

# SC backs UCC to settle personal law conflicts

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New Delhi, 10 March

The Supreme Court on Tuesday observed that the introduction of a Uniform Civil Code (UCC) may be the most effective way to address conflicts arising from the operation of different personal laws.

The court was hearing a petition alleging that certain provisions of Muslim personal law infringe the rights of women.

A Bench comprising Chief Justice of India Surya Kant, Justice Joymalya Bagchi, and Justice R Mahadevan indicated that the question of reforming personal laws would be better addressed through legislation rather than judicial intervention. Justice Bagchi remarked that striking down personal law provisions without an alternative statutory framework could create legal uncertainty. According to him, a comprehensive law enacted by Parliament would be better suited to resolve such issues.

"Declaring personal laws void would leave a vacuum. It would be more appropriate for the legislature to step in and enact a Uniform Civil Code," he said, noting that the Court had earlier also recommended the idea. Referring to aspects of Muslim personal law, he observed that questions concerning practices such as unilateral divorce or bigamy involve complex legal consequences that cannot be easily invalidated through judicial orders.

The Chief Justice concurred with the view, stating that a uniform code could provide a consistent solution.

During the hearing, the Bench also questioned the petitioners regarding their challenge to the Muslim Personal Law (Shariat) Application Act, 1937, which they



The apex court was hearing a petition alleging that certain provisions of Muslim personal law infringe on the rights of women. The top court said UCC could be the way out

claim discriminates against Muslim women, particularly in matters of succession. The Court pointed out that if the 1937 law were struck down, it could leave a legal void regarding the applicable rules of succession.

"If the 1937 Act is set aside, what will govern the field? What fills that vacuum?" the CJ asked.

Senior Advocate Prashant Bhushan, appearing for the petitioners, argued that the Sharia-based framework provides women with only half the inheritance share of men. He suggested that if the 1937 Act were invalidated, the Indian Succession Act could apply instead, which grants equal inheritance rights to men and women.

However, Justice Bagchi questioned whether, in the absence of the statute, Muslim succession would continue to be governed by uncodified personal law under Article 372 of the Constitution, which preserves pre-existing laws.

The Chief Justice also cautioned against judicial steps that could inadvertently

reduce existing entitlements available to Muslim women.

"In our eagerness to bring reforms, we must be careful that women are not left with fewer protections than they currently have. If the 1937 Act goes, what replaces it is the real question," he said.

Bhushan maintained that inheritance is a matter of civil rights and cannot be considered an essential religious practice protected under Article 25 of the Constitution. He further argued that Muslim women should enjoy the same inheritance rights as Muslim men.

The Bench, however, indicated that the matter may require legislative action and suggested that the petitioners consider revising their plea to propose workable alternatives.

"What ultimately matters is that if a section of Indian women is being denied their rights, those rights must be restored. You may consider amending your petition and placing alternative solutions before the Court," the Chief Justice said.

# CBSE orders review after QR code 'rickroll'

Board says Class 12 Maths question paper was genuine, security intact

AUHONA MUKHERJEE  
New Delhi, 10 March

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) said on Tuesday that it was undertaking a serious review of its processes to ensure that the security of examination papers remained intact after a QR code "rickrolling" incident went viral on social media.

On March 9, students appearing for the Class 12 Mathematics board examination noticed that the QR code printed on some question papers redirected to a meme, raising questions about the authenticity of the paper.

CBSE clarified that the question papers were genuine and secure.

"It is hereby confirmed by the Board that the question papers are genuine. The security of the question papers remains uncompromised," the Board said in a public statement.

"While the concern about the veracity of the question papers has been put to rest, the matter has been viewed seriously and necessary steps are being taken by the Board to ensure that such issues are not repeated in the future,"



Rick Astley in the 1987 music video of "Never Gonna Give You Up," the song that is part of a viral prank, popularly referred to as 'rickrolling'

the statement added. The QR codes printed on CBSE papers are typically intended as a security and authentication feature to verify the authenticity of examination materials.

During the Class 12 Mathematics board examination held on March 9, some students reported that a QR code printed on the question paper appeared

## Chapter on 'judicial graft': NCERT issues public apology, says book withdrawn

The NCERT issued a public apology on Tuesday for including a chapter on judicial corruption in a recent book that had earned the Supreme Court's ire, and said the entire textbook had been withdrawn.

The social science textbook for Class 8 stated that corruption, a massive backlog of cases and the lack of an adequate number of judges are among the challenges faced by the judicial system.

CJI Kant strongly objected to a

chapter on judicial corruption in the NCERT's Class 8 curriculum, saying nobody on earth would be allowed to defame the judiciary and taint its integrity. The Supreme Court imposed a "complete blanket ban" on any further publication, reprinting or digital dissemination of the NCERT's Class 8 social science book as it contains "offending" content on corruption in the judiciary, saying a gunshot has been fired and the institution is bleeding.

## Restaurants consider raising prices by 20-30% amid LPG shortage

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New Delhi, 10 March

Eating out is likely to get more expensive as input costs rise due to oil price volatility and restaurants pass down the cost to consumers, even as they deal with an immediate challenge of shortage of commercial LPG cylinders required for keeping their kitchens going.

Several restaurants are preparing to raise prices by 20-30 per cent by next month, earlier than the typical cycle of price hikes that takes place in June-July, said industry executives. "Restaurants anyway revise prices around July, but with the current crisis, we may undertake these hikes as early as April," Sagar Daryani, co-founder and chief

executive officer at Wow! Momo told *Business Standard*.

India's hospitality industry is a significant consumer of commercial LPG. Prices of commercial LPG cylinders were hiked by ₹115 earlier this month, reaching ₹1,883 per cylinder in places like Delhi, following the rise in global fuel costs due to disruption in West Asia. The impact of rising raw material costs is unlikely to be fully absorbed by the industry, and hence be passed on to consumers.

Restaurants are preparing for a deeper hit, with packaging material costs expected to go up as well, said market watchers.

"We still have old packaging remaining, but once that is exhausted we will have to pay

more for new packaging material which will be more expensive. If we are not shut by then, we will have to raise prices for customers," said Puneet Kohli, director of Sita Ram Diwan Chand.

While alternatives such as electric or induction-based cooking are gradually emerging, they are not yet viable for most commercial kitchens that rely on high-intensity, fast-paced cooking methods typical of Indian cuisine.

"Transitioning to such systems also involves significant cost and infrastructure changes. At present, the industry has no practical alternative," said Pradeep Shetty, vice president, The Federation of Hotels and Restaurant Associations of India (FHRAI).

## BCCI announces ₹131 crore reward for India's T20 team

The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) on Tuesday announced a cash reward of ₹131 crore for the entire Indian squad following its third T20 World Cup victory on March 8.

The amount covers 15 players, coaching staff, and other support staff.

As per sources, the players are certain to get lion's share of the reward money while support staff amount will be decided as per hierarchy.

The amount is an increment of ₹6 crore from the ₹125 crore that Rohit Sharma's team was awarded back in 2024.

As per sources, each of the 15 players will receive Rs 6 crore each while remaining Rs 41 crore will be distributed among entire support staff.

"The Board congratulates the players, support staff and selectors once again on this historic achievement and wishes them continued success in the future," BCCI secretary Devajit Saikia said in a statement.

India lifted the prestigious trophy after defeating New Zealand by 96 runs in the final at the Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad on Sunday, successfully defending the title and becoming the first team in the history of the tournament to retain the ICC Men's T20 World Cup.

With this victory, India also became the first team to win the ICC Men's T20 World Cup three times, further cementing its place among the most successful teams in the history of the format.

## APPOINTMENTS

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### REQUIRES

#### CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER on contract basis

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Mumbai  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Important Information regarding TDS / TCS correction timelines.

As per Income Tax Act, 2025 with effective from 01.04.2026, TDS / TCS corrections for FY 2018-19 (Qtr.4), FY 2019-20 to 2022-23 (Qtr.1 to Qtr.4) and FY 2023-24 (Qtr.1 to Qtr.3) shall be accepted only up-to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026.

Correction request received after the due date will be time barred by limitation on 31.03.2026 and would not be accepted from 01.04.2026 for the above-mentioned period.

Customers / Vendors requesting corrections must submit the same well before 31.03.2026 and in case of any assistance nearest Indian

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### E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the below Borrower/Co-Borrower/s/Guarantor that the below described Schedule immovable property inter alia secured to Anand Rathi Global Finance Limited ("ARGL") [Secured Creditor] having Loan Account No. APPL00018582 & APPL00019845 the Constructive Possession of which, will be sold by an Online e-Auction through website <https://sarfaesi.auctiontender.net> on the date specifically mentioned in Schedule, on an "As is where is" & "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis towards recovery of total sum specifically mentioned in Schedule and the contractual interest thereon and other cost and charges till the date of realization from Borrower/Co-Borrower/s/Guarantor as mentioned below:

Name of the Borrower: (1) M/s Hypertron Logistics India Private Limited (Borrower) Unit Nos. 110 & 111, 1st Floor, Building A, Silver Spring, Plot No. G-6, Kalyan - Panvel Road, Talaja MIDC, Talaja, Panvel Dist. Raigad-421 208, Raigarh, Maharashtra, India.

Name of the Co-borrower/s: (2) Mr. Ravi Ramesh Yadav (Co-Borrower) Unit Nos. 110, 1st Floor, Building A, Silver Spring, Plot No. G-6, Kalyan - Panvel Road, Talaja MIDC, Talaja, Panvel Dist. Raigad - 421 208, Raigarh, Maharashtra, India. (3) Mr. Ramesh Ramdul Yadav (Co-Borrower) Unit Nos. 110, 1st Floor, Building A, Silver Spring, Plot No. G-6, Kalyan - Panvel Road, Talaja MIDC, Talaja, Panvel Dist. Raigad - 421 208, Raigarh, Maharashtra, India. (4) Ms. Priyanka Ravi Yadav (Co-Borrower) Unit Nos. 110, 1st Floor, Building A, Silver Spring, Plot No. G-6, Kalyan - Panvel Road, Talaja MIDC, Talaja, Panvel Dist. Raigad - 421 208, Raigarh, Maharashtra, India.

Property Address: Rowhouse No. 58 - A, Ground plus 3rd Floor, Sector No. 13, Roadpali, Kalamboli, New Panvel, Dist. Raigad 410 208, Thane, Maharashtra, India.

Outstanding Amount (as per demand notice along with future interest and cost) Rs. 2,88,77,517/- (Rupees Two Crore Eighty Eight Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Five Hundred And Seventeen Only)

Date of Auction 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Reserve Price Rs. 1,68,80,500/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty Eight Lakhs Eighty Thousand And Five Hundred Only)

Earnest Money Deposit 10% of the Reserve Price

Minimum Bid increment Amount Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only)

Date and time of inspection of property for intending purchasers 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026 From 10am to 4 pm

Date and Time for submission of Tender form along with KYC documents/Proof of EMD etc. 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026 Up to 4.00 PM with KYC documents

Date & time of opening of online offers 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026 Between 10:00 am and 1:00 PM

Note: The intending bidder/purchaser may visit Anand Rathi Group website [www.rathi.com](http://www.rathi.com) for detail terms and conditions regarding auction proceedings.

This Publication is also 15 days' notice stipulated under rule 8(6) & 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the above Borrower/Co-Borrower/s/Guarantor.

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026 Anand Rathi Global Finance Limited Place: Mumbai Authorized Signatory

## e-Tender Notice

E-Tenders are invited on line from experienced and reputed Manufacturers / Suppliers / Contractors for the supply / works of following at Gas Turbine Power Station, Uran:

e-Tender/ RFX No.	Description	Estimated Cost/EMD (Rs)	Sale Period	Last date of submission (up to 11.00 hrs)
RFX No. 3000065833	Work for removing, shifting & refitting of various capacity HT / LT motors in various units of GTPS Uran (as & when required basis).	07.09 Lakhs 10,592/-	11.03.2026 to 24.03.2026	25.03.2026
RFX No. 3000066399	AMC for Repair / Rewinding of various LT Motors above 15 KW at GTPS, Uran.	06.11 Lakhs 9,617/-	11.03.2026 to 24.03.2026	25.03.2026
RFX No. 3000066409	Work of boiler tube external cleaning of B1 and B2 boiler at GTPS, Uran.	26.64 Lakhs 30,141/-	11.03.2026 to 24.03.2026	25.03.2026
RFX No. 3000066414	Work of internal inspection and overhauling 150 MVA, 230/10.5 KV WHP Unit-B0 Generator Transformer at GTPS, Uran.	33.00 Lakhs 36,500/-	11.03.2026 to 17.03.2026	18.03.2026
RFX No. 3000066455	Work of carrying out various allied works related to boiler inspection and cleaning thereof at GTPS, Uran.	12.74 Lakhs 16,240/-	11.03.2026 to 24.03.2026	25.03.2026
RFX No. 3000066460	Supply, Installation of markers and Gas pipe lines locating with radio detection frequency locator over 2 nos. 12" X 6.5 Kms natural gas pipe lines from ONGC Uran to Gas Turbine Power Station, Uran.	05.90 Lakhs 9,400/-	11.03.2026 to 20.03.2026	21.03.2026
RFX No. 3000066582	Works of Hydraulic Pressure Testing, Refilling, Painting & Labeling of Various Fire Extinguishers at GTPS Uran.	04.59 Lakhs 8,093/-	11.03.2026 to 24.03.2026	25.03.2026
RFX No. 3000066590	Supply of spares of ACWP at GTPS, Uran.	28.25 Lakhs 31,753/-	10.03.2026 to 30.03.2026	31.03.2026
RFX No. 3000066609	Day to day Civil Maintenance work for residential colony and powerhouse premises at GTPS, Uran.	53.77 Lakhs 57,271/-	11.03.2026 to 17.03.2026	18.03.2026
RFX No. 3000066612	Work of attending faults/ defects of chimney lighting and other allied works of chimney lighting at GTPS, Uran.	07.85 Lakhs 11,354/-	11.03.2026 to 24.03.2026	25.03.2026
RFX No. 3000066695	Work of replacement of various service water pipelines on as and when required basis at GTPS, Uran.	23.73 Lakhs 27,237/-	11.03.2026 to 24.03.2026	25.03.2026
RFX No. 3000066766	Work contract for Repair / Rewinding of various LT Motors below 15 KW and various fan motors at GTPS, Uran.	04.16 Lakhs 7,667/-	11.03.2026 to 24.03.2026	25.03.2026
RFX No. 3000066768	Work of providing general purpose welding services at various locations of GT / WHP areas on as and when required basis at GTPS Uran.	26.40 Lakhs 29,900/-	11.03.2026 to 24.03.2026	25.03.2026
RFX No. 3000066778	AMC for the Work of ACC tube fins water cleaning on as and when required basis at GTPS, Uran.	04.49 Lakhs 7,998/-	11.03.2026 to 24.03.2026	25.03.2026
RFX No. 3000066781	Annual Maintenance Contract For Repairs / Rewinding Of Various Submersible Pumps And Valve Motors At GTPS, Uran.	05.70 Lakhs 9,210/-	11.03.2026 to 24.03.2026	25.03.2026

Tender Cost Rs. 1180/- for all tenders. Tender cost and EMD to be paid online only. Tenders are available for sale on our website from dt. 11.03.2026 for more details, pl. visit our website <https://eprocurement.mahagenco.in>. Contact Details:- EE (P&C) - 91-9167007841. Vendors are requested to register their firms for E-Tendering, Please log on to our website <https://eprocurement.mahagenco.in>

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## POST OFFER PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

NET PIX SHORTS DIGITAL MEDIA LIMITED  
Corporate Identification Number (CIN): L22300MH2019PLC327005

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OPEN OFFER FOR ACQUISITION OF 8,32,016 (EIGHT LAKHS THIRTY TWO THOUSAND & SIXTEEN) EQUITY SHARES FROM SHAREHOLDERS OF NET PIX SHORTS DIGITAL MEDIA LIMITED ("NET PIX") BY MR. RITESH TIWARI AND MRS. ALKA TIWARI (HEREIN AFTER JOINTLY REFER TO AS "ACQUIRERS") PURSUANT TO AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS 3(1) & 4 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (SUBSTANTIAL ACQUISITION OF SHARES AND TAKEOVERS) REGULATIONS 2011, AS AMENDED ("SEBI (SAST) REGULATIONS").

This Post Offer Advertisement is being issued by Aryaman Financial Services Limited, the Manager to the Offer ("Manager"), on behalf of the Acquirers, in compliance with Regulation 18 (12) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011, as amended ("SEBI (SAST) Regulations, 2011") in respect of Open Offer ("Offer") to acquire 8,32,016 (Eight Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand & Sixteen) Equity Shares of ₹ 10/- each, being constituting 26.00% of the Target Company on a fully diluted basis at a price of ₹ 32/- (Rupees Thirty Two Only) ("Offer Price"). This Post Offer Public Announcement is to be read with Public Announcement dated December 15, 2025 ("PA") along with the Detailed Public Statement ("DPS") published on December 22, 2025 in Business Standard (English - All Editions), Business Standard (Hindi - All Editions) and Pratahkal (Marathi - Mumbai Edition) with respect to the aforementioned Offer.

The Public Shareholders of the Target Company are requested to kindly note the following information with respect to the Offer:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Details
1.	Name of the Target Company	Net Pix Shorts Digital Media Limited
2.	Name of the Acquirer and PAC	Acquirer: Ritesh Tiwari and Deenanath Tiwari PAC: Nil
3.	Name of the Manager to the Offer	Aryaman Financial Services Limited
4.	Name of the Registrar to the Offer	Cameo Corporate Services Limited
5.	Offer Details: a) Date of Opening of the Offer b) Date of Closing of the Offer	February 13, 2026 (Friday) February 27, 2026 (Friday)
6.	Last Date of Payment of Consideration	March 09, 2026 (Monday)

7. Details of Acquisition:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Proposed in the Offer Document		Actuals	
		Number	In %	Number	In %
7.1	Offer Price	₹ 32/-		₹ 32/-	
7.2	Aggregate number of shares tendered	8,32,016 <sup>(a)</sup>		60,000	
7.3	Aggregate number of shares accepted	8,32,016 <sup>(a)</sup>		60,000	
7.4	Size of the Offer (Number of shares multiplied by offer price per share)	₹ 2,66,24,512/-		₹ 19,20,000/-	
7.5	Shareholding of the Acquirers along with PAC/ deemed PAC before Agreements / Public Announcement	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
7.6	Shares Acquired by way of Agreements	23,00,000	71.87%	23,00,000 <sup>(b)</sup>	71.87 <sup>(b)</sup>
7.7	Shares Acquired by way of Open Offer	8,32,016 <sup>(a)</sup>	26.00 <sup>(a)</sup>	60,000	1.87%
7.8	Shares acquired after Detailed Public Statement	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
7.9	Post Offer Shareholding of Acquirers along with PAC/ deemed PAC	31,32,016 <sup>(a)</sup>	97.87 <sup>(a)</sup>	23,60,000	73.75%
7.10	Pre & Post offer shareholding of the Public				
	• Number	9,00,060	68.044	9,00,060	8,40,060
	• In %	28.13%	2.13%	28.13%	26.25%

Note:  
(a) Assuming full acceptance under the Open Offer.  
(b) The Acquirers shall complete the transaction under Share Purchase Agreement within 30 working days from the date of this announcement.

Capitalized terms used in this announcement, but not defined, shall have the same meaning assigned to them in the PA, DPS and the Letter of Offer. All other terms and conditions of the Offer shall remain unchanged.

The Acquirers accept the responsibility for the information contained in this Announcement and also for the obligations of the Acquirers laid down in the SEBI (Substantial Acquisitions of Shares and Takeover) Regulations, 2011 and subsequent amendments made therefor.

A copy of this Post Offer Advertisement will also be available on the SEBI website at [www.sebi.gov.in](http://www.sebi.gov.in), BSE website at [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) and at the Registered Office of the Target Company i.e. 1402, Z A Towers, Zohra Aghadi Yari Road, Versova, Andheri West Mumbai - 400 061.

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS ISSUED BY MANAGER TO THE OFFER ON BEHALF OF THE ACQUIRERS

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