

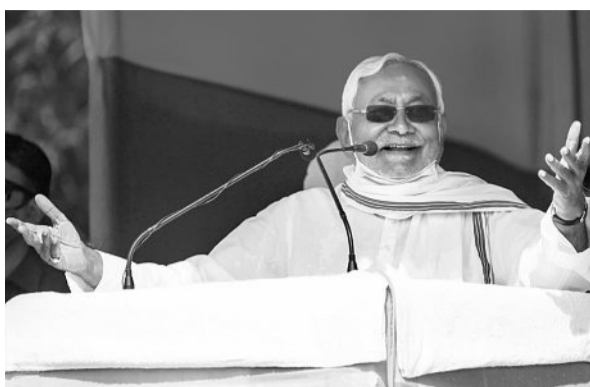
Nitish creates a flutter, says this is his 'last election'

The 69-year-old chief minister has governed the state for four terms

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
Dharmada, 5 November

Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar created a flutter on Thursday when he declared the assembly polls under way in the state were his "last".

"Today is the last day (of campaign for the final phase of assembly election). Polling will take place the day after tomorrow. This is my last election," he told an election rally here in Purnea district in the dying moments of electioneering.



Bihar CM Nitish Kumar addresses a rally in Katihar on Thursday PHOTO: PTI

NDA govt needed in Bihar for uninterrupted development: PM

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New Delhi, 5 November

Asserting that reforms are impossible in an environment of mismanagement and anarchy, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday said he needs the Nitish Kumar government in Bihar to ensure that there is no paucity in the state's development and the welfare schemes continue there uninterrupted.

In an open letter to the people of Bihar ahead of the final phase of voting on Saturday, Modi said people have full faith that only the NDA government can work for the state's development.

"I am convinced about the development of Bihar. I need the Nitish Kumar government to ensure that there is no paucity in Bihar's development and the welfare schemes continue there uninterrupted," he said.

Tejashwi Yadav, the opposition Grand Alliance's chief ministerial contender, has often claimed Kumar was "tired".

The 69-year-old leader has ruled the state for nearly 15 years and served as a union minister quite a few times.

Nitish Kumar, who is seeking a fourth straight term in office, urged the electors to vote the NDA to power yet again.

"All's well that ends well," he said.

Campaign ends

Campaigning for the third and final phase of Bihar assembly elections in which 2.35 crore voters will decide the electoral fate of more than 1,200 candidates, including the Speaker and some members of the state cabinet, ended on Thursday evening.

The final phase of polling on Saturday will cover 78 constituencies spread across 19

north Bihar districts.

Leading from the front, Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed rallies in remote districts of Araria and

Saharsa for this phase of elections, exhorting the masses to retain their trust in the NDA.

He asserted that the coalition headed in the state by

Chief Minister and JD(U) president Nitish Kumar was looking forward to meet the "aspirations" of people in the decade to follow, having fulfilled their "needs" in the preceding one.

Nitish slams Yogi

NDA partners BJP and the JD(U) appear divided on the contentious new citizenship law, with Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath asserting illegal immigrants will be thrown out of the country and the alliance's CM face for Bihar Nitish Kumar calling such talk "faltu baat".

Notes of dissonance emanated from the JD(U)-BJP stable on Wednesday when Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar expressed displeasure over the hard line adopted by some in the coalition over illegal immigration, comments seen as a rebuff to his Uttar Pradesh counterpart Yogi Adityanath.

Kumar, who heads the Janata Dal (United) and enjoys support of a section of the state's Muslims, frowned upon the "faltu baat" (rubbish) at rallies in Araria and Kishanganj districts on Wednesday. Both districts have a heavy concentration of the minority community.

"Who are these people indulging in faltu baat... that people will be thrown out of the country? Ever since you have given us a chance to serve, we have taken all people along.

Bombay HC to hear Arnab's bail plea today

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
Mumbai, 5 November

High-profile TV journalist Arnab Goswami, arrested in a 2018 suicide abatement case, will spend another night in a school in Alibaug, while his plea seeking interim bail will be heard by the Bombay High Court on Friday.

A magistrate in Alibaug, while remanding Goswami in judicial custody till November 18, had observed that his arrest was prima facie illegal, according to a detailed court order made available on Thursday.

Police filed a revision application

before the Alibaug sessions court on Thursday, challenging the order passed by the magistrate there a day earlier.

Goswami was arrested on Wednesday from his residence at Lower Parel in Mumbai for allegedly abetting the suicide of architect and interior designer Anvay Naik, and was taken to the Alibaug police station in neighbouring Raigad district.

Alibaug, a coastal town, is around 90 km from Mumbai.

Goswami was produced before a magistrate's court, which remanded him in judicial custody till November 18.

He then moved the High Court

against the "illegal arrest", sought a stay to the investigation and a direction to the police to release him. He also sought that the FIR against him be quashed.

A division bench of Justices S S Shinde and M S Karnik on Thursday directed Goswami to make the complainant in the case, Akshata Naik, Anvay's wife, a respondent to his plea.

"We have to hear all the parties concerned before considering the interim relief sought. We have to also hear the complainant as the family of the deceased has filed a petition here seeking transfer of the probe," the bench said.

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Worst behind...

Hari Menon, founder and CEO of online retail firm BigBasket, which won the Start-up of the Year Award, said the pandemic gave the company a tremendous momentum.

"We pretty much advanced 15-18 months in top line, growth, and bottom line during this period," said he.

"We are in great shape to take off from here and have had tremendous growth through the pandemic," Menon said.

Vinati Saraf Mutreja, MD and CEO of Vinati Organics, the winner of the SME of the Year Award, said the company had seen demand for its products from all sectors except oil.

"We make specialty chemicals, and export 75 per cent of our products. We have done quite okay even during the pandemic," she said.

"As we give essential services, we didn't face any labour issue because it was local," she said.

A K Jana, MD, Indraprastha Gas, the winner of the PSU of the Year Award, said the transport sector had come back to 90 per cent of its pre-Covid levels.

"People prefer not to travel by public transport. They prefer their own cars and domestic consumption has even gone up more than what was during pre-Covid times," Jana said. Before Covid, there were 5,000 new CNG cars on the road every month. Today it is going up to 8,000, Jana said.

C S Ghosh, MD of Bandhan Bank, the winner of the Banker of the Year Award, said the bank had recruited 5,000 people during the pandemic. "In our bank, 95 per cent of my customers have started repaying. During the first two quarters of the year, there was no credit growth. The last two quarters always had credit growth. But now credit

growth started before Puja, and is at 95 per cent of last year," said Ghosh.

"Demand is coming from the public. That is the opportunity linking credit and deposit growth," Ghosh said.

WhatsApp...

And, the existing TPAPs who have exceeded the cap, will have a period of two years from January 2021, to comply with the same in a phased manner.

Currently, third party applications such as PhonePe, Google Pay, Paytm, and Amazon Pay, dominate the UPI ecosystem, controlling majority of the transactions. According to industry estimates, the biggest player is PhonePe with over a 40 per cent market share, closely followed by Google Pay.

"It is a surprising move. Having a standard cap of 30 per cent is probably not the best way to do this because it stifles competition and makes people stick to edges. In general having an anti-monopolistic policy with specific limit would make sense. So, controlling monopoly is good but I am not sure if it's the best way to do it. The positive thing is there is two years' time for existing players so maybe we will have better implementation of this as we come to the two year time line", said Harshil Mathur, CEO & Co-founder, Razorpay.

Experts agree on the fact that a hard cut off at 30 per cent is not the best way to curb dominance. UPI being an interoperable platform there should be a stance on monopoly but having hard limit is not the best thing.

UPI recorded over two billion transactions in October, a milestone that highlights the faster adoption of digital payments in a post-Covid-19 world. Launched in 2016, it had crossed 1 billion transactions for the first time in October 2019. While it took UPI three years to reach a billion transactions in a month, the next billion came in just a year.

As businesses open up, there is huge uptake in UPI

payments as an increasing number of customers opt for digital payments, owing to convenience and safety. With the festive season in full bloom, October has seen a huge surge in UPI payments.

Biden closes in...

Trump falsely declared victory in Pennsylvania, one of the five states that has yet to be called by the Associated Press. As of Thursday morning, there were 763,000 mailed ballots left to count in Pennsylvania -- about half the total of a day earlier -- and Trump's lead had shrunk to 176,000 votes. About 77 per cent of mailed ballots counted so far have been for Biden, suggesting he could still overtake Trump there.

To win the Electoral College vote, Trump would have to sweep the remaining states or see a reversal in Arizona. Biden's lead there shrunk to about 69,000 votes overnight as ballots continue to be counted. Trump's campaign has sharply criticised Fox News and the Associated Press for declaring Biden the winner in Arizona.

Trump still holds small leads in North Carolina and Georgia, though there are votes outstanding in each. Trump won both states in 2016.

In Georgia, Trump's lead has been steadily shrinking as mailed ballots are counted, and was down to about 18,500 votes as of Thursday morning. According to the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, about 51,000 votes remain to be counted.

Biden's Wisconsin and Michigan victories reverse two of Trump's upsets in 2016, when he defeated Hillary Clinton. Trump's campaign said it would demand a recount in Wisconsin, where the candidates were less than 1 percentage point apart.

The president tweeted throughout the day, casting doubt on the count of mail-in ballots, which were heavily Democratic, after the Election Day in-person votes were counted, which leaned Republican.

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NOTICE

Pursuant to Regulation 29 read with Regulation 47 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, November 11, 2020, to, inter alia, consider and approve the standalone and consolidated Financial Results of the Company for the Quarter and half year ended September 30, 2020.

The full text of the notice may be accessed on the Company's website at www.prestigeconstructions.com and may also be accessed on the stock exchanges websites at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com

For Prestige Estates Projects Limited
Sd/-
Manoj Krishna JV
Place: Bengaluru
Date: November 04, 2020 Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Regulation 29 read with Regulation 47 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company is scheduled on **Friday, 13th November, 2020, inter alia**, to consider and approve the Unaudited Financial Results of the Company for the **quarter and half year ended 30th September, 2020**.

The above information is also available on the website of the Company **www.gfllimited.co.in** and BSE **www.bseindia.com** and NSE **www.nseindia.com**.

For GFL Limited
Sd/-
Bhavi Shah
Company Secretary

Place : Vadodara
Date : 5th November, 2020

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Extract of Standalone Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter and Half Year ended 30th September, 2020 (Rs. in Lakhs)

Particulars	Quarter ending 30.09.2020 (Unaudited)	Half Year ending 30.09.2020 (Unaudited)	Corresponding Quarter ended in the previous year 30.09.2019 (Unaudited)
Total income from operations	1381.17	1726.86	1641.79
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before tax)	215.42	308.27	161.29
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax)	166.14	237.74	116.42
Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	166.14	237.74	116.42
Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face value Rs. 10/- per share)	2202.19	2202.19	2202.19
Other Equity (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year	-	-	-
Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) - Basic:	0.75	1.08	0.53
Diluted:	0.75	1.08	0.53

Notes:

1. The above Un-audited Financial Results were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee, later approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meeting held on 5th November, 2020 and are in accordance with the applicable Accounting Standards.

The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly Financial Results is available on the websites of the Stock Exchange (www.bseindia.com) and the Company. (www.udayjewellery.com).

For and on behalf of Board of Directors
Sd/-
Ritesh Kumar Sanghi
Managing Director
DIN: 00628033

Place: Hyderabad
Date: 05.11.2020

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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR DELISTING THE EQUITY SHARES FROM THE CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE LIMITED

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Regulations 6 and 7 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares), Regulations, 2009, as amended, the Board of Directors of the Company at its Meeting held on Thursday, 5th day of November, 2020, has approved, inter alia, a proposal for voluntary delisting of the Company's equity shares from Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited ("CSE") (Scrip Code: 13343) as there has been no trading in the Equity Shares of the Company listed on the CSE since its listing on CSE. The Company is in the process of making necessary application for voluntary delisting of its equity shares from CSE. The equity shares of the Company shall continue to remain listed on National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("NSE") and Bombay Stock Exchange Limited ("BSE"), having nationwide trading terminals.

NECESSITY AND OBJECT OF DELISTING:

There has been no trading in the Company's shares on CSE since its listing on CSE. CSE does not have nation-wide trading terminal. Hence, such listing is serving no useful purpose.

Our Company intends to delist its Equity Shares from CSE and will continue to be listed on Stock Exchange(s) having nationwide trading terminals i.e., both NSE and BSE. The shareholders of the Company shall continue to avail the benefits of the listing and trading on NSE and BSE.

For CESC Ventures Limited
Sudip Kumar Ghosh
Company Secretary

Place : Kolkata
Dated : 5th November, 2020

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Extract of Statement of Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter and six months ended September 30, 2020 (₹ In Lakhs (Except EPS))

Sl No	Particulars	Quarter ended September 30, 2020	Quarter ended June 30, 2020	Quarter ended September 30, 2019	Six months ended September 30, 2020	Six months ended September 30, 2019	Year ended March 31, 2020
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
1	Total income from operations	16,957	12,730	17,523	29,687	35,995	71,147
2	Net Profit for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	2,384	956	2,238	3,340	4,799	9,724
3	Net Profit for the period before Tax (after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	2,384	956	2,238	3,340	4,799	9,724
4	Net Profit for the period after Tax (after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	1,769	717	1,885	2,486	3,558	7,141
5	Total Comprehensive income for the period [Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	1,763	710	1,873	2,473	3,537	7,116
6	Equity Share Capital	1,539	1,539	1,539	1,539	1,539	1,539
7	Earning Per Share (of ₹ 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)						
	- Basic	11.49	4.66	12.25	16.15	23.12	46.40
	- Diluted	11.49	4.66	12.25	16.15	23.12	46.40

Note: The above is an extract of the detailed Statement of Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter and six months ended September 30, 2020 filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The same would be available on the Company's website www.esabindia.com and on the website of the Stock Exchanges - BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited.

Chennai
November 5, 2020

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For ESAB India Limited
Rohit Gambhir
Managing Director

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Extract of the Statement of Unaudited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for the Quarter and Half-Year Ended September 30, 2020 (₹ in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Standalone			Consolidated		
		Quarter ended 30.09.2020 (Unaudited)	Halfyear ended 30.09.2020 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended 30.09.2019 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended 30.09.2020 (Unaudited)	Halfyear ended 30.09.2020 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended 30.09.2019 (Unaudited)
1	Total Income from Operations	34,675	60,199	30,565	34,676	60,200	30,565
2	Net Profit for the period (before Tax & Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	2,921	3,725	1,025	2,923	3,750	1,048
3	Net Profit for the period before Tax, (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	2,921	3,725	1,025	2,923	3,750	1,048
4	Net Profit for the period after Tax, (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	1,869	2,405	644	1,871	2,430	667
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising (Loss)/Profit for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	1,849	2,373	597	1,850	2,396	619
6	Paid-up Equity Share Capital	1,926	1,926	1,674	1,926	1,926	1,674
7	Earnings per Share (of ₹ 1 each)						
	a) Basic	0.97	1.25	0.38	0.97	1.26	0.40
	b) Diluted	0.97	1.25	0.38	0.97	1.26	0.40

NOTE :

1 The above Unaudited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results of NACL Industries Limited ("the Company") were reviewed by the Audit Committee at its meeting held on November 3, 2020 and has been approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on November 4, 2020. The Statutory Auditors have carried out a limited review of these Financial Results for the Quarter and Half-year ended September 30, 2020 and have issued an unmodified report on these results.

2 The above is an extract of the detailed format of Statement of Unaudited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for the Quarter and Half-year Ended September 30, 2020 filed with BSE Limited & NSE Limited under Regulation 33 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of Statement of Unaudited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for the Quarter and Half-year Ended September 30, 2020 is available on the website of BSE & NSE Limited and Company's website at www.naclind.com

By Order of the Board
Sd/-
M. Pavan Kumar
Managing Director & CEO
(DIN:01514557)

Place : Hyderabad
Date : November 4, 2020

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