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October 23, 2026

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Dear Sir/ Madam,

Sub: Disclosure under Regulation 30 read with Part A of Schedule III of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 - Newspaper Publication regarding Special Window for Relodgement of Transfer Requests of Physical Shares

Pursuant to Regulation 30 read with Part A of Schedule III of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we enclose herewith copies of the newspaper advertisements published today in Deshabhimani (Malayalam newspaper) and Financial Express (English newspaper), inter alia, informing the public about the special window for relodgement of transfer requests for physical shares, in accordance with SEBI Circular No. HO/38/13/11(2)2026-MIRSD-POD/I/3750/2026 dated January 30, 2026.

Kindly take the same on records

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,
For STEL Holdings Limited

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Sruthi Sindhu
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

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ORDERS CAPPED AT TWO UNITS PER CUSTOMER

Apple's foldable sale in India comes with purchase curbs

ASHUTOSH MISHRA
New Delhi, October 22

APPLE'S FIRST FOLDABLE smartphone, the iPhone Duo, will go on sale globally on Friday, October 23, but customers in India will not be able to buy the device as walk-in purchasers on launch day, with in-store availability restricted to those who have already placed online orders. The restriction comes amid limited initial supplies of the ₹2,99,900 device and strong early demand, according to analysts. Apple, however, said there will be limited walk-in purchases allowed in the US, Australia, Canada, Mexico and much of the UK and Europe.

Apple has also capped purchases at two iPhones per customer on its Indian online store. Customers can order two units of the same model or combine two different models, but cannot purchase more than two devices in a single order. The company has not publicly explained the rationale behind the cap. Upasana Joshi, senior research manager at IDC India and SEA, attributed the restrictions primarily to supply constraints, including a shortage of memory components affecting Apple's

PREMIUM PLAY

■ Apple's
₹2,99,900
iPhone Duo launches globally today

■ Launch-day walk-ins restricted; only existing online buyers can collect devices

■ Four storage configurations priced up to **₹4,49,900** are available

■ Pre-booking interest reached nearly three times announcement-level interest, says Counterpoint



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■ Apple's entry a catalyst for the foldable category, led by Samsung

smartphone lineup.

"First-generation foldable adds further complexity, so initial volumes will be limited," Joshi said. Per-customer caps could help distribute scarce inventory among more buyers and discourage bulk purchases for resale, she added.

The limited supply could push some purchases into early 2027, rather than significantly affecting overall

demand, Joshi said. "The Duo is more significant for Apple's premium positioning than for India volumes," she added.

Analysts also said the supply-demand imbalance could also fuel grey-market sales, with some buyers seeking devices from overseas to avoid waiting for official supplies.

The limited availability will definitely fuel the grey market," Tarun Pathak, research director,

Counterpoint said, adding that demand in this case is definitely much more than supply.

Pathak said early interest had exceeded expectations, with pre-booking interest reaching nearly three times the level observed around the device's announcement. However, he expects the market at this price point to remain niche in the near term.

"At three lakhs, the market is very niche. I'll say only like less than 1% of the market operates in that segment," he said.

Joshi said that the duo has arrived as the market moves towards higher prices, with IDC expecting smartphone ASPs to rise in strong double digits in 2026, as India's ASP hit a record \$315 in Q2'26.

"Premium demand remains comparatively resilient, supported by financing options. Apple's entry is a catalyst for the foldable category and an added challenge for Samsung, which has led it for almost a decade," she added.

The iPhone Duo will be available in Star White and Night Sky, with four storage configurations ranging from ₹2,99,900 to ₹4,49,900. The device features a 5.4-inch outer display and a larger inner screen, and is powered by Apple's A20 Pro chip.

Auto-braking to become mandatory by 2030

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New Delhi, October 22

THE ROAD MINISTRY has proposed mandating Advanced Emergency Braking Systems (AEBS) for all new car models starting October 2030 to curb road accidents.

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH), in a draft notification dated October 19, 2026,

said that for pre-2030 still-in-production models, AEBS would be mandatory from October 2032.

AEBS provides automatic braking in the event of failure of the driver to respond to emergency situations to either avoid a crash or reduce the impact of a collision.

"Provided that, M1 category of vehicles manufactured on and after 1st Octo-

ber 2030 in the case of new models and 1st October 2032 in the case of all models shall be fitted with Advanced Emergency Braking System, conforming to AIS-185, as amended from time to time," the draft notification said.

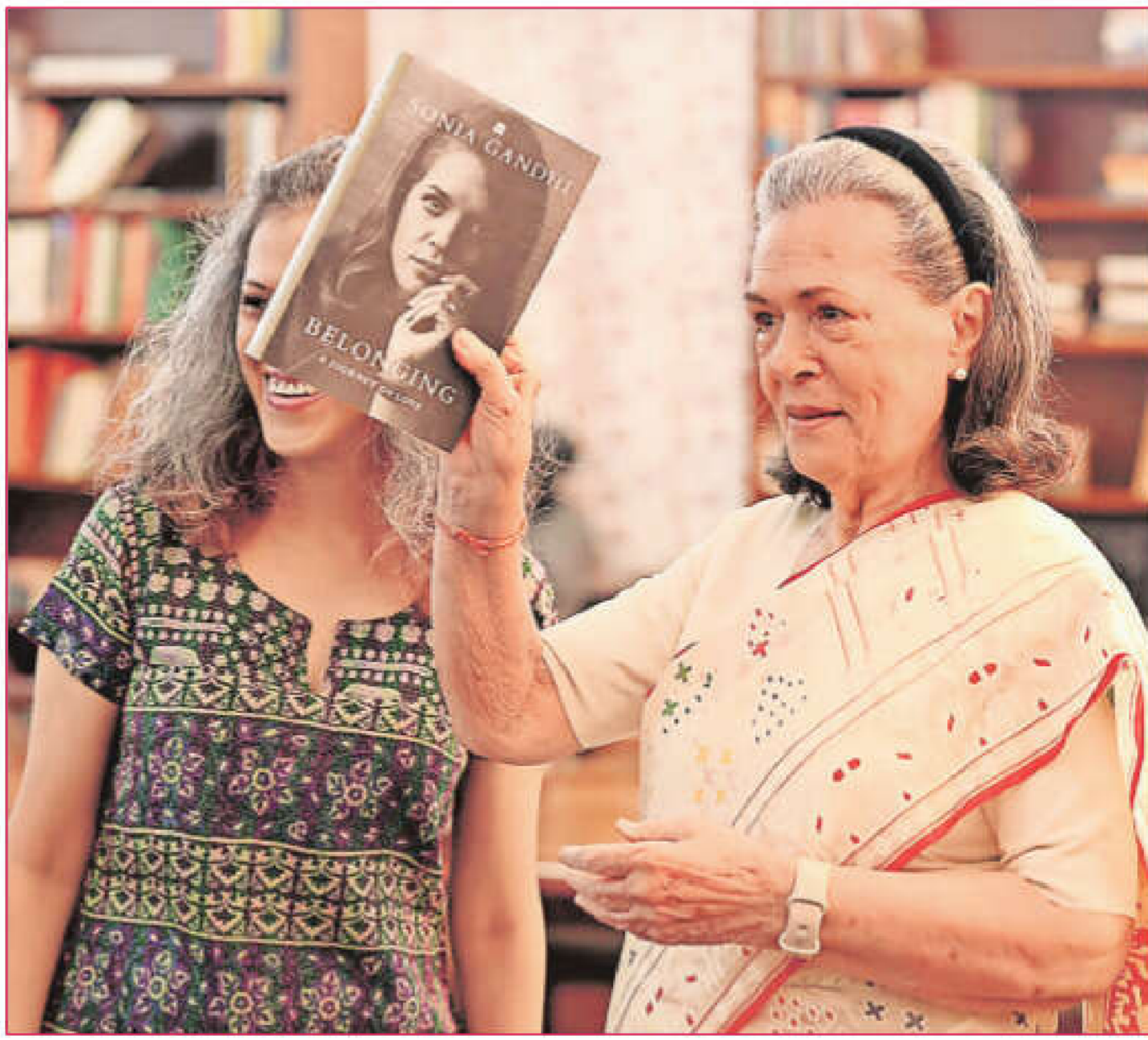
The government has mandated multiple measures, especially focused on braking systems, to enhance the safety of medium and

heavy-duty vehicles.

To enhance brake performance, a revised braking standard has been mandated for trucks effective October 1, 2027.

Braking systems have been advanced with the mandatory implementation of electronic stability control systems (AIS 162) for trucks from October 1, 2027, which provide stability, especially in the event of braking at curves.

● A NEW CHAPTER



Congress Parliamentary Party Chairperson and Rajya Sabha MP Sonia Gandhi reveals the first look of her upcoming memoir, *Belonging: A Journey of Love*, with which she made her debut on Instagram, in New Delhi on Thursday

Musk's political baggage weighs on SpaceX-Tesla mega merger

REUTERS
October 22

A POSSIBLE MERGER between Elon Musk's rocket company SpaceX and carmaker Tesla may face bigger obstacles from politics than from regulation, drawing scrutiny in Beijing and potentially igniting a battle between US President Donald Trump and the Democrats.

Musk revived speculation about a tie-up this week, calling it a "good idea" and confirming that committees at both companies were reviewing a deal, a step toward what could create largest merger in history and create a giant worth \$3.5 trillion.

But a merger would unite one of US government's key

aerospace and defence contractors with one of major US manufacturers—a combination likely to raise questions about national security risks both in Washington and in Beijing.

Those concerns are unlikely to derail a deal, analysts said, but they would likely leave the combined entity exposed to years of political wrangling and pressure from both sides of the Pacific.

Tesla's China operations, could become a source of leverage for Beijing in any future dispute

with US, while a Democratic takeover of the US House of Representatives in November's polls could subject deal to congressional probe and political maneuvering.

Democrats immediately raised concerns about the deal's implications, signaling their intent to turn the merger into a political flashpoint ahead of the November 3 midterms.

"If Elon Musk moves forward with the merger of Tesla and SpaceX, the deal would carry real risks that antitrust enforcers across the

world would scrutinise," said US Senator Cory Booker, a New Jersey Democrat who sits on both the Judiciary and Foreign Relations committees.

He added that he was prepared to conduct oversight of any deal: "When one person controls the infrastructure that governments and militaries depend on, his business decisions become national security decisions, too."

Tesla shares slip post capex cut

TESLA'S SHARES FELL 2% after the EV maker cut its capital spending forecast, raising concerns among investors counting on heavy investment for Musk's AI and robotics vision.



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Notice is hereby given that our office located at 2nd Floor, SCO No. 149-150, Sector 8-C, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh -160009, Punjab, will close w.e.f. **21st January, 2027** and will be relocated at new Branch office premises. The new Branch office address will be communicated soon.

Existing customers may reach out to our centralized customer service desk on below mentioned details, in case of query.

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NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Regulation 29 and 30 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company is scheduled to be held on Saturday, November 07, 2026, inter-alia to consider and to take on record unaudited (standalone & consolidated) financial results for quarter ended on September 30, 2026, and to recommend final dividend.
The information contained in this notice is also available on Company's website at <https://hbl.in/Investors-Details.html> and on the Stock Exchange website (BSE: www.bseindia.com & NSE: www.nseindia.com)
For HBL Engineering Limited (Formerly HBL Power Systems Limited)
Sd/- G B S Naidu
Company Secretary
Place : Hyderabad
Date : 22.10.2026



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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS
Notice for transfer of Equity Shares to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) Authority
Pursuant to Section 124(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016, (IEPF Rules, 2016) and statutory amendment thereunder, the Company is required to transfer the amount of unpaid dividend remaining unpaid and unclaimed for a continuous period of seven (7) years from the date of transfer of such amount to Unpaid Dividend Account to the Investor Education and Protection Fund set up by the Central Government.
Further, pursuant to Section 124(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and IEPF Rules, 2016, all shares in respect of which dividend has not been paid or claimed for seven consecutive years or more, shall also liable to be transferred to Demat Account of IEPF Authority.
Details of the shareholders in respect of shares for which dividend had remained unclaimed or unpaid for seven consecutive years and liable to be transferred to the IEPF Authority's Demat Account, are available on the website of the Company at <https://www.rites.com/InvestorResource>.
1st (First) Interim Dividend for financial year 2019-20 @ Rs.6/- per equity share was declared on December 27, 2019 and the same was paid in the month of January 2020. As per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, the unpaid and unclaimed amounts of the 1st (First) Interim Dividend for financial year 2019-20 became due for transfer to Investor Education and Protection Fund in the month of March, 2027. The corresponding shares of the holders who have not encashed/ claimed their dividend for seven consecutive years are also liable to be transferred to IEPF Authority's Demat Account.
Shareholders may please note that if any amount /shares are transferred to the IEPF Authority, then the same has to be claimed from the 'Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority' following the procedure as provided under the Companies Act, 2013 and IEPF Rules, 2016.
To avoid the inconvenience of claiming the refund/ shares from 'Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority', shareholders who have not received/ claimed/ encashed warrant(s) relating to 1st (First) Interim Dividend for financial year 2019-20, may lodge their claims with the RTA i.e. Beetal Financial & Computer Services (P) Ltd., Beetal House: 3rd Floor, 99 Madangir, Behind Local Shopping Centre, Near Dada Harsukhdas Mandir, New Delhi- 110062. Tel: (011)29961281, 29961283, Fax: (011)- 29961284 and Email: beetalrt@gmail.com and rites@beetalfinancial.com or with the Nodal Officer i.e. Company Secretary of the Company at the Corporate Office of the Company at SHIKHAR, Plot No.1, Sector-29, Gurugram, Haryana-122001. Shareholders may kindly ensure that claim, if any, shall be received by the RTA/ Company on or before on before January 31, 2027 to ensure that unclaimed/ unpaid dividend amount and shares are not transferred to the IEPF Authority.
Shareholders(s) are requested to keep their email ID and other relevant details updated with their Depository Participant (DP), in case of shares held in dematerialized form and with the Company/ RTA, in case of shares held in physical form.
For and on behalf of RITES Ltd.
Sd/-
(Nikhil Agarwal)
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer
M. No.: A42626
Date: 22.10.2026
Place: Gurugram
We Shape What Shapes Lives
Future Ready™ Not just more of the same; but much more of the New!



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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS
A. Special Window for Transfer and Dematerialisation of Physical Shares
Notice is hereby given to Shareholders that in terms of SEBI Circular No. HO/38/13/11(2)2026-MIRSD-POD/3750/2026 dated January 30, 2026 the Special Window has been extended for a period of one year from February 05, 2026 to February 04, 2027, to facilitate re-lodgement of transfer requests of physical shares. This facility is available for transfer deeds that were lodged prior to April 01, 2019, but were rejected/returned/not attended due to deficiency in the documents/process/or otherwise.
All transfer requests duly ratified and re-lodged during the aforesaid period will be processed through the transfer-cum-demat-mode i.e. the shares will be issued only in dematerialised form after transfer. The Lodger(s) must have a demat account and provide Client Master List (CML) not older than 2 months along with the transfer document(s), share certificate(s), and other necessary document(s) while lodging the documents for transfer with our Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA). Eligible shareholders are requested to contact the Company's RTA i.e. KFin Technologies Limited at their email ID: enward.rs@kfinetech.com or send the requisite documents at their office at KFin Technologies Limited, Selenium Building, Plot No-31 & 32 Financial District, Nanakramguda, Serlingampally, Hyderabad – 500032, Telangana, India.
B. Update KYC and Convert Physical Shares into Demat Mode
The shareholders who are holding shares in physical form are requested to update their KYC and also requested to convert their physical share certificates into dematerialized form (electronic form). The shareholders are also requested to claim their unclaimed dividend amounts, otherwise, the same will be transferred to Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA) after expiry of seven years along with the Shares due thereon.
For GIC Housing Finance Limited
Sd/-
Raj Gor
Group Head & Company Secretary
Place : Mumbai
Date : 23/10/2026



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Special Window for transfer and dematerialisation of Transfer of Securities
Pursuant to SEBI Circular No.: HO/38/13/11(2)2026-MIRSD-POD/3750/2026 dated January 30, 2026, it is hereby informed that SEBI has opened another special window for transfer and dematerialisation ("demat") of physical securities that were sold or purchased prior to April 01, 2019. This special window shall be open for a period of one year from February 05, 2026 to February 04, 2027.
The facility shall also be available for such transfer requests which were submitted earlier and were rejected/ returned / not attended due to deficiency in the documents/ process or otherwise. The shares re-lodged for transfer will be processed only in demat form and shall be under lock-in for a period of one year from the date of registration of transfer.
Eligible shareholders may submit their transfer requests along with the requisite documents to the Company's Registrar to an Issue and Share Transfer Agent (RTA), MUGF Intime India Private Limited, Surya 35, Mayflower Avenue, Behind Senthil Nagar, Sowripalayam Road, Coimbatore – 641028, Email: investorhelpdesk@in.mrms-mugf.com, within the stipulated period.
Update KYC and convert physical shares into demat mode.
The shareholders holding shares in physical form are requested to update their KYC details (PAN, address, bank account, nominee etc.) and also requested to convert physical share certificates into demat form.
The requisite documents/information as prescribed in the relevant circular (quoted above) shall be mandatorily submitted for processing, and the said circular may be accessed from the website of the Company at www.stelholdings.com.
For STEL Holdings Limited
Sd/-
Sruthi Sindhu
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer
Cochin - 682003
22.10.2026



FRANKLIN TEMPLETON
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Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal (IDCW) in certain schemes /plans /options of Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund
The Trustees of Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund have decided to distribute the following Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal (IDCW):

Name of the Schemes / Plans / Options	Face Value per Unit (₹)	Amount of IDCW per Unit* (₹)	NAV per Unit as on October 21, 2026 (₹)
Franklin India Equity Savings Fund (FIESF)			
FIESF – Monthly IDCW Plan	10.00	0.065	13.0319
FIESF – Monthly IDCW Plan - Direct		0.085	13.5174
Franklin India Dynamic Asset Allocation Active Fund of Funds (FIDAAF)			
FIDAAF – IDCW Plan	10.00	0.700	38.6887
FIDAAF – IDCW Plan – Direct		0.950	46.0585
Franklin India Aggressive Hybrid Fund (FIAHF)			
FIAHF – IDCW Plan	10.00	0.170	26.2666
FIAHF – IDCW Plan – Direct		0.220	31.5272

The Record Date for the same will be October 27, 2026 (Tuesday). If in case the Record Date falls on a non-Business Day, the immediately following Business Day shall be the Record Date. All the Unitholders / Beneficial Owners of the IDCW plan / option of the scheme whose names appear in the records of Registrar / Depositories as on the Record Date shall be entitled to receive IDCW. The investors in the IDCW re-investment plan/option will be allotted units for the IDCW amount at the NAV of next Business Day after the Record Date.
Please note that the IDCW payout shall be subject to the availability of distributable surplus and if the available distributable surplus is on the record date is lower than the aforementioned IDCW rate, then the available distributable surplus shall be paid out. The payout shall be subject to tax deducted at source i.e. TDS, as applicable.
Pursuant to payment of IDCW, the NAV of the scheme would fall to the extent of payout and statutory levy (if applicable).
For Franklin Templeton Asset Management (India) Pvt. Ltd.
(Investment Manager of Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund)
Sd/-
Authorized Signatory
Date: October 22, 2026
Mutual Fund investments are subject to market risks, read all scheme related documents carefully.

INDIA bloc meeting deferred

THE PROPOSED VIRTUAL meeting of the INDIA bloc on the future course of action on protests against Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar has been deferred, sources said.

The meeting was to be held on Thursday evening to deliberate on the roadmap for protest over the "vote chori" issue and on ways to press for the Chief Election Commissioner's resignation, the sources added.

Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge was to chair the meeting, which will also review the preparations for the INDIA bloc's rally in Delhi on November 1, they said.

The INDIA bloc leaders were to brainstorm on charting out the roadmap of protests, review the preparations for the November 1 rally and discuss ways to corner the government over the 'vote chori' issue soon during the meeting. —PTI

