

Thane: Speeding dumper mows down woman

Thane: A 75-year-old pedestrian was crushed to death by a speeding dumper in Thane district.

Trupti Mhaskar was walking along the Chedda Road in Dombivli East when she met with the fatal accident on Tuesday. A dumper belonging to the Kalyan Dombivli Municipal Corporation ran over Mhaskar. She was rushed to a hospital, but died while being treated.

The dumper was allegedly being driven rashly. Its driver has been arrested, said senior inspector Ganesh Juwadvad of the Dombivli police station. **PTI**

Uddhav meets Raj Thackeray amid talks of alliance ahead of BMC polls

VALLABH OZARKAR
MUMBAI, SEPTEMBER 11

SHIV SENA (UBT) president Uddhav Thackeray on Wednesday visited Maharashtra Navnirman Sena (MNS) chief Raj Thackeray at his Dadar residence, sparking speculation about a official discussion of the alliance between the two parties ahead of the prestigious Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) elections.

On Wednesday morning Uddhav, accompanied by Sena (UBT) MP and his close associate Sanjay Raut, reached Raj Thackeray's residence in Dadar. The Shiv Sena (UBT) leaders had a closed-door discussion with Raj Thackeray and senior MNS leader

Bala Nandgaonkar that lasted nearly two-and-a-half hours. While sources described the meeting as political, aimed at seat-sharing talks for the BMC, Raut termed it a "family meeting."

"Uddhav Thackeray and I visited Raj Thackeray's residence, but the meeting had no political significance whatsoever. During the Ganesh festival, Uddhav had gone to Raj's home, and at that time, Raj Thackeray's mother — who is also Uddhav's aunt — had asked him to return as they couldn't speak properly due to the crowd. In keeping with her request, Uddhav visited Raj's home today to meet his aunt, Kunda Mavshi. That is the sole reason for the visit. I have stated the truth, and therefore, what I say should be trusted," Raut clarified.

ified on Wednesday late afternoon.

The meeting came just two days after a Congress delegation visited Uddhav at his Bandra residence, Matoshree, to assess the Maha Vikas Aghadi's (MVA) preparedness for local body polls and explore the possibility of formally including the MNS in the Opposition front. Sena (UBT) leaders suggested Wednesday's meeting has made a potential Uddhav-Raj alliance for the BMC "certain," with more discussions expected before any official announcement.

Sources indicate that seat-sharing for the 227-member BMC, as well as neighbouring Thane, Nashik, and Navi Mumbai, is a key issue for both parties. The MNS is reportedly

seeking around 90-95 seats, though Sena (UBT) officials said the final figure would be negotiated at the constituency level.

The increasing closeness between the cousins has been evinced since July. On July 5, they appeared together at a rally opposing "Hindi imposition," sharing a platform after nearly two decades. On July 27, Raj visited Matoshree to greet Uddhav on his 65th birthday, a visit widely seen as symbolic of reconciliation.

In late August, Uddhav, along with his wife Rashmi, son Aaditya, and other family members, visited Raj's residence, Shivtirth, for Ganesh darshan, further signalling improved family ties. However, the meeting on Wednesday was the first held outside festive occasions or family

celebrations and involved their core political aides, fueling speculation of political negotiations.

With the BMC, India's richest civic body with a budget exceeding Rs 90,000 crore, going to polls later this year, an Uddhav-Raj alliance could consolidate Marathi votes and challenge the ruling Mahayuti camp, led by the BJP and Eknath Shinde's Sena faction.

While Congress leaders remain cautious due to Raj's past position on migrants and Hindutva, both Sena (UBT) and MNS insiders confirmed that further discussions are planned, with seat-sharing frameworks expected to be finalized before the Election Commission announces the poll schedule.



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Bank of Baroda

DEMAND NOTICE

The Authorised Officer has issued notices in compliance of section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act 2002 to below mentioned borrowers/guarantors demanding sum within 60 days mentioned as per details. The said notices are **unreserved** and are returned unclaimed. Hence this publication.

S. No.	Name of Borrower & Guarantor	Notice Date & Claim Amt.	Details of Secured Assets
1	Borrower : Mr.Dnyaneshwar Babasaheb Divte Co-Borrower : Mrs. Jayshri Dnyaneshwar Divte	30-08-2025 23,40,418.26 as on 28/08/2025 + interest thereon	All piece and parcel of Row House No.17 at "42-Copper Stone", constructed on Plot No.17, Gut No.177, Sector-61, Shendra Jahagir, Tq.& Dist. Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar (Aurangabad), Area admeasuring 73.87 Sq.Mtrs. Owned by Mr.Dnyaneshwar Babasaheb Divte & Mrs.Jayshri Dnyaneshwar Divte , boundaries : East : Internal Road West : Row House No.16 South : Row House No.18 North : 9.00 Mtr. wide Road

Above Borrowers/Guarantors are hereby notice that, Authorised Officer shall under the provisions of SARFAESI Act, 2002 take the possession and subsequently Auction the mortgaged Property/Secured Assets and initiate other legal actions available with the Bank by law, if the above mentioned dues are not paid to the satisfaction of the Bank within 60 days from date of Demand Notice u/s section 13(2). You are also prohibited under Section 13(13) from transferring by sale, lease or otherwise the secured assets.

The borrower/s attention is invited to the provisions of Sec.13(8) of the Act in respect of the time available to the borrower/s to redeem the secured assets/.. For more details, the unreserved notice/s may be collected from the undersigned. This notice is also being published in vernacular language. The English version shall be final if any question of interpretation arises.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

Date : 10-09-2025
Place : Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar



PNB Housing

NOTICE OF SALE THROUGH PRIVATE TREATY SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS CHARGED TO THE PNB HOUSING FINANCE LTD UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (SARFAESI ACT)

SUNIL BADRINARAYAN SARASWAT / PODNAM SUNIL SARASWAT Resident Flat No 05 2nd Floor, Jai Complex, Plot No 394, Above CHOTU, S Tailor, Behind PETHE SCHOOL, M G ROAD, NASHIK, Nashik, MAHARASHTRA-422001, Nashik, India.
Lan: HOU/NSK/1217/468497
Address of the Branch: PNB Housing Finance Ltd, Office No.407 & 408, 4th Floor, Padma Vishwa Landmark, Near Tanishg Showroom, Above Axis Bank, Rakka Colony, Shanarpur Road, Nashik Maharashtra - 422002
Authorized Officer's Details: Name: Kalyesh Talare, Phone Nos. of Branch: 02532311671, E-mail ID: k.talare@pnbhousing.com, k.talare@pnbhousing.com
Mobile No: 9289794023, Landline No. (Office): 02532311671

PRIVATE TREATY TO BE EXECUTED ON 27TH SEPTEMBER 2025

The undersigned as Authorized Officer of PNB Housing Finance Ltd. has taken over possession of the schedule property(ies) u/s/ 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002. All previous attempt to auction through inviting public bid failed. Hence, Public at large is being informed that the secured property is being offered for sale through Private Treaty, as per the terms agreed to by the PNB Housing Finance Ltd. for realisation of dues on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** Standard terms & conditions for sale of property through Private Treaty are as under:

- Sale through Private Treaty will be on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"**. Thus, no public bid shall be invited.
- Such purchaser shall be required to deposit 25% of the sale consideration on the next working day of receipt of acceptance of offer for purchase of property and the remaining amount within 15 days thereafter.
- The purchaser has to deposit 10% of the offered amount along with application which will be adjusted against 25% of the deposit to be made as per clause (2) above.
- Failure to remit the amount as required under clause (2) above, will cause forfeiture of amount already paid including 10% of the amount paid along with application.
- In case of non-acceptance of offer of purchase by the PNB Housing Finance LTD , the amount of 10% paid along with the application will be refunded without any interest.
- The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the PNB Housing Finance . The Authorized Officer/ Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third-party claims/ rights/ dues.
- The purchaser should conduct due diligence on all aspects related to the property (under sale through private treaty) to his satisfaction. The purchaser shall be entitled to make any claim or raise any objection to the Authorized Officer/ Secured Creditor in this regard at a later date.
- The PNBHFL reserves the right to reject any offer of purchase without assigning any reason.
- In case of more than one offer, the PNBHFL will accept the highest offer.
- The interested parties may contact the Authorized Officer for further details/ clarifications and for submitting their application.
- The purchaser has to bear stamp duty, registration fee, and other expenses, taxes, duties in respect of purchase of the property.
- Sale shall be in accordance with the provisions of SARFAESI Act/ Rules

SCHEDULE Reserve Price (Rs.) (Below Which The Properties Will Not Be Sold) Rs. 9,64,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Only)
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY(IES): Flat No 05 2nd Floor, Jai Complex, Plot No 394, Above Chotu, S Tailor, Behind Pethe School, M G Road, Nashik, Maharashtra-422001 Total Rs. 9,64,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Only)

DATE : 09.09.2025, PLACE: NASHIK, FOR PNB HOUSING FINANCE LTD. (AUTHORISED OFFICER)



ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd 40-1-127, 128 and 129 RIBG, 4th Floor, Murali Chambers, M.G. Road, Vijayawada- 520010

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

(See proviso to rule 8(6))
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) 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.

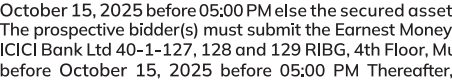
This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price/ Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	M/s. BL Star Multitrade Pvt Ltd represented by Directors Mohammed Javeed & Batkulwar Gajanan B (Borrower) Mr.Mohammed Javeed, Mr. Batkulwar Gajanan B, Mrs. Laiqa Fathimi and Mrs. Mayuri Gajanan Batkulwar (Guarantor) Account No. 112305500450	All that the Shop bearing Nos. 34 & 35, in Ground Floor in the South Block of complex known as ARCHANA, APCADE with a plinth area of 480.60 S.F.(including Common Area) together with an Undivided share of land Admeasuring 5,000 Sqyds or 4.2 Sq.mtrs., out of total land of 3180 Sqyds, in premises bearing Municipal Nos. 10-3-190, 10-3-190/1, 10-3-187/5, 10-3-187/4 & 10-3-189, situated at St. John's Road, Secunderabad and bounded on North; By Open to Sky & Corridor Open to Sky West: By Corridor	Rs. 43,93,432/- (as on August 02, 2025)	Rs. 39,00,000/- Rs. 3,90,000/-	October 01, 2025 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon	October 16, 2025 from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

The online auction will be conducted on the website (<https://assets.matextoauctions.com>) of our auction agency Matex Technologies The Mortgages/ Notices are given a least time to pay the total dues with further interest by October 15, 2025 before 05:00 PM else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule. The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank Ltd 40-1-127, 128 and 129 RIBG, 4th Floor, Murali Chambers, M.G. Road, Vijayawada- 520010 on or before October 15, 2025 before 05:00 PM. Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before October 15, 2025 before 05:00 PM along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank Ltd 40-1-127, 128 and 129 RIBG, 4th Floor, Murali Chambers, M.G. Road, Vijayawada- 520010 on or before October 15, 2025 before 05:00 PM, Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of ICICI Bank Limited payable at Vijayawada For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee Phone No. 800899536 / 9326713629. Please note that the Marketing agencies Matex Technologies have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property. The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons. For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date : September 11, 2025
Place: Nanded

Authorized Officer,
ICICI Bank Limited



Mahindra Finance

Registered Office: at Gateway Building, Apollo Bunder, Mumbai- 400 001.
Corporate Office: at B Wing, 3rd Floor, Agastya Corporate Park, Piramal Amiti Building, Sunder Baug Lane, Kamani Junction, Kurla West Mumbai- 400 070 .

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower/s, Co-Borrower/s, Guarantor/s and Mortgages have availed loans from Mahindra and Mahindra Financial Services Ltd by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as Non-performing Asset, whereas Mahindra and Mahindra Financial Services Ltd being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand notice calling upon the Borrower/s/Co-Borrower/s/ Guarantor/s/Mortgages as mentioned in column No.1 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within 60 days from the date of notice.

Name of Borrower/Co-Borrower /Guarantor/Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs.,-./& As on
1. M/s. Vaisnavi Fabrication Work Prop. Raju Gavhane (Borrower)	Sanction Letter bearing Ref.No.: 009359923 Dated 28.04.2016	Mortgaged Immovable Property details: ITEM NO-1 – All the piece and parcel of land situated at S.No. 48/A, admeasuring 1459.84 sq.mtrs out of 2000 sq.m, situated at Pimparkhed, Taluka - Ashti, District - Beed, Maharashtra-414202.	Date of NPA: 29.11.2016	Rs. 21,91,247.32/- (Rupees Twenty-One Lakh Ninety-One Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Seven and Thirty-Two Paise only) as on 05.09.2025
2. Mrs. Shalan Gavhane (Co-Borrower 1)	Loan No./Contract No. ISBL00116005861		Demand Notice Date: 09.09.2025	
3. Mr. Virthal Gavhane (Co-borrower 2)	Loan amount Rs.6,00,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh Only)			

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.1, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.5, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within 60 days of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No.5. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Mahindra and Mahindra Financial Services Ltd** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.3. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Mahindra and Mahindra Financial Services Ltd** against the Borrower/s/ Co-Borrower/s/ Guarantor/s/ Mortgages of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 11.09.2025 | Place: Beed, Maharashtra | Sd/- Authorised Officer, Mahindra and Mahindra Financial Services Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public at large that we are investigating and verifying the title of the Owners in respect of the Properties more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written.

All those persons/entities including, inter alia, any individual, Hindu Undivided Family, a company, bank(s), and/or financial institution(s), non-banking financial institution(s), trust, a firm, an association of persons or body of individuals whether incorporated or not, lender(s), creditor(s), and/or any authority having any right, title, interest, share, claim, lien, security interest, right to use or demand whatsoever in respect of the Properties or any parts thereof by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, exchange, gift, bequest, trust, inheritance, any other tenancy, sub-tenancy, leave and license, care taker basis, occupation possession, family arrangement/settlement, partnership, share, pledge, right of way, decree or order of any court of law, contracts/agreements, encumbrance, lis pendens and/or any liability and/or any writing and/or any arrangement and/or any commitment or otherwise whatsoever into, over or upon the Properties are hereby required to give notice thereof in writing together with the supporting documents and particulars of any such right or claim to the undersigned, within 14 (fourteen) days from the date of publication hereof, failing which the claim, if any, shall be deemed to have been released, waived or non-existent.

THE SCHEDULE HEREINABOVE REFERRED TO:
(Description of the Properties)
All those pieces and parcels of lands situated at Village Khandas, Taluka Karjat, District Raigad, more particularly described in the table below:

Name of the Owners		
Bharatula V.J.K.K Sharma		
Bharatula Bhanumati Sharma		
Survey Nos.	Area (H-R-P)	Assessment
31 /2B	1-16-30	1=87
32/3A	0-99-30	0=84
32/3B	0-16-70	0=16
32/4	0-34-00	0=31
33/1A	1-09-00	0=97
34/3B	0-71-00	0=63
35/2	0-39-00	0=36
38/1B	0-60-70	0=56
38/5A	0-70-00	0=68
39/1/A2	0-80-00	1=20
39/2	0-29-00	0=20
39/3	0-30-00	0=28
39/5	0-65-00	0=44
39/7B	0-54-00	0=49
47/4B	0-30-00	2=31
48/7	1-42-00	1=12
58/2	1-78-00	1=62
60/4	1-29-50	0=97
64/1	0-09-10	0=77
64/3A	0-29-10	0=59
64/5	0-29-00	0=27

Date : 10/09/2025 Sd/-
Adv. Yogesh Kashinath Deshmukh
Office : Shri Ganesh Prasad co-op.society
Flat no.104, First Floor, Near Kadam Wada,
Station Road, Tal-Karjat, Dist-Raigad
Phone no. 9921023894

ANTI-CORRUPTION PROTESTS: FALL OF OLI GOVT

Social media ban was final trigger: Nepali students in India

PALLAVISMART
MUMBAI, SEPTEMBER 10

THE WIDESPREAD youth-led movement that has toppled Nepal's government has sparked concern among the sizeable Nepali student population in India, with many voicing support for the protests being driven by members of their generation.

"There is a narrative in international media that the protest is due to the ban on social media by the Nepal government. But it was only the final trigger. The protest was against the inefficient government and rampant corruption. The ban on social media served as a trigger, as by doing that, the government was suppressing the voice of the youth," a Nepali student studying in India said, requesting anonymity. The social media ban was later lifted.

As Nepali students across different parts of the world hold events in solidarity with the GenZ protests in their home country, those pursuing various higher education courses in India too have taken to social media to support the movement, particularly to emphasise that this is a reaction from the youth frustrated with their government.

Students have highlighted videos that went viral under the hashtag '#Nepokids', which showed the alleged lavish lifestyles of politicians' wards. "There was a major anti-government movement taking shape on social media after those videos went viral. Multiple videos started surfacing from different parts of the country with social media users drawing attention to the stark contrast between the luxurious lives of politicians and their families and the dysfunction of the broader system resulting in sufferings of the common population," another student said.

The social media ban was just the last straw that brought the youth onto the streets, the student

added. "This is what we are all trying to portray on our social media handles so that the world knows that this is not just because social media was banned," the student said. On Tuesday, GenZ protesters in Nepal set fire to government buildings, offices of major political parties, and the homes and offices of top political functionaries. This came after 19 young protesters were killed in police firing in Kathmandu. The protests led to Prime Minister KP Sharma Oli resigning. The protests have echoed in India, where a considerable number of Nepali students study. According to the All-India Survey on Higher Education, in the academic year 2021-22, approximately 13,129 Nepalese students were studying in India, which is expected to have increased over the past few years.

"There is major political instability in Nepal. In the past decade, the prime minister has changed multiple times. Amid all that, when the young generation is struggling for opportunities, nepo-kid videos aggravated the situation, and the youth decided to come to the streets. Many of my friends back home are part of the protest, and I support them," Yogesh Rauniyar from Kathmandu, an engineering student of a college in Pune, said.

"The original idea was about a peaceful protest where most youngsters joined with uniforms. But when authorities showed insensitivity in handling the protesters, the protest took a violent turn," he added.

According to Nepali students in India, the rage among youth has been brewing for a while. "With limited opportunities, many youngsters are developing businesses on social media. Closing that was only tip of the iceberg; the issue is more serious. With so many participating voluntarily, there was no leader for this movement. So, there was nobody to talk to the government and negotiate," said a Nepali student.

Indians stuck in Nepal as protests ground flights, govt steps in

SIDDHANT KONDUSKAR
MUMBAI, SEPTEMBER 10

"THERE WERE no ground staff or crew to attend to us, there was no food or even water, and we had hundreds of senior citizens and children in distress... We felt abandoned," said Rupal Mehta, a resident of Parel, Mumbai, encapsulating the anxiety and helplessness felt by hundreds of Indian nationals stranded at Kathmandu's Tribhuvan International Airport after flight operations were abruptly suspended in the wake of escalating unrest in Nepal.

Hundreds of passengers, many from Mumbai and Ahmedabad, found themselves stuck at the airport for over 18 hours, with no information, assistance or basic amenities. Majority were pilgrims returning from the Kailash Mansarovar Yatra, along with business travellers and tourists, all caught in the unexpected shutdown of air travel.

The suspension followed weeks of intensifying, youth-led protests across Nepal that erupted into violent clashes in major cities, ultimately leading to the resignation of Prime Minister K P Sharma Oli on Tuesday.

On Wednesday, the Nepal Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA) issued a statement announcing a phased resumption of flights from Kathmandu after a security audit.

"We hereby inform that the flights suspended due to adverse circumstances would now be lifted, which has been made in accordance with the decision of the Tribhuvan International Airport Security Committee meeting held today. Passengers travelling to the airport for flights are requested to contact their respective airline companies for flight information and to bring official airline tickets and identification documents with them

when travelling," the statement said. But for many stranded Indians, the statement came too late. By then, they had endured a night of confusion and anxiety at the airport.

"Flights were being cancelled without anyone saying anything. People were sitting here helpless at the airport. It was only after a series of calls to people back home that the things began to move," said another passenger, who requested anonymity. Travellers also made a collective decision to remain inside the airport for their own safety.

The stranded travellers reported that they finally got help when the Indian Embassy officials in Kathmandu descended on the airport on Wednesday morning. Embassy officials met the travellers and got them escorted to city hotels for temporary stay. "We were escorted to nearby hotels by the embassy people until we found a place to be comfortable at. This was done only in the morning, almost 18 hours since we were stuck," Priyank Bhatt, another traveller from Mumbai, also on the Kailash Yatra told The Indian Express.

The Indian Ministry of External Affairs released a new advisory on Wednesday, recommending citizens to avoid travelling to Nepal until the situation stabilises.

"Indian citizens presently in Nepal are advised to shelter in their current places of residence, avoid going out onto the streets, and exercise due caution. They are also advised to follow local safety advisories from Nepal authorities as well as the Embassy of India in Kathmandu," the advisory read.

Government officials indicated that special evacuation flights may be sent if required, though the immediate plan is to wait for commercial operations to resume at Tribhuvan airport.

BMC launches fast-track marriage registration on weekends from Sept 21

NARESH
MUMBAI, SEPTEMBER 10

THE BRIHANMUMBAI Municipal Corporation (BMC) has announced that citizens will now be able to register their marriages on weekends, access a fast-track registration service during weekdays, and get their marriage certificate on the same day.

The civic body stated that the initiative has been introduced to simplify procedures and reduce delays that residents often face in completing marriage formalities.

"Both these services will start on Sunday, September 21, 2025. With these services, the marriage registration process will become faster and the number of registrations will increase," said Sharad Ughade, Deputy Commissioner (Public Health).

While marriage registration was previously restricted to weekdays, the new decision allows couples to register on both Saturdays and Sundays from 9 am to 1 pm at designated ward offices.

On Saturdays, services will be available at 13 ward offices, including A, C, E, F South, G South, H East, K East, P South, P

North, R Central, L, M West and S. On Sundays, the service will be provided at 12 ward offices, including B, D, F North, G North, H West, K West, P East, R South, R North, N, M East and T.

During weekdays, the civic body will also operate a fast-track marriage registration service.

In every ward office, 20 per cent of the daily slots, amounting to 6 out of 30 registrations, will be reserved under this category. Couples who opt for this service and complete the required documentation, verification and fee payment will receive their certificate the same day.

BMC noted that nearly 30,000 to 35,000 marriages are registered annually in Mumbai, but this figure is lower compared to the total number of marriages taking place in the city.

Officials found that lack of time and the need for spouses and witnesses to appear in person during office hours were major reasons for delays or avoidance of registration.

Couples availing either the weekend or the fast track service will be required to pay the regular registration fee along with an additional amount of 2,500 rupees.

The BMC clarified that the services will not be available on public holidays.