



The pathetic condition of dust-emitting road between Sirsi and Hubballi | EXPRESS



Sirsi residents unite against bad roads, plan protests and PILs

AMIT S UPADHYE @ Hubballi

FOR the past few weeks, the residents of Sirsi are on a mission. After being let down by the authorities who failed to complete the road works, they have taken it to social media creating memes in anger.

Under pressure, politicians from the district have assured early completion of works but the approaching monsoon has made the residents worry further.

The road stretch leading to Hubballi and Haveri from Sirsi is in its worst condition and the road repair work has been undertaken for the last six years with no sign of completion. The stretch between Sirsi and Kumta is motorable but the work is not completed. The state of Sirsi-Haveri road has gone worse, and commuters and residents living along the highway and shopkeepers are



blaming the authorities for delay in the road making.

The road stretch from Haveri-Sirsi-Kumta has been upgraded to National Highway (766E) but the work is moving at a snail's pace. With the nightmare of monsoon last year, the residents are in no mood to bear the slushy roads when it rains. With less than a month for monsoon to set in, the residents are urging the MP and MLAs to complete the road.

For the last many years the activists in Sirsi have been writing to National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), Central Vigilance Commission,

Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the Prime Minister's Office. But their every letter was referred to special officer of NHAI sitting in Honnavar and the same office is giving misleading information to the Central government.

"Good road infrastructure is a fundamental right of every citizen. We are talking about the roads which transport the highest GST paying agricultural goods (arecanut) to Hubballi. The road stretch falls under the NHAI which is not showing any interest in speeding up the project," said Ravikumar Patwardhan, an activist and Ayurvedic doctor from Sirsi.

Patwardhan has been writing letters to the Central authorities for a long time but there is no speeding up of road works on NH 766E which is part of Central government's Sagarmala project.

"The bus conductors while

reaching Sirsi wear a mask and ask the passengers to close the windows to protect themselves from the dust. The vehicles are using headlights during broad daylight due to dust pollution. Imagine the effect of such dust on the residents and shopkeepers along the highway. Now I have written to the NHAI demanding N95 masks for all commuters on this stretch," he noted.

The activists are now planning to send notice and file a PIL in the court against the slow pace of the road work. Advocate Ravindra Naik from Sidapur demanded that the authorities take suo-moto case against the contractor and NHAI for causing public nuisance due to the slow pace of work. "We are planning to send a notice to the NHAI and also file a PIL in the court regarding the slow pace of road work," he said.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Dandeli (Uttara Kannada)

TWO persons were killed and one injured in a road accident which took place near Dandeli. The accident happened when a car veered off the road and got stuck between trunks of two trees, making the people and the police wonder as to how it could happen. People gathered to witness the scene of the accident.

The incident occurred at Karka Cross near Azagaon on Monday night between Dandeli and Haliyal. The impact was so strong that two persons, one sitting next to the driver and the



The mangled remains of the car after the accident | EXPRESS

other sitting in the rear seat behind him, sustained severe head injuries which led to their deaths. The driver who also suffered injuries was rushed to a

hospital in Haliyal. The deceased have been identified as Farookh Saab, a native of Dharwad, and Mudassar Ismail Mulla from Haliyal.

75TH ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF KUD TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Dharwad: The 75th Annual Convocation of Karnataka University Dharwad (KUD) will be held on Thursday, April 23 at 11 am at Gandhi Bhavan, said KUD Vice-Chancellor A.M. Khan. Addressing a press conference here on Tuesday, he said the convocation will be presided over by Governor of the state, Thaawarchand Gehlot. The immediate past chairman of ISRO A.S. Kirankumar will deliver the convocation address. Higher Education Minister M.C. Sudhakar will be the chief guest. On the day, 113 students will receive gold medals in attendance, 57 students will receive prizes in attendance, 78 students will receive scholarships and 69 students will receive ranks. 252 candidates from the Departments of Arts, Commerce, Social Sciences, Science and Technology, Law and Management, and Education will receive Ph.D. degrees, of which 172 are men and 80 are women. A total of 4,129 postgraduate degrees students from the Departments of Arts, Commerce, Social Sciences, Science and Technology, Law and Management, Education and Physical Education will receive degrees in attendance and absence. A total of 24,030 bachelor's degree students in various subjects of the degree will receive degrees in presence and absence at the convocation. A total of 69 students in various subjects will receive postgraduate diploma degrees. So far, 104 people have been awarded honorary doctorates from Karnataka University in the convocation. ENS

ALLEN Career Institute students score big in PU exam

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hubballi

ALLEN Career Institute's Hubballi branch has achieved excellent results of its very first graduating PU batch, proving its prowess in both board exams and competitive entrance tests.

In the 2nd PU Board results, the institute's students delivered a stellar performance. Sannidhi G. Kamath emerged as a top achiever with an outstanding 585 marks. Following closely, Ashish Nayak and Amit DK both secured an impressive 580 marks. Demonstrating the institute's academic depth, 29 students scored above the 90% mark. Mahesh Yadav, Vice President and ALLEN South Zone Head, extended congratulations to the students and their parents.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public at large that our client who intends to lease land from the owners/sellers mentioned below, all that piece and parcel of lands comprised in Yelburga Village, Yelburga Hobali, Yelburga Taluka, Koppal District, Karnataka State:

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2	577*/4	5 16	Sunil Urf Vadiraja S/o Shrinivasrao Kulakarni
3	577*/3	5 22	Vasanth Urf Sudeendra S/o Shrinivasrao Kulakarni
4	575*/17	25	Ragavendrarao Urf Satish S/o Shrinivasrao Kulkarni
5	577*/2	5 26	Madhusudhan Urf Suresh S/o Shrinivasrao Kulkarni
6	622*/8	5 5	Malavva C/o Sharanappa Sudi
7	573*/2	8 0	Narayanabhai W/o Ganasham Lal Dharak
8	513/6	3 36	Mrs. Nilavva W/o Mallappa Baraker Mr. Devaraj S/o Mallappa Baraker
9	514/1	7 31	Mudkamma W/o Andanagouda Ojanahalli
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15	513/7	1 36	Shanata W/o Ninganagouda Ojanahalli
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18	642*/2	7 7	Mrs. Kamala W/o Hanumanth Rao Mokhtedar Mr. Mailar S/o Hanumanth Rao Mokhtedar
19	662/1	4 2	Mr. Ashish S/o Manohar Rao Mokhtedar
20	643/1	9 17	Mr. Manohara Rao S/o Raghavendra Mokhtedar
21	643/2	9 16	Mr. Parhlad Rao S/o Raghavendra
22	649/2	4 30	Mr. Shridharayya Adopted S/o Veerabhadrayya Pujar
23	661/2	4 25	Mr. Shridharayya Adopted S/o Veerabhadrayya Pujar
24	663/1	12 12	Mrs. Anita W/o Anil Kumar Joshi

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Sd/- S. N. Shagoti Advocate & Legal Consultants
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Mandya Milk Union Ltd. invites e-Tender from Govt. of India under taking Registered IRDAI certified general Insurance companies for Providing Cattle Insurance for the period of one year EMD **Rs. 10000/-**. Tenderer can download documents from: **22.04.2026**, Pre bid meeting: **06.05.2026 at 11.30 hrs**, Last date of submission of tender: **21.05.2026 at 17.00 hrs**, Date of opening of Technical tender: **25.05.2026 after 11.00 hrs** & Commercial Bid opening: will be intimated. Interested Tenderer's may download bidding documents from the e-procurement portal <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/> / website: www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in and also contact helpline No: **080-25501227/25501216**, e-mail: hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com.

Sd/- **MANAGING DIRECTOR**

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) | CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
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NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) The loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co-borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loan were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

Sr. No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers and co-borrowers	Section 13 (2) Notice Date	Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) Notice
1	129606175	Loan Against Property	1. Ramesh Ningappa Kanthi 2. Mahadevi Kanthi	07.03.2026	INR 13,07,521.94/-

Property Address: All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Comprised VPC No. 507, Bearing E-Swattu No. 15170600200220119, The Measurement Of The Subject Property is Appeared In The Khata Measuring About Site: East-West: 10.60 Metres and North-South: 10.10 Meters, Totally Measuring 107.06 Sq. Meters & Building: 107.06 Sq. Meters, Situated At Chowdala Village, Chillar Badni Gram Panchayat, Taluka: Savanur, District: Haveri, Karnataka-581126. And Bounded As: **East: Our Own Property, West: Our Own Property Beside Govt. Road, North: Our Own Property, South: Our Own Property.**

You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts to IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) as per the details shown in the above table with contracted rate of interest thereupon from their respective dates and other costs, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate proceedings, under Section 13 (4) and section 14 of the SARFAESI Act, against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereinabove to realize the amount due to IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited). Further you are prohibited under Section 13 (13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured assets either by way of sale/lease or otherwise.

Sd/- **Authorized Officer IDFC First Bank Limited**
(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC First Bank Limited)
Date: 22.04.2026
Place: Haveri, Karnataka

XXVII Additional Metropolitan Magistrate at Saidapet, Chennai -15
C.N.R. No. TNCH0C0090572022
Case No.3144/2022

M/s. Veritas Finance Limited, (Formerly known as Veritas Finance Private Limited), Having Registered Office at - SKCL Central Square 1, South and North Wing, 7th Floor, Unit # C28-C35, CIPET Road, Thiru Vi Ka Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600032.

Complainant
Vs
Mrs. Bhagyamma V
Accused

Whereas a Non-Bailable Warrant has been issued against the accused under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act. However, the same could not be executed as the accused is absconding and deliberately evading execution of the warrant. Consequently, this Hon'ble Court, being satisfied that the warrant cannot be served in the ordinary manner, has been pleased to issue an order of proclamation. The accused is hereby required to appear before this Hon'ble Court on the next hearing date, i.e., **29.05.2026** Accordingly, the accused is called upon to appear in person before this Hon'ble Court on the said date.

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Office of the M/S, LIC Housing Finance Limited the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of security Interest(enforcement) Rule 2002 issued demand notice on below mentioned date calling upon the borrowers/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act with rule 9 of the said rules on below mentioned date.

The Borrower and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with property will be subject to the charge of M/s. LIC Housing Finance Limited for an amount notice mentioned below and interest thereon. The Borrower attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the said ACT, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower, Loan No & Possession Taken Date	Demand Notice Date	Notice Amount	Description of the Property
MS. SYEDA SUMMIYA FATIMA MR. PATEL AZEEZ AHMED MR. SACHIN BACHHAWAT (GUARANTOR) Loan A/c No. 16026201369 Symbolic Possession Date: 18/04/2026	06/11/2025	Rs. 498615.00	SCHEDULE PROPERTY: Property situated within the Registration & Sub -Registration District of Bellary, within the city Limits of Bellary, Bandihalli Road, CMC Ward No.XXII C.T.S. Ward No.XXII, Block No.30, T. S. No.310/1/H, Municipal Assessment No.43586/01/47690/B1, measuring East to West: 34 Feet and North to South: 60 Feet, in all total 2040 Sq. Feet and bounded on the East: T. S. No.310/1/1 - Adinarayana's Property, West: T. S. No. 310/1/G, North: T.S.No.310/1/B, South: Road, T.S. No.310/2 & Open Site situated within Registration & Sub -Registration District of Bellary, within the city Limits of Bellary, Bandihalli Road, CMC Ward No. XXII C.T.S. Ward No. XXII, Block No. 30, T. S. No. 310/1/I, Municipal Assessment No.43586/02/47690/B/2, measuring East to West: 34 Feet and North to South: 60 Feet, in all total 2040 Sq. Feet and bounded on the East: T.S.No.310/1/J (K.Deepak Kumar Property), West: T. S. No. 310/1/H (Nagendra Property), North: T. S. No. 310/1/C (Sadiq Property), South: Road, T.S.No.310/2 - Road.

Place: Bellary
Date: 22.04.2026

Sd/- Authorized Officer LIC Housing Finance Limited

ICICI Bank
Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET
[See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]
[Notice for Sale of Immovable Asset(s)]

This E-Auction Notice for Sale of Immovable Asset/ Assets is being issued by ICICI Bank Ltd. (an underlying pool assigned to ICICI Bank by Dewan Housing Finance Ltd. (DHFL)) in relation to the enforcement of security with respect to a Housing Loan facility granted pursuant to a Loan Agreement entered into between DHFL and the following Borrower/ Borrowers/ Co-Borrower/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantor/ Guarantors under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

The Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/ Borrowers/ Co-Borrower/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantor/ Guarantors that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Ltd. will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' basis as per the brief particulars given below:

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured Asset/ Assets with known encumbrances, if any	Outstanding amount	Reserve price Earnest Money Deposit	Date and time of property inspection	Date and time of E-Auction
1.	Mr. Durganagouda Ninganagouda Patil (Borrower) Mrs. Girijavva Ninganagouda Patil (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number QZHBL00005002094	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing R.C.C. house and open Plot No. 97 of R.S. No. 349/97 totally measuring 600 Sq. Ft. where House measuring 420 Sq. Ft., situated at Hulageribana Village, Shirahatti Taluk and Gadag Dist., within the jurisdiction of Sub-registrar, Shirahatti and Laxmeshwar and Bounded. On the North by: Plot No. 98 On the South by: Plot No. 96 On the East by: Plot No. 120. On the West by: Plot Road	Rs. 24,44,651/- (as on April 16, 2025)	Rs. 18,40,000/- Rs. 1,84,000/-	May 08, 2026 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	May 10, 2026 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

The online auction will take place on the website (assets.matexauctions.com) of the E-Auction agency M/s Matex Technologies Private Ltd., The recipients of this Notice are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest May 11, 2026 before 04:00 AM failing which, the Secured Asset/ Assets will be sold as per schedule.

The prospective Bidder/Bidders must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer to column E) at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before May 11, 2026 by 05:00 PM Thereafter, he/ she/ they need to submit the offer/offers through the website mentioned above on or before May 11, 2026 by 05:00 PM. along with a scanned copy of the Bank acknowledged DD as a proof of payment of the EMD. In case, the prospective Bidder/ Bidders is/ are unable to submit the offer/ offers through the website then a signed copy of the tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before May 11, 2026 by 05:00 PM. The Earnest Money Deposit DD/ PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Bangalore.

For any further clarifications regarding the inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee Phone No. 7304918084

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids without furnishing any further reasons. For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s
Date: April 22, 2026
Place: Gadag

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