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Indian Economy & Policy

India says it needs to build resource buffers, reprioritise fiscal spending

India is vulnerable to energy supply shocks, with crude oil stocks covering only about 25 days of demand and about 40% of its petroleum imports flowing through the Strait of Hormuz.



Fertiliser stocks at record high, insulated from Middle East supply risks: Govt

India's fertiliser stocks are at their highest before the kharif season. This assures farmers that domestic supplies are secure despite global tensions. Total reserves have increased significantly. Farmers can proceed with preparations without worry. The government is importing more fertilisers and has secured long-term supply agreements. Gas allocation to the fertiliser sector is a national priority.



Indian Politics & Governance

A.P. Police bags four trophies at All India Police Commando competitions held in Haryana

₹2,000 crore electric bus programme in support of World Bank announced in Karnataka Budget 2026

The government also plans to induct 4,000 electric buses into the fleets of various State-run transport corporations as part of the initiative



Geopolitics (India Focus)

Israel-Iran war LIVE: Iranian Ship IRIS Lavan, crew, docked at Kochi days before IRIS Dena incident, says government sources

Two days ago, Iranian warship IRIS Dena, returning from International Fleet Review in Visakhapatnam, was torpedoed by a U.S. submarine off Sri Lanka's coast, killing 83 people

Sri Lanka evacuates crew of second Iranian ship near its waters

Response on humanitarian grounds while island maintains neutral foreign policy, President Dissanayake said in a televised address.



Indian Stock Market & IPOs

US Stocks: US retail sales decline as consumer pullback deepens

US retail sales declined by 0.2 percent in January, according to delayed government data released on Friday, missing some analysts' expectations amid persistent concerns that consumption in the world's biggest economy is slowing.



SAT gives partial relief to Kotak AMC in Sebi case on fixed maturity plan payouts

The Securities Appellate Tribunal granted partial relief to Kotak Mahindra AMC in the fixed maturity plan case by setting aside Sebi's fee disgorgement order but upheld monetary penalties. The ruling relates to delayed investor payouts linked to recoveries from underlying investments.



Marketing, Brands & Consumer Trends

Scammed? RBI will pay you back, but only once in a lifetime

RBI has proposed a one-time policy to reimburse victims of small-value digital fraud, even in cases of customer negligence. The cost-sharing model between the central bank and lenders seeks to bolster digital trust.



Telcos, tech firms clash over India's enterprise internet

Trai is reviewing decade-old price caps on business internet lines, pitting telecom giants against tech firms over market fairness and transparency. The outcome could change how enterprise connectivity is priced and accessed nationwide.



Sports (Business & Governance)

Indian Open Throws | Lohakare the favourite in javelin; Toor and Samardeep to fight for shot put honours

The Athletics Federation of India has decided not to consider performances in the event for Commonwealth or Asian Games selections



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