

## TVK alleges conspiracy behind Karur tragedy after SC orders CBI probe

CHENNAI: Minutes after the Supreme Court ordered a CBI investigation into the tragic Karur stampede and constituted a Special Investigation Team (SIT) led by a retired judge, Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK) general secretary for election campaign management, Aadhav Arjuna, on Monday alleged a deep-rooted conspiracy behind the incident.

Speaking to reporters in New Delhi, Aadhav Arjuna claimed that the Karur police, who had earlier welcomed the TVK team, later turned hostile and mishandled the situation. "The campaign was held at the very spot identified by the police. They were the ones who received us warmly, a courtesy not extended anywhere else. Why only in Karur?" he questioned.

Dismissing allegations that actor-politician Vijay arrived late to the event, he said such claims were “baseless and politically motivated.” He further charged that the police treated TVK workers “like terrorists” and accused the ruling DMK government of deliberately



trying to “cripple the growing influence of TVK.” “Permission for the event was granted between 3 p.m. and 10 p.m., and Vijay arrived well within that window. The DMK government conspired to block our party and malign our image. They even planned to frame false charges against us,” he alleged. Aadhav Arjuna said that following the tragic incident, TVK members were waiting at the Karur district border but were asked by the police to leave, citing law and order con-

cerns. "Now, district secretaries and party functionaries are being arrested to paralyse our organisation," he claimed.

He also criticised the previous one-man commission set up by the State, alleging that officials were "pressured to give selective statements." Referring to earlier observations by the Madras High Court, he expressed shock over what he termed a "u n w a r r a n t e d remarks" about Vijay's leadership style. Reaffirming TVK's commitment to justice,

Aadhav Arjuna said, "As per Vijay's direction, I came to Delhi on October 1. We will stand by the 41 families who lost their loved ones in the tragedy and ensure that the truth prevails. The Supreme Court's order has vindicated our stance and exposed the lapses in the earlier probe. Our fight is for justice, not politics." He added by asserting that TVK's rapid growth has made it a target of political sabotage. "The more they try to suppress us, the stronger we become," he said.



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## Foxconn announces massive Rs 15,000 crore investment in TN, pledging 14,000 high-value jobs



CHENNAI: In a move to boost Tamil Nadu's industrial landscape, Taiwanese electronics manufacturing giant Foxconn has committed to a staggering Rs 15,000 crore investment in the state, promising to create 14,000 new high-value engineering jobs. The announcement came following a high-level meeting between the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, M.K. Stalin, and Foxconn's India Representative, Robert Wu. The discussions reaffirmed the company's deep trust in the state as a premier investment destination. This commitment marks the largest-ever single pledge of engineering jobs for Tamil Nadu under its current "Jobs for TN" initiative. The investment is earmarked for Foxconn's next phase of advanced operations, which will include value-added manufacturing.

bilities to understand matrilineality migrations, stress, trauma, climate change, health, diet and nutrition. At the same time, archaeologists have also begun exploring issues related to households, women, children as well as social stratification and inequalities that may have marked Indus communities.

Initially, it was thought that all the Indus cities were quite like each other, including the houses people lived in as well as the objects they used. However, with growing archaeological research, it soon became evident that there were substantial differences across various sites. For example, Harappa was not the same as Mohenjodaro, Dholavira or Rakhigarhi. Not just in the form of the cities and houses, but also in the kinds of objects found. There were divergent water management systems too across settlements. While numerous wells were found at Mohenjodaro, very few existed at Harappa, suggesting that the residents would have relied on the Ravi river for water. In contrast, at Dholavira, we come across stone-built reservoirs for storing water as well as dams built across seasonal streams. At Rakhigarhi, the residents would have relied largely on ponds and wells for water.

In many ways, the history of archaeological research on the Indus civilisation over the last 100 years is the story of the discipline of archaeology in India. It was the discovery of Harappa and Mohenjodaro that got us attention from across the world. The announcement made people realise that South Asia had a civilisation that was almost as old as that in Egypt and Mesopotamia. As archaeological methods became more and more sophisticated, many of these were used to pose challenging questions about the Indus civilisation.

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1.	Sureshkumar R (Borrower) Anandhavalli Gandhi (Co-Borrower) Lsn No. LHCBT00001358281/LHCBT00001358659	SF No. 36/1, 74/1, T S No. 29, Ward No. 44, Block No. 11, Majara Kolar, Kolar District, Kolaramapalayam Village, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu	Rs. 49,06,619/- or Rs. 80,00,000/-	Rs.15,00,000/- or Rs.1,00,00,000/-	October 20, 2025 11:00 AM	October 29, 2025 11:00 AM	28 October before 04:00 PM	Symbolic Possession							

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Name of Borrower and Co-Borrower	Secure Property Address	Loan Account Number(s)	Physical Possession taken	Earnest Money Deposit 10% or more of RP (In ₹)	Secured Debt	Reserve Price (In ₹)	Date of Inspection	Date and Time of Auction								
1. Mrs. Rajeeena A 2. Mr. Mohammed Hanifa A. U 3. M/S. Ben Tech Associates (Through Its Proprietrix Rajeeena A)	All That Piece And Parcel Flat No. S-1 In The 2nd Floor Of An Area Of 886 Sq.Ft., Including Common Area And One Covered Car Park In The Building Known As "Manickam Grand" Together With 426 Sq.Ft., Undivided Share Of Land In The Total Extent Measuring 2375 Sq.Ft., Comprised In S.No. 529/3 Of Thirumullaivoyal Village, Bearing Plot No.12, Sri Nagar Colony, Thirumullaivoyal, Chennai 600062 And Bounded On The	H1750124 06211217 43/ H1750124 06211217 43/ H1750124 06210204 18	23rd June 2025	Rs. 2,60,000/-	As per Demand Notice dated 08/11/2024 Rs. 79,69,405.86/- as on date 04/11/2024	Rs. 26,00,000/-	On all working day from 10.00 A.M to 5.30 P.M with prior appointment.	31.10.2025 from 12.30 P.M. to 2.00 P.M.								
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## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PUBLIC AUCTION

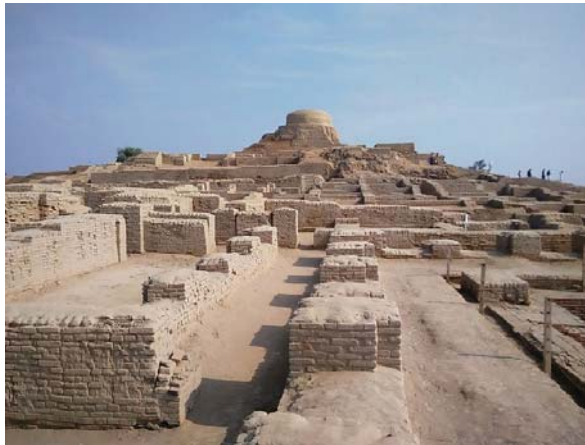
1. The E-auction Sale is being conducted online by the Authorised Officer through the website <https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net/EPROC/> under the provisions of SARFAESI Act with the aid and through public e-auction mode.
2. The public E-auction will be conducted on the date and time mentioned herein above, when the secured assets mentioned above will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS" BASIS & "AS IS WHAT IT IS" CONDITION.**
3. For participating in the public E-auction, intending purchasers/bidders will have to submit the details of payment of refundable Earnest Money Deposit of 10 % of the reserve price of the secured assets along with copies of the PANCARD, Board Resolutions in case of company and Address Proof on or before **30/10/2025**.
4. The EMD of all other bidders who did not succeed in the public E-auction will be refunded by LTF within 7 days of the closure of the public E-auction. The EMD will not carry any interest.
5. The successful purchaser/bidder shall deposit the 25 % (inclusive of EMD) of his/its offer by way of bank D.D./ O favoring "L&T Finance Limited" payable at Mumbai on or before 18:00 hours on **31/10/2025** i.e., day of e-auction or on the next working day i.e., **01/11/2025**, which deposit will have to be confirmed by L&T Finance Limited, failing which the sale will be deemed have been failed and the EMD of the said successful bidder shall be forfeited. The balance amount i.e., 75% of purchase price payable shall be paid by the purchaser to L&T Finance Limited on or before the fifteenth day of confirmation of sale of immovable property or such extended period as per provisions of law.
6. For inspection of property or more information, the prospective bidders may contact the authorised officer i.e. **Name - Mr. Sathesha R, and Santosh Tiwari, L&T Finance Ltd, # 62, 5th Floor, KGN Towers, Ethirai Salai, Egmore, Chennai - 600008, Contact No. 022-68076666**. At any stage of the E-auction, the Authorised Officer may accept/reject/modify/cancel the bid/offer or post-pone the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof and without any prior notice.
7. The successful purchaser/bidder shall bear any statutory duties, taxes, fees payable, stamp duty, registration fees, etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed/delivered in his/her/its favour as per the applicable law.
8. The Borrower/Guarantors, who are liable for the said outstanding dues, shall treat this Sale Notice as a notice under Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, about the holding of above-mentioned public E-auction sale.
9. The Borrower (s)/Co-Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s)/Mortgagor(s) are hereby called up on to pay the entire loan outstanding dues as mentioned above before the said E-auction date failing which the L&T Finance Ltd shall sale the property as per the provisions laid down in the SARFAESI ACT, 2002.
10. The Borrower (s)/Co-Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s)/Mortgagor(s) public at large are hereby restrained from transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise with the secured assets referred to in the notice without prior written consent of L&T Finance Limited.

**Date:** 14.10.2025  
**Place:** Chennai

Sd/-  
**Authorized Officer**  
For L&T Finance Limited

# Wonder land: Discovery of Harappa and Mohenjodaro 100 years ago

A hundred years ago, on September 20, 1924, John Marshall, the then Director-General of the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), wrote in the Illustrated London News announcing to the world the discovery of Harappa in western Punjab and Mohenjodaro in Sindh. Daya Ram Sahni had begun excavating Harappa in 1921 and Rakhal Das Banerji initiated excavations at Mohenjodaro from 1922 onwards. It was only when the three sat together in June 1924 that they realised that similar artefacts had been found at both these sites and these belonged to a much earlier civilisation than what was historically known at the time. Very few wells existed at Harappa, suggesting that the residents would have relied on the Ravi river for water.



Afghanistan to Baluchistan, Punjab and Sindh in Pakistan, as well as Haryana, Punjab, western Uttar Pradesh, northern Rajasthan and Gujarat in India.

Other than Harappa and Mohenjodaro, remains of three other big cities — Ganweriwala in the Cholistan desert in Pakistan, Rakhigarhi in Haryana and Dholavira in Gujarat — have been found. Equally important was the discovery of Indus objects in Mesopotamian cities and vice versa. The realisation that there were so many settlements in northwest India which used the same kinds of objects and that there had been contact between the Mesopotamian and the Indus people in turn triggered a host of questions for the archaeologists to think about and carry out further research. For instance, if similar objects are used across different sites, does this mean a

common ideology, or do these mark social or political boundaries? Could finding Indus objects in Mesopotamian cities and Mesopotamian objects in Indus cities indicate movements of people and goods across seas?

Along with people and objects, seeds too were transported, introducing new crops. For instance, sesame may have been introduced to Mesopotamia due to contact with the Indus people. In the 1920s, the archaeologists remained focused on the large cities of Harappa and Mohenjo-daro.

Mohenjodaro, but in 1931, a much smaller town, Chanhudaro in Sindh, was excavated by NGM Majumdar. With the partition of the subcontinent in 1947, the ASI turned its attention to Indus sites such as Kalibangan in Rajasthan, Lothal in Gujarat and Banawali in Haryana. Along with the ASI, several Indian universities too began excavating many of the smaller Indus sites in Rajasthan, Gujarat and Haryana.

The two largest Indus sites in India, Rakhigarhi and Dholavira, even though they had been discovered in the 1960s, were excavated by the ASI from 1990s onwards.

It is also interesting to track the changing nature of archaeological research over the last 100 years. During the first 60 years or so, archaeologists limited the excavations to exposing the larger buildings and finding objects. However, from the 1980s, more attention began to be given to recovering micro artefacts, along with faunal and plant material. This kind of data helped us to better understand Indus crafts, technologies, agriculture and pastoralism. In the

last two decades, there has been a further advancement in archaeological practices, including paleopathological studies of human skeletal remains, ancient DNA studies, starch and lipid residue analyses, climate proxy record about rainfall distribution and intensity, which have opened possi-

