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Indian Economy & Policy

RBI MPC: Growth rate could top 7% if oil prices fall further

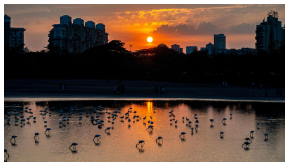
The MPC members had voted for a status quo in the June policy, citing resilient growth and the need to assess inflation impact while stating that the MPC would closely monitor incoming data. The Reserve Bank of India has projected FY27 growth at 6.6% in the June policy, while the economy expanded at 7.7% in the January-March quarter, exceeding earlier estimates.

India-UK FTA sparks partnership rush among boutique law firms

Indian law firms are actively seeking UK partnerships ahead of a free trade agreement, anticipating a surge in cross-border legal work. This pact is expected to boost demand in sectors like real estate, M&A, and tax, creating new opportunities. While some firms are forming direct alliances, others are collaborating on a project basis, leveraging shared legal heritage to navigate the evolving landscape and cater to a wider range of clients.

Indian Politics & Governance

Polluted creek water entering DPS Flamingo Lake is threat to Navi Mumbai’s wetlands: study



Expert highlights urgent need to expedite the final Government Resolution granting Conservation Reserve status to DPS Flamingo Lake

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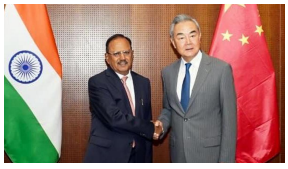

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Geopolitics (India Focus)

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12 Indians among 13 killed in explosion at factory in Ras Laffan Industrial City in Qatar: Officials

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Indian Stock Market & IPOs

Jefferies picks 9 power stocks with upside potential of up to 31%. How many do you own?

Jefferies identifies the power sector as a compelling investment theme, anticipating significant growth. The firm has issued Buy ratings on nine power stocks, projecting potential upsides ranging up to 31%. These recommendations are based on evolving market dynamics and strong demand-supply drivers. Investors are encouraged to explore these opportunities for potential gains.

ETMarkets PMS Talk | We analyse over 300 data points to identify alpha: Wright PMS' Sonam Srivastava

Wright PMS's Sonam Srivastava champions a data-driven approach to active investing, analyzing over 300 data points to identify alpha. Her firm's Factor Fund has significantly outperformed benchmarks, delivering nearly 20% CAGR. Srivastava highlights dynamic allocation across sectors like data centers and power transmission, emphasizing a quantitative strategy that adapts to market regimes and volatility for superior returns.

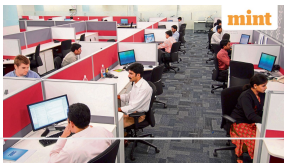
Marketing, Brands & Consumer Trends

A makeover challenge for salon chains as doorstep services boom

India’s shift towards at-home beauty services is pressuring salon chains to rethink storefront-led models, even as execution challenges and platform-led competition limit their expansion.

AI, weak demand cloud FY27 outlook for Indian IT

Analysts expect Indian IT's Big Five to follow a trajectory similar to Accenture's.



Sports (Business & Governance)

LA Olympics remains my ultimate target: Manpreet Singh

The 33-year-old became the most-capped Indian hockey player with 413 outings

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