

EAM Jaishankar and Brazil President’s Special Advisor discuss deepening strategic cooperation

NEW DELHI : External Affairs Minister (EAM) S Jaishankar on Friday met the visiting Special Advisor to President of Brazil, Celso Luis Nunes Amorim in New Delhi as they discussed opportunities to deepen strategic cooperation between the two nations.

Following their meeting, EAM Jaishankar in a post on X wrote, "A pleasure meeting Amb. Celso Amorim, Special Advisor to President of Brazil, today in New Delhi. Had a useful exchange on the current global scenario and on opportunities for deepening our strategic cooperation."

Earlier in the day, Amorim called on National Security Advisor (NSA) Ajit Doval as they held the 6th India-Brazil Strategic Dialogue. The two officials reviewed ongoing progress in the Strategic Partnership, including in various sectors like defence and security, energy, rare earths and critical minerals, and



health and pharmaceuticals. The top officials agreed to carry forward the work to implement the vision laid down by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Brazilian President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva and also discussed

cooperation in multilateral fora such as the BRICS, India-Brazil-South Africa (IBSA) and the COP30 set to be hosted by Brazil in November. According to the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Amorim was accompanied by

a delegation of senior Brazilian government officials and advisors. "The dialogue was an opportunity to follow up on the issues identified under five pillars of cooperation during the State Visit of Prime Minister Shri

Narendra Modi to Brazil in July 2025," read the MEA statement.

On September 7, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, while extending greetings to his Brazilian counterpart Mauro Vieira and the people of Brazil on the country's Independence Day, had noted that the strategic partnership and ties between two nations will continue to strengthen.

"Warm greetings to FM Mauro Vieira, the Government and people of Brazil on their Independence Day. Our Strategic Partnership and multifaceted ties continue to strengthen for the benefit of our peoples," Jaishankar posted on X. On August 7, PM Narendra Modi had received a telephone call from Brazilian President Lula da Silva. PM Modi recalled his visit to Brazil in July, where the two leaders agreed on a comprehensive framework to expand cooperation across key sec-

tors, including trade, technology, energy, defence, agriculture, health, and people-to-people ties.

"Building on these discussions, they reiterated their commitment to take India-Brazil Strategic Partnership to new heights. The two leaders exchanged views on various regional and global issues of mutual interest," the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) said in a statement.

Following their conversation over phone, PM Modi in a post on X wrote, "Had a good conversation with President Lula. Thanked him for making my visit to Brazil memorable and meaningful. We are committed to deepening our Strategic Partnership, including in trade, energy, tech, defence, health and more. A strong, people-centric partnership between Global South nations benefits everyone."



Stable and predictable tax policy is key for growth: NITI Aayog CEO

NEW DELHI : NITI Aayog CEO B.V.R. Subrahmanyam on Friday released the first working paper on tax policy, stressing that a stable, certain, and predictable tax system is critical for boosting investment, creating jobs, and driving India's economic growth. Speaking at the release, Subrahmanyam said that uncertainty in tax laws discourages businesses and investors.

"Uncertainty is not good for investment. Uncertainty is not good for citizens. People want stability, predictability, uniformity, and transparency in taxation," he said. He pointed out that tax laws that are vague or open to multiple interpretations create confusion, disputes, and litigation.

This not only affects businesses already in India but also discourages new investors from coming in. "If a law can be read in different ways, it means taxes are applied differently. This leads to disputes and drives people away. What investors want is certainty," he added.

The new tax policy working group has been formed with experts from government departments, tax authorities, and outside specialists. The group will prepare detailed papers on simplifying tax laws, making compliance easier, and ensuring that India's tax system is ready for the future.

Subrahmanyam also highlighted recent reforms, such as the introduction of GST 2.0, which simplified tax rates. He said the government is working to rationalise tax processes further and reduce unnecessary complexities.

For example, issues like multiple TDS rates, complicated filing processes, and overlapping provisions are being reviewed to make the system more business- and citizen-friendly. He said India, which is moving towards its vision of becoming a developed nation by 2047, needs a modern and transparent tax framework.

"If India wants to attract more FDI and create jobs, we must ensure investors know what to expect. A predictable tax system will help them plan with confidence," he noted. The CEO also underlined that reforms will not just focus on tax rates but also on processes.

"Most people are law-abiding and willing to pay taxes. The problem arises when rules are unclear or processes are too complicated. By making taxes simpler, compliance will automatically improve," he said. Calling the report "a step forward", Subrahmanyam said that if adopted, the recommendations will bring greater certainty and confidence for both Indian businesses and global investors. "This is essential for India to sustain rapid growth and achieve its 2047 development goals," he mentioned.

Maoist with Rs 5 lakh bounty killed in Chhattisgarh encounter

RAIPUR : In a major breakthrough for security forces combating Maoist insurgency in Chhattisgarh, one Maoist cadre carrying a reward of Rs 5 lakh was killed during an encounter in the dense forests of Gampur-Purangal under Gangaluru police station limits in Bijapur district.

The operation was launched jointly by the District Reserve Guard (DRG) Bijapur and the Special Task Force (STF) following credible intelligence inputs about Maoist activity in the region. According to Bijapur Superintendent of Police, Jitendra Yadav, the encounter began around 11:00 a.m. on October 2 and continued intermittently throughout the day. During the post-encounter search on October 3, security personnel recovered the body of one Maoist identified as Ayatu Podiyam, 35, a resident of Gampur and an active member of the Gangaluru Area Committee. Podiyam held the designation of ACM (Area Committee Member) and had a bounty of Rs 5 lakh on his head. The search operation also led to the recovery of a significant cache of arms and explosives from the site. Items seized include: one BGL launcher with three cells, one single-shot gun with three rounds, a walkie-talkie, a tiffin bomb, cardex wire and safety fuse, Maoist uniforms and other related materials.

Inspector General of Police, Bastar Range, Sundarraj P. lauded the efforts of the security forces and reiterated their commitment to safeguarding the region. He urged Maoist cadres to shun violence and cease attacks on innocent civilians and public property.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Gaurav Kumar, S/o Rana Prasad, R/o Mohalla- Ramna Road, P.S-Civil Lines, District- Gaya (Bihar), do hereby declare vide Affidavit No. 642/27.09.2025. That my son Shourya school DAV School, Cantt Area, Gaya my name has been mistakenly entered as Gourav Kumar in the admission register, which is wrong. My name should be Gaurav Kumar instead of Gourav Kumar and it is correct.

India, Russia celebrate 25 years of strategic partnership, highlighting decades of cooperation

NEW DELHI : Marking the 25th anniversary of the Declaration of Strategic Partnership between Russia and India on Friday, Denis Alipov, Russian Ambassador to India, stated that the two countries have made significant strides in advancing their cooperation over the past 25 years, aligned with the changing global landscape.

The Declaration on Strategic Partnership signed by former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee and Russian President Vladimir Putin on October 3, 2000, took the bilateral relations of India and Russia to a new level characterised by coordinated approaches towards ensuring international peace and security, addressing major global and regional issues, as well as close cooperation in economic, cultural, educational, and other areas. "On October 3, 2000, Russian President Vladimir Putin and Indian Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee signed the declaration on strategic partnership, which opened a new chapter in bilateral relations. Today we are celebrating the 25th anniversary of this historic declaration," Alipov said in a post on X.

He also said that the milestone marks a critical moment in the renewal of the historically friendly, comprehensive, and mutually beneficial relationship in an era of



globalisation and evolving multipolarity.

"The year 2025 has already been rich with numerous bilateral exchanges and a particularly warm and substantial engagement of our leaders at the recent Shanghai Cooperation Organisation summit in Tianjin. Later this year, we look forward to the upcoming bilateral summit in New Delhi, which will coincide with the 15th anniversary of elevating our strategic partnership to the level of a 'special and privileged' relationship," Alipov stated.

Recalling the remarkable achievements made by India and Russia, the Russian Ambassador stated that the bilateral cooperation has flourished in key sectors,

including nuclear power, energy security, defence, space exploration, science and technology, education, and people-to-people exchanges. He added that new areas of collaboration are emerging to meet the evolving needs and aspirations of the two countries.

Alipov stressed that innovation lies at the core of the India-Russia partnership, citing initiatives under the auspices of Sirius Educational Foundation and Atal Innovation Mission, and others. He noted that both countries are advancing cooperation in promising areas such as small modular nuclear reactors, railways, shipbuilding, aircraft construction, trade corridors, connectivity, Arctic research, and labour

mobility. "Once realised, these and other projects will be further enhanced by the early conclusion of negotiations on a Free Trade Agreement between the Eurasian Economic Union and India. This agreement will significantly contribute to achieving the goal of raising Russia-India trade to US\$100 billion by 2030, as outlined by President Putin and Prime Minister Narendra Modi in 2024," he emphasised.

EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY
OPEN E - TENDER NOTICE
E- Tender notice no. : ECR-Snt-OT-215A-2025-26
Sealed tenders are invited for and on behalf of president of India from competent and experienced contractors for execution of the work mentioned below:- S.N. (i) **Description - Name of work with its location and Completion Period :** Remarks-Design,manufacture, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of Automatic Block Signalling in Begusarai (excluding BGS) to Katihar (excluding KIR) section (161 KM) in Sonpur division of E.C. Railway. Division: Sonpur, Completion period 24 months (ii) **Approx. cost of the work :** Rs.265,97,08,403.01 (Rupees Two Hundred Sixty Five Crore Ninety Seven Lakh Eight Thousand Four Hundred Three and One paise only). (iii) **Earnest Money to be deposited :** 1,00,000,00/- (iv) **Last date and time of submission of tender and Opening of tender :** 30/10/2025 up to 14.00 Hrs. and 30/10/2025 at 14.30 Hrs. (v) **Website particulars, Notice Board Location where complete details of tender can be seen. :** www.ireps.gov.in, on the Notice Board of Principal Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer/East Central Railway/Hajipur & Dy. Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer/Works, East Central Railway/Hajipur. **Dy. Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer/ Works, East Central Railway/Hajipur. PR1074/HQ/S&T/T/25-26/40**

Chandrababu Naidu for completing Polavaram before Godavari Pushkaram

AMARAVATI : Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu on Friday directed officials to expedite the Polavaram project works and ensure their completion before the 2027 Godavari Pushkarams.

Reviewing the project's progress with officials at the Secretariat, the Chief Minister instructed them to secure necessary clearances from the Central Water Commission and the Union Water Resources Department. He emphasised that there must be no compromise on the quality of work.

Officials informed the Chief Minister that out of the total 63,656 cubic metres of diaphragm wall works, 37,302 cubic metres have been completed, while 100 per cent of the buttress dam works are finished.

The Chief Minister directed that the earth-cum-rock-fill works of the main dam should commence in November and be completed by December 2027. Likewise, works on the Polavaram right canal tunnel, approach channel, head regulator, and irrigation tunnels should also be completed within.

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NOTICE
This is to inform all concerned that we have initiated the process of cancellation of registration of our below mentioned Authorised Person (AP) due to regulatory reasons/concerns.

Name Of Authorised Person	Trade Name of AP	Address of AP	AP Registration No.
RAHUL KUMAR	RAHUL KUMAR	S/O , GOPAL MAHTO, GULLOWARA IMLIGHAT, PO -LALBAGHDARBHANGA LALBAGH DARBHANGA 846004 Bihar	NSE : AP0397165611 BSE : AP106120176013 MCX : MCX/AP/113283

Any person dealing with the above-mentioned Authorised Person henceforth shall do so at their own risk. **ANGEL ONE LTD.** shall not be liable for any dealings with the said entity post the issuance of this notice. Investors having any queries or concerns regarding this matter are requested to contact **ANGEL ONE LTD.** within **15 days** from the date of issuing this notice.
Date : 04.10.2025
Place : Bihar
For ANGEL ONE LTD Sd/-, Authorised Signatory

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(See proviso to rule 8(i))
Notice for sale of immovable assets
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization 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/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd., will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder:

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Legal Heirs/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price/ Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of Auction	One Day Before Auction Date	SARFAESI Stage
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)
1.	Deepu Kumar (Borrower) Ramdhanii, (Co-Borrower) Kale Devi (Co-Borrower) Lan No. LHPTN00001468378 & LHPTN00001468379	Mauza Nauranga Thana Moufasil Thana No. 316 Ward 10A/32 Khata No. 200 Old Plot No. 1123 Old And 1179 Sub Registry Gaya Dist Gaya Pin Code 823003 Gaya Na Gaya Bihar- 823003	Rs. 9,91,777.16/- September 26, 2025	Rs. 16,58,700/- Rs. 1,65,870/-	October 28, 2025 11:00 AM To 03:00 PM	November 04, 2025 02:00 PM To 03:00 PM	November 03, 2025 Before 05:00 PM	Symbolic Possession
2.	Navin Kumar Singh (Borrower) Babita Devi (Co-Borrower) Lan No. LHPTN00001489952 & LHPTN00001489974	Mauza Chakmiki Thana No. 641 Khata No. 13, 31 Khesra No. 91, 92, 93 Thana Jandaha Sub Registry Mahua Dist Vaishali Bihar Pin Code 844505	Rs. 13,08,019.82/- September 26, 2025	Rs. 26,12,700/- Rs. 2,61,270/-	October 28, 2025 11:00 AM To 03:00 PM	November 04, 2025 02:00 PM To 03:00 PM	November 03, 2025 Before 05:00 PM	Symbolic Possession

The online auction will be conducted on website (URL Link- https://BidDeal.in) of our auction agency ValueTrust Capital Services Private Limited. The Mortgagors/notice are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till November 03, 2025 before 05.00 PM else these secured assets will be sold as per above schedule. The Prospective Bidders must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) RTGS/ Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Home Finance Company Limited Branch Office Address mentioned on top of the article on or before November 03, 2025 before 04:00 PM. The Prospective Bidder(s) must also submit signed copy of Registration Form & Bid Terms and Conditions form at ICICI Home Finance Company Limited Branch Office Address mentioned on top of the article on or before November 03, 2025 before 05.00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit Demand Draft (DD) should be from a Nationalized/Scheduled Bank in favor of "ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd. - Auction" payable at the branch office address mentioned on top of the article.
For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact ICICI Home Finance Company Limited on 9920807300.
The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit https://www.icicifhc.com/
Date: October 04, 2025
Place: Gaya, Vaishali
Authorized Officer, "ICICI Home Finance Company Limited", CIN Number: U65922MH1999PL120106

'Manohar kahaniyan': IAF chief on Pakistan claims of downing Indian jets in Op Sindoor

NEW DELHI : In a sharp rebuttal to claims made by Pakistan regarding Indian Air Force losses during Operation Sindoor, Air Chief Marshal A.P. Singh dismissed the narrative as baseless and fictional.

"If Pakistan thinks they have downed my 15 Indian jets, let them think," he said, adding with a touch of sarcasm, "Unhka jo narrative hai, manohar kahaniyan hai, chalne do, let them be happy with this," referring to the claims as fanciful stories.

The remarks come amid heightened tensions and media speculation following Pakistan's assertion that it

had successfully targeted multiple Indian aircraft.

The IAF Chief's response signals a firm rejection of these claims and underscores India's confidence in its operational capabilities.

Speaking at a defence briefing on Friday, Air Chief Marshal Singh also praised the performance of the S-400 air defence system, calling it a "good weapon system".

The S-400, acquired from Russia, is one of the most advanced surface-to-air missile systems in the world and has been integrated into India's layered air defence strategy. His comments reflect a broader message .

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AUCTION NOTICE
The following borrowers of Shivalik Small Finance Bank Ltd. are hereby informed that Gold Loans availed by them from the Bank have not been adjusted by them despite various demands and notices including individual notices issued by the Bank. All borrowers are hereby informed that it has been decided to auction the Gold ornaments kept as security with the Bank and accordingly has been fixed at 11:00 am in the branch premises from where the loan was availed. All, including the borrowers, account holders and public at large can participate in this auction on as per the terms and conditions of auction.
Auction date is 14-10-2025 @ 11:00 am.

S. NO	Branch	Account No.	Acct Holder name
1	INDRAPURAM	101942520536	ASHUTOSH KUMAR
2	INDRAPURAM	101942521297	KUMAR ANUPAM
3	INDRAPURAM	101942521380	SANTOSH TIWARY

The Bank reserves the right to delete any account from the auction or cancel the auction without any prior notice.
Authorised Officer, Shivalik Small Finance Bank Ltd.

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DEMAND NOTICE
Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002
Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of Hinduja Housing Finance Ltd (HHFL), issued the Demand Notice under the Power conferred to him by the company under section 13(2) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement), Rules2002 to the borrowers listed herein below and calling upon each of them to repay the amount as mentioned in the Demand Notices issued to each borrower respectively within 60 days from the date of the receiving of the said Notices respectively as their accounts were classified as Non Performing Assets respectively. The Notices were sent by the undersigned through Registered/ Speed Post, were not served upon the below listed borrower/s. The undersigned has reason to believe that the borrowers are avoiding receiving the notices, issued to them. Copies of such notices are lying with the undersigned and the borrower/s may, if they so desire, can collect said copy from the undersigned on any working days during the normal working hours. In connection with the above, Notice/s is/are hereby given once again to the said borrower/s to pay the outstanding due amount (with unapplied interest) as mentioned herein below to Hinduja Housing Finance Ltd within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice along with other cost of charges etc till the date of repayment or realization under various security documents executed by the borrower/s in favor of the HHFL. For due repayment of the loan, the following asset have been mortgaged with HHFL by the below listed borrower/s respectively. If the borrower/s fail/s to make repayment to HHFLs aforesaid, the HHFL shall proceed against the secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act and as per the applicable Rule entirely at the risk of the borrower/s. The Borrower/s is/ are prohibited under the Act to transfer the scheduled property by way of Sale, lease, Tenancy or through any other mode without the prior consent of the Company as per section 13(13) of the Act. Any person, who contravenes, such provision of the Act or Rules made thereunder, shall be liable for prosecution or penalty as per the provision of the said Act.
This notice is being issued without prejudice to our rights and Remedies at your own risk and cost. Further, we also invite your attention to the Sub-section (6) of section 13 of the Act wherein you may redeem your assets whatsoever after payment of all charges, costs and expenses owed to us at any time before the date of Auction Notice publication for inviting tenders or through Private Treaty for Sale of Secured Asset. The Secured Asset shall not be sold/leased if the complete outstanding payment is made to Hinduja Housing Finance Ltd, the details are mentioned herein below:

Name & Address of Borrower/Co-Borrower	A) Demand Notice date B) Loan Account No C) Amount Due as on Date D) NPA date	Description of the Immovable Property (Secured Assets) SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY
1. M. SUBODH KUMAR (Borrower) At: - NAYAYANPUR NANDLALPUR, SBI ATM, Vaishali, Hajipur, Bihar- 844113	A) 11/09/2025 B) BR/PTN/PTNA/A00001913 C) Rs. 11,37,008/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand and Eight Only)	CIRCLE/ANCHAL - VAISHALI, Narayanpur, Halka - Salempur, P.s - Vaishali, P.s No - 32, Khata No - 18, Khesra/plot No 272, Jamabandi No - 20, Sub - Registry Office - Lalgauni, Registry Office - Hajipur District - Vaishali And Total Area Mortgaged - 4.6 Decimals Boundary North - Prabha Devi South - Prabha Devi East - Gramin Sadak West - Chandradeep Singh & Others
1.Mr. Krishna Pratap Singh (Borrower) At: - S/o Ram Kumar Singh Benipur, Govt School, Hajipur, Vaishali Bihar - 844128	A) 11/09/2025 B) BR/PTN/PTNA/A00001791 C) Rs. 8,82,923/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Three Only)	CIRCLE/ANCHAL - VAISHALI, PRAGANA RATTI, MAUZA - BENIPUR, HALKA - BHAGWATPUR, P.S - VAISHALI, P.S NO - 48, K H A T A N O - 72, K H E S R A / P L O T N O - 89, REGISTRY OFFICE - LALGANJ AND TOTAL AREA MORTGAGED - 8 DECIMALS BOUNDARY NORTH - RUDAL SINGH SOUTH - SURESH SINGH & OTHERS EAST - SADAK GRAMIN WEST - NIZLEKHAKARI
3.Mrs. PRAMILA DEVI (Co - Borrower 2) At - S/o Ram Kumar Singh Benipur, Govt School, Hajipur, Vaishali Bihar - 844128	A) 11/09/2025 B) BR/PTN/PTNA/A00001791 C) Rs. 8,82,923/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Three Only)	CIRCLE/ANCHAL - VAISHALI, PRAGANA RATTI, MAUZA - BENIPUR, HALKA - BHAGWATPUR, P.S - VAISHALI, P.S NO - 48, K H A T A N O - 72, K H E S R A / P L O T N O - 89, REGISTRY OFFICE - LALGANJ AND TOTAL AREA MORTGAGED - 8 DECIMALS BOUNDARY NORTH - RUDAL SINGH SOUTH - SURESH SINGH & OTHERS EAST - SADAK GRAMIN WEST - NIZLEKHAKARI

Place: Patna
Date: 04.10.2025
Authorized Officer
For Hinduja Housing Finance Limited.