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**Subject: Newspaper advertisement regarding "Second 100 days Campaign - Saksham Niveshak"**

**Ref.: Regulation 30 and all other applicable regulations, if any, of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended from time to time.**

Dear Sir/ Madam,

In pursuance of the letter issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs, APAR Industries Limited (the Company) has launched "**Second 100 Days Campaign – Saksham Niveshak**" targeting shareholders whose dividends have remained unclaimed. Accordingly, the Company has published advertisements in Business Standard, English language newspaper and Vadodara Samachar, Gujarati language newspaper on April 24, 2026 and the same is enclosed with this letter for the information of members.

The above is also available on the website of the Company at [www.apar.com](http://www.apar.com).

Kindly take the above compliance on your record.

Thanking You.

Yours faithfully,

**For APAR Industries Limited**

**Sanjaya Kunder**  
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# 'In poor taste': MEA on Trump's 'gangsters with laptops' repost

ARCHIS MOHAN & PTI  
New Delhi, 23 April

The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) on Thursday called US President Donald Trump's social media post on Indians "obviously uninformed, inappropriate and in poor taste." "They certainly do not reflect the reality of the India-US relationship, which has long been based on mutual respect and shared interests," official spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said in a statement.

The US President had reposted the transcript and video of American political commentator and radio host Michael Savage's podcast 'Savage Nation' earlier in the day, which described Indian and Chinese immigrants as "gangsters with laptops" who have "stepped on our flag".

"They've done more damage to this nation than all the mafia families put together. In my unimpeachable opinion. Gangsters with laptops. They've robbed us blind, treated us like second-class citizens, let the trudge world triumph, stepped on our flag, et cetera," Savage wrote.

Hours after Trump reposted the racist comment, where he referred to India, China and other nations as "hell holes," the US Embassy in New Delhi sought to control the damage done by the controversial post.

The president has said, "India is a great country with a very good friend of mine at the top," the spokesperson of the US embassy said.

The spokesperson's statement came in response to queries from the Indian media about Trump reposting Savage's podcast. The spokesperson did not specify where and when Trump made the remarks that India is a great country.

Earlier in the day, the Congress party flagged the offensive



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remarks. In a social media post, it said that the statement is "extremely insulting and anti-India." "It hurts every Indian. Prime Minister Narendra Modi should take up this matter with the US President and register a strong objection," the Congress said.

Savage had made the comments in the context of a case in the US Supreme Court challenging birthright citizenship. In his podcast, Savage called for changes in the US' birthright citizenship law.

He alleged that people from India and China migrate to the US to "drop a baby in the ninth month," and the law turns them into "instant" US citizens. "They've robbed us blind, treated us like second-class citizens, let the trudge world triumph, stepped on our flag, et cetera," Savage wrote.

"A baby comes here becomes an instant citizen, and then they bring the entire family in from China or India or some other hell-hole on the planet," Savage's comment read.

The Congress said that given the PM's "track record so far, it cannot be expected that he will say

anything in front of Trump." Trump has repeatedly made insulting remarks about India, and Modi has remained silent. Narendra Modi is a weak PM, and the entire country is bearing the brunt of it," the Congress said.

Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge said that Indians have played a vital role in America's success. "What is stopping us to raise this at the highest levels of the American government?" Kharge asked, adding that he sincerely hoped that the PM reacts to "this intimidation and indignation of 1.4 billion people."

On the India-US trade negotiations, the MEA said that the two countries are engaged in constructive talks. A 12-member Indian trade delegation made a three-day visit to the US this week.

"These engagements are ongoing and constructive," Jaiswal said. "Both sides are working towards a balanced, mutually beneficial and forward-looking trade agreement, taking into account each other's concerns and priorities, and to achieve a trade target of \$500 billion by 2030," he said.

In Washington, US Trade Representative Jamieson Greer said that India is a "tough nut to crack". The 12-member Indian delegation, led by Additional Secretary Darpan Jain held talks on the fine print of the trade deal with the US team led by Brendan Lynch, Assistant USTR for South and Central Asia. The three-day talks concluded on Wednesday.

"As part of this deal, they want to protect a lot of that. There are things, though, where I think we can find mutual agreement. DDGs (distillers dried grains) is a good example of this," he said. Greer was responding to questions by lawmakers on exports of DDGs, which are used as high-protein livestock feed, soybean meal and ethanol.

# India welcomes Japan revoking ban on lethal weapons exports

ARCHIS MOHAN  
New Delhi, 23 April

India on Thursday welcomed Japan's decision to scrap a ban on lethal weapons exports. The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said defence and security cooperation forms an important pillar of the India-Japan Special Strategic and Global Partnership.

Japanese Cabinet, led by country's Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi, revoked ban on lethal weapons exports. The Japanese media said the move marked a major change in Tokyo's post-war pacifist policy as it sought to build up its arms industry amid worries over Chinese and North Korean aggression. The new guideline paves the way for arms sales, including Japanese-developed warships, combat drones, and other weapons.

At the MEA's weekly media briefing here on Thursday, spokesperson

Randhir Jaiswal, said: "India welcomes Japan's Review of the Three Principles on Transfer of Defence Equipment and Technology."

"As part of the Joint Declaration on Security Cooperation between India and Japan, both sides have committed to increase practical cooperation in the interest of their national security and continued economic dynamism," Jaiswal said. These efforts include promotion and facilitation of technological and industrial collaboration between the government entities and private sector stakeholders for resilience in sectors critical to national security, the MEA spokesperson said.

India and Japan collaborate under the Quad grouping. India-Japan defence and security partnership, key to bilateral ties, is driven by a shared strategic outlook and commitment to Indo-Pacific peace and stability.

Key India-Japan agreements include the 2008 Joint Declaration on Security Cooperation, 2014 agreement on defence exchanges and 2015 pacts on defence equipment transfer and protection of classified information. The 2018 Implementing Arrangement deepened naval cooperation, and the Reciprocal Provision of Supplies and Services (RPSS) agreement was signed in September 2020.

In November 2024, India and Japan signed a memorandum of intent for co-developing the UNICORN mast for Indian Navy ships November 15, 2024. The countries hold regular defence ministerial meetings and other high-level exchanges. The Army chiefs of the two countries have made reciprocal visits in the recent past and the two defence forces hold joint exercises.

Japan has increased its spend on defence to 2 per cent of its gross domestic product for manufacturing next generation fighter jets, submarines, destroyers and missile technology.

## Indian, Nepalese currencies seized along border

Over ₹85 lakh in Indian and Nepalese currency was seized and six persons were detained by a joint team of police and the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) along the Indo-Nepal border in Bahraich district, officials said on Thursday. The cash was recovered during an intensive checking drive in the border area on Tuesday.

According to police, ₹16.5 lakh in Indian currency and ₹69 lakh in Nepalese currency were recovered from the possession of the six individuals.

The detained persons were identified as two Nepalese nationals and four residents of the Rupaideha area in Bahraich

PTI

## Report: India's billionaire population likely to grow 51% to 313 by 2031

India's billionaire population is forecast to rise by 51 per cent from 207 in early 2026 to 313 by 2031, according to Knight Frank. The growth rate is estimated to outperform China (20 per cent) and the US (12 per cent). India's current share of global billionaires, at 6.7 per cent, is also expected to expand to 8 per cent over the next five years. The country's billionaire count rose 58 per cent over the past five years to 207 in 2026, placing it as third globally after the US (914) and China (485). This growth is a direct result of a growing economy, significant startup liquidity events, and the rise of high-income professionals leveraging the markets, said Anika Sood, national director — research, Knight Frank India.

The world's ultrahigh-net-worth individual (UHNWI) population increased to 713,626 in 2026, adding 162,191 individuals since 2021. India accounted for 2.8 per cent of global UHNWIs in 2026, up from a little over 2 per cent five years earlier. The country now has the sixth-largest UHNWI population in the world. India's UHNWI population is also forecast to rise from 19,877 currently to 25,217 by 2031.

PRACHI PISAL

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**NOTICE**

**Second 100 Days Campaign - "Saksham Niveshak" - for KYC and other related updations and Shareholder engagement to prevent transfer of Unpaid / Unclaimed dividends to Investor Education and Protection Fund ("IEPF")**

Notice is hereby given to the Shareholders of **APAR Industries Limited** ("your Company") that pursuant to Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority ("IEPFA"), Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") letter, your Company has started a Second 100 days campaign "Saksham Niveshak" from April 01, 2026 to July 9, 2026. During this Campaign, all the Shareholders who have not claimed their Dividend or have not updated their KYC & Nomination details or face any issues related to Unpaid / Unclaimed dividends and KYC formalities may write to the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agent ("RTA") at:

**MUFG Intime India Private Limited, (Formerly known as Link Intime India Private Limited)**  
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The shareholders may further note that this campaign has been started proactively to reach out to the Shareholders of the Company to register / update their KYC, bank mandates, Nominee and contact information etc; and claim their unpaid / unclaimed Dividend in order to prevent their shares and dividend amount from being transferred to the IEPFA.

**For APAR Industries Limited**  
**Mahati MS**  
**Deputy Nodal Officer**

**Place : Mumbai**  
**Date : April 23, 2026**

# Ocean's call: Coastal cities go from holiday stay to primary housing

ANEKA CHATTERJEE  
Bengaluru, 23 April

India's coastal real estate segment is navigating a shift from holiday-home destinations to everyday living or co-primary residential hubs.

Micro-markets such as Alibaug in Maharashtra, and the wider Konkan region are among the biggest beneficiaries of this trend. Southern coastal cities such as Kochi in Kerala and Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh are also gaining traction.

In Kochi, for instance, waterfront developments along the backwaters have piqued buyers' interest.

Improved infrastructure, from highways and ferry services to airport connectivity, has significantly reduced travel time, making such locations viable for frequent visits or even primary occupancy, said market watchers.

Developers and industry bodies indicate that improved government initiatives, multi-modal connectivity, and hybrid work are pushing this to become a structural change rather than just a post-Covid trend.

The National Real Estate Development Council (Naredco) expects institutional capital to enter this segment as it gradually becomes more structured.

"Coastal housing is likely to evolve into a recognised asset class over the next few years, with better supply discipline and pricing linked to infrastructure maturity rather than speculation," said Parveen Jain, president, Naredco.

Rising wealth, global exposure, and changing lifestyle aspirations are pushing buyers toward larger, private homes in scenic locations.

Bengaluru-based Prestige group noted the buyer profile is also evolving. Demand is primarily being driven by high-net-worth individuals (HNIs), non-resident Indians (NRIs), entrepreneurs, and senior professionals. Increasingly, affluent



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Villas, plotted developments, and low-density gated communities dominate supply

buyers from Tier-II cities are also entering the market, drawn by the dual purpose of lifestyle enhancement and asset diversification.

"Markets such as Goa, Mangalore, and Calicut have seen significant traction, along with emerging interest in destinations like Alibaug and Pondicherry. The focus is on creating ready-to-live ecosystems that combine privacy with community living, rather than standalone or purely investment-driven assets," said Praveer Shrivastava, associate director - Residential, Prestige group.

## Co-primary housing's luxury tilt

The emerging co-primary housing model is largely tilted towards premium and luxury formats. Villas, plotted developments, and low-density gated commu-

nities dominate supply, reflecting a shift in buyer preferences toward experiential living.

Unlike traditional second homes, these properties are being designed for extended or even full-time occupancy, with integrated amenities such as clubhouses, wellness centres, and managed services.

Mumbai-based Hiranandani group's chairman, Niranjan Hiranandani, said this trend's sustainability hinges on planned, infrastructure-led growth unlike unorganised development which risks diluting the potential long-term value of such projects. The group is developing Hiranandani Sands in Nagaon, Alibaug.

"Our strategy is to develop integrated ecosystems rather than standalone assets by combining residential development with hospitality, wellness, and social infrastructure, thereby creating destinations that support long-term habitation," said Hiranandani.

"Increasing urban density in these metros is prompting many homebuyers to consider emerging cities like southern coastal-region Kochi and Vizag, which have consequently seen growing interest," said Aakash Ohri, managing director and chief business officer, DLF Home Developers. The DLF group division is developing Riverside in Kochi.

Viceroy Properties, headquartered in Mumbai, said infrastructure is reinforcing demand, with projects like the Bandra-Versova Sea Link expected to significantly improve access to these neighbourhoods and enhance their long-term appeal.

"The idea of a coastal home in India has evolved significantly over the last few years. Earlier, destinations such as Goa or Alibaug were largely seen as places for occasional getaways. Today, many of these properties are being viewed as co-primary residences, where owners are spending far more time and building a more consistent lifestyle around them," said Cyrus Mody, founder & CEO, Viceroy Properties.

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Bank of Maharashtra invites sealed tender offers (Technical bid and Commercial bid) from eligible and reputed bidders /service providers for "RFP-66/2025-26 for VTR Analysis, ISO 27001 Maintenance and Red Team Exercise for 3 years."

The detailed tender document is available on tender section of Bank's website: <https://www.bankofmaharashtra.bank.in> and Govt. e-Market place (GeM) portal <https://gem.gov.in/> w.e.f. 22.04.2026 with following details:

**RFP Ref No. : RFP 66/2025-26**  
**GeM Bid Number: GEM/2026/B/7465949**  
**Due date for Bid submission: 13.05.2025 17.00 hrs.**

Interested bidders may download the RFP document from above mentioned sites. All further updates related to tenders will also be available on **GeM Portal**. Bank reserves the right to cancel or reschedule the RFP process without assigning any reason.

**Sd/-**  
**Chief General Manager, IT**

**Date: 22.04.2026**

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**AUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE THREE MONTH PERIOD AND YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2026**  
(₹ in million, except per share data)

Particulars	Three month period ended March 31, 2026	Year ended March 31, 2026	Three month period ended March 31, 2025
Total Income from Operations	20,652	76,721	17,163
Net Profit for the period before tax	11,201	36,801	8,390
Net Profit for the period	8,417	26,393	6,439
Total Comprehensive Income for the period after tax	8,925	27,649	6,596
Equity Share Capital	435	435	434
Reserves excluding revaluation reserve	77,830	77,830	83,190
Earnings per equity share (face value ₹ 5 each, fully paid)			
(a) Basic (in ₹)	96.72	303.54	74.15
(b) Diluted (in ₹)	96.36	302.11	73.76

**Notes to financial results :**

- The above audited consolidated financial results for the three month period and year ended March 31, 2026 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on April 22, 2026. There are no qualifications in the report issued by the Statutory Auditors.
- Audited standalone results for the three month period and year ended March 31, 2026**  
(₹ in million)

Particulars	Three month period ended March 31, 2026	Year ended March 31, 2026	Three month period ended March 31, 2025
Total Income from Operations	15,663	57,167	12,895
Net profit before tax for the period	13,998	36,111	22,420
Net profit for the period	11,111	27,746	18,355

- The information provided above is the extract of the detailed format of the Financial Results of the Company for the three month period and year ended March 31, 2026, filed with the stock exchanges under the regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Financial Results for the three month period and year ended March 31, 2026 are available on the stock exchange websites ([www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com) and [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com)) and on the Company's website at <https://investor.ofss.oracle.com>.
- The Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on April 22, 2026, declared second interim dividend of ₹ 270 per equity share of ₹ 5 each for the financial year 2025-26. The Record Date is fixed on Thursday, May 7, 2026 for the purpose of payment of the said interim dividend. The second interim dividend will be paid to those equity shareholders of the Company whose names appear in its Register of Members as on close of business hours of Thursday, May 7, 2026.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors  
**Oracle Financial Services Software Limited**  
**Makarand Padalkar**  
Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer  
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**Mumbai, India**  
**April 22, 2026**

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## Why smartphone prices are rising

If you've been tracking smartphones in India lately, you might have noticed a troubling trend: devices cost significantly more now than they did when first launched. Not only are new generations debuting at record highs, but popular, recently-released models are facing steep post-

launch price hikes across major brands like Samsung, OnePlus, and Vivo. But this isn't just general inflation; the core of the problem is structural.

Our deep dive reveals that surging global memory costs, particularly for components critical to AI technology, are driving an affordability

squeeze. **Harsh Shivam** breaks down how these supply constraints are forcing manufacturers to raise prices, which specific market segments are most impacted, and whether consumers should prepare for a sustained period of expensive upgrades until at least 2027.



