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**Subject: Intimation under Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015: Newspaper Advertisement regarding opening of Special Window for Transfer and Dematerialisation of Physical Securities**

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Pursuant to Regulation 30 read with Schedule III of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed herewith a copy of the newspaper advertisement published by the Company in the following newspapers today i.e. on 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2026 regarding opening of another special window for a period of One year i.e. from 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 to 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2027, for submission or lodgement of transfer requests of physical shares:

1. Financial Express (English) - All Editions
2. Jansatta (Hindi) - Delhi NCR Edition

Kindly take the same on your records.

Thanking You,

Yours truly,

**For Optiemus Infracom Limited**

**Vikas Chandra**  
**Company Secretary & Compliance Officer**

**Encl.: As Above**

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IN THE NEWS

PRESSURING TEHRAN IN A NUCLEAR DEAL

# Trump mulls limited military strike on Iran

**ANDREW PROBE: POLICE SEARCH ROYAL MANSION**

BRITISH POLICE CONTINUED to carry out searches at the former mansion of King Charles' younger brother Andrew Mountbatten-Windsor on Friday after a photograph of the royal emerging from a police station was splashed on newspapers around the world.

**TESLA ROLLS OUT CHEAPER CYBERTRUCK**

TESLA UNVEILED A CHEAPER Cybertruck variant in the US and slashed the price of its most-expensive model, Cyberbeast, as EV maker struggles to find buyers for its pickup trucks. Tesla priced the new dual-motor all-wheel-drive model at \$59,990.

**KATE SULLIVAN**  
February 20

US PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP said he's considering a limited military strike on Iran, ratcheting up pressure on the regime to come to a quick deal over its nuclear programme as he masses military forces in the region. "I guess I can say I am considering it," Trump told reporters when asked if he was weighing the move to force Iran to accept a deal. *WSJ* reported on Thursday that his team was mulling such a plan.

The US military has deployed a vast array of forces in the region in recent days, including two aircraft carriers, fighter jets and refuelling tankers, prompting speculation that Trump is planning a protracted campaign aimed at ousting the Iranian regime.

That would stand in contrast to the limited strikes that targeted Iran's nuclear programme last June as part of a 12-day war

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

■ Military forces reportedly being massed in the region

■ *WSJ* reports White House team is evaluating strike options

■ Two US aircraft carriers deployed to the region

■ Additional fighter jets positioned

■ Aerial refuelling tankers mobilised

■ Signals potential expanded military posture



led by Israel. Trump has said Iran had 10 to 15 days to strike a deal over its nuclear programme, and Iran's foreign minister said on Friday the two sides are considering a "fast deal."

Trump may also decide to defy his own time frame, as he did when he launched the strikes last year. Back then, he

said Iran had several days to make a deal and then went ahead with the strikes well before that deadline. Also factoring into Trump's calculus is that he is set to deliver the State of the Union address on February 24 and may want to be able to declare victory then.

—BLOOMBERG

# US GDP grows 1.4% in Q4

**BLOOMBERG**  
February 20

THE US ECONOMY grew less than expected at the end of last year, dragged down by a record-long government shutdown, consumer spending and trade.

Inflation-adjusted gross domestic product increased an annualised 1.4% in Q4 after rising 4.4% in the prior period, according to the government's estimate out Friday. Overall, the economy expanded 2.2% last year, data from the Bureau of Economic Analysis showed.

The weak quarterly result — which was below all forecasts in a *Bloomberg* survey — came as the US government was shut down for almost half of the three-month period. The BEA said the reduction in federal services during the shutdown subtracted about 1 percentage point from GDP, though the full impact couldn't be estimated.

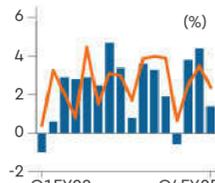
Less than an hour before the data were released, President Trump posted on social media that the shutdown would cost the US "at least two points in

BELOW ESTIMATES

The economy grew less than forecast in Q4

QoQ, SAAR

■ Personal consumption  
■ Gross domestic product



Source: Bureau of economic analysis; bloomberg

GDP. Despite the year-end slowdown, the data still cap a solid year for the US economy, which shrank in Q1 amid a monumental pre-tariff surge in imports, only to bounce back later in the year. The turnaround came after Trump backed off of his most punitive levies and the Fed lowered interest rates, helping drive the stock market to record highs and enabling Americans to keep spending.

# Paramount gets DoJ nod for Warner deal

**MOLLY SCHUETZ**  
February 20

PARAMOUNT SKYDANCE SAID it has "no statutory impediment" in the US for closing its proposed \$77.9-billion acquisition of Warner Bros. Discovery, after it cleared a key US antitrust hurdle.

Paramount said on Friday it has complied with the US Justice Department's second-request review process under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act. After the 10-day waiting period expired on Thursday, the Justice Department is essentially signalling that it has no antitrust issues with a combination of Paramount and Warner Bros.

Many hurdles remain, however, before Paramount can clinch a deal with Warner Bros., which has already signed an agreement with Netflix to sell its studio and streaming business for \$72 billion.

Earlier this week, Warner Bros. committed to re-engage with Paramount after it submitted a revised hostile bid and indicated it would be willing to



raise its offer by \$1-a-share to \$31.

In a securities filing on Friday, Paramount acknowledged that completing any transaction is subject to "certain other conditions," including signing a definitive merger agreement with Warner Bros. shareholder approval and regulatory clearance in other jurisdictions.

Paramount said it has also secured clearance from the foreign investment authorities in Germany. It will also require approval by the European Union.

Warner Bros. has scheduled a shareholder vote on the Netflix deal for March 20. —BLOOMBERG

FROM THE FRONT PAGE

# Businesses raise their 'premium' game

MADAN SABNAVIS, CHIEF economist at Bank of Baroda, sees both push and pull factors at play. On the supply side, platforms are nudging premium products and memberships more aggressively because margins are higher and logistics efficiencies improve with larger ticket sizes. On the demand side, consumers in urban India — are shopping more confidently,



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dictability, reduced friction and status. Average order values in several non-essential categories are rising faster than order volumes, suggesting shoppers are trading up within categories rather than buying more.

WPP Media India, in its recent playbook "Beyond Price Tags: The Power of Premiumisation in India's E-commerce Boom," argues that the future of digital commerce in India is not just digital — it is distinctly premium. Consumers, it says, are seeking superior quality, enhanced experience and aspirational value. For platforms, the message is clear: discounts drive traffic, but differentiation drives margins. In a crowded marketplace where everyone offers free delivery and cashbacks, exclusivity has become the new currency. In India's app economy, the question is no longer whether you are a member. It is which class you are flying.

seeking bargains but also willing to trade up.

There is also psychology involved. "Premium within premium" makes customers feel special, Sabnavis argues. Paying extra signals differentiation. Add a dash of FOMO — the fear of missing out — and the willingness to upgrade grows stronger.

The broader shift is structural. As India's e-commerce market matures, consumers are increasingly equating value not just with lower prices but with better experiences — speed, pre-

# Novartis to exit India business

FOLLOWING THE EXECUTION of the deal, the consortium will be required to make a mandatory open offer to acquire up to 26% of the voting share capital from public shareholders, as per Sebi norms. The open offer price has been fixed at ₹860.64 per share, which represents a 13.6% discount on Friday's closing price.

With its presence across key chronic therapies such as cardiology, neurology and diabetes, Novartis India's new branding would determine its positioning in the market. In the third quarter of FY26, the company recorded a sequential decline in profitability with its net profit falling 33.6% q-o-q to ₹16.09 crore. Revenue, too, fell by 5.1%. After the deal, the ChrysCapital-led consortium will have a combined shareholding of 96.68% in Novartis India. In case no shares are tendered, their holding will remain at 70.68%.



The consortium, which includes WaveRise Investments, ChrysCapital Fund X and Two Infinity Partners, along with persons acting in concert — ChrysCapital X, LLC, and OceanEdge Investments, has clarified that it doesn't intend to delist the company and will ensure compliance with minimum public shareholding requirements.

As part of the deal, Novartis India will change its name within 120 days from the deal completion to remove all references to the Novartis group. This is the first majority

stake purchase by ChrysCapital in India. Its current portfolio in pharma and healthcare space include Intas Pharmaceuticals, Corona Remedies, Eris Lifesciences, KIMS Hospital, HealthKart and Centre for Sight.

Novartis Group has said it will continue to have India presence through Novartis Healthcare (NHPL), a wholly owned subsidiary of Novartis group in India.

"NHPL includes the commercial arm of Novartis in India, the Novartis corporate centre in Hyderabad and R&D teams, which currently conduct clinical trials at more than 300 trial sites in the country. Aligned with our global strategy, we are expanding our innovative Cardio Renal Metabolic and Oncology portfolio, marked by recent launches and a strong pipeline of innovative medicines for India," the official statement said.

# Trade deal to be operational by Apr. Goyal

AS PART OF the trade deal, the US announced a reduction of additional tariffs on Indian imports to 18% from 50%. Of the 50% tariffs, the 25% imposed on India for buying crude oil from Russia has already been removed. The remaining 25% tariff was for balancing the trade between the two countries and it will be reduced to 18%. The formal notification reducing the reciprocal tariffs to 18% is likely to be issued soon, said Commerce Secretary Rajesh Agrawal.

The deal with the US was finalised on February 4 and announced on February 7.

The Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) with the UK, signed on July 24, 2025, last year, could also be operationalised in April, the ministers said.

# US Supreme Court strikes down Trump tariffs

THE RULING STRIKES at the heart of Trump's agenda, blunting an all-purpose cudgel he has enthusiastically wielded against trading partners. Trump this month set up a process to impose tariffs as high as 25% on goods from countries doing business with Iran. He previously threatened to impose tariffs on European countries resisting his attempt to take over Greenland.

The decision could cut the US average effective tariff rate by more than half. The analysis before the ruling concluded that a broad decision against Trump would reduce the rate from 13.6% to 6.5%, a level not seen since March. Trump's tariffs on steel, aluminum and automobiles were put in place under a different law, so are not directly affected.

The high court majority said the 1997 law doesn't authorise



tariffs. IEEPA, as the law is known, gives the president a panoply of tools to address national security, foreign policy and economic emergencies but doesn't explicitly mention tariffs or taxes.

"When Congress grants the power to impose tariffs, it does so clearly and with careful constraints," Chief Justice John Roberts wrote in the court's majority opinion. "It

did neither here." Two Trump appointees — Justices Neil Gorsuch and Amy Coney Barrett — joined Roberts and the court's three liberals in the majority, though the group splintered on some parts of the reasoning.

Justices Brett Kavanaugh, Clarence Thomas and Samuel Alito dissented. Kavanaugh wrote for the group that IEEPA "clearly authorises the president

to impose tariffs." He added that the ruling "might not prevent presidents from imposing most if not all of these same sorts of tariffs under other statutory authorities."

Kavanaugh said the the refund process was "likely to be a mess," as was acknowledged at oral argument.

The conservative-dominated Supreme Court until now had largely supported Trump's sweeping assertions of presidential power in his second term, siding with him in a torrent of emergency orders that let him implement policies temporarily. The tariff decision is the court's first full-scale ruling on Trump's far-reaching initiatives.

The world started reacting fast. Canada's minister responsible for US trade said the court ruling shows Trump tariffs were "unjustified."

International Trade Minister

Dominic LeBlanc, however, said Ottawa would work with Washington to "create growth and opportunities on both sides of the border."

On its part, the EU said it was studying the ruling. "We take note of the ruling... and are analysing it carefully," EU trade spokesman Olof Gill said.

"We remain in close contact with the US Administration as we seek clarity on the steps they intend to take in response to this ruling," he added. "Businesses on both sides of the Atlantic depend on stability and predictability in the trading relationship."

Britain plans on working with the US to see how the overturning of Donald Trump's tariffs by the US Supreme Court will affect the trade deal between the two countries, a government spokesperson said.

—BLOOMBERG

# India enters Pax Silica

ON THE LIKELIHOOD of President Donald Trump's visit to India, Goyal, who has been his close aide, said, "In terms of the President's visit, the Prime Minister invited him. I don't have any announcements for you soon. The President loved his visit to India. When he nominated me to be ambassador here, one thing he said is the vibrancy, the colour, the history and the culture that you're gonna see in India is unmatched, and so I'm sure he will be back here at some point."

After the pact on Pax Silica was signed, US Under Secretary for Economic Affairs Jacob Helberg, while welcoming India to the coalition, flagged challenges arising out of "massively over-concentrated" supply chains for critical minerals and "threats of economic coercion and blackmail". This was read as a thinly-veiled reference to China which restricted export of rare earth magnets, a critical component in machines ranging from aircraft to refrigerators.

Goyal said India's entry brings strength to the coalition. "Policies that will reinforce US-India tech cooperation will power AI innovation and adoption for years to come. We can share trusted AI technology with the world and especially with partners like India," he said.

"And critically, India brings strength. Peace doesn't come from hoping adversaries will play fair. We all know they won't. Peace comes through strength. India understands this. India understands strong borders," he said.

The Pax Silica pact was formally signed at a ceremony held at the AI Impact Summit. It was attended by Union Minister for Electronics and IT Ashwini Vaishnaw, Secretary S Krishnan, Helberg, Goyal and Michael Kratsios, Director of the US Office of Science and Technology Policy.

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that following share certificates of Force Motors Limited:

Sr. No.	Folio no.	Name of shareholder	Certificate no(s).	Distinctive No(s).		No. of shares	Face Value
				From	To		
1	G000425	Grace Abraham	70713	7543547	7543596	50	10.00
2	G000425	Grace Abraham	70714	7543597	7543646	50	10.00
3	G000425	Grace Abraham	70715	7543647	7543696	50	10.00
4	G000425	Grace Abraham	108008	10825947	10825996	50	10.00

have been lost or misplaced and undersigned have applied to the Company to issue duplicate share certificate(s) for the said shares. Any person(s) who have claim in respect of the aforesaid shares should lodge claim for the same with the Company at its Registered Office: Mumbai Pune Road, Akurdi, Pune - 411035 / email id - compliance-officer@forcemotors.com, within 15 days from the date of this notice, else the Company will proceed to issue duplicate share certificate(s).

Note: No claim shall lie against the Company after expiry of aforesaid notice period of 15 days.

Sd/-  
Name of the Shareholder: Grace Abraham also known as Grace Jacob Philip  
Date: February 21, 2026  
Place: Dresher, Pennsylvania 19025, USA

**ASSAM ELECTRICITY GRID CORPORATION LIMITED**

**NOTICE: EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)**

EOI No.- AEGCL/MD/ Tech-1214/PP&D/132kV GSS/EOI/2026/2.

EOI are invited from intending Scheduled Commercial Bank or Financial Institution registered with the Reserve Bank of India for Advancing term loan from intending Financial Institution to meet capital expenditure of the project: "Construction of One (1) no. of 132kV Substation along with its associated transmission lines" at Udabrdong, Cachar District, Silchar.

EOI Document shall be available in the - <https://assamtenders.gov.in> & [www.aegcl.co.in](http://www.aegcl.co.in) from 10.00 hours of 21.02.2026 to 12.00 hours of 17.03.2026. The proposal shall be submitted electronically in the e-tendering portal <https://assamtenders.gov.in>.

- Last Date/ Time for receipt of EOI documents is 17.03.2026 up to 12.00 Hours.
- EOI documents shall be opened on 18.03.2026 at 15:00 Hours.

The TIA reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal and to cancel/annul the EOI.

Name of the TIA: Chief General Manager (PP&D), AEGCL  
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**OPENING OF SPECIAL WINDOW FOR SUBMISSION OF TRANSFER REQUEST OF PHYSICAL SHARES**

Notice is hereby given that in terms of SEBI Circular No.- HO/38/13/11(2)/2025-MIRSD-PDD/13750/2026 dated 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2026, another special window has been opened for a period of One year i.e. from 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 to 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2027, for submission of transfer requests of physical shares, which were executed or lodged prior to 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2019 and rejected, returned, or not attended to due to deficiencies in document/process/ or otherwise.

Kindly note that the request(s) which are accompanied by original certificate(s) along with transfer deeds and relevant supporting documents will only be considered under this special window. The securities so transferred shall be mandatorily credited to the transferee only in demat mode and shall be under lock-in for a period of one year from the date of registration of transfer. Such securities shall not be transferred/lien-marked/pledged during the said lock-in period.

For any query on the above matter, shareholders are requested to contact the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent viz. M/s. Beetal Financial & Computer Services Private Limited at Beetal House, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 99 Madangri, Behind Local Shopping Centre, New Delhi -110062 and e-mail at [beetal@beetalfinancial.com](mailto:beetal@beetalfinancial.com) on or before 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2027.

For Optiemus Infracom Limited  
Sd/-  
Vikas Chandra  
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Date: 20.02.2026  
Place: Noida

# The question Altman won't ask ChatGPT...

ASKED ABOUT THE latest update on the device that OpenAI is trying to build, for which it has brought in legendary designer Jony Ive — the key architect of Apple's design — Altman said that the company might be able to "talk about it by the end of this year." He suggested this would be a milestone in the long arc of devices that has remained relatively unchanged.

"We have used computers in the same way for 50 years. The work that Xerox PARC (Palo Alto Research Center) did to invent all the concepts of windows and pointing devices, everything that we now take for granted is amazing. Putting it on the phone and adding multi touch was also amazing. But, fundamentally, it's been a similar kind of idea. And then AI came along, and AI is stuck in that same form factor. But AI is quite a different thing. You can now talk to a computer in natural language. They can do incredibly complex things for you. It can understand a huge amount of context, and the form factor of computers does not quite work for this... I want to use a piece of technology that is observing my whole life and it has all the context, and it's maximally useful..." he said. "A new family of products that were really designed around AI, that are kind of participating in your life and not in the way of it."

Responding to a question on ties between Silicon Valley and the current US administration, Altman said, "I would say (it is) close in some ways and not close in others. There are some tight ties, and then this administration has also had some criticisms in tech. I think close cooperation between tech companies and the government is going to become increasingly important over time," he said.

He added that such close relationships were becoming important "given the level of impact that is coming up on society (due to AI) and the need to truly democratise this technology... Governments are going to have to be involved, and companies like ours are going to have to partner governments". He added: "AI will become one of the most important political issues in the world." So-called AI stack — energy, infrastructure, chips, and applications — India should prioritise, he said the country should "play at all of those levels."

Altman said that in his conversations with world leaders and policymakers, the refrain is around infrastructure, jobs, fair distribution of AI's benefits and the safety of such systems. On AI's much-specified impact on current jobs, he said, "I love to read the history of technology. People panicked about jobs during the Industrial Revolution, and they were shockingly wrong. The change won't be as fast as some people in society predict. But eventually people will find new things to do."

"None of them (at the time) thought I'm going to be CEO of an AI company, certainly none of them thought they would be YouTube influencers. So, it is very hard to predict, but the skills that will work no matter what — fluency with AI tools, resilience, adaptability, figuring out what people are going to want, how to be useful for them, and how to work with other people — these are all very important," he said.

However, he struck a cautionary note on how most current jobs will change. "I think it's useless to pretend there won't be a big change. The change won't be as fast as some people in the AI industry predict, because societies always have more inertia. It always takes longer, but the change will be huge. And we'll find all sorts of things too," he said.

Responding to a question on how the world may respond to China's strengths in AI, Altman said that Beijing led in areas like manufacturing, robotics, electric motors, and magnets as well as its energy infrastructure but there are some aspects that the US is stronger in.

Saying that his preferred AI service to look up information would be Google's Gemini — in case he was unable to use ChatGPT — Altman acknowledged the role that AI scientists like Google DeepMind's Demis Hassabis have played in research even though the software giant was "out of it" when ChatGPT was first publicly launched in 2022. In 2024, Hassabis was jointly awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry for AI research contributions for protein structure prediction.

"...the first thing I admire about Google is Demis (Hassabis) and the Google team that started working on AI before anyone else in the modern era, with a lot of conviction. Without their inspiration, we wouldn't be here... Second, and more recently, his relentless focus and execution, ability to really scale models..." Altman said.

