SBI chairman CS Setty visits Global Trade Finance Centre (GTFC) - Kolkata

Kolkata, (UNI)

PSU lender State Bank of India's chairman C S Setty, who today visited Global Trade Finance Centre in the city, said that the establishment of GTFC for centralization of processing of Trade Finance and International Banking transactions is aimed at enabling faster turnaround, stronger compliance and significant improved customer experience.

GTFC, Kolkata, caters to SBI branches in the entire Eastern and Northern part of India. With the strength of 300 plus skilled

professionals at Kolkata centre, SBI is reinforcing its Trade Finance operations through digitization, process standardization with

uniformity across the branches.

Transition of Trade Finance from paper based to digital processes using AI/ML, Blockchain and document digitization is a testament to the Bank commitment.

As a strategic step towards the future of Global Banking, Trade becomes increasingly digitized and dynamic. Bank is reimagining the

trade finance capabilities to meet the evolving needs of businesses across India and beyond.

"Combining cutting-edge technology with deep domain expertise, we aim to set new benchmarks in speed, security and customer experience and further strengthen our position as a trusted enabler of India's Global Trade Ambitions," he added.

Finshore Management Services opens Hyderabad office, expands presence in South India

Hyderabad, (UNI)

Finshore Management Services Limited, a SEBI-registered Category I Merchant Banker, has opened a new branch in Hyderabad as part of its strategy to strengthen operations in South India and tap into one of the country's fastest-growing SME ecosystems.

The new office, located in Kavuri Hills, Madhapur, was inaugurated on Sunday in the presence of clients, partners and senior figures from the financial sector. With over a decade of operations, Finshore has handled more than 55 SME IPOs, several rights issues for mainboard-listed companies, along with open offers, buybacks and valuation assignments for domestic and international clients. The firm has earned a reputation for transparency, efficiency and a strong client-focused approach.

Hyderabad, home to more than 39,800 SME units, offered a natural choice for expansion, the company said. As the city's prominence as a financial and entrepreneurial hub continues to rise, the new branch is expected to play a key role in supporting regional businesses looking to access capital markets.

Promoter and Director Ramakrishna Iyengar said the Hyderabad office would help Finshore serve the southern market more effectively while maintaining its core values of governance and long-term value creation.

SK Kumar, Director and Strategic Advisor for South India—with nearly three decades of experience in financial services, governance and capital structuring—will lead the company's initiatives in the region.

He said the growth of Hyderabad's SME landscape reflected the wider momentum in India's entrepreneurial sector, adding that Finshore aims to help businesses access structured capital and strengthen governance frameworks.

Finshore continues to offer a full suite of merchant banking services, including IPO advisory, capital raising, valuations and strategic consulting, supported by strong regulatory compliance.

IIM Nagpur to Train India's Future Energy Leaders

Nagpur: "Energy is real power, and India's development journey depends on skilled energy managers," said Dr.BhimarayaMetri, Director of IIM Nagpur, while inaugurating the institute's first-of-its-kind Executive MBA in Energy Management on Sunday (November 16). This specialized course for working professionals in the field of Energy management is offered in collaboration with National Power Training Institute (NPTI).

The inauguration marked a national milestone, with the first batch representing 16 states across India, underlining the wide national demand for advanced energy education. Of the 168 applicants, 43 working professionals were selected for the inaugural cohort.

Dr.Tripta Thakur, Vice Chancellor of Veer Madho Singh Bhandari Uttarakhand Technical University and former Director of NPTI-who conceptualized this program- was chief guest for the event. Prof. Nikunj Kumar Jain, Chairperson - EMBA-EM, Prof. Prashant Gupta, Dean (Faculty & Academics), and Dr.Indu Maheshwari, Principal Director, NPTI, were present on the dais.

Delivering the Keynote Address, Dr. Thakur, said India has made tremendous progress in power access. "We have achieved electricity for all, but the next target is 24x7 quality power for all," she said. India has increased its generation capacity from 100 GW to 500 GW in recent years and aims to double this in the next 10-15 years. She highlighted a major national achievement: 51% of India's installed power capacity now comes from renewable sources.

"With a net-zero target set for 2070, the participants of this MBA will be the professionals who understand energy, environment, and management together. They will become the future leaders the sector urgently needs," she added.

Earlier, Dr Metri emphasized that India is entering an era of unprecedented growth, where massive economic expansion, rising per-capita power consumption, and the vision of Viksit Bharat demand a highly capable workforce trained in energy leadership and modern management.

Dyson Deal Days: Unbeatable Offers Ahead of Black FridayUp to Rs25,000 off on Dyson's most popular technologies

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Madhya Pradesh State Electronics Development Corp Limited (MPSEDC) signs MoU with Game Developer Association of India (GDAI) to Build a Thriving Gaming Ecosystem in the State

Bhopal: In a significant step towards strengthening India's digital and creative economy, the Madhya Pradesh State Electronics Development Corporation Limited (MPSEDC), under the Department of Information Technology, Government of Madhya Pradesh, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Game Developer Association of India (GDAI). The partnership aims to establish a collaborative framework between MPSEDC and GDAI to promote and develop the gaming and game development ecosystem in Madhya Pradesh.

The collaboration will lay the groundwork for the creation of a dedicated Gaming Incubator in Madhya Pradesh, supported by MPSEDC and guided by GDAI's national and international expertise. The partnership will also focus on building capacities, mentorship programs, skill development, market access, and industry connect initiatives for emerging studios and gaming startups.

Speaking about the collaboration, Shri Sanjay Dubey, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Science & Technology, Government of Madhya Pradesh said, "Madhya Pradesh has been at the forefront of driving innovation across emerging technology domains. With this partnership, we aim to position the state as a new hub for game development talent and creative entrepreneurship. By combining MPSEDC's infrastructure capabilities with GDAI's industry leadership, we are confident of nurturing a new generation of gaming professionals and studios that can compete globally."

Sridhar Muppidi, Chairperson, Game Developer Association of India (GDAI) said, "This partnership with the Government of Madhya Pradesh is a defining step toward expanding India's gaming growth beyond metro cities. Madhya Pradesh holds immense untapped creative and technical potential, and through this collaboration, we aim to nurture grassroots entrepreneurship, unlock local talent, and create employment opportunities that align with global industry standards. Our vision is to empower developers across smaller cities and towns with the right infrastructure, mentorship, and market access. Madhya Pradesh's proactive approach to emerging technologies is commendable, and GDAI is proud to partner in shaping the state's gaming future."

A vibrant display of student talent & innovation at INSD International School of Design

INSD International School of Design, Bhopal lit up the city with a vibrant and creatively charged Fashion Show and Fresher's Event, organised under the leadership of Director Mr. Kuldeep Singh Saluja. The evening celebrated talent, innovation, and the bold imagination of INSD's budding fashion designers. The event was graced by . Mrs Radhika Vasant Jetha, honoured as the Shining Star of Bhopal by the Sarva Shakti Women's Club and crowned Mrs. Bhopal 2016, served as the chief judge Known for her inspiring journey and contributions to the creative world, her presence motivated the young designers. The fashion show featured three extraordinary themes designed entirely by the talented students of INSD's Fashion Design Department: Space walk, cultural fusion and Elements.

Nehru Sidhant Kender Trust Announces the 'Sat Paul Mittal National Awards 2025'

Ludhiana: The Nehru Sidhant Kender Trust, established in 1983 by Late Shri Sat Paul Mittal, presented the Sat Paul Mittal National Awards 2025 in Ludhiana.

Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Minister of Education, Government of India, graced the ceremony as the Chief Guest and felicitated the awardees and distributed the scholarships. Also, present was Mr. Rakesh Bharti Mittal, President, Nehru Sidhant Kender Trust.

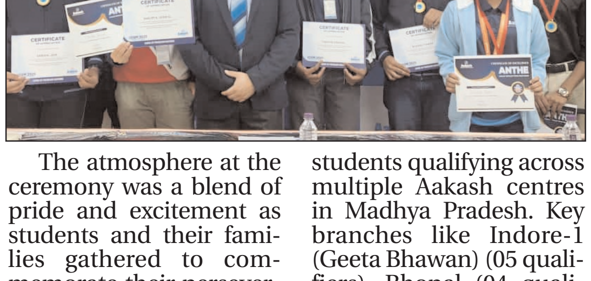
The distinguished 5 exemplars of the Sat Paul Mittal National Awards 2025 were presented with a total cash prize of Rs. 20 lakhs along with citations under the categories – Platinum & Gold.

Since 1991, the trust has awarded over 28,000 scholarships worth over Rs. 11 crore to students from diverse socio-economic backgrounds, with 76% of beneficiaries being girl students. In the current year, the Trust will disburse approx. Rs. 2 Crore in scholarships to over 1,700 students. Additionally, prizes were awarded to winners of the inter-college debate competition.

This year, the Trust also launched the Satya Scholarship Program, a merit-cum-means initiative that covers 100% annual course fees to empower meritorious students, enabling them to pursue higher education and develop into future leaders.

Congratulating the awardees, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Minister of Education, Government of India, said, "The Sat Paul Mittal National Awards 2025 are beyond a celebration of honour, they reflect the nation's spirit, recognising the transformative contributions of education, selfless service, and a self-reliant mindset in shaping India's progress."

Aakash Honours Outstanding IOQM & ANTHE 2025 Achievers at Felicitation Ceremony



Bhopal: Aakash Educational Services Limited (AESL), India's premier provider of test preparatory services, honoured its top-performing students in the Indian Olympiad Qualifier in Mathematics (IOQM) 2025 and the Aakash National Talent Hunt Exam (ANTHE) 2025 at a special felicitation ceremony held in Bhopal. The high achievers were celebrated for their exceptional academic performance, showcasing their commitment to excellence in two of the nation's most competitive examinations.

The atmosphere at the ceremony was a blend of pride and excitement as students and their families gathered to commemorate their perseverance and extraordinary accomplishments. This year's IOQM results brought a strong showing from the region, with 43 students qualifying across multiple Aakash centres in Madhya Pradesh. Key branches like Indore-1 (Geeta Bhawan) (05 qualifiers), Bhopal (04 qualifiers) and Jabalpur - Madan Mahal (07 qualifiers) led the way. The qualifiers represented a wide spectrum of classes, ranging from Class 5 to Class 12, reflecting the growing depth of Olympiad readiness among young learners in the region.

The ANTHE segment also drew appreciation at the event, reinforcing the popularity of the scholarship exam among students in the region aspiring for excellence in engineering and medical entrance preparation. With strong participation this year, the test continues to empower students with opportunities for up to 100% scholarships and cash rewards worth Rs2.5 crores.

BFSI Fund by Bajaj Finserv AMC aims to capture Long-Term Financial Transformation

New Delhi: India's economy is heading into 2026 with strong momentum and optimism. Improvement in corporate earnings growth continues to be the anchor for market performance. Earnings are projected to grow 9–10% in the latter half of FY26, with an acceleration to 12–15% in FY27. Combined with steady consumption demand supported by rising disposable incomes and wealth creation, this trajectory positions the financial sector at the heart of India's growth story.

Sorbh Gupta, Head–Equity at Bajaj Finserv Asset Management Limited, notes that the BFSI space is uniquely poised to leverage these structural tailwinds. "The BFSI sector is benefiting from the same forces that are shaping India's growth story—rising incomes, expanding credit, and the deepening of financial inclusion," he said. He identifies four megatrends defining this transformation.

The first, "Aspire More," captures how financial entities are enabling Indians' upgrade journeys—from homes and lifestyles to education and experiences. The second, "Protect Better," highlights the rapid expansion in life and general insurance as awareness rises and penetration remains low.

The third, "Invest Better," reflects the significant shift in household savings towards equities, mutual funds, and alternative investments—fueling growth in investment platforms and market intermediaries. Finally, "Transact Easier" mirrors India's digital payments revolution, which is transforming transaction habits and expanding formal credit access.

Gupta adds that these forces form the core opportunity for the Bajaj Finserv Banking & Financial Services Fund, designed to harness the long-term potential of the sector.