

Secy Sports Council inaugurates Kashmir Super League Player Bidding at Srinagar

J&K's first Corporate Franchise-based Football tournament kicks-off with flair

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SRINAGAR: In a historic moment for sports in Jammu & Kashmir, Secretary J&K Sports Council, Nuzhat Gul on Friday officially inaugurated the player bidding ceremony of the Kashmir Super League (KSL), region's first-ever corporate franchise-based football tournament, at a vibrant event held in Srinagar. Organized in collaboration with the J&K Sports Council, the Kashmir Super League aims to revolutionize the football landscape of the Union Territory by bridging grassroots talent with professional structures, corporate investment, and organized league play.



Secretary JKSC, Nuzhat Gul officially inaugurating the player bidding ceremony.

nessed enthusiastic participation from key stakeholders including Rajeev Sharma, Member JK Sports Council; Anisa Nabi, Chief Sports Officer; franchise representa-

tives from all six corporate teams, top-tier sponsors, and some of the most passionate sports enthusiasts from across the Valley.

Lauding the initiative, Nuzhat Gul said, "Kashmir Super League is not just a tournament; it's a transformative movement for football in J&K. By bringing together corporates, youth, and sport

on one stage, we are creating a sustainable ecosystem that will inspire a new generation of talent and ambition. This is the future of football in the region, bold, organized, and filled with opportunity." The player bidding ceremony marks a significant milestone in the KSL journey, setting the stage for an exciting season ahead where homegrown talent will be matched with professionally managed teams, a first for the region's football landscape. With match days scheduled to begin soon, Kashmir Super League promises not only high-octane football action but also a renewed sense of hope and energy in the sporting fabric of Jammu & Kashmir.

Mankote rises to top position in Jammu Div, 9th Spot at National level

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POONCH: Block Mankote has achieved a significant milestone by securing No. 1 rank in Jammu Division and an impressive 9th rank at the national level under the Aspirational Block Programme (ABP) rankings released by NITI Aayog for Quarter 4 of 2024.

This remarkable progress has been made possible under the visionary leadership and active supervision of Deputy Commissioner Vikas Kundal. The Block, which was ranked 348th in Quarter 2 of 2024, rose to 99th rank in Quarter 3 and has now climbed to 9th rank, marking one of the fastest improvements recorded nationwide.

Officials attributed the success to the dedicated efforts of all line departments, coordinated implementation by the Block Development Officer Mankote, and continuous technical support by Aspirational Block Programme Fellow who has been actively engaged in monitoring key indicators and driving development interventions.

Significant contributions were also made by the Assistant Commissioner Development and the District Statistical and Evaluation Officer; Poonch, who are the designated Nodal Officers for the Aspirational Block Programme in the district. Their close coordination, regular reviews, and guidance have played a crucial

role in achieving this landmark performance.

District Development Commissioner Vikas Kundal commended the team's commitment and hard work, stating that this achievement reflects the collective resolve to improve core sectors such as health, education, agriculture and infrastructure. He emphasised the importance of sustaining this momentum to further enhance the quality of life for the residents of Block Mankote.

The District Administration has reiterated its commitment to providing all necessary support and resources to ensure that Block Mankote continues to set new benchmarks in development and good governance.

RBI organises Special Town Hall Meeting with focus on Women MSME Entrepreneurs

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JAMMU: The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) organized a Special Town Hall Meeting on Friday here, to celebrate the 'MSME Day' with focus on 'Women MSME Entrepreneurs'.

The 'MSME Day' is being celebrated all over India as the United Nations has designated June 27 as MSME Day to raise awareness of the tremendous contributions of MSMEs to the achievement of UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Theme for the year 2025 is 'Enhancing the role of MSMEs as drivers of sustainable growth and innovation' since MSMEs account for 90% of businesses, 60-70% of employment and 50% of GDP worldwide.

The event was graced by Vikramjit Singh, Commissioner/ Secretary, Department of Industries & Commerce, UT J&K as the Chief Guest, and Rachna Sharma, Secretary, Department of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, UT J&K, as a Special Invitee, in the presence of Chandrashekhar Azad, Regional Director, Reserve Bank of India, Jammu. The event had enthusiastic pres-



ence of around 100 MSME entrepreneurs.

The event was also attended, among others, by Arun Manhas, Director, Department of Industries & Commerce, UT J&K; Dr Jagdish Chander, Secretary/ CEO, Khadi and Village Industries Board, UT J&K; officials from MSME-Development & Facilitation Office, Jammu; Khadi and Village Industries Commission, UT J&K; GM, J&K Bank Ltd; DGM, SBI; DGM, PNB; Chairman, J&K Grameen Bank; AGM, Canara Bank; AGM, SIDBI; senior officials from ICICI Bank and HDFC Bank; and Chairpersons of Industry Associations viz., PHD Chamber of Commerce and Indian Chamber of Commerce.

The event had thematic sessions covering flagship

schemes of the government such as the PM Vishwakarma Scheme, PMEGP, PM Mudra Scheme, One District One Product initiative.

The session also covered challenges related to the rejection of applications under employment generation schemes, and issues relating to Udyam registration. Further, representative from Receivables Exchange of India Limited (RXIL) covered a presentation on Trade Receivable e-Discounting System (TReDS) platform which facilitates online discounting of receivables.

The meeting also featured sharing of success stories by women entrepreneurs.

The Chief Guest, in his address, highlighted the impressive repayment record of PMEGP loans, with a default rate of only about

2%, in UT J&K, indicating a significant potential for credit expansion in the UT of J&K.

He expressed concern that penetration of NBFCs (including NBFC-MFI) in the UT remains low though enormous potential exists. He shared that loans up to Rs 10 crore are now covered under CGTMSE scheme, with guarantee fees ranging from 1.2% to as low as 0.33% for units in UT of J&K.

While around 70% of MSMEs in the UT are registered on the Udyam portal, he stressed the need to enhance formalisation.

He also shared that a new schemewith assistance from the Government of India is being developed forearly identification of stress in the MSME units and providing necessary support to them.

Welcome ceremony held in Nowshera to honour Miss Universe J&K 2025, Bhanvi Bhardwaj

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NOWSHERA: A grand welcome home celebration was organized today in Nowshera to honour Bhanvi Bhardwaj, who was recently crowned Miss Universe Jammu & Kashmir 2025. The event witnessed a wave of pride and celebration as people from all walks of life gathered to applaud her remarkable achievement.

Dr. P.L. Thapa, Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) of Nowshera, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Several senior officers from various departments, along with prominent citizens of Nowshera, were also present to extend their heartfelt congratulations.

Hailing from the border village of Bareri, Bhanvi Bhardwaj has emerged as a



Miss Universe J&K 2025, Bhanvi Bhardwaj at Nowshera.

beacon of inspiration for the youth of the region. She is the granddaughter of Late Shri Amar Nath and Smt. Raj Wanti, and the daughter of dedicated educators currently serving in the Education Department.

Bhardwaj completed her matriculation from Christ High School, Nowshera, and pursued her higher secondary education in Kota, Rajasthan. She earned her B.Tech in Computer Science from SRM Institute, Ghaziabad, and is presently

pursuing her LLB from Mumbai University.

In addition to her academic excellence, she is a national-level Karate champion, with a deep passion for dance, singing, and acting. Her multifaceted talents and unwavering dedication have made her a role model for countless aspiring youth across the region. In the coming month, Bhardwaj will proudly walk the international stage, representing Jammu & Kashmir at the Miss Universe 2025 pageant - a moment anticipated with great excitement and hope by the entire community. The people of Nowshera expressed immense pride in her achievements, with many calling her success a defining moment for the district and the state.

JU Law School & Amity Law School join hands with NCB to mark International Day Against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking

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JAMMU: In a significant collaborative effort to combat the menace of drug abuse, the Legal Aid and Legal Literacy Committee, The Law School, University of Jammu, and the Amity Legal Literacy and Outreach Committee, Amity Law School, Noida, in association with the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), Jammu, J&K, organized a thought-provoking online colloquium to observe the International Day Against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking. The event, held under the theme "Nasha Mukh Bharat: Building a Stronger India", brought together eminent speakers from the judiciary, legal fraternity, law enforcement, and civil society to address the multifaceted challenges of drug addiction and illicit trafficking. The thematic session featured insightful deliberations from distinguished speakers, each offering a unique perspective on tackling drug abuse. Justice Rajesh Tandon (Retd.), Former Judge, Uttarakhand High Court, emphasized the role of the judiciary in stringent enforcement of narcotics laws and the need for rehabilitative justice to reintegrate victims into society. He highlighted landmark judgments and the importance of fast-track courts in drug-related cases.


Harish Kumar, Assistant Director, Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), Jammu, provided an overview of India's narcotics control framework and operational challenges in border regions like Jammu & Kashmir. He also introduced the MANAS Helpline (1933), a critical resource for reporting drug-related crimes and seeking assistance. Shri Ajay Sharma, SP South, Jammu, reinforced the police's proactive role in drug prevention and community policing initiatives. Emphasising the Legal Community's Role, Advocate Meenakshi Slathia and Advocate Nitin Parihar (Founder, Meridian Law Chambers) discussed the legal remedies available to victims, the importance of public awareness campaigns, and the ethical responsibility of lawyers in fighting drug-related cases.

In the second session, representatives from leading NGOs, including Nations Development Association, Global Peace Organisation, National Progressive Youth Organisation, PARIVARTAN, The Daffodils Project, VOICE, Border Welfare Organisation J&K, SSEM JK- SOCH INDIA, Society For Human Welfare Empowerment & Fundamental Freedoms, and IHDF, shared ground-level experiences. Sushil Singh Charak, Sheikh Altaf

Hussain, Dr. Sarfraz Mir, and Avinash Choudhary specifically underscored the need for community engagement, rehabilitation programs, and youth sensitization to curb drug abuse.

Dr. Seema Rohmetra, Director, The Law School, University of Jammu, in her address, stated, "The fight against drug abuse requires a multi-dimensional approach-legal, social, and psychological. As an academic institution, we are committed to fostering legal literacy and community outreach to create a drug-free society."

The session was coordinated by Dr. Monica Narang, Coordinator, Legal Aid & Legal Literacy Committee, The Law School and Dr. Sumitra Singh, Convenor, Amity Legal Literacy and Outreach Committee, Amity Law School, Noida, and skillfully moderated by Dr. Monika Bhardwaj, Faculty Member, The Law School, and Ms. Harnamant Kour, a dedicated law student, ensuring an engaging and interactive discussion. The event concluded with an open forum, where participants raised pertinent questions on legal reforms, enforcement strategies, and societal interventions to combat drug abuse. The formal vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Nitam Sharma.

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Subject:- Date of filling of online application form(s) for Secretariat Assistant Course (SAC), Foundation Course (FC) and J&K Secretariat Assistant Training Course (J&K SATC) Departmental Examination-**Extension of Last Date reg:**

Notice

Dated: 26-06-2025

It is for the information of all the eligible candidates that the last date for filling up of online Application Forms, for **Secretariat Assistant Course (SAC), Foundation Course (FC) and J&K Secretariat Assistant Training Course(J&K SATC) Departmental Examination**, is hereby extended **upto 10-07-2025**.

The other terms and conditions as notified vide advertisement Notification dated 20.05.2025 shall remain the same.

No:- PSC/Exam/SAC/FC/SATC/2025/10
Dated: 26-06-2025
DIP/J-2734/25
Dated:- 27/06/2025

Sd/-
(Supinder Kour)JKAS,
Under Secretary,
J&K Public Service Commission.

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NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

e-NIT NO. MICD/J/19of 2025-26 Dated:26/06/2025 Due on:07/07/2025

Executive Engineer, Mechanical Irrigation Construction Division Krishna Nagar, Jammu, on behalf of Lt. Governor of J&K UT, invites tenders by e-tendering mode from registered firms/ reputed workshop owners/Contractors only doing similar nature of works having valid PAN No. and GST No. for below mentioned work. The bidding process shall be completed online in two covers viz. **Cover 'A' – Tender fee and Bid Security Declaration Form**, fulfillment of prequalification criteria, technical specifications and acceptance to terms and conditions of the tender. **Cover 'B' - Financial Bid** in the prescribed BOQ.

S. no	Name of Work	EMD	Performance Security	Cost of tender document	Period of completion	Validity of Rates
1.	Repair to4 cusec x 64m head pump along with allied works installedat LIS Seen Thakran.	Rs 2400.00	5% of the contract value	Rs.200.00	10 Days	120 days

Key points of the tender

- Bidding documents can be seen at and downloaded from the website <http://www.jktenders.gov.in> from**26/06/2025(05.00PM onwards)**.
- The Bid shall be deposited on the web site <http://www.jktenders.gov.in> from **26/06/2025 (05.00PM onwards)** to **07/07/2025 (Upto 12.00PM)**.
- The cover "A" containing Tender fee, Bid Security Declaration Form & prequalification/ technical bids shall be opened online on **07/07/2025 (After 02.00PM) in the Office of the Executive Engineer Mechanical Irrigation Construction Division, Jammu**. In case of holiday or if the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of Cover 'A' the same shall be opened on the next working day or any other convenient day.
- Cover B containing the financial bids in the prescribed BOQ shall be opened after evaluation of the opened technical bids.
- Bids must be accompanied with EMD that should be pledged in favour of Executive Engineer Mechanical Irrigation construction Division Jammu in the form of CDR/FDR and shall have to be valid for 120 days along with scanned copy of thecost of tender document as mentioned in the e NIT (Notice Inviting Tender). The cost of downloaded tender document shall be in the form of treasury challan favouring **Executive Engineer, Mechanical Irrigation Construction Division, Jammu** by crediting the requisite charge to MH: 0702 (Revenue). The firm claiming any discount/rebate shall attach the relevant supporting document/certificate to the effect.**Moreover the original documents i.e.(EMD, tender fee and other documents) should be submitted by hand, post or courier to this office before the due date of opening of cover A i.e: 07/07/2025 (02.00PM). Failing which the tender of the firm will be Rejected.**
- The complete bidding process will be **ONLINE**.
- Lowest bidder** will submit the performance security in the shape of Bank Guarantee/CDR/FDR of any scheduled bank equal to 5% of the contract value along with Tender fee and other relevant documents after opening of financial bid online within 3 days. No separate intimation about opening of financial bids will be sent by this office. In case the original documents are not submitted by the lowest bidders after opening of financial bid, the bidder will not be allowed to participate in any further tendering process in the division.
- The original documents submitted by the bidders should be the same as uploaded online (scanned copies).
- The bids shall remain open for acceptance for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of bids. If any bidder/tenderer withdraws his bid/tender before the said period, makes any modification in the terms and conditions of the bid the earnest money shall stand forfeited.
- All other terms and conditions can be downloaded from the website <http://www.jktenders.gov.in>.
- The bidder is advised to visit the site. The bidder should be well versed with the site conditions, distance, head load and other related difficulties to be faced during execution of work.
- Any disputed will be taken within the Jurisdiction of UT of J&K only.

No: MICD/J-622-624
Dated:26/06/2025

DIP/J-2753/25
Dated:- 27/06/2025

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
Jal Shakti Mech. Irri. Construction Division
Jammu

**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR**
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PMGSY DIVISION RAMBAN.
INVITING E-TENDERS
E-NIT NO- EE/PMGSY/DR/47 OF 2025-26 DATED: 25/06/2025

Executive Engineer PMGSY Division Ramban on behalf of The Government of Jammu & Kashmir, invites e-tenders for Providing and Laying of Renewal Coat under C&T on PMGSY road from L028- Haroq Ashmar via Karara, Length =8.00 Kms, PKG no.: JK14-423 Block Sangaldan, District Ramban on %age Above/Excess (+) OR %age Below/ Less (-) basis(i.e. on Percentage-Rate Basis) from approved and eligible Contractors registered with J&K State Govt, CPWD, Railways or equivalent and other State Govts up to 5.00 PM on 17-07-2025 for the following work:-

S.No	Name of Work	Name of Division	Estimated cost of Work (in Lacs)	Cost of Tender Doc.(in Rs)	Earnest Money (in Lacs)	Time allowed for completion	Call of Tender	Time & Date of Opening of tender (Technical)	Class of Contractor
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Providing and Laying of Renewal Coat under C&T on PMGSY road from L028- Haroq Ashmar via Karara, Length =8.00	PMGSY DIV. Ramban	95.83	1000/-	1.92	06 months	1 st	02.00 P.M. Date:-18-07-2025	A Class

Position of A/A/A-Accorded
Position of TS -Accorded
Major Head =C&T.

- The Bidding documents Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Drawings, bill of quantities (B.O.Q),Set of terms and conditions of contract and other detail scan be seen/downloaded from the departmental website www.pmgsytendersjk.gov.in as per the scheduled date given below:

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	25.06.2025
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 26.06.2025 11:00 AM to 17.07.2025 up to 05:00 PM
3	Bid submission Start Date	From 28.06.2025 at 05:00 PM
4	Bid Submission End Date	17.07.2025 up to 05:00 PM
5	Pre bid meeting	28.06.2025 at 12:00 Noon.
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids(Online)	18.07.2025 on or after 02:00 PM in the office of Executive Engineer PMGSY Division Ramban
7	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical evaluation is completed

For further details kindly visit our website www.pmgsytendersjk.gov.in

No:-EE/PMGSY/DR/1507-1577
Dated:- 25-06-2025
DIP/J-2740/25
Dated:- 27/06/2025

Sd/-
Executive Engineer PMGSY Division Ramban
For and on behalf of The Government of Jammu and Kashmir