$11 billion
deal sees UK agree to sell Eurofighter jets to Turkey over 10 years

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain HR: Heavy Rain LS: Light Snow TDS: Thundershower LC: Light Cloud SNY: Sunny

Beijing	29	19	SNY	Los Angeles	32	19	SNY
Colombo	29	25	TDS	Melbourne	17	5	LC
Dhaka	33	25	TDS	Moscow	28	13	SNY
Dubai	44	28	SNY	New York	26	15	SNY
Houston	30	23	TDS	Singapore	32	25	TDS
Istanbul	33	21	SNY	Toronto	23	13	SNY
London	20	13	SNY	Washington	26	14	SNY

Trump in Japan, to meet new PM; upbeat on Xi talks

Asia tour raises trade truce hopes, eyes Kim talks amid diplomacy push

TOKYO

OPTIMISM grew on Monday that Donald Trump and China's Xi Jinping will end their bruising trade war during talks this week, as the US president touched down in Tokyo on the latest leg of an Asian tour.

Trump said en route to close US ally Japan that he was hopeful of a deal when he sees Xi on Thursday, while also indicating he was willing to extend his trip in order to meet North Korean leader Kim Jong Un.

"I have a lot of respect for President Xi and we are going to I think... come away with a deal," Trump told reporters on Air Force One, adding that he aimed to go to China "in the earlier part" of 2026.

The optimism boosted stock markets, with Japan's Nikkei surpassing 50,000 points for the first time.

As dozens of people gathered at Haneda Airport to take photos, the presidential plane — also bearing Secretary of State Marco Rubio and Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent — landed at sunset. Sporting a golden tie, Trump boarded a helicopter to take him into the bright lights of the Japanese metropolis in time for an evening audience with the emperor. "A great man," Trump said afterwards.

President Donald Trump, left, and Japan's Emperor Naruhito talk during their meeting at the Imperial Palace in Tokyo | AP

On Tuesday, Trump was expected to meet new conservative Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi and make a speech on the USS George Washington aircraft carrier, docked at the US naval base Yokosuka.

"I hear phenomenal things. (Takaichi) was a great ally and friend of Shinzo Abe, who was my friend," Trump said, referring to the assassinated former premier. Trump's Asia trip, his first tour of the region since returning to office, kicked off in Malaysia on Sunday with a flurry of agreements on the sidelines of an Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) summit.

He also moved to mend fences with Brazilian President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva, but not with Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney, ruling out a meeting any time soon.

Trump is due in South Korea on Wednesday for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) summit, and will meet President Lee Jae Myung.

Trump has also fuelled speculation that he could hold face-to-face talks with North Korea's Kim while on the Korean peninsula. The two leaders last met in 2019 at the Demilitarised Zone (DMZ), the border area separating the two Koreas. "I would love to meet with him if he'd like to meet. I got along great with Kim Jong Un. I liked him. He liked me," Trump said on Air Force One. *AFP*

Albanese, Li hail stabilising ties at ASEAN summit

MELBOURNE: Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese said he discussed Australia's critical-minerals deal with the United States and the hostile maneuvers of a Chinese warplane during a "positive" meeting on Monday with Chinese Premier Li Qiang. Albanese and China's second-most senior leader held a bilateral meeting in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, on the sidelines of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations' summit.

"Once again, it was a positive meeting," Albanese told reporters of his seventh meeting with Li. "This is a relationship that has improved; that is stabilising," Albanese added. China has removed a series of official and unofficial trade barriers since Albanese's center-left government was first elected in 2022.

Malaysia's Anwar urges talk at East Asia summit

KUALA LUMPUR

MALAYSIAN Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim told the East Asia summit on Monday that Asia-Pacific leaders must choose dialogue over coercion and cooperation over confrontation, stressing the need for engagement in light of global conflicts in Gaza, Ukraine, North Korea and the sharpened US–China rivalry.

The East Asia summit is a regional forum between the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and its key regional partners — Australia, China, India, Japan, New Zealand, South Korea, Russia and the United States — to discuss political, security and economic challenges.

"We continue to advocate for dialogue over coercion...and cooperation over confrontation. We affirm our stand on global peace and security, for multilateralism and international law," Anwar said in his opening remarks. Brazil President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva and South Africa President Cyril Ramaphosa attended the summit as Malaysia's guests, in the group's support for expanding trade links, he added.

China's Li Qiang meets Malaysia's Anwar at ASEAN summit in Kuala Lumpur | AP

The summit convened after US President Donald Trump left Malaysia earlier on Monday for Japan, following his participation at ASEAN's weekend summit meetings. On Sunday, Trump witnessed the signing of several economic agreements with Malaysia, Thailand and Cambodia — part of Washington's push to strengthen trade ties and secure access to critical minerals as it seeks to reduce reliance on China.

Trump also attended a ceremony marking a formal expansion of the Cambodia–Thailand ceasefire that Washington helped broker earlier this year. Analysts expect discussions to focus on tensions in the South China Sea, ASEAN's response to internal crises particularly Myanmar's prolonged conflict and cross-border scams. *AP*

SLAMS TRUMP

Biden urges America to 'get back' from 'dark days'

BOSTON

FORMER President Joe Biden called these "dark days" as he urged Americans to stay optimistic and not to check out in response to what he says are attacks on free speech and tests on the limits of executive power by President Donald Trump.

"Since its founding, America served as a beacon for the most powerful idea ever in government in the history of the world," Biden said.

"The idea is stronger than any army. We're more powerful than any dictator," he added.

Biden, 82, speaking publicly for the first time since completing a round of radiation therapy for an aggressive form of prostate cancer, addressed an audience in Boston on Sunday night after receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Edward M Kennedy Institute. *AP*

Kyiv mourns two journalists killed in Russian drone strike

Relatives and friends gather in Kyiv for journalists Olena Hubanova and Yevhen Karmazin, killed in a Russian drone strike near Kramatorsk | AP

KYIV

MOURNERS gathered at a church in Kyiv on Monday to honor two Ukrainian journalists killed last week when a Russian drone struck their car in eastern Ukraine's Donetsk region.

War correspondent Olena Hubanova, who worked under the pseudonym Alyona Gramova, and cameraman Yevhen Karmazin were killed on Thursday by a Russian Lancet drone in Kramatorsk, around 20 kilometers (12 miles) from the front line. Another reporter who was part of the team was wounded.

It was the latest deadly attack on journalists covering the war in Ukraine. Earlier this month, a French photojournalist, Antoni Lallican, and a Ukrainian reporter, Grigoriy Ivanchenko, were wounded in a similar strike. Ivanchenko later had a leg amputated. The growing reach of drones — now extending more than 20 kilometers from the front line — has made reporting increasingly perilous. The two journalists, who often worked together, were honored side by side during a funeral service at St. Michael's Golden-Domed Monastery, where their coffins were covered with fresh roses.

"Defending the truth is one of the highest forms of love for one's neighbour," the priest, Viktor Zhyvchyk, said during the service. *AP*

Kremlin defends missile test as West urges peace

MOSCOW

RUSSIA's test of a nuclear-powered missile that it claims can't be stopped by air defenses reflects Moscow's determination to look out for its security interests, a Kremlin official said Monday, after the United States and European countries increased pressure on President Vladimir Putin to negotiate an end to the invasion of Ukraine.

US President Donald Trump said Putin should focus on making a peace deal, not testing missiles. Little is known about Russia's Burevestnik missile, which the NATO military alliance has code-named Skyfall. Putin appeared Sunday in an official video, wearing camouflage fatigues, to hear Russia's chief of general staff report that the missile had covered 14,000 kilometers (8,700 miles) in a test. The news came after a week that saw tough new US sanctions prepared for Russia's key oil and gas sector and new European commitments of military aid to Ukraine. *AP*

DRESSED TO KILL, LITERALLY

Thousands joined Mexico City's Catrina parade, where drag performers and LGBTQ+ collectives brought a vibrant twist to the Day of the Dead celebrations, blending tradition with calls for equality and safety | AP

EXPRESS READ

Rape of Indian woman sparks outrage in UK

LONDON: A 20-year-old woman of Indian heritage was allegedly raped in a "racially aggravated" attack in Walsall, West Midlands, on Saturday night. Police arrested a 32-year-old man after a widespread manhunt and said the victim is receiving specialist care and protection. The attack follows a similar assault on a British Sikh woman in nearby Oldbury last month, raising fears of a pattern of hate-fuelled crimes. Community leaders and British Sikh MPs have condemned the assaults.

Israel won't allow Turkey to be part of international force in Gaza

BUDAPEST

ISRAEL will not allow Turkish troops to take part in an international force the United States has proposed to oversee the ceasefire agreement in the Israel-Hamas war in Gaza, Israel's top diplomat said on Monday.

The 20-point deal brokered by US President Donald Trump calls for a force to monitor the ceasefire but does not mention which countries would provide troops. It says the US would "work with Arab and international partners to develop a temporary International Stabilisation Force" to deploy in Gaza. The force would train and provide support to "vetted Palestinian police forces" and will "consult with Jordan and Egypt who have extensive experience in this field."

The ceasefire agreement calls for Israeli troops to gradually withdraw from more areas of Gaza as the international force "establishes control and stability" and as Hamas militants disarm. Countries that are considering taking part also want more clarity on the force's mandate. Officials from some Arab and Muslim nations have said the focus must be on peacekeeping in Gaza, not acting as an enforcer of peace between Israel and Hamas.

"What is the mandate of security forces inside of Gaza? And we hope that it is peacekeeping," King Abdullah II of Jordan said in an interview with the *BBC*. *AP*

UN peacekeepers down Israeli drone amid rising border tensions after Gaza, Hezbollah clashes

BEIRUT: The Israeli army and the United Nations' peacekeeping mission in southern Lebanon said peacekeepers shot down an Israeli drone over the weekend but gave conflicting statements about the circumstances. The incident took place as Israeli strikes over Lebanon intensify amid scrambles to hold a tense ceasefire that ended Israel's war with Hezbollah last November, and mounting pressure on the Lebanese government to disarm the powerful group. Israel's latest conflict with Hezbollah began the day after the October 7, 2023, Hamas-led attack on Israel triggered the war in the Gaza Strip.

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Item No.	Name of work	Est. Cost
1.	"Construction of 6-Lane Bi-Directional flyover from Miyapur X road to Allwyn X road and 3 Lane Uni-Directional Underpass from Hafeezpet to Miyapur and 3 Lane Uni-Directional Underpass from Bachupally to Allwyn X roads"- under Engineering Procurement and Construction (EPC)/Turnkey Basis.	Rs. 530 Crores

Sl.No.	Events	Date and Time
1.	Start Date	30-10-2025 from 04:00 PM
2.	Pre-bid Meeting	06-11-2025 at 03.00 PM **Location:** O/o Chief Engineer (Projects), GHMC 6th Floor, GHMC Head Office, Tank Bund, Hyderabad.
3.	Last Date & Time for receipt of Bids	20-11-2025 upto 3:00 PM
4.	Opening of Technical Bid	20-11-2025 after 4:00 PM
5.	Opening of Price Bid	24-11-2025 after 4:00 PM

Note: The Bidders are advised to visit **www.tender.telangana.gov.in** to download Bid Document and EPC project Tender Drawings. Any Queries can be addressed to **sesrdppwz@gmail.com.**
Address of the officer concerned Sri G.Sree Lakshmi, SE(P-WZ), Superintending Engineer (Projects - WZ), GHMC, Tank Bund Road, Hyderabad.
Further details can be seen at 'e' procurement **https://tender.telangana.gov.in.**
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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
(under Provision to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules)

E- auction Sale notice for sale of immovable assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest,2002 read with provision to Rule 8(6) of the Security (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrowers, mortgagors, guarantors that the below described movable/immovable properties mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, of which the **Constructive Possession** has been taken for all properties by the Authorised Officer of **Indian Overseas Bank**, Secured creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** on **02.12.2025** for recovery of amount as under, with further interest at contractual rates and rests, charges etc, due to Indian Overseas Bank, secured creditor.

Name of the Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor : 1) Mr. Shine R S @ Shain R S, S/o.Rajayyan H (Borrower/Mortgagor), **2) Mr. Rajayyan H**, S/o. Hobbraeal Nadar, (Guarantor) **3) Mr.Selin D**, W/o.Rajayyan H, (Guarantor) all residing at R S Nivas, Ithykuzhi, Manchavilakom (PO), Perumkadavila, Neyyattinkara - 695503. The outstanding dues **as on 23.10.2025 is Rs.14,36,873.28** + interest thereon and other charges

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES: All parts and parcels of land and building with an extent of **7.68 Ares** comprised in Re.Sy.No. 295/1-5 of **Kollayil Village**, Block No. 41 Neyyattinkara Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District in the name of **Mr. Shine R S @ Shain R S**, S/o. Rajayyan Vide Sale Deed No. 2354 Dated 18/10/2011 of SRO Amaravila. **BOUNDARIES as per Location Sketch :** East : Property of Vijayan, South : Road and water canal, West : Property of Rajayyan, North : Property of Rajayyan.

RESERVE PRICE : Rs. 81,32,000/- | **EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT: Rs.8,13,200/-**

DATE OF E-AUCTION : 02.12.2025 Time : between 11 A.M. to 5.00 P.M. with auto extension of 10 minutes each till sale is completed at the platform of https://baanknet.com

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the service providers link of https://baanknet.com

Date : 27.10.2025 (Sd/-) (Authorised Officer) For and On behalf of Indian
Place : Thiruvananthapuram Overseas Bank, Neyyattinkara Branch

This may be treated as a Notice under Rule 8(6)/9(1) of the Security (Enforcement) Rules 2002 to the borrowers and guarantors of the said loan about holding of e auction on the above mentioned date.

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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers and Guarantors that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the **symbolic / constructive** possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Canara Bank, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 18.11.2025, [Time 10:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.** (With unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale)] for recovery of **Rs. 56,52,908.02 ((Rupees Fifty Six Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Nine hundred Eight and paisa Two Only) as on 31.08.2025** plus further interest thereon from 31.08.2025 along with suit expenses and other legal charges to the Bank to the Asset Recovery Management Branch, Ernakulam of Canara Bank from **1) Sri Johny J,** S/o Sri Jacob, TC44/581, Jacob House, Near Market, Valiathura, Vallakadavu Post, Trivandrum 695008, **2) Smt Jayanthi T,** W/o Sri Johny J, Jacob House, Near Market, Valiathura, Vallakadavu Post, Trivandrum 695008, **3) M/s Flamingo Books,** Represented by Its Partner, Sri Gopakumar G, Jacob House, Near Market,Valiathura, Vallakadavu Post, Trivandrum 695008, **4) Sri Gopakumar G**, S/o Gopalakrishna Panicker, TC/71/3852, Sunitha Bhavan, OLG Nagar, Valiyathura, Muttathara, Trivandrum 695008, **5) Sri Johny J** (Legal Heir of Rajamma), S/o Sri Jacob, **6) Smt Sheeja** (Legal Heir of Rajamma), D/o Sri Jacob, **7) Sri Joy J** (Legal Heir of Rajamma), S/o Sri Jacob, **8) Smt Sherly** (Legal Heir of Rajamma), D/o Sri Jacob, **9) Smt Sheela** (Legal Heir of Rajamma), D/o Sri Jacob, **No 5 to 9 are residing at** TC44/581,Jacob House, Near Market,Valiathura, Vallakadavu Post, Trivandrum 695008

Details of Property: (Immovable property in the name of Sri Johny J as per the Deed No 1723/2011 of Trivandrum SRO) All that part and parcel of 2.834 Ares of land in Sy no 2879/4-1,2879/4-1-1 in Muttathara Village, along with building thereon at Trivandrum Taluk, Trivandrum District with following **boundaries as per Deed No 1723/2011 of Trivandrum SRO: North:** Property of M S Praseetha, **South:** Road, **East:** Property of Bhadran, **West:** Road

Reserve Price: Rs 83,00,000/- (Rupees Eighty Three Lakhs Only)
(Only bids with minimum1 incremental offer above reserve price will be accepted)

The Earnest Money Deposit:
Rs 8,30,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Thirty Thousand Only)

Date and time of Auction : 18.11.2025, 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM
(With unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale)

Last Date for deposit of Earnest Money Deposit: On or before 17.11.2025 by 5:00 PM.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (**www.canarabank.com**) or may contact Canara Bank Asset Recovery Management Branch, Ernakulam **(Ph. No. 0484-2353072 / 2353071) E-mail: cb2875@canarabank.com** during office hours on any working day.

Portal of E-Auction: https://baanknet.com

Place : Ernakulam (Sd/-)
Date : 24.10.2025 Authorised Officer, Canara Bank

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[Rule-8(6)] SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (SARFAESI) READ WITH PROVISO TO RULE 8 (6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) & Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **UCO Bank,** (secured creditor), will be sold on **"As is where is" & "As is what is" & "Whatever there is "** on below mentioned date for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to UCO Bank from the below mentioned Borrower & Guarantors. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder.

1. Name & Address of the Borrowers/Guarantors; Borrowers: **Mr. Aji.A,** Bethel, Mullassery, Thiruvananthapuram-695302, **Mrs. Jiji Hari,** 11/256, Bethel, Mullasery, Murukumpuzha P.O, Thiruvananthapuram-695302

Date of Demand Notice: 15-06-2024	Date of Possession: 26-03-2025

Recoverable Amount: Term Loan **Rs.36,42,389.90** as on 29-09-2025 inclusive of interest upto 29-09-2025 plus further interest and other incidental charges

Note: Notice under section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 issued on 15-06-2024 for Term Loan **Rs.36,42,389.90** as on 29-09-2025 inclusive of interest up to 29-09-2025 plus further interest and other incidental charges.

Description of Property: All that part and parcel of land measuring 2.13 Ares with all improvements including a residential house thereon situated in Re.Sy.No.243/2-5-5 part of Koliyakode Village, Comprised in Sale Deed No.1406/2023 dated 03-06-2023 of SRO Kanyakulangara in the name of Mr.Aji A & Mrs.Jiji Hari. **Boundaries: North:** Property of Muhammad Shaji, **South:** Property of Mymuna Beevi, **East:** Road, **West:** Property of Sajina Beevi.

Reserve Price: Rs. 22,50,000/-	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD): Rs. 2,25,000/-

2. Name & Address of the Borrowers/Guarantors: Borrowers: **M/s Amzam Venture Private Ltd**, BNO 331/4, Ward No 14, Paragon, Koithoorkonam P O, Thiruvananthapuram-695584, **Faizal J R**, Zam Zam, Koithoorkonam P O, Andoorkonam, Thiruvananthapuram 695584, **Muhsin S**, Puliyaravilakathu Veedu, Koithoorkonam P O, Thiruvananthapuram-695584, **Ramla Beevi**, R S Manzil, Laroorkavu, Koduvazhannoor P O, Thiruvananthapuram-695612, **Shahna S R**, R S Manzil, Raloorkavu, Koduvazhannoor P O, Thiruvananthapuram-695612

Date of Demand Notice: 12-05-2025	Date of Possession: 30-07-2025

Recoverable Amount: Term Loan **Rs.30,35,907.67** as on 13-04-2025 inclusive of interest upto 13-04-2025 plus further interest and other incidental charges

Note: Notice under section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 issued on 12-05-2025 for Term Loan **Rs.30,35,907.67** as on 13-04-2025 inclusive of interest upto 13-04-2025 plus further interest and other incidental charges

Description of Property: All that part and parcel of the land and building consisting of 09.76 ares comprised in Re Sy No 16/19 in Block No.36 of Kuduvazanoor Village comprised in Sale Deed No. 630/2018 comprised in SRO Nagaroor in the name of Smt, Shahna SR D/o Shahul Hameed and Smt. Ramla Beevi W/o Shahul Hameed. **Boundaris: North:** Property of Hussain; **South:** Property of Rashida; **East:** Property of Noorjahan; **West:**Panchayath Road

Reserve Price: Rs. 50,00,000/-	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD): Rs. 5,00,000/-

Date & Time of e-Auction Sale: 28th November 2025 between 11:00 AM to 05:00 PM.
(Incremental value of Rs. 1.00 lakhs with unlimited auto extensions of 10 minutes each, if required).
Last Date of Submission of Tender: 27th November 2025 , 4 PM.

For detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in websites/web portal:
(I) https://baanknet.com/ (II) https://ucobank.co.in

Date: 27-10-2025, Place : Koithoorkonam (Sd/-) Authorised Officer, UCO Bank.