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Indian Economy & Policy

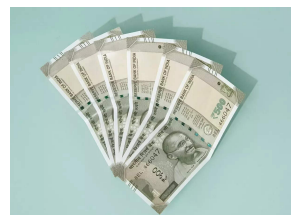
Piyush Goyal in talks with shipping ministry, companies to tackle stuck cargoes as Middle East crisis stalls trade

India is actively addressing trade route disruptions caused by Middle East conflict. Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal is in discussions with the shipping ministry and companies to resolve issues with marooned cargoes. The government is committed to supporting exporters by easing the burden of high insurance and shipment costs.



India faces rupee, inflation risks from Middle East energy disruption: Moody's

India faces potential rupee pressure, higher inflation, and a wider current account deficit due to the Middle East conflict impacting energy prices and supplies. The nation imports a significant portion of its crude oil and LNG from the region, making it vulnerable to disruptions in the Strait of Hormuz.



Indian Politics & Governance

Budget 2026: Karnataka to spend ₹1 crore on training tourist guides, auto drivers; development plan for coastal belt

1,000 'smaraka mitras' will be trained to protect 844 protected monuments and 1,000 unprotected monuments across Karnataka



Bhaktavatsalam's take on the destruction of documents relating to anti-Hindi agitation in Tamil Nadu

He said he was advised that papers on politicians against whom detention orders had been served need not be kept so that they would not be available to the very people who were likely to take charge of the government. When Ministers came to know about officers who had made reports about them, they would get prejudiced, he further said



Geopolitics (India Focus)

Israel pounds Iran, Lebanon; India denies reports of helping U.S. in targeting Iranian vessel in Sri Lanka | LIVE

Iran's air defences and missile launchers destroyed, claims Israeli military; Iran slams U.S. attack on 'unarmed' vessel returning from India

Kosovo President dissolves Parliament, calls snap election after failed presidential vote

Kosovo already held a snap election on December 28 after failing to form a government following the February 2025 poll



Indian Stock Market & IPOs

RBI deploys \$12 billion to defend rupee as Iran war jolts markets: Bankers

India's central bank has aggressively defended the rupee, reportedly deploying around \$12 billion to counter market turmoil from the escalating Middle East conflict. This intervention, spanning various markets, aims to curb volatility as oil prices surge and foreign investors pull back. Despite the significant outflow, India's substantial foreign exchange reserves provide a strong buffer.



Nifty's primary trend still bearish, 24,300 key level to watch: Vinay Rajani

Equity markets are experiencing renewed volatility as brief optimism fades, pushing benchmark indices back into consolidation. Investors remain cautious, with the Nifty's primary trend seen as bearish, trading below key moving averages.

However, selective sectors like defence and power, particularly PSUs, show resilience and offer stock-specific opportunities.



Marketing, Brands & Consumer Trends

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.



Quick money transfer to Dubai? Central banks are stepping in to help

The e-Rupee link with the UAE will make money transfers a breeze between the two countries. UAE, home to the emirates of Dubai, Abu Dhabi and Sharjah, accounts for 19.2% of remittances into the world's fourth-largest economy. The CBDC link will bring the two closer.



Sports (Business & Governance)

'A lot tighter than it looks': Ravi Shastri praises India after seven-run semi-final win



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