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Drug abuse is a social menace that destroys not only individuals but also families and communities. Vandana Das' death is a tragedy that Kerala must never forget, and no other family should have to endure such a loss. Every citizen should actively support the state's anti-drug campaign.

EXPRESS READ

Teen dies by suicide; police cite dispute over mobile phone

Kasaragod: A day after a 17-year-old girl died by suicide in Madhur panchayat, the police said a disagreement over the purchase of a mobile phone had preceded the incident. The deceased, Prithivika, is the daughter of Girish Acharya and Deepa. According to police sources, Prithivika had been asking her parents to buy her a mobile phone. Her father had reportedly told her that he would buy one within a couple of days, while her mother felt it was not an necessity. The difference of opinion led to friction. On Thursday morning, Prithivika was found hanging at her house. She was rushed to Kasaragod General Hospital, where doctors declared her brought dead.

Muslim woman performs final rites of Hindu man

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IN yet another shining example of Kerala's social harmony, a Muslim woman performed the last rites of a former RSS worker from Kasaragod who died of cancer in Kozhikode on Friday. Irfana Iqbal, the district panchayat member from Manjehwar, performed the final rites of Narayanan Thottathodi, 64, who died after a month-long treatment at Kozhikode Medical College Hospital (MCH) on Thursday. The cremation was carried out at his native Chigrupadavu village in Kasaragod. A month ago, Narayanan was found near a shop at Chigrupadavu. He had been an active RSS worker until 20 years ago, the residents said, adding that he had married twice and had children from the first marriage. His com-

plicated relationship had left him homeless while his elderly sister could not take care of him. Irfana, whose family manages the Sheikh Zayed Oldage Home, said she was contacted and urged to admit him to the home as he did not have anyone. Owing to his ill health, the volunteers admitted him to the hospital. "After his death, we informed his family, but they were not ready to collect the body," she said. The Manjehwar police visited the family, who consented to Irfana carrying out his final rites. Taking the place of his daughter, Irfana lit his funeral pyre and performed the cremation as per Hindu custom on Friday. She was assisted by Seva Bharathi volunteer Raghun. Social workers Riyas Pilathara and Mehmood Kaikamba were also present.

11-year-old Ishana's colourful world: From wall scribbles to exhibition halls

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WHAT began as a toddler's crayon scribbles on the walls of her house has blossomed into an impressive artistic journey. At just 11, Ishana S Pal, a Class VI student, opened her first solo exhibition, showcasing 66 paintings in a variety of mediums at the Kerala Lalithakala Akademi Art Gallery in Kanhangad on Friday.



Ishana S Pal alongside her paintings at the Kerala Lalithakala Akademi Art Gallery in Kanhangad on Friday. EXPRESS

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Ishana S Pal, artist

hatma Gandhi while she was in LKG at Ambika School, Palakunnu, proved to be the turning point. "It encouraged her to take painting seriously," he says.

Recognising her talent, Sisupalan and his wife, Ramya A V, enrolled Ishana in art classes conducted by artist Vinod Ambalathara, where she learned to work with different

techniques and mediums. "I draw inspiration from books and my imagination. I enjoy working with watercolours, acrylics and pen art," says Ishana. Her talent has already earned her recognition. She received the Ujjwala Balya Award 2025 for Kasaragod district from the Women and Child Development Department and won the state prize in the Mazhavillu Balachithra Matsaram 2026. The exhibition brings together a diverse range of subjects, including a collage depicting Kasaragod's district bird, a painting of a grief-stricken father holding his dead child after a battle, Yakshagana performer and the environment.

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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 PROVISIONS TO RULE 8 (6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
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TENDER NOTICE No. SR-TVC0SnT (TENDY/3/2026/07)
Dated: 25.06.2026
Senior Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Southern Railway, Thiruvananthapuram-14 for and on behalf of The President of India invites e-tenders for the following works.

SBI STATE BANK OF INDIA, RASMECC, Malappuram
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[Rule-8(i)] POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)
Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 13.04.2026 calling upon the 1. Sri Abdul Majeed Kunathodi, S/o Kunathodi Rayu, Kunathodi House, Marakkara, Randathani PO, Malappuram: 676510, A/C No.LAP 4357635219 to pay the amount mentioned in the notice Rs 1,93,96,790/- (Rupees One Crore Ninety Three Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety only) as on 13.04.2026 with interest and costs etc thereon, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

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E-Auction Sale Notice for Auction of Hypothecated Movable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6(2) 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 movable property/hypothecated to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indusind Bank Limited, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 18.07.2026, from 10.00 AM to 3.00 PM. The auction will be conducted online, by way of e-auction through websites https://www.carfaxexchange.com, https://www.edig.com, https://bidkart.net, https://sheerdrivepro.com/home, https://auctions.carfax.com, https://seller/auction/Listing/live

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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 16/07/2026 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.

Office of The Superintending Engineer Public Works Department Circle Didwana
Notice Inviting Bid No. 02/2026-27
2 Bids for Road works are invited from interested bidder up to 08:00 PM on Tuesday 07 July 2026. Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal (http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.raj.nic.in) of the State. The approximate value of the procurement is Rs. 364.81 Lacs.
Superintending Engineer PWD Circle, Didwana

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
E-auction for Commercial Assets pertaining to Palakkad Division
For and on behalf of the President of India, Senior Divisional Commercial Manager Palakkad Division, Southern Railway, invites bids through E-auction for awarding the Contracts for Vehicle Parking as per Catalogues hereunder.

DESCRIPTION OF THE VEHICLE/S AS UNDER
Sr. No. Loan Account No. Name of Borrower / Co Borrower Vehicle Registration No. Vehicle Model Vehicle Make Reserve Price EMD Amount Contact Person of Branch Mobile No

KERALA GRAMEENA BANK
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Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Kerala Grameena Bank under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as the 'Act') and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 06-01-2026 calling upon the mortgagor/borrower Sisyly, W/o Vincent, Puthuvayal Puthuvayal, Padichira, Amarankur (PO), Wayanad (dt)-673579 and Abhijith P V, S/o Vincent, Puthuvayal Puthuvayal, Chettapalam (PO), Wayanad (dt)-673579 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being to Rs. 4,06,744.88 (Rupees Four Lakh Six Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Four And Paise Eighty Eight Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.