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### **Bahrain greets Indian leaders**

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 $\mathbf{H}$ is Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, sent cables of congratulations to Indian President Droupadi Murmu, on the occasion of her country's Independence

HRH Prince Salman sent a similar congratulatory cable to Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

#### Six receive fines for running unlicensed education centres

**Mohammed Darwish** TDT | Manama

Six people have been fined between BD1,000 and BD2,000 for running unlicensed educational services, the Lower Criminal Court ruled, according to the Chief of the Ministries and Public Bodies Prosecution.

The case followed referrals from the Education Ministry after field teams visited private institutions across Bahrain.

Inspectors found six centres offering classes without ministry licences.

These centres taught a range of subjects to children aged three to 18. Enrolment at some reached 60.

Inspectors also found that required safety rules for kindergartens had not been met.

Basic preventive steps were missing, safety fittings were poor, and approved child-protection rules were not followed, posing a direct risk to children and staff.

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### **Modern Islamic learning hub**



His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, deputised the Deputy Prime Minister, His Excellency Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, to inaugurate the new Abdullah bin Khalid College of Islamic Studies building in Riffa. The new building was constructed on a 4,177-square-metre plot, with a total built up area of 3,567 square metres. The opening ceremony, organised by the Ministry of Education, was attended by H.E. Shaikh Khalid bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Minister of the Royal Court: H.E. Lieutenant General Dr. Shaikh Mohammed bin Abdullah Al Khalifa. Chairman of the Supreme Council of Health: and H.E. Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa. Minister of Finance and National Economy

# Security at risk

Arab nations strongly denounce Netanyahu's remarks supporting expanded 'Greater Israel'

AFP | Cairo

rab nations have slammed comments by 🛂 Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu apparently expressing support for the idea of an expanded "Greater Israel", calling the remarks a threat to their sovereignty at an especially tense time for the region.

The term "Greater Israel" refers to a biblical interpretation of the nation's territory during the time of King Solomon, encompassing not only the present-day Palestinian territories of Gaza and the occupied West Bank, but also parts of modern Jordan, Lebanon and Syria.

Ultra-nationalist Israelis have called for these territories to be occupied.

#### Vision

Asked on Tuesday by i24NEWS interviewer Sharon Gal if he subscribed to such a "vision" for a Greater Israel. Netanyahu said "absolutely", adding, "If you ask me what I think, we're there."

He then pivoted to a comment its continued existence.

Israel's neighbour Jordan on



Aid packages parachute down near Jabalia in the northern Gaza Strip. (AFP)

provocative escalation" and "rejection of the option of peace istry condemned the comments, "a threat to the sovereignty of in the region". states"

about the founding of Israel and he called Netanyahu's "inflam- group Hamas in the Gaza Strip the "great mission" of ensuring matory" rhetoric and "delusion- that has repeatedly spilled over cried Netanyahu's statements territory, including from US al claims".

prime minister's Greater Israel cation on this matter", charac- Arab world. remarks as a "dangerous and terising it as tantamount to a

Netanyahu's remarks come in A spokesman for its foreign the midst of a 22-month war beministry went on to reject what tween Israel and the Palestinian ereignty of countries". Egypt also said on Wednesday provoked frequent condemna- flammatory". Wednesday condemned the that it had "requested clarifi- tion of Israel from across the

Yesterday, Iraq's foreign min- members of Netanyahu's cab- al community.

saying they revealed Israel's "ex-"a clear provocation to the sov-

into the wider Middle East and calling them "absurd" and "in- President Donald Trump, have

Israel also comes as far-right demnation from the internation-

inet demand the conquest of Gaza and annexation of the West Bank, where the government recently approved a rash of new settlements considered illegal under international

Saudi Arabia on Wednesday voiced "its total rejection of the ideas and plans for colonisation and expansion adopted by the Israeli occupation authorities", reiterating "the historical and legal right of the Palestinian people to establish their independent state".

#### Outcry

In February, Netanyahu in a television interview provoked an outcry from Arab countries after he suggested a Palestinian state could be established on Saudi land.

In Tuesday's sit-down, the premier also revived calls to "allow" Palestinians to leave Gaza, telling Israeli broadcaster i24N-EWS that "we are not pushing pansionist ambitions" and were them out, but we are allowing them to leave".

Past calls to resettle Gazans Gaza mediator Qatar also de- outside of the war-battered sparked fears of displacement The allusion to an expanded among Palestinians and con-

#### 'Acute food insecurity'

## Over 4.4m Somalis face severe hunger amid growing conflict

AFP | Nairobi

100,000 have been displaced by forces and the federal army. conflict since June, its disaster

authorities said yesterday.

The Horn of Africa nation is flooding.

among the most vulnerable to

The food crisis has surged 29 decades and once-in-a-century Disaster Management Agency statement. (SoDMA) said.

"Somalia faces a severe Somalia is grappling with a climate change, according to percent since earlier this year, food security crisis with an ore than four million peo- resurgence of the extremist mil- the United Nations, and in the driven by prolonged drought, estimated 4.4 million people More than four million peo- resurgence of the extremist finiture of the office in Somalia face "acute" itant group Al-Shabaab, along- last five years has experienced conflict and reduced human- experiencing acute food infood insecurity", while over side clashes between regional both the worst drought in four itarian assistance, the Somali security," SoDMA said in an X

## LuLu Exchange Bahrain Marks India's 79th Independence Day with Pride

#### Manama

uLu Exchange Bahrain celebrates India's 79th ■ Independence Day, acknowledging the nation's remarkable path of growth and the enduring friendship shared with the Kingdom of Bahrain. This connection extends far beyond formal relations, leaving a meaningful mark on countless lives. The Indian expatriate community has made a significant contribution to Bahrain's progress while preserving deep ties to their homeland.

At LuLu Exchange, we take pride in enabling this smooth channel of support, serving as a dependable bridge that unites hearts across distances. linking families, ambitions and opportunities beyond borders. Our extensive branch network, coupled with secure digital solutions, ensures that sending money home remains quick, transparent and hassle-free for every Indian leading a life in Bahrain.

Recent upgrades, including the veniently.



integration of the Bharat Bill

The financial services land-Payment System, highlight our scape is set for a major shift The LuLu Money App has dedication to making life eas- in the near future. Emerging been at the forefront of this ef- ier for customers by allowing technologies such as artificial fort, giving users the ability to Indians in Bahrain to handle intelligence (AI) and blockchain remit funds from any location. bill payments back in India con- are poised to transform the way money is moved and managed.





LuLu Exchange is determined to remain at the leading edge of change. By adopting the latest innovations, we aim to deliver ever more efficient, secure and intelligent financial services, ensuring we meet our customers' changing expecta-

"Bahrain is home to a large Indian diaspora and we at LuLu Exchange are honoured to be their trusted link to loved ones and aspirations. As we celebrate India's Independence Day, we reaffirm our promise to deliver innovative and dependable solutions that simplify financial journeys and help create a brighter tomorrow," said Edison Fernandez, GM, LuLu Exchange Bahrain.

We offer our warm greetings to the entire Indian community in Bahrain as we mark this important chapter in India's history. LuLu Exchange remains devoted to building a future based on trust, progress, and shared success. Jai Hind!



# Tragedy meets justice

Court upholds nine-year prison term for fatal Saar crash driver

#### **Mohammed Darwish** TDT | Manama

ine-year jail term upheld yesterday for the driver in the Saar crash that killed three members of one family, with judges also keeping a BD3,000 fine, a one-year post-release driving-licence suspension, and the seizure of his car and the drugs.

The High Criminal Court, sitting as an appeals court, accepted two appeals in form, one on the fatal traffic case and another on possession of narcotics for personal use.

Rulings

On the merits, it unanimously dismissed both and left the first-instance rulings intact.

Case papers state the defendant drove under the influence of drugs and alcohol, above the Family's heartbreaking fate



The defendant drove under the influence of drugs and alcohol, above the legal speed limit and without following roadsafety rules.

legal speed limit and without following road-safety rules.

lane in Saar and struck the vic- day's decisions.

tims' vehicle, causing the deaths of a husband, wife and their child, and leaving the other two children with serious injuries.

In a linked file, a warrant issued by the prosecution led to a search of the defendant's home.

#### Cannabis

Substances found there were confirmed by lab tests to be cannabis (hashish).

At first instance, the courts imposed a total of nine years' imprisonment and a BD3,000 fine, ordered a one-year suspension of the driving licence to begin after the prison term, and ordered the confiscation of the vehicle and the drugs. The defendant appealed.

The High Criminal Court, sitting as an appeals court, heard He crossed into the opposite both files and delivered yester-

#### **Verdict set for Asian meat** cleaver attacker

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An Asian worker will hear his fate on 26 August after being accused of striking his roommate with a meat cleaver during a dispute over work, leaving him with a lasting injury assessed at five per cent.

The First High Criminal Court was told the 32-yearold attacked the man on 7 May, causing a dent in the bone at the centre of his forehead and a visible deformity

According to prosecutors, the pair were arguing inside their shared accommodation when the defendant, said to be heavily drunk, pulled a cleaver from his clothing and struck the victim once above the right

Medical examination confirmed a permanent impairment to the forehead.

Witnesses backed the victim's account, including another man who lived with them.

The defendant admitted to prosecutors that he had attacked his colleague with a knife but claimed he could not recall the incident because of his state of intoxication.

He repeated the admission when his detention was renewed.

## June 2025 logs 3,251 police reports and 4,696 ambulance call-outs

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4,696 ambulance call-outs,

Ministry of Interior data handled by the Operations sponse calls.

show, alongside 179 Coast Room and Najda patrols, June 2025 logged 3,251 Guard call-outs and 1,176 3 per cent were security corded 179 reports in assists at sea.

police reports and Civil Defence responses. cases, 47 per cent traffic June: 117 search-and-res- Civil Defence respond-

breakdowns, 12 maritime them 218 fires and 592 re-The Coast Guard re- accidents and 50 urgent quests for assistance, plus

Of the police reports and 50 per cent other re- cue operations and vessel ed to 1,176 reports, among reports of fallen trees.

95 traffic incidents.

Crews also attended 40



## news of bahrain

### **Couple** jailed for forcing woman into prostitution

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husband and wife have Abeen jailed for three years in Bahrain and fined BD2,000 each for trafficking a compatriot woman into prostitution.

The First High Criminal Court ordered their permanent deportation after they serve their sentences and required them to cover the cost of returning the victim to her home country.

The case involved a promise of work as a hairdresser in a women's salon.

On arrival in Bahrain, the victim's passport was taken by the male defendant, who said he would keep it safe.

She stayed in the couple's flat, and was then told her work would be prostitution.

Police inquiries led to the couple, who were arrested and referred to the Public Prosecution, then sent to the First High Criminal Court.

The Public Prosecution said the woman came from a low-income family and had sought work to support her elderly mother. The female defendant arranged the job offer and travel.

The investigation began after a report from the Anti-Human Trafficking Division at the General Directorate of Criminal Investigation and Forensic Evidence.

# Reviving old charm

New phase underway for BD8.8 million heritage-style villas in historic Muharrag

#### **Mohammed Darwish** TDT | Manama

ar Al Khaleej Trading and Contracting will start a new phase of the 'Reviving Historic Muharraq' project, building heritage-style villas worth BD8.8 million (BD8,877,750).

Fareej' scheme and covers new selected sites.

Plans allow for grouped or stand-alone houses on scattered

repaired, with facade works that include demolition and rebuild where needed.

#### **Networks**

newed through new networks, under Royal directives from His links to main systems.

areas, a mosque, planting, and site works.

Delivery will be coordinated with public and private bodies works, demolition and rebuild- ule and noted preparatory steps and social procedures.

Villas of a distinct style are networks.



#### MP Hamad Al Doy

The work sits within the 'Al also included under 'Al Fareej', based on approved detailed dehomes, repairs to existing hous- signs for acquired plots, cleared es, and service upgrades across villa sites, and other areas in

#### Bids

Three local companies sub-Heritage properties will be mitted bids: Almoayyed Contracting at BD15 million; Cebarco Bahrain W.L.L. at BD8.3 million; and Dar Al Khaleej Trading and Stage Contracting.

The wider Muharrag City De-Infrastructure will be re- velopment Project, launched Al Khalifa, is one of Bahrain's The package also adds parking largest urban renewal schemes.

> units – grouped or individual ernorate's Second Constituency, - together with heritage façade said the first phase is on schedern infrastructure tied to main for properties in the project



This stage also provides a mosque, parking, and green spaces, alongside health, social, the replacement of old lines, and Majesty King Hamad bin Isa and safety measures delivered with the relevant authorities.

> MP Hamad Farooq Al Doy, It covers about 300 housing who represents Muharraq Gov-

new bridge on Shaikh Isa Causeway between Busaiteen and Muharraq, a full refurbishment of Casino Garden, street works within the project's limits, and new parking after the removal of lots near Shaikh Isa Palace.

#### Mosques

He added that some mosques will be repaired while othand follow agreed safety, health, ing where required, and mod-such as expropriation payments ers will be rebuilt, with 300 housing units near the palwork started on Isa bin Ali ace, with completion of the full Mosque and plans to begin programme planned for 2030.

He listed elements including a rebuilding Bin Hindi Mosque soon.

> Next phases will extend across several neighbourhoods: demolition and rebuilding in Blocks 209 and 203, Firjan Al Shuyoukh, the Station area, Al Amamera, and Bin Hindi.

> The first house in Firjan Al Muharraq is due to rise next month following site clearances.

Early phases target around





n the eve of Independence Day, I extend my greetings to all Indians. August 15, etched in our collective memory, recalls the sacrifices of countless freedom fighters who secured our inde- Smriti Diwas. pendence 78 years ago. After

Since 1947, India has made extraordinary progress. With 6.5% GDP growth last fiscal, we are the fastest-growing major economy, aided by reforms, good governance and the hard work of our people.

Since 1947, India has made ex- under Bharatmala, modernised es, made the nation a leader in cally marginalised communities regaining freedom, India adopt- traordinary progress. With 6.5% railways including the Kashmir global online transactions, and will lead us to a developed India ed democracy with universal GDP growth last fiscal, we are the valley link, and increased metro enabled direct benefit transfers. adult franchise, reflecting our fastest-growing major economy, rail coverage. Jal Jeevan Mission The India-AI Mission aims to Policy, entrepreneurial growth, tion, protect the environment, ancient republican ethos. Our aided by reforms, good govern- is extending tap water to rural build models for national needs space achievements like Shub- and work for a prosperous, in-Constitution, built on justice, ance, and the hard work of our homes, and Ayushman Bharat and make India a global AI hub hanshu Shukla's ISS mission, clusive future. liberty, equality and fraternity, people. Welfare schemes have has provided healthcare to over by 2047. The spirit of Swadeshi, and sports successes - including remains our foundation. We also lifted millions from poverty, re- 55 crore people, now including honoured each National Hand- chess dominance - reflect this

has expanded through highways brought 4G to nearly all villagtition on Vibhajan Vibhishika regional growth. Infrastructure India's digital revolution has India and Atmanirbhar Bharat. barriers, with initiatives such as

Youth, women, and historiby 2047. The National Education remember the victims of Par- duced inequality, and balanced all citizens aged 70 and above. loom Day, continues in Make-in- progress. Women are breaking

This year, terrorism struck in Kashmir. India responded with Operation Sindoor, destroying terrorist hubs across the border with strategic clarity and technical capability. The operation also proved Atmanirbhar Bharat's

Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam.

strength in defence manufacturing. Let us unite against corrup-

> Jai Hind! Jai **Bharat!**



Mr. Vinod K Jacob, Indian Ambassador

## Unity, progress and friendship

2025. Today is important for all tween India and Bahrain. the 1.4 billion Indians and Indian origin persons all over the 2025, we launched the elecworld, including in particular, tronic visa platform for Bahin the friendly Kingdom of

Bahrain. You are an important stakeholder in the robust India-Bahrain bilateral relationship. Let me take this opportunity to convey my appreciation for all your sup-

port and contributions to the strength and depth of the bilateral engagement in the spheres of trade, commerce, investment, people to people ties, cultural ties, education, creative arts etc.

I am happy to share with you that during the current year,

Daily Tribune a very Happy upgrade in people to people ties dian languages including Hindi, State / Union Territory" initia-■ Independence Day of India and cultural cooperation be-

Most importantly, in July

in August 2025, we opened a new India Consular Ap-

derful and rich Sanabis. Arabic language.

Malayalam, Tamil, Telugu, Tulu, tive. During the Republic Day Kannada, Gujarati, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Bengali, Rajasthani, Bhojpuri and Maithili.

the 3.4 lakh Indians living here raini nationals to travel to India. national Day of Yoga on 21 June a visiting cultural troupe from Several categories of e-visas are 2025 with the theme "YOGA FOR Himachal Pradesh. On 15 Aunow available which I expect ONE EARTH, ONE HEALTH" with gust 2025, during the flag hoistwill make people to people a yoga session at Bahrain Ker- ing ceremony on occasion of connections stronger. Then aleeya Samajam which saw the the 79th Independence Day, we participation of more than 500 yoga enthusiasts including the from our compatriots from Biplication Centre at Bahrain Bahrain Yogasana team. Dur- har and Jharkhand living in Mall which will ing the Republic Day reception Bahrain. provide passport, in January 2025, my Embassy visa and all con- organized a painting exhibition sular services. with exhibits from local Bah- robust year in India-Bahrain On these occa- raini and Indian origin painters sions, as a mark on the theme of India through of respect for my eyes. The second edition of His Majesty King Hamad bin our Bahraini of the "India in Bahrain Festihosts, I an- val" organized by my Embassy ness Prince Salman bin Hamad nounced the with Lulu Hypermarket Bahstart of the new rain and Dana Mall to celebrate Prime Minister and the Royal steps through the vibrant and diverse cultural social media heritage of India on was held posts in the won- in February 2025 at Dana Mall,

> Over the course of the year, the media about the Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Kingdom. strength of the bilat- Bihar and Jharkhand through

wish the readers of The there has been a momentous eral relationship in various In- my Embassy's flagship "Focus flag hoisting ceremony at Embassy on 26 January 2025, the Indian community witnessed We celebrated the 11th Inter- rendition of patriotic songs by will have a cultural performance

In conclusion, let me state that I look forward to another relations that is guiding by the far-sighted and long-term vision Isa Al Khalifa, His Royal High-Al Khalifa, Crown Prince and Family on the Bahraini side and His Excellency Shri Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of the Republic of India.

I also encourage all Indian In addition, I have we have promoted the touris- nationals and people of Indian made an effort to tic, commercial, cultural and origin to live and work in Bahspeak on public other opportunities available in rain by following and respecting platforms and in the states of Himachal Pradesh, the laws and regulations of the

Not just

a historical

event

Nithin

Shetty

President,

Kannada

Sangha

### Freedom is more than a historic achievement

Shilpa Shamith Kunder President, Mogaveers Bahrain



s we celebrate India's Independence Day, we, the Kannada community in Bahrain, proudly join our fellow Indians in honouring the legacy of those who fought for our freedom. This year's theme, "Honouring Freedom, Inspiring the Future," resonates deeply with us. It reminds us not only to pay tribute to our courageous freedom fighters, but also to reflect on the responsibilities that come with this hard-earned liberty.

Freedom is more than a historic achievement - it is a living legacy. As a vibrant diaspora, we strive to uphold Indian values of unity in diversity while fostering a spirit of cultural pride among younger generations. Through language, literature, and community service, we are shaping future leaders who are rooted in heritage and inspired to build a better

Our strength lies in staying connected to our roots while embracing the opportunities of a global future. The Kannada-speaking community in Bahrain remains committed to preserving our traditions, promoting education, and building bridges between cultures. We believe that every small effort - from teaching our children native values to supporting one another as a community - contributes to a stronger, brighter

On this day, let us reaffirm our commitment to contributing positively to both our homeland and our host nation, Bahrain. Together, let's honour the past by lighting the path ahead - for India and for the global Indian community.

Jai Hind! Vande Mataram

### Courage, sacrifice, and unwavering spirit

President, Bahrain Kannada Sangha

n this proud occasion of India's 79th Independence Day, I extend my heartfelt greetings to all Indians across the globe. This day reminds us of the courage, sacrifice, and unwaver-

ing spirit of our freedom fighters who gifted us the priceless treasure of independence. Let us honor their legacy by upholding the values of democracy, unity, and cultural harmony.

As members of the Indian diaspora in Bahrain, we carry the spirit of India in our hearts. Let us continue to contribute positively to both our motherland and the country we now call home. May we inspire future generations to stay rooted in their heritage while soaring toward progress.

On behalf of Bahrain Kannada Sangha, I wish everyone a very Happy Independence Day.

Jai Hind! Jai Karnataka!

### This day is more than a memory

Jyoti Eshwar Influencer in Bahrain, from Karnataka,



onouring Freedom, Inspiring the Future Independence is not just a historic milestone; it is a living promise that grows stronger with every generation. As we mark India's 79th Independence Day, we remember the countless hands that built our freedom - from the farmers who fed the nation to the leaders who ignited the flame of self-rule.

For the Kannada community in Bahrain, this day is more than a memory - it's a bridge between our homeland and our home away from home. Every cultural event we host, every word of Kannada we speak, and every tradition we pass on is a tribute to the spirit of independence.

'Inspiring the future' means showing our children that freedom comes with responsibility - to respect diversity, to work hard, and to dream without limits. The story of India's independence reminds us that no dream is too big if we stand united.

On this Independence Day, let us carry the tricolour not only in our hands but in our hearts, lighting the way for a future full of hope, courage, and pride.

Jai Hind



s we celebrate India's Indewe are reminded of the profound sacrifices that paved the way for our freedom. It's easy to take for granted what we have not fought for, often realizing its true worth only when faced with its absence. Our freedom is not iust a historical event: it is a living testament to the courage and resilience of those who dared to dream of a brighter future. This day is more than a celebration; it's an emotional journey into our past, honoring the countless souls who endured hardships for the liberties we now enjoy keep protecting it. stories with the next generation, painting a vivid picture of what it means

We must share these to live in a society where rights are cherished and protected. Let us commit to nurturing these values, ensuring that the flame of liberty continues to burn brightly for all who come after us. Jai Hind.

## LIC International's Flexi Wealth Builder Plan in **Bahrain: Insights from CEO Mr. DP Pattanaik**

The plan offers significant benefits

Limited payment terms of 10, 15, or 20 years

Can make partial withdrawals after one year

#### Manama

n an exclusive interview, Mr. access to a DP Pattanaik, the CEO of LIC International, introduced the company as a prominent player in the life insurance sector, dedicated to meeting the diverse needs of customers in the Middle East since its inception in Bahrain in 1989. With a portfolio of 18 innovative products, LIC International aims to deliver customer-centric solutions.

The Flexi Wealth Builder Plan, an individual unit-linked

whole-life policy, stands out with its

15, or 20 years. This plan allows different asset classes, the plan top-up investments. The Flexi policyholders to start invest- also offers provisions for addiment with a monthly premium tional premium top-ups. of USD 300 and maximum withmanage and grow their wealth

through investments in various market-linked funds, with the investment risk borne by the policyholder. Designed to provide

The plan offers significant those aged 70. out upper limit to effectively benefits, such as a death benefit that pays out 101% of the can make partial withdrawals fund value to the nominee in the after one year, with a minimum

maturity benefit post a fixed term, policyholders minus any charges. can withdraw 100% of year, subject to applicable surrender charges.

holders to goals. change

> With no charges for fund switching and no mor-

limited payment terms of 10, range of USD-based funds across limits or fees, and the option for Wealth Builder Plan is available to individuals from newborns to

For liquidity, policyholders event of the policyholder's fund value requirement, or surpassing. While there is no render the policy after one full year to receive the fund value

The plan offers multiple inthe fund value after one vestment options: equity funds for higher returns, debt funds for stable returns, and balanced Additional features in- funds for a mix of both. Customclude fund switch- ers can choose their preferred ing, allowing funds based on their risk tolpolicy - erance and long-term financial

Understanding the associated their charges is crucial for potential invest- investors. These include estabm e n t lishment, policy management, funds administration, and fund management charges, all of which out remain fixed throughout the policy term, with adjustments possible upon a 60-day notifi-

> tality charges, the transparency and control for their portfolios based on market customers through an online

The Flexi Wealth

**Builder Plan** 

combines life

insurance and

investment benefits.

providing financial

security for loved

ones while helping

individuals achieve

their financial

objectives. Fund

switching enables

policyholders

to adapt their

investments

according to market

conditions, and

the top-up option

allows for enhanced

contributions as

financial needs evolve

**DEBASHIS PRASAD PATTANAIK, CEO &** 

ULIP portal, allowing them to monitor and manage their in-

Mr. Pattanaik emphasized that the Flexi Wealth Builder Plan combines life insurance and investment benefits, providing financial security for loved ones while helping individuals achieve their financial objectives. Fund switching enables policyholders to adapt their investments according to market conditions, and the topup option allows for enhanced contributions as financial needs

This plan is particularly suitable for investors with medium to long-term goals, accommodating various risk tolerances and life stages. Mr. Pattanaik advised that early investment maximizes growth potential, especially given potential charges for early withdrawals.

As a unit-linked product, the Flexi Wealth Builder Plan offers the potential for higher returns by investing in diversified asset classes managed by experienced fund managers, allowing policyholders to adjust



Nirmala V Rajan, President, Indian Fine Arts Society

popularly known as IFAS was established in 1974 in the Kingdom of Bahrain and is one of the oldest registered institutions with the Ministry in the island.

For last five decades, we have and continue to accept and integrate many cultural events in the best possible way ing, drama and other forms horizons. of classical and semi classical

express our traditions openly in Bahrain's welcoming, multicultural environment. It arts of India while opening the doors for all to experience their beauty.

Inspiring the Future is about in the Kingdom of Bahrain, passing this legacy forward Padma Bhushan K.J.Yesudas and always been committed to - giving young people oppor- (Vocal), Padma Bhushan Smt. its social obligation of spread-tunities to learn, perform, and Padma Subramaniam (Classiing the message of love and grow through music, dance, cal Dance), Padmashree Smt. brotherhood beyond bound- and the arts. Each perfor- Chitra Visweswaran (Clasaries through promotion of mance, workshop, and cultur- sical), Padma Bhushan Late arts and culture. We endeavor al exchange becomes a bridge M.L. Vasanthakumari (Vocal), to present soul filling music, between generations, deep- Flute Maestro Dr.N.Ramani, vibrant classical dances, paint- ening roots while broadening and Padma Vibhushan Pandit

IFAS has been instrumental

ndian Fine Arts Society, joy we share as a community. ma Bhushan Dr.Zakir Hus-Honouring Freedom, it sain(Tabla), Ghazal king Padmeans celebrating our right to ma Bhushan Jagjit Singh, Padma Vibhushan Dr. Balamurali Krishna (Vocal), Padma Vibhushan Pandit Hariprasad Chaumeans preserving the classical rasya (Flute), Padma Vibushan Lalgudi Jayaraman (Violin), Padmashree Kadri Gopalnath (Saxophone), Pandit Shivakumar Sharma (Santoor), Birju Maharaj (Kathak).

As India marks its 78th Indearts. For The Indian Fine Arts in bringing world renowned pendence Day, we reaffirm our Society (IFAS) - Bahrain, Inde- Indian artists to this island, mission: to keep our culture pendence Day is a celebration including Shehnai Maestro vibrant, make it accessible to of both heritage and possibili- Bharat Ratna Late Ustad Bis- all, and ensure the freedom we ty. Freedom is not just a chap- millah Khan, Sangeet Martand enjoy today becomes the founter in history - it is the living Ustad Mohammed Dilshad dation for the artistic dreams rhythm in every raaga, the Khan, Padma Vibhushan Ustad of tomorrow - in Bahrain, and







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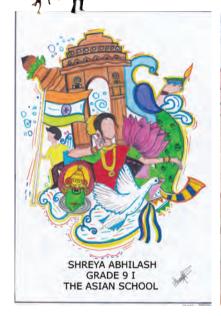
Students
of the Asian
School capture
the spirit
of Indian
Independence
Day through
their artwork

## Honouring Freedom, Inspiring the Future





















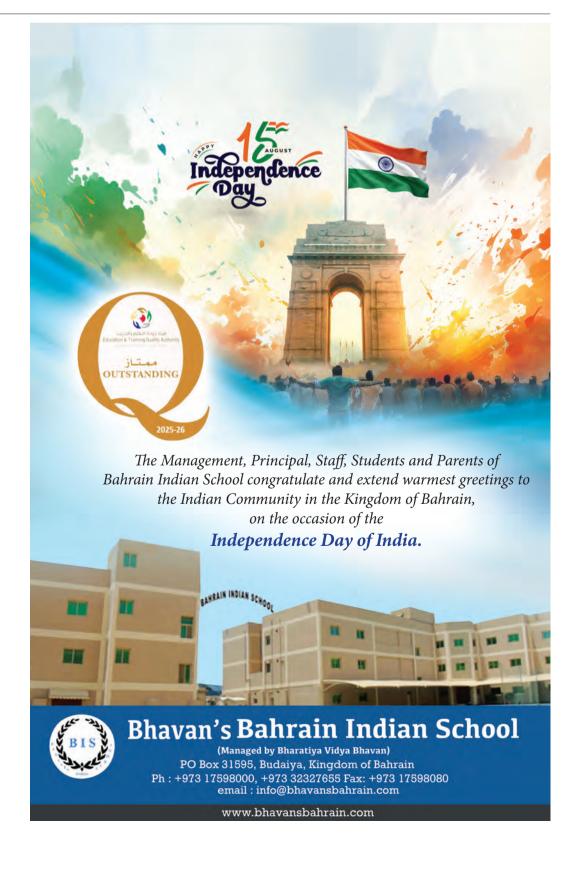












#### The New Horizon School





### To build a better future

Mohamed Ahyan, Grade 5 A, The New **Horizon School** 

India got its freedom in 1947, many years a better future.

They were st time I see our flag flying high. Freedom suffered. They were stubborn even though didn't come easy. Brave people fought, they were killed. went to jail, and gave their lives so we can live freely today.

For me, honouring freedom means respecting our country, following rules, and comes without trying. being kind. It also means using freedom ers, and caring for the Earth.

who helps others and makes India proud. of peace, kindness, and pride.

I dream of inventing something that saves water and helps poor people grow food. I believe we must use our freedom to build

They were stubborn even though they

Until they got what they wanted, they never stopped trying.

So nothing comes with ease, nothing

This inspires me to never give up — bethe right way - by learning, helping oth- cause their courage gave us freedom, and now it is our turn to make India stronger. When I grow up, I want to be someone If we all do our part, the future will be full

#### More than just a word

Nandana Sudheesh, Garde 11 D, The Asian school

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m reedom\,is\,more\,than\,just}_{
m a\,word-it\,is\,the\,heart-}$ beat of our nation. It was earned through the courage, sacrifice, and vision of countless brave hearts who dared to dream of an independent India. From the silent strength of Mahatma Gandhi's non-violence to the fiery resolve of revolutionaries, our freedom was built on hope and resilience.

Today, as we honour this priceless gift, we must ask: what will we contribute to the future?

Freedom is not just a legacy to remember, but a responsibility to uphold. It means standing up for what is right, embracing diversity, protecting our environment, and ensuring justice and opportunity for all. The future we inspire must be built on values of unity, innovation, and compassion.

As young citizens, we are the bridge between the dreams of the past and the promise of tomorrow. Let us carry the flame of freedom forward-with pride in our history and a determination to shape a better India for generations to come.

## It's a responsibility

Kishan Santhosh, Grade 9, The **Asian School** 

 $\Gamma$ reedom is more than the absence of chains – it is the presence of dignity, choices and dreams. As India celebrates other glorious Independence Day, we remember the sacrifices of countless heroes who gave us the freely, honouring the legacy means preserving the values they stood for, such as: UNI-TY, COURAGE and JUSTICE.

But Freedom is not just a memory, It's also a responsibility. As young citizens, we must shape a future that reflects the dreams of those who fought for us. A future where innovation thrives, education empowers, and equality is real for every Indian.

Today we are the beneficial boundaries of their struggle. Tomorrow, we must be the torch bearers of Progress.

Let us honour our freedom by using it wisely - to learn, to question, and to build. Let us inspire the future by being honest, kind and brave because the best tribute to our past is to create a future that is worthy for it.

Independence is a priceless gift earned through immense sacrifice, courage, and unity. As we celebrate Indias freedom, we pay tribute to the brave souls who dreamed of a free nation – and gave everything to make it real. their stories continue to inspire us, reminding us that true freedom is not just about rights, but also about responsibilities.

This day is more than a memory

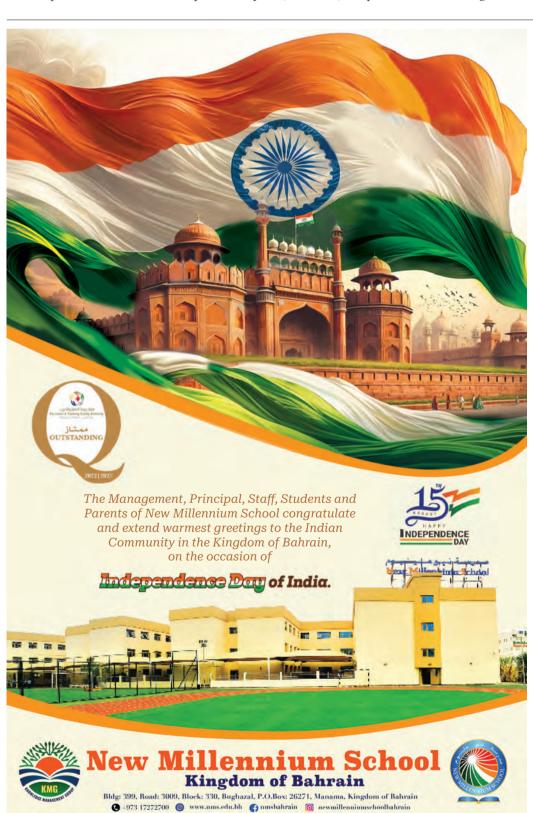


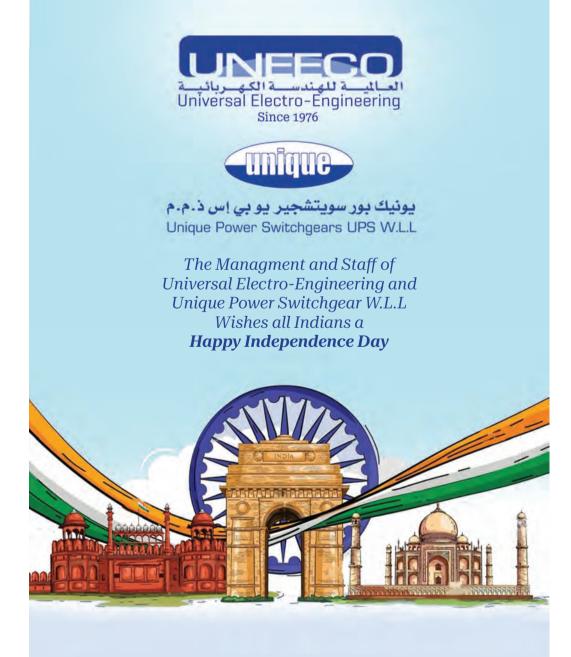
Harish Poojary, Ex-President, **Bahrain Billawas** 

**▼**oday, I feel proud to stand before you on the occasion of our 78th Independence Day. On 15th August 1947, after many years of struggle and sacrifice, India became a free nation. Our brave leaders - Mahatma Gandhi, Subhas Chandra Bose, Bhagat Singh, and many others - fought selflessly for our future. Independence Day is not just a holiday but an opportunity to thank our freedom fighters and recall their values. We come together to hoist our flag, remember our glorious history, and celebrate the spirit of unity. Let us promise to be good citizens, work hard, and contribute to the progress of our country. Together, let us keep alive their dream of a united and strong India.

Happy Independence Day to all! Jai Hind!

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## **Stepping into Future**

#### **CA Vinit Maroo, Chair**person (2025-26), ICAI **Bahrain Chapter**

eading the ICAI Bahrain Chapter for the 2025-26 term comes with the privilege of continuing a legacy established since 1985. Over the years, the Chapter has evolved into one of ICAI's most active and respected overseas bodies, bringing together a strong community of Indian Chartered Accountants in Bahrain. This community thrives on a shared commitment to professional excellence, knowledge exchange, and fostering collaboration among members and stakehold-

The theme for this encapsulates the belief ing platforms tailored to but also to strengthen the effectively. plans to introduce a se- partnerships that build ecosystem. It is through ticipate in this journey at enhancing profession- present and future genal growth and staying erations. ahead of rapid changes in the financial and busi- signed not only to in- power its members to ership and innovation in ness environment. These crease member engage- navigate challenges and the profession.

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that the future is shaped emerging technologies, Chapter's contribution by the steps taken today, events focused on start- to Bahrain's dynamic and well-wishers are To this end, the Chapter ups and fintech, and economic and financial invited to actively parries of initiatives aimed sustainable legacies for collective dedication and of growth and transfor-

forward-thinking strat- mation, ensuring that egies that the Chapter the ICAI Bahrain Chapter

year, "Future is Here," include innovative learn- ment and connectivity seize new opportunities

Members, partners, Such efforts are de- will continue to em- remains a beacon of lead-

### **Honouring Freedom in Our Community Today**

Manama

Honoring Freedom' for the Thattai Bhatia Hindu community in Bahrain means celebrating the religious tolerance, cultural preservation, and peaceful coexistence that have defined their journey for generations. Originally from Sind in undivided India (now in Pakistan), the Thattai Bhatias were among the welcoming spirit of Bahthe earliest Indian expatri- rain, and their own role in ates in Bahrain, arriving even shaping a shared future. As before oil was discovered. the largest expatriate group Deeply devout, they felt the in the country, Indians—parneed for a spiritual centre ticularly the Thattai Bha- need via government-recogthat would allow them to tias-continue to honor this stay connected to their faith freedom by upholding their and cultural heritage.

fulfilled when the great-great-grandfather of His Majesty King Hamad Through Culture, Youth, and Bin Isa Al Khalifa generous- Unity in Bahrain ly granted them permission symbol of Bahrain's com- humanitarian service. Rootspiritually but also affirmed Hindu culture through vi-Bahrain's ethos of inclusion brant celebrations of major and respect for diversity.

not just as a place of worship, more. These events not only compassion, cultural awarebut as a living testament to engage the Hindu youth but ness, and community unity, the values of freedom, faith, also build bridges across serving as a bridge between and coexistence. It reminds communities, with festivals tradition and progress in the the community of their roots, like the Color Festival (Holi) Kingdom of Bahrain.



Mahendra Bhatia, Secretary, The Thattai (Bhatia) Hindu Community

society.

Our association continues

attracting participants from many nationalities and public security supporting us as a mark of mutual respect and goodwill.

Beyond religious observances, we contribute to Bahrain's social fabric through sustained philanthropic initiatives. For over 30 years, quarterly blood donation camps have drawn around 600 donors annually. We also extend support during Ramadan and in times of natural calamities, ensuring assistance reaches those in nized channels.

To promote knowledge traditions while contribut- and spiritual development This aspiration was ing meaningfully to Bahraini among youth and community members, we organize Inspiring the Future philosophical and spiritual discourses at various times during the year. We also manage cremation facilities to establish the Shrinathji to inspire future generations at Askar, offering essential Krishna Hindu Temple in in Bahrain by fostering cul- services with dignity to the Manama Souq-an enduring tural pride, social unity, and Hindu population in Bahrain. Dignitaries and visimitment to religious free- ed in the traditions of the an- tors from around the world dom. That gesture not only cient Shrinathji Shri Krishna visit our temple, drawn by empowered the community Temple, we actively promote its cultural significance and spiritual sanctity.

Through these efforts. festivals such as Diwali, Holi, our association continues to Today, this temple stands Janmashtami, Navratri, and nurture a future rooted in



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in Bahrain and to Indians world-

This day reminds us of ( the sacrifices and

Independence Day, the Bah- the values that continue to guide our rain and India, and recognising the rain India Society extends nation - unity, resilience, and hope. legacy of those who made our prowarm greetings to the For our community in Bahrain, these gress possible. Inspiring the future Indian community values hold a special meaning. Living means creating opportunities for

fortunate to celebrate our heritage while contributing to the even closer. prosperity of our second home.

n the occasion of India's 79th that gifted India its freedom, and of bridge of friendship between Bahin a nation that embraces diversi- collaboration, encouraging the next ty and fosters harmony, we are generation to excel, and promoting initiatives that bring our two nations

> As we mark this Independence At the Bahrain India Socie- Day, let us carry forward the spirit of ty, honouring freedom means freedom - not just as a memory of the preserving our cultural past, but as a living promise to shape

### Arjun's Chess Academy: Master Your Game, Unleash Your Potential

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re you looking to elevate your chess Agame, think strategically, and outmaneuver your opponents? Arjun's Chess Academy in Bahrain offers a premier training environment for chess enthusiasts of all ages and skill levels, from absolute beginners to advanced players aiming for mastery. At the heart of Arjun's Chess Academy is its esteemed leader, Mr. Arjun Kakkadath. A highly accomplished USA National Master, a certified FIDE Instructor, and a respected FIDE Arbiter, Mr. Kakkadath brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to every lesson. His expert guidance ensures that students not only grasp the fundamentals but also develstrategies. The academy's structured six-level class system is meticulously designed to ensure continuous growth and progression for every student.

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## Keeping the Spirit of India Alive in Bahrain

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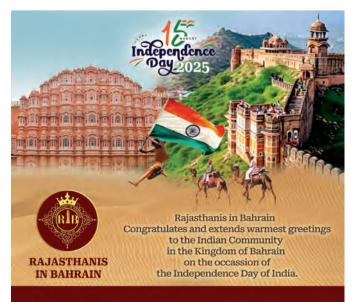
t St. Peter's Jacobite Syrian Orthodox Church, Bahrain, we join Indians everywhere in remembering the struggles, sacrifices, and vision that gave us our freedom. For us, Independence Day is more than a date on the calendar - it is a living reminder of the values that bind us together as a nation: unity, justice, and compassion. It is also a call to keep those values alive and relevant, no matter where in the world we live.

Here in Bahrain, our parish works to live out that spirit through prayer, service, and fellowship. We organise charitable initiatives to support the less fortunate, encourage harmony among people from all walks of life, and hold cultural programmes that help our younger generations stay connected to their roots. We want our children to grow up with a deep pride in their heritage, but also with a heart open to serving the wider world with integrity, empathy, and respect.

As we celebrate this special day, we look ahead with hope, committed to keeping the light of freedom burning bright - not just in speeches or ceremonies, but in the choices we make and the lives we touch every single

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India's Cosmic Leap

#### A Billion Dreams, Will See Visits to Moon, Mars and Venus



Pallava Bagla Manama

eaching for the stars is becoming an everyday affair at India's space agency, having visited the Moon and Mars with orbital missions, to Venus and a sample return from the Moon. Human space flight to fly an Indian citizen on an Indian rocket from Indian soil where the countdown will also be by India, is also taking billion dreams. shape fast.

new heights with the successful landing of Chandrayaan-3 nearer the Moon's South Pole on the first country to achieve this feat. This mission demonstrated ISRO's capability in precision lunar landing and roving. The a 2027 launch from Indian soil. Vikram lander even performed a hop experiment, and the propulsion module was later Minister Modi maneuvered into Earth orbit for outlined a bold extended operations 2.

Building on this momen- Indian space tum, ISRO achieved its 100th station by rocket launch in January 2025, 2035 and land launching a navigation satellite, an Indian on showcasing India's indigenous cryogenic engine technology.

The pinnacle came with the July 30, 2025 launch of the nearly \$1.3 billion NASA ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar or NISAR satellite, a joint Indo-US Earth observation mission. Launched aboard India's GSLV F-16, NISAR features dual-frequency SAR payloads from NASA and ISRO, and will monitor climate change, disasters, the moon by 2040. If success- nus; the development of the collaboration, emphasizing the spaceflight capabilities. precision and reliability of India's cryogenic launch systems.

sion, including 18 days aboard the International Space Station (ISS), as part of the multinational Sharma in 1984. Prime Minister lunar exploration. Modi hailed Shukla's courage and dedication as inspiring a

India's space journey reached Falcon 9, Shukla served as mission pilot and conducted seven India-specific experiments. lays the foundation for India's Gaganyaan mission, targeting

India's roadmap doesn't stop at Gaganyaan, sion: establish

and agriculture 5. ISRO Chair- ful, India will join the elite club new mighty rocket, as part of man Dr. V. Narayanan hailed it of nations-Russia, the Unit- this ambitious roadmap, India as a symbol of India's techno- ed States, and China-with in- plans to establish its own space logical leadership and global dependent indigenous human station, the Bhartiya Antariksha

India's lunar legacy is already formidable. India's first foray to the moon with the Chandrayaan-1 mission in 2008 dis-In a landmark achievement covered presence of water molfor India's space program, ecules on the moon, fundamen-Group Captain Shubhanshu tally altering lunar geological Shukla completed a 20-day mishistory forever. Chandrayaan-2 provided the first independent images of Apollo mission artefacts left on the lunar surface, Axiom-4 mission—dubbed Mis- and Chandrayaan-3 made global now eyes are set on a mission sion Akash Ganga. This marks headlines by landing nearer the India's first human spaceflight moon's South Pole—now consince Wing Commander Rakesh sidered the gold rush zone for

#### **Cost-effective**

With cost-effective yet reli-Launched aboard SpaceX's able space missions. India is wan space Center at Sriharikota poised to become a major player in southern India. At its core, in the global space race. The government has already allo-Despite delays, the mission cated billions of dollars for the unprecedented precision, cap-August 23, 2023, making India concluded successfully with a human spaceflight program, turing movements as small as a splashdown near San Diego. It underscoring its commitment to cosmic exploration.

> tendra Singh who also looks after the affairs of the Department shifts, as well as human-induced of Space says 'India's quantum changes like urban expansion, leap in space research with In- agricultural development, and dia's space economy standing at \$8 billion has been only possible due to the courageous decision to open up or unlock the space sector from the shackles of the weighs 2,392 kg, and it will past.' Further highlighting that scan the entire globe and pro-

> > by 2040 which is going to be a gigantic jump'.

Station, by 2035. A precursor to this will be the launch of a space module in 2028. The culmination of this vision is the planned landing of an Indian astronaut on the moon by 2040.

When we celebrate the 100th year of India's independence, in 2047, an Indian flag will already be flying on the moon" asserts Dr Singh.

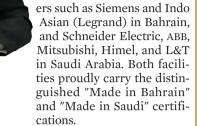
In a historic collaboration between the United States and India, the NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar satellite, also known as NISAR, is poised to revolutionise how we observe and understand our planet, it launched successfully on July 30, 2025 from the Satish Dha-NISAR is designed to monitor changes in Earth's surface with centimetre. This capability is vital for tracking natural hazards India's science minister Dr Ji-such as earthquakes, landslides, volcanic activity, and glacial infrastructure stress.

ISRO says the NISAR satellite `India's space economy vide all-weather, day-and-night is projected to grow data at a 12-day interval and beyond \$40 billion enable a wide range of applications. NISAR satellite that has cost upwards of \$ 1.3 billion to make can detect changes in the The future Earth's surface, such as ground space missions in- deformation, ice sheet moveclude lunar sample ment and vegetation dynamics. eturn mission named Further applications include Chandrayaan-4; sea and ice classification, ship a mission to Ve- detection, shoreline monitoring, storm characterisation, chang-

es in soil moisture, mapping and monitoring of surface water resources and disaster response. It has been dubbed a lifesaving satellite. Today over 250 space start-ups are driving innovation and fuelling India's space sector. Among these, Agnikul Cosmos and Skyroot Aerospace made headlines by launching sub-orbital rockets and Pixxel Aerospace makes unique high resolution satellites.

A recent study estimates that for every dollar spent on space, India has reportedly received a return of \$ 2.52. India has end to end capabilities in space, as the country makes its own rockets, satellites and has an enviable space technology applications portfolio. Today India has over fifty operational satellites in space which help power India's burgeoning economy. India's vast space ecosystem touches the lives of every Indian.

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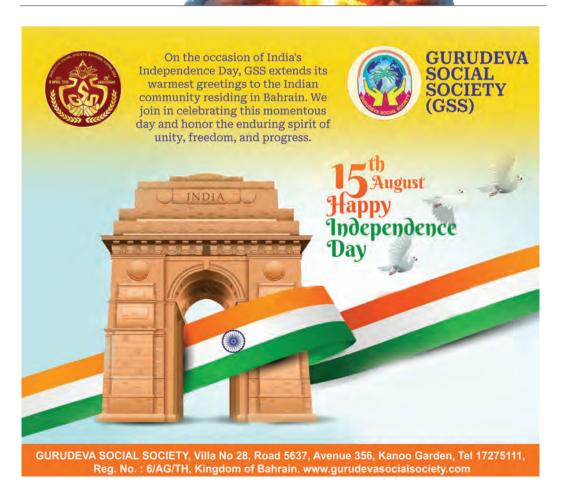
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## INDIAN RUPEE IN THE GULF



#### **Vineet Kumar**

or many years the Indian Rupee was the official currency in several areas that were controlled by the British and governed from India; areas such as East Africa, Southern Arabia and the Arabian Gulf including Bahrain, Kuwait, Muscat, Qatar, Oman, and the Trucial States (now UAE)

While the Indian rupee was the East African Protectorate smuggled rupees being repatriin 1905 (and later by the Flor-East African Currency Board) allocated. and again by the Shilling of the East African Currency Board in Southern Arabia in 1951, within official currency in 1959.

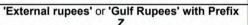
The rupees that were circulating in the Arabian Gulf had been bought by the various Gulf states from the Reserve Bank of India and were no liability to the Reserve Bank, as it held the sterling reserves by which the rupees had originally been purchased. However, Indian rupees were being smuggled from India to the states of the Arabian Gulf, where they were readily accepted in exchange for gold, which was in turn smuggled back into India.

While it was legal to own and of foreign exchange. It was es- were of different colors; they to trade in gold within India, it timated that, in the eight years were payable only at Bombay was illegal to import or export to 1956, \$us245.7 million worth (rather than 'at any office of isgold. As the smuggled rupees, of rupees were smuggled out of sue'); and they carried a special Haj Notes was distinct because used to purchase the gold, were India to the Arabian Gulf, and in serial number prefix of 'Z' over excess to the currency required 1957 India paid out \$US92.4 mil- a number. for circulation within the Gulf lion in sterling to banks in the states, they were repatriated to Arabian Gulf. The Indian gov-India through official channels ernment, in consultation with and exchanged for pounds sterpaying for the illegal importareserves with which the Gulf replaced in East Africa by the states had purchased the ruated were a liability for which

#### **Smuggling**

the states of the Arabian Gulf problem for many years, in 1957 known as 'External Rupees' or ensure that no smuggled rupees dian rupees could be taken to the Legacy of the Indian Rupee the Indian rupee was still the and 1958 the problem rose to 'Gulf Rupees'. The notes were of could be returned from the Ara- Saudi Arabia in the following continues in the Gulf, at least in alarming proportions and took like the notes being circulated bian Gulf via the Saudi Arabian years, and the need for special words.







Haj Notes with Prefix HA

special notes At the time the 'special' notes the governments of the states in were introduced, the Reserve ling. This meant that India was the Arabian Gulf and the Bank Bank of India realized that, of England, decided to address while many notes were being tion of gold through its reserves the problem by introducing spereturned from the Gulf States, a and were having Serial no 'HA' of foreign exchange. For a while cial currency notes for circula- great number of Indian rupees the Reserve Bank held sterling tion in the Arabian Gulf. The were being repatriated from used only during the first year bian Gulf Rupee at the rate of 1 Arabian Gulf Rupee (XPGR), Saudi Arabia as well. The ruissued by the Reserve Bank of pees were being taken to Saudi Rupee of the Government of pees used for circulation; the India, was created for use in the Arabia each year by Haj pilgrims Arabian Gulf to reduce the drain and exchanged for Saudi Arabion India's foreign reserves. The an rivals. Under arrangements in and then the Shilling of the no foreign reserves had been Indian Rupee was divisible into in place with banks in Saudi 16 Annas, and the Arabian Gulf Arabia, Indian rupees could be Rupee was divisible into 100 repatriated to the Reserve Bank Naye Paise. These notes were of India in Bombay for conver-While smuggling had been a introduced in 1959 and became sion into pounds sterling. To

a large toll on India's reserves in India except that the notes banks, the Reserve Bank of India introduced two special 'Haj notes' at the same time that the Gulf rupees were introduced. it was a restricted legal tender United Arab Emirates, Oatar, Bahrain, Kuwait, and Oman. These notes were not recognized in India. They were also distinguishable by their color .The Indian Haj notes were in which the Gulf rupees were introduced.

Once the Gulf rupees had

Haj notes would no longer be necessary.

Two years after the Gulf rupees had been introduced Kuwait was the first Gulf state to introduce their own currency the Kuwaiti Dinar on 1 April 1961, followed four years later, on 16 October 1965, by Bahrain, the Bahraini Dinar divisible into 1000 Fils.

#### Paisa & Rupiah

Meanwhile India had devalued its Rupee on June 6, 1966, which had affected the value of the Gulf Rupee, forcing the states using the Gulf Rupee to introduce their own currency.

Shortly after Bahrain had inin specific Gulf nations accept- troduced its own currency in ing the Indian rupee, like the 1965, the Reserve Bank of India announced that they were withdrawing the established facilities for the conversion into sterling of Indian coins repatriated from the Gulf states. On October 16, 1965, the Bahraini Dinar (BHD) replaced the Ara-Bahrain Dinar equal to 10 Arabian Gulf Rupees.

Though the new currency of been put into circulation it Gulf States is Dinar or Dirhams, would become harder for smug- but old timers, hawkers, shop glers to purchase gold in the owners, in the by lanes still Gulf states with Indian rupees, use the term paisa & Rupiah which were no longer readi- as local currency lingo. More ly accepted by the banks. This than Six decades after the Inwould in turn mean that In- dian Rupee was withdrawn,

## India and the Global South

**Amb Ashok Sajjanhar** 

ndia's relationship with the Global South has deep roots in shared histories, common struggles, and mutual aspirations for development and self-reliance. As one of the largest and most influential countries in the Global South, India's role has evolved from leading the Non-Aligned Movement to becoming a pivotal player in contemporary South-South cooperation.

This partnership was propelled to a new level when Prime Minister Narendra Modi organised the first Voice of the Global South Summit ment solutions.

#### **Background**

Economic cooperation is reflected development. in trade, investment, and develop-



(VOGSS) on 12-13 January 2023, with- to \$90 billion in 2020, making In- sources for solar adoption in 121 in two weeks of India taking over the dia Africa's third-largest trading member countries, many from the G20 Presidency. This was followed partner. Trade with Latin America Global South. by a second summit later in 2023 reached \$50 billion in 2020, drivand a third in 2024. VOGSS provides en by oil imports and exports of a common platform to deliberate on pharmaceuticals, automobiles, and the concerns, interests and priorities engineering goods. Indian investideas, and unite in forging develop- alone - span telecommunications, pharmaceuticals, agriculture, mining, IT, and renewable energy.

Through the Indian Technical and The Global South encompasses Economic Cooperation (ITEC) prodeveloping nations in Latin Ameri- gramme, India has provided trainca, Africa, Asia, and Oceania, often ing, capacity building, and technical ber 2023 carried the theme Togethshaped by shared histories of col- assistance to over 160 countries in er, For Everyone's Growth, With onisation and economic marginal- healthcare, education, agriculture, Everyone's Trust, echoing Vasudisation. India's growing economic and IT. Structured engagements like haiva Kutumbakam and Sabka ty, and shifting geopolitics, India's power, democratic framework, and the India-Africa Forum Summit, Fostrategic positioning allow it to ad- rum for India-Pacific Islands Coop- It aimed to share outcomes from vocate for equitable global govern- eration (FIPIC), and India-CARICOM India's G20 Presidency, amplify the Guided by sustained cooperation, Summits deepen ties and promote Global South's voice, and sustain mutual respect, and shared aspira-

ment assistance. India's trade with tional Solar Alliance (ISA), launched pated in both editions. Africa rose from \$5 billion in 2001 with France in 2015, mobilises re-

## The Voice of the Global South

The first VOGSS in January 2023, of developing countries, exchange ments - over \$50 billion in Africa held virtually across 10 sessions, focused on priorities and concerns of developing nations, with PM Modi presiding over the inaugural and concluding sessions. Inputs fed directly into G20 deliberations.

The second VOGSS on 17 Novem-Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas. momentum for inclusive global di-India's leadership in the Interna- alogue. Over 100 countries partici-

The third VOGSS, themed An Emc entury together.

powered Global South for a Sustainable Future, expanded discussions on conflicts, food and energy security, climate change, and debt burdens - issues that disproportionately affect developing countries. It drew 173 dignitaries from 123 countries, including 21 heads of state/government, and saw PM Modi propose a Global Development Compact with four elements: trade for development, capacity building for sustainable growth, technology sharing, and project-specific concessional finance and grants

With representation from over 60% of the world's population, the summit reinforced the Global South's centrality in shaping an inclusive future. A major outcome of India's advocacy was the admission of the African Union as a full G20 member on 9 September 2023.

India's geopolitical engagement with the Global South reflects its strategic interests and aspirations for a multipolar world where developing nations have a strong voice. Through diplomacy, economic cooperation, and partnerships, India strengthens the collective position of the Global South in global affairs.

As the world faces challenges like climate change, economic inequalirole as both leader and partner is becoming increasingly significant. tions, India and the Global South are well placed to navigate the opportunities and challenges of the 21st

## Salute to the valiant heroes

**Adv Binu Mannil** Varughese Hon. Chairman The Indian School Bahrain



n the auspicious occasion of India's Independence Day, I extend my warmest greetings to all. Today, as we salute the valiant heroes who secured our nation's freedom, we also reflect on the values they cherished—unity, resilience, and a commitment to progress.

This year holds special significance for us at the ISB as we celebrate our Platinum Jubilee-75 glorious years of academic excellence, cultural diversity, and community service. From our humble beginnings in 1950 to becoming one of the largest co-educational institutions in the Arabian Gulf, our journey mirrors the growth of our great nation: rooted in tradition, yet forward-looking and innovative.

Our 12,000 students, representing 18 nationalities, embody the spirit of India-vibrant, diverse, and inclusive. As a CBSE-accredited and UNESCO-affiliated institution, we are committed to nurturing global citizens who will contribute meaningfully to society, just as the freedom fighters envisioned for our homeland.

On this Independence Day, let us pledge to uphold the ideals of unity, integrity, and excellence in all that we do. May our shared commitment continue to inspire generations to come.

## GFH reports an increase of 10.69% in Net profit attributable to Shareholders for H1 2025 totaling US\$ 67.24 million

#### Manama

FH Financial Group yesterday announced its financial results for the second quarter ("the quarter") and first six months of the year ("the period") ended 30 June 2025.

Net profit attributable to shareholders was US\$ 37.10 million for the second quarter of the year compared to US\$ 33.61 million in the second quarter of 2024, an increase of 10.38%, driven by strong growth in commercial banking, treasury and proprietary investment income. Earnings per share for the second quarter were US cents 1.06 compared with US cents 0.93 in the second quarter of 2024, an increase of 13.98%.

Total comprehensive income attributable to shareholders was US\$ 51.7 million for the second quarter of 2025 versus US\$ 31.41 million in the second quarter of 2024, an increase of 64.62%. Total income was US\$ 186.12 million for the second quarter of the year compared with US\$ 169.26 million in the second quarter of 2024, an increase of 9.96%.

Consolidated net profit for the second quarter was US\$ 39.02 million compared with US\$ 37.55 million in the second quarter of 2024, an increase of 3.91%. Total expenses for the quarter were US\$ 91.91 million compared of 23.05%.





We are delighted to announce the Group's financial results for the second quarter and first half of 2025, which reflect the strength of our diversified business model. Broad-based growth across commercial and investment banking, alongside improving contributions from treasury and proprietary activities, delivered higher profitability and resilient earnings, underpinned by prudent risk management, healthy liquidity and a robust capital position. As we look ahead, we are scaling platforms in logistics and healthcare, deepening our footprint in the GCC and US, and consolidating strategic holdings such as Seef Properties. Continued investment in digital capabilities and governance will support disciplined growth, selective capital deployment and value-accretive exits, positioning GFH to deliver sustainable returns and remain a trusted partner for our shareholders and stakeholders

MR. ABDULMOHSEN RASHED AL RASHED, CHAIRMAN, GFH FINANCIAL GROUP



We are honoured to announce results that demonstrate continued operational momentum across the Group. In H1 2025 we achieved higher financing income, stronger proprietary and dividend flows, and a marked improvement in treasury performance. We tightened cost discipline while investing in data, automation and a next-generation conversational assistant, which is accelerating onboarding on the GFH: Investment Banking App and broadening investor access across our platforms, supported by solid asset quality and liquidity. Looking to the second half, we will deploy capital selectively into logistics and healthcare through our US and GCC funds, advance our partnership with Al Tijaria, and pursue disciplined realisations to recycle capital. We will further strengthen funding diversity, liquidity and risk hedging, while deepening our presence in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the UAE. Our focus remains on compounding recurring income and delivering consistent, market-leading returns, with rigorous governance and stakeholder engagement

MR. HISHAM ALRAYES, CEO AND BOARD MEMBER, GFH FINANCIAL GROUP

	Total Income	Shareholders Profit	EPS
6M 2025	US\$ 357.07 million	US\$ 67.24 million	US cents 1.93
% Change	+7.48% YoY	+10.69% YoY	+12.87% YoY
Q2 2025	US\$ 186.12 million	US\$ 37.1 million	US cents 1.06
% Change	+9.96% YoY	+10.38% YoY	+13.98% YoY

with US\$ 74.69 million in the attributable to shareholders of in the same period of 2024, an from treasury and proprietary prior-year period, an increase US\$ 67.24 million for the first increase of 10.69%, reflecting investments. Earnings per share six months of the year com- sustained growth in core bank-

The Group reported net profit pared with US\$ 60.75 million ing and improved contributions

for the six-month period was US cents 1.93 compared to US cents 1.71 for the first half of 2024, an increase of 12.87%

Total comprehensive income attributable to shareholders was US\$ 78.91 million for the first six months of the year compared with US\$ 67.31 million in the same period in 2024, an increase of 17.23%. Total income for the period was US\$ 357.07 million, an increase of 7.48% from US\$ 332.23 million year-on-year. Consolidated net profit for the first six months of the year was US\$ 69.72 million compared with US\$ 67.90 million in the corresponding period of 2024, an increase of 2.68%. Toattributable to shareholders was increase of 12.06%.

#### **Group Highlights**

•Net profit up 10.69% to US\$ 67.24 million, led by healthy growth in investment banking, commercial banking and Treasury & proprietary investment income

•Total income grew 9.96% YoY in Q2 and 7.48% in H1

•Treasury & proprietary investments contributed US\$ 181.17m in H1

•Total assets up 12.06% YTD to US\$ 12.36bn as at 30 June 2025

•The Board of Directors resolved to recommend the distribution of interim cash dividend of 2% of nominal value per share (US\$ 0.0053) excluding treasury shares, subject to regulatory approvals.

•The Group acquired an additional 15.63% of shares in Seef Properties, thereby increasing its total shareholding to 27.98%

•GFH Capital, signed a strategic partnership with The Commercial Real Estate Company K.P.S.C. ("Al Tijaria")

•GFH Partners. with US-based partners, acquired a healthcare asset portfolio valued at over US\$195 million, majority leased to investment-grade tenants.

•GFH Partners invested US\$190m in a portfolio of logistics and industrial assets in Q2 2025.

•GFH Capital has acquired a portfolio of assets as well as development opportunities in KSA and UAE with total value of US\$125 million.

•Introduced a next-generation conversational AI assistant, boosting onboarding to the GFH: Investment Banking App and expanding access to investment opportunities

US\$ 1,002.60 million at 30 June 2025 compared with US\$ 980.94 more than US\$ 23.75 billion of tal expenses for the six-month million at 31 December 2024, an assets and funds including a period were US\$ 181.35 million increase of 2.21%. Total assets global portfolio of investments compared with US\$ 163.87 mil- of the Group were US\$ 12.36 bil- in logistics, healthcare, edulion in same period of 2024, an lion compared with US\$ 11.03 cation and technology in the increase of 10.67%. Total equity billion at 31 December 2024, an MENA region, Europe and North

Currently, GFH manages America.

## **Semi-Annual Interim** Dividends for the year 2025



The Board of Directors of GFH Financial Group B.S.C. resolved, on 13th August 2025, to recommend the distribution of interim cash dividends to the shareholders whose names are registered on the Group's register on the Record Date. This is subject to the approval of the regulatory authorities. The proposed distribution is as

To distribute cash dividends of 2% of the nominal value of all the ordinary shares, except for treasury shares (up to US\$ 20 million), equivalent to US\$ 0.0053 per share, BD 0.002, UAE dirhams 0.01946 and Kuwaiti Dinars 0.00163.

Below are the key dates to be taken note of

Event	Date
Cum-Dividend Date Last day of trading with entitlement to dividends	25 <sup>th</sup> August 2025
<b>Ex-Dividend Date</b> First day of trading without entitlement to dividends	26 <sup>th</sup> August 2025
Record Date for Bahrain Bourse, Dubai Financial Market and Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange listed shares The Day on which all shareholders whose names are on the share register will be entitled to dividends	27 <sup>th</sup> August 2025
Record Date for Boursa Kuwait listed shares  The Day on which all shareholders whose names are on the share register will be entitled to dividends	28 <sup>th</sup> August 2025
Payment Date The Day on which the dividends will be paid to the entitled shareholders	11th September 2025

Note: The acceptance of requests for share transfers across all financial markets will be suspended for a period of four days between the 'Cum-Dividend Date' and the 'Record Date' at Boursa Kuwait





## India and China eye resumption of border trade

AFP | New Delhi, India

ndia and China are discussing resuming border trade five years after it was halted, foreign ministry officials on both sides have said, as US tariffs disrupt the global trade order.

Past trade between the neighbours across the icy and high-altitude Himalavan border passes was usually small in volume, but any resumption is significant for its symbolism.

The two major economic powers have long competed for strategic influence across South

President Donald Trump's tariff



New Delhi's junior foreign minister, Kirti Vardhan Singh

Wang Yi is expected for talks in New Delhi on Monday, ac-

That, as well as agreements to sumption of border trade". regime, have moved to mend ties. resume direct flights and issue Chinese Foreign Minister tourist visas, has been seen as an either side.

effort to rebuild a relationship damaged after a deadly 2020 border clash between troops.

"For a long time, China–India border trade cooperation has played an important role in improving the lives of people living along the border," China's foreign ministry said in a statement sent to AFP on Thursday.

It said the two sides have reached a consensus on cross-border exchanges and cooperation, including resumption of border trade".

New Delhi's junior foreign minister, Kirti Vardhan Singh, However, the two countries, cording to Indian media, after told parliament last week that caught in global trade and geopo- his counterpart Subrahmanyam "India has engaged with the litical turbulence triggered by US Jaishankar visited Beijing in July. Chinese side to facilitate the re-

No restart date was given by





## Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Information

For the six months ended 30 June 2025

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION As at 30 June 2025 / (US\$ 000's)	<b>30 June 2025</b> (reviewed)	31 December 2024 (audited)	30 June 2024 (reviewed)
ASSETS			
Cash and bank balances	285,987	459,966	290,253
Treasury portfolio	5,779,900	4,851,634	4,768,073
Financing contracts	2,469,015	2,058,157	1,795,753
Real estate investments	1,576,114	1,391,135	1,244,496
Co-investments	283,070	260,164	278,371
Proprietary investments	884,050	779,368	1,183,067
Receivables and other assets	1,030,787	1,173,386	1,046,358
Property and equipment	55,673	57,215	282,243
TOTAL ASSETS	12,364,596	11,031,025	10,888,614
LIABILITIES			
Clients' funds	201,770	204,192	148,596
Placements from financial institutions	2,710,346	2,444,459	1,939,146
Placements from non-financial institutions and individuals'	1,101,281	1,392,804	1,183,290
Customer current accounts	234,163	308,540	474,507
Term financing	2,641,963	2,149,758	1,981,348
Other liabilities	384,530	435,364	404,165
TOTAL LIABILITIES	7,274,053	6,935,117	6,131,052
QUASI EQUITY	3,956,843	2,980,817	3,606,931
OWNERS' EQUITY			
Share capital Share capital	1,015,637	1,015,637	1,015,637
Treasury shares	(93,346)	(90,692)	(85,705)
Statutory reserve	59,368	59,368	47,518
Investment fair value reserve	(40,680)	(40,546)	(39,270)
Other reserve	(14,381)	(26,189)	(16,020)
Retained earnings	61,401	56,918	41,821
Share grant reserve	14,604	6,440	5,440
Total equity attributable to shareholders of the Bank	1,002,603	980,936	969,421
Non-controlling interests	131,097	134,155	181,210
TOTAL OWNERS' EQUITY	1,133,700	1,115,091	1,150,631
TOTAL LIABILITIES, QUASI EQUITY AND OWNERS' EQUITY	12,364,596	11,031,025	10,888,614

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN OWNERS'	Attributable to shareholders of the Bank										
EQUITY for the six months period ended 30 June 2025 / (US\$ 000's) reviewed	Share capital	Treasury shares	Statutory reserve	Cashflow hedge reserve	Other reserve	Investment fair value reserve	Retained earnings	Share grant reserve		Controlling Interests (NCI)	Total owners' equity
Balance at 1 January 2025	1,015,637	(90,692)	59,368	-	(26,189)	(40,546)	56,918	6,440	980,936	134,155	1,115,091
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	67,239	-	67,239	2,477	69,716
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	11,808	(134)	-	-	11,674	(633)	11,041
Total comprehensive income for the period		-			11,808	(134)	67,239		78,913	1,844	80,757
Issue of shares under incentive scheme (net)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,164	8,164	-	8,164
Transfer to zakah and charity fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,500)	-	(1,500)	-	(1,500)
Dividends declared for 2024	-	-	-	-	-	-	(61,000)	-	(61,000)	-	(61,000)
Sale of treasury shares	-	96,833	-	-	-	-	(256)	-	96,577	-	96,577
Purchase of treasury shares	-	(99,487)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(99,487)	-	(99,487)
Reduction in NCI on account of dividend payment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4,902)	(4,902)
Balance at 30 June 2025	1,015,637	(93,346)	59,368		(14,381)	(40,680)	61,401	14,604	1,002,603	131,097	1,133,700

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED	Attributable to shareholders of the Bank										
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN OWNERS' EQUITY for the six months period ended 30 June 2024 / (US\$ 000's) reviewed											Total owners' equity
Balance at 1 January 2024	1,015,637	(125,525)	47,518	(2,135)	(13,612)	(46,103)	105,831	7,930	989,541	84,821	1,074,362
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	60,747	-	60,747	7,150	67,897
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	2,135	(2,408)	6,833	-	-	6,560	(4,814)	1,746
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	2,135	(2,408)	6,833	60,747	-	67,307	2,336	69,643
Issue of shares under incentive scheme (net)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,490)	(2,490)	-	(2,490)
Transfer to zakah and charity fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	(7,037)	-	(7,037)	-	(7,037)
Dividends declared for 2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	(61,000)	-	(61,000)	-	(61,000)
Sale of treasury shares	-	174,422	-	-	-	-	(20,941)	-	153,481	-	153,481
Purchase of treasury shares	-	(134,602)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(134,602)	-	(134,602)
Additional NCI without a change in control	-	-	-	-	-	-	(35,779)	-	(35,779)	124,650	88,871
Sale of shares in subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(37,937)	(37,937)
Reduction in NCI due to additional stake in subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4,947)	(4,947)
Additional NCI on acquisition of subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,287	12,287
Balance at 30 June 2024	1,015,637	(85,705)	47,518	-	(16,020)	(39,270)	41,821	5,440	969,421	181,210	1,150,631

The Board of Directors approved the condensed consolidated interim financial information on 13 August 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

Hisham Alrayes	

**Abdulmohsen Rashed Alrashed** Chairman

Chief Executive Officer & Board Member

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME	Six month				
for the six months period ended 30 June 2025 / (US\$ 000's)	30 June 2025 (reviewed)		30 June 2025 (reviewed)		
Investment Banking Income					
Deal related income	64,585	59,902	17,586	26,670	
Asset management	31,994	28,226	12,204	15,30	
	96,579	88,128	29,790	41,970	
Commercial Banking Income					
Income from financing	67,441	62,394	35,215	31,18	
Treasury and investment income	37,309	49,293	20,128	23,13.	
Fee and other income	15,905	15,463	2,044	7,52	
Commercial banking finance cost	(41,336)	(54,607)	(19,607)	(28,060	
	79,319	72,543	37,780	33,78	
Treasury and Proprietary Investments					
Finance and treasury portfolio income, net	144,111	89,070	81,675	48,48	
Direct investment income, net	59,750	79,149	58,820	19,53	
Income from co-investments	26,643	14,696	20,433	7,88	
Share of profit from equity-accounted investees	(286)	12,589	(3,181)	5,55	
Income from sale of assets	22,931	46,850		36,72	
Leasing and operating income	16,113	14,147	8,706	9,27	
Other income	4,242	1,713	3,056	83	
Finance expenses - Repo and FI	(92,337)	(86,655)	(50,958)	(34,788	
	181,167	171,559	118,551	93,50	
Total Income	357,065	332,230	186,121	169,25	
Finance expense - Term financing and others	44,960	33,448	21,018	19,66	
Impairment allowances	7,934	18,605	2,110	4,81	
Other expenses	128,456	111,814	68,778	50,20	
Total Expenses	181,350	163,867	91,906	74,68	
Profit for the period before attribution to quasi equity	175,715	168,363	94,215	94,57	
Less: Net profit attributable to quasi-equity	(105,999)	(100,466)	(55,192)	(57,016	
Profit for the period	69,716	67,897	39,023	37,55	
Profit Attributable to:					
Shareholders of the Bank	67,239	60,747	37,100	33,61	
Non-controlling interests	2,477	7,150	1,923	3,94	
	69,716	67,897	39,023	37,55	
Earnings per share					
Basic and diluted earnings per share (US cents)	1.93	1.71	1.06	0.9	

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS for the six months period ended 30 June 2025/ (US\$ 000's)	30 June 2025 (reviewed)	
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit for the period	69,716	67,89
Adjustments for:		
Treasury and proprietary investments	(273,504)	(258,214
Foreign exchange (gain) / loss	(3,584)	2,608
Finance expense	212,756	275,176
Impairment allowances	7,934	18,60
Depreciation and amortisation	4,775	6,33
	18,093	112,405
Changes in:		
Placements with financial institutions (original maturities of more than 3 months)	(34,209)	68,074
Receivables and Other assets	(233,256)	(214,592
CBB Reserve and restricted bank balance	(10,235)	(4,974
Financing contracts	(328,193)	(145,944
Clients' funds	(2,422)	(57,626
Customer current accounts	(74,377)	270,810
Quasi equity	976,026	155,92
Other liabilities	84,107	(236,903
Net cash generated from / (used in) operating activities	395,534	(52,825
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Payments for purchase of equipment, net	(1,972)	(2,973
(Purchase) / Sale of real estate investments	(17,571)	(63,016
(Purchase) / Sale of proprietary investments, net	(32,794)	
(Purchase) / sale of treasury portfolio, net	(669,715)	(8,500
Cash acquired on acquisition of subsidiary	-	5,584
Cash paid on acquisition of additional stake in subsidiary	-	(4,000
Dividends received from proprietary investments and co-investments	41,954	28,790
Net cash (used in) / generated from investing activities	(680,098)	81,917
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Term financing availed / (repaid), net	492,228	(75,872
Placements from financial institutions	265,887	(384,071
Placements from non-financial institutions and individuals	(291,523)	223,240
Finance expense paid	(151,899)	(244,051
Dividends paid	(73,048)	(58,865
(Purchase)/Sale of treasury shares, net	(2,654)	39,827
Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities	238,991	(499,792
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents during the period	(45,573)	(470,700
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	1,164,385	1,687,727
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June *	1,118,812	1,217,027
Cash and cash equivalents comprise:		
Cash and balances with banks (excluding CBB reserve balance and restricted cash)	199,605	209,130
Placements with financial institutions (original maturities of 3 months or less)	919,207	1,007,897
	1,118,812	1,217,027

net of expected credit loss of US\$ 40 thousands (30 June 2024: US\$ 26 thousands)

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## Flood kills 46 in Indian Kashmir mountain village

Second major flooding disaster in India this month as rains trigger devastation

"Cloudburst" caused disaster

 150 injured, 50 critical

Pilgrims' kitchen swept away

AFP | Srinagar

owerful torrents driven by intense rain smashed into a Himalayan mountain village in India's Kashmir and killed at least 46 people yesterday, a top disaster management

It is the second major deadly flooding disaster in India this month.

"The news is grim," Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah said in a statement, reporting a



The flash floods swept away trapped pilgrims and a langar (community kitchen) on the Machail Mata yatra route, with over 250 people present, making rescue operations among the most challenging in recent Himalayan disasters



A videograb shows an injured being carried on a stretcher to a hospital in Paddar area, Kishtwar district

"cloudburst" of intense rain that had hit the Kishtwar district.

war hospital while people car- chances of more dead bodies ingresidents to remain vigilant. ried some of the injured on being found". stretchers.

"Death toll has increased to 46," a top disaster management official Mohammad Irshad told AFP, adding "some people are missing but we can't say how many."

Irshad said 150 wounded peoto nearby hospitals.

Sushil Kumar, a resident washed away. of nearby Atholi village, said: brought to the local hospital." soldiers also joined the effort.

Pankaj Kumar Sharma, dis-

## Pilgrims' kitchen washed

Chisoti village, where the disaster hit, is on a Hindu pilgrimage route to Machail Mata shrine.

Officials said a large makeple were also rescued from the shift kitchen where there were disaster site, "50 of whom are more than 100 pilgrims -- who severely injured". All were sent were not registered with local authorities -- was completely

Rescue teams were facing dif-"I saw at least 15 dead bodies ficulty reaching the area and

The region's weather departtrict commissioner of Kisht- ment has issued an alert for Crowds gathered at a Kisht- war, said earlier that "there are more heavy rain and floods, ask-

> Roads had already been damaged by days of heavy storms. The area lies more than 200 kilometres (125 miles) by road from the region's main city Srinagar.

> "Every possible assistance will be provided to those in need," Prime Minister Narendra Modi said.

> Floods on August 5 overwhelmed the Himalayan town of Dharali in India's Uttarakhand state and buried it in mud. The likely death toll from that disaster is more than 70 but has yet to be confirmed.

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## Sinner, Sabalenka march on in Cincy

Defending champions Sinner and Sabalenka cruise as Alcaraz delivers statement win

Sinner beats Mannarino after rain delay

Sabalenka dispatches Bouzas Maneiro in straights

Alcaraz cruises past lucky loser Nardi

Atmane shocks fourth seed Fritz in upset

Zverev wins twice in one day

Swiatek reaches quarters despite 33 errors

AFP | Cincinnati

the Cincinnati Open quarter-finals on Wednesday with Carlos first match point before produc-Alcaraz hot on their heels with a ing a volley winner to complete straight-sets victory of his own. the job.

Sinner shrugged off a midmatch weather delay lasting of the tournament," Alcaraz said. nearly three hours as he advanced 6-4, 7-6 (7/4) over Adrian ter each day and I've done that.

ter surrendering a second-set Andrey Rublev. service break to defeat Spain's Jessica Bouzas Maneiro 6-1, 7-5.

Alcaraz, the second seed who six tournaments, hammered hardcourt match victory. Italian lucky loser Luca Nardi

set in 28 minutes, Alcaraz hit a the rain. speed bump, dropping his serve to trail 2-4.

break, then fought through a out the match. marathon ninth game that went



Jannik Sinner of Italy plays a backhand during the match against Adrian Mannarino of France

efending champions Jan- to deuce eight times to take a nik Sinner and Aryna Sa- 5-4 lead, Nardi coughing up a balenka led the way into double-fault on break point.

Alcaraz double-faulted on his

"This match was my best so far "At the start I wanted to get bet-

"I'm proud of that and happy Sabalenka, taken to three with how I felt the ball and how sets in her previous match with I moved," added Alcaraz, who Emma Raducanu, regrouped afnext faces ninth-seeded Russian

playing his first tournament

After sweeping the opening second when they returned after nals."

He promptly regained the was broken while trying to serve 6-3.

This match was my best so far of the tournament. At the start I wanted to get better each day and I've done that. I'm proud of that and happy with how I felt the ball and how I moved

**CARLOS ALCARAZ** 

break, with Sinner firing his 11th World number one Sinner, and 12th aces to clinch victory.

"He's a very difficult opposince winning Wimbledon, nent, different from the other berthagainst sevhas reached the finals of his last notched his 24th consecutive payers," Sinner said. "He can enth-seeded Holread the opponent well. It was ger Rune, who led The Italian won the first set a struggle to close it out but I'm 6-4, 3-1 when home and they were on serve in the happy to be in the quarter-fi- hope Frances Tia-

> Sinner next faces Canada's Fe-trouble. Frenchman Mannarino's lix Auger-Aliassime, who beat tricky game took a toll as Sinner Benjamin Bonzi of France 6-4, ry against Raducanu, world

French qualifier Terence At- pleased to get off the court in The second set went to a tie- mane sprung the surprise of straight sets against Bouzas

the day, shocking fourth seed Taylor Fritz 3-6, 7-5, 6-3 to win the biggest match of his career.

After putting a winner into the corner on match point, Atmane sank to his knees and shed a few tears.

"I can't believe this, I was shaking," the 136th-ranked Atmane said. "I cannot describe this feeling."

He'll fight for a semi-final foe retired with back

After her marathon victonumber one Sabalenka was Aryna Sabalenka

"The key was to focus and put as much pressure as possible on her serve," said Sabalenka.

"I'm glad to win in straight sets, I didn't want to stay for three hours."

Sabalenka will face former Wimbledon champion Elena Rybakina, who beat Australian Open champion Madison Keys 6-7 (3/7), 6-4, 6-2.

#### **Zverev at the double**

Third-seeded Alexander Zverev had to take to the court twice on Wednesday to reach the quarters -- although both outings were relative-

> ly short-lived. The German polishing off a minutes.

> > round vic-



**Qualifier Terence At**mane (ranked 136th) wept on court after defeating world No. 12 **Taylor Fritz - his first** career win over a Top 20 player

Tuesday.

The entire one-game exercise, with 2021 Cincy winner started his day Zverev leading 6-4, 5-4 when play resumed, took less than two

Hours later Zverev advanced t h i r d - to the quarters when Karen Khachanov retired with Zverev tory over leading 7-5, 3-0.

Fifth seed Ben Shelton, last

week's Toronto champion, reached the last 16 with a 7-6 (7/3), 6-3 victory over Roberto Bautista Agut in a match rescheduled from Tuesday. Women's third seed Iga

Swiatek beat Sorana Cirstea 6-4, 6-3, overcoming 33 unforced errors in a 95-minute victory to reach the quarters.

"I wanted to be more solid than in my last match," Wimbledon champion Swiatek said. "I'm happy with the level of my focus and the con-



## Former DP World Tour chief set to drive success as MENA Golf Tour relaunches

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The MENA Golf Tour is making an anticipated return later this year, with former DP World Tour Chief Operating Officer and Official World Golf Ranking (OWGR) board member Keith Waters appointed as Chairman and Commissioner. Waters' extensive experience and strategic leadership are expected to significantly elevate the Tour's status and influence.

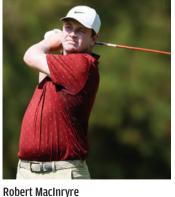
Established in 2011, the MENA Golf Tour remains the only OWtransformative.

"I'm delighted to be involved World Tour."



**Keith Waters** 

GR-recognised circuit head- has tremendous potential and ranking, said: "The MENA Golf ber designed specifically for quartered in the Middle East, serves as a crucial pathway for Tour opened doors, taught me non-exempt players, Addiproviding vital opportunities for golfers, not just from the Middle how to win, and prepared me for tionally, the MENA Golf Tour is professional golfers from the re- East, but internationally. We the challenges of the DP World currently in discussions with gion and around the globe. The have already seen success sto- Tour and PGA TOUR. I'm excited both the DP World Tour and the addition of Waters, who brings ries such as Robert MacIntyre, to see it return and give the next HotelPlanner Tour to establish over 40 years of expertise de- who progressed from the MENA generation of players the same a clear development pathway, veloping the DP World Tour and Golf Tour to winning prestig- opportunities I had." was instrumental in founding ious titles like the RBC Canadian the OWGR in 2004, is set to be Open on the PGA TOUR and the Tour will continue to be an el- with the opportunity to advance Genesis Scottish Open on the DP igible OWGR tour, along with directly to the DP World Tour



Tour," said Waters, "This Tour on the European Ryder Cup

in the relaunch of the MENA Golf MacIntyre, currently second raising its competitive appeal. telPlanner Tour.

"We're pleased the MENA Golf Tour will remain an eligible Official World Golf Ranking tour as well as prize money of \$100,000 per event," said Waters. "Each tournament will be contested over 54 holes, featuring a 36-hole cut to the top 60 players and ties, with the winner taking home \$18,000."

The relaunched 2025/2026 MENA Golf Tour season will feature a 12-event schedule, commencing in Portugal. The opening event will follow a Qualifying School in Novemwith the ambition to provide the Under Waters' guidance, the leading MENA Golf Tour players enhanced prize money, further Qualifying School and the Ho-

### India to bid for Commonwealth Games as part of Olympic push

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 ${
m I}$ ndia says it will bid for the 2030 Commonwealth Games, seen as part of a wider push by the cricket-mad nation to host the 2036 Olympics.

"Our preparations will go ahead," Indian Olympic Association (IOA) president PT Usha said after a meeting on Wednesday, according to local

The capital New Delhi -- The Indian national flag is projected which hosted the 2010 Com- onto the aerostat during the closing monwealth Games -- is being considered as host city

Considered as host city

Games in New Delhi in 2010 considered as host city.

ern state of Odisha is another mittee to host the 2036 Games.

Modi's home state of Gujarat. et in September.

The city is home to a Nigeria and at least two 130,000-seater arena, the other nations have reportedly world's biggest cricket sta- expressed interest in hosting dium, named after Modi. It the Commonwealth Games, staged the 2023 Cricket World which struggled to find a re-Cup final.



Bhubaneswar in the east- International Olympic Com-

India has staged World But Indian media are tip- Cups for cricket and the Asian ping Ahmedabad, the key city Games twice, and will co-host in Prime Minister Narendra the Women's World Cup crick-

placement host for 2026 after India last year submitted a the Australian state of Victoria formal letter of intent to the withdrew citing costs.



Bahrain's Somoto Patrick rises for a powerful dunk

# Bahrain's perfect streak stays alive

Bahrain's U16 team crushes Tunisia 93-70, faces Egypt tonight

- Bahrain remain undefeated in four games
- Patrick posts monstrous 28-27 double-double
- Final match against Egypt

Hussain Almaskati **TDT** | Manama

sia, fresh off losses to Algeria and Egypt and in dire need of a win, struggling to respond. Bahrain's relentless pace led to a 48-35 halftime advantage, setting a tone Tunisia never managed to disrupt.

#### **Patrick's Towering Night**

Somoto Patrick was the beating heart of Bahrain's dominance. He scored an impressive 28 points, continuing his strong tournament perwas his haul of 27 rebounds, points and 15 rebounds. a personal rebounding clinic that repeatedly snuffed out Tunisia's Lone Bright Spark rom the opening tip Tunisian momentum before 30-21 first quarter left Tunisia's defence guessing, while — Zaid Obaidi's 10 points aside dent in silencing it.



Somoto Patrick's 27 rebounds were more than Tunisia's top three rebounders combined

formance. More staggering Hassan Showefi added 12

For Tunisia, Adam Al Rafat Cairo Internation- it could spark. It wasn't a one- rafi was defiant in defeat. His al Stadium, Bahrain man show though, as Hassan 25 points kept the scoreboard will be intense, but if Rassem looked like a side unwilling Found dropped 23 points with respectable, but with just five Marzoogi's team sustains this to flirt with complacency. A an efficiency that kept Tuni- rebounds and limited support performance, they'll be confi-

 the gulf in physicality told. Tunisia were out-rebounded across the board and struggled to match Bahrain's precision in transition.

#### **Eyes on the Hosts**

With an undefeated 4-0 record, including wins against Qatar (90-50), Algeria (80-54), Kuwait (81-57), and Tunisia (93-70), Bahrain face Egypt tonight at 9pm in their final match of the Arab U16 Basketball Championship. They aim to seal their second consecutive title after winning the Gulf Championship in July. It will be Bahrain's toughest test yet, and Egypt's home crowd



