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Sugar prices decline, but relief will take time

Sugar becomes 4 percent cheaper in a week

Still 27 percent more expensive than last month

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Retail sugar prices across the country have registered a partial decline over the past week. According to data from the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, sugar that was selling at Rs. 65.08 per kg a week ago has declined by around 3.85 percent to Rs. 62.57 per kg. Despite this, prices are still around 27 percent above last month's average level of Rs. 49.33 per kg, indicating that it will take some more time for common consumers to get complete relief.

The government had taken several measures to control the sudden rise in prices. These included allowing the import of 1 million tonnes of sugar. In addition, stock-holding rules for bulk users and dealers were also tightened. The government's effort is to increase supply while simultaneously keeping a close watch on the stock available in the market. Official data shows that following these measures, prices have softened somewhat in both the wholesale and retail markets.

Softening in wholesale markets and government measures

A softening trend has also been observed in the wholesale market. On September 2, the average wholesale price of sugar was recorded at Rs. 57.62 per kg, compared with Rs. 60.39 per kg a week earlier. The decline of Rs. 2.77 per kg at the wholesale level is being attributed to the strict measures taken by the central government. To control prices, the government recently allowed the import of 1 million tonnes of sugar and also tightened stock-limit rules for bulk consumers and dealers.

Why is the full impact not visible in the retail market?

Despite the fall in wholesale prices, customers are not immediately getting the full benefit. The main reason is that most retail shopkeepers still have old stock purchased at higher prices. Shopkeepers are avoiding selling this old stock at lower prices at a loss. It is believed that once this old stock is cleared and new, cheaper supplies reach shops, consumers will get greater relief in the retail market.

Decline in production and consumption situation

The government has accused mills of artificially increasing prices, while claiming that adequate stocks of sugar are available in the country. However, the estimated sugar production for the 2025-26 marketing year has been reduced from the earlier estimate of 34.3 million tonnes to 30.6 million tonnes. Even so, considering the country's annual domestic demand of around 28-28.5 million tonnes, there is no major availability crisis. The next 10 days are being considered crucial from the market's perspective, as the government continues its efforts to increase supply and keep a close watch on stocks.

AI boom pushes global billionaire wealth to record $15.1 trillion in 2025

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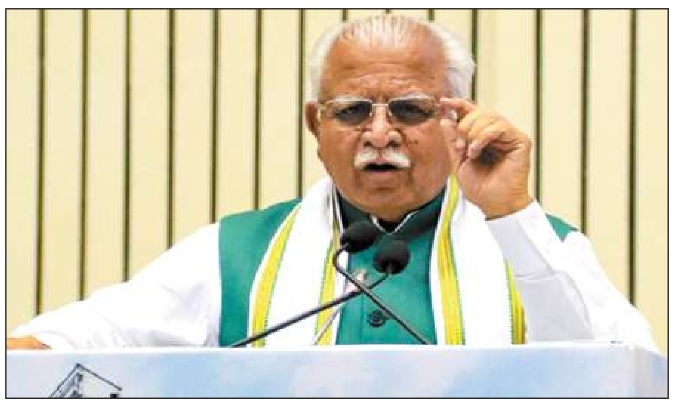
The number of billionaires worldwide reached a record high in 2025, with the artificial intelligence (AI) boom and strong gains in technology stocks driving a sharp increase in both billionaire numbers and wealth, according to a report by wealth intelligence firm Altrata. The global billionaire population rose 8.2 percent during the year to 3,795, marking the biggest annual increase in five years. Their combined wealth jumped 12.8 percent to $15.1 trillion, highlighting the growing influence of technology and AI-related investments on the fortunes of the world's richest individuals. Altrata said that the AI boom played a significant role in the rise in billionaire wealth. The strong performance of technology stocks also helped boost fortunes, although the report warned that the growing concentration of wealth in the technology and AI sectors could increase exposure to market volatility. The report identified 150 publicly listed companies that made a significant contribution to billionaire wealth. Companies that invested at least $30 million in AI over the past five years recorded 23 percent higher market capitalisation growth between 2024 and 2025 compared with companies that did not make similar investments. The concentration of wealth among the richest has also increased sharply. Altrata identified 29 individuals with fortunes of more than $50 billion, describing them as "superbillionaires." Their combined wealth stood at $4.1 trillion, equivalent to around 27 percent of the total wealth held by billionaires globally.

India may overtake US in metro rail network length in two years: Manohar Lal



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Union Minister for Power and Housing & Urban Affairs Manohar Lal on Saturday said that India is likely to overtake the United States in terms of metro rail network length in the next two years. After inaugurating the extended metro rail service in Indore, the minister said that India's metro network had reached 1,170 km across 26 cities compared with 1,386 km in the US.

"With the extended Indore line, India's metro rail network has reached 1,170 km," he said and added that the nation was now 216 km short of the US network. "I think in the next two years, we will overtake the US and become the world's second-largest country in terms of metro rail network after China." In addition, China currently has around 8,000 km of metro rail lines, he added. According to the minister, metro rail services were operational on 245 km across five cities when Prime Minister Narendra Modi assumed office in 2014.

The network has since expanded to 1,170 km across 26 cities, he added. He further stated that metro rail was not merely a mode of transport but also a means of improving people's ease of living and its expansion was linked to the goal of building 'Viksit Bharat' by 2047. The extended Indore metro service - built at a cost of Rs. 2,850 crore - will now operate on a 17-km route between Gandhi Nagar and Malviya Nagar Chauraha. The service was earlier operating commercially on a six-km stretch between Gandhi Nagar and Super Corridor-3 stations. Additionally, the first trains on the extended route will depart from both ends at 9 am daily. On the other hand, the last service will run at 7 pm. Trains will be available every 15 minutes, with more than 80 trips scheduled daily.

India advances rare earths collaboration with Myanmar: Report

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India has stepped up efforts to secure critical rare earth minerals from northern Myanmar as part of a broader push to de-risk supply chains and reduce dependence on China, a new report has said that. The report from Myanmar-based publication Mizzima said India is pursuing multiple bilateral arrangements to procure rare earths from Myanmar and has intensified high level engagement. Both governments discussed deeper cooperation on critical minerals, trade, security and connectivity in June 2026. "Leveraging long-standing historical, cultural and people-to-people connections, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Myanmar President Min Aung Hlaing engaged in talks in New Delhi," the report said. Further, the Indian Ambassador to Myanmar in July said that rare earth collaboration had received attention at the highest levels. "This high-level engagement is a starting point for a renewed impetus for expanding collaboration in the mining and minerals sector, including in

rare earths and other critical minerals, through technical exchanges, business partnerships and capacity-building initiatives," the report said. It highlighted huge surge in rare earth mineral production in Myanmar, making it the third largest producer of these minerals. As Beijing tightens of critical mineral exports, India considers Myanmar's deposits as a vital strategic alternative leading to renewed momentum in bilateral cooperation in the mining sector since 2024, the report noted. However, the collaboration faces significant hurdles as much of the mineral wealth in northern Myanmar lies in landlocked, rugged and conflict affected areas where infrastructure for extraction and transport is weak. Further, areas with minerals are under the control of ethnic armed groups like the Kachin Independence Army (KIA), who are in conflict with Myanmar's military personnel. The report urged India's government to strengthen cooperation with the Myanmar administration along with enhancing commercial, logistical and technical collaboration. India has launched a National Critical Mineral Mission to boost the green energy transition and national security by supplying inputs for solar photovoltaic cells, wind turbine magnets, electric vehicle batteries and advanced defence technologies.

Government systems should remain responsive to employees, families: Dr. Jitendra Singh

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Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh called for continued efforts to make government service rules more responsive to the needs of employees and their families, an official statement said on Saturday. Speaking at the launch of the 'CSS Shield' initiative of the Central Secretariat Service (CSS) Forum, the minister said that collective efforts to support bereaved families could create a new culture of standing by colleagues in times of sudden loss. The initiative is a mutual support mechanism for the bereaved families of CSS officers. He presented financial assistance to the families of two deceased officers, Mohan Chandra Bhatt and Rajendra Chandra as part of the initiative. "The mechanism is not difficult to implement, what matters is the collective will and willingness to contribute," according to the minister.

India's non-tech job demand in GCCs likely to hit 5 lakh by 2028

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The non-tech Global Capability Centre (GCC) roles in India are likely to reach about five lakh by 2028 with digitally enabled business functions emerging as an important growth engine, a report said.

The report from workforce solutions firm Quess Corp said that sales operations, finance and business operations together accounted for over 60 percent of non-tech GCC demand. Meanwhile, the nature of these roles is changing, with business functions increasingly requiring digital platforms, analytics, automation and AI-enabled ways of working.

Demand for such roles rose 17.2 percent year-on-year in the first half of 2026. Mid-level talent remained at the centre of demand, with professionals holding 7-12 years of experience accounting for nearly 60 percent of non-tech GCC demand in 2025, growing at a three year CAGR of 21 percent to an estimated number of 2.5 lakh in 2026. The trend reflected GCCs' growing need for professionals capable of process ownership, stakeholder management and transformation delivery. Mid level talent - professionals with seven to 12 years' experience - made up nearly 60 percent of non-tech GCC demand in 2025 and is projected to grow at a three year compound annual growth rate of 21 percent to an estimated 2.5 lakh in 2026, the report highlighted.

RBI fixes premature redemption price of sovereign gold bond 2021-22 series VI at Rs. 15,334 per unit

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The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has fixed the premature redemption price of Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) 2021-22 Series VI at Rs. 15,334 per unit, with the redemption due on Monday.

The tranche was issued on September 7, 2021 and the due date for its premature redemption falls on September 7, 2026, the central bank said in a notification. Under the Sovereign Gold Bond Scheme, premature redemption may be permitted after the fifth year from the date of issue on an interest payment date. In addition, the redemption price is based on the simple average of the closing prices of 999-purity gold for the three business days preceding the redemption date as published by the India Bullion and Jewellers Association Ltd (IBJA). Accordingly, the redemption price of Rs. 15,334 per unit is based on the average closing gold prices for September 2, 3 and 4, 2026, the RBI said. The RBI also said that gold bonds under the scheme may be held by a trust, Hindu Undivided Family (HUF), charitable institution, university or a person resident in India, being an individual, either in their own capacity on behalf of a minor child or jointly with another individual.

The RBI's notification did not specify the issue price of the September 2021 tranche. The absolute gain or return on the original investment therefore cannot be calculated from the redemption price alone. Earlier in April, the central bank opened a premature redemption window for holders of Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) 2020-21 Series VII. It fixed the redemption price at Rs. 15,254 per unit that was calculated as the simple average of closing prices for 999-purity gold over the three preceding business days.

Over 500 global investors, leaders to gather for iBRICS Summit, to bring $1 trillion sovereign capital pool

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As India prepares to host the 18th BRICS Summit under the theme 'Building for Resilience, Innovation, Cooperation and Sustainability,' more than 500 institutional investors, finance ministers and business leaders are set to gather in the national capital for the inaugural iBRICS Summit 2026, it was announced on Saturday.

The two-day summit, scheduled for September 12-13 at The Oberoi in New Delhi, is being convened by the Sovereign Wealth Fund Institute (SWFI). The event aims to create a direct platform for sovereign capital to connect with bankable projects in infrastructure, energy and digital capacity across the 21 BRICS member states and partner nations. The summit comes at a time when BRICS economies are navigating changing global trade patterns, US tariff pressures and high costs associated with dollar-based clearing and settlement. Against this backdrop, the gathering is expected to focus on ways to strengthen financial cooperation and develop alternative channels for cross-border capital flows. Lakshmi Narayanan, Chairman of SWFI and Lead Co-Chair of iBRICS, said that cross-border investment within BRICS had largely been discussed at the political level and executed bilaterally through outside intermediaries over the past two decades. "With tariffs and sanctions stressing traditional corridors, funds and ministries need direct access to allocate capital differently. We are providing that dedicated venue alongside the Leaders' Summit," he said. Financial connectivity and payment systems are expected to be among the key themes at the summit. Following Reserve Bank of India Governor Sanjay Malhotra's confirmation of the BRICS payments task force, discussions will examine the potential integration of national fast-payment systems, including India's Unified Payments Interface (UPI) and Brazil's Pix, along with interoperability between central bank digital currencies. Dushyant Khanna, Co-Chair of iBRICS, New Delhi 2026, said that BRICS nations control a substantial share of global reserves and are developing financial infrastructure that could enable capital to move more independently. "The missing link has been matching that capital directly with bankable projects. September 12 is where project owners and global allocators sit down to make that match," Khanna said.

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Heavy rain again: Precaution is the best remedy

The monsoon has once again become active in the country, including the capital Delhi and Rajasthan. Heavy rain is occurring in many parts of the country. A continuous spell of rain occurred yesterday and today in Delhi and Jaipur. Meanwhile, torrential rain in Delhi today caused waterlogging in many areas. Flights from Delhi's international airport were also affected. The movement of people also came to a halt due to the heavy rain. On the other hand, in Rajasthan, including the capital Jaipur, the incident of a school wall collapsing in Ajmer has increased safety concerns. Under these circumstances, the government has taken the right step by declaring a holiday for schools in five districts. The administration has taken this decision for safety reasons, which is commendable.

With heavy rain, the danger of waterlogging, damaged roads, and the collapse of old buildings always remains. Incidents like the one in Ajmer remind us that vigilance is extremely necessary to deal with the onslaught of the weather. The safety of children is paramount. Therefore, the decision to declare a holiday in schools was not only right but also necessary. The administration has appealed to the people to take precautions. Now the need of the hour is that citizens also take this appeal seriously.

Stay away from waterlogged areas. Avoid unnecessary travel. Do not go near trees standing in the open or weak walls. Exercise caution while driving as the roads become slippery. Maintain distance from electricity poles and wires. In case water enters houses, contact the concerned department immediately.

The responsibility of the government and administration should not be limited only to declaring holidays. It is necessary to strengthen the drainage system, inspect old buildings, and keep emergency relief teams active. Along with this, it is also important to convey the warnings of the meteorological department to the people on time. Rain is life-giving, but its severe blow can also prove to be destructive.

No more diesel, fields to be irrigated with Solar!

Bumper subsidy for Rajasthan Farmers under PM KUSUM Scheme

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There is good news for the farmers of Rajasthan. Now they will not need to depend on diesel for irrigating their fields. Under Component-B of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM KUSUM) scheme, farmers are getting a subsidy of up to 60 percent on installing off-grid solar pumps. This will reduce the cost of farming, make irrigation easier, and also benefit the environment.

Main Objective of the Scheme

The main goal of the PM KUSUM scheme is to reduce farmers' dependence on diesel-run irrigation pumps and promote the use of solar energy in agriculture. In every season, farmers spend a lot of money on irrigation. With rising diesel prices, the cost of farming is also increasing. In such a situation, solar pumps are becoming a better and more sustainable alternative for farmers. To make agricultural irrigation easier and cheaper in Rajasthan, financial assistance is being provided by the government for installing solar energy pumps.

How Much Subsidy Will be Given?

Under the scheme, a subsidy of up to 60 percent is available on the total cost of the solar pump. This includes a 30-30 percent contribution from the central and state governments. The remaining 40 percent of the amount will have to be borne by the farmer himself. A farmer can take up to 30 percent of his share as a bank loan, which further reduces the initial expense. Special benefits are being given to Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) farmers. They will get an additional subsidy of 45,000 rupees per pump from state funds. This will further reduce the financial burden on the farmers of these categories.

What Capacity Pumps Can be Installed

Solar pumps of 3 to 10 horsepower (HP) can be installed under the scheme. However, the central subsidy is generally limited to a capacity of up to 7.5 HP. Farmers can choose surface or submersible type pumps according to their needs.

Encouragement to Water Conservation

Under this scheme, special emphasis is being laid not only on energy production but also on water conservation. If a farmer has a proper arrangement for storing water through a diggi (reservoir) or other means in his field, he gets priority benefits from this scheme, ensuring both the proper utilization and conservation of groundwater.

Beneficial for Both Environment and Farmers

The use of solar energy will not only reduce the heavy expenses weighing on the pockets of farmers but will also prove helpful in keeping the environment safe by reducing carbon emissions. The proper utilization of the abundant sunlight available in Rajasthan is playing a crucial role in changing the destiny of the farmers.

The government had implemented Component B under the KUSUM scheme. Separate pumps were to be installed for farmers in this scheme. Meanwhile, under Component C, pumps were to be installed with net metering. Where solar pumps have been installed for irrigation, people are indeed benefiting. In this scheme, 30 percent was to be given by the central government and 30 percent by the state government. The rest was to be paid by the farmers. Along with this, the government has also kept a special concession for the SC-ST category. Out of the remaining amount, an additional subsidy of 45 thousand is being provided for this category. This will further promote solar pumps for irrigation.

-Ajay Yadav, President, Renewable Energy Association of Rajasthan (REAR)

Teacher's Day celebration at S.S. Jain Subodh Law College

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Teacher's Day was celebrated by S.S. Jain Subodh Law College, Mansarovar, Jaipur. During the program organized on this occasion, teachers were honored and heartfelt gratitude was expressed towards them. College Convener Rajendra Kumar Jain Raja, while conveying his Teacher's Day greetings in his message, appreciated the significant contribution made by a teacher or mentor as a guide in every person's life.

Rajasthan targets global tourism markets through 'Rajasthan Travel Connect'

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Rajasthan is stepping up efforts to strengthen its position in the national and international tourism market, with the Federation of Rajasthan Tour Operators (FRTO) organising a high-impact B2B tourism roadshow, 'Rajasthan Travel Connect,' at Pratishtha Banquet, The Fern Habitat, Grand Anukampa, Ajmer Road, Jaipur. The roadshow brought together leading tour operators, travel trade professionals, hoteliers and tourism stakeholders to explore new business opportunities, develop industry partnerships and promote Rajasthan's diverse tourism offerings to domestic and international markets.The event highlighted Rajasthan's iconic heritage destinations as well as emerging tourism locations, modern infrastructure, hospitality facilities and a wide range of experiences spanning heritage, luxury, wildlife, weddings, MICE and adventure tourism.Among those present were Rajat Lubana, Director, The Bull Infotech, Yogendra Singh, President, FRTO, Kapil Sharma, Vice President, Kamal Doi, General Secretary; Devendra Naruka, Joint Secretary, Abhishek Mehta, Treasurer of FRTO and Santosh Singh Shekhawat, Vice President, The Palace by Park Jewels, along with prominent tour operators and representatives of the travel and tourism trade. Speaking at the roadshow, Kamal Doi, General Secretary of FRTO, said the initiative was aimed at moving beyond conventional tourism promotion and creating direct business linkages between Rajasthan's tourism industry and wider domestic and international markets."Rajasthan Travel Connect is not just a B2B meeting; it is a platform for business development, collaboration and market expansion. Our objective is to connect Rajasthan's tourism entrepreneurs with new partners, new markets and new opportunities." Doi said Rajasthan's tourism strength lies in the diversity of experiences it offers."Rajasthan is not just a destination—it is a complete tourism experience.

Liberty to expand business in Rajasthan, focus on new dealers and exclusive showroom partners

Over 500 new footwear samples showcased at SS27 NCM meeting in Jaipur

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India's leading footwear brand Liberty Shoes Limited, taking a step towards further strengthening its business and retail network in Rajasthan, organized the SS27 NCM meeting in Jaipur. In the meeting, the company showcased more than 500 new footwear samples from its upcoming SS27 collection. The new range has a special focus on technology, comfort, lightweight construction, attractive design, and changing consumer needs. Along with this, the company also emphasized its network expansion plan by onboarding new dealers, franchise partners, and exclusive showroom partners in Rajasthan.

SS27 range introduced with new technology

Hands-free technology, nitro sole footwear, lightweight/zero gravity footwear, barefoot technology, accu-sense technology, and the open footwear category were the main attractions in the SS27 collection.

"Jaipur is a confluence of culture, tourism, and modern market for us" : Raman Bansal

On this occasion, Executive Director of Liberty Group, Mr. Raman Bansal, said that choosing Rajasthan, and especially Jaipur, for the SS27 NCM meeting is important for the company.

He said, "Jaipur holds its distinct identity not only in Rajasthan but among the major cultural, tourism, and business centers of the country. Rajasthan, along with its rich heritage, is also rapidly adopting a modern lifestyle and new fashion trends. Therefore, Jaipur is an important market to present our new collection and new technology."

Huge business opportunities for Liberty in Rajasthan : Ramnath Verma

Liberty's Head of Retail, Mr. Ramnath Verma, describing Rajasthan as an important market for the company's expansion strategy, said that there are vast possibilities for footwear retail in the state. He stated that the company is paying special attention to the expansion of its dealer network, exclusive showrooms, and mega exclusive showrooms in Rajasthan. Work is being done on the possibilities of onboarding new business partners in major cities and fast-emerging markets of the state, including Jaipur, Jodhpur, Udaipur, Kota, Ajmer, Bikaner, Alwar, and Bhilwara.

Bringing the entire SS27 range to Rajasthan is a commendable initiative

Expressing gratitude to Liberty Shoes Limited on behalf of Kanak Fashion House, it was said that the company's move to give special importance to the Rajasthan market and connect distributors and business partners with the new SS27 range, technical innovations, and consumer-centric schemes is a commendable step. Kanak Fashion House said, "The initiative taken by Liberty to connect the entire new SS27 range and modern technologies to the Rajasthan market is encouraging for the state's footwear business. We thank the company for this and will continue to work shoulder to shoulder with the company for Liberty's expansion in Rajasthan."

Vinod Texworld Limited is engaged in the manufacturing and processing of dyed and printed fabrics

The company's IPO will open on September 9 and close on September 11, 2026

VINOD TEXWORLD

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Ahmedabad-based Vinod Texworld Limited is engaged in the manufacturing and processing of dyed and printed fabrics. The company is launching its IPO on the NSE Emerge platform to expand its existing plant, repay debt, meet working capital requirements and fulfil general corporate purposes. The Business Remedies team gathered information regarding the company's business activities from its prospectus.

Business Activities: Vinod Texworld Limited was incorporated in 2012 and is an integrated textile company specialising in the manufacturing, processing and supply of a wide range of textile products for domestic as well as international markets.

The company's core operations focus on the essential processes of dyeing and printing greige fabric, which is subsequently sold in the market. The company manages the entire production cycle, from sourcing greige fabric to the final production of dyed and printed fabrics, ensuring quality control and quick adaptation to changing market demands. The company's product portfolio includes various fabrics such as cotton fabric, polyester fabric and blended fabric. Vinod Texworld Limited operates a dedicated manufacturing plant located on an owned land area of approximately 5,949 square metres. The plant has a total installed capacity of around 22,500,000 metres per annum. The company has a strong domestic network across various Indian states, including Gujarat, Punjab, Haryana, Delhi, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. During FY 2025-26, the company successfully supplied its products to markets in India as well as Nepal. In FY 2025-26, Vinod Texworld had a total of 390 customers, of which 235 were repeat customers, contributing Rs. 31,042.09 lakh to total sales. This reflects the company's strong customer relationships. Supported by its in-house dyeing and printing processes, the company's manufacturing-to-delivery cycle is only 15 to 20 days, ensuring timely supplies to customers. With a special focus on quality, the company conducts stringent in-house tests for colour fastness, residual shrinkage, stretchability and skewness.

Financial Performance: In FY 2024, the company recorded total revenue of Rs. 27,165.39 lakh and profit after tax of Rs. 548.64 lakh. In FY 2025, it recorded total revenue of Rs. 33,573.61 lakh and profit after tax of Rs. 923.36 lakh. In FY 2026, the company earned total revenue of Rs. 34,295.76 lakh and profit after tax of Rs. 1,040.74 lakh.

Vinod Texworld Limited demonstrated strong financial and operational performance during FY 2025-26, further strengthening its position in the textile manufacturing sector. In FY 2026, the company achieved a healthy EBITDA margin of 6.66%, reflecting its efficient financial and business management. The company's success is supported by its strong strategic capabilities and integrated manufacturing processes.

IPO Details: The IPO of Vinod Texworld Limited will open on September 9 and close on September 11, 2026, on the NSE Emerge platform. The company is issuing 45,56,400 equity shares with a face value of Rs. 10 each at an issue price of Rs. 94 per share, aiming to raise approximately Rs. 42.83 crore. The market lot size for the IPO is 1,200 shares, and retail investors will be required to apply for two lots. The company's IPO is being managed by lead manager Novus Capital Advisors Private Limited.

Note: This article is not investment advice.

Promoter Experience

Yash Vinod Mittal

41-year-old Yash Vinod Mittal is the Managing Director and Promoter of Vinod Texworld Limited. He has completed his education up to higher secondary level and has more than 15 years of extensive experience and strategic leadership in the textile industry. He is currently serving as a director in Vinod Spinners Private Limited and Vinod Cotfab Private Limited, and as a designated partner in Vinod Texspin LLP.

Harsh Vinod Mittal

38-year-old Harsh Vinod Mittal is the Whole-Time Director and Promoter of Vinod Texworld Limited. He holds a postgraduate diploma in Management - Business Entrepreneurship. He has 15 years of exemplary experience and strategic leadership in the textile industry. He is currently serving as a director in Vinod Spinners Private Limited, Vinod Cotfab Private Limited, Mangalya Soft-Tech Limited and Siddhayug Textiles Private Limited, and as a designated partner in Vinod Texspin LLP.

Sweta Yash Mittal

40-year-old Sweta Yash Mittal is a Non-Executive Director on the board of Vinod Texworld Limited. She holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree, which has given her a strong foundation in analytical thinking and strategic analysis. In her role, she is using her expertise and insights to guide Vinod Texworld Limited towards continued success and growth.

IPO Date	9 to 11 Sep, 2026
Listing Date	Thu, Sep 17, 2026
Face Value	₹10 per share
Issue Price	₹94 per share
Lot Size	1,200 Shares
Sale Type	Fresh Issue Only
Issue Type	Fixed Price IPO
Listing At	NSE Emerge
Total Issue Size	45,56,400 shares (agg ₹ 42.83 Cr)
Reserved for Market Maker	2,28,000 shares (agg ₹ 2.14 Cr)
Fresh Issue (Ex Market Maker)	43,28,400 shares (agg ₹ 40.69 Cr)
Net Offered to Public	43,28,400 shares (agg ₹ 40.69 Cr)
Share Holding Pre Issue	1,16,01,200 shares
Share Holding Post Issue	1,61,57,600 shares

Alpex Solar Limited to inaugurate solar cell manufacturing facility on September 16

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New Delhi-based leading provider of high-precision solar PV modules and solar systems, Alpex Solar Limited, has informed the stock exchanges that the company is set to inaugurate its new 2.2 GW G12R TOPCon solar cell manufacturing facility located at Kosi Kotwan (Expansion-2, Industrial Area, Unit A-2/2) in Mathura district, Uttar Pradesh. The plant is Uttar Pradesh's first TOPCon giga integrated manufacturing line. The facility will be inaugurated on Wednesday, September 16, 2026, at 3:00 PM in the presence of Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and Union Cabinet Minister for New and Renewable Energy Pralhad Joshi.

As part of its efforts towards self-reliance in the solar energy sector, the company has also shared its future roadmap, under which it plans to establish a 2.5 GW solar wafer and ingot plant by June 2028.

Business activities: Alpex Solar was established in 1993 by first-generation entrepreneurs Ashwani Sehgal, Monica Sehgal and Vipin Sehgal. The company manufactures PV modules using monocrystalline and polycrystalline cell technologies. Its product portfolio includes bifacial, mono-PERC and half-cut solar PV modules.

The company also provides comprehensive solar energy solutions, including engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) of AC/DC solar pumps in both surface and submersible categories.

The Greater Noida-based company also operates as a contract manufacturer for several major companies, including Jakson and Tata Power. Its solar panels are distributed with a special focus on SolarWorld Energy Solutions Private Limited, BVG India Limited, Tata Power, HAREDA, PEDA and several other EPC companies.

The company entered the solar panel manufacturing business in 2007 and established a state-of-the-art facility spread across 150,000 square feet in Greater Noida. Alpex Solar has a capacity of 848 MW, which can be further expanded to 2.4 GW.

With its research and development capabilities, manufacturing excellence and a strong talent pool, the company has emerged as one of the preferred suppliers of PV panels. The company has more than 300 employees, including experienced professionals from within and outside the solar sector. The company is listed on NSE Emerge.

Anlon Technology Solutions Limited receives order worth Rs. 2.20 crore

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Mumbai-based Anlon Technology Solutions Limited is a specialised engineering solutions company focused on airport, municipal and industrial infrastructure equipment. The company has informed the stock exchanges that it has received an order from a customer company for the replacement of five windshield glasses and two transmission controllers TDEC 501 for a crash fire tender. The order is worth Rs 2.20 crore, including GST, freight and insurance charges.

Business activities: Incorporated in 2015, Anlon Technology Solutions Limited provides advanced engineering solutions for the aviation, municipal and industrial sectors. The company specialises in safety and infrastructure solutions, supported by indigenous manufacturing, strategic partnerships and a strong focus on innovation and quality.

Coal India supplies 322.90 million tonnes coal during April-Aug, up 6.7%

Coal India Limited
A Government of India Undertaking
A Maharatna Company

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Coal India supplied 322.90 million tonnes (MT) coal during the April-August period this fiscal (FY27), 6.70 percent higher than the 302.60 MT supplied during the corresponding period last year, Coal Ministry said on Saturday. Coal India supplied 60.60 MT of coal in August, registering a 5.50 percent increase over supplies in August last year. Supplies to the power sector in August 2026 also rose 4.5 percent to 48.46 MT, compared to August 2025.

Coal India continues to hold a stock cushion of 76 MT of coal at its pitheads, along with 46 MT of ready-to-mine coal exposure, said the ministry. While average daily coal production during the rain-affected first three days of September stood at around 1.36 MT per day, it rose to approximately 1.7 MT per day on September 4, even with just a single day respite from rain. Average daily dispatch to the power sector, at around 1.35 MT over the first three days of September, has since improved to 1.5 MT on September 4. Driven by the coal fraternity's commitment to the larger national cause, dispatch to evacuation points is set to see a marked step-up in the coming days through enhanced production and transportation, said the ministry. The easing rainfall is already bringing relief on the ground. Coal beds that had turned sticky and wet after prolonged rain exposure are now drying out, making freshly mined coal free-flowing and considerably easier to transfer, handle and dispatch through Coal Handling Plants (CHPs). Coal seams at lower mine horizons that had been submerged are being restored to production through augmented pumping, while repair of internal haul roads is progressing in full swing, said the official statement. Overburden Removal (OBR) - a key indicator of coal bed exposure and future production readiness - has also started gaining momentum. Average daily OBR during the first three days of September stood at 2.5 million cubic metres, improving to 4.1 million cubic metres on September 4. This improvement in OB removal, together with drying mine conditions, is expected to lend further impetus to production and supplies in the days ahead.

Rhetan TMT Limited moves towards growth with entry into CRS TMT bars

Ahmedabad | BR Team

Ahmedabad-based Rhetan TMT Limited, a leading company engaged in the manufacturing and sale of TMT bars and round bars, has informed the stock exchanges about an update regarding its entry into CRS TMT bars. The company is currently engaged in the manufacturing of thermo-mechanically treated (TMT) bars, including Fe500 grade TMT bars.

The company has recently obtained the required Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) licences for manufacturing Fe500D, Fe550 and Fe550D grade thermo-mechanically treated (TMT) bars, further strengthening its product portfolio.

Rhetan TMT
SYMBOL OF STRENGTH

Entry into CRS TMT bars - a new growth opportunity

As part of its strategy to diversify its product portfolio and tap into new market opportunities, the company has identified an opportunity to explore the manufacturing of corrosion-resistant steel (CRS) TMT bars.

This is a specialised value-added product designed to provide enhanced resistance to corrosion. CRS TMT bars are particularly suitable for use in coastal, marine and other corrosive environments, including infrastructure and construction projects where improved durability and longer service life are important considerations.

According to the company management, the proposed entry into the CRS TMT bars segment is expected to prove to be a significant growth opportunity for the company.

This will help the company enter a new and specialised market with substantial potential, expand its customer base and significantly increase its target market. The addition of this value-added product will open new avenues for business expansion, increase sales volumes and enhance revenue potential, while also strengthening the company's product portfolio, competitiveness and long-term growth prospects.

LIC gets RBI approval for up to 9.99% stake in ICICI Bank

New Delhi | Agency

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has approved state-owned insurer Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) to acquire an aggregate holding of up to 9.99 percent of the paid-up share capital or voting rights in ICICI Bank, the private lender said in a regulatory filing on Saturday. ICICI Bank said it received a copy of the RBI's approval letter-dated September 4 - at 9:09 pm on the same day.

The approval allows LIC to acquire the stake within one year from the date of the RBI approval letter, failing which the approval will stand cancelled. However, the approval is subject to certain conditions, including compliance with applicable statutory and regulatory provisions, the bank said.

LIC
भारतीय जीवन बीमा निगम
LIFE INSURANCE CORPORATION OF INDIA

Moreover, the central bank's nod does not mean LIC has immediately increased its holding in ICICI Bank to 9.99 percent. Any acquisition will have to be undertaken in accordance with the conditions laid down by the central bank and other applicable regulatory norms, according to the private bank. In a separate development last month, RBI had approved LIC's application to acquire up to 9.99 percent of HDFC Bank's paid-up share capital or voting rights. HDFC Bank had said LIC held 4.11 percent of its total share capital as of August 14.

The approval for ICICI Bank gives LIC flexibility to increase its holding in the private sector lender, subject to applicable regulatory and statutory requirements. Shares of LIC on Friday ended at Rs 415.25, a decrease of more than one percent on the BSE. The stock has touched a 52-week high of Rs 468.30 and a 52-week low of Rs 361, according to the exchange. While ICICI Bank shares closed at Rs 1,423, down 0.14 percent on the aforesaid exchange. The stock recorded a 52-week high of Rs 1,479.90 and a 52-week low of Rs 1,187.55.

'Manoj Jewellers Limited' is an experienced company engaged in the wholesale and retail jewellery business in Tamil Nadu

Company raising Rs. 1,797.13 lakh through rights issue, investors can apply till September 29, 2026

Jaipur | BR Team

Chennai-based Manoj Jewellers Limited is an experienced company engaged in the wholesale and retail jewellery business in Tamil Nadu. The company is raising Rs. 1,797.13 lakh through a rights issue. The Business Remedies team has gathered information from the company's rights issue prospectus on its business activities, financial performance, promoters' experience and details, significance of the rights issue and other related aspects. Edited excerpts of the information are presented below.

Business activities:

Originally incorporated in 2007 and converted into a public limited company in 2022, Manoj Jewellers Limited is engaged in the wholesale and retail business of jewellery and ornaments made of gold, diamonds and silver, embellished with precious and semi-precious stones. The company's portfolio includes gold jewellery, Kundan jewellery, diamond jewellery, gold bars, gold coins and silver jewellery, which are sold on a wholesale and retail basis through two showrooms located in Chennai (Sowcarpet and Kilpauk). All products bear the hallmark of an assay and hallmarking centre recognised by BIS.

The company's equity shares have been listed on the SME platform of BSE Limited (SME) since May 12, 2025. In January 2026, the company launched lightweight temple jewellery under its Thanga Kovil Collection, which is up to 80 percent lighter than traditional jewellery. The company has also applied for trademark registration of the word marks "Thanga Kovil Collections" and "Swarnaora" for its new product. The company's products range from 1 gram to 80 grams of jewellery.

Currently operating through two premium showrooms in Sowcarpet and Kilpauk, Chennai, the company is a well-known name in the retail and wholesale business of pure gold, Kundan, diamond and silver jewellery. To mitigate the risk arising from fluctuations in prices, the company leverages its long experience and maintains gold and silver inventory as per orders.

Financial performance:

On the financial front, Manoj Jewellers Limited has recorded a strong performance over the past year. In financial year 2024-25, the company's revenue from operations stood at Rs. 5,961.81 lakh, which increased sharply by approximately 91.5 percent to Rs. 11,416.12 lakh in financial year 2025-26. During the same period, the company's net profit after tax also nearly doubled from Rs. 476.49 lakh to Rs. 902.36 lakh, while earnings per share (EPS) increased from Rs. 7.96 to Rs. 10.40. The company's net asset value per share increased from Rs. 24.28 to Rs. 43.25.

In view of the company's strong financial position and the oversight of an independent agency such as CARE Ratings Limited, market experts consider this rights issue to be an important step for the company's future growth.

Rights issue details:

Manoj Jewellers Limited has announced a rights issue of Rs. 1,797.13 lakh on the stock exchange to meet its business expansion and working capital requirements. The Chennai-based jewellery company, listed on the BSE Limited (SME) platform, has fixed the rights entitlement for its shareholders in a 1:1 ratio, meaning that investors will be eligible to purchase one new share for every one share held by them as on the record date. Under the issue, equity shares having a face value of Rs. 10 per share are being issued at a price of Rs. 20 per share, including a premium of Rs. 10. As per the timeline announced by the company, the record date for the rights issue was fixed as August 21, 2026, while the issue opened for investment on August 31, 2026, and investors can apply until September 29, 2026. The allotment of shares will take place on September 30, followed by the listing of the new shares on October 5, 2026. The company will use a major portion of the funds raised through the rights issue to meet its day-to-day business expenses and working capital requirements. According to the financial documents, Rs. 1,353.23 lakh out of the total amount has been earmarked for working capital, while Rs. 400 lakh will be utilised for general corporate purposes and Rs. 43.90 lakh towards issue-related expenses. In addition, the promoters of the company have confirmed that they will subscribe up to 17 percent of their Rights Entitlements in the Issue. In case of undersubscription in the Rights Issue, they will subscribe to the unsubscribed portion to the extent required to meet the minimum subscription criteria of 90 percent of the total issue size, subject to the aggregate shareholding of the Promoters and Promoter Group remaining compliant with the minimum public shareholding requirements under the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Rules, 1957 and the SEBI LODR Regulations.

Note: This article is not investment advice.

Promoter Experience

Manoj Kumar

Manoj Kumar, aged 51, is the promoter and Managing Director of the company. His educational background includes passing secondary education from the Government Examination Department of Madras in 1992. He has been associated with the company since its inception and has been serving as the Managing Director for a five-year term since July 16, 2022. He has more than 18 years of experience in the jewellery business. Currently, he oversees the company's overall management and marketing activities, reflecting his important role in guiding the company's strategic direction and operational initiatives.

Sunil Shantilal

Sunil Shantilal, aged 43, is the promoter, Director and CFO of the company. He completed his secondary education from the Matriculation Board of the Government Examination Department in Chennai in 1999. He has been a member of the Board since the company's inception and has more than 18 years of experience in the jewellery business. Currently, he is responsible for the company's overall financial management, day-to-day activities and operations.

Open Date	Mon, Aug 31, 2026
Close Date	Tue, Sep 29, 2026
Record Date	Fri, Aug 21, 2026
Entitlement Ratio	1 : 1
Issue Size (Shares)	89,85,628
Issue Price	₹20 per share
Terms of Payment	₹20 per share payable in full at the time of application.
Issue Size (Amount)	₹17.98 Crores
Face Value	₹10 per share
Listing At	BSE Limited (SME)

Lam Research's new initiative to provide skills And employment opportunities to youth

Bengaluru | BR Team

Lam Research Corporation, one of the world's leading companies providing semiconductor manufacturing equipment and technology, has launched a new initiative as part of its social responsibility efforts. Through this initiative, people from socially and economically weaker sections will be trained in the skills required to work in the advanced manufacturing sector. They will also be supported in accessing better employment opportunities.

India is focusing on developing large industrial centres based on modern technology. As a result, manufacturing of electronics, aerospace, semiconductor equipment, precision engineering, electric vehicles (EVs) and medical devices is rapidly expanding across several industrial sectors in the country.

Lam Research has launched the 'Lam Research Skill Development Program' in India as part of its CSR initiative. Under the programme, youth will receive training and support in securing employment. The objective of the programme is to create a more skilled workforce for the advanced manufacturing sector and prepare young people better for employment. It also focuses on making workplaces more inclusive. The first phase of the programme began in Bengaluru in May 2026. The identification of beneficiaries and their training is currently underway.

Key Highlights Of The Programme

Lam Research's skill development programme comes under the Capital Goods Skill Council and is aligned with NSQF Level-3 standards. The programme, being implemented by the company's partner organisation, will provide 240 hours of specialised training for the role of an assembly line operator. The training will cover basic knowledge of assembling electronics and machines, production work in factories, quality inspection, safety and health regulations, and essential workplace skills. Participants will also receive practical training and undergo competency assessments so that they can be better prepared for employment.

Participants who successfully complete the training will receive certification from an assessment agency affiliated with the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC). The certification will be recognised by the industry and aligned with the requirements of the manufacturing sector. In addition, successful candidates will be supported in securing jobs as assembly line operators.

Miscellaneous

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Manipal Hospital Comprehensive Cancer Care Centre celebrates courage, resilience and the spirit of life at 'Zindagi Zindabad' Cancer Warrior Sports Summit

A celebration of courage, resilience and the joy of living

Kolkata | BR Team

Cancer may change the course of life, but it does not have to define it. The journey through cancer is marked not only by treatment and recovery, but also by courage, resilience, emotional strength and the determination to continue living life to the fullest. Reinforcing this spirit, Manipal Hospital Comprehensive Cancer Care Centre organised the Cancer Warrior Sports Summit ~ Zindagi Zindabad, bringing together cancer warriors in a celebration of movement, camaraderie, confidence and the triumph of the human spirit.

The summit was designed to create an environment where cancer warriors could step away from the clinical aspects of treatment and experience the joy of participation, interaction and togetherness. Through a series of engaging games and activities including carrom, chess, ring toss, brain teasers, jumbled words, antakshari, music and masti, the event highlighted the importance of staying active, mentally engaged and socially connected through the cancer journey. More than a sporting gathering, the summit served as a reminder that life during and after cancer can continue to be filled with purpose, laughter, hope and meaningful experiences.

The event brought together senior specialists from Manipal Hospital Comprehensive Cancer Care Centre, including Dr. Sourav Datta, Director, Manipal Comprehensive Cancer Care Centre, Broadway and Mukundpur Cluster, Kolkata; Dr. Neha Choudhary, Senior Consultant and HOD, Breast Surgery; Dr. Debanjali Datta, Associate Consultant, Radiation Oncology; Dr. Pooja Agarwal, Consultant, Breast Surgery; Dr. Rajib De, Clinical Lead and Senior Consultant, Clinical Haematology, Haemato-Oncology and Bone Marrow Transplant; Dr. Arunava Roy, Senior Consultant and Head, Gynaecological Oncology; Dr. Harsh Dhar, Senior Consultant and HOD, Head and Neck Surgery; and Dr. Kinshuk Chatterjee, Consultant, Head and Neck Surgery. The doctors participated in the summit and interacted with the cancer warriors, reinforcing the importance of holistic care that addresses not only the disease, but also the physical, emotional and social wellness of patients.

The event was also graced by Mehtab Hossain, former Indian footballer and respected midfielder known for his leadership and contribution to Indian football; Anjali Saraogi, an accomplished Indian ultramarathon runner celebrated for her endurance, determination and inspiring sporting journey; and Anup Kumar Das, Indian cricketer distinguished for his contribution to the sporting community. Their presence added to the energy and spirit of the occasion, inspiring participants to embrace an active lifestyle, celebrate fitness and continue pursuing their passions at every stage of life.

Speaking about the initiative and the importance of looking beyond cancer treatment, Dr. Sourav Datta, Director, Manipal Comprehensive Cancer Care Centre, Broadway and Mukundpur Cluster, Kolkata, said, "Cancer care does not end with a treatment plan. Every cancer warrior goes through a journey that requires physical strength, emotional resilience and a strong support system. Initiatives such as the Cancer Warrior Sports Summit create a space where patients can reconnect with the joy of living, celebrate their progress and feel empowered beyond the identity of being a cancer patient. 'Zindagi Zindabad' is a celebration of that spirit of choosing to hope and celebrating life."

Highlighting the importance of fitness and mobility during the cancer journey, Dr. Neha Choudhary, Senior Consultant and HOD, Breast Surgery, said, "For many cancer warriors, the journey can bring changes to the body, confidence and everyday routines. Staying physically active, within one's individual medical limitations, can help rebuild confidence and encourage a sense of normalcy. Events like this remind us that fitness is not about performance or competition; it is about feeling strong, capable and connected with life."

Shri Krishna Janmashtami celebrated with devotion and grandeur at J.K. Cement

Nimbahera | BR Team

On the auspicious occasion of Shri Krishna Janmashtami, the birth anniversary of Lord Shri Krishna was celebrated with great devotion, faith and enthusiasm on Friday, September 4, 2026, at the Shri Krishna Temple located in the J.K. Cement premises. On this sacred occasion, the temple premises were beautifully decorated with colourful lights and attractive floral decorations. Special prayers and an aarti were organised, in which a large number of villagers and devotees participated, keeping the spiritual atmosphere vibrant until late at night.

During the midnight aarti, special prayers were offered to Shri Yadureshwaraya Mahadev, Lord Shri Krishna and Lord Hanuman at the temple, which captivated everyone present. On this occasion, Unit Head, Nimbahera and Mangrol, Mr. Manish Toshniwal, along with his family, offered special prayers, making the sacred celebration even more auspicious.

The J.K. Cement Ladies Club and J.K. Officers Club created various tableaux, including "Shri Ram Darbar," "Krishna's Divine Leelas," "Shiv Mahima," and tableaux depicting the wonderful and mischievous childhood incidents of Lord Shri Krishna. These were among the main attractions of the programme. The presentations were organised under the direction of J.K. Cement Family Unit Head Mr. Manish Toshniwal and received appreciation from everyone present.

On this occasion, artists from the musical group presented cultural performances, adding to the devotional atmosphere and deeply touching the hearts of the audience. The programme concluded with bhajan singing and the midnight Maha Aarti of Lord Shri Krishna. Thousands of devotees, local residents, administrative officials, police personnel and company security staff attended the celebration, enjoyed the spiritual experience and celebrated the divine birth of Lord Shri Krishna. The J.K. Cement family, officials, administration and media representatives made a special contribution to the successful completion of the programme, whose cooperation made the successful organisation of the event possible.

Emerging Entrepreneur

Gen Z Entrepreneurs Are Redefining What A Successful Career Looks Like

Jaipur | BR Team

For decades, career success was often measured through a stable job, a senior designation, a high salary and a predictable path up the corporate ladder. But Gen Z entrepreneurs are increasingly challenging that definition. For this generation, success can mean building a business on their own terms, achieving financial independence, maintaining flexibility or simply creating work that aligns with their interests and values.

Born into a highly connected digital world, Gen Z has grown up with access to social media, creator platforms, e-commerce and affordable digital tools. This has lowered the barriers to entrepreneurship. A young entrepreneur today can test an idea online, reach customers through social media and use technology to manage marketing, payments and operations without building a large organisation from day one.

One of the biggest shifts is the growing acceptance of unconventional career paths. Gen Z entrepreneurs may combine freelancing, content creation, consulting and e-commerce before turning one of these activities into a full-time business. Instead of waiting for a traditional job title to establish credibility, they can build an audience and demonstrate their skills directly in the market.

Financial independence is another major motivation. Rather than chasing a prestigious designation, some young founders are more interested in creating multiple income streams and owning an asset that can grow over time. This is contributing to the rise of small digital businesses, niche brands and creator-led ventures.

Technology is also changing what it means to operate a startup. Artificial intelligence, automation and no-code platforms allow young founders to handle tasks that once required specialised teams. From generating marketing content to analysing customer behaviour and automating administrative work, technology is helping entrepreneurs experiment with leaner business models.

However, Gen Z's approach is not solely about money. Purpose, flexibility and personal identity often play an important role. Many young entrepreneurs want businesses that reflect their interests or social values. They are also more willing to question traditional workplace expectations around long hours, rigid hierarchies and the idea that professional success must come at the cost of personal wellbeing.

This does not mean Gen Z has abandoned ambition. Instead, ambition is being measured differently. Growth may still matter, but so do autonomy, meaningful work, personal freedom and the ability to define one's own version of success.

For the emerging startup ecosystem, this mindset could have a lasting impact. Gen Z entrepreneurs are not simply entering the business world; they are questioning its traditional rules. Their biggest contribution may ultimately be redefining entrepreneurship itself, from building the biggest company possible to building a career and business that works on their own terms.

Why Brands Are Building Communities Instead Of Just Customer Bases

Jaipur | Charu Bhatia

For years, businesses measured success through customer acquisition, sales numbers and repeat purchases. But as consumers become more informed and digital platforms make brand choices increasingly crowded, companies are discovering that transactions alone may not be enough. A growing number of brands are now focusing on building communities, groups of customers who actively engage with, identify with and advocate for a brand.

The shift from customer base to community reflects a deeper change in consumer behaviour. People increasingly want to feel connected to the brands they support. A community can give customers a sense of belonging while allowing brands to create relationships that extend beyond a single purchase.

Social media has accelerated this trend. Brands can now create spaces where customers share experiences, exchange ideas, participate in challenges and provide feedback. From fitness companies creating online workout groups to beauty brands encouraging customers to share product routines, community-led engagement can turn passive buyers into active participants.

For businesses, the value goes beyond engagement. Strong communities can become a powerful source of organic marketing. Customers who genuinely identify with a brand are more likely to recommend its products, create user-generated content and defend the brand during criticism. This can reduce dependence on traditional advertising while increasing credibility.

Community building can also provide companies with direct consumer insights. Instead of relying entirely on conventional market research, brands can observe conversations, preferences and complaints within their communities. This feedback can help businesses improve products, develop new offerings and identify emerging trends faster.

The strategy is particularly relevant for startups and smaller brands competing against established players. While they may not have massive advertising budgets, they can build stronger relationships with niche audiences. A well-defined community around a shared interest, lifestyle or purpose can create differentiation that price-based competition cannot easily replicate.

However, community building is not simply about creating a WhatsApp group, social media page or loyalty programme. Consumers quickly recognise when engagement is purely promotional. Successful communities require consistent interaction, useful content, transparency and genuine participation from the brand.

The future of brand loyalty may therefore depend less on how many customers a company has and more on how connected those customers feel. As competition intensifies, businesses that build communities can potentially transform customers from one-time buyers into long-term participants, advocates and co-creators of the brand.

For modern businesses, the question is no longer just "How many customers do we have?" but increasingly "How many people genuinely want to be part of what we are building?"

Corporate World

'Containe Technologies Limited' is a specialist company engaged in manufacturing electronic Speed Limiting Devices (SLDs) and vehicle-tracking devices such as VLTDs

Company aims to raise Rs. 2,098.20 lakh through rights issue; investors can apply until September 25, 2026

Jaipur | BR Team

Hyderabad-based Containe Technologies Limited is a specialist company engaged in manufacturing Electronic Speed Limiting Devices (SLDs) and vehicle tracking equipment such as VLTDs. The company is raising Rs. 2,098.20 lakh through a rights issue to repay debt, meet working capital requirements and fund general corporate purposes. This article highlights the company's business activities, financial performance, promoters' experience and rights issue details.

Business Activities

Incorporated in 2008, Containe Technologies Limited (CTPL) operates in the automobile safety and GPS solutions segment. The company manufactures a wide range of technology-driven electronic and mechanical automotive products. Containe Technologies Limited is an ISO 9001:2015-certified organisation. It designs, develops, manufactures, supplies and services Electronic Speed Limiting Devices (SLDs) and GSM/GPRS/ GPS/ IRNSS-based Vehicle Location Tracking Devices (VLTDs). The company manufactures Electronic Speed Limiting Devices suitable for vehicles complying with the latest BS-IV standards as well as older vehicles. It also manufactures electronic fuel regulators and pedal interfaces under the "MOTOREYE & LIMITS" brand. Containe Technologies Limited operates a manufacturing facility at Marriguda in Secunderabad, Hyderabad. Its products are primarily sold through distributors and dealers. The company has five branch offices located in Bengaluru, Mumbai, Delhi, Gurugram and Balasore.

Financial Performance

The company's financial figures reflect consistent and strong performance. Its total revenue increased from Rs. 1,541 lakh in FY 2024-25 to Rs. 2,403 lakh in FY 2025-26. During the same period, profit after tax increased from Rs. 90 lakh to Rs. 102 lakh, while net worth improved from Rs. 1,569 lakh to Rs. 1,671 lakh. The company's earnings per share also rose from Rs. 1.44 in the previous financial year to Rs. 1.64 in FY 2025-26.

Promoters' Experience

Anand Kumar Seethala

The company's 52-year-old promoter, Anand Kumar Seethala, serves as its Managing Director and has been a member of the Board of Directors since its incorporation. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from the Railway Degree College, a distance education centre affiliated with Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad. He has more than 32 years of experience in software development. He is a visionary in the embedded hardware sector and is also an investor, promoter and founder of CTPL.

Botcha Bhavani

The company's 52-year-old promoter, Botcha Bhavani, serves as its Whole-time Director and has also been on the Board since its incorporation. She holds a Master of Arts degree in Telugu from Andhra University and a Telugu Pandit qualification from the Institute of Advanced Study. She worked as a School Assistant at a government high school under the Education Department of the Government of Andhra Pradesh for five years. She subsequently co-founded Containe Technologies Private Limited in 2008 and has gained 18 years of experience as the head of the marketing department at Containe Technologies Limited.

Rights Issue Details

Issue Opens	Mon, 31 Aug 2026
Last Date – On-Market Renunciation	Tue, 22 Sep 2026
Issue Closes	Fri, 25 Sep 2026
Total Issue Size	₹2,098.20 Lakhs
Face Value	₹10 per share
Rights Price	₹15 per share
Entitlement	2 : 1
Lot Size	1,000 shares
Listing On	BSE SME

Containe Technologies Limited has launched a rights issue through which it aims to raise a total of Rs. 2,098.20 lakh. Under the issue, eligible shareholders are being offered equity shares having a face value of Rs. 10 each at a rights issue price of Rs. 15 per share.

The company has fixed a rights entitlement ratio of 1:2, which means eligible investors will have the right to purchase one new equity share for every two equity shares held.

The proceeds from the issue will primarily be utilised for the following purposes:

- Working capital requirements: Rs. 1,255.70 lakh
- Adjustment of unsecured loans from promoters: Rs. 398.85 lakh
- General corporate purposes: Rs. 400.00 lakh
- Issue-related expenses: Rs. 43.65 lakh

The company's equity shares are currently listed on the BSE SME platform.

The rights issue opened on Monday, August 31, 2026, and will close on Friday, September 25, 2026. The last date for on-market renunciation of rights entitlements is Tuesday, September 22, 2026. Following the closure of the issue, the allotment of shares is scheduled for Monday, September 28, 2026. The shares are expected to be credited to investors' demat accounts by Tuesday, September 29, 2026. The new shares are scheduled to be listed on the BSE SME platform on Wednesday, September 30, 2026, following which investors will be able to trade them in the normal course. With a strong growth trajectory and experienced promoters such as Anand Kumar Seethala and Botcha Bhavani at the helm, the company is positioned to further strengthen its market presence in the coming years.

Note: This article is not investment advice.

Adani Defence signs agreement to supply ammunition for AK-203 rifles

New | Delhi BR Team

Adani Defence and Aerospace has signed a five-year agreement with Indo-Russian Rifles Private Limited to supply domestically produced 7.62×39 mm ammunition for the AK-203 rifles being manufactured in India. The agreement will create an integrated, India-based supply chain for the India-Russia rifle programme.

Overate And Feeling Bloated? Ayurvedic And Yoga Ways To Ease Gas And Acidity

BR Team
Jaipur

Heavy meals, spicy foods and late-night eating can often leave people dealing with gas, bloating, indigestion and acidity. Overeating can put additional strain on the digestive system, while oily, processed and spicy foods may worsen existing discomfort. Carbonated drinks consumed alongside heavy meals can also contribute to bloating.

While occasional digestive discomfort may settle on its own, recurring symptoms should not be ignored. Certain Ayurvedic practices and yoga postures may offer relief from mild symptoms when performed correctly and according to an individual's suitability.

Warm Water After A Heavy Meal

Sipping warm water is one simple traditional approach that may help soothe digestive discomfort after eating. The source notes that hydration may have a calming effect on the digestive system following a heavy meal.

Try Fennel Seeds

Fennel, commonly known as saunf, is traditionally used to manage gas and bloating. The source suggests chewing around one teaspoon of fennel seeds after meals or preparing saunf tea as a way to ease digestive discomfort.

Ajwain Water May Help

Ajwain is another commonly used remedy for indigestion and gas. According to the source, ajwain boiled in water and consumed lukewarm may help relieve gas. Its thymol content is also highlighted in relation to its digestive effects.

Ginger And Honey

Ginger has also been studied for its potential role in supporting digestion and easing gas and acidity. The source cites research involving approximately 2 grams of ginger. A small quantity of honey may also be used, although individual tolerance should be considered.

Yoga For Digestive Discomfort

Vajrasana may help ease gas and acidity to some extent when practised correctly. It involves sitting on the heels while keeping the spine upright and breathing slowly. The source recommends beginning with a few minutes and gradually increasing the duration.

Pawanmuktasana, also called the wind-relieving pose, involves bringing the knees towards the chest and applying gentle pressure to the abdomen. It may help reduce bloating, but the posture should not be performed forcefully or if it causes discomfort.

Balasana or child's pose may support digestive comfort by reducing stress and influencing the gut-brain connection. However, it should be avoided during active acid reflux, heartburn or immediately after eating.

Persistent digestive symptoms require medical attention. Severe pain, difficulty swallowing, unexplained weight loss or heartburn lasting for weeks are warning signs that warrant consultation with a doctor or gastroenterologist.

Palm Oil And Your Health: How Much Is Too Much?

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Jaipur

Palm oil is among the most widely used vegetable oils worldwide and is found not only in kitchens but also in a wide range of packaged and processed foods. While the oil is not inherently harmful, experts say the quantity consumed, how it is processed and the way it is used can influence its impact on health.

Extracted from the fruit of the oil palm, palm oil contains both saturated and unsaturated fatty acids. It also contains compounds such as vitamin E and carotenoids. However, its relatively high saturated fat content means people with high cholesterol or a higher risk of heart disease may need to be more cautious about their intake.

According to nutritional data cited from the Indian Council of Medical Research and the National Institute of Nutrition, palm oil provides around 884 calories and 100 grams of fat per 100 grams. Of this, nearly 49-50 grams is saturated fat, while monounsaturated fat accounts for about 37-40 grams. Palm oil contains no cholesterol.

Does Palm Oil Have Any Health Benefits?

The health effects of palm oil can vary depending on the form in which it is consumed. Red or crude palm oil retains more carotenoids and vitamin E compounds because these nutrients can be reduced during refining.

Palm oil also contains antioxidants, including tocopherols and tocotrienols, which may help protect cells against oxidative stress. Some research has also examined the potential role of tocotrienols in supporting brain health.

However, experts caution that these potential benefits should not be viewed as a reason to consume palm oil excessively, particularly when it is part of ultra-processed foods.

Why Excess Consumption May Be A Concern

A diet high in saturated fat may contribute to increased levels of LDL, or "bad," cholesterol. The impact of palm oil on heart health remains mixed and can depend on the overall dietary pattern.

Repeatedly heating and reusing oil is another concern. The source notes that reheating the same batch of palm oil can alter its health impact. Excessive consumption may also contribute to weight gain, while allergic reactions, although rare, are possible.

How Much Palm Oil Should You Consume?

Rather than eliminating palm oil completely, moderation is key. Health guidelines cited in the article recommend keeping total saturated fat below 10% of daily calorie intake.

People can balance their diet by including nuts, seeds and unsaturated oils such as mustard or olive oil. Limiting ultra-processed foods can also help reduce hidden palm oil consumption.

For people with high cholesterol or an increased risk of heart disease, discussing dietary fat intake with a healthcare professional may be advisable. Ultimately, palm oil's health impact depends on how much is consumed, its form and the overall quality of the diet.

Ziro Festival 2026

A Music-Filled Escape Into Arunachal Pradesh's Scenic Valley

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For travellers looking to combine live music with nature, culture and an offbeat getaway, Arunachal Pradesh's Ziro Valley is set to offer a unique experience this September. The Ziro Festival of Music 2026 will take place from September 24 to 27, bringing four days of independent music, workshops, food, camping and outdoor activities to one of the Northeast's most picturesque destinations.

Music Meets The Mountains

The festival will be hosted at the Ziro Festival Ground in Biiri, Ziro, with events scheduled from 11:30 am to 8 pm. Tickets begin at Rs. 3,700, while visitors can either camp at the festival venue or choose accommodation in and around the valley.

The 2026 edition features a diverse lineup spanning indie, rock, electronic, hip-hop and folk. Artists announced for the festival include Michael Dias, Yohani, Owelle, Vedan, Kaali Duniya, Yelhomie, Talahib, Apoorva Krishna, NOVO, Midival Punditz, Saltaire and Parikrama. Musicians from several Northeastern states as well as international performers from Sri Lanka, Algeria, Ireland, Palestine, Nepal, Thailand and South Korea are also expected.

Beyond scheduled concerts, visitors can look forward to secret sets, impromptu jam sessions, late-night music and workshops focused on music, meditation and mindfulness. Families can also explore activities such as nature walks, scavenger hunts and outdoor games.

Explore Ziro Beyond The Festival

The real appeal of a Ziro trip lies in extending the stay beyond the festival grounds. The valley is surrounded by rice fields, pine forests, mountains and villages inhabited by the Apatani community. Travellers can visit nearby Apatani villages, explore their handloom traditions and learn about the region's distinctive wetland rice cultivation.

Other experiences include visiting Tarin Fish Farm and Meghna Cave Temple, exploring pine forests and rice fields, or planning a trek towards Talley Valley Wildlife Sanctuary. Local cuisine, including dishes prepared with bamboo shoots, adds another dimension to the journey, while travellers can also try Apong, a traditional fermented rice drink.

Planning Your Ziro Trip

Reaching Ziro requires some planning. Lilabari in Assam is the nearest airport, around 100 km away, while Naharlagun near Itanagar is the closest railway station. Road travel from Itanagar and other parts of Arunachal Pradesh is another option. Visitors should also arrange the required permits: Indian travellers need an Inner Line Permit, while foreign visitors require a Protected Area Permit. For travellers seeking an experience that goes beyond conventional sightseeing, Ziro Festival 2026 offers the chance to discover music, culture and the landscape of Arunachal Pradesh in one memorable trip.

Indian Railways' New Waste System Could Make Long Train Journeys Cleaner

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Long train journeys could soon become cleaner and more convenient for passengers as Indian Railways works on a new waste collection system designed to tackle overflowing garbage bins in coaches. The prototype has been developed by the Wagon Repair Workshop in Jhansi and is aimed at increasing waste-storage capacity in LHB coaches.

The proposed system is particularly relevant for passengers travelling on long-distance routes, where conventional bins can fill up quickly and require repeated emptying during a journey.

How The New System Will Work

The proposed arrangement consists of three key components, a garbage drop box, a connector and an undergear garbage collector. Passengers will continue to dispose of waste through a drop box installed on the coach floor. The waste will then move through a connector into a larger collector positioned underneath the coach.

A gravity-based mechanism will allow the garbage to move downward without requiring additional handling during the journey. This could reduce the frequency with which onboard bins need to be emptied and help prevent waste from accumulating inside passenger areas.

The existing garbage disposal system in LHB coaches consists of two bins, each holding approximately 15 to 20 litres. In comparison, the proposed collector is designed to accommodate around 376.4 litres of waste, representing a substantial increase in storage capacity.

Designed For Easier Maintenance

The new collector has been designed using stainless steel, which offers resistance to corrosion and is intended to provide durability during regular railway operations. Its specialised 3:10 taper is meant to make removal and emptying easier.

Another feature focuses on cleaning and sanitation. The drop box and collector can reportedly be cleaned independently from both sides, which could make maintenance and odour management more convenient.

The system has also been designed to use available space beneath the coach without interfering with existing undergear or structural components.

Awaiting Approval Before Rollout

The prototype has been submitted to the Research Designs and Standards Organisation (RDSO) for inspection and approval. Any modifications recommended during the inspection will be incorporated before further implementation.

If approved, each coach will have two such disposal units, positioned near both exits. The estimated assembly cost is around Rs. 12,000 per unit.

For travellers, the proposed system could mean cleaner coach interiors and fewer instances of overflowing bins, particularly on lengthy journeys. While implementation is still subject to approval, the initiative signals an effort to improve sanitation and waste management as India's railway network continues to serve millions of long-distance passengers.

Xiaomi Smart Band 11 Active Launched

New Delhi | BR Team

Xiaomi has launched the Smart Band 11 Active in select global markets. The new fitness band comes with a lightweight and slim design and features a 1.47-inch TFT display. The screen supports a 60Hz refresh rate, while the band packs a 300mAh battery that is claimed to offer up to 21 days of battery life with light usage. For health tracking, it offers features such as heart rate monitoring, SpO2 tracking, sleep tracking and all-day stress monitoring. It also comes with 50 sports modes and 5ATM water resistance. The band weighs just 18 grams without the strap and offers more than 100 watch faces. Talking about the price, the Xiaomi Smart Band 11 Active is priced differently across various markets. Its price is around $35 to $45. In Australia, it has been launched at AUD 59.50, while in Malaysia, it is priced at MYR 199 and in Singapore at SGD 39.90. It will be available in Black, Gray and Pomelo Pink colour options. Xiaomi has not yet officially announced its price and launch date in India.

47-Inch TFT Display With 60Hz Refresh Rate

The Xiaomi Smart Band 11 Active features a 1.47-inch TFT panel. It has a resolution of 172x320 pixels and a pixel density of 247ppi. The screen supports a 60Hz refresh rate, which can make menus and scrolling smoother compared to earlier models. The display is protected by 2.5D curved reinforced glass. It also offers more than 100 watch face options.

Slim and Lightweight Design

The band measures 43.5x25.8x10.2mm and weighs 18 grams without the strap. It features a metallic-look frame, while the strap is made of TPU. The strap can be adjusted from 135mm to 215mm. Xiaomi has provided a vertical stripe design on the strap, along with a pin and buckle mechanism for better grip and adjustment.

Tecno Pova 8 Pro 5G Launched in a New Avatar

Powerful Processor and 6500mAh Battery for Outstanding Performance

Stunning 144Hz Refresh Rate and 4500 Nits Brightness Display

50-Megapixel Camera with OIS for Enhanced Photography

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Tecno has launched a special edition of its popular Tecno Pova 8 Pro 5G Tonino Lamborghini Limited Edition smartphone in the market. Inspired by Tonino Lamborghini, the phone combines a luxury design, powerful performance, and a large battery. It has been designed especially for customers who prefer premium looks and modern technology. The company has not yet revealed its price.

Lamborghini-Inspired Design

The phone is offered in a distinctive black-and-red color combination. The rear panel features a pulse line, hexagonal pattern, and Tonino Lamborghini logo. Its premium metallic finish and internal mirror structure give the smartphone a luxurious appearance.

Powerful Performance and Large Battery

The Tecno Pova 8 Pro 5G Tonino Lamborghini Limited Edition is powered by the MediaTek Dimensity 7400 Ultimate chipset. It comes with up to 8GB of RAM and up to 512GB of storage. The phone packs a large 6,500mAh battery with support for 45W fast charging.

Bright 144Hz Display

The smartphone features a 6.78-inch HyperLux AMOLED display. It offers a resolution of 2644×1208 pixels and a 144Hz refresh rate. The display supports up to 4,500 nits of peak brightness and is protected by Gorilla Glass 7i.

50-Megapixel Camera for Photography

For photography, the phone features a 50-megapixel primary camera with optical image stabilization. It is accompanied by an 8-megapixel ultra-wide-angle camera and a 13-megapixel front camera. The special Alive Matrix display on the rear camera island further enhances the phone's distinctive design.

Smart Features and Gaming-Focused Technology

The Tecno Pova 8 Pro 5G Tonino Lamborghini Limited Edition comes with a customized interface, special boot animation, and an Alive Matrix Display. It also features a one-tap button for quick access to the camera, favorite apps, and gaming shortcuts. The smartphone further includes a dedicated graphics chip and cooling system for an enhanced gaming experience.

Noise Master Buds Open Introduced With Open-Ear Clip-On Design

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Noise has introduced its new open-ear earbuds, Noise Master Buds Open, at IFA 2026. The earbuds feature a clip-on style design that rests around the ear without completely blocking the ear canal. This allows users to listen to music and take calls while staying aware of surrounding sounds. The design can be useful while walking on the road, running or working out at the gym.

1. Clip-On Design for Comfortable Listening

Noise Master Buds Open come with an open-ear design that clips onto the outer part of the ear. A circular acoustic section is placed near the ear, while the stem extends downward. The design is aimed at providing a comfortable listening experience without completely covering the ears.

2. Bose Sound Technology for Enhanced Audio

The earbuds feature Bose sound tuning. According to the company, the "Sound by Bose" technology is designed to deliver an enhanced and high-quality audio experience. However, Noise has not yet revealed complete details about the drivers and other audio specifications.

3. Available in Three Colour Options

Noise Master Buds Open have been showcased in three colour variants. The visible shades include black, gold and a bronze-like finish. However, the company has not yet confirmed the official names of these colour options. Details regarding the battery capacity, playback time and connectivity features are also yet to be announced.

4. India Sale Expected by the End of September

The Noise Master Buds Open are expected to go on sale in India by the end of September. They are likely to be available through Noise's official website, Amazon and Flipkart. The company is expected to announce the exact launch date, pricing and remaining specifications soon.

Lifestyle

R Madhavan's Parenting Philosophy

Why He Lets Son Vedaant Make His Own Choices

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Actor R Madhavan has often spoken about his close relationship with his son Vedaant Madhavan, and his approach to parenting offers an interesting perspective on raising independent children. Rather than making every decision for his son or protecting him from difficult experiences, the actor says he has always encouraged Vedaant to develop his own opinions and learn from his choices.

Speaking on the SS Podcast, Madhavan revealed that he began treating his son like an adult from a very young age. He said that he wanted Vedaant to understand that his thoughts and views were valued within the family.

"From a very young age, I treated my son Vedaant like an adult. I never mollycoddled him," Madhavan said. He recalled that even when Vedaant was around five years old, he would ask him for his opinion while making decisions. According to the actor, this helped his son grow up understanding that his voice mattered.

Encouraging Independence From An Early Age

For Madhavan, parenting does not mean preventing children from making mistakes. He believes children need opportunities to experience situations themselves and understand their consequences.

The actor said that he would rather allow Vedaant to learn through his own experiences instead of constantly trying to protect him by teaching him lessons based on his father's mistakes. This approach, he believes, gives children the confidence to think independently and develop their own understanding of the world.

Madhavan's parenting philosophy also extends to his professional life. He said that Vedaant is honest and straightforward when reacting to his films and does not hesitate to express whether he genuinely liked a performance.

A Son Who Gives Honest Feedback

The actor recalled that Vedaant reacted warmly to some of his most acclaimed performances. After watching Vikram Vedha, his son hugged him, while Rocketry: The Nambi Effect made Vedaant tell his father that he was proud of him.

For Madhavan, such reactions appear to reflect the relationship he has built with his son, one based on openness rather than unquestioning praise. His willingness to listen to Vedaant's opinions has allowed the father-son relationship to evolve beyond conventional parenting roles.

Madhavan has previously spoken about the lessons he inherited from his own parents and how those experiences influenced the way he raised Vedaant. His approach highlights the importance of giving children space to form opinions, make decisions and gradually become responsible for their choices.

The actor, known for films including Alaipayuthey, Anbe Sivam, 3 Idiots, Tanu Weds Manu and Rocketry: The Nambi Effect, continues to balance his professional career with a parenting philosophy centred on trust, independence and honest communication.

Dimple Kapadia's Hair Look In Dil Chahta Hai Wasn't Her Favourite: Here's What Happened

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Dil Chahta Hai may have completed 25 years, but its fashion and beauty choices continue to influence popular culture. From the characters' effortless wardrobes to their distinctive hairstyles, Farhan Akhtar's 2001 directorial debut created looks that remain recognisable even today. However, one of the film's most memorable stars was not particularly impressed with her own hairstyle.

At a recent reunion attended by Farhan Akhtar, Aamir Khan, Saif Ali Khan, Dimple Kapadia and Javed Akhtar, the cast revisited some of their favourite memories from the film's making. The conversation also turned to the hairstyles that helped define its characters.

Dimple Kapadia Wanted Her Volume Back

Dimple Kapadia revealed that she found her hairstyle in the film difficult to accept. Known for her naturally voluminous hair, the actor said she was surprised when hairstylist Avan Contractor styled it in a much flatter manner for the movie.

Recalling her reaction, Dimple said she barely recognised herself after seeing the finished look. Her humorous response, "Yeh kya bana dia hai mujhe?" captured just how strongly she felt about the transformation.

She also recalled trying to secretly restore some volume whenever Contractor was away. According to Dimple, she would style her hair herself and give it some bounce, only for the hairstylist to notice and flatten it again.

How The Film's Hairstyles Were Created

Avan Contractor, who worked on the hairstyles of the film's cast, explained that the looks were not created simply to follow contemporary trends. Instead, she studied each character and developed hairstyles that matched their personalities and the director's vision.

Contractor said Farhan Akhtar had a clear idea of how he wanted the characters to appear. She approached the actors almost as she would clients, understanding their individual personalities before creating their looks.

The result was a collection of hairstyles that became closely associated with Akash, Sameer and Sid and continued to feel contemporary years after the film's release.

Saif Ali Khan Recalls A New Experience

Saif Ali Khan also remembered how unusual the professional styling process was at the time. Before Dil Chahta Hai, he said, actors often handled their own hair after getting ready with the makeup team.

Having a hairstylist specifically manage the looks of all three lead characters was therefore a new experience.

While Dimple may not have initially loved her flattened hairstyle, the film's beauty choices ultimately became part of its enduring visual appeal. Twenty-five years later, the conversation around those looks shows just how strongly Dil Chahta Hai continues to influence fashion and style.

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