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Indian Economy & Policy

West Asia conflict could lift India's inflation, hit GDP growth: Economists

Geopolitical tensions in West Asia are likely to keep crude oil prices high. This could increase India's inflation by up to 20 basis points in FY27. Economists suggest fuel retailers might absorb some costs, limiting immediate consumer price hikes. Higher oil prices may also affect economic growth and widen the current account deficit.



Artificial intelligence in Indian agriculture: The bus India cannot afford to miss

India is stepping into the future of farming with the integration of artificial intelligence. New initiatives such as AgriStack and Bharat VISTAAR are on the horizon, designed to offer customised guidance to farmers facing the challenges of unpredictable climates and variable market trends.



Indian Politics & Governance

Breast cancer cases in India have more than doubled in three decades, experts say

Experts highlight gaps in access to treatment despite advances in breast cancer care



Future will be much more multipolar, says External Affairs Minister Jaishankar

"Multipolarity is here to stay. What we will have... is to some extent, some of the bigger countries will make temporary compacts on limited issues," he said



Geopolitics (India Focus)

U.S. State Department approves 'emergency' weapons sale to Israel

In addition to the munitions, the sale will include U.S. government and contract engineering, logistics and technical support services



U.S. pressing Sri Lanka not to repatriate Iranian crew and survivors from sunken ship, memo says

A U.S. submarine sank the IRIS Dena warship in the Indian Ocean about 19 nautical miles off Sri Lanka's southern port city of Galle on Wednesday, killing dozens of sailors and dramatically widening Washington's pursuit of the Iranian navy.



Indian Stock Market & IPOs

IdeaForge, Sedemac and more: With 2 more listings in pipeline, how IIT Bombay is churning out IPO multibaggers

IIT Bombay's entrepreneurship arm, SINE, is witnessing significant wealth creation as its incubated startups, like ideaForge and Sedemac Mechatronics, head towards public markets. These companies' successful IPOs and potential listings are translating into substantial financial returns for the institute, showcasing the growing impact of academic incubation on India's startup economy.



Mukul Agrawal's winning picks: 4 stocks turn multibaggers in FY26; fresh Q3 additions revealed

Investor Mukul Mahavir Agrawal's portfolio remains closely tracked by market participants. In FY26 so far, four of his holdings have turned multibaggers while several others delivered strong gains. The analysis also highlights fresh additions made in the December 2025 quarter as the seasoned investor reshapes his equity portfolio.



Marketing, Brands & Consumer Trends

Bank holidays: Are banks closed today and tomorrow on 7-8 March for the weekend? Check full RBI calendar here

The RBI has listed a total of 18 public holidays for all banks in March 2026 for public and private lenders across India. This also includes the weekend holidays for second Saturday, fourth Saturday, and all Sundays this month.



Planning an FD? Check latest interest rates of SBI, HDFC Bank, ICICI Bank, and other top lenders in India

Fixed deposits provide guaranteed returns with higher interest rates than savings accounts, appealing to risk-averse investors. Here's a comparison between the major banks in India.



Sports (Business & Governance)

Sinner, Sabalenka make dominant starts in quest for first Indian Wells titles

Sabalenka and men's world number two Jannik Sinner headlined the day's play as seeded players swung into action after enjoying first-round byes.



The Auqib Nabi supremacy: what worked in Ranji — and will it in Tests?

The 29-year-old seam-and-swing bowler was irresistible in Jammu & Kashmir's maiden triumph in India's premier domestic cricket tournament. There is a growing clamour for him to be included in the national team. Are his methods robust enough to hold up at the highest level? And does he have the temperament to handle the pressure of top-flight competition?



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