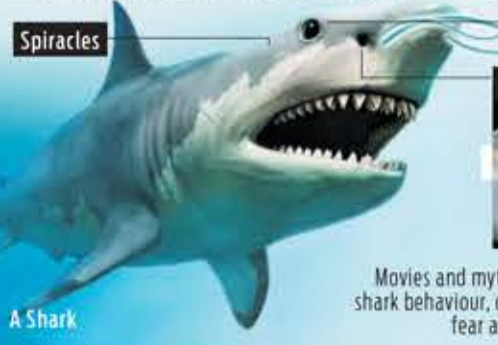


MYTHS & FACTS

Shark can smell a single drop of human blood from miles away

THINK AGAIN

THE FACT: Sharks have an extraordinary sense of smell, but they cannot instantly detect tiny amounts of blood from across the ocean



Movies and myths often exaggerate shark behaviour, creating unnecessary fear around these animals

WHAT'S REALLY HAPPENING

- Sharks use highly sensitive olfactory organs to detect chemicals in water. They can sense amino acids and other compounds at extremely low concentrations, often compared to a single drop in an Olympic-sized swimming pool
- Smell in water still follows the laws of physics. Scent molecules travel through ocean currents over time, meaning sharks cannot instantly smell blood from miles away unless the current carries those molecules directly toward them
- Sharks are not specifically evolved to hunt humans. Most species prefer fish, seals and other marine animals

WHY IT MATTERS

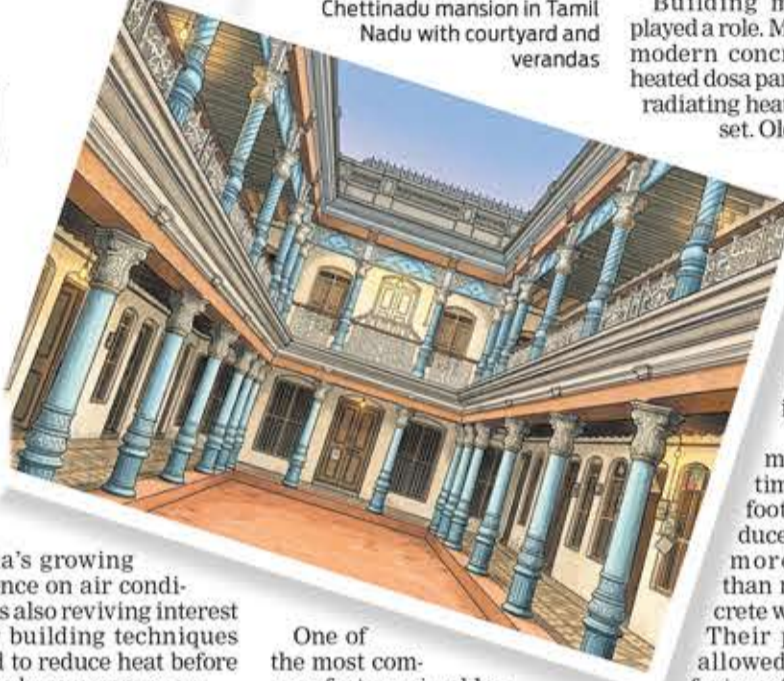
Understanding how sharks actually sense their environment helps scientists study marine ecosystems and supports shark conservation efforts worldwide

BRAIN CANDY

The human body contains enough carbon to provide lead (which is really graphite) for 9,000 pencils

BEFORE A/Cs

COOLING WITHOUT SEALING



OLD MARVEL

The picture shows a Chettinadu mansion in Tamil Nadu with courtyard and verandas

ed an air draft and improved comfort indoors," he says. Building materials also played a role. Murali compares modern concrete roofs to a heated dosa pan that continues radiating heat long after sunset. Older homes often used tiled roofs, hay roofs or reed-based roofing systems that contained tiny air gaps, slowing heat transfer indoors. Traditional mud walls, sometimes more than a foot thick, also reduced heat transfer more effectively than many thin concrete walls used today. Their porous nature allowed them to cool faster after absorbing heat. Windows and shading systems were designed differently too. Wooden shutters reduced direct sunlight, while verandas, corridors and arches helped shield walls from

heat gain. Older Indo-Saracenic and Mughal-era buildings often used high ceilings and ventilators to release rising hot air naturally. Murali says some of these ideas are now reappearing in modern architecture through passive cooling techniques, reflective roofing, cavity walls and biophilic design. He points to architect Laurie Baker's rat-trap bond wall system, which creates air cavities within walls to improve insulation and reduce heat transfer. "In Rajasthan, clay pots were sometimes placed upside down on rooftops to create insulating air pockets. Madras Terrace roofs also used layered brick and lime systems that reduced indoor heat," Murali says. At the same time, architects caution against romanticising older homes entirely. Modern apartment culture emerged partly because rapidly growing cities could no longer expand through large, low-rise housing patterns. Features such as courtyards, thick walls and large verandas are often difficult to incorporate into compact urban

plots and high-rise apartments where developers prioritise floor space. Still, researchers and urban planners say several climate-responsive ideas can be adapted to contemporary housing. Cross ventilation, shaded balconies, reflective roof coatings, insulated walls, better orientation to sunlight and increased tree cover are increasingly being studied as ways to reduce indoor heat and electricity consumption. Environmentalist Donthi Narasimha Reddy argues that dependence on air conditioning alone may become increasingly difficult to sustain as temperatures and electricity demand continue rising. Every summer, electricity consumption rises sharply as millions switch on cooling systems. "Many people think heat can simply be solved through air conditioning, but buildings themselves must be designed better," Donthi tells TNIE. He also points to concerns about thermal inequality. Air conditioners release waste heat outdoors, which can worsen temperatures in a ready dense neighbourhoods.

SRI LOGANATHAN VELMURUGAN @ Hyderabad

say India's growing dependence on air conditioning is also reviving interest in older building techniques designed to reduce heat before machines became common. Architect Murali Murugan tells TNIE that several traditional design elements still offer lessons for reducing indoor temperatures and improving ventilation, particularly in regions with hot climates.

THE sun has set. Windows close, curtains are drawn and air conditioners hum across the city. As summers grow harsher, cooling has become less of a luxury than a necessity for many households. Yet architects and environmentalists

SBI State Bank of India
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No.22, S.S. Sahib Street, Aminjikarai, Chennai.
Mobile No: 9444399301, Email: sbi.03273@sbi.co.in

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following customers have hired safe deposit lockers, the rent is in arrears for more than 3 years. Various notices sent to the customers in this regard have returned undelivered. Effort made to reach the customers by phone/ email and personal visits were unsuccessful. Therefore, these lockers will be broken open after 90 days from this day without further reminders and intimation. Please note that the locker rent arrears as well as all other charges for break open of lockers incurred will be levied legally from the locker hirers/ legal heirs.

S.No	Cabinet	Locker	Name & Address of the Customers
1	5	336	P. Vincent, Ferer babu AP46, 5th Street, L Block, 12th Main Road, Anna Nagar West, Chennai - 600040.
2	1	25	Elizabeth Christina, 53, 8th Cross Street, Shenoy Nagar, Chennai - 600030.

Date: 19-05-2026
Place: Aminjikarai
Branch Manager, State Bank of India

Modern Coach Factory, Raebareli

E-Advertised Tender Notice No. 09 ET/2026 Dated: 15.05.2026

S.No	Tender No.	Short Description	Qty.	Due Date
01	11261039	Kit Component for Side wall of LWACN (ECCG) Amrit Bharat coach	72 Set	16/06/2026
02	03261276	AIR Inlet Duct Complete For LHB AC Chair Car	83 Nos	08/06/2026
03	03261268	Set of FRP Side Wall Panels for LHB AC Chair Car Coaches	83 Set	04/06/2026
04	04261092	Honeycomb Partition Frame Set with AL FR HPL Sheet For LHB SCN COACH	72 Set	08/06/2026
05	05261153	Composite Plymry For LHB EOG Coach	185 Nos	04/06/2026
06	03261267	Set of Chair Angle For LHB GS Coaches	214 Set	10/06/2026

Corrigendum

S.No	ET/2026 Dated:	Tender no.	Due date may be read as
01	05/05/2026 Dated: 22.04.2026	05251162A	Instead of 12/05/2026
02	05/05/2026 Dated: 06.05.2026	11261022	Due date may be read as 28/05/2026
03	05/05/2026 Dated: 22.04.2026	03261179	Due date may be read as 26/05/2026

Website Address: www.irps.gov.in & www.mcf.indianrailways.gov.in

Union Bank of India

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMovable PROPERTIES

REGIONAL OFFICE BROADWAY CHENNAI - NORTH

Union Bank Bhavan 2nd Floor, 139, Prakasham Salai, Broadway, Chennai-600108. Ph: +91 8780015850
Mail: crfd.rochennai@unionbankofindia.bank.in

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

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The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

RESERVE PRICE	₹ 14,21,000/-	EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT	₹ 1,42,100/-	BID INCREMENT	₹ 20,000/-
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DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION: 24.06.2026 between 12 Noon to 05.00 PM (with unlimited auto extensions)

Encumbrances known to the Secured Creditor: Nil (However intending bidders are advised to verify the EC and satisfy themselves before submitting bid)

Interested bidders for Registration and Login and Bidding Rules visit: <https://banknet.com> & For queries contact Number: 8291220220 & Email ID: support.banknet@psballiance.com. For detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in <https://banknet.com> and <https://www.unionbankofindia.co.in/auction-property/view-auction-property.aspx>. For auction related queries e-mail to sarfaesi@unionbankofindia.bank (or) Authorised officer Mr. Chandan Kumar - 7870823325 & Contact: Kathivakkam Ennore Branch (Address at No 82/83, Kathivakkam High Road, Ennore, Chennai 600057) Ph: 9137533280/938679281/7870823325, Email: ubin0533289@unionbankofindia.bank.in

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002. This may also be treated as notice u/r 8 & 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower(s) and guarantor(s) of the said loan about the holding of E-auction Sale on the above-mentioned date.

Date: 19.05.2026
Place: CHENNAI
Authorized Officer, Union Bank of India

KMML The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd
(A Govt. of Kerala Undertaking) Sankaramangalam, Kollam 691583
Phone No. 0476-2651215 to 217 e-mail: mtdg@kmml.in

TENDER NOTICE

For more details please visit: E-Tendering Portal, <https://tenders.kerala.gov.in> or www.kmml.com

No.	Tender ID	Item
1.	2026 KMML 851022	Supply of Zirconium Ortho Sulphate-15 KMT
2.	2026 KMML 851365	Supply of 1 MT Polypropylene Jumbo Bags
3.	2026 KMML 850719	Manual collection of beach washings at Pomman beach front, Mechanized loading and transportation of the same in tippers
4.	2026 KMML 851543	LDPE sheet welding, laying in old pond area
5.	2026 KMML 851546	Rubber lining of Acid Storage Tanks in IBP
6.	2026 KMML 850429	AMC for Rubber Lining Jobs 2026-27
7.	2026 KMML 851731	Supply of spare parts for N301 acid fume scrubber

Chavara 19.05.2026
Self-Managing Director for The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd.

TAMIL NADU CIVIL SUPPLIES CORPORATION
Head Office, CMRL Building, Koyambedu, Chennai - 600 107.
Phone No.044-26426773-6, Email id.: tncscdcl@tamilnada.gov.in

E-TENDER NOTICE Dated: 12.05.2026

E-TENDER ON RATE CONTRACT FOR FIXING PREMIUM RATES FOR PROVIDING LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR THE EMPLOYEES / WORKMEN FOR THE PERIOD FROM 31.07.2026 TO 30.07.2027 UNDER GROUP INSURANCE SCHEME IN LIEU OF EMPLOYEES' DEPOSIT LINKED INSURANCE SCHEME AS PER EPF MPACT-1952

The Managing Director, TNCSC, Chennai - 107 invites e-tender "under rate contract" for payment of Rs.7,02,000/- with effect from 31.07.2026 to 30.07.2027 to the nominee / legal heirs of deceased employees / workmen covered under EPF & MP ACT-1952 UNDER GROUP INSURANCE SCHEME IN LIEU OF EDLI for Total No. of 18220 employees. (NOT TRANSFERABLE)

Complete e-Tender document can be viewed and downloaded through URL: www.tenders.gov.in/nicep/app

The bidders have to participate through online bidding with Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) of Class-II or Class-III

Last Date & Time for Submission of Bid : 22.06.2026 - 11.00 AM
Date & Time of Opening of Bid : 23.06.2026 - 11.30 AM

DI/PR/1921/TENDER/2026
MANAGING DIRECTOR

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited, SP-24, Ambattur Industrial Estate, Chennai-600058

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Date: May 20, 2026
Place: Chennai
Authorized Officer ICICI Bank Limited

WESTERN RAILWAY IMPROVEMENT WORK

Sr.DEEP/IBCT invites Tender Notice No. & Date: EL-81-946-WA-17 dated 15-05-2026 Work and location: Mumbai Division - Improvement in safety by providing RCCB, MMR with contractor, neutral earthing and neutral segregation. Approx. cost of work: ₹7,38,60,317.00. Cost of Bid Security: ₹1,74,77,000.00. Date & Time of submission: till 10-06-2026, 15.00 hrs. Date & Time of opening: on 10-06-2026 at 15.30 hrs. For further details please visit website www.irps.gov.in.

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WESTERN RAILWAY COACH TOILET UP-GRADATION

Chief Workshop Manager, Carriage Repair Workshop, Western Railway, N.M. Joshi Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai - 400 013 Invites Tender Notice No: WR-PL-ME-EST-633541-C. dt. 14.05.2026. Name of work with its location: Coach Toilet Up-gradation of Non-AC LHB Coaches. Approx. Estimated Cost: ₹48,10,29,872.00/- Earnest Money to be deposited: ₹6,20,600.00/- Last date & time for online Submission of e-bids: till 22.09.2026 at 11.00 hrs. Opening of tender: on 22.09.2026 at 11.30 hrs. For further details please visit www.irps.gov.in.

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Old CE (New), 301 Floor, LIC Jewar Deep Building, Laxmi, Jaipur

E-tender Notice: TN-01 (RVU2627WLOB00264)

Online tenders are invited by RVUN for Construction of 2 Numbers New Park Pooling Stations Includes Complete Supply & ETC of 4x315 MVA, 33/400 KV transformers along with construction of two nos. bays of 400 KV transmission lines for Park Pooling Sub Station-I and Complete Supply & ETC of 4x315 MVA, 33/400 KV transformers along with construction of two nos. bays of 400 KV transmission lines for Park Pooling Sub Station-II including Supply & ETC of All Associated Equipment/ Materials of 33 KV side Separate Metering Arrangement, Switchyards & Control Rooms with Civil Works (Turnkey Project) at Village Bodana, Tehsil- Baap (Distt. Phalodi) in Rajasthan. Tender details are available on websites <http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in> (for e-tender), www.energy.rajasthan.gov.in/rvunl & www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in.

Raj.Samwad/C/26/3080 RVUN/PR-4394 Superintending Engineer (NPP-RE)

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Engineering enters AI era

PREET Pratyush Mishra, asks: How will AI reshape the future of traditional Indian career paths like engineering?

For decades, engineering education followed a predictable pattern. Traditional branches like civil, mechanical and electrical engineering dominated before newer fields such as computer science, data science and machine learning emerged. Over time, students gravitated toward computer science because software jobs promised higher salaries and financial security. Today, AI is beginning to disrupt the software industry, especially routine programming work. Earlier, companies needed large teams of programmers to build applications. Now, smaller groups using AI tools can achieve similar results much faster. AI is more likely to improve productivity than replace workers entirely.

- Ramarao Kanneganti, founder of Aganitha AI Inc (as told to Siddhartha Gattimi)

For complete answer, visit TNIE website