

Chamayam exhibition begins at Paramekkavu

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RESUMING the preparations works, the Paramekkavu devaswom opened their Chamayam exhibition for the public on Friday, after offering tributes to the people who were killed in the blast in the firecracker making unit at Mundathicode. Main temple priest Karakanur Vasudevan Namboothiri inaugurated the exhibition which would be open to public till 11pm on Saturday.

At the same time, announcing a mourning period until April 24, the Thiruvambady devaswom will open their Chamayam exhibition on Saturday. Parasols, caparisons for the elephants and other decorative items to be used in the festival parade, including the 'kolam', will be on display in the Chamayam exhibition.

On Saturday, tusker Ernakulam Sivakumar will be heralding this year's pooram by open the Thekke Gopura Nada while

carrying the idol of Neythakkavu Bhagavathy.

Uncertainty continue over Paramekkavu fireworks

Though it was decided to do away with the fireworks display for Thrissur Pooram, the manufactured fire crackers of Paramekkavu still remain at Muthalamada, awaiting a decision. Based on the instructions of Palakkad district collector, the explosives of Bijoy Jacob, Paramekkavu's licensee, was seized. It was alleged that Bijoy stored more than the sanctioned quantity.

Paramekkavu devaswom secretary G Rajesh said that they haven't received any communication regarding what to do with the finished products. "During the pooram meetings, the ministers had directed us to inform the transportation of the explosives so that necessary security, including police escort, would be sanctioned," he added.



A student showing the Paramekkavu Devaswom's Chamaya pradarsanam to a child, held as part of the Thrissur Pooram | EXPRESS

Multiple blasts: 4 hours of work to stop the fire

About 65 fire and rescue service officials from 6 fire stations onsite

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A TEAM of about 65 fire and rescue service officials from 6 fire stations in the district. About 10 vehicles including fire engines on field. Almost 4 hours of continuous pouring of water to douse the fire. It was a herculean task and yet the fire squad managed to control the blast from spreading further than 2.5 acre land at Mundathicode.

Wadakkanchery fire station was the first respondent. The call about the blast came at around 3.36 pm. The fire engine from Wadakkanchery station reached the blast site at 3.52pm. "It was total smoke and there was no pathway through which we could take the fire engine. Local people called a JCB and worked with us to make a pathway for our vehicles to go near the blast site. The 'Varambu' of the paddy fields also had to be leveled to take the vehicles forward," shared an official at Wadakkanchery fire station.

When they reached, the situation was worse than they expected. "A thick layer of smoke was present around the blast site. Large explosions continued until 5pm. Every 20 minutes there were explosions at one or the other side. Between these intervals, we poured water without break from all four sides," he added. Understanding the intensity of the acci-



The blast site at Mundathicode fenced by police

Rescue operation

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dent, more units were called from Thrissur, Kunnankulam, Guruvayur, Shoranur, and Nattika to deal with the situation. By around 7 pm, blasts were completely stopped except some small bursts here and there, mainly from the colourful items like Amit. The injured were taken outside the blast site during these gaps.

The officials from Thrissur fire station were on stand-by at Mundathicode throughout the night as others left due to staff shortage and had to attend other emergency calls. "The accident at Mundathicode was something that cannot be com-

pared to any other situation. Rising heat, tough terrain and intensity of the blast were all challenging to work on the field. Yet, with the support of local people, it became possible. Water for dousing the fire was taken from a nearby pond," shared another officer, who was also at the forefront.

District fire officer Suvi M S led the entire fire fighting process with clear instructions. Wadakkanchery fire station officer Nitheesh T K led the team on field. Scuba divers from Thrissur were also present for search operations in the nearby water bodies, even late at night.

The District Fire Officer will investigate the cause of the fire and submit a report to the department. Forensic report and PESO investigation will also contribute towards arriving at a conclusion in the matter.

Temp peaks, heatstroke hits man travelling in car

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Guruvayur

AS summer temperatures continue to rise across the state, a 55-year-old man suffered heatstroke while travelling in a car at Kunnankulam, raising concerns over the dangers of extreme heat. The victim has been identified as Madhu, a native of Azhimukham in Kadappuram. Hospital authorities said his condition is currently satisfactory.

The incident occurred around 10 am on Friday when the temperature was 40°C, he was travelling along the Wadakkanchery Road. Madhu was on his way to visit a person undergoing treatment for a snakebite at Malankara Hospital when he began experiencing discomfort.

Since it was still morning, the car's air conditioner had not been switched on. Instead, the windows were kept open during the journey. Initially, he felt only a mild burning sensation and did not take it seriously. However, after returning home and removing his shirt, he noticed red blisters forming below his chest.

He was immediately taken to a nearby hospital at Anjangadi, where doctors provided first

aid. Ice cubes were applied to the affected area and lotion was administered. After resting for some time, he was advised to return home and continue resting. With temperatures soaring, health authorities have urged the public to remain vigilant and take adequate precautions.

Doctor's advice

- Avoid unnecessary travel during peak heat hours
- Stay hydrated; drink plenty of water at regular intervals
- Use air conditioning or ensure proper cooling inside vehicles
- Seek medical attention if symptoms like dizziness, excessive sweating, fatigue, or sunburn occur

Need for caution during travel in hot weather

The incident serves as a warning that heatstroke can occur not only while standing outdoors but also inside vehicles exposed to high temperatures. Travelling without air conditioning and with open windows may allow hot air to directly affect the body.



EXPRESS READ

Patient dies as ambulance hits car

Kasaragod: A man, who was rushed to a hospital in an ambulance, died after the vehicle hit a car in Kasaragod town on Friday. The deceased has been identified as Abbas, 54, son of the Abdul Khader, residing in Manyam Samsam Nagar, Badiyadukka. The hospital ruled out his death to injuries in the accident and termed the cause of death was due to persisting condition. He was undergoing treatment for cancer. His body was handed over to the family for final rites.

Cannabis plant found at Konad Beach

Kozhikode: A cannabis plant was found growing right by the roadside at Konad Beach. Local residents noticed the suspicious plant near the Lions Park and alerted the authorities. Following the report, the Vellayil police arrived at the scene to inspect the plant and confirm its identity. While the beach area is known to be a hotspot for miscreants and drug peddlers, the sight of a narcotic plant growing openly along a public road has raised concerns.

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GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

The pledges, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 16/05/2026 from 10.00 am onwards. We are auctioning gold ornaments defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of his/her loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without further notice. Changes in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at auction centre and on website without any further notice.

List of pledges:

PALAKKAD, KONGAD, 0104900700780540.

Persons wishing to participate in the above auction shall comply with the following:- Interested Bidders should submit Rs. 10,000/- as EMD (refundable to unsuccessful bidders) by way of NEFT/RTGS on the same day of auction. Bidders should carry valid ID card/PAN card. For more details please contact 9072607147.

Authorised Officer
For Manappuram Finance Ltd.

Woman collapses while performing dance on stage, dies

Kozhikode: In a tragic incident at Palazhi, a 54-year-old homemaker collapsed and died while performing dance on stage during a temple festival on Thursday night. Shiny, wife of A N Shaju, was part of a 7-member group presenting a dance programme at the Chirakkal Bhagavathi Temple in Perumanna. Witnesses reported that she experienced severe physical discomfort and moved backstage, where she suddenly collapsed.

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
EOI No: IRCON/EB/Kozhikode B-026 Dt: 30.04.2026

Expression of Interest (EOI) invited for association as Sub Contractor through pre- bid up from Experienced Agencies for "South Central Railway (Construction Organization)- Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) Contract for (A) Construction of Important bridge No. 57 of size 53m/10m (minimum clear span) over river Kinnara with standard R200 Open Web Girders superstructure (for single line) for 201 axle loading with full foundation (Foundation, Sub-Structure including Bed Blocks for Two Tracks) including protection works, Track works, over Open Web Girders and (B) Construction of Station building, CPM Camp Office, Platform Works, Approach Track works etc. at Kottapalli halt station and Earth Work in formation for a length of 1033m on Erupampal and 534m on Namboor. End of important bridge including construction of concrete bridges between Anaravali and Parthala stations in connection with Erupampal-Namboor (Via Anaravali) New BG Line in Guntur Division of South Central Railway of Andhra Pradesh state.

For further details and updates, please visit the Procurement portal www.ircon.org/procurement/app. Amendments/Clarification, if any, would be hosted on the website only.

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Appendix-II-A [See Proviso to rule 8 (6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
[Under Proviso to Rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of immovable Assets 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 Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 14-05-2026 for recovery of Rs. 16,55,672/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy Two only) as on 22-04-2026 with future interests and costs due to the State Bank of India, RASMEC, Irinjalkuda from Sri. Subhash C.S. (Borrower), S/o Sundaran, Smt. Sujitha M.S. (Guarantor), W/o Subhash C.S., Both residing at: Chalakudy House, Cheloor, Irinjalkuda-680211. The reserve price will be Rs. 19,75,000/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Seventy Five Thousand only). The earliest money deposit will be Rs. 1,97,500/- (Rupees One Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand and Five Hundred Only).

Description of Property: All the part and parcel of land (together with building, structures, rights, improvements and easements attached thereto) of 2.43 acres of land situated in Sy No. 23/9 situated in Poomangalam Village, Mukundapuram Taluk, Thrissur Dist. as per Regd. Sale Deed No. 11/2012 dated 02.01.2012 of Vadakkankara SRO, in the name of Subhash C.S. Boundaries: East: Property of Sobhana Dasan. West: Property of Sreenivasan; North: Private Pathway; South: Private pathway.

Encumbrances: Nil to the knowledge of the bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer to the link provided in web portal of State Bank of India, the secured creditor "https://sbi.co.in". Details also available at "https://baanknet.com".

Date: 22-04-2026. Place: Irinjalkuda Sd/- Authorised Officer, State Bank of India

ARM BRANCH, 2nd Floor,
Canara Bank Building, Chittoor Road, Ernakulam South, Ernakulam - 682016, Ph: 0484-2353072, 2353071. Email: cb2875@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE
E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH ENFORCEMENT UNDER RULES 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) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged to the Secured Creditors Canara Bank, the Symbolic / Constructive Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer, will be sold on "As is Where is", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is" on below mentioned dates for recovery of dues to the from below mentioned borrowers & Guarantors.

Name and address of the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s): **Mrs. Shukra Diamonds a Partnership Firm** Represented by its Managing Partner **Mr. Joseph Denny and Partners Mr. Anoop K. D. and Mr. Akhil Raveendran**

Total liabilities: **Rs. 15,07,55,573.29 (Rupees Fifteen Crores Seven Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy Three and Twenty Nine Paise Only)** due as on 31/03/2026 plus further interest thereon along with other charges.

Details of Properties: (Property in the name of Mr. Joseph Denny covered by Document Nos. 2711/2004, 951/2013, 1604/2014 and 1605/2014.) All that part and parcel of immovable property consisting of 17.264 ares (42.66 cents) of land (8.90 ares in Re Sy No.92/7 and 92/8, 3.24 ares in Re Sy No.92/9 Part, 5.124 ares in Re Sy No.92/11 Part) and 2500 sqft residential building thereon in Orumanayur village, Chavakkal Taluk, Chavakkal SRO, Thrissur District. Boundaries of 8.90 Ares in Re Sy No:92/7 and 92/8: North: Property of Rajan Thanday; South: Property of Kuniyakkur; East: Property of Kuriyakkur; West: Road. Boundaries of 3.24 in Re Sy No:92/9 Part: North: Property of Joseph Denny; South: Property of Kayyanna; East: Property of Joseph Denny and Joshihenna; West: Road. Boundaries of 5.124 Ares in Re Sy No:92/11 Part: North: Property of Narayan Menon and Batan; South: Property of Ayooch; East: Property of Narayan Menon; West: Property of Joseph Denny and Joshihenna.

The Reserve Price: **Rs. 80,00,000/-** EMD: **Rs. 80,00,000/-**

(Only the bids with minimum 1 incremental offer above reserve price will be accepted)

Date & Time of E-auction: **15-05-2026, Between 10:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.** (With unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale)

Last Date for submission of EMD: on or before 15-05-2026, by 10:00 AM

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/-) Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Date: 24-04-2026

Indian Overseas Bank
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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
[Under Proviso to Rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of immovable Assets 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 below mentioned borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank as Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 28-05-2026 for recovery of below mentioned amount due to the Bank as the Secured Creditor from the below mentioned borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors. The reserve price and the earliest money deposit are mentioned below.

Name & address of the Borrowers /Guarantors: **Mr. Vineeth (Borrower/Mortgagor)**, S/o Chandran, Padinjare Veedu, Poojambhodi, Karakkannur, Puthucode, Alathur, Palakkad, Kerala 678687.

Amount Due: **Rs.9,86,780/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty only)** as on 20/04/2025 after appropriating repayments if any, along with further interest at contractual rates and rests, besides costs / charges incurred till the date of repayment in full.

Description of the immovable Property: All that part and parcel of 0.0253 Hectares of land along with a two storied residential building with no.2789 situated in Block 33, TP no.11591, comprised in Re Sy No. 79/63, (Re. Sy. No. 79/30 as per the title deed), Old Sy. No. 76/6, Palakkad Dist., Alathur Taluk, Puthucode Village, Alathur SRO owned by Vineeth C. Boundaries as per Title Deed: East: Property of Ramakrishnan; West: Panchayat Road and Property of Chandran; North: Property of Damodaran; South: Property of Indira & Chandan.

Reserve Price: **Rs.24,80,000/-** EMD: **2,48,000/-** Bid Multiplier: **Rs.15,000/-**

Date and Time of E auction: **On 28-05-2026 between 10 am to 4 pm** with auto extension of 10 minutes each till the sale is completed at the platform of <https://baanknet.com>.

Known Encumbrance if any: Not Known. The bidders are advised to make their own enquiries regarding outstanding dues of Local Self Government (Property Tax, Water Sewerage, Electricity Bills etc.) and Bank will not take any responsibility for the same. All Statutory dues to be borne by the auction purchaser. * Bank's dues have priority over the Statutory dues.

Earliest Money Deposit (EMD) amount as mentioned above shall be paid online through NEFT/RTGS mode (After generation of Challan from <https://baanknet.com> which will provide account details) in Bidder's Global EMD Wallet account. Bidders, not depositing the required EMD online, will be allowed to participate in the e-auction. Bids without EMD shall be rejected summarily. The Earnest Money Deposited shall not bear any interest.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our website i.e. www.iob.in, <https://baanknet.com>.

Date: 21-04-2026, Place: Puthucode Sd/-, Authorised Officer, Indian Overseas Bank

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Name: **Rahul Jyothi**
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UNIVERSITY RANKINGS-2026

KIIT Ranked 6th Best University in India, Emerges No. 1 in Eastern India in THE Asia Rankings 2026

KIIT-DU has secured the 6th position among all universities in India, across both government and private institutions, in the Times Higher Education (THE) Asia University Rankings 2026. The university has also emerged as the top-ranked institution not only in Odisha but across the entire eastern region of India. In 2025, the University was ranked 8th best in the country.

Globally, KIIT has climbed to the 169th position in Asia, marking a steady and impressive rise from 196th in 2024 and 184th in 2025.

The THE Asia University Rankings 2026 assessed 929 universities from 36 countries based on rigorous performance indicators across five key areas: teaching (learning environment), research environment (volume, income and reputation), research quality (citation impact, strength, excellence and influence), international outlook (staff, students and research), and industry income (knowledge transfer and patents).

The ranking comes as a major achievement for KIIT as it has put behind many established and legacy institutes despite being a young university in comparison.

The Founder of KIIT and KISS Dr Achyuta Samanta has hailed the ranking, stating that it demonstrates the sustained efforts and commitment of the faculty, staff and students towards achieving academic excellence. He said that KIIT's emphasis on internationalisation and innovation has helped it build a world-class academic ecosystem, reinforcing its position as a leading centre of higher education in India and beyond.

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Jeason Thomas LBCC00006608789 TBCC00006651576	As Described in The Loan Document / Property Document Covering All That Parts And Parcels of The Property in 0.55 Ares And 1.32 Ares In Sy No. 549/1 13, 549/1-9, 549/1-2, Re Sy: 312/4-3-2-231/4-2-2, Kunnothad Taluk, Kunnothad Village, Ernakulam Dist. With Sale Deed No. 2380/21, Owned By Jeason Thomas Bound By North: Demarcated Property South: Demarcated Property East: Demarcated Property West: 4 Meter Wide Private Passage Provided Ingress And Egress: Date of Symbolic Possession 21.04.2026	December 15, 2025 Rs. 72,92,539.00/-	Cochin

The above-mentioned borrower(s)/guarantor(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Date: April 25, 2026 Place: Cochin Sincerely Authorised Officer, For ICICI Bank Ltd.