

Kolkata slowly gets into Durga Puja spirit

Retail, restaurant, sponsorship gradually recover from the strain of protests and the absence of Bangladeshi shoppers



Devotees through a puja pandal in Kolkata on Tuesday

PHOTO: PTI

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Kolkata, 8 October

The crowds outside towering pandals are swelling, shoppers are making up for lost time, and traffic snarls are back. For Kolkata's retail sector, the Durga Puja season is finally looking up after several lacklustre weeks.

Retail is the biggest contributor to the Durga Puja economy, but the recent protests following the rape and murder of a postgraduate trainee doctor at RG Kar Medical College, and the absence of Bangladeshi shoppers, have weighed on sales compared to last year.

From bustling traditional markets to upscale malls, the last couple of weeks have been a whirlwind of last-minute shopping, helping to narrow the deficit. The Colonial-era New Market, formerly Sir Stuart Hogg Market in central Kolkata, is now packed with people. However, both hawkers and shopkeepers report that the crowds aren't enough to make up for the losses.

The owner of a prominent saree shop says sales are down by 50 per cent year-on-year. "It's a combination of factors," he explains. "Local buyers are unhappy because of the RG Kar incident, and Bangladeshi customers have been missing for the last two months."

Since political unrest erupted in Bangladesh,

could have a negative impact on sales, he says.

The Acropolis Mall, meanwhile, has seen a 40 per cent increase in visitors over the last weekend, taking levels almost up to last year's.

With over 43,000 Durga Pujas across West Bengal, including 2,905 in Kolkata, the festival is a significant economic driver. Besides retail, food and beverage play a key role. And then there are sponsorships, idol making, lighting, etc.

Unesco's intangible cultural heritage tag to Durga Puja in 2021 had helped elevate the festival further. Last year, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee said the festival generated business worth over ₹80,000 crore.

Sweet & salty

The mood in the city this time round, however, has impacted the restaurant business too. Aninda Palit, founder and director of Savourites Hospitality, which operates brands such as 6 Ballygunge Place, The Wall, Ramanee, has observed a 16-odd per cent drop in restaurant sales in the months leading up to Durga Puja. "Outdoor catering was majorly affected, as many corporate and private events were cancelled."

That said, on Park Street, the city's culinary hot spot, long queues are once again visible outside iconic restaurants like Mocambo and Peter Cat. Owner Nitin Kothari says business has been good since last week. "I think there's some semblance of normalcy now." Anand Puri, a third-generation owner of Trincas restaurant and bar, too says that business is finally as good as it was last year.

Anjan Chatterjee, chairman and managing director of Speciality Restaurants (Mainland China, Oh! Calcutta), is also optimistic: "We're not only hoping for recovery but aiming to meet projections."

Story in the purse

Corporate sponsorships, crucial for high-budget Pujas, have also taken a hit. Saswata Basu, general secretary of the Forum for Durgotsav, which represents about 750 pujas, says sponsorship was down by 10-15 per cent.

For Samaj Sebi Sangha, a prominent Puja in South Kolkata, it dropped 30-40 per cent, with companies backing out due to the protests, "but we managed to break even because of some surplus from last year," says its secretary, Arijit Maitra.

For the Singhi Park Durga Puja Committee, sponsorships picked up in the last 10 days, though compared to last year, they were down by 25 per cent. "Last-minute confirmations have impacted branding activities," says Abhijit Mazumdar, its general secretary. While the participation from local sponsors was less this time round, big brands from Delhi and Mumbai are visible, adds Anjan Ukil, secretary of the Ballygunge Cultural Association.

North Kolkata's Bagbazar Sarbojanin Durgotsav, however, appears to have bucked the trend with a 20 per cent increase in sponsorship. "Some companies slashed their budgets, but we convinced others to increase theirs due to long-standing relationships," says Gautam Neogi, the general secretary.

With Puja officially starting on October 9, Kolkata's business landscape remains cautiously optimistic, hoping the festive days ahead will bring recovery and excitement back to the city.

Alia Bhatt, Diljit Dosanjh, Orry among 10 'riskiest' celebs for online search

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If you are a fan of singer Diljit Dosanjh, actor Alia Bhatt or cricketer Virat Kohli, beware of online links about them. They are among 10 celebrities whose names generate the "riskiest" online results, according to a report.

Cybercriminals exploit the names of the most popular people to create malicious sites and scams, said online protection company McAfee's annual *Celebrity Hacker Hot List 2024*. The scams often lead to data breaches, financial losses and personal information theft.

Orry Anwartrani, also known as Orry, tops the list after his sudden popularity, association with other celebrities and surge in content have made his name an appealing one for cybercriminals. Such criminals take advantage of the "flood of unverified information" about new or upcoming public figures to lure consumers searching for updates, said the report.

Next on the list is Dosanjh, whose upcoming 'Dil-Luminati' concert tour has been plagued with concerns about ticketing scams. Large-scale celebrity events are targeted by cybercriminals due to fan interest and a surge

in search volume, leading to fraudulent ticketing sites, discount or re-sale schemes and phishing scams.

The rise of generative artificial intelligence (GenAI) and deepfakes have complicated the "cybersecurity landscape", with many celebrities becoming victims of misinformation, according to the report. Bhatt has been subjected to multiple deepfake incidents, while actors Ranveer Singh and Aamir Khan have been falsely depicted endorsing political parties through election-related deepfakes, said the report.

"AI-generated deepfakes use existing content to manipulate faces, voices, and even actions. While some deepfakes are harmless fun, others can spread misinformation, influence elections, damage reputations, or scam consumers. If something seems too good to be true, it likely is. To protect oneself and loved one's online privacy and identity, it's important to remain vigilant," said Vony Gamot, McAfee's head of EMEA.

Kohli, the cricketer, and actor Shahrukh Khan have appeared in deepfake content promoting betting apps. Scammers exploit fans' curiosity using tactics like malicious URLs, deceptive messages, and AI-driven image-audio-video scams that result in financial losses and damaging the reputation of and consumer trust in impacted celebrities.



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SONY LAUNCHES AUDIO ACCESSORIES FOR PS5

In a move to expand the PlayStation 5 accessories ecosystem in India, Sony has launched the Pulse Explore wireless earbuds and the Pulse Elite wireless headset. Both audio products utilise PlayStation Link technology for rapid wireless connectivity with the PlayStation 5 console.

Apple releases iOS 18.1 developer beta 6

iOS 18.1 developer beta 6 introduces new features, including support for Apple Intelligence and an updated Siri assistant. Apple is expected to publicly release iOS 18.1 later this month for eligible iPhones, alongside watchOS 11.1 and macOS Sequoia, which will debut the highly anticipated Apple Intelligence features across its supported ecosystem products.

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Engineering Development Department
E.N.I.T.- 17/2024-25
Vide Memo No. 321/E.D/e-N.I.T.-17/2024-25/
SI-1-17/2024, Date- 05.10.2024
Sealed Tenders are invited from bonafide agencies for Repairing & Maintenance of Community Toilet (ODF + Checklist) in Ward Nos. 4 & 5 within Burdwan Municipality under SBM Grant & 15th FC Tied (T) Scheme. Last date of submission 28.10.2024 up to 18.00 hrs. For details visit : www.wbtenders.gov.in, www.burdwanmunicipality.gov.in. Further corrigendum & addendum if issued will be published on the above website.
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Burdwan Municipality

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Engineering Development Department
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SI-1-15/2024, Date- 05.10.2024
Sealed Tenders are invited from bonafide agencies for Repairing & Maintenance of Community Toilet (ODF + Checklist) in Ward Nos. 19, 24, 26 & 27 within Burdwan Municipality under SBM Grant & 15th FC Tied (T) Scheme. Last date of submission 28.10.2024 up to 12.00 hrs. For details visit : www.wbtenders.gov.in, www.burdwanmunicipality.gov.in. Further corrigendum & addendum if issued will be published on the above website.
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Madhubani, Bihar In Front of Suri High School, Near Gandhil Chowk,
Madhubani Pin :847211 Bihar Board Line 1 : 06276-221133 Fax No: 06276-221134
PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION OF GOLD ORNAMENTS
Offers are invited for the public auction of the gold ornaments, pledged in favour of the Bank, for the purpose of recovering the dues owed by the Borrower(s) to the Bank, as detailed below. The auction will be conducted on 15-10-2024 at 4.00 P.M onwards in the Bank's premises at Madhubani

| Sl No. | Account No. | Name of the Borrower & Address | Description of gold ornaments pledged | Gross weight in Grams. | Net Weight in Grams | Reserve price in Rs. | EMD in Rs |
|--------|-----------------|---|--|--|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. | 106667110008846 | Amit Kumar S/o Kmal Dev Panjiyar, Vill - Sahartole Bara, Saharghat, Sahar Chowk, Madhubani, Bihar- 847308 | Locket 3 Pcs Jhumka (Pair)-1 Earing (Pair)-1 Nosepin-2 Total | 8.050 5.950 1.650 2.000 17.650 | 6.000 5.400 1.400 0.820 13.620 | 40800 36720 9520 5276 | 4,631/- (5% of Reserve Price) |

The auction shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the sale stipulated by the Bank, a copy of which shall be displayed in the notice board of Madhubani Branch from 09.10.2024 to 14.10.2024 and interested parties may refer the same. A bidder participating in the auction shall be deemed to have full knowledge of the aforesaid terms and conditions of sale. Last date of submission of the Bid is 14.10.2024
Place: Madhubani
Date: 09.10.2024
SD/- Authorized Officer IDBI Bank, Madhubani Branch

Business Standard
CAMPUS TALK
BS PROMOTIONS
PEOPLE CONCLAVE 2024: CELEBRATING ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION AT ILEAD
The city witnessed a unique display of passion for various professions from different industries and cross-functional domains at the New Auditorium of ILead Campus on the 5th of October. ILEAD, in association with the HR Learning Network (HRLN), organized a boutique event, "People Conclave 2024," featuring a range of exclusive activities. These included recognizing pioneering first-generation entrepreneurs, creating a platform for launching collaborative startups, and holding a panel discussion with speakers from diverse backgrounds. Despite being the last Saturday evening before Puja, more than 250 professionals and dignitaries from different industries and fraternities attended.
In his welcome speech, the Chairman of ILead, Shri Pradip Chopra, remarked, "I am truly amazed and overwhelmed to address this stellar audience, so driven by passion and committed to this network. As a strong believer and proponent of sustainability, I am confident that leaders like you will make our future workforce sustainable and thriving, even in the world of AI." The panel discussion topic for the conclave was 'Managing Workplace Dynamics: People & Technology.'
The Chief Guest of the event, Shri Smesh Dasgupta, Wholetime Director of IPLC, graced the occasion and was equally impressed by the enthusiasm of both the organizers and the audience. In his speech, Shri Dasgupta noted, "As a patron and mentor of many chambers of commerce and management institutes, I always advocate the importance of networking. In today's world, one can only thrive if connected to a robust network, whether in business or service. Looking at this confluence of professionals today, I am confident in the future success of their endeavors."
In recognition of pioneering entrepreneurship in 2024, the conclave awarded five business leaders who are first-generation entrepreneurs and have been successful for decades. Among numerous nominations, the winners were Adv. Amab Das, Dr. Chandrima Banerjee, Mr. Ranendra Narayan Dutta, Mr. Tejas Gandhi, and Ms. Aishwarya Biswas. The awards were presented by Shri Dasgupta and Ms. Pragya Chopra, Executive Director of ILead.
Ms. Chopra, an entrepreneur with global exposure, strongly believes in supporting startups. She commented, "Nowadays, progressive organizations even encourage their employees to start their own ventures. At ILead, we foster a similar culture for our students and associates. Today, we are also proud to partner as a knowledge supporter in the launch of a new startup." The event concluded with a vibrant fashion show by ILead students, as part of the launch of 'The Finishing School,' from the house of MSSD Lifestyle.
The online auction will be held on 30.10.2024 from 12 PM to 3 PM as per IST. Intending bidder shall contact e-Procurement Technologies Ltd. (Auction Tiger), Contact 9023724780/6351896640 or Email ID: egold@auctiontiger.net for online participation in the auction process & any other information.
Date: 09.10.2024
Place: Barasat

PNB HOUSING
E-AUCTION-SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISIO TO RULE 8(G) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002
Reg. Off.: 9th Floor, Antirikh Bhawan, 22 Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi-110001. Phones: 011-23357171, 23357172, 23705414, Web: www.pnbhousing.com
BRANCH OFFICE: 5TH FLOOR SOUTH BLOCK, PREMISES NO. 7 KYD STREET, KOLKATA-700016
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower(s) & guarantor(s) indicated in Column no-A) of the below described immovable property (ies) described in Column no-D) mortgaged/pledged to the Secured Creditor, the conservative/Physical Possession of which has been taken (as described in Column no-C) by the authorized Officer of M/s PNB Housing Finance Limited/Secured Creditor, will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS, AS IS WHAT IS AND WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" as per the details mentioned below. Notice is hereby given to borrower(s)/mortgagor(s)/Legal Heirs, Legal Representative, (whether Known or Unknown), executor(s), administrator(s), successor(s), assignee(s) of the respective borrowers/ mortgagor(s) (since deceased) as the case may be indicated in Column no-A under Rule-8(G) & 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 amended as on date. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer in M/s PNB Housing Finance Limited/Secured Creditor's website i.e. www.pnbhousing.com

| Loan No. Name of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Guarantor (Legal Heirs/A) | Demand & Amount of Possession (B) | Nature of Possession (C) | Description of the Properties mortgaged (D) | Reserve Price (E) | EMD (10% of RP) (F) | Last Date of Submission of Bid (G) | Bid Increment Rate (H) | Inspection Date & Time (I) | Date of Auction & Time (J) | Known Encumbrances/Court Case if any (K) |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|---|---|--|
| HOU/KOL/0816/307791, Rina Rani Mondal /Dwajpayan Mondal, B.O.: Kolkata | Rs. 8,40,87,493 as on date 07.09.2021 | Physical | All That One Self-Contained Residential Flat Being Flat No. C3 On South-West Side Of Third Floor, Having Super Built Up Area Of 670 Sq. Ft. Consisting Of Two Bed Rooms Dining With Kitchen, One Toilet/S And One Balcony In The Said G+3 Storeyed Building Known As "Sindhuje Abasan" In The Said G+3 Storeyed Building Lying And Situated Land Measuring About 6.8 Decimals Equivalent To 4 Cottages Be The Same A Little More Or Less Lying And Situated At Mouzatarapurkura, J.L. No. 12, Re. Sa. No. 27, Touz No. 178, R.S. Dag No. 330, R.S. Khatian No. 21, Modified Khatian No. 10 New Modified Khatian No. 2259, Holding No. 34, B.C. Sen Road (D. S. Sarani), Ward No. 4, P.S. Khardah, Kolkata - 700 119, District: North 24 Parganas, Within The Limit Of Panihati Municipality, Classified As Bastu Land. The Property Is Buitled And Bounded As Follows: boundaries: On The North By Property Of Jushir Das; On The South By 10 Feet Wide Puad Road; On The East By B.C. Sen Road; On The West By Property Of B. M. Ghosh; | Rs. 13,33,000/- | 1,33,300/- | 28.10.2024 | Rs. 10,000/- | 15.10.2024 between 10:00 AM to 05:30 PM | 29.10.2024 between 02:00 PM to 03:00 PM | "Nil/Not Known" |
| HOU/ SKOL/0119/83122 as on date 29.12.2021 | Rs. 11,06,114,82 | Physical | All That One Self-Contained Residential Flat Being No.12, Located At Back Side Inthe Third Floor Of The G+3 Storeyed Building Known As "Sreya Apartment", Having 10 Super Built Up Area 632 Sq. Ft. Be The Same A Little More Or Less (With Marble Flooring) Together With Proportionate Undivided Share And Interest In The Land Measuring An Area About 2 Cottahs 13 Chottahs 32 Sq Ft Lying And Situate At Mouza - Baly, J.L. No. 14, Touz No.3989, Comprised In R.S. Dag No. 733 Corresponding To L.S. Dag No.1092 Appartaining To R.S. Khatian No. 46897 Within The Limits Of The Durgapur Abhoynagar Gram Panchayat-2, P.S.-Nischinda, District Howrah, Pin-711205 Along With All Other Common Areas, Facilities And Amenities Attached To And Available Therewith. The Flat is Buitled And Bounded As Follows: On The North: By Common Space On The South: By Vendor's Flat. On The East:By Common Space. On The West: by Vendor's Flat. | Rs. 12,82,000/- | 1,28,200/- | 28.10.2024 | Rs. 10,000/- | 15.10.2024 between 10:00 AM to 05:30 PM | 29.10.2024 between 02:00 PM to 03:00 PM | "Nil/Not Known" |

*Together with the further interest @18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, cost, charges etc. incurred upto the date of payment and/or realization thereof. ** To the best knowledge and information of the authorized Officer of PNB Housing Finance Limited, there are no other encumbrances/claims in respect of above mentioned immovable/Secured assets except what is disclosed in the Column No. A. Further such encumbrances to be catered for by the successful purchaser/bidder at his/her end. The prospective purchaser(s)/bidders are requested to independently ascertain the veracity of the mentioned encumbrances.
(1) As on date, there is no order restraining and/or court injunction PNBHFL/the authorized Officer of PNBHFL from selling, alienating and/or disposing of the above immovable properties/Secured assets and status is mentioned in column no-K. (2) The prospective purchaser/bidder and interested parties may independently take the inspection of the pleading in the proceedings/orders passed etc. if any, stated in column no-K, including but not limited to the title of the documents of the title pertaining thereto available with the PNBHFL and satisfy themselves in all respects prior to submitting tendered application form or making Offer(s). The bidder(s) has to sign the terms and conditions of this auction along with the Bid Form. (3) Please note that in terms of Rule 9(3) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the bidder(s)/purchaser is legally bound to deposit 25% of the amount of sale price, (inclusive of earnest money) on the same day or not later than next working day. The sale may be confirmed in favour of (bidder/s) only after receipt of 25% of the sale price by the secured creditor in accordance with Rule 9(2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The remaining 75% of the sale consideration amount has to be deposited by the purchaser within 15 days from the date of acknowledgement of sale confirmation letter and in default of such deposit, the authorized officer shall forfeit the part payment of sale consideration amount within 15 days from the date of expiry of mandatory period of 15 days mentioned in the sale confirmation letter and the property/Secured asset shall be resold as per the provisions of Section 44, (4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. (5) For assistance relating to inspection of the property or obtaining the Bid Documents and for any other query or for registration, you have to co-ordinate with Mr. Indira Sen Yadav, Tel Free : 1800 120 8800, E-Mail: auction@pnbhousing.com, is authorised Person of PNBHFL or refer to www.pnbhousing.com.
PLACE: KOLKATA, DATE: 08.10.2024
SD/- AUTHORIZED OFFICER, PNB HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

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Bank of India
Relationship beyond Banking

BANK OF INDIA
ASSET RECOVERY DEPARTMENT
BARASAT ZONAL OFFICE

2nd Floor, DD-2, Salt Lake, Sector 1, Bidhan Nagar, Kolkata - 700064

SALE NOTICE (AUCTION OF PLEDGED GOLD ITEMS)
It is hereby brought to the notice of the following gold loan borrowers, their legal heirs, persons engaged in business of gold Jewellery/ornament/coins and general public that in spite of repeated reminders/notices by the bank, the following borrowers are not repaying their dues to the bank. Notice is hereby published that if they fail to deposit all their dues in their respective gold loan accounts (including up-to-date interest and all costs charges/expenses) by 29.10.2024, their pledged gold ornaments will be put up for E-auction by the Bank on 30.10.2024 from 12:00 to 3:00 PM through the e-auction website: <http://egold.auctiontiger.net> at the cost of borrower. For this the Bank will not be held responsible for any inconvenience or damage caused to the concerned borrowers or persons claiming through them and no grievances/complaints will be entertained from any borrower in this regard. Further, if needed the Bank reserves the right to change the date and time of the above scheduled auction or cancel the same without assigning any reason thereon.

| Sr. No. | Branch Address | Name of Borrower | Borrower Account | Total Net Weight | Total Gross Weight | Outstanding Amount | EMD Amount and Account Details |
|---------|----------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|
| 1 | BARASAT | ASHISH DUTTA | 424277610000560 | 37.80 | 41.90 | 186222 | EMD Amount- Rs. 25,000 |
| 2 | BHEBIA | ABDUL HALIM MONDAL | 425077610000833 | 9.60 | 11.54 | 29325 | Bank Account Details |
| 3 | BIRAMNAGAR | RAKESH BAIDYA | 432677610000853 | 4.00 | 4.25 | 20127 | Account Name: |
| 4 | CHAPRA | SUBHOJIT MODAK | 412377610004010 | 30.20 | 37.50 | 104286 | M/s. e-Procurement Technologies Limited |
| 5 | GOLABARI | MADHUMITA GHOSH | 424577610000949 | 13.20 | 14.65 | 74609 | Bank Name: |
| 6 | NOKARI | ARUN BISWAS | 422577610000616 | 4.10 | 4.60 | 20367 | ICICI Bank, |
| 7 | NOKARI | ARUN BISWAS | 422577610000604 | 18.70 | 22.30 | 94766 | Current Account No: |
| 8 | NOKARI | ARUN BISWAS | 422577610000509 | 27.15 | 31.70 | 127115 | 002405019408 |
| 9 | NOKARI | ARUN BISWAS | 422577610000603 | 34.70 | 43.70 | 176608 | Branch: |
| 10 | SUNDIPIKUR | MIJANUL HAQUE BISWAS | 433977610001769 | 3.40 | 3.63 | 11757 | JMC House Branch, Ahmedabad |
| 11 | URBAN RANAGHAT | ARUN BISWAS | 407977610001078 | 17.90 | 18.90 | 82099 | IFSC Code: ICIC0000024 |

CONDITION FOR AUCTION:
The Bank is not responsible to the quality of jewels/ornaments. Ornaments will be auctioned on "As is What is" basis. The responsibility of gold is of the one who had pledged the jewellery and who wins the bid. Successful bidder has to pay the full bid amount within 7 days from date of sale of the gold, failing which bank may cancel the auctioned sale. Intending bidders can visit auction portal for detailed Terms & Conditions. The bank reserves the right to change/modify/cancel the scheduled auction without referring any reason. No claim whatsoever will be entertained after auction of Gold ornaments. The bank reserves its right to accept/reject any or all bids at any stage and vary, modify and waive any condition of sale in its absolute discretion. Participation and bidding in the auctions shall be deemed that the bidder has accepted the T&C's pertaining to the auction and is aware of all the Taxes and Duties, and other extraneous factors and the principle of caveat emptor shall apply. It shall also imply that the bidder has carefully gone through the terms and conditions, including amendments, if any, prevailing at the time of auction. No objections or complaints will be entertained once the bid is placed. In case of any discrepancy English Version of the Notice will be treated as authentic.
The online auction will be held on 30.10.2024 from 12 PM to 3 PM as per IST. Intending bidder shall contact e-Procurement Technologies Ltd. (Auction Tiger), Contact 9023724780/6351896640 or Email ID: egold@auctiontiger.net for online participation in the auction process & any other information.
Date: 09.10.2024
Place: Barasat
Sd/ Authorized Officer
BANK OF INDIA