

GLOBAL VOICE

Other US presidents who decided against second term

Joe Biden is not the only incumbent US president who has decided not to run for a second term. The 81-year-old's decision follows months of speculation over his age and fitness to serve another four years. He joins a list of others including Harry S Truman and Lyndon B Johnson.

Harry S Truman (president 1945-1953)

Truman took over as president following the death of Franklin D Roosevelt in 1945.

The 33rd president of the US led the country through the end of the Second World War and authorised the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Truman is known for implementing the Marshall Plan that aimed to restore the economy of Western Europe after the war, and establishing the Truman Doctrine and NATO.

He also presided over the onset of the Cold War.

Although winning the presidency in his own right in 1948, Truman decided against running for a second term amid low approval ratings in the polls.

In 1952, he announced he would not stand and added: "I have served my country long, and I think effectively and honestly." Truman died in 1972 at the age of 88.

Abraham Lincoln (president 1861-1865)

Lincoln, the 16th president of the US, was the first ever to be assassinated after being shot in the head by John Wilkes Booth on 14 April 1865.

The American Civil War was over and the Republican had the task of reuniting and rebuilding a divided nation without slavery.

One evening, he was watching the popular comedy Our American Cousin at Ford's Theatre in Washington DC with his wife Mary Todd Lincoln, when Booth snuck into the presidential box and shot him in the back of the head.

Booth leapt from the box and yelled "sic semper tyrannist!" - the Virginia state motto meaning "thus always to tyrants" - at the audience.

Lincoln was taken to a house across the street from the theatre for medical treatment. He died the next morning at the age of 56.

His support for black rights has been cited as a motive behind the killing. Two years before the shooting, President Lincoln had issued the Emancipation Proclamation granting freedom to slaves within the Confederacy.

Booth was shot and killed on 26 April 1865, after he was found hiding in a barn near Bowling Green, Virginia.

William McKinley (president 1897-1901)

McKinley, the 25th president of the US, was shot six months after the inauguration of his second term.

He had just given a speech in Buffalo, New York, on 6 September 1901 and was shaking hands with people passing through a receiving line outside the Temple of Music when a man fired two shots into his chest at point-blank range.

Doctors had expected President McKinley to recover - but gangrene then set in around his bullet wounds and brought on a severe case of blood poisoning. He died eight days later on 14 September 1901, with his wife Ida by his side.

Leon F Czolgosz, an unemployed Detroit resident and self-proclaimed anarchist, admitted to the shooting.

The 28-year-old was found guilty at trial and put to death in the electric chair on 29 October 1901.

Lyndon B Johnson (president 1963-1969)

Johnson took over as president in 1963 following the assassination of President John F Kennedy.

He was sworn into office in a conference room aboard Air Force One - the only president to take the oath of office on a plane. Although only a one-term president after winning the 1964 election, Johnson served a total of six years in office. In 1968, with the Democratic primary already under way, the 36th president of the US told Americans: "I shall not seek, and I will not accept, the nomination of my party for another term as your president."

His announcement came during a national address that focused on the unpopular Vietnam War.

The then president pledged to cease all US bombing of North Vietnam and would seek negotiations to end the conflict. At the time, Johnson was suffering from ill health and low public approval ratings amid criticism over his handling of the war. Johnson died of a heart attack at the age of 64 in 1973.

Other US presidents who decided not to seek a second elected term include:

- James K Polk - 11th president (1845-1849)
- James Buchanan - 15th president (1857-1861)
- Rutherford B Hayes - 19th president (1877-1881)
- Calvin Coolidge - 30th president (1923-1929)

James Garfield (president 1881)

Garfield was the second president to be assassinated - by a disgruntled Republican constituent - six months after taking office, while walking through Baltimore and Potomac train station in Washington on 2 July 1881.

The former Union general and Ohio congressman, who became the 20th US president, was on his way to catch a train to New England when he was shot by Charles Guiteau. Guiteau fired two shots at the president - one grazed his right arm, the other struck him in the lower back.

Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, tried unsuccessfully to find the bullet lodged in President Garfield using a device he designed specifically for the president.

The mortally wounded president lay at the White House for several weeks and died in September after he was taken to the New Jersey shore. Guiteau was found guilty and executed in June 1882.

John F Kennedy (president 1961-1963)

The assassination of President John F Kennedy is perhaps the most famous of all time.

The 46-year-old was fatally shot by hidden assassin Lee Harvey Oswald who was armed with a high-powered rifle.

The 35th president was travelling through Dallas, Texas, in an open-topped car with his wife Jackie on 22 November 1963. Shots rang out as the president's motorcade turned past the Texas School Book Depository at Dealey Plaza as crowds lined the streets.

President Kennedy was shot in the neck and head and was rushed to Parkland Memorial Hospital, where he died soon after.

He was succeeded by vice president Johnson.

Hours after the assassination, police arrested Oswald after finding a sniper's perch in the Texas School Book Depository.

Two days later, Oswald was being taken from police headquarters to the county jail when Dallas nightclub owner Jack Ruby rushed forward and fatally shot him on live TV.

Mid East tension escalates over sustained war rhetoric

Syrian Foreign Minister Faisal Mekdad said the situation in the Middle East is tense and it is necessary to be prepared for all options. "The situation is very tense. Any options are possible... We must be ready for all options," the Syrian minister said in an interview with Belarusian TV channel Belarus 1. Last week, Palestinian

movement political chief Hamas' Haniyeh was killed in an Israeli strike on his residence in Tehran, where he attended the inauguration of Iran's new president. Hamas accused Israel and the United States of being behind Haniyeh's death and vowed retaliation. Meanwhile, Israel has told the United States that Lebanese

Shia movement Hezbollah will pay a disproportionate price if it harms Israeli civilians as part of its retaliation for the assassination of its top commander Fuad Shukur, the Axios news portal reported on Thursday, citing two Israeli officials. Israel has recently warned the US that it was concerned that Hezbollah could strike populated areas if it attempted to attack military bases in central

Israel. In particular, Israeli officials pointed to inaccurate missile attacks by the movement. "In the internal discussions with the US, Israel stressed that the cost of another Hezbollah mishap would be heavy and that Hezbollah would pay a disproportionate price if it harmed civilians as part of its retaliation," an Israeli official was quoted by the news portal as saying.



India, Vietnam to enhance cybersecurity ties

The 14th India-Vietnam Defence Policy Dialogue was held in New Delhi recently where India proposed cooperation in emerging areas of concern for both countries including cybersecurity.

The meeting was co-chaired by Defence Secretary Giridhar Aramane and Deputy Minister of National Defence Senior Lieutenant General Hoang Xuan Chien, a Defence Ministry statement said. Vietnam proposed five focus areas for cooperation which included exchanges and dialogue, staff-talks, service-to-service cooperation, education and training; and defence industry cooperation. The Defence Secretary welcomed the five point proposal and proposed cooperation in emerging areas of concern for both countries like cyber security, information

security, military medicine, submarine search and rescue. Aramane also highlighted the potential of domestic defence industry to fulfill capacity and capability enhancement of Friendly Foreign Countries, and looked forward to fruitful partnership with Vietnam People's Armed Forces, and their industries. After the meeting, the Defence Secretary and the Deputy Minister of National Defence of Vietnam signed a Letter of Intent to strengthen cooperation in the field of training including exchange of instructors and experts. Defence cooperation is one of the strong pillars of comprehensive strategic partnership between India and Vietnam. Vietnam is an important partner in India's Act East Policy and in the Indo-Pacific Region.

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Notice is hereby given that 34th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company will be held on Friday, August 30, 2024 at 11.00 a.m. through Video Conferencing/Other Audio/Video Means (OAVM) to transact the business as set out in the Notice of the AGM. The Company has sent the Notice of the AGM on Thursday, August 8, 2024 through electronic mode to the Members of the Company whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ Depositories in accordance with the circular issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs dated May 5, 2020 read with circular April 8, 2020 and April 13, 2020, Jan 13, 2021 May 05, 2022 and December 28, 2022 (collectively referred to as the "MCA Circular"). The members may cast their votes using an electronic voting system from a place other than the venue of the meeting ("remote e-voting"). The Company has engaged the services of Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") as the Agency to provide e-voting facility. The Annual Report for the Financial year 2023-24 is available and can be downloaded from the website of the Company (Holding Company) <http://www.crescentinfostock.com/resource/Shareholders-Corner/AnnualReport.aspx> and the website of Central Depository Services (India) Limited.

In compliance to Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended, and Clause 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the members are provided with the facility to cast their votes on all resolutions set forth in the Notice of the AGM using electronic voting (e-voting) system provided by CDSL. The voting rights of Members shall be in proportion to the equity shares held by them in the paid-up capital of the Company as on Friday, August 23, 2024 (cut-off date).

The remote e-voting period commences on Tuesday, August 27, 2024 (9.00 a.m. IST) and ends on Thursday, August 29, 2024 (5.00 p.m. IST). During this period, the Members may cast their vote electronically. The remote e-voting period shall be disabled by CDSL thereafter. Those Members who shall be present at the AGM through OAVM facility and had not cast their votes on the Resolutions through remote e-voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible through remote e-voting system during the AGM.

The Members who have cast their votes by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend/participate in the AGM through OAVM facility but shall not be entitled to cast their votes again.

The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Saturday, August 24, 2024 to Friday, August 30, 2024, both days inclusive for the purpose of the Annual General Meeting.

Any person who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a member of the Company after the notice has been sent electronically by the Company and holds shares as of the cut-off date may obtain the login ID and password by sending the request to RITa at support@purvashare.com. However, if he/she is already registered with CDSL, then he/she can use his/her User ID and password for casting the votes.

If you have not registered your email address with the Company/Depository, you may follow the below instructions to obtain login details for e-voting:

- i) Physical Holding : Send a request to the Registrar and Transfer Agents of the Company, at support@purvashare.com or to the Company at ddfll_2002@yahoo.com providing Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) for registering email address.
- ii) Demat Holding: Please contact your Depository Participant (DP) and register your email address in your demat account, as per the process advised by your DP.

The facility for e-voting, either through electronic voting system or poll paper, shall also be made available at the Annual General Meeting. The members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting may attend the meeting but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.

For details relating to remote e-voting, please refer to the Notice of the AGM. In case of the any queries relating to voting by electronic means contact on the toll free number 1800-22-5533 or send a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com. For any grievances connected with facility for voting by electronic means, please contact Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Manager, CDSL A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatal Mill Compounds, N.M. Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai - 400 013.

For Doubledot Finance Limited
Sd/-
Mehnuddin Khan
Company Secretary

Date : August 08, 2024
Place : Mumbai

Online E - Auction Sale of Asset
KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED
 Regd. office: 27 BKC, C 27, G-Block, BandraKurla Complex, Bandra (E) Mumbai, Maharashtra, Pin Code-400051, Branch Office: Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited- #185, 2nd Floor, Mount Road, Anna Salai, Chennai 600 006, (Landmark: MG Car Showroom And Next To Thousand Lights Metro Railway Station).

Sale Notice For Sale of Immovable Properties
 E-auction sale notice for sale of immovable assets under the securitisation and reconstruction of financial assets and enforcement of security interest act, 2002 under rule 8(5) read with proviso to rule 9(1) of the security interest (enforcement) rule, 2002. Subsequent to the assignment of debt in favour of Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited by "PNB Housing Finance Limited (hereinafter referred to as "PNBHFL") the authorised officer of PNB Housing Finance Limited (hereinafter referred to as "PNBHFL") has taken the possession of below described immovable property (hereinafter called the secured asset) mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor on 18.11.2019. Notice is hereby given to the borrower (s) and guarantor (s) in particular and public in general that the bank has decided to sale the secured asset through e-auction under the provisions of the said act, 2002 on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of Rs. 25,56,317/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Three Hundred And Seventeen Only) outstanding as on 02.02.2018 along with future applicable interest till realization, under the Loan Account No. HOJUCHE10161632819, loan availed by Mr. E. Kumar & Mrs. Baby.k as per below details.

Particular	Detail
Date of Auction	28.08.2024
Time of Auction	Between 12.00 pm to 1:00 pm with unlimited extension of 5 Minutes
Reserve Price	Rs. 16,50,000/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs. 1,65,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Only)
Last Date For Submission of EMD with KYC	27.08.2024 up to 5:00 p.m. (IST)
Description of The Secured Asset	Schedule of Property-A: All that piece and parcel of land comprised in survey no. 218/2, 223/5, 223/6, 223/7, 223/8, 223/9, 223/10, 223/11, 223/12, 223/13, 223/14, 223/15, 224/1, 224/2, 224/3, 224/4, 224/5, 224/6, 224/7, 224/8, 224/9, 224/10, 224/11, 224/12, 224/13, 224/14, 224/15, 224/16, 224/17, 224/18, 224/19, 224/20, 224/21, 224/22, 224/23, 224/24, 224/25, 224/26, 224/27, 224/28, 224/29, 224/30, converted into house site in the name of "Phoenix City" at No. 127, Pannuti Village, Siperumbudur Taluk, Kancheepuram District lying within the registration district of Kancheepuram and the registration sub-district of Walajabad. Schedule of Property-B: All that piece and parcel of vacant house site situated in Plot No.53, measuring to an extent of 2196 sq.ft., Phoenix City at Pannuti Village, Siperumbudur Taluk, Kancheepuram District comprised in survey no. 224/24, 27C, 27D, DTCP NO. LP/DDTC/CR) No. 54 of 2016 dated, Plot no.53 Bounded As: East by: Plot no.52, West by: Plot no.54 & Vacant Land, North by: Plot no.61,62 & 63, South by: Panchayat Road And Having A Linear Measurement of East to West on the Northern Side- 71', East to West on the Southern Side- 40'6", North to South on the Eastern Side- 59', North to South on the Western Side- 60'6", totalling an extent of 2196 sq.ft. and within the sub-registration district of Walajabad and in the registration district of Kancheepuram.
Known Encumbrances	[NIL]

The borrowers' attention is invited to the provisions of sub section 8 of section 13, of the act, in respect of the time available to redeem the secured asset. Borrowers in particular and public in general may please take notice that if in case auction scheduled herein fails for any reason whatsoever then secured creditor may enforce security interest by way of sale through private treaty. In case of any clarification/requirement regarding assets under sale, bidder may contact Mr. Syam Namburi (+91 9677288418) & Mr. Velmurugan K (+91 9884718338). Bidder May Also Contact The Bank's Ivr No. (+91-9152219751) For Clarifications. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link <https://www.kotak.com/en/bank-auctions.html> provided in the bank's website i.e. www.kotak.com and/or on <http://bankauctions.in/>
 Place: Chennai, Date: 08.08.2024 Authorized Officer: Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited

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Particular	Detail
Date of Auction	29.08.2024
Time of Auction	Between 12.00 pm to 1:00 pm with unlimited extension of 5 Minutes
Reserve Price	Rs. 4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh Only)
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs. 40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand Only)
Last Date For Submission of EMD with KYC	28.08.2024 up to 5:00 p.m. (IST)
Description of The Secured Asset	All that piece and parcel of vacant house site situated in Plot No.48 measuring to an extent of 554 sq.ft., Phoenix City at Pannuti Village, Siperumbudur Taluk, Kancheepuram District comprised in Survey Nos.224/6 Patta Nos-573 DTCP No. LP/DDTC/CR) No.54 of 2016 dated 20.04.2016 and Plot No.48 bounded on the: East by: Plot No.47, South by: Plot No.49, East by: vacant land, West by: 30 Feet Road And having a linear measurement of: East to West on the Northern side: 30'6", East to West on the Southern side: 31', North to South on the Eastern side: 18', North to South on the Western side: 18' and situated within the Registration District of Chennai and Sub-Registration of Walajabad and within the limits of Pannuti Panchayat and Siperumbudur Panchayat Union.
Known Encumbrances	[NIL]

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 Place: Chennai, Date: 09.08.2024, Authorized Officer: Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited