

# India and France: A deepening friendship

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's ascent to power has not just brought about a more frenetic form of Indian diplomacy but has also resulted in what may be called "personalised diplomacy". Modi believes that taking time out with global leaders and investing in personal relations makes a difference in relations between States. To his credit, he has made enormous efforts to cultivate global leaders and leverage it to India's benefit. Who can forget "chai pe charcha" with former US President Barack Obama at Hyderabad House in 2015 when Modi was relatively new to the game of global diplomacy. After eight years of non-stop interaction with world leaders, I would single out two leaders with whom Modi has struck a really close and trusting relationship. One is obviously the Japanese leader Shinzo Abe who has since retired from political life. The other leader is the French President Emmanuel Macron. In June 2017, as I was packing my bags for retirement after 36 years in the Indian Foreign Service, I got a call from the then foreign secretary and the present External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar informing me that the PM will be making a visit to France shortly to meet the newly elected French leader

Emmanuel Macron. This was brilliant on the part of Modi because Macron was a completely unknown quantity at the time and Modi was one of the first overseas leaders to visit him in Paris after the latter's election. Macron had stormed into the French presidency, much like Modi when he became Indian PM in 2014. Since then, the two leaders have met on numerous occasions, and it is fair to say they get along like a house on fire. The strategic convergence between India and France is not skin-deep. It is based on the fundamental conviction of both countries in a multipolar world and in the concept of strategic autonomy. More importantly, France has stood by India through thick and thin, beginning with 1998 when India conducted nuclear tests and the entire world was ranged against us. Since then, India and France have deepened their strategic partnership to such an extent that there is really no outstanding problem or irritant in the relationship today. The visit by Modi to France on May 4 will not just be to congratulate Macron on his stunning re-election but also to survey the international strategic landscape and take stock of bilateral ties. The war

in Ukraine will certainly figure in the discussions. France, of all countries, should be able to understand where India is coming from on this issue. Modi has met Putin umpteen number of times and Macron has spoken to Putin for several hours on the phone. Indeed, if there are two major leaders in the world today who are capable of picking up the phone and talking to Putin, it is Macron and Modi. Can they jointly explore, even tentatively, how to bring this horrific war in Europe to an end? Bilateral defence ties are in fine fettle and France has largely stuck to the promised delivery of Rafale aircrafts to India. The challenge here is to move from a buyer-seller relationship to an investor-vestee one by making defence equipment in India accompanied by a transfer of technology. Again, France has done this before (think submarines and light helicopters) and is well placed to do so in the future, such as making military engines in India for combat aircraft. France is a preferred partner in the Indo-Pacific and there is now a blueprint for cooperation in this field in the form of a Joint Strategic Vision for cooperation in the Indian Ocean Region concluded by both countries in 2018. The

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**DEMAND NOTICE**

Whereas the borrowers/co-borrowers/guarantors mentioned hereunder had availed the financial assistance from SHRIRAM CITY UNION FINANCE LIMITED. We state that despite having availed the financial assistance, the borrowers/guarantors have committed various defaults in repayment of interest and principal amounts as per due dates. The account has been classified as Non Performing Asset in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India, consequent to the Authorised Officer of SHRIRAM CITY UNION FINANCE LIMITED. Under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued and Demand Notices on respective dates mentioned herein below under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002, calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors/innagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notices together with further interest at the contractual rate on the amount mentioned in the notices and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc until the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of notices.

The notices issued to them on their last known addresses have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower (S) Co-Borrower(S)	Outstanding Amount	Loan Amount	Property Address of Secured Assets
<b>Loan A/c No. RSSURFT1909280007</b>	Rs. 62,11,555/- (Rupees Sixty Two Lakhs Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Five only)	Rs. 56,00,000/-	<b>SCHEDULE OF PROPERTIES</b> <b>Property A</b> Mouje Piprod, lying being land bearing R.S. No. 55 Palki Sub-55/25/33, O.P No 17B & 17C Palki, Sub Plot No.10,11,12 & admeasuring 1280.00 Sq.mtrs. Known as "VASUDEV COMPLEX" palki second floor, Flat No.201 adm. 130.10 Sq. mtrs. e 1401.00 sq.mtrs. Surat Mahaganapalika tenement no.37A-11-6031-0-001-land admeasuring 48.33 sq.mtrs. Registration District & Sub -District Chorvashi (Surat) & District Surat All the Piece and parcel of property of the land & building previously bearing and entire land bounded on the East- By OTS, West- By Passage, North- By Stair, South- By OTS. <b>Property B</b> Mouje Saroli, lying being land bearing R.S. No. 60 Block No.45, admeasuring 38041.00 Sq.mtrs. Known as "SRING FIELD VILLAS" palki commercial plot No. 11-B, adm. 1004.60 Sq./mtrs O.P 58.95 sq.mtrs.707 Road adm.14.15 sq.mtrs. Total Admeasuring 1207.70 sq.mtrs. Registration District & Sub -District OLPAD (Surat) & District Surat. All the Piece and parcel of property of the land & building previously bearing and entire land bounded on the East- By Property Of Plot No.8-B, West- By Society Road, North- By Property Of Plot No.11 A, South- By Property Of Block N.47.
<b>1. SHIKVI CREATIO (Partner - Rishi Kumar Khanna)</b>	Sixty Two Lakhs Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Five only	10,00,000/-	
<b>2. Malini Wadi, Near Janta Dairy, Sabaspura, SURAT-395009</b>			
<b>2. Rishi Kumar Khanna 23/2, Jay Hind Sindhi Society, Opp. Experiment School, SURAT-395007</b>			
<b>3. Bim Rishi Khanna 23/2, Jay Hind Sindhi Society, Opp. Experiment School, SURAT-395007</b>			
<b>4. Kashish Jagdishraj Khanna A-403, Star Galaxy, Opp. Angam Cross Road, Vesa, Gujarat-395007</b>			
<b>5. Sabawala Khorshed 211-1st floor, Vasudev Complex, Opp. Royal Arcade, Surat-395007</b>			
<b>NPA DATE - 3-2-2022.</b>			
<b>DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE: 2-5-2022</b>			

# Why caste among Muslims must be studied



For the last two decades, the Indian public sphere has seen a slow but steady rise in discussions on caste among Muslims. A series of events has contributed to this. The influence of Mandal politics on Muslim organisations and the coming together of lower caste Muslim groups in Maharashtra, as well as in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh under the banner of "Pasmanda" ("left behind"); the commissioning of the Sachar Committee and Ranganath Misra Commission reports by the UPA government; and a rise in academic scholarship on several aspects of caste among Muslims. The realisation that Muslims too are affected by caste has far-reaching effects: It has the potential to unravel how Muslims and "Muslim issues" are seen in

India, most notably by those who claim to represent them. Scholars have pointed out that most Muslims of India belong to backward castes. Intiaz Ahmed and Khalid Ansari have put the figure at 85 per cent — a number which, if accurate, would show several "Muslim issues", including low socio-economic indicators, as first arising from caste factors. However, the lack of data has affected comprehensive studies and claims on Muslim caste and their socio-economic backwardness. To start with, there is no reliable recent estimate of the proportion of Muslim caste groups across the nation. Data from the 1871 census suggests a ratio of around 19 per cent upper caste to 81 per cent lower caste Muslims. However, the Sachar Commission report put the

figure of lower caste Muslims at 40 per cent of the Muslim population, based on NSSO data. The Mandal Commission report also put it at only 52 per cent (though it did not calculate the Dalit Muslim population). The discontinuation of counting caste in the Census after independence (except for Scheduled Castes) has affected the understanding of the status of communities and castes across India. But in the case of Muslims — where the presence of caste itself is too easily denied by the state and elite Muslim representatives — "egalitarian scriptures" — there is a dual denial in play. The absence of a caste census has meant the erasure of caste as a category to understand Muslims — their impoverishment, educational backwardness or occupational precarity. For instance, the Gopal Singh Committee report of 1983, commissioned to look into poverty, expresses surprise at the fact that Muslim artisans "who possess so much talent in arts and crafts are still landless, poor, and exploited. If the commission understood "art" among Muslim communities not as an ahistorical de-contextualised "talent", but as traditional occupations talents in crafts and trades, they would have been able to better understand poverty among Muslims. In this context, two studies published this year come as a welcome addition to help us understand caste among Muslims better and help put some figures in perspective. First, a recently published paper in the Journal of International Development by Chhavi Tiwari, Srinivas Goli, Mohammad Zahid Siddiqui and Pradeep S. Salve looks at 7,000 households in UP to compare landholding, poverty, employment, education and health indicators at a sub-caste level for both Hindu and Muslim castes. The study estimates that 76 per cent of Muslims are lower castes, with Dalit Muslims comprising 24 per cent of the Muslim population. The percentage of Dalit Muslims, in particular, comes across as quite significant as across a few policy decisions take into account this section of the population which faces untouchability but (along with Dalit Christians) does not get any protection under the Scheduled Caste status. The study reiterates the difference in indicators for upper caste and lower caste Muslims. Rural poverty among Dalit and OBCs Muslims is 53 per cent and 42 per cent, respectively, as against 31 per cent among upper caste (general) Muslims. The share of landless households is 80 per cent among Dalit Muslims against 44 per cent among upper-caste Muslims. Dalit and OBC Muslims face two times greater exclusion from formal financial services such as loans from banks. The study suggests greater socio-economic disparity among upper caste and lower caste Muslims, and a higher percentage of lower caste Muslims than previous studies estimated. While NSSO approximates caste data about Muslims by cross tabulating responses under the heads of "religion" and "social group", this study follows a bottom-up approach, directly asking "biradris"(communities) in the survey, and matching

Loan Code	Rs.	Rs.	SCHEDULE OF PROPERTIES
<b>RSSURFT2109240000</b>	76,20,361/- (Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Twenty Thousand Three Hundred Sixty One only)	63,25,000/-	All the piece and parcel of land bearing Plot No 65 admeasuring about 418.021 sq. mtrs. i.e 4500.00 sq. ft. Plot No 66 admeasuring about 418.021 sq.mtrs. i.e 4500.00 sq. ft. Plot No 67 admeasuring about 418.021 sq.mtrs. i.e 4500.00 sq. ft. Plot No 68 admeasuring about 418.021 sq.mtrs. i.e 4500.00 sq. ft. of Royal Village organized under old block no. 1009 and 993 New Block No.701 admeasuring about 1010.00 sq.mtrs. of Village K0ndh Sub District Valsad District Bharuch The said Land Property Surrounded by
<b>1. GRUHI HAND WORK (Prop. Dudhat Arvindbhai Dhirubhai) Plot No 165, Jay Estate-2 Anjana Farm. Surat-394210</b>		10,00,000/-	
<b>2. Dudhat Arvindbhai Dhirubhai 42,Shukan Banglows, Near Setu Residency, Sarthana Jankatnaka Surat-395006</b>			<b>Plot East West North South</b> 65 By Society Plot By Plot By Plot Road No.68 No.64 No.66
<b>3. Kiranben Arvindbhai Dudhat 42,Shukan Banglows, Near Setu Residency, Sarthana Jankatnaka Surat-395006</b>			66 By Society Plot By Plot By Plot Road No.67 No.65 No.66
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<b>NPA DATE - 12-11-2021</b>			
<b>DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE: 07-5-2022</b>			

Loan A/c No.	Rs.	Rs.	SCHEDULE OF PROPERTIES
<b>CDVPITF1907310001</b>	3,12,06,845/- (Rupees Three Crore Thirteen Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Five only)	2,61,75,000/-	All the Piece and parcel of property being old revenue survey No. 521/2, bearing block no. 582, admeasuring about-5099.00 square meters, and admeasuring about-809.00 square meters. Kharbo totally admeasuring about-5848.00 square meters, alongwith constructed area admeasuring about. 1050.00 square meters of health Club, Restaurant and office known as "PARTH RESORTS" bearing House no. 382, situated at Village- Itava, Taluka and District Navsari, Gujarat State and is bounded as Under-
<b>1.M.S. U S Developers (Partner - Sanjay Aggarwal) Shop No. 4 and 5, House No.746/4 And 746/5, Parikrama Appt. A, Lunculni, Navsari-396424.</b>		22,23,000/-	East- By Block No. 580 and Adj Khadi West- By Block No. 594 and 596 North- By Block No. 587, South- Adj Khadi.
<b>2. Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal A-102 H. No. Parikrama Co-Op Housing society, Lunculni, Navsari-396445.</b>			
<b>3. Aparna Aggarwal A-102 H. No. Parikrama Co-Op Housing society, Lunculni, Navsari-396445.</b>			
<b>4. Mr. Akshaydilip S Aggarwal A-102 H. No. Parikrama Co-Op Housing society, Lunculni, Navsari-396445.</b>			
<b>5. M.S. U S Realty (Prop. Akshaydilip S Aggarwal) Shop No.4 and 5, House No. 746/4 And 746/5, Parikrama Appt. A, Lunculni, Navsari-396424.</b>			
<b>6.M/S. U S Infra (Prop. Sanjay Aggarwal) Shop No. 4 and 5, House No. 746/4 And 746/5, Parikrama Appt. A, Lunculni, Navsari-396424.</b>			
<b>NPA DATE - 3-2-2022</b>			
<b>DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE: 31-3-2021</b>			

In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers and/ or their guarantors (where ever applicable) to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the applicable rules there under.

Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

Date: 09-05-2022  
Surat Valsad Sd/- Authorised Officer  
Shriram City Union Finance Ltd

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Extract of Audited Financial Results for the quarter and year ended on March 31, 2022 (Rs. in Lakh except EPS)						
Particulars	Quarter ended on 31/03/2022	Quarter ended on 31/12/2021	Quarter ended on 31/03/2021	Year ended on 31/03/2022	Year ended on 31/03/2021	
	Audited	Unaudited	Audited	Audited	Audited	(Rs. in Lakh except EPS)
Total Income From Operations	5860.83	5011.25	4181.59	14394.63	10056.72	
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and Extraordinary Items)	320.66	129.3	370.64	763.69	594.61	
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax ( after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	320.66	129.3	370.64	763.69	594.61	
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax ( after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	189.91	111.55	262.16	546.02	441.60	
Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	189.91	111.55	262.56	550.66	442.00	
Equity Share Capital	1463.34	1463.34	1463.34	1463.34	1463.34	
Reserve (including Revaluation Reserve as shown in the audited Balance Sheet of the previous year)				1,827.89	1,277.23	
Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)						
Basic (not annualized for the quarter ended)	1.30	0.76	1.79	3.73	3.02	
Diluted (not annualized for the quarter ended)	1.30	0.76	1.79	3.73	3.02	

Note: The above financial is an extract of the detailed format of quarterly Financial Results filed with the National Stock Exchange of India Limited and BSE Limited under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015. The full format of the quarterly Financial Results are available on the Website of BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com, www.nseindia.com and Company's website at www.zodiaccenergy.com

For, Zodiac Energy Limited  
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Kunjbihari Shah  
Managing Director (DIN: 00622460)

Date: May 07, 2022  
Place: Ahmedabad