents, Smith said.

"A lot of the work we are doing at the moment is looking at the detailed assessment of what skills need to be built in the long-run with the local population," he said.

ChatGPT to show ads to Free, Go users in India

OpenAI's ChatGPT started showing advertisements to its ChatGPT Go and Free users in India from Thursday, the company said. Though these advertisements will not affect responses, users may see an ad below a ChatGPT response "when there is a relevant sponsored product or service".

"They will always be clearly labelled as sponsored and visually separate from ChatGPT's answer, and not influence the answers ChatGPT provides," the firm said.

OpenAI will also show relevant advertisements to Go users, who pay a monthly subscription fee of ₹399 to get higher query, message and image generation limits for every 24 hours. Advertisers on ChatGPT will, however, not receive any "access to users' chats, chat history, memories, or personal details", the firm said. AASHISH ARYAN

Karnataka explores voice AI pilots in skilling, healthcare, citizen services

The Karnataka government is exploring pilot projects using ElevenLabs' voice AI for skilling, investment promotion, healthcare, culture and citizen services, officials said on Thursday. Discussions were held between Home, IT, Biotechnology and E-Governance Minister Priyank Kharge, a team from voice AI company ElevenLabs and senior officials of the department, the officials said. PTI

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PUBLIC NOTICE – 91st ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that 91st Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Members of Tilaknagar Industries Ltd. ("the Company") will be held on **Tuesday, September 22, 2026 at 10.30 a.m. (IST)** through Video Conferencing (VC) / Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) provided by Central Depositories Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") to transact the businesses as set out in the Notice convening the AGM in compliance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) and Rules framed thereunder and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (the SEBI LODR, Regulations) read with Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") its General Circulars Nos. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020, and subsequent circulars issued in this regard, the latest being General Circular No. 03/2025 dated September 22, 2025, ('MCA Circulars'), Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2024/133 dated October 3, 2024 issued by SEBI ("the Circulars") has permitted the holding of the Annual General Meeting through Video Conferencing ("VC") or through Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM"), without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue.

The e-copy of Annual Report for FY 2025-26 of the Company, inter-alia, containing the Notice and the Explanatory Statement of the AGM, Financial Statements and other Statutory Reports will be available on the website of the Company at www.tilind.com and on the websites of the Stock Exchanges viz. www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com. A copy of the same will also be available on the website of CDSL at www.evotingindia.com.

Members may attend and participate in the AGM through the VC/OAVM facility only, the details of which will be provided by the Company in the Notice of the Meeting. Accordingly, please note that no provision has been made to attend and participate in the 91st AGM of the Company in person. Members attending the Meeting through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.

The Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report for FY 2025-26 will be sent electronically to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company / Registrar & Transfer Agent ("the RTA") / Depository Participants ("the DPs"). As per the SEBI Circular, no physical copies of the Notice of AGM and Annual Report will be sent to any Member.

The Board has recommended a final dividend of Re. 1/- (Rupee One Only) per equity share (10%) for the financial year 2025-26. The Dividend, if approved by the Members, will be payable on or after Tuesday, September 22, 2026, to those Shareholders whose names are registered as such in the Register of Members of the Company as in the records of the Depositories as on the Record Date, i.e. Tuesday, September 15, 2026 provided by the Depositories i.e. NSDL and CDSL, subject to deduction of tax at source where applicable.

SEBI has mandated that with effect from April 01, 2024, all those folios, whereunder securities are held in physical mode and which do not have PAN, E-mail address, Mobile Number, Bank Account details and updated Specimen Signature(s), shall be eligible for dividend only through electronic mode. Any payment including dividend in respect of such folios wherein one of the above cited documents/ details are not available shall only be made electronically, upon registering all the required details. Accordingly, all shareholders of the Company in physical mode are requested to furnish said details and send duly completed ISR1, ISR2, ISR3 and SH13 together with attested signature of holders along with cancelled cheque leaf, either to the Company or to RTA.

The Members of the Company holding shares in physical form and who have not registered /updated their e-mail addresses with the Company / RTA are requested to do so through prescribed Form ISR-1 available on the website of the RTA at www.bigshareonline.com and Members holding shares in dematerialized form are requested to register/update their email addresses with their respective Depository participant.

The Company is providing remote e-voting facility (remote e-voting) to its shareholders to cast their votes on resolutions that will be set forth in the Notice of the AGM. Additionally, the Company is providing the facility of voting through e-voting system during the AGM (e-voting). The manner of remote e-voting/ e-voting for Shareholders holding shares in physical mode, dematerialized mode and for Shareholders who have not registered email address with company will be provided in detail in the Notice of AGM.

By the Order of Board of Directors
For Tilaknagar Industries Ltd.
Sd/-
Minuzeer Bamboat
Company Secretary, Compliance Officer & Head – Legal

Date: August 27, 2026
Place: Mumbai

MANORAMA INDUSTRIES LIMITED

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NOTICE OF 21st ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND REMOTE E-VOTING INFORMATION

Annual General Meeting:

NOTICE is hereby given that the 21st Annual General Meeting ("AGM" or "Meeting") of the Members of Manorama Industries Limited (the "Company") will be held on Monday, September 21, 2026 at 3:00 P.M. (IST) through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM"), to transact the business as set out in the Notice of the AGM. In compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"), and pursuant to the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India ("MCA") General Circular No. 03/2025 dated September 22, 2025, read with General Circular Nos. 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020, 02/2022 dated May 5, 2022, 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022, 09/2023 dated September 25, 2023 and 09/2024 dated September 19, 2024, and other applicable circulars issued in this regard ("MCA Circulars"), and the relevant circulars issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI Circulars"), the AGM is being held through VC / OAVM without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue.

Further, in accordance with Regulation 36(1)(b) of the SEBI Listing Regulations, a letter providing the web-link, including the exact path, and QR code for accessing the Integrated Annual Report for the Financial Year 2025-26 is being sent to those shareholder(s) whose e-mail addresses are not registered with the Company / Depository Participant(s).

The Integrated Annual Report for the financial year ended March 31, 2026, along with the Explanatory Statement and Notice convening the 21st AGM, has been sent electronically to Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company / Depositories. These documents are also available on the Company's website at www.manoramagroup.co.in, on the websites of the Stock Exchanges, i.e., BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.nseindia.com, and respectively, and on the website of MUFG Intime India Private Limited ("MUFG"), Registrar and Share Transfer Agent ("RTA") of the Company.

Remote e-Voting:

In compliance with Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended, Secretarial Standard-2 on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and Regulation 44 of the SEBI Listing Regulations, the Company is pleased to provide to its Members the facility of remote e-voting before the AGM and e-voting during the AGM in respect of the business to be transacted as mentioned in the Notice of the 21st AGM. For this purpose, the Company has appointed MUFG Intime India Private Limited ("MUFG") for facilitating voting through electronic means.

Members are hereby informed that, in compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Act read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time, and Regulation 44 of the SEBI Listing Regulations, the Company is providing to the Members the facility to exercise their right to vote by electronic means, and the business may be transacted through remote e-voting and e-voting during the AGM provided by MUFG Intime India Private Limited ("MUFG").

Members are requested to note the following:

a. 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 i.e., Monday, September 14, 2026, shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as e-voting during the 21st Annual General Meeting. The voting rights of Members shall be in proportion to the shares held by them in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on Monday, September 14, 2026 ("cut-off date").

b. The remote e-voting period commences on Friday, September 18, 2026, at 09:00 A.M. (IST) and will end on Sunday, September 20, 2026, at 05:00 P.M. (IST). During this period, shareholders of the Company may cast their vote electronically. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by MUFG for voting thereafter.

c. The facility of e-voting shall also be made available during the Meeting and shall be disabled 15 minutes after the conclusion of the Meeting.
Members attending the Meeting through VC / OAVM and who have not cast their votes on the resolutions through remote e-voting shall be eligible to vote through the e-voting system during the AGM. The instructions for attending the AGM through VC/OAVM are provided in the Notice of the 21st AGM.

d. The Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the Meeting may also attend the Meeting through VC / OAVM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again. Once a shareholder has cast their vote on a resolution, they shall not be allowed to change it thereafter.

e. Detailed procedure for e-voting is provided in the Notice of the 21st Annual General Meeting. Any person who becomes a member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice and holds shares of the Company as on the cut-off date i.e., Monday, September 14, 2026, may obtain the User ID and Password by sending an e-mail to enotices@in.mpms.mufg.com. A person who is not a member as on the cut-off date should treat the Notice of the AGM for information purposes only.

f. In case you have any queries or issues regarding e-voting, you may refer to the Frequently Asked Questions and e-voting manual available at https://instavote.linkintime.co.in under the help section or write an e-mail to enotices@in.mpms.mufg.com.

g. Contact details for grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means:
Mr. Rajiv Ranjan, Sr. Assistant Vice President E-mail id: enotices@in.mpms.mufg.com and Phone number: 022-49186000.

For Manorama Industries Limited
Sd/-
Deepak Sharma
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer
Membership No: A48707

Place: Raipur
Date : August 27, 2026

कथित गोरक्षकांवर जालन्यात अखेर गुन्हा

जालना : कायदेशीर खरेदी केलेल्या बैल घेऊन जात असलेले वाहन अडवून चालकास जातीवाचक शिवीगाळ करत तोंडात शेण भरवण्याच्या तीन महिन्यांपूर्वीच्या घटनेबद्दल जालना पोलिसांनी सहा जणांविरुद्ध गुन्हा नोंदविला आहे. हे आरोपी गोरक्षक तसेच बजरंग दलाचे कार्यकर्ते असल्याचे तक्रारदाराने तक्रारीत म्हटले आहे. संबंधित चालकाने २३ मे २०२६ रोजी हा प्रकार घडल्याचे फिर्यादीत म्हटले असून, गुरुवारी पोलिसांनी या प्रकरणी अनुसूचित जाती-जमाती अत्याचार प्रतिबंधक कायदा आणि अन्य कलमांन्वये गुन्हा नोंदवला आहे. बाजारातून खरेदी केलेला बैल आपल्या वाहनातून संबंधित चालक घेऊन येत होते. त्यावेळी कन्हैयानगर येथे काही जणांनी त्यांचे वाहन अडवून जातीवाचक शिवीगाळ करत मारहाण केली. तसेच वाहनात असलेले शेण तोंडात कोंबले. याचे चित्रीकरण समाजमाध्यमांवर प्रसारित केले.

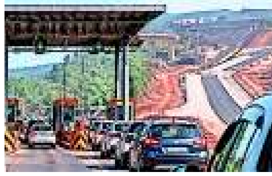
मुंबई-गोवा महामार्गाबाबत जिल्हा शांतता समितीच्या बैठकीत निर्णय
पथकरवसुली थांबवण्यासाठी मंत्र्यांचाच ठराव

लोकसत्ता विशेष प्रतिनिधी

अलिबाग : मुंबई-गोवा महामार्गाचे काम जोपर्यंत पूर्ण होत नाही तोवर पथकरवसुली थांबवा असा महत्त्वपूर्ण ठराव अलिबाग येथे पार पडलेल्या जिल्हास्तरीय शांतता समितीच्या बैठकीत घेण्यात आला. या संदर्भातील मागणीबाबतचा अहवाल राज्य सरकारकडे पाठवण्याचे निर्देश देण्यात आले.

गणेशोत्सव आणि दहीहंडी उत्सवाच्या पार्श्वभूमीवर जिल्हा शांतता समिती बैठक गुरुवारी जिल्हाधिकारी कार्यालयात पार पडली. यावेळी महिला व बालविकास मंत्री अदिती तटकरे, रोजगार हमी मंत्री भरत गोगावले, आमदार महेंद्र दळवी, जिल्हाधिकारी किशन जावळे, पोलीस अधीक्षक आँचल दलाल आदी उपस्थित होते.

बैठकीच्या सुरुवातीलाच मंत्री अदिती तटकरे यांनी मुंबई-गोवा महामार्गाच्या पथकरवसुलीचा मुद्दा उपस्थित केला. महामार्गाचे काम अपूर्ण असताना पथकरवसुली करणे योग्य नसल्याचे त्यांनी सांगितले. पळस्पे ते इंदापूरदरम्यानची कामे अजून अपूर्ण आहेत. जोपर्यंत शंभर टक्के कामे पूर्ण होत नाहीत तोपर्यंत करवसुली करू नये, असा ठराव त्यांनी मांडला. त्यास पालकमंत्री भरत गोगावले यांनी अनुमोदन दिले. हा ठराव करून राज्य सरकारकडे पाठवण्याचे निर्देश त्यांनी जिल्हा प्रशासनाला दिले.



गोगावले यांची आदित्य ठाकरेंवर टीका

ठाकरे गटाचे नेते आदित्य ठाकरे यांनी बुधवारी मुंबई-गोवा महामार्गाची पाहणी करत रखडलेली कामे, निकृष्ट दर्जावरून राज्य सरकारवर टीका केली होती. या टीकेला गोगावले यांनी उत्तर दिले. काहीनी महामार्गाची पाहणी केली. पेणपासून एक तासात माणगावला पोहोचले. जर महामार्ग सुस्थितीत नव्हता तर इतक्या कमी वेळात तुम्ही माणगावला कसे पोहोचलात, असा सवाल गोगावले यांनी उपस्थित केला.

येत्या महामार्ग मंत्रिमंडळ बैठकीत मुख्यमंत्री फडणवीस, उपमुख्यमंत्री एकनाथ शिंदे आणि उपमुख्यमंत्री सुनेत्रा पवार यांच्याकडे खारपाडा येथील पथकरवसुलीला काम पूर्ण होई पर्यंत स्थगिती देण्याची विनंती करणार असल्याचेही गोगावले यांनी स्पष्ट केले. महामार्गावरील बाह्यवळण मार्गावरील किमान एक मार्गिका गणेशोत्सवापूर्वी पूर्ण करावी, असा आमचा प्रयत्न होता. मात्र, कोकण रेल्वेने तुळ्ई टाकण्याच्या कामासाठी ब्लॉक घेण्यास नकार दिल्याने हे काम पूर्ण होऊ शकणार नसल्याचेही गोगावले यांनी यावेळी स्पष्ट केले.

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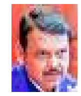

मंदिराचे किंवा मठाचे स्थलांतर नाही !

पंढरपूरमधील जुनी मंदिरे व मठांचे धार्मिक व ऐतिहासिक महत्त्व टिकवून ठेवण्यासाठी कोणत्याही मंदिराचे किंवा मठाचे स्थलांतर केले जाणार नाही. विकासकामात बाधित होणाऱ्या ९०० हून अधिक घरांतील नागरिक, दुकानदार आणि व्यावसायिकांचे पुनर्वसन करणे हे शासनाचे सर्वोच्च प्राधान्य आहे. बाधितांना 'जागेस जागा' आणि पर्यायी दुकाने दिली जातील. जमीन व मालमत्ता अधिग्रहणासाठी मुंबईच्या धर्तीवर मोठा मोबदला देण्यात येत असून, नागरिकांमधील अविश्वास दूर करण्यासाठी शासन पूर्णपणे कटिबद्ध असल्याचे मुख्यमंत्र्यांनी नमूद केले.

मुंबई : पंढरपूर श्रीक्षेत्राचा पुढील ५० वर्षांतील भाविकांची वाढती संख्या आणि स्थानिक अर्थव्यवस्थेला मिळणारा वाव विचारात घेऊन भव्य विकास आराखडा निश्चित केला जाणार आहे. वारकरी, भाविक, स्थानिक नागरिक, व्यापारी, मठाधिपती आणि लोकप्रतिनिधींना पूर्णपणे विश्वासात घेऊनच या आराखड्याला अंतिम स्वरूप दिले जाईल, अशी ग्वाही मुख्यमंत्री देवेंद्र फडणवीस यांनी सह्याद्री अतिथीगृह येथे आयोजित पंढरपूर तीर्थक्षेत्र विकास आराखडा बैठकीत दिली.

पंढरपुरात भाविकांच्या सुरक्षित, सुलभ आणि सुरळीत दर्शनासाठी पारंपरिक पद्धतीसोबतच आधुनिक तंत्रज्ञान आणि डिजिटल साधनांचा प्रभावी वापर केला जाईल. हा आराखडा शासनाकडून लादला जाणार नसून स्थानिक नागरिक, आर्किटेक्ट्स आणि लोकप्रतिनिधींच्या योग्य सूचनांचा यामध्ये समावेश केला जाईल, असे निर्देश मुख्यमंत्र्यांनी दिले. धार्मिक स्थळांचा नियोजनबद्ध विकास झाल्याने स्थानिक अर्थव्यवस्थेला मोठा फायदा होतो, असेही ते म्हणाले.

या बैठकीस उपमुख्यमंत्री एकनाथ शिंदे, ग्रामविकास मंत्री जयकुमार गोरे, आमदार समाधान आवताडे, मुख्य सचिव व जिल्हाधिकारी एस. कार्तिकेयन यांच्यासह पंढरपूर तीर्थक्षेत्र बचाव समितीचे प्रतिनिधी उपस्थित होते.

निगडीत 'डक्ट'मध्ये उतरलेल्या दोघांचा मृत्यू

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आतापर्यंत पाच जणांचा बळी

पिंपरी : पिंपरी येथील निगडी, प्राधिकरणात बुधवारी रात्री पावणेबाराच्या सुमारास 'भारत संचार निगम लिमिटेड'च्या (बीएसएनएल) फायबर ऑप्टिकल 'डक्ट'मध्ये उतरलेल्या दोन तरुणांचा श्वास गुदमरून मृत्यू झाला. मनोज बाबुराव शिंदे (वय २६) आणि अमोल अशोक शिंदे (वय १९, दोघेही रा. सिद्धेश्वर, औंढा, हिंगोली) अशी मृत झालेल्या दोघांची नावे आहेत.

ऑप्टिक फायबरसाठी 'बीएसएनएल'चे शहरात ठिकठिकाणी १० बाय १० आकाराचे डक्ट आहेत. या डक्टमध्ये उतरलेल्या मनोज आणि अमोल यांना अग्निशामक दलाच्या मदतीने बाहेर काढून तातडीने महापालिकेच्या वायसीएम रुग्णालयात दाखल करण्यात आले होते. मात्र, उपचाराकृर्वीच डॉक्टरांनी त्यांना मृत घोषित केले.

हे दोघे डक्टमध्ये नेमके कशासाठी उतरले होते, त्यांना कोणी काम सांगितले होते आणि ते कोणाकडे कार्यरत होते, या दृष्टीने निगडी पोलीस आणि बीएसएनएलच्या अधिकाऱ्यांकडून तपास सुरू आहे.

निगडी परिसरातील याच डक्टमध्ये १९ ऑगस्ट २०२५ रोजी तिघांचा मृत्यू झाला होता. लखन धावरे (३५), दत्तात्रय व्हनाळे (२८, दोघे रा. चिंचवड, मूळ धाराशिव), साहेबराव गीरशेटे (३५, रा. बिजलीनगर, चिंचवड, मूळ चंद्रपूर) या तिघांचा श्वास गुदमरून मृत्यू झाला होता. याप्रकरणी निगडी पोलीस ठाण्यात सदोष मनुष्यवधाचा गुन्हा दाखल झाला होता. या डक्टमध्ये आतापर्यंत पाच जणांचा मृत्यू झाल्याचे पोलिसांनी सांगितले.

> याप्रकरणी अकस्मात मृत्यूची नोंद करण्यात आली आहे. मृत्यू झालेले दोघे कोणाकडे काम करीत होते, त्यांना तिथे कोणी पाठविले होते, याबाबत तपास सुरू आहे. बीएसएनएलच्या अधिकाऱ्यांकडेही तपास केला जात आहे. तपासाअंती पुढील कार्यवाही केली जाईल.
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कानपूरमध्ये विमान कोसळून दोघांचा मृत्यू

कानपूर : गुरुवारी सकाळी एक दुहेरी इंजिन असलेले प्रशिक्षण विमान गंगा नदीजवळ कोसळून प्रशिक्षणार्थी वैमानिक अभिषेक पुजारी आणि प्रशिक्षक सचिन भाटिया यांचा मृत्यू झाला, अशी माहिती अधिकाऱ्यांनी दिली. हा अपघात मानवी चुकीमुळे झाला की तांत्रिक दोषामुळे याचा तपास करण्यासाठी नागरी हवाई वाहतूक संचालनालयाने तीन सदस्यीय पथक तपास करत आहे. कानपूर नागरी विमानतळावरून उड्डाण केलेले, गर्ग एव्हिएशनच्या 'टेक्नाम पी-२००६-टी' विमान नाथपूर्वा गावाजवळ कोसळले, अशी माहिती पोलीसांनी दिली.

पालघर हल्ल्यातील तरुणीची झुंज निष्प्रभ

लोकसत्ता प्रतिनिधी

सातारा : पालघर येथे एकतर्फी प्रेमातून झालेल्या प्राणघातक हल्ल्यात गंभीर जखमी झालेल्या महसूल सहायक तरुणीची मृत्यूशी सुरू असलेली सव्वादोन महिन्यांची झुंज अखेर संपुष्टात आली.

या प्रकरणी संशयित आरोपी अमोल मुळे (जि. बीड) याला तत्काळ फाशी देण्याची मागणी कुटुंबीयांनी केली आहे. पालघरमधील या तरुणीवर १२ जून रोजी मुळे याने भरदिवसा कोयत्याने वार केले होते. पालघर पोलिसांनी आरोपीस तत्काळ अटक केली होती. तरुणी अवघ्या ७ महिन्यांपूर्वीच महसूल सहायक (लिपिक) पदावर पालघर जिल्हाधिकारी कार्यालयात रुजू झाली होती. पालघरमधील प्राथमिक उपचारानंतर कुटुंबीयांनी तिला साताऱ्यातील खासगी रुग्णालयात दाखल केले. 'लेक बरी व्हावी' या आशेने कुटुंबाने वैद्यकीय खर्चासाठी स्वतःची जमीन विकून तब्बल ३५ लाख रुपये उभे केले. मात्र, सर्व प्रयत्न अपुरे ठरले आणि उपचारादरम्यान तिचा मृत्यू झाला.

या प्रकरणाचा तपास योग्य पद्धतीने होऊन खटला जलदगती न्यायालयात चालवावा आणि नराधम संशयिताला फाशीचीच शिक्षा व्हावी, हीच आमची मागणी असल्याचे तरुणीच्या भावाने सांगितले.