

An ecological soul

Arne Naess is not a name that many in India would recognise. The Norwegian philosopher and environmentalist, who died in 2009 at the age of 96, meant nothing to this country though this country meant the world to him. Norway, for the superficial mind, is a faraway land with no colonial connect to India, nor an immediately discernible cultural or intellectual one either. And as for any direct experience of it, who would want to visit its steep and rugged slopes for snow when that thrill can be had in Switzerland, with strawberries thrown in, with far greater ease? Sonam Wangchuk, too, is a name that many in India have been unfamiliar with. The engineer, architect, educator, who is 57 now, is from Ladakh, a faraway part of India which, though not so difficult to reach, is so high, oh, so high, that you will run the risk of a severe oxygen deficit. Who would want that when the 'snow touch' can be felt in Gulmarg, much more easily accessed, with saffron thrown in?

But here I must make a disclosure. While I have been in Norway, thanks to having been posted in our embassy in Oslo, and have had the privilege of meeting Naess, I have never been to Ladakh, nor met Wangchuk. My knowledge of the senior is first-hand, of his junior in age and environmental activism, derived from others' writings. My wife, Tara, an ornithologist and nature conservationist, had known of the great man and told me about him when we were about to set out for the land of the midnight sun. My cherished friend, the acclaimed historian, enthusiastic expert on environmental movements worldwide and biographer of Gandhi, Ramachandra Guha, acquainted me with more details on him. "Naess is regarded by many as an extremist," Ram said, "and in a sense his 'deep ecology' idea is extreme but he is deadly earnest, and his passion is infectious. Besides, Naess's sense of India and of Gandhi is as deep as his concept of ecology. Meet him earlier than later as he is getting on." And he said the great movements for the ecological integrity of the Himalaya, of which Chandi Prasad Bhatt and Sunderlal Bahuguna were pioneers, had a conceptual link with Naess's 'ecosophy' — ecological philosophy.

I gathered later that Naess had carried out a satyagraha, no less, against the concept of dams. Along with a large number of protesters, Naess, in 1970, chained himself to rocks in front of the Mardalsfossen, a waterfall in a Norwegian fjord, and refused to descend until plans to build a dam were rolled back. Scandinavia is known for its instinctive respect for human rights and it is liberal in dealing with protests but Naess was a bit much even for Norway. The demonstrators were carried away by police and work on the dam did not stop. But Naess had launched Norwegian environmentalism's activism.

Salient points of Union MoS and Senior BJP leader Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar's press conference

Union MoS and Senior BJP leader Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar addressed a press conference at the party's headquarters in New Delhi on Tuesday. Shri Chandrasekhar highlighted the BJP's strong performance in the first 2 phases of the elections and confidently stated that the BJP will also perform very well in the south. He criticized the Congress party for resorting to unethical tactics such as using deep fakes to mislead and misinform people, attributing it to their desperation stemming from their evident defeat in the polls. Shri Chandrasekhar emphasized that as our Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah has already mentioned, both phases of elections have gone very well for the BJP in the traditional strongholds of North India. However, in these elections, the performance of the BJP in South India will be historic. In Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, and Karnataka, where the BJP is already strong, history will be made on June 4th.

SCHEDULE II FORM B PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT		
(Regulation 12 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Liquidation Process) Regulations, 2016)		
For the attention of the Stakeholders of M/s. Raghuvanshi Industries Pvt. Ltd.		
Sl.No.	PARTICULARS	DETAILS
1	Name of corporate debtor	Raghuvanshi Industries Pvt. Ltd.
2	Date of incorporation of corporate debtor	24-01-2014
3	Authority under which corporate debtor is incorporated/registered	Ministry of Corporate Affairs (ROC-Ahmedabad)
4	Corporate Identity No. / Limited Liability Identification No. of corporate debtor	U17111GJ2014PTC078412
5	Address of the registered office and principal office (if any) of corporate debtor	R. S. No.319, Naranka, Rajkot Jannagar Highway, Vill. Targhadi, Tal. Padadhari, Dist. Rajkot, Gujarat, India, 363660
6	Date of closure of Insolvency Resolution Process	29/04/2024
7	Liquidation commencement date of corporate debtor	06-05-2024 #
8	Name and registration number of the insolvency professional acting as liquidator	Devendra Jain Reg. No. IBB/PA-001/IP-P00255/2017-18/10484
9	Address and e-mail of the liquidator, as registered with the Board	B-604, Ratnakar Nine square, Opp ITC Naranda, Nr Keshavnagar, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad-380 015, E-Mail - devendrajain@hotmail.com
10	Address and e-mail to be used for correspondence with the liquidator	B-604, Ratnakar Nine square, Opp ITC Naranda, Nr Keshavnagar, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad-380 015, E-Mail - devendrajain@hotmail.com
11	Last date for submission of claims	05-06-2024
Notice is hereby given that the National Company Law Tribunal, Ahmedabad has ordered the commencement of liquidation of the M/s. Raghuvanshi Industries Pvt. Ltd. on 29-04-2024 (# received on 06-05-2024). The stakeholder of M/s. Raghuvanshi Industries Pvt. Ltd. are hereby called upon to submit their claims with proof on or before 05-06-2024 to the liquidator at the address mentioned against item No. 10. The financial creditors shall submit their claims with proof by electronic means only. All other creditors may submit the claims with the proof in person, by post or by electronic means. Submission of false or misleading proof of claims shall attract penalties. Date: 06-05-2024 Place: Ahmedabad Sd/- Devendra Jain Liquidator		

WESTERN RAILWAY - AHMEDABAD DIVISION INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF WATER VENDING MACHINE		
With reference to above, E-Auction for the contract of Installation and Operation of Water Vending Machine on Stand Alone Basis over Ahmedabad Division has been invited. The catalogue has already been published on IREPS website. The details are furnished as under:-		
Catalogue No.	Category	Date & Time of E-Auction
CTG-MSS-DNW-WVM	Water Vending Machine	E-Auction for all the lots will start at 11:00 Hours on 20.05.2024 (Monday).
Note: Prospective bidders are requested to visit the e-Auction Leasing module on IREPS website (www.ireps.gov.in). The Lot-wise details under the above-mentioned Catalogue No. Initial Cooling Off period is 30 minutes. Successive Lot Closing Interval is 10 minutes. Lot-wise Closing Time can be viewed in the e-Auction module of IREPS. AD/23		
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India and expansion of the UN Security Council: Difficult but not impossible



India's Permanent representative at the UN, Ruchira Kamboj, recently presented a bold, credible, and forceful set of arguments at the sixth round of International Governmental negotiations (IGN) at the UN General Assembly calling for reforming the UN Security Council. She not only articulated the impeccable credential of India to be a permanent member of the Security Council, but also championed the cause of the Global South seeking its representation in this body as well. A vast majority of UN members, including four permanent members of the UN Security Council, have supported Indian candidature in bilateral meetings as well

multilateral forums. India's diplomatic skill demonstrated in the recent G20 summit in truly representing the voice of the Global South and facilitating the membership of the African Union in G20 will someday succeed in bringing about reforms of the UN before this world body becomes irrelevant to address the challenges of today's world. Yet, the hurdles are many and untiring diplomatic rendezvous are required to realise the goal. For decades members of the United Nations have been debating various aspects of reforming the United Nations, including expansion of the number of permanent and non-permanent members of the

Security Council. There is no UN member that contests the idea of UN reforms. At the same time, there is no consensus among member countries involved in negotiations for bringing about necessary reforms in the structure of the United Nations. It is understood by one and all that the United Nations, which was created in 1945 to prevent war, maintain peace and promote international cooperation to achieve those goals, has survived till date, yet it needs serious reforms to remain useful and effective in meeting the challenges of the 21st century. The United Nations took birth in the aftermath of the devastating World War II, soon became a battleground of Cold War between the United States and the former Soviet Union, could do little to resolve armed conflicts where any one of the permanent members of the UN Security Council was involved, and often became dysfunctional to address several other critical issues due to overuse of the veto power by the P5 members. The end of the Cold War with Soviet disintegration in December

1991 raised hopes that the world would be henceforth more peaceful. The only superpower in the world, the United States, basked in the glory of winning the Cold War, bragged about a unipolar world order, yet members of the United Nations felt encouraged to reassess the role and relevance of the UN in the new context of a post-Cold War era. One year after the Soviet demise the General Assembly created a working group to address the question of reforming the United Nations, particularly the Security Council. There were several meetings, yet there was little progress in its efforts. About 15 years later in the year 2008, the UN formally authorised it to begin negotiations (IGN) to address this issue. India has been one of the prominent candidates seeking a position of permanent membership in a reformed UN Security Council and has teamed up with Brazil, Germany and Japan to form the Group of 4 that eminently qualify to become permanent members of the UN Security Council. The G4 has proposed a model membership system in the UN

Security Council where six new permanent members — two from Africa, two from Asia Pacific, one from Latin America and Caribbean and one from Europe; and four or five non-permanent elected members are added. One of the major stumbling blocks to the G4 proposal has been the so-called Coffee Club that was formed in 1995 under the initiative of Italy's Permanent Representative to the United Nations. The Coffee Club was expanded to a working group subsequently and came to be known as Uniting for Consensus (UfC) in the UN General Assembly. It has come up with its own set of proposals and the most significant part of its proposal is opposition to expansion of the number of permanent members in the UN Security Council! What the UfC proposes is enlargement of the number of only non-permanent members in the UN Security Council to include six seats from Africa, five seats from Asia Pacific, four from Latin America and the Caribbean three from Western Europe and two from Eastern Europe. Members in this group include aspiring candidates and/or regional rivals of the

G4 and some of them are Argentina, Italy, Spain, Mexico, Pakistan, South Korea, Egypt, and Turkey and, more significantly, China and Indonesia are the observers. Will China ever endorse Japan and India as a permanent UNSC member in the present geopolitical circumstances in the Indo-Pacific? Who can believe that Pakistan can ever tolerate India's permanent membership in the UNSC? Same argument goes for Argentina and Brazil and perhaps Egypt and South Africa. Given this backdrop, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar is spot on in observing that while India will be a member of the UN Security Council once it is reformed, lots of hard work is indispensable to realise the goal. It needs to be underlined that the UN Security Council reform can take place only after amending the UN Charter. And the procedure for amendment of the Charter requires support of the two-thirds of the members of the United Nations, including the backing of the five permanent members of the UN Security Council! Thus, India's diplomatic skill will continue to be under test.

2024 polls, election manifestos and Sanatana Dharma



One of the primary issues of the 2024 national election campaign has become Sanatana Dharma. The BJP accuses the Opposition of insulting Sanatana Dharma. The Opposition rebuts this by saying that the BJP is deliberately politicising the issue and misguiding ordinary voters. Elections will come and go. Political parties will win and lose. But in a country where the overwhelming majority is Hindu, the debate is one of pivotal importance, transcending transient political dividends.

It has a bearing on the very nature of Sanatana Dharma, its evolution, its philosophical wisdom, its inherently eclectic and inclusive character, and all the factors which make it different from Abrahamic faiths. Let me clarify at the outset that I am a proud Hindu. The number of books I have written on the Hindu faith, and the sheer profundity of its thought as well as the remarkable

achievements of Hindu civilisation which forms the foundational period of our history, bears testimony to this. My real worry, however, is that this acrimonious political wrangling on Sanatana Dharma could reduce this great religion to a new level of fundamentalist illiteracy. And such a consequence goes far beyond the immediate political fortunes of expedient politicians. The crux of the matter is: what is Sanatana Dharma? Is it an unchanging monolith? Is it compiled in a single text, like the Bible or Koran, which cannot be transgressed by believers? Is it written in stone, to be interpreted by one Pope or Ayatollah? Or, has it evolved to

be what it is precisely because it is none of the above? It is exceptionally significant that in its entire history, not a single Hindu has been burnt on the stake or killed for blasphemy, as is not uncommon in some other faiths. What this means is that Sanatana Dharma has allowed for differences of opinion within its fold, including trenchant criticism of some aspects of it, by its own followers. The Hindu faith had not one but six systems of philosophy attempting to understand the truth behind the vast and bewildering plurality of the cosmos. Each of them had a different interpretation. In addition, there is the Lokayita Charvaka school, which cogently argued

the materialist school of thought, denied the existence of God, and considered the Vedas, regarded as Shruti or revealed texts by many Hindus, as devoid of all sanctity. But the Charvakas were not ostracised, or worse, beheaded for blasphemy. Instead, they enriched the dialogic debate within Hinduism and were countered in a civilised manner by those opposed to them. In the 8th century CE, Adi Shankaracharya, who is considered the 'reviver' of Hinduism, could say without fear: na mantra na teerthan na veda na yajnah: neither mantras, nor pilgrimages, nor the Vedas or yajna (rituals), matter. What matters is: Chidananda roopam, Shivo hum, Shivo hum: bliss and

awareness, I am Shiva, I am Shiva. In many religions, the declaration of equating oneself with God would be considered blasphemy.

WESTERN RAILWAY - AHMEDABAD DIVISION E-AUCTION FOR NON FARE REVENUE CONTRACTS			
With reference to above, Bids are invited on E-auction for Non Fare Revenue contracts of Ahmedabad Division for following catalogue, which has been already published on IREPS website. The details are furnished as under:-			
Catalogue No.	Type of Contract	Category	Date & Time of E-Auction
NFR-ADI-5-24	Advertising - On Station Premises (Non-Digital) Parking - Mixed Advertising - Out of Home	Advertising Parking Mixed	E-Auction for all the lots will start at 12:00 Hrs. on date 20-05-2024
Note: (1) Prospective Bidders are requested to visit the e-Auction Leasing module on IREPS website (www.ireps.gov.in) and get themselves registered before participating in the auction. (2) The Lot-wise details under above mentioned Catalogue No. are available under the head of the upcoming e-auction. Zone: Western Railway, Unit: Ahmedabad Division-Commercial. (3) Initial Cooling Off period is 30 minutes. Successive Lot Closing interval is 10 minutes. Lot-wise Closing Time can be viewed in the e-Auction module of IREPS. (4) For any queries related to scheduled auction, please reach us at srtdcm@gadi.railnet.gov.in or on +91-9724053968. AD/022			
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Form No. INC-26	
[Pursuant to rule 30 the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014] Advertisement to be published in the newspaper for change of registered office of the company from one state to another Before the Central Government	
North Western Region Bench, Ahmedabad	
In the matter of sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Companies Act, 2013 and clause (a) of sub-rule (5) of rule 30 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014	
AND	
In the matter of RIPCA PHARMACEUTICAL PRIVATE LIMITED (CIN: U24100GJ2022PTC129439) a Company registered under the Companies Act-2013 and having its registered office at D-1, 502, Wisteria Heights, Near Tirthak Bunglows, Somatalav, Vadodara - 390025, Gujarat.	
.....Petitioner	
Notice is hereby given to the General Public that the company proposes to make application to the Central Government under section 13 of the Companies Act, 2013 seeking confirmation of alteration of the Memorandum of Association of the Company in terms of the special resolution passed at the Extra ordinary general meeting held 29.04.2024 to enable the company to change its Registered Office from "State of Gujarat" to "State of Madhya Pradesh". Any person whose interest is likely to be affected by the proposed change of the Registered Office of the Company may deliver either on the MCA- 21 portal (www.mca.gov.in) by filing investor complaint form or cause to be delivered or send by registered post, his/her objections supported by an affidavit stating the nature of his/her interest and grounds of opposition to the Regional Director at the address ROC Bhavan, Oppo Rupal Park Society, Behind Ankur Bus Stop, Naranpura, Ahmedabad-380013, Gujarat within 14 (fourteen) days from the date of publication of this notice, with a copy to the applicant Company at its registered office address as mentioned below along with nature of interest and grounds of opposition. Regd office: D-1, 502, Wisteria Heights, Near Tirthak Bunglows, Somatalav, Vadodara - 390025, Gujarat	
For and on behalf of RIPCA PHARMACEUTICAL PRIVATE LIMITED	
S/- KAMLESH RATHORE Director DIN: 10548115 Date: 08/05/2024 Place: Vadodara	

SHRIRAM HOUSING FINANCE	
Head Office: Level -3, Wockhardt Towers, East Wing C-2 Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai 400 051; Tel: 022 4241 0400, 022 4060 3100; Website: http://www.shriramhousing.in	
Reg. Off: Office No.123, Angappa Naicken Street, Chennai-600 001; Branch Office: 202-207, 323 Corporate Park, Near Girish Cold Drink Cross Road, Beside Samundra Complex, C G Road, Ahmedabad-Gujarat- 380 009	

APPENDIX-IV-A [SEE PROVISION TO RULE 8(6)] SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/ charged to The Shriram Housing Finance Limited, The Physical possession of which have been taken by the Authorized Officer of The Shriram Housing Finance Limited, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis in e-auction for recovery of the balance due to The Shriram Housing Finance Limited from the Borrowers And Guarantors, as mentioned in the table. Details of Borrowers and Guarantors, amount due, Short Description of the immovable property and encumbrances known thereon, possession type, reserve price and earnest money deposit, Date and Time of Auction are also given as:

Name of Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagers	Date & Amount of 13(2) Demand Notice	Description of Property	Reserve Price (Rs.) & Bid Increment	Earnest Money Deposit Details (EMD) Details.	Date & Time of Auction	Contact Person and Inspection date
1. Gulabchand Babul Verma 2. Fulchandbhai Babul Patel, Present Address:- 149, Ram Rajay Nagar, Vastral, Amraiwadi, Ahmedabad-380026 Also Property Address:- Flat No.C-1/504, 5th Floor, Ratnaruchi Vatika, Mauje : Paldi, Taluka : Sabarmati, Ahmedabad-380007 Also Business Address:- H-204, Sumel Business, Park-7, N.H.Road-8, Near Soni Ni Chali, Rakhial, Ahmedabad - 380023	Date: 09.08.2023, Rs.41,49,776/- (Rupees Forty One Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Six Only) as on 08/08/2023 under reference of Loan Account No. SHLHAHMD0001100 and Rs.1,28,944/- (Rupees One Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Four Only) as on 08/08/2023 under reference of Loan Account No. SLPHAHMD0001101	All that piece and parcel of immovable property being Flat No.C-1/504, on 5th Floor, having area admeasuring 122 Sq.Yards i.e.102.11 Sq.Mtrs. (Super Built up), i.e.69.56 Sq.Yards i.e.58.16 Sq.Mtrs.(Carpet) alongwith undivided share in the land admeasuring 28.27 Sq.Mtrs. in the scheme known as "RATNARUCHI VATIKA", a scheme constructed on land bearing Survey No.36/A/1 & 36/A/2/2 being Final Plot No. 36/A/1 & 36/A/2/2 admeasuring 4382 Sq.Mtrs of Town Planning Scheme No.22 of Mauje : Paldi, Taluka : Sabarmati, in the district of Ahmedabad and Registration Sub District Ahmedabad-4(Paldi) within the state of Gujarat	Rs.42,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakh Only) Bid Increment Rs.10,000/- and in such multiples Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Rs.) Rs. 4,20,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh Twenty Thousand Only) Last Date for Submission of EMD: 24th May, 2024, Time 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.	EMD amount to be deposited by way of RTGS/ NEFT to the account details mentioned herein below: BANK NAME- AXIS BANK LIMITED BRANCH- KURLA COMPLEX, MUMBAI ACCOUNT NO- Current Account No. 911020045677 633 IFSC CODE- UTIB0000230	27th May 2024 Time: 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.	Ashfaq Patka- 98194 15477 Hiteshkumar Joshi-98799 40713 Moh'd Shafiq M.Shaiikh- 99786 24614 Dharmendrasinh Chauhan- 76007 62777 Customer Care Number - 022 -40081572 Property Inspection Date:15th May 2024, Time:10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, bid form, training & others may also visit website of Shriram Housing Finance Limited at <http://shriramhousing.in/e-auction-Residential> provided in the Shriram Housing Finance Limited website. STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE FOR SUBSEQUENT SALE UNDER RULE 8(6) AS PER AMENDED SARFAESI ACT, 2002. The mortgagors/borrowers are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest before auction, failing which secured assets will be sold as per above schedule. The mortgagors/borrowers are Request to take back all movable items which are inside the property. NB: Please note that the secured creditor is going to issue the sale notice to all the Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors by speed/ registered post. In case the same is not received by any of the parties, then this publication of sale notice may be treated as a substituted mode of service Place : Ahmedabad Date : 08-05-2024 Sd/- Authorised Officer Shriram Housing Finance Limited