



Associated Alcohols & Breweries Limited

6th December 2025

To,
The Department of Corporate Services
BSE Limited
PJ Tower, Dalal Street,
Mumbai – 400 001
Scrip Code: 507526

To,
The Listing Department
National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Exchange Plaza, C-1, G Block
Bandra Kurla Complex,
Mumbai – 400 051
NSE Symbol: ASALCBR

Sub: Submission of Newspaper Clippings of Advertisement for “Special Window for Re-lodgment of transfer request for physical shares” pursuant to SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD/P/CIR/2025/97 dated 2nd July, 2025.

Dear Sir/Madam,

In accordance with SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD/P/CIR/2025/97 dated 2nd July, 2025, a special window has been opened for re-lodgement of transfer deeds which were lodged prior to the deadline of April 01, 2019, and rejected/returned/not attended to due to deficiency in the documents/process/or otherwise. In this regard, the Company has published details of the opening of the window in the newspapers i.e. “Financial Express” (English) and “Naidunia” (Hindi) on 6th December 2025.

The above information is also available on the website of the Company www.associatedalcohols.com

This is for your information and record please.

Thanking You
Yours Faithfully,
For Associated Alcohols & Breweries Limited

Abhinav Mathur
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Enclosure: Newspaper clippings.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

K.P. Energy Limited

Registered office at: 'KP House', Near KP Circle, Opp. Ishwar Farm Junction BRTS, Canal Road, Bhatar, Surat - 395017, Gujarat, India.

Notice under sub-section (2) of Section 15 of Electricity Act, 2003

- The person above-named, a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 and validly subsisting under Companies Act, 2013, has made an application under sub-section (1) of Section 15 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for grant of Category V license for Inter State trading in electricity in India before the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, New Delhi. The necessary details in respect of the applicant are given here under.
- Authorized, issued, subscribed and paid up capital.

(a)	Authorized share capital	Rs. 35,00,00,000/-
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3. Shareholding pattern

Name of the shareholder	Citizenship	Residential Status	No. of shares	% of share of the total paid up capital
Farukhbhai Gulambhai Patel	Indian	Indian	2,98,87,766	44.67%

4. Financial Strength - Mrs. Shabana Bajari (Chartered Accountant) with over 26 years of experience in Finance

Technical Strength - Dr. Alok Das (IIT Kanpur, PhD in Renewable Energy) with over 30 years experience in renewable energy sector

5. Volume of electricity intended to be traded during the first year after grant of license and future plans of the applicant to expand volume of trading - As allowable under Category V

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12. Whether the applicant or any of his associates, or partners, or promoters or Directors was ever refused license, and if so, the detailed particular of the application, date of making application, date of order refusing license and reasons for such refusal - None

13. Whether the applicant has been granted a license for transmission of electricity - No

14. Whether an order cancelling the license of the applicant, or any of his associates or partners, or promoters, or Directors has been passed by the Commission - None

15. Whether the applicant or any of his associates, or partners, or promoters or Directors was ever found guilty in any proceedings for contravention non-compliance of any of the provisions of the Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder or an order made by an Appropriate Commission, during the year of making the application or five years immediately preceding that year - No

16. The application made and other documents filed before the Commission are available for inspection by any person with Mr. Karmit Sheth, Authorized Signatory, 'KP House', Near KP Circle, Opp. Ishwar Farm Junction BRTS, Canal Road, Bhatar, Surat - 395017, Gujarat, India, Ph-9687603592 Email : karmit.sheth@kpgroup.co

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18. Objections or suggestions if any, on the application made before the Commission may be sent to the Secretary, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission 6th, 7th & 8th Floors, Tower B, World Trade Centre, Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi-110029 Ph: 011-26189709 Fax: 011-20904365 within 30 days of the publication of this notice, with a copy to the applicant.

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Karmit Sheth

Authorized Signatory

Place: Surat.

Date: 6.12.2025

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E - AUCTION SALE NOTICE (under SARFAESI Act) SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale notice for Sale of Immovable Secured Assets under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. Read with respect to Rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s particularly, by the Authorized Officer, as mentioned below, that the symbolic possession of the under mentioned properties mortgaged to DMI HOUSING FINANCE PRIVATE LIMITED (Secured Creditor) had already been taken over under provisions of section 13 (4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. Whereas the Secured Creditor acting through its Authorized Officer, in exercise of its powers under Section 13(4) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI), will put the below mentioned property to E-Auction for recovery of under mentioned dues and further interest, charges and costs etc. The properties are being sold on "AS IS WHEREVER THERE IS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS" as such sale is without any kind of warranties and indemnities.

The under-mentioned properties will be sold by way of "Online E-Auction" through website <https://www.bankeauctions.com>.

Date & Time of e-Auction: 12/01/2026 at 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM

Last Date of submission of Bid/EMD: 09/01/2026 at 05:00 PM

Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor

Outstanding Amount

Details of Secured Assets

Rs.

EMD 10%

Borrower- Narendra Singh S/o Rama Shukar Tel: +91-911-651071, 011-69223700 Email: ashish.pandey@dmihousingfinance.in; Kuldeep.dogra@dmihousingfinance.in www.dmhousingfinance.in

Borrower- Sanjana Devi W/o Narendra Singh Rs. 4,28,365/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Twenty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty-Five Only) as on 19th Feb 2025 Possession Taken Date: 11-11-2025

Borrower- Late. Om Parkash S/o Prabhu Dayal (since Deceased) Through It's Legal Representative, legal Heir Savita Yadav W/o Late, Om Parkash Possession Taken Date: 07-11-2025

Co-Borrower- Sanjana Devi W/o Narendra Singh Rs. 25,99,306/- (Rupees Twenty-Five Lakhs Ninety-Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty-Four Only) as on 18th Nov 2024 Possession Taken Date: 16-12-2024

Borrower- Umesh Kumar S/o RABU LAL Co-Borrower- PUSHPA W/O UMEESH KUMAR In Loan Account No HFC0011818081 and vide Application No. GL2100270000012949 Date & Time of e-Auction: 10.81.428/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Fifty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-Four Only) as on 18th Nov 2024 Possession Taken Date: 16-12-2024

Borrower- VIKAS TYAGI S/O SATYAPRAKASH TYAGI Co-Borrower- LAXMI W/O VIKAS TYAGI In Loan Account No HFC0041183650 and vide Application No. LOS2023100003881; Rs. 10.81.428/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Eighty-One Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty-Eight Only) as on 18th Nov 2024. Possession Taken Date: 23-04-2025

Terms & Conditions:-

1. To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer, there is no encumbrance on any property. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property(ies) put on auction and claims/ rights/ dues/ affecting the property, prior to submitting their bid. The e-Auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of the bank. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the bank. The Authorized Officer/ Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third-party claims/ rights/ dues/outstanding statutory dues/claims etc.

2. It shall be the responsibility of the bidder to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting

APPLE, GOOGLE, SAMSUNG OPPOSE PROPOSAL

Govt considers always-on phone location tracking

ADITYA KALRA & MUNISIF VENGATTIL
New Delhi, December 5

THE GOVERNMENT IS reviewing a telecom industry proposal to force smartphone firms to enable satellite location tracking that is always activated for better surveillance, a move opposed by Apple, Google and Samsung due to privacy concerns, according to documents and five sources.

A fierce privacy debate erupted in India this week after Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government was forced to rescind an order requiring smartphone makers to preload a state-run cyber safety app on all devices after activists and politicians raised concerns about potential snooping.

For years, the Modi administration has been concerned its agencies do not get precise locations when legal requests are made to telecom firms during investigations.

Under the current system, the firms are limited to using cellular tower data that can only provide an estimated area location, which can be off by several meters.

The Cellular Operators Association of India (COAI), which represents Reliance's Jio and Bharti Airtel, has proposed that precise user locations should only be provided if the government orders smartphone makers to activate A-GPS technology — which uses satellite signals and cellular data — according to a June internal federal IT ministry email.

That would require location services to always be activated in smartphones with no option for users to disable them. Apple, Samsung and Alphabet's Google have told New Delhi that should not be mandated, said three of the sources who have direct knowledge of the deliberations. A measure to track device-level location has no precedent anywhere else in the world, lobbying group India Cellular & Electronics Association (ICEA), which represents both Apple and Google, wrote in a confidential July letter to the government, which was viewed by Reuters.

The A-GPS network service... (is) not deployed or supported for location surveillance," said the letter, which added that the measure "would be a regulatory overreach."

The home ministry had scheduled a meeting of top smartphone industry executives to discuss the matter on Friday but it was postponed, a

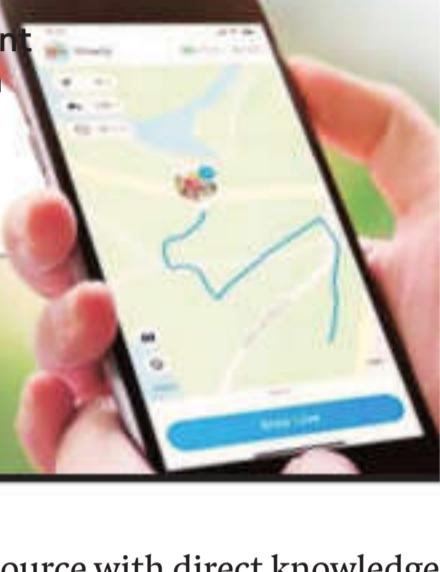
UNDER THE LENS

■ The govt is reviewing a plan to force smartphone firms to enable satellite location tracking that is always activated

■ Experts say proposal would see phones operate as dedicated surveillance device

■ There has been no precedent for such device-level location tracking, says lobbying group India Cellular & Electronics Association

■ Move follows recent govt move of rescinding order requiring smartphone makers to preload state-run app



source with direct knowledge of the matter said. On Thursday, Reuters sent questions related to this topic to the ministry.

IT and home ministries, which are both analysing the telecom industry's proposal, did not respond to Reuters' queries. Apple, Samsung, Google, Reliance and Airtel did not respond to requests for comment. Lobby groups ICEA and COAI also did not respond.

At this point, no policy decision has been made by the IT or home ministries.

Taking advantage of A-GPS technology — which is typically only turned on when certain apps are running or when emergency calls are being made — could provide authorities with location data precise enough that a user can be tracked to within about a meter, according to technology experts.

ALOKANANDA CHAKRABORTY
New Delhi, December 5

HER CAREER WAS one of highs and super-highs although her name rarely cropped up during regular Tata group conversations. Simone Tata, credited for her role in building the cosmetics brand Lakmé and later founding the retail chain Trent Ltd, passed away on December 5.

Simone, the mother of Tata Trusts chairman Noel Tata and the stepmother of late Ratan Tata, was an incredibly important figure in the world of beauty, fashion and retail.

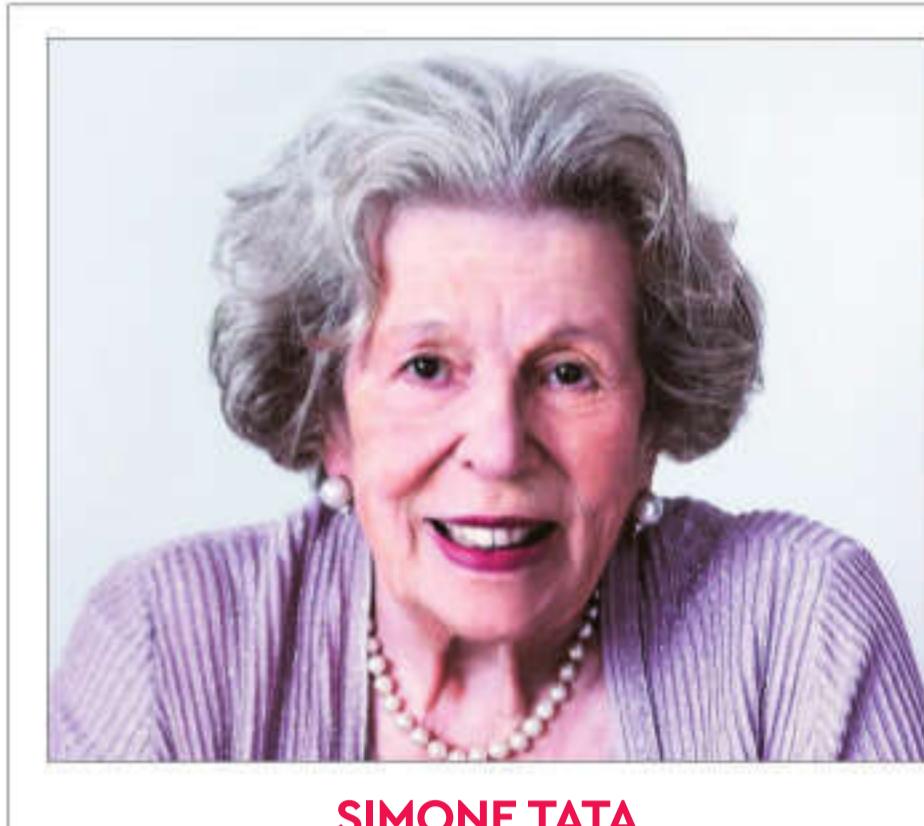
Many of today's celebrated beauty entrepreneurs and designers will look back on her as a hero because she embodied that moment in the 1960s and 70s when Indian fashion was not even a speck on the global map and it was largely thanks to her that India became such an inexorable force.

Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, founder & executive chairperson of Biocon Ltd, rued on X that her 'Shero' was no more. "Simone Tata was the doyen of women business leaders. I hugely admired her acumen

and courage to pioneer Lakmé as a cosmetic era in India."

Her silvery, coiffed bob, her signature red nails are part of fashion folklore. "For me, Mrs T has been an endless chapter on character and style," wrote designer Ritu Nanda in an August 2024 piece for Architectural Digest. Nanda had known Simone closely since the time she joined Trent Ltd in 2001 as merchandise consultant for the home interiors division of Westside. Simone was also someone who would take it upon herself to supervise key projects even when it was easier to delegate, Nanda wrote.

Lakmé, Simone's crown jewel, was established by the Tata Group in 1952 after India's first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru urged the company to build an Indian makeup brand so that women would not rely on Western cosmetics. "She made her company what it became, so attractive that Hindustan Lever acquired Lakmé. And then, the entrepreneur that she inherently was, she launched a start-up, Westside," says R Gopalakrishnan, a former director of Tata Sons and vice-chairman of Hindustan Unilever, who is currently serv-



SIMONE TATA

MARCH 1930-DECEMBER 2025

ing as an independent director for various companies.

In 1996, the Tata Group sold Lakmé to Hindustan Unilever as part of a restructuring exercise. Simone used the sale proceeds to establish Westside, which went on to become one of India's most popular department store chains in the country. "Within 20 years, she guided her team to make Westside among the most valuable

retail companies in the country," Gopalakrishnan adds.

That's a remarkable achievement given that she cut her teeth in a vastly different era -- before the internet and the rise of mass consumption, fast fashion and, crucially, social media.

Born Simone Naval Dunoyer in Geneva, Switzerland, she first came to India as a tourist in 1953. Two years later, in 1955, she married

Naval H. Tata and soon after began her professional association with the Tata Group in the early 1960s. Her formal engagement with the group started in 1961, when she joined the board of Lakmé, then a small subsidiary of Tata Oil Mills Company (TOMCO), known for personal care brands such as Hamam, Okay and Modi Soaps.

She took the reins as Managing Director in 1961 and became Chairperson in 1982. She led Trent until 2006, shaping India's beauty and retail industries over four decades. "Imagine a European woman stepping into the chaos, colour, and complexity of India in the 60s. Absorbing its rhythm, its contradictions, its potential. In 2025, it's still a huge challenge for many of us to navigate these complexities. But, she didn't just adapt to India. She decided to belong," says The Equal Agency Founder Mitali Srivastava Hough, who has worked on Lakmé brands, and also helped launch Trent's Zudio.

After her retirement in 2006, Simone made very few public appearances. She was last seen in October 2024 at the funeral of Ratan Tata.

Cloudflare glitch disrupts Zerodha, Groww, Canva

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New Delhi, December 5

A GLITCH IN content delivery service firm Cloudflare due to the roll-out of a system update disrupted operations of several online platforms, including trading apps like Zerodha and Groww and graphic designing tool Canva.

This was the third major disruption for Cloudflare users in India within a period of six months

sector showed several users complaining about outages of Cloudflare during the afternoon.

"Due to a cross-platform downtime on Cloudflare, Kite is currently unavailable. Please use the Kite WhatsApp backup to manage your trades while we investigate," Zerodha, which operates the Kite app, posted on X at 2.25 PM.

The trading platform updated that the problem had been resolved at 2.45 pm.

Later in the evening, Zerodha Co-founder Nithin Kamath posted on X that not

just the company's trading platform was affected, but several other fintech platforms were down too.

"Cloudflare powers approximately 20-25% of all internet traffic globally. It's the infrastructure behind millions of websites and apps — from content delivery and DDoS protec-

tion to DNS services. When Cloudflare has an outage, it doesn't just affect one company; it impacts a significant chunk of the internet simultaneously."

"Today, they had a brief outage that affected Kite along with numerous other brokers, fintech platforms, and online services worldwide," Kamath said.

He said that the company is also working on reducing dependency on Cloudflare.

"I'm really sorry for the inconvenience today," Kamath said.

Online graphic design tool

Canva also shared an update after its services were resumed.

"We're really sorry for the interruption and appreciate your patience while we got things restored," Canva said in a message to its users after an outage. When contacted, Cloudflare said the disruption on its network was not due to any cyber attack but due to the implementation of an update.

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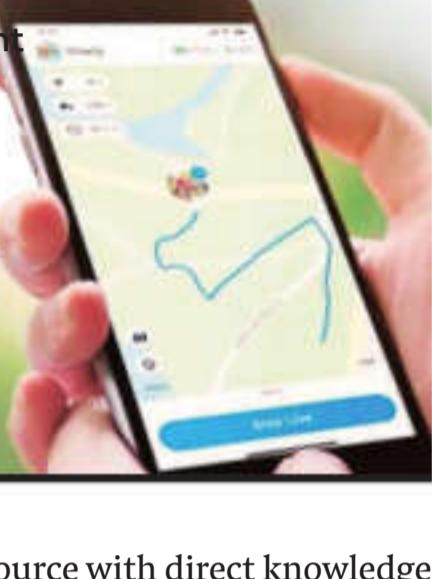
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IT and home ministries, which are both analysing the telecom industry's proposal, did not respond to Reuters' queries. Apple, Samsung, Google, Reliance and Airtel did not respond to requests for comment. Lobby groups ICEA and COAI also did not respond.

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Internet platform downtime tracker platform Downdetector showed several users complaining about outages of Cloudflare during the afternoon.

"Due to a cross-platform downtime on Cloudflare, Kite is currently unavailable. Please use the Kite WhatsApp backup to manage your trades while we investigate," Zerodha, which operates the Kite app, posted on X at 2.25 PM.

The trading platform updated that the problem had been resolved at 2.45 pm.

Later in the evening, Zerodha Co-founder Nithin Kamath posted on X that not

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Name of the shareholder	Citizenship	Residential Status	No. of shares	% of share of the total paid up capital
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Notice under sub-section (2) of Section 15 of Electricity Act, 2003

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Farukhbhai Gulambhai Patel	Indian	Indian	2,98,87,766	44.67%

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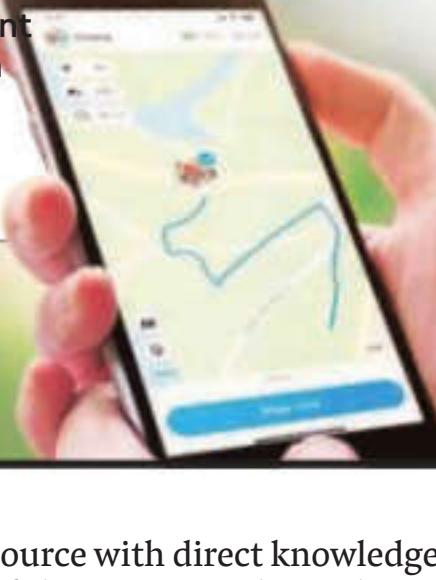
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ALOKANANDA CHAKRABORTY
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HER CAREER WAS one of highs and super-highs although her name rarely cropped up during regular Tata group conversations. Simone Tata, credited for her role in building the cosmetics brand Lakmé and later founding the retail chain Trent Ltd, passed away on December 5.

Simone, the mother of Tata Trusts chairman Noel Tata and the stepmother of late Ratan Tata, was an incredibly important figure in the world of beauty, fashion and retail.

Many of today's celebrated beauty entrepreneurs and designers will look back on her as a hero because she embodied that moment in the 1960s and 70s when Indian fashion was not even a speck on the global map and it was largely thanks to her that India became such an inexorable force.

Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, founder & executive chairperson of Biocon Ltd, rued on X that her 'Shero' was no more. "Simone Tata was the doyen of women business leaders. I hugely admired her acumen

and courage to pioneer Lakmé as a cosmetic era in India."

Her silvery, coiffed bob, her signature red nails are part of fashion folklore. "For me, Mrs T has been an endless chapter on character and style," wrote designer Ritu Nanda in an August 2024 piece for Architectural Digest. Nanda had known Simone closely since the time she joined Trent Ltd in 2001 as merchandise consultant for the home interiors division of Westside. Simone was also someone who would take it upon herself to supervise key projects even when it was easier to delegate, Nanda wrote.

Lakmé, Simone's crown jewel, was established by the Tata Group in 1952 after India's first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru urged the company to build an Indian makeup brand so that women would not rely on Western cosmetics. "She made her company what it became, so attractive that Hindustan Lever acquired Lakmé. And then, the entrepreneur that she inherently was, she launched a start-up, Westside," says R Gopalakrishnan, a former director of Tata Sons and vice-chairman of Hindustan Unilever, who is currently serv-

ing as an independent director for various companies.

In 1996, the Tata Group sold Lakmé to Hindustan Unilever as part of a restructuring exercise. Simone used the sale proceeds to establish Westside, which went on to become one of India's most popular department store chains in the country. "Within 20 years, she guided her team to make Westside among the most valuable

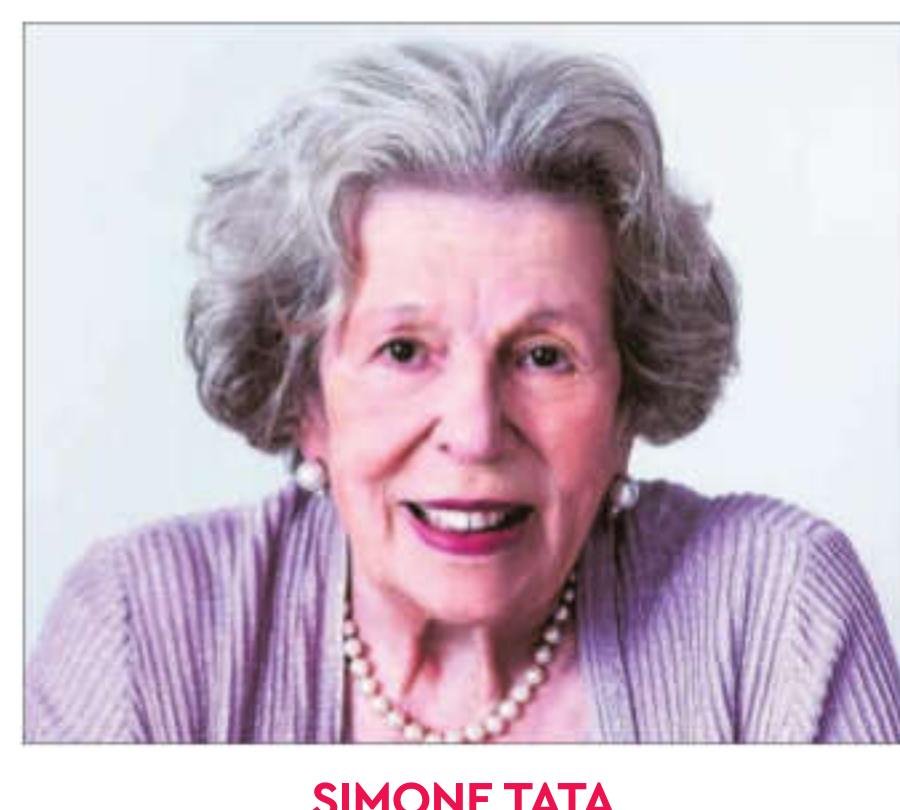
retail companies in the country," Gopalakrishnan adds.

That's a remarkable achievement given that she cut her teeth in a vastly different era — before the internet and the rise of mass consumption, fast fashion and, crucially, social media.

Born Simone Naval Dunoyer in Geneva, Switzerland, she first came to India as a tourist in 1953. Two years later, in 1955, she married

The first lady of Indian beauty

THE MOTHER OF TATA TRUSTS CHAIRMAN NOEL TATA AND STEPMOTHER OF LATE RATAN TATA WAS KNOWN FOR HER ROLE IN BUILDING COSMETICS BRAND LAKMÉ AND LATER FOUNDING WESTSIDE



SIMONE TATA

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Cloudflare glitch disrupts Zerodha, Groww, Canva

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New Delhi, December 5

A GLITCH IN content delivery service firm Cloudflare due to the roll-out of a system update disrupted operations of several online platforms, including trading apps like Zerodha and Groww and graphic designing tool Canva.

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"Cloudflare powers approximately 20-25% of all internet traffic globally. It's the infrastructure behind millions of websites and apps — from content delivery and DDoS protec-

tion to DNS services. When Cloudflare has an outage, it doesn't just affect one company; it impacts a significant chunk of the internet simultaneously."

"Today, they had a brief outage that affected Kite along with numerous other brokers, fintech platforms, and online services worldwide," Kamath said.

He said that the company is also working on reducing dependency on Cloudflare.

"I'm really sorry for the inconvenience today," Kamath said.

Online graphic design tool

Canva also shared an update after its services were resumed.

"We're really sorry for the interruption and appreciate your patience while we got things restored," Canva said in a message to its users after an outage. When contacted, Cloudflare said the disruption on its network was not due to any cyber attack but due to the implementation of an update.

"A change made to how Cloudflare's Web Application Firewall parses requests impacted the availability of Cloudflare's network," the company said.

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APPLE, GOOGLE, SAMSUNG OPPOSE PROPOSAL

Govt considers always-on phone location tracking

ADITYA KALRA & MUNISIF VENGATTIL
New Delhi, December 5

THE GOVERNMENT IS reviewing a telecom industry proposal to force smartphone firms to enable satellite location tracking that is always activated for better surveillance, a move opposed by Apple, Google and Samsung due to privacy concerns, according to documents, emails and five sources.

A fierce privacy debate erupted in India this week after Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government was forced to rescind an order requiring smartphone makers to preload a state-run cyber safety app on all devices after activists and politicians raised concerns about potential snooping.

For years, the Modi administration has been concerned its agencies do not get precise locations when legal requests are made to telecom firms during investigations.

Under the current system, the firms are limited to using cellular tower data that can only provide an estimated area location, which can be off by several meters.

The Cellular Operators Association of India (COAI), which represents Reliance's Jio and Bharti Airtel, has proposed that precise user locations should only be provided if the government orders smartphone makers to activate A-GPS technology — which uses satellite signals and cellular data — according to a June internal federal IT ministry email.

That would require location services to always be activated in smartphones with no option for users to disable them. Apple, Samsung and Alphabet's Google have told New Delhi that should not be mandated, said three of the sources who have direct knowledge of the deliberations. A measure to track device-level location has no precedent anywhere else in the world, lobbying group India Cellular & Electronics Association (ICEA), which represents both Apple and Google, wrote in a confidential July letter to the government, which was viewed by Reuters.

The A-GPS network service... (is) not deployed or supported for location surveillance," said the letter, which added that the measure "would be a regulatory overreach."

The home ministry had scheduled a meeting of top smartphone industry executives to discuss the matter on Friday but it was postponed, a

UNDER THE LENS

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Experts say proposal would see phones operate as dedicated surveillance device



source with direct knowledge of the matter said. On Thursday, Reuters sent questions related to this topic to the ministry.

IT and home ministries, which are both analysing the telecom industry's proposal, did not respond to Reuters queries. Apple, Samsung, Google, Reliance and Airtel did not respond to requests for comment. Lobby group ICEA and COAI also did not respond.

At this point, no policy decision has been made by the IT or home ministries.

Taking advantage of A-GPS technology — which is typically only turned on when certain apps are running or when emergency calls are being made — could provide authorities with location data precise enough that a user can be tracked to within about a meter, according to technology experts.

ALOKANANDA CHAKRABORTY
New Delhi, December 5

HER CAREER WAS one of highs and super-highs although her name rarely cropped up during regular Tata group conversations. Simone Tata, credited for her role in building the cosmetics brand Lakmé and later founding the retail chain Trent Ltd, passed away on December 5.

Simone, the mother of Tata Trusts chairman Noel Tata and the stepmother of late Ratan Tata, was an incredibly important figure in the world of beauty, fashion and retail.

Many of today's celebrated beauty entrepreneurs and designers will look back on her as a hero because she embodied that moment in the 1960s and 70s when Indian fashion was not even a speck on the global map and it was largely thanks to her that India became such an inexorable force.

Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, founder & executive chairperson of Biocon Ltd, rued on X that her 'Shero' was no more. "Simone Tata was the doyen of women business leaders. I hugely admired her acumen

and courage to pioneer Lakmé as a cosmetic era in India."

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SIMONE TATA

MARCH 1930-DECEMBER 2025

Naval H. Tata and soon after began her professional association with the Tata Group in the early 1960s. Her formal engagement with the group started in 1961, when she joined the board of Lakmé, then a small subsidiary of Tata Oil Mills Company (TOMCO), known for personal care brands such as Hamam, Okay and Modi Soaps.

She took the reins as Managing Director in 1961 and became Chairperson in 1982. She led Trent until 2006, shaping India's beauty and retail industries over four decades. "Imagine a European woman stepping into the chaos, colour, and complexity of India in the 60s. Absorbing its rhythm, its contradictions, its potential. In 2025, it's still a huge challenge for many of us to navigate these complexities. But, she didn't just adapt to India. She decided to belong," says The Equal Agency Founder Mitali Srivastava Hough, who has worked on Lakmé brands, and also helped launch Trent's Studio.

After her retirement in 2006, Simone made very few public appearances. She was last seen in October 2024 at the funeral of Ratan Tata.

Cloudflare glitch disrupts Zerodha, Groww, Canva

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New Delhi, December 5

A GLITCH IN content delivery service firm Cloudflare due to the roll-out of a system update disrupted operations of several online platforms, including trading apps like Zerodha and Groww and graphic designing tool Canva.

This was the third major disruption for Cloudflare users in India within a period of six months

sector showed several users complaining about outages of Cloudflare during the afternoon.

"Due to a cross-platform downtime on Cloudflare, Kite is currently unavailable. Please use the Kite WhatsApp app to manage your trades while we investigate," Zerodha, which operates the Kite app, posted on X at 2.25 PM.

The trading platform updated that the problem had been resolved at 2.45 pm.

Later in the evening, Zerodha Co-founder Nithin Kamath posted on X that not

just the company's trading platform was affected, but several other fintech platforms were down too.

"Cloudflare powers approximately 20-25% of all internet traffic globally. It's the infrastructure behind millions of websites and apps — from content delivery and DDoS protec-

tion to DNS services. When Cloudflare has an outage, it doesn't just affect one company; it impacts a significant chunk of the internet simultaneously."

"Today, they had a brief outage that affected Kite along with numerous other brokers, fintech platforms, and online services worldwide," Kamath said.

He said that the company is also working on reducing dependency on Cloudflare.

"I'm really sorry for the inconvenience today," Kamath said.

Online graphic design tool

Canva also shared an update after its services were resumed.

"We're really sorry for the interruption and appreciate your patience while we got things restored," Canva said in a message to its users after an outage. When contacted, Cloudflare said the disruption on its network was not due to any cyber attack but due to the implementation of an update.

"A change made to how Cloudflare's Web Application Firewall parses requests impacted the availability of Cloudflare's network," the company said.

PUBLIC NOTICE
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Notice under sub-section (2) of Section 15 of Electricity Act, 2003

1. The person above-named, a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 and validly subsisting under Companies Act, 2013 has made an application under sub-section (1) of Section 15 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for grant of Category V license for Inter State trading in electricity in India before the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, New Delhi. The necessary details in respect of the applicant are given here under.

2. Authorized, issued, subscribed and paid up capital.

(a)	Authorized share capital	Rs. 35,00,00,000/-
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(d)	Paid up share capital	Rs. 33,45,35,205/-

3. Shareholding pattern

Name of the shareholder	Citizenship	Residential Status	No. of shares	% of share of the total paid up capital
Farukhbhai Gulambhai Patel	Indian	Indian	2,98,87,766	44.67%

4. Financial Strength - Mrs. Shabana Bajari (Chartered Accountant) with over 26 years of experience in Finance

Technical Strength - Dr. Alok Das (IIT Kanpur, PhD in Renewable Energy) with over 30 years experience in renewable energy sector

5. Volume of electricity intended to be traded during the first year after grant of license and future plans of the applicant to expand volume of trading - As allowable under Category V

6. Geographical areas within which the applicant will undertake trading in electricity: All India basis

7. Net worth as on the date of special balance sheet accompanying the application - Rs. 33,798.70 Lakhs as on 31.08.2025

8. Current ratio and liquidity ratio of the applicant on the date of the special balance sheet accompanying the application: Current ratio :- 1.50 times as on 31.08.2025, Liquidity ratio :- 0.91 (However, applicant is in compliance of Regulation 9(2) of The Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procedure, Terms and Conditions for grant of trading licence and other related matters) Regulations, 2020 by increasing Net worth as required) as on 31.08.2025.

9. A statement whether the applicant is authorized to undertake trading in electricity under the Memorandum of Association or any other document - Yes, however, Company is not holding any transmission license and also submitting an undertaking before CERC that it will not hold transmission license during the subsistence of the trading license. (Please refer MOA Clause as follows):

"[A] THE MAIN OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY TO BE PURSUED BY THE COMPANY ON ITS INCORPORATION ARE...

2. To own, develop, build, construct, lay down, establish, set up, manufacture, trade, erect, improve, enlarge, demolish, re-erect, alter, repair, remodel, acquire, run, manage, hire, lease, buy, sell, re-purchase, re-build, renovate and modernize, operate and maintain all types of power plants, power substations, transmission lines, transmission towers, switch yards, battery energy storage systems (BESS), power system networks of all types, including but not limited to, ultra-high voltage (UHV), extra-high voltage (EHV), high voltage direct current (HVDC), medium voltage (MV) and low voltage (LV) lines and associated stations, substations, transmission or any work of structural, architectural, civil or other allied / ancillary services connected with generation, transmission, supply and other ancillary activities relating to the electrical power whether thermal, hydro, nuclear, solar, wind, hybrid, geo-thermal, tidal, biomass and power generated through any Conventional / non-conventional / Renewable Energy sources, power supply or any work of structural, architectural, civil or other allied / ancillary services or to undertake for and on behalf of others all these activities in any manner or through contract, sub-contract, bidding, joint venture, partnership and in any manner whatsoever of any work in connection therewith, whether in India or outside."

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Place: Surat.

Date: 6.12.2025

Karmit Sheth
Authorized Signatory

The first lady of Indian beauty

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That's a remarkable achievement given that she cut her teeth in a vastly different era -- before the internet and the rise of mass consumption, fast fashion and, crucially, social media.

Born Simone Naval Dunoyer in Geneva, Switzerland, she first came to India as a tourist in 1953. Two years later, in 1955, she married

ing as an independent director for various companies.

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दूचना

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शेयरधारकों को यह ध्यान देना आवश्यक है कि यह विंडो केवल उन ट्रांसफर डीइस के पुनः प्रस्तुतिकरण के लिए उपलब्ध है, जिन्हें 01 अप्रैल, 2019 की समय-सीमा से पूर्व ट्रांसफर के लिए प्रस्तुत किया गया था, और जो दस्तावेज़ों या प्रक्रिया में कमी अथवा अन्य कारणों से अस्वीकृत, यापस कर दिए गए या लंबित रह गए थे। जो शेयरधारक इस अवसर का लाभ उठाना चाहते हैं, उनसे अनुरोध है कि वे हमारे रजिस्ट्रार और शेयर ट्रांसफर एजेंट, अंकित कंसल्टेंसी प्राइवेट लिमिटेड (यूनिट: एसोसिएटेड अल्कोहल्स एंड ब्रेवरीज़ लिमिटेड), 60, इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स कॉम्प्लेक्स, परदेशीपुरा, इंदौर (म.प्र.)-452010 से संपर्क करें। उनकी ई-मेल आईडी है investor@ankitonline.com और संपर्क नंबर है 0731-4065797/99.

इस संदर्भ में भौतिक शेयरों के हस्तांतरण के लिए किए गए अनुरोध-जिनके दस्तावेज़/प्रक्रिया में कमी, या अन्य कारणों से, 01 अप्रैल, 2019 की समय-सीमा से पहले अस्वीकृत, लौटाए गए या संसाधित नहीं किए गए-उन आवेदनकर्ता शेयरधारकों (आरटीए के अमिलेखों के अनुसार) को स्पीड पोस्ट द्वारा सूचनात्मक पत्र भेजे जा चुके हैं।

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