

MIA gets dedicated Police Outpost

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HOME Minister Dr G Parameshwara inaugurated a dedicated Police Outpost at Mangaluru International Airport on Wednesday. Strategically located adjacent to the airport's exit toll gate, the facility is designed to ensure a continuous police presence at a critical access point, enabling swift action in the event of any security or law-and-order situation. Spread across 1,650 square feet, the two-floor outpost houses a holding cell, two workstation rooms, and an office on the ground floor. The first floor comprises a lounge and a dedicated landside control room to strengthen monitoring of vehicular movement and public areas outside the terminal building. A release from the MIA said that with passenger traffic steadily rising and airport operations becoming increasingly complex, strengthening landside vigilance has become increasingly important. The new outpost complements the existing police check post near the entry toll gate, creating integrated coverage of both entry and exit points and enhancing deterrence against unlawful activities. The initiative is expected to strengthen coordination between various authorities.



'Fire Watchmen' guard the Anechowkuru-Hunsuru route to prevent parking of vehicles as a precautionary measure to curb fire

Forest personnel to guard forest fringes to prevent fire

Extra attention is being paid to ensure the safety of the forest fringes

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AHEAD of the summer season, the forest department is taking measures to control forest fires across Kodagu district. Extra attention is being paid to ensure the safety of the forest fringes lining the highways, even as over 60 forest personnel will monitor and ensure safety across these fringes. The forest regions across the Annekadu and Thithimathi-Anechowkuru are more vulnerable to accidental forest fires in the district, as these forest fringes are lined beside National Highways. As small as a cigarette bud can spark forest fires in these regions, and extra precautions have been taken to

curb the same. The department has completed drawing fire lines by these forest fringes, and additional staff have been deployed across these fringes to monitor safety measures. "In view of the increasing forest areas in the Mattigodu forest area and Chennangi area, an additional 65 fire watchmen and 5 watchtowers have been constructed," confirmed Devaraj, Mathigodu RFO. He explained that senior officers are conducting a beat regularly to monitor arrangements to curb forest fires. The department has deployed 'fire watchmen' who will monitor the ongoing situation across the highway lining the forest fringes. These watchmen will curb unnecessary parking of

vehicles by the roadside and also alert the department in case of an accidental fire. The deployed watchmen will also curb increased cases of littering by the forest fringes. The RFO confirmed that these fire personnel have been deployed every 200 meters on the Anechowkuru-Hunsuru route, lining the forest. In case of an accidental fire in the forest area, fire brigade vehicles will be deployed from Gonikoppal at the earliest. However, to avoid the delay, a fire brigade team has been deployed in front of the Mathigodu Forest Office. Similarly, fire lines have been drawn across other forest regions in the district, including Kushalnagar and Somwarpet regions.

Second cruise vessel of season arrives at New Mangalore Port

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NEW Mangalore Port received the second cruise vessel of the current cruise season, M S Island Sky. The vessel, sailing under the Bahamas flag and managed by Salen Ship Management AB, arrived at the Port at 7.30 am from Mormugao. The cruise ship arrived with 95 passengers and 70 crew members and received a warm traditional welcome at the port's Cruise Terminal. Extensive preparations were made by NMPA and all stakeholders to ensure a seamless and delightful experience for the visiting tourists. In addition, a meditation centre set up by the Ministry of AYUSH, free Wi-Fi connectivity provided by NMPA, and a selfie stand depicting Mangaluru's Yakshagana art form installed by the Ministry of Tourism added unique experiential value for the cruise passengers. Passengers undertook guided tours to prominent destinations in and around Mangaluru, including Kudroli Gokarnath Temple, St Aloysius Chapel, local markets, and Kavalbi Cashew Factory. To ensure a smooth immigration process for the large number of arriving passengers,



Passengers of M S Island Sky cruise disembarking at the New Mangalore Port | EXPRESS

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New Mangalore Port Authority

NMPA undertook advanced planning and coordination, significantly reducing waiting times and enhancing the overall passenger experience. After a successful port call, the cruise vessel departed at 1 pm, with passengers carrying fond memories and enriching experiences of their visit to Mangaluru. "The arrival of cruise ves-

sels highlights the Port's growing role in promoting cruise tourism and boosting the local economy. The New Mangalore Port Authority remains committed to providing world-class infrastructure and seamless passenger experience to strengthen the region's position as an emerging cruise tourism destination," said a release from NMPA.



CYCLOTHON FLAGGED OFF

Dakshina Kannada Deputy Commissioner Darshan H V and Mangaluru City Police Commissioner Sudheer Kumar Reddy during the flagging off of CISF's 'Vande Mataram Coastal Cyclothon' at Panambur Beach on Thursday. The cyclothon which arrived in Mangaluru on Wednesday proceeded towards Kochi for the next leg, promoting national unity, fitness awareness and public engagement.

SDPI demands reactivation of cancelled BPL cards in Kodagu

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Madikeri

THE Kodagu district SDPI members have demanded that the state reactivate all the cancelled Below Poverty Level (BPL) cards in the district. Addressing a press conference in Madikeri on Thursday, the party members claimed that over 4500 BPL cards have been withdrawn by the state in the district and demanded that they be returned to the residents. "Civil service, poverty eradication, food, health security, education, and employment promotion are the responsibility of every government," opined Ameen Mohisin, District President of SDPI. He explained that the central government identifies those with a family income of less than Rs 8 lakh per annum as the Economically Weaker Section and said, "However, the state is cancelling the BPL cards on the guidelines that the family earns an annual income of over Rs 1.2 lakh. This is not justifiable." He added that this rule of the state government was against the civil service. He alleged that the state has cancelled the BPL cards on the pretext of guarantee schemes and demanded that the 4500 BPL cards that have

been cancelled in the district be reactivated. "All cancelled BPL cards must be returned immediately," he demanded. Meanwhile, the party put forth various demands before the state for the overall development of the district. He demanded a special package of Rs 500 crore for the district in the upcoming state budget. He also demanded the sanction of Rs 2500 crore funds for the development of tourism across Kodagu. Further, the SDPI demanded a railway connection to the district, "The Railway Project from Mysuru to Kushalnagar has been cancelled due to the rivalry between the state and the central government," Ameen alleged. He demanded that in the upcoming budget, the Karnataka government should allocate the funds required for the railway project in Kodagu and start the land acquisition process. The other demands included an air ambulance, funds to curb human-animal conflict, a plan to prevent pollution to the River Cauvery, and immediate resolution of the existing C and D Land issue in the district. "Rs 15,000 crore should be allocated for the development of minorities," he demanded.



PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY e-TENDER CALL NOTICE
(A Government of India Undertaking)
No:EM/IHPH/GW-05/2025/107 Dt:13/02/2026
e-TCN No. EM/IHPH-01/2026

Name of the work: "Design, Manufacture, Supply, Erection & Commissioning of 3200TPH Capacity Shiploader at IOB". Estimated cost: Rs.39,36,61,733/- only. Last date & time of submission of bid: up to 18:00 Hrs. on 20.03.2026. Refer our website <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> for details.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Elec.)
Iron Ore Handling Plant
Paradip Port Authority
PPA/PR/69/2025-2026 dt. 18.02.2026

PUBLIC NOTICE
My client, State Bank of India, Shankaranarayana Branch (Branch code 0041032) instructed me that, one of its customer Mr. Lakshmana Hegde, S/o Late Nagayya Hegde, R/o Amaseballu Village, Kundapura Taluk has lost original Saguvalli Chit bearing No. A.Dis/NCR/D.R/7/1996-97 dated 05.04.1997 and the Proceedings of Tahasildar in the said file issued in favour of his erstwhile owner one Mrs. Chandamma Shethdi of Ulluru Village by the Tahasildar, Kundapura. Now, the present owner of the property Mr. Lakshmana Hegde applied for loan facility before my client Bank and requested to issue a legal opinion on the strength of certified copy of said Saguvalli chit. Therefore, by this notice the General Public is instructed that, in case, any Bank, Financial Institutions or any person have any kind of objection/interest with this regard have to inform in writing to the undersigned with in 7 days from this publication, otherwise the legal opinion will be issued on scrutiny of certified copy of said Saguvalli Chit in favour of said Mr. Lakshmana Hegde. Kundapura (B.P. Hegde) 13.02.2026 Panel Advocate of the Bank

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, UDUPI DISTRICT AT UDUPI, TITNERATE COURT AT KARKALA
GUARDIAN AND WARD CASE NO: 5/2026

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR THE PERSON AND PROPERTY OF MINORS SAKSHARA SUKUMAR JAIN AGED ABOUT 11 YEARS REYANSH SUKUMAR JAIN AGED ABOUT 9 YEARS AND, BOTH ARE RESIDING WITH THEIR MOTHER SAMSKRITHI PRAMATH BANGA, RESIDING AT FLAT NO.204, TULIP, DOSTI DAILY LOTUS TULIP CHS LTD, DOSTI ACRES SM ROAD WADALA EAST, VTC: MUMBAI PO: ANTPOH HILL, MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA- 400037.

Between
Smt. Samskrithi Pramath Banga
----- Petitioner
and
Nil
----- Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE
Please notice that, the petitioner Smt. Samskrithi Pramath Banga has filed above petition under Section 7, 8, 9 & 10 And Section 27 Of The Guardian And Wards Act to appoint her as guardian to her minor children Sakshara Sukumar Jain and Reyansh Sukumar Jain and grant permission to sell the undivided right and interest of her minor children in the property situated at Noorabettu Village, Karkala Taluk, Udupi District, Karnataka which is more fully described in the above petition. The above case is posted on 23/3/2026 at 11.am., If any persons have any objections over the above matter, they may appear before this Court on aforesaid date and time and file their objections. On your failure to appear before the court, matter will be heard and decided in your absence. Given under my hand and signature on 18-02-2026.

By order of the Court.
Sd/- Sheristadar, Senior Civil Judge & ACJM Court, Karkala.
Sd/- Smt. Deepashri Y. Shetty
Advocate, Karkala

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Tender Notice

Sl. No.	Online Tender no with qty./ Document Cost	Sale Period	Pre bid	Submission	Opening
1	E13965/Adm/2026, Dt:20.02.2026- Providing Mangrove Services to various categories of Personnel to TNMS for a period of Three years from the date of acceptance- Rs.5,725/- For details visit www.tenders.gov.in and TNMS website www.tnms.in go.in	20.02.2026 to 09.03.2026	26.02.2026 to 11.00 AM	10.03.2026 to 11.00 AM	10.03.2026 to 12.00 Noon

GENERAL MANAGER (SERVICES)

In the Court of the IV Additional Civil Judge and JMFC, Udupi
Criminal Misc.no.15/2026

Between:
Sumithra Shetty and another
----- Petitioners
and
The Registrar of Births and Deaths, The Tahasildar, Kapu taluk
----- Respondent

The Petitioners 1) Sumithra Shetty, daughter of late Sundari and Jagannath Shetty residing at #4-211, Pooja House, Tenka, Yermal, Kapu taluk, Udupi district and 2) Veda Shekar Shetty, daughter of late Sundari and Jagannath Shetty, residing at Flat no.1601, Plot no.32, Trishul Terraces Annexe, Sector 20, Navi Mumbai, Kopar Khairne, Thane, Maharashtra - 400 709

TO PUBLIC NOTICE
Take notice that the petitioners have filed the above case for grant of death certificate in respect of their grand mother Shetty Shetty, daughter of late Dooma Shetty and late Thungamma Shetty and wife of late Maangu Shetty who died on 20.10.1975 at Tenka village, Kapu taluk, Udupi district. The above case is now posted to 25/03/2026 at 11.a.m. Person desiring to oppose the same should be filed their objections on the date and time mentioned above. Failing which the matter will be decided under law. By order of the Court Given under my hand and seal of the Court dated. Sd/- Sheristadar, PII Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Udupi. Sd/- B. Balachandra Rao Advocate for the Petitioners

PASSPORT LOST
I, Shivananda Pojary, son of Narayana Pojary and resident of Padrimule, Manchi Village, Bantwal Taluk, hereby inform the public that my Passport (No. G0386364) has been lost. The document was accidentally misplaced in the vicinity of my residence at Padrimule, Manchi Village, sometime around the year 2010.

PUBLIC NOTICE
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Asset Recovery Management Branch (AFMB): No.26-27, Raheja Towers, East Wing, 1st Floor, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001. Tel No. 080-25095087. e-mail : cs8191@pnb.bank.in

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 (SARFAESI), 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

The auction will be held on 27.03.2026 from 11.00 AM to 05.00 PM

Sl. No.	Branch Name, Customer ID A/c Name, A/c No., Dealing official Contact No.	Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged/ Owner's Name(mortgagors of property(ies))	(A) Date of 13 (2) (B) Date of 13(4) (C) Type of Possession (D) Outstanding amount	A/Reserve Price B) EMD C) Bid Increase Amount
1	BO: MANGALORE (107910), Mr. Madhusudan K S A/c No. 107910NC00000050 Mob No. : 9632588100	Residential Apartment No.103, First Floor of Apartment building constructed in Sy. No. 182/7A, PID No.2-2-25-32N "Keerthana Pearls" measuring about 1133.11 sqft (super built up area) with 2.23% proportionate undivided right in Sy. No. 182/7A of schedule landed with common rights and facilities and also an exclusive car parking slot in the basement of the building situated in Kabaka village within municipality area, Puttur Sub registration, Distt- Dakshina Kannada standing in the name of Mr. Madhusudan K S bounded as under: North: Flat No. 104, South: Flat No.-102, East: Flat No-108, West: House belonging to Sunil.	A) 05.05.2025 B) 25.08.2025 C) Symbolic D) Rs. 44,14,548.97 as on 05.05.2025 plus further interest and other charges	A) Rs. 35,41,000/- B) Rs. 1,54,100/- C) Rs. 50,000/-

TERMS AND CONDITIONS
The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions:
1. The properties are being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS"
2. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
3. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website <https://baanknet.com> on 27.03.2026 @ 11.00 AM to 5 PM
4. Platform (<https://baanknet.com>) for e-auction will be provided by e Auction service provider M/s PSS Alliance Pvt. Ltd. having its Registered office at Unit 1, 3rd Floor, VIOS Commercial Tower, Near Wadala Truck Terminal, Wadala East, Mumbai-400037 (Helpdesk Number : +91 8291220220, Email id: support.baanknet@pssalliance.com). The Intending Bidders/ Purchasers are required to participate in the e-Auction process at e-Auction Service Provider's website <https://baanknet.com>. This Service Provider will also provide online demonstration/training on e-Auction on the portal.

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI RULES, 2002

Place : Bangalore
Date : 20.02.2026

Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER & CHIEF MANAGER
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK (SECURED CREDITOR)

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NAXAL MAHESH PRODUCED BEFORE COURT

MANGALURU: Naxal Mahesh alias Jayanna alias John(49), who was arrested on charges of distributing pro-Naxal pamphlets at Kutlur in Belthangady in 2012, was produced before a Belthangady court on Thursday. Mahesh, who is lodged at a Trissur prison for the last six months, was brought to the court amid tight security. Mahesh hails from Raichur district, and he was accused of distributing pro-Naxal pamphlets in Venoor Police Station limits. Mahesh had also surrendered along with other Naxals last year. ENS