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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

India must ask U.S. why it is targeting Iranian ships in Indian Ocean: Iran Minister Khatibzadeh

Iran's Deputy Foreign Minister Saeed Khatibzadeh says his country is a "responsible power" and has not shut the Strait of Hormuz, he says the attack on Iran is "based on a lie" and pitches for diplomacy as the "only option"



Proposal to rename Victoria Hospital in Bengaluru takes doctors, patients by surprise

Doctors at the hospital say they had no prior information about the proposal until it was announced in the Budget



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

Nepal election results: RSP's poll surge upends country's politics, heads towards landslide victory

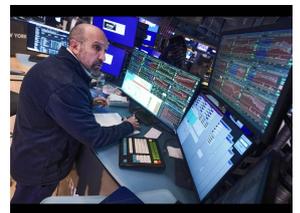
Rapper-turned-politician Balendra Shah of the RSP likely to become Nepal's youngest PM, with the first majority mandate in 27 years; first election since Gen Z protesters toppled Oli government last year



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



Team India to be offered mixed-soil pitch for final against New Zealand, to avoid past World Cup disasters from Ahmedabad



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