

3rd February, 2026

To,
Department of Corporate Services
BSE Limited
25th Floor, P. J. Towers,
Dalal Street,
Mumbai – 400 001

Security Code: 540923

To,
Listing Department
National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G, Bandra Kurla
Complex, Bandra (E),
Mumbai - 400 051

Security Symbol: ASHOKAMET

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Submission of Newspaper Advertisement for Postal Ballot of the Company

Pursuant to Regulation 30 and 47 of the SEBI Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements, Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed herewith copies of the newspaper advertisement published on 3rd February, 2026, confirming completion of dispatch of Notice of Postal Ballot through email and providing other necessary information published in one English daily newspaper and one daily newspaper in the language of the region, where the registered office of the company is situated.

Kindly take the same on your record.

Thanking You.

Yours faithfully,

For Ashoka Metcast Limited

Ashok C. Shah
Managing Director
DIN: 02467830



Encl: As above

Ashoka Metcast Limited

Reg. Office: 7th Floor, Ashoka Chambers, Opp. HCG Hospital, Mithakhali Six Roads,
Mithakhali Ahmedabad 380006. **Website:** www.ashokametcast.in
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Editorial

Two faces

In the early hours of January 3, the Donald Trump administration did something no modern American government has openly attempted: it seized a sitting, foreign head of state and flew him to New York to face federal prosecution. The Venezuelan leader, Nicolás Maduro, long indicted in the United States of America on narcotics and related charges, was captured during a US military operation in Caracas and transferred to American custody. The US administration portrayed the raid as a dramatic escalation of its 'war on drugs' campaign and a shortcut around the slow grind of sanctions and diplomacy. The operation immediately scrambled the geopolitics of the Americas and reignited a debate at home about whether the US can, or should, use military force to address what is ultimately a political problem under the banner of law enforcement. The American Right's fixation on Venezuela and on Maduro long predates this dramatic arrest. For decades, conservative politicians and commentators have used Venezuela as a shorthand for what they describe as the failures of 'socialism' and as a threat to Western security. Maduro's regime has been portrayed not merely as an authoritarian outlier but as evidence of systemic danger to the southern flank of the US. Figures such as then Senator Marco Rubio, now the US secretary of state, and allied conservative media voices have cast the Venezuelan government as both a narco-terrorist network and a proxy for the US's adversaries, arguing that Maduro's removal is necessary to stop drugs as well as defend hemispheric security and counter foreign influence. Drawing on Cold War tropes and the 'troika of tyranny' framing, this narrative has turned Venezuela into a political symbol in domestic culture wars rather than a subject of nuanced foreign policy debate. President Trump has framed the seizure in similarly expansive terms. In televised remarks, he suggested that the US would temporarily "run" Venezuela during transition and repeatedly gestured toward oil, speaking about "getting the oil flowing" and conversations with US companies eager to re-enter Venezuela. That emphasis has made it easier for critics to argue that the drug case functions as much as a justification as a motive. Maduro's first American stop is not a courtroom but a jail. He is being held at the Metropolitan Detention Center in Brooklyn, a facility notorious for dysfunction and harsh conditions. The facility is also familiar on account of other high-profile federal cases, such as those involving the singers, R. Kelly and Sean "Diddy" Combs, the infamous narco-trafficker, Joaquin 'El Chapo' Guzmán, the Jeffrey Epstein confidant, Ghislaine Maxwell, and Trump's former lawyer, Michael Cohen.

Gujarat law college's negligence leaves 100 students without law certificates

Ahmedabad, More than 100 law graduates in Gujarat are facing an uncertain future after a private law college in Babra Taluka of Amreli district failed to pay mandatory inspection affiliation fees to the Bar Council of India. This has resulted in non-recognition of the institution and denial of certificates to students even though they have cleared the required All India Bar Council Exam (AIBE), conducted by the council every year.

According to rules laid down by the Bar Council of India (BCI), candidates must pass the AIBE to obtain a certificate (sanad) to practice law. However, only students graduating from colleges recognised by the Bar Council

IDFC FIRST Bank Q3 FY26 PAT at Rs. 503 crores



Ahmedabad, The Board of Directors of IDFC FIRST Bank, in its meeting held today, approved the unaudited financial results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2025. 89% of the YoY growth in loans and advances of the Bank is constituted by growth in Mortgage Loans, Vehicle loans, Consumer loans, Business Banking and Wholesale loans. Credit Cards in force reached 4.3 million during Q3 FY26. Wealth management Business of the Bank grew by 31% YoY to reach Rs. 58,957 crores. Provisions for the Quarter

reduced by 3.7% QoQ from Rs. 1,452 crores to Rs. 1,398 crores. Commenting on the results, Mr. V Vaidyanathan, MD and CEO said "We are seeing a strong business momentum across all our main lines of businesses, including lending, deposits, wealth management, transaction banking etc. Our asset quality has improved with GNPA at 1.69% and Net NPA at 0.53% as of 31st December 2025. On cost of funds, we expect it to further drop from here because of recent revision in savings rates, which will enable us to expand our lending franchise." (19-10)

SURYODAY Small Finance Bank Limited
Regd. & Corp. Office : 1101, Sharda Terraces, Plot 65, Sector - 11, CSD Belapur, Navi Mumbai - 400614. CIN: L65923MH2008PLC261472.

POSSESSION NOTICE
Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the M/s. Suryoday Small Finance Bank Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (ACT NO.54 OF 2002) 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 to below mentioned Borrowers/ Guarantors. After completion of 15 days from date of service of the said notice, the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on them under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 6 & 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on the date mentioned herewith:

Name of Borrower/Co-Borrower/Guarantor **Date of Demand Notice** **11.09.2025**
207000000650 & 207000000851, 1) MR. MANOHARE KAMLAJAR DILIPBHAI S/O DILIPBHAI 2) MRS. MANOHARE MANISHA KAMLAJAR W/O KAMLAJAR PANHALKAR
Total Outstanding Amount in Rs. **Rs. 16,69,557.37/- as on 10.09.2025**
Date of Possession **30-Jan-26 (Symbolic)**

Description of Secured Asset(S) Immovable Property (ies): All That Piece And Parcel Of Land, Plot No. 1101, Sector-A, Block No. 1, Flat No. 1, Flat No. 403, Sector-A, Block No. 1, Flat No. 403
Alongwith Undivided Share In Land, Admins.19.25 Sq.Mtrs. In The Scheme Known As "Suryamaran Park (Naroda)" Situated At Final Plot No.22+44/2 Of Draft Plot Planning Scheme No.121 Allotted In Lieu Of Survey No.610 & 632 Paiki Of Mouji Naroda Taluka Asra In The District Of Ahmedabad & Registration Sub District Of Ahmedabad-6 [Naroda] Within The State Of Gujarat, The Said Property Is Bounded As Under : -va East: Internal Road, West: Sector-A, Block No. 2, Flat No.401, North: Sector-A, Block No.2, Flat No.403, South: Sector-A, Block No. 1, Flat No. 403

The Borrower/s / Guarantor/s in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the M/s. Suryoday Small Finance Bank Ltd, for an above mentioned demanded amount and further interest thereon.

Place : Ahmedabad, Date : 03.02.2026

Authorised Officer
Suryoday Small Finance Bank Limited

Budget 2026 - Boosting India's Global Competitiveness



Dr. Vinod Chandrashekhar Dixit
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The Union Budget 2026, presented by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, highlights India's fiscal journey with sustained policy continuity and a clear economic vision. In her ninth consecutive Union Budget, Finance Minister Nirmala

Sitharaman emphasized India's need to stay integrated with global markets, boost exports, and attract long-term investments. Key highlights include tax relief through simplified rules and forms, making compliance easier. Healthcare gets a boost with plans to create 1 lakh allied health professionals and train 1.5 lakh caregivers over five years. Education is prioritized with initiatives like one girls' hostel in every district for STEM institutions and a new National Institute of Design in eastern India. The Union Budget 2026 includes several key announcements. Odisha will get its first national waterway, connecting Talcher, Angul, and Kalinga Nagar to Paradip and Dhamra ports. Kerala is set to benefit from turtle trails for conservation-based tourism and local jobs, a Coconut Promotion Scheme, and support for cashew and cocoa production. Additionally, the

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NOTICE OF POSTAL BALLOT & E-VOTING INFORMATION

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Sections 108 and 110, and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended ("the Act"), read together with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended ("the Management Rules"), General Circular No. 3/2025 dated September 22, 2025, 09/2024 dated September 19, 2024, 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 and 14/2020 dated April 09, 2020 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the MCA Circulars"), Secretarial Standards on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India ("SS-2") and any other applicable laws, rules, circulars, notifications and regulations (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), approval of members of the Company is sought for the following special resolutions as set out in the notice of Postal Ballot by voting through electronic means only ("remote E-voting").

Sr. No. **Description of Resolution**

1.	Regularization of Appointment of Mr. Kunjan Nathabhai Rathod (DIN: 10964701) as a Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company
2.	Alteration (Addition) in object clause of the Memorandum of Association of the Company

The Company has sent Postal Ballot Notice along with the Explanatory Statement on 2nd February, 2026, by email to only to those members who have registered their email addresses with the Company/RTA/depository/depository participants and whose names appear in the Register of Members of the Company or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on Friday, 30th January, 2026. Members may note that the Notice is also available on Company's website at www.ashokametcast.in, website of BSE at www.bseindia.com, website of NSE at www.nseindia.com and website of CDSL at www.evotingindia.com. The physical copy of the Notice along with explanatory statement, Postal Ballot Form and pre-paid business reply envelope (BRE) has not been sent for this postal ballot in due compliance of MCA circulars.

The Remote e-voting period shall commence on **Tuesday, 3rd February, 2026 (9:00 A.M. IST)** and end on **Wednesday, 4th March, 2026 (5:00 P.M. IST)** (both days inclusive). During these period shareholders' of the Company, holding shares as on the cut-off date (record date) of **Friday, 30th January, 2026** may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.

Members are requested to refer to the detailed instructions for E-voting mentioned in notes forming part of the Postal Ballot Notice. All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Sr. Manager, (CDSL) Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai - 400013 or send an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call at toll free no. 1800 21 0991.

Mr. Chintan K. Patel, Practicing Company Secretary, Ahmedabad is appointed as the Scrutinizer for conducting the Postal Ballot through remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

The result of the Postal Ballot shall be declared by the Chairman or any other duly authorized person of the Company on or before Friday, 6th March, 2026, the same shall be communicated to the Stock Exchanges and would also be uploaded on the Company's website at www.ashokametcast.in.

Members who have not registered their e-mail address so far, or want to change their email Ids, are requested to register/change the same with their Depository Participants, so as to receive all communications electronically.

For, Ashoka Metcast Limited
By order of Board
Sd/-
Ashok C. Shah
Managing Director, DIN: 02467830

Place: Ahmedabad
Date : 2nd February, 2026

ARMAN HOLDINGS LIMITED

CIN : L65993GJ1982PLC082961

Registered Office : Office No.106, Sanskruti AC Market, Parvat Godadara BRTS Road, Parvat Patia, Surat - 391050.

Tel : 9586006569 Email ID : armanholdingsltd@gmail.com, Website : www.armanholdings.in

Notice

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to SEBI Circular SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-Pod/P/CIR/2025/97 dated 2nd July, 2025, a request has been received by the Company from Mrs Vijayalaxmi Jethmal Jain residing at A-603, Palm Spring, 6th Floor, 3rd TPS Road, Near Kora Kendra Ground Borivali (West), Mumbai - 400092 to transfer the below mentioned securities held in the name(s) of the security holder(s) as detailed below, to his name. These securities were claimed to have been purchased by him and could not be transferred in his favour.

Folio No.	Name(s) of the Holder(s) and registered address	Security Type / Face Value	No. of Securities	Distinctive No. From - To
227A	Muriez Franklin- New Delhi	Equity Rs. 10/-	200	99601- 99650 110101- 110250
228A	I B Prakash - New Delhi - 110019	Equity Rs. 10/-	100	105851-105950
228	Naresh Arora - New Delhi - 110061	Equity Rs. 10/-	100	105751-105850
232	G K Mittal - New Delhi - 110019	Equity Rs. 10/-	250	142751-143000 17701- 19700 209401-209900
279	Nikhil Jain - Mumbai- 400101	Equity Rs. 10/-	6500	195401-195900 211401-211900 215901-216400 152001-152500 201901-202400 194401-194900 199901-200400
283	Manju Jain - Ajmer 305001	Equity Rs. 10/-	6000	91501-95500 153251-153750 180151-180450 180751-181100 182301-182700 187151-187600 211401-211900 215901-216400 152001-152500 201901-202400 194401-194900 199901-200400
265	Deepesh Jain - Ajmer 305001	Equity Rs. 10/-	4500	205401-205900
269	Amit Jain - Mumbai 400004	Equity Rs. 10/-	1000	115401- 116400
281	Mukesh Kumar Jain - Bhilwara	Equity Rs. 10/-	5000	401- 5400
V000004	Mrunesh Natwarlal Ruparel - Ahmedabad - 380001	Equity Rs. 10/-	250	99501-99550
280	Lokesh Kumar Kabhya - Bhilwara	Equity Rs. 10/-	5900	22701-27700 10401-10700 1-300
282	Rakesh Jain - Bhilwara	Equity Rs. 10/-	5000	178351-178650 5401-10400
V000002	Vijay Kumar Lodha - Ajmer	Equity Rs. 10/-	12400	10701-13700 128701-138100 200401-200900 209901-210400 211901-212400 212901-213400 214401- 214900 216401- 216900 229501- 232500 234901- 235500
A000004	Ankit Jain - Ajmer	Equity Rs. 10/-	12600	81001- 81500 123501- 123800 111201- 111400 112201- 112400 206401- 206900 223501- 224500

Any person who has a claim in respect of the above mentioned securities should lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office within 30 days from this date along with appropriate documentary evidence thereof in support of such claim, else the Company will proceed to transfer the securities in favour of Mrs Vijayalaxmi Jethmal Jain without any further intimation.

For Arman Holdings Limited
Sd/-
Drishti Singhal
Company Secretary & Compliance

Place: Surat
Date: 02-02-2026

budget announces an East Coast Industrial Corridor connecting Durgapur (West Bengal) and a new freight corridor linking Dankuni (West Bengal) to Surat (Gujarat). The emphasis on tourism, care services, bio-pharma, textiles, etc., is indicative of India's growth ambitions being powered by the services sector. There appears to be a strong focus on demand-linked training and sector-specific skilling. It is also proposed the constitution of a high-level committee to comprehensively review the banking sector and align it with the country's next phase of growth.

Experts believe this budget prioritizes growth continuity, tax certainty, and sector-led investment, aligning with India's vision of becoming a developed nation by 2047. The budget also emphasizes rural prosperity,

with the Bharat-VISTAAR platform guiding farmers on crops, weather, and markets. Seven high-speed rail corridors will cut travel time and boost regional economies. MSMEs receive support through a ?10,000 crore SME Growth Fund and 77 lakh crore via TREDs to ease liquidity stress. The Union Budget 2026 reflects a mature and confident approach, prioritizing long-term competitiveness and structural reforms over short-term gains. It aims to drive resilient growth, global integration, and a predictable regulatory environment, positioning India for sustained success amidst global uncertainty. Overall, the budget aims to improve daily life, increase incomes, and drive economic growth. (B-15)

Jyoti-Kalash Society, Jodhpur Tekra, Satellite, Ahmedabad - 380 015

Gandhinagar, An important announcement has been made regarding the Unarmed Police Sub Inspector (PSI) Recruitment 2024-25. In this recruitment process conducted under recruitment notification number GPRB/2023/41, a written examination was conducted for the candidates who qualified in the physical test.

8679 candidates qualified in PSI recruitment

candidates has been announced. Out of which 1023 candidates will be