# FICCI FLO JKL Hosts Fourth Edition of 'Vibrant Verve' with a Festive Rakhi Edit

**HIMALAYAN MAIL NEWS**
**JAMMU, AUG 22**

FICCI FLO Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh (JKL), in collaboration with Luxuries of Kashmir, hosted the fourth edition of its flagship lifestyle exhibition, Vibrant Verve Season 4, at KC Regalia, Jammu. Curated as a special Rakhi Edit, the exhibition brought together 45 exhibitors from across India, showcasing fashion, lifestyle, handicrafts, gifting, homegrown brands and festive products.

Continuing its focus on entrepreneurship and social impact, Vibrant Verve provided a platform for women entrepreneurs, artisans, Self-Help Groups (SHGs) and emerging businesses to gain visibility, access new markets and build business connections.

A key highlight of this year's edition was the Amazon onboarding initiative, enabling participating entrepreneurs to explore digital commerce and expand their market reach. NABARD, Unnati Stores and SHGs from Samba also participated, bringing grassroots and women-led enterprises into the larger lifestyle marketplace.

The exhibition was inaugurated by Ms. Babila Rakwal, Commissioner/Secretary, Science and Technology Department, Government of J&K, as Chief Guest. Ms. Shinei Sharma, Regional President, AWWA, Northern Command, and Ms. Ansuya Jamwal, Additional District Magistrate, Jammu, were also present along with other dignitaries and guests.

FICCI FLO JKL continued its association with AWWA, with dedicated AWWA stalls at the exhibition, further strengthening its commitment to creating opportunities for women-led enterprises.

Speaking on the occasion, Ms. Varsha Bansal, Chairperson, FICCI FLO JKL, said:

"Vibrant Verve has always been about more than a lifestyle exhibition. With Season 4, we wanted to bring together celebration, commerce and social impact. The Rakhi Edit showcased the diversity of entrepreneurs from across India, while our collaborations with Amazon, NABARD, Unnati Stores, SHGs from Samba and AWWA helped create greater visibility, access and opportunity for women-led enterprises."

MSME Approval Under PMS Scheme for Third Consecutive Year

A significant milestone for the fourth edition was MSME approval under the PMS (Procurement and Marketing Support) Scheme for the third consecutive year. The approval further strengthens Vibrant Verve's position as a platform supporting MSMEs, artisans and entrepreneurs by facilitating visibility, market access and opportunities to showcase their products.

Ms. Varuna Anand, National Initiative Head – Textiles & Handicrafts, said:

"The approval of Vibrant Verve under the MSME PMS Scheme for the third consecutive year is a significant recognition of the platform's consistency, relevance and growing impact. For MSMEs, artisans and women-led enterprises, platforms such as Vibrant Verve go beyond showcasing products—they create meaningful opportunities for visibility, market access, networking and sustainable business growth. We are proud to continue building a platform that encourages women entrepreneurs to explore new markets, leverage available government support and take their enterprises to greater heights."

The exhibition was supported by the FICCI FLO JKL core team, including Ms. Ritu Singh Kuvrani, National Initiative Head – Visual Arts; Ms. Ruchika Gupta, Past Chairperson; Ms. Aarti Chowdhary, Immediate Past Chairperson; Ms. Rupika Sahai, Senior Vice Chairperson; Ms. Sona Mehta, Vice Chairperson; Ms. Shipra Agarwal, Treasurer; Ms. Pooja Dewan, Secretary; Ms. Tanisha Palan, Joint Treasurer; and Ms. Deepti Gandotra, Joint Secretary, who were present and contributed to the successful execution of the exhibition.

# Jugal, Slathia Kick-Start Construction Work Rail Over Bridge at Gurha Morh

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Member of Parliament for Jammu-Reasi, Jugal Kishore Sharma, alongside Samba MLA Surjeet Singh Slathia and senior Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leaders, kick-started the construction work for the double-lane Rail Over Bridge (ROB S-51) at the Gurha Morh - Gurha Slathia railway crossing. The ceremony took place in the presence of a massive public gathering, local representatives, and prominent community members.

Addressing the large gathering, Member of Parliament Jugal Kishore Sharma expressed heartfelt gratitude to Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji and Union Railway Minister Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw Ji for sanctioning and initiating this critical infrastructure project. He highlighted that the railway crossing had long been a major bottleneck causing severe traffic delays for commuters, students, and emergency medical movement due to increasing train frequency. He emphasized that the central leadership's prompt approval of ROB S-51 fulfills a vital regional demand, ensuring seamless transport for local residents as well as thousands of pilgrims traveling toward the holy shrines of Utterbehni and Purmandal.

MLA Surjeet Singh Slathia also complimented the Central Government and Union Railway Ministry for prioritizing crucial regional infrastructure projects. He noted that this overbridge, allotted to Pragati Construction Company at an estimated cost of approx. ?50 crore, will dramatically ease daily transit, accelerate commercial trade, and boost overall development across Samba district.

Construction of Rail Over Bridge (ROB) S-51 double-lane crossing at Gurha Morh railway crossinh Estimated Cost is Approx. ?50 Crore and alloted to Pragati Construction Company. Over 40,000 local residents, daily commuters, and pilgrims traveling to Utterbehni and Purmandal.

Harminder Singh Sidhu Deputy Chief Engineer Railway & Vijaynandan Pandey Executive Engineer RSP elaborated the project cost and specifications to the Member of Parliament and Mla on the stage.

The event concluded with enthusiastic presence of PRIs former DDCs Asha Rani, Shilpa Dubey, Senior leaders BJP Jai Ram Sharma, Amit Dubey, Dheeraj Sharma,Vikas Slathia Mandal Presidents, Mohinder Pal, Ex Sarpanches-Panches and prominent citizens of the society.

# Peace Education Prog concludes in Kathua

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A five-day Peace Education Programme (PEP), aimed at promoting self-awareness, inner strength and positive human values among educators, concluded at Boys Higher Secondary School, Kathua.

Organized under the initiative of The Prem Rawat Foundation (TPRF), with the support of the District Administration and Education Department, the programme was attended by 50 principals and 45 teachers from Government Higher Secondary Schools.

Addressing the participants, CEO Kewal Krishan lauded the initiative, observing that such programmes provided teachers an opportunity to reflect on their own well-being while strengthening their ability to create a positive and supportive environment for students. He appreciated the facilitators and volunteers for their efforts in conducting the sessions.

While addressing, Principal Boys Higher Secondary School Kathua Rajesh Sharma appreciated TPRF team for organising the programme and said initiatives focusing on peace, self-awareness and inner well-being were valuable for educators as they played an important role in shaping the personality and outlook of students.

It was facilitated by Shivali Modeel, Neelam Singh and Divya Singh, with support from TPRF volunteers and others.

During the closing ceremony, certificates of participation were presented to all participants.

ADC Mahima Madan, DEPO Anjana Manyal, District Nodal Officer Deepak Sharma, school staff and members of the TPRF team were also present.

The organisers expressed gratitude to the District Administration, Education Department and participants for their support and active participation.

# DC Kathua reviews progress under HADP, JKCIP

**KATHUA, AUGUST 22:** Deputy Commissioner Rajesh Sharma chaired a meeting to review the progress and implementation status of the Holistic Agriculture Development Plan (HADP) and the Jammu and Kashmir Competitive Initiative Project (JKCIP) in the district.

Detailed discussions were held on the physical and financial progress of various projects, beneficiary coverage, implementation of approved interventions and timelines for completion.

The Deputy Commissioner directed the departments concerned to ensure effective implementation of all components under HADP and JKCIP, focussing on the timely delivery of benefits to farmers and the strengthening of livelihood opportunities in the agriculture and allied sectors.


**UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR**
**OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION REASI**

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**
**e-NIT No.40 of 2026-27 Dated 20-08-2026**
(Single Cover System)

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor, UT J&K, e-tenders are invited on Percentage basis from approved and eligible Contractors registered with J&K Govt., CPWD, Railways and other State/Central Governments for the following works:-

| S. No | Name of Work | Adv. Cost (` in lacs) | Cost of doc.t (in `) | Earnest Money (in Rs.`) | Time Allowed for completion | Class of Contractor |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 1. | Construction of Drug store, Waiting room and repair of roof at Sub Centre Dub, Tehsil Pouni Distt. Reasi. | 11.00 | 600/- | 22000/- | 6 Months | "B"C"D" |
| 2. | BALANCE WORK FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL CLASS ROOM WITH VER. AT GOVT MIDDLE SCHOOL GAJOTI ZONE CHINKAH DISTRICT REASI. | 1.48 | 600/- | 2960/- | 1 Month | "D" |

The Bidding documents Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Drawings, bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental website http://jktenders.gov.in as per below schedule:-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Date of Publishing of Tender Notice | 21-08-2026 |
| 2 | Period of downloading of bidding documents | From 21-08-2026 to 05-09-2026, 1600 Hrs |
| 3 | Bid submission Start Date | 21-08-2026 |
| 4 | Clarification start date | 21-08-2026 |
| 5 | Clarification end date | 05-09-2026 up to 1600 Hrs |
| 6 | Pre-bid meeting date | 01-09-2026 at 1200 Hrs. |
| 7 | Bid Submission End Date | 05-09-2026 up to 1600 Hrs |
| 8 | Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online) | 07-09-2026 on or after 1200 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Reasi. |
| 9 | Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online) | To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed. |

**Position of AAA: - Accorded**
**Position of T. S: - Accorded**
**Position of Funds: - Demanded**

1. Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of **e-challan Treasury Challan indicating therein Treasury Receipt No. & date alongwith seal and Signature of the concerned Treasury, e-NIT No. and name of work duly crediting to 0059 (Revenue) favoring Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Reasi uploading a copy of treasury challan complete in all respects and EMD/Bid Security in the shape of CDR/FDR/BG (The date of Treasury Challan/ Bid Security/Affidavits between date of start of bid submission and bid submission end date) duly pledged to Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Reasi** as mentioned in the bid documents.
2. The date and time of opening of bids shall be notified on Web Site www.jktenders.gov.in and conveyed to the bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address.
3. The bids of Responsive bidders shall be opened online on same Web Site in the Office of Executive Engineer R&B Division, Reasi .
4. The earnest money of the unsuccessful bidder shall be released only after submission of Treasury Challan.
5. The electronic bidding system would not allow any late submission of bids after due date and time as per server time. Bidders may modify their bids by uploading their request for modification before the deadline for submission of bids. For this, the bidder need not make any additional payment towards the cost of tender document. For bid modification and consequential re-submission, the bidder is not required to withdraw his bid submitted earlier. The last modified bid submitted by the bidder within the bid submission time shall be considered as the bid. For this purpose, modification/withdrawal by other means will not be accepted. In online system of bid submission, the modification and consequential- submission of bids is allowed any number of times. The bidders may withdraw his bid by uploading their request before the deadline for submission of bids; however, if the bid is withdrawn, the re-submission of the bid is not allowed. No bid shall be modified or withdrawn after the deadline of submission of bids.
6. The date and time of opening of Financial-Bids shall be notified on Web Site **www.jktenders.gov.in** and conveyed to the bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address. The **Financial-bids of Responsive bidders** shall be opened online in the **Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Reasi** . The date for same shall be intimated separately.
7. The bids for the work shall remain **valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of Technical bids.**
8. **The bidder shall be disqualified from bidding for any contract with this office for a period of 03 Years from the date of notification, If :-**

a) Any bidder/tenderer withdraws his bid/tender during the period of bid validity or makes any modifications in the terms and conditions of the bid.
b) Failure of Successful bidder to furnish the required performance security within specified time period after issue of letter of acceptance.
c) In case contractor fails to execute the agreement within **28 days** after fixation of contract.

9. **Instruction to bidders regarding e-tendering process.**

9.1 Bidders are advised to download bid submission manual from the **"Downloads"** option as well as from **"Bidders Manual Kit"** on website **www.jktenders.gov.in** to acquaint bid submission process.
9.2. To participate in bidding process, bidders have to get 'Digital Signature Certificate (DSC)' as per Information Technology Act-2000. Bidders can get digital certificate from any approved vendors.
9.3. The bidders have to submit their bids online in electronic format with digital Signature. No financial bid will be accepted in physical form.
9.4. Bids will be opened online as per time schedule mentioned above.
9.5. Bidders must ensure to upload scanned copy of all necessary documents mentioned in NIT and SBD with technical bid online.

**Note: - Scan all the documents on 100 dpi with black and white option.**

10. The department will not be responsible for delay in online submission due to any reasons.

*No:- 3515-19*
*Dated:- 20-08-2026*

*SD/-*
**(Er. Amit Abrol)**
Executive Engineer
PWD (R&B) Division
Reasi

DIP/J-8681/26. Dated: 22.08.2026



**UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR**
**OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) PROJECT DIVISION- III, JAMMU**

**SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER**
**Short e-NIT No. 42 of 2026-2027 Dated 21-08-2026**

For and on behalf of the **Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir** e-tenders are invited on **percentage basis** from approved and eligible Contractors registered with Union Territory of J&K, CPWD, Railways, MES and other State / Central Governments for each of the following works :-

| S. No | Name of Work | Name of Division | Advertised Cost (Rs. Lakh) | Cost of document (in Rs.) | Earnest Money (in Rs.) | Time Allowed for completion | Time and date of opening of tender | Class Of Contractor |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | 8 | |
| 1. | Upgradation of VIP-5 by way of upgradation of Kitchen, UPVC windows, master Bedroom panelling flooring, bathroom, false ceiling, upgradation of Lawns etc. *CNo- 116 P* | PWD (R&B) Project Div. III, Jammu | 33.60 | 600 | 2% of Advertised Cost | *40 Days* | (1300 Hrs) on or after 29-08-2026 | *A & B* |
| 2. | Upgradation of VIP-2 by way of panelling, structural steel work and other allied works at Ved Mandir Enclave, Jammu. *CNo-117 P* | PWD (R&B) Project Div. III, Jammu | 7.68 | 600 | 2% of Advertised Cost | *30 Days* | (1300 Hrs) on or after 29-08-2026 | *A, B, C & D* |
| 3. | Construction of Store room at Top of Meeting Hall including waterproofing and allied works at VIP - 1 Residency Road, Jammu. *CNo-118 P* | PWD (R&B) Project Div. III, Jammu | 4.80 | 600 | 2% of Advertised Cost | *45 Days* | (1300 Hrs) on or after 29-08-2026 | *A, B, C & D* |
| 4. | Upgradation of Electric and allied works of RSQ-6 by way of fabrication of modular kitchen and other allied works, Jammu. *CNo-119 P* | PWD (R&B) Project Div. III, Jammu | 1.44 | 600 | 2% of Advertised Cost | *45 Days* | (1300 Hrs) on or after 29-08-2026 | *Electric Card* |

**Position of AAA : Accorded**
**Position of TS : Under Process**

The Bidding documents Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Drawings, bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen / downloaded from the departmental website **http://jktenders.gov.in** as per below schedule :-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Date of Issue of Tender Notice** | **21-08-2026** |
| 2 | **Period of downloading of bidding documents** | **From 21-08-2026 to 27-08-2026 upto 1800 Hrs** |
| 3 | **Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting** | **24-08-2026 at 1200 Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Project Division III, Jammu** |
| 4 | **Bid submission Start Date** | **21-08-2026** |
| 5 | **Bid Submission End Date** | **27-08-2026 upto 1800 Hrs** |
| 6 | **Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)** | **29-08-2026 on or after 1300 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Project Division III, Jammu** |
| 7 | **Date & time of opening of Financial Bids** | **To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed** |

*No :- PWD(R&B)/PD-III/5553-65*
*Dated : 21-08-2026*

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*Executive Engineer*
*Project Division III*
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