'Leave behind social media distractions': Gujarat CM tells girl students in Amreli



Amreli, Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel on Friday urged the girl students in Amreli district to limit their use of social media, television and reels and devote greater attention to their goals, saying effective time management and focus were essential for building a successful career.

Patel made the remarks while interacting with girl students at the Shantaben Haribhai Gajera Shaikshanik Sankul in Amreli as part of the state-level celebrations of the 80th Independence Day. The interaction covered student values, women's empowerment, career building and the responsibilities of the Chief Minister.

Responding to a question on his role, Chief Minister Patel said: "As the head of the state, the Chief Minister carried overall responsibility for its holistic development and have to work for the welfare of citizens as well as the development of the state."

On career building, the Chief Minister advised students to avoid excessive use of social media, television and reels.

He stressed that students should manage their time wisely and remain focused on their goals to achieve success.

Chief Minister Patel also addressed a question on what students should learn to become good citizens.

He said that fun and enjoyment were an important part of student life, but students should ensure that their actions and behaviour did not hurt or trouble others.

He emphasised the importance of values, saying that "good values shape a person's identity".

Speaking about women's participation in politics, Chief Minister Patel referred to the decision to provide 33 per cent reservation for women in the Lok Sabha and Legislative Assemblies.

"After women had secured 50 per cent participation in local self-government institutions, greater representation in the Assemblies and Lok Sabha would further strengthen their role in addressing social issues and the law-making process," he noted.

The Chief Minister also highlighted the role of youth and women in the country's development.

Recalling Prime Minister Narendra Modi's mantra of "Sauno Saath, Sauno Vikas, Sauno Vishwas and Sauno Prayas", CM Patel said that mutual trust and collective efforts could help the nation and society progress at twice the pace.

The Gajera Shaikshanik Sankul, which began in 1997 with 73 girls, now has around 8,000 girls studying across more than 12 schools and colleges, from kindergarten to postgraduate level, Minister of State for Energy and Law, Kaushik Vekariya, said in his welcome address.

Vekariya thanked the state government and the Chief Minister for financial assistance being provided to students through schemes, including Namo Lakshmi, Namo Saraswati Vigyan Sadhana, assistance for the unreserved category, and Digital Gujarat.

"Amreli's education sector and overall development had progressed with the support of state government policies and guidance," CM Patel said.

Agriculture Minister and Amreli District In-Charge Minister Jitu Vaghani, Amreli MP Bharat Sutariya, institution President Manubhai Thummar, Vice-President Pratap Jogani, Minister Manu Davariya, and Atulbhai Kanani and Abhaysinh Chauhan were among those present at the interaction.

Western Railway to Run Additional Ganpati Special Train Trips From Gujarat

Ahmedabad: With Ganeshotsav approaching and a heavy rush of passengers expected during the festival season, Western Railway has announced additional trips of several Ganpati special trains to facilitate passenger movement and manage the festive rush.

The booking for these additional trips will begin from August 15, 2026, through all railway Passenger Reservation System (PRS) counters and the official IRCTC website. The special trains will operate with special fares.

According to Western Railway, additional trips have been planned for several trains connecting key destinations, including Valsad, Ratnagiri, Udhna, Vadodara, Visakhapatnam, Mumbai Central, Khed and Bandra Terminus.

The additional services include:

Train No. 09030: Valsad–Ratnagiri — September 7

Train No. 09029: Ratnagiri–Valsad — September 8

Train No. 09022: Udhna–Ratnagiri — September 10

Train No. 09021: Ratnagiri–Udhna — September 10

Train No. 09114: Vadodara–Ratnagiri — September 8 and 22

Train No. 09113: Ratnagiri–Vadodara — September 9 and 23

Train No. 09124: Visakhapatnam–Ratnagiri — September 7

Train No. 09123: Ratnagiri–Visakhapatnam — September 7

Train No. 09110: Visakhapatnam–Ratnagiri — September 9

Train No. 09109: Ratnagiri–Visakhapatnam — September 10

Train No. 09013: Mumbai Central–Khed — September 8

Train No. 09014: Khed–Mumbai Central — September 9

Train No. 09019: Mumbai Central–Sawantwadi Road — September 9

Train No. 09020: Sawantwadi Road–Mumbai Central — September 10

Train No. 09035: Bandra Terminus–Ratnagiri — September 10

Train No. 09036: Ratnagiri–Bandra Terminus — September 11

Passengers can check detailed information regarding train timings, stoppages and coach composition on the official Indian Railways enquiry website before making their journey.

Ahmedabad Metro Crosses 2 Lakh Daily Ridership Mark on Routine Days



Ahmedabad: The Ahmedabad Metro has crossed the milestone of 2 lakh passenger journeys in a single day, with ridership reaching the mark in August 2026 even in the absence of major events such as IPL or World Cup cricket matches and large music concerts at Narendra Modi Stadium.

The Gujarat Metro Rail Corporation (GMRC) said daily passenger journeys have risen to around 2 lakh during the current month, reflecting growing public acceptance of the metro as a preferred mode of daily transport.

According to the ridership data shared by GMRC, Ahmedabad Metro recorded 2,00,436 passenger journeys on August 7, crossing the two-lakh mark for the first time in the period covered by the data. Ridership rose further to 2,03,215 journeys on August 10.

The metro had also recorded strong ridership in the days leading up to the milestone. Passenger journeys stood at 1,99,789 on August 3, 1,98,131 on August 4, 1,96,561 on August 5 and 1,99,339 on August 6.

The figures indicate a steady rise in regular metro usage, rather than a temporary spike driven by a major event. GMRC specifically noted that the achievement came without mega events such as IPL or World Cup matches or Coldplay-style music concerts at Narendra Modi Stadium.

In July, Ahmedabad Metro had also recorded passenger journeys close to the two-lakh mark, including 1,95,522 on July 23, 1,95,210 on July 28, 1,98,162 on July 29 and 1,94,904 on July 30.

GMRC expressed gratitude to passengers for choosing the metro for their daily commute, saying the growing trust and continued cooperation of commuters are contributing significantly to strengthening Ahmedabad Metro services.

Gujarat ACB Nabs State Tax Officer, Inspector in Bribery Case in Ahmedabad

Ahmedabad: The Gujarat Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) on Friday caught two State Tax Department officials while allegedly accepting a ?25,000 bribe to unfreeze a bank account belonging to a businessman in Ahmedabad.

The accused have been identified as Kamlesh Kumar Babuji Thakor, State Tax Officer (Class-2), and Mohmand Aziz Kadarkhan Mansuri, State Tax Inspector (Class-3). Both are posted at the office of the Assistant State Tax Commissioner, Ghatak-6, located at Lal Darwaza, Ahmedabad.

According to the ACB, the complainant runs a business under the name Unique Compressor Technology, engaged in the sale and servicing of air compressors. The complainant had been regularly filing the company's quarterly GST returns. However, due to financial difficulties, he could not file the GST return or pay the applicable tax for the April-June 2026 quarter.

Following this, the State Tax Department's Ghatak-6 office allegedly froze the company's bank account as well as the complainant's savings bank account.

The complainant subsequently approached the State Tax office and met State Tax Inspector Mansuri, requesting that the bank account be unfrozen. According to the ACB, Mansuri allegedly discussed the matter with State Tax Officer Thakor and demanded ?25,000 from the complainant to get the account unfrozen.

As the complainant did not want to pay the bribe, he approached the ACB. Based on his complaint, the ACB laid a trap at the Assistant State Tax Commissioner's office at Lal Darwaza on August 14. During the trap, both officials allegedly accepted ?25,000 from the complainant. The ACB team caught the accused and recovered the entire bribe amount of ?25,000.

The ACB said the two officials allegedly misused their positions as public servants to demand and accept the bribe and committed offences under the provisions of the Prevention of Corruption Act.

Gujarat's New Challan System: Unpaid Fines After 75 Days to Suspend Vehicle Licence & Registration Services

Gandhinagar: Gujarat Police has started implementing the Next Generation Challan System across the state from August 12, 2026, introducing a time-bound process for paying traffic fines and challenging challans issued for alleged violations. Under the new system, vehicle owners will get 45 days from the date of generation of an e-challan to either pay the fine or raise an objection through the transport portal. The system is aimed at making traffic enforcement more transparent, ensuring timely communication with motorists and providing a structured grievance redressal mechanism. State Traffic



Branch SP V. Sathiya said motorists who believe a challan has been wrongly issued can file an online complaint through the transport portal. They will first have to update their current mobile number to receive SMS updates regarding the challan and complaint. They can then upload documentary evidence supporting their objection and submit the grievance online.

Once a complaint is received, the police will examine the evidence and dispose of the grievance within 30 days. A DySP-level officer at the district level will supervise the process, while a PI-level officer will examine the evidence and take a decision on the complaint.

The entire process, from generation of the challan to disposal of a grievance, will be completed within a maximum of 75 days. If the challan is found to be valid, the vehicle owner will be required to pay the applicable fine. However, if the fine remains unpaid even after 75 days from the generation of the challan, all vehicle-related licensing and registration services.

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Extract of Un-Audited Financial Results for the Quarter ended 30th June, 2026

(Amt in Lakh)

Particulars	Quarter Ended		Year ended
	30/06/2026 (Unaudited)	30/06/2025 (Unaudited)	31/03/2026 (audited)
Total income from operations (net)	4603.39	1738.31	10373.45
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	54.21	16.34	201.00
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	54.21	16.34	201.00
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	47.18	12.37	144.79
Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	47.18	12.37	144.79
Equity Share Capital	525.63	525.63	525.63
Earnings Per Share (of ` Rs.10/- each)(for continuing and discontinued operations)			
Basic :	0.90	0.24	2.75
Diluted:	0.90	0.24	2.75

Note:
1. The aforesaid financial results have been reviewed and recommended by Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 14/08/2026.
2. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly Financial Results are available on the the website of the Company (www.shreemetalloys.com) and on the website of BSE Ltd (www.bseindia.com)
3. The impact on net profit / loss, total comprehensive income or any other relevant financial item(s) due to change(s) in accounting policies shall be disclosed by means of a footnote.
4. Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items adjusted in the Statement of Profit and Loss in accordance with Ind-AS Rules / AS Rules, whichever is applicable.

For and on behalf Board
For, SHREE METALLOYS LIMITED
Sd/-
Company Secretary
(M.no: A52819)

Date: 14/08/2026
Place: Ahmedabad

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Unaudited Standalone Financial Results for the Quarter and Year ended June 30, 2026

(Amount in Lakh)

S. No.	Particulars	Standalone			
		Quarter ended			Year Ended
		30th June , 2026	31st March , 2026	30th June , 2025	March 31,2026 (Audited)
	Total Income From Operations	37.92	30.81	12.96	799.39
1	Profit /(loss) before exceptional items and tax	(0.10)	(68.93)	(27.69)	505.91
2	Profit / (loss) before tax (after Execption and/or Extraordinary items)	(0.10)	(68.93)	(27.69)	505.91
3	Profit / (loss) for the period after tax (after Execption and/or Extraordinary items)	(0.28)	(51.73)	(22.07)	377.24
4	Other Comprehensive income (OCI)	0.18	0.78	(0.02)	0.73
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period	(0.10)	(50.96)	(22.09)	377.97
6	Paid - up equity share capital (face value of share : Rs 10 each)	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00
7	Earnings per share (EPS) of Rs 10 each (Not annualised) :				
	(a) Basic EPS (Rs.)	(0.00)	(0.74)	(0.32)	5.39
	(b) Diluted EPS (Rs.)	(0.00)	(0.74)	(0.32)	5.39

Notes:
1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly financial results filed with the stock Exchange under regulation 33 of the SEBI (LODR) regulations, 2015. The full format of the Unaudited financial result for the quarter ended on 30th June, 2026 are available on the stock exchange website (www.bseindia.com) and on company's website-www.lippisystems.com.

For Lippi Systems Ltd
Sd/-
Nandlal J. Agrawal
Manging Director
DIN: 00336556"

Place: Ahmedabad
Date: August 14, 2026

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Standalone Financial Result for the period ended on 30.06.2026

Rs.in Lakhs

Particulars	Quarter Ended			Year Ended
	30-06-2026 Unaudited	31-03-2026 Audited	30-06-2025 Unaudited	31 March 2026 Audited
Income				
Revenue From Operations	368.73	373.69	310.16	1,330.70
Other Income			-	-
Total Income	368.73	373.69	310.15	1,330.70
Expenses				
Purchases of Stock-in-Trade	290.71	301.65	251.27	1,062.70
Employee benefits expense	0.74	0.96	1.53	4.33
Finance costs	-	-	-	-
Depreciation and amortization expense	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.32
Other expenses	16.27	10.41	3.11	37.01
Total expenses	307.81	313.11	255.99	1,104.35
Profit/(loss) before tax	60.92	60.58	54.17	226.35
Tax expense				
Current tax	15.84	15.67	14.08	58.85
Deferred Tax	-	-	-	
Total Tax expense	15.84	15.67	14.08	58.85
Profit/(loss) after tax for the period	45.08	44.91	40.09	167.50
Other Comprehensive Income				
Total Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income for the period	45.08	44.91	40.09	167.50
Earnings per equity share				
Basic	1.24	1.24	1.11	4.62
Diluted	1.24	1.24	1.11	4.62

Notes:
1. The above Unaudited Financial Results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors in their respective meetings held on 14th August, 2026.
2. The above Unaudited financial results have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS), the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), as applicable and guidelines issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"). The Ind AS are prescribed under Section 133 of the Act read with Rule 3 of the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 and Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Amendment Rules, 2016.
3. There are no reportable segments , which signify or in the aggregate qualify for separate disclosure as per provisions of the relevant Ind AS. The Management does not believe that the information about segments which are not reportable under Ind AS, would be useful to the users of these financial statements.

For and on behalf of Board of Directors,
Narmada Macplast Drip Irrigation Systems Limited
Sd/-
Vrajlal Vaghasia
Managing Director
(DIN : 02442762)

Place: Ahmedabad
Date:14-08-2026

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Extract of Unaudited Financial Result for the Quarter ended 30th June, 2026

Amount in Lakh except EPS

SR. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended 30th June 2026	Quarter ended 31st March 2026	Quarter ended 30th June 2025	Year ended 31st March 2026
		(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
1	Total Income from Operations	15, 413.16	14429.50	12561.911	68595.95
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	306.06	258.61	238.798	1961.92
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	306.06	258.61	238.798	1961.92
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	215.31	203.82	153.798	1411.13
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income(after tax)]	216.63	206.23	153.798	1413.54
6	Paid-up Equity Share Capital (face value of Rs.1/-each)	1260.660	1260.660	1260.660	1260.660
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year	-	-	-	9064.88
8	Earnings Per Share (face value of Re. 1/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)				
	1. Basic	0.172	0.162	0.12	0.80
	2. Diluted	0.172	0.162	0.12	0.80

Note:
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2.The above financial results have been reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and have been approved and taken on record by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 14th August, 2026.

For Zeal Aqua Limited
Sd/-
Mr. Pradipkumar Navik
(Managing Director)
DIN: 01067716

Date: 14.08.2026
Place: Surat