Briefs

Fuel crisis strands 203 in Cambodia



A US cruise ship suspended its global voyage in Cambodia, forcing 203 passengers to disembark amid soaring fuel costs linked to the Iran war. Operator Villa Vie Residences said monthly fuel expenses per cabin had surged from $1,800 to $6,000-$8,000. Passengers alleged they received just seven hours' notice and little assistance. The MV Odyssey began its voyage in October 2024.

Militants kill 20 Somali soldiers

At least 20 Somali soldiers were killed in an ambush by al-Shabab militants near Jameeca village in southern Somalia, a surviving military officer said. The Al Qaeda-linked group claimed responsibility for Monday's attack. Somalia's Defence Ministry said troops killed 75 militants and wounded 56 during the fighting but disclosed no military casualties. The rival claims could not be independently verified.

US Apache copters turn drone killers



The US Army has tested Apache attack helicopters against small drones during an exercise in Germany, The NYT reported. During the Skyfall 2 exercise near Nuremberg, an Apache crew destroyed four drones using 30mm practice ammunition. The trials aim to counter inexpensive Iranian and Russian drones, though faster jet-powered variants remain a challenge for helicopters.

China's Liu dies at 80

China's former vice-premier Liu Yandong, among the few women to reach the Communist Party's highest ranks, died of illness on Wednesday. She was 80. Liu served as vice-premier from 2013 to 2018 and was a Politburo member from 2007 to 2017. She played key roles in education, science, healthcare and united front work.

PIOs jailed for fatal UK race

Two Indian-origin men were jailed for a combined 28 years after a street race killed a mother and her four-year-old daughter in England. Jasskamal Riyat, 37, received 16 years, while Hardeep Bhachu, 29, got 12 years. Bhachu lost control of his Audi at nearly 90mph, killing Justyna Hulboj, 27, and daughter Lena in January 2023.

D-fossil sells for $47.3mn



A rare Nanotyrannus dinosaur skeleton sold for $47.3 million at a Sotheby's auction on Tuesday, far exceeding its $6-9 million estimate. Nicknamed "Jodi", the nearly 70% complete fossil was bought by an anonymous bidder. Found in Montana in 2019, it is one of only 3 known specimens and the second-most expensive dinosaur fossil ever auctioned worldwide.

DEADLY IMPACT | High-speed train hits rear of another near Urda; at least 58 injured as rescuers search wreckage for survivors amid rising death toll

68 killed in Spain train crash

Urda: At least 68 people were killed and 58 injured when a high-speed train rammed into the rear of another that had stopped in central Spain on Wednesday, derailing two carriages, authorities said.

The Castilla La Mancha government confirmed the toll, while regional president Emiliano García-Page warned that fatalities could rise as rescuers searched the wreckage.

Spain's rail operator ADIF said the collision occurred between Urda and Los Yébenes in Toledo province. Both trains were travelling from Madrid to Seville. Esther Padilla, spokesperson for Castilla La Mancha, said the cause remained unknown. Rail services between Madrid, Ciudad Real and Andalusia were suspended.

The impact left one carriage mangled, with debris scattered down a gravel slope.



Spanish Health Minister Mónica García said rescuers were concentrating on the two worst-hit carriages.

The collision involved trains operated by state-owned RENFE and private operator IRYO, carrying 397 and 147 passengers, respectively. Spanish media reported the RENFE train appeared to have struck the IRYO service.

Military personnel joined firefighters, police and medical teams in rescue operations. The injured were taken to nearby hospitals, while unhurt passengers were evacuated by bus.

Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sánchez cancelled his engagements. He said, "Emergency services are working on site to attend to the affected passengers. All my thoughts are with the victims and their families."

King Felipe VI and Queen Letizia (joint statement): "We are deeply saddened and concerned by the train accident in Urda (Toledo). We share in the grief of the families and loved ones of those who lost their lives, and we send our heartfelt support to the injured and all those affected." —AP

MAJOR RAIL DISASTERS

- **JANUARY 2026:** 45 killed in southern Spain after an IRYO train derailed and struck an oncoming RENFE train. Two carriages plunged down a 4-metre slope.
- **2013:** 80 killed in a train crash in Spain, the country's deadliest rail disaster before the January 2026 collision.



Bolsonaro lands in Miami after defeat

- **Senator crosses into Argentina by road before flying via Ecuador to US with wife and daughters despite Supreme Court order to surrender passports**
- **Lula calls his departure 'shameful'**

Miami: Defeated Brazilian presidential candidate Flavio Bolsonaro and his family landed in Miami on Wednesday after fleeing Brazil following his election loss to President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva. The 45-year-old senator, who had refused to concede defeat and threatened to seek annulment of the result, travelled via Argentina and Ecuador before reaching the US.

Argentina's migration authority said Bolsonaro, his wife and two daughters entered the country by road at 10.50pm on Tuesday, crossing the Tancredo Neves International Bridge linking Brazil to Argentina's Misiones province. All four carried valid travel documents and faced no legal restrictions on entry.

They boarded a private chartered flight to Guayaquil, Ecuador, about 40 minutes later before flying to Miami.

Bolsonaro's departure came despite a Brazilian Supreme Court order directing him to surrender his regular and diplomatic passports by Tuesday noon. It remained unclear whether he had complied. He faces allegations of laundering fraudulent pension deductions and accepting millions of dollars from a banker and tax evasion.

The Trump administration had granted the family US visas. President Donald Trump called them "fine people" and questioned the election result, which international leaders and the Organisation of American States had recognised.

Lula condemned his rival's departure. "I regret he left Brazil, because he could have stayed here and proven that the accusations are not true," he said. "This act of leaving Brazil is shameful." —AP

Slavery row shadows Charles' Caribbean tour

King acknowledges historical injustices, stops short of apology amid growing demands for reparations

London: King Charles III faces renewed demands for an apology and reparations over Britain's role in slavery as he tours the Bahamas, Guyana and Antigua and Barbuda.

The monarch is expected to reiterate that slavery was an "atrocity that forever stains our history", but stop short of apologising.

"It is only right that we should acknowledge the great suffering and injustices of the past," Charles said in Nassau on Tuesday.

Historian Brooke Newman called such statements "hollow", arguing they failed to address descendants' demands. The monarchy's links to slavery date to 1563, when Queen Elizabeth I backed a slave-trading expedition and received a share of the profits. King Charles II later invested in the Royal African Company, which traded enslaved Africans.

Hilary Beckles, chair of the Caribbean Community's reparations commission, urged Charles to acknowledge his family's historical enrichment through slavery. The issue is likely to feature at the Commonwealth leaders' meeting in Antigua and Barbuda. —AP



Arrest warrant issued against KP ex-CM Afridi

Peshawar: A Pakistani anti-terrorism court on Wednesday issued arrest warrants against former Khyber Pakhtunkhwa CM Sohail Afridi and four Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf leaders over the May 2023 attack on Radio Pakistan's Peshawar building.

The building was vandalised and set ablaze during protests following former prime minister Imran Khan's arrest. Afridi lost office after governor's rule was imposed in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on October 11 amid security concerns in the province. —PTI

Shehbaz Sharif pushes AI tie-up with Alibaba

Islamabad: Pak PM Shehbaz Sharif emphasised AI and digitalisation to boost economic growth and governance, highlighting cooperation with Chinese titan Alibaba.

He directed authorities to accelerate AI-assisted cancer detection, agricultural automation and exports to China. Alibaba will also help monitor petroleum supply chains using AI tools. Sharif sought clear targets and timelines, directing officials to complete necessary measures by Nov and submit progress reports. —PTI

Pak judge quits over executive interference

Lahore: Lahore High Court judge Justice Mohsin Akhtar Kayani resigned on Wednesday, accusing Pakistan's executive of growing interference in the judiciary. In his resignation to President Asif Ali Zardari, he said the 26th and 27th Constitutional Amendments had compromised judicial independence and public confidence.

Kayani became the fourth superior court judge to quit over the amendments, which altered judicial appointments, transfers and the constitutional court structure. —PTI

Plaintiffs seek early ruling in H-1B fee row

Trump govt seeks pause in proceedings pending appeals court decision

Washington: Employers and workers challenging the Trump administration's $100,000 fee on new H-1B visa petitions have sought an early ruling from a California federal court, while the government wants proceedings suspended pending an appeal.

In an October 20 filing, the plaintiffs challenged the fee's legality and sought production of the administrative record by November 3.

On September 30, Judge Gilliam partly granted their plea for a preliminary injunction, rejected the government's dismissal plea and denied class certification without prejudice.

The government appealed to the Ninth Circuit on October 9 and sought a stay, with a hearing scheduled for January 14, 2027.

It argued that further proceedings would waste resources, citing a nationwide injunction issued by a Massachusetts court.

The dispute centres on whether President Donald Trump exceeded his authority in imposing the fee and whether its implementation violated federal administrative law.

Trump introduced the fee in September 2025 and extended it in September 2026. —IANS

Iran war clouds UK's first Andy Burnham budget

London: British Treasury chief John Healey faced a difficult balancing act as he prepared to present his first budget under PM Andy Burnham on Wednesday, amid rising inflation and mounting debt fuelled by the Iran war.

Appointed Chancellor of the Exchequer in July, Healey faces pressure to ease living costs while funding Labour's public service commitments without unsettling financial markets. Disruptions to oil and gas supplies through the Strait of Hormuz have pushed UK inflation to 3.5%, raising expectations of higher interest rates and borrowing costs.

With public debt exceeding £3 trillion ($4 trillion) and debt servicing consuming 8% of govt spending, the budget was expected to be cautious.

Healey has promised families and businesses "some breathing space", potentially through energy relief. Higher taxes on bank profits and gambling companies could help raise revenue. Burnham's pledges to tackle homelessness, improve elderly care and meet Nato defence spending targets have added to fiscal pressures. —AP

UAE HONOURS SMIT FOR MIDAIR BRAVERY

Dubai: UAE President Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan has conferred the First Class Order of Zayed II on Indian Captain Smit Machchhar and fellow flydubai crew members for thwarting a mid-air cockpit attack. The medals were presented by Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Crown Prince of Dubai, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defence.

2 INDIANS HONOURED BEFORE MACHCHHAR

Before Smit, two Indian diplomats had received the UAE's prestigious First Class Order of Zayed II. Former Indian ambassador Navdeep Singh Suri received the honour in Sept 2019 for boosting bilateral ties during 2016 to 2019. His successor Sunjay Sudhir was conferred the award in Sept 2025 for advancing the India-UAE strategic ties.

Over 100 feared dead in Darfur market strike

Shendi: Over 100 people were reportedly killed and 113 injured in a Sudanese military drone strike on a market in Nyala, Darfur, on Monday, rights group Emergency Lawyers said. Witnesses said civilians selling food and tea to Rapid Support Forces fighters were among those killed. Sudan Doctors Network reported a lower toll of 21 dead.

BRITISH LEADER VOWS STRONGER TIES WITH INDIA AT DIWALI EVENT: British PM Andy Burnham pledged to build the "strongest possible" ties with India while celebrating his first Diwali in office at 10 Downing Street. Burnham praised the contribution of British Indian communities and promised to promote unity and harmony.

Trump gloats about 'making a fortune' while Americans suffer

US military expenditure crosses $47 billion; President says 'anything's possible' on fresh Iran strikes after Nov 3 polls

Washington: US President Donald Trump has boasted that America is "making a fortune" from soaring oil prices even as motorists face higher fuel costs following the Iran war. "We're making a freaking fortune," Trump said at a campaign rally in Georgia.

American households, meanwhile, are grappling with soaring petrol and diesel prices, with consumers spending an additional $145 billion on fuel since the Iran war began, as per Brown University research cited by CNN. Rising energy costs have squeezed household budgets, adding to the cost-of-living pressures facing Americans ahead of the November 3 elections.

If the US could launch further strikes on Iran after the midterms, Trump said, "I can't tell you that certainly, but anything's possible."

POTUS moves to scrap methane emission curbs

Trump announced plans to scrap Biden-era methane emission rules for oil and gas firms, claiming the move would save consumers and producers $45 bn and unlock 210 mn barrels of oil. At a Texas rally, Trump called the regulations unnecessary. Environmental groups warned weakening restrictions would worsen air pollution, accelerate global warming and endanger public health.

WAR BILL TOPS $47BN

The US military has spent over $47bn on the Iran war, over 25% above the Pentagon's July estimate of $37.5bn. The expenditure includes over $29 bn to replace munitions and $6bn for lost military equipment, including aircraft and drones.

'NO REPAIRS AT N-SITES'

IAEA chief Rafael Grossi said Iran had shown no signs of repairing nuclear facilities damaged in US-Israeli strikes in 2025 and 2026. Addressing the UN Security Council, he urged Tehran to allow inspectors access to all sites, saying the agency remained unable to verify Iran's stockpile of near weapons-grade uranium. Iran's deputy UN ambassador Gholamhossein Darzi condemned the attacks.

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SPECIAL WINDOW FOR TRANSFER AND DEMATERIALISATION OF PHYSICAL SECURITIES

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) vide its Circular No. HO/38/13/11(2)2026-MIRSD-POD/I/3750/2026 dated 30th January, 2026, pursuant to which a Special Window has been opened for a period of one year from 5th February, 2026 to 4th February, 2027 to facilitate transfer and dematerialisation of physical securities which were sold/purchased prior to 1st April, 2019. The said Special Window shall be available for such transfer requests which were submitted before April, 2019 and were rejected/returned/not attended due to deficiency in the documents/process/or otherwise. Further 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. Investors of the Company are advised to take advantage of this opportunity by furnishing the necessary documents to Company's Registrar and Transfer Agent (RTA) - Bigshare Services Private Limited, at Office No. S6-2, 6th floor Pinnacle Business Park, Next to Ahura Centre, Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri (East) Mumbai-400093. The contact details of RTA - Tel No. : 022-62638200, Email : investor@bigshareonline.com, Website : https://www.bigshareonline.com

For Remi Edelstahl Tubulars Limited
Sd/-
H H Joshi
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Date : October 28, 2026
Place : Mumbai

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

Mr. Ketan Balwantrai Lakhani, having the aadhaar card number, XXXX XXXX 5092 residing at B-1505/6, Shankeshwar Building, Vallabh Baug Extension Lane, Near Sudha Park, Ghatkopar (East), Mumbai - 400077 ("the undersigned"), hereby gives notice to the public, and to all banks, financial institutions and persons concerned, that Mr. Vikram Balwantrai Lakhani, son of Mr. Balwantrai Lakhani, residing at B-1507/8, Sheetalnath Building, Sudha Park, Ghatkopar (East), Mumbai-400077, is not authorised to act as the agent, attorney or representative of the undersigned, or to borrow monies, execute any guarantee, indemnity, security document, mortgage, negotiable instrument or acknowledgment of liability, or otherwise to create any liability. charge or encumbrance for, on behalf of, in the name of, or against the assets of the undersigned. Any such act is unauthorised, void and not binding upon the undersigned.

The undersigned is not liable for any debt, borrowing, credit facility or obligation incurred or undertaken by Mr. Vikram Balwantrai Lakhani. All persons dealing with Mr. Vikram Balwantrai Lakhani are put to notice not to rely upon any representation of the concurrence, backing or guarantee of the undersigned, and shall do so at their own risk and responsibility.

Sd/-
Mr.KETAN BALWANTRAI LAKHANI
Place: Mumbai Date: 29/10/2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

On the instructions of my client NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVENfor the awareness of the public at large that my client RAHAMATUNISA IBRAHIM SHAIKH, has acquired Flat No. 202, 2nd Floor, Sai Angan Apartment, NMMC New House No. BEL-DAR-0322-(A), (Old House No. 253), A/c No. BE0001821868, situated at Village Darave, Nerul, Navi Mumbai-400706, Tal. & Dist. Thane, admeasuring 605 sq.ft. built up area (hereinafter called "THE SAID FLAT"), and that my client is the present owner of the said FLAT, by virtue of Gift Deed dated 13.04.2026, donated by my client's mother MUMTAZ BEGUM EBRAHIM SHAIKH.

If any other person/s or financial institution/s/bank/s etc., has/have any claim by way of Lien, Mortgage, Gift, Inheritance, Trust or in any other manner whatsoever in respect of the said FLAT, may send their claim/s alongwith necessary documentary proof to the undersigned within 14(fourteen) days from the date of the publication of this notice hereof, at A-104, Neel Udyaan, Plot No. 19, Sector 3E, Kalamboli, Panvel, Navi Mumbai, Raigad-410218. In the event no such claim is received, the same will be considered as if no such claim exists or that they have been waived or abandonned.

Sd/-
ADV. ROHIT BANERJEE
ADVOCATE BOMBAY
HIGH COURT

FORM NO. 14 [See Regulation 33(2)]
Through Regd. AD/Speed post, affixation, Dasti

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL NO. 2 AT MUMBAI
Ministry of Finance, Government of India,
3rd Floor, MTNL Bhavan, Strand Road, Colaba Market, Colaba Mumbai- 400 005

R.P. NO. 199 OF 2026

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961

Exh No.8
Next Date: 18.11.2026

Union Bank Of India ...Applicant/Certificate Holder
Versus
M/s. Creative Packaging Company ...Defendants/Certificate Debtors

To,
M/s. Creative Packaging Company Proprietary concern of Proprietor, Mr. Hariprasad Agarwal and having address at Gut Nos.92, 93, 94, A/P-Navlakh Umbre, Maval, Pune - 410501. **Also having address at** B-602, Avon Majesty, Dattapada Road, Borivali (East), Mumbai - 400066
...Certificate Debtor (Original Defendant)

This is to notify that a sum of **Rs. 1,17,57,434.36 Ps** (Rupees One Crore Seventeen Lakhs Fifty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty-Four and Paise Thirty-Six Only) has become due from you as per recovery certificate drawn up in OA 150 of 2015 by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer Debts Recovery Tribunal -II, Mumbai. The Applicant is entitled to recover a sum of **Rs. 1,17,57,434.36 Ps** (Rupees One Crore Seventeen Lakhs Fifty- Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty-Four and Paise Thirty-Six Only) with cost along with future interest @ 12 % per annum w.e.f **08.09.2014** till recovery from CD No.1 jointly and severally

You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 and Rules there under.

In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:

a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate/execution proceedings.
b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **18.11.2026 at 12.05 PM** for further proceedings.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date **17.10.2026**

Sd/-
Seal
Bhavishya Kumar Azad
Recovery Officer, DRT - 2, Mumbai

FORM C

PUBLIC NOTICE

[Under rule 9(1) of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy (Application to Adjudicating Authority for Bankruptcy Process for Personal Guarantors to Corporate Debtors) Rules, 2019]

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE CREDITORS OF MR. DINESH CHANABHA SODHA GUARANTOR OF ASHAPURA INTIMATES FASHION LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai Bench, Court -1, under section 126 (1) of the Code has ordered the commencement of a bankruptcy process against the **Shri Dinesh Chanabha Sodha** residing at B-19, G.V. Scheme, Road No. 3, Gavapada, Mulund (E), Mumbai- 400081 on **15.10.2026**. (Copy of the order was received on 21.10.2026).

The creditors of **Mr. Dinesh Chanabha Sodha**, are hereby called upon to submit their claims with proof on or before **05.11.2026** to the bankruptcy trustee at 1st Floor, 1B-102 or 1B, Parinee Crescenzo, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra East, Mumbai-400051.

The last date for submission of claims of creditors shall be **05.11.2026**. The creditors may submit their claims through electronic means at **Email id:** dcs_btmatter@outlook.com or by hand or registered post or speed post or courier.

Additional details of the bankruptcy trustee:	**Name:** Mr. Sanjay B Shah **Reg. No.** IBBI/IPA-001/IP-P-02677/2022-2023/14106 **Address:** 1st Floor, 1B-102 or 1B, Parinee Crescenzo, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra East, Mumbai-400051 **Email-** ipsbshah@outlook.com

Note: Submission of false or misleading claims with proof shall attract penalties or imprisonment in accordance with the provisions of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 and any other applicable laws.

Sd/-
Mr. Sanjay B Shah
Bankruptcy Trustee
Date: 29.10.2026 **Reg No.IBBI/IPA-001/IP-P-02677/2022-2023/14106**
Place: Mumbai **AFA Valid till: 30.06.2027**