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**Ambani - Adani**  
Collaboration



**India Ranks 3rd**  
Global Billionaires



**Skyroot Aerospace**  
Vikram-1 rocket



**ECI**  
Shri Rajeev Kumar




**DR. PREETI AGHALAYAM**  
**First Woman To Serve As Campus Director At IIT**

**Skyroot Aerospace successfully test-fires stage-2 of Vikram-1 rocket**


The recent surge in the stock market saw the BSE Sensex gaining over 600 points, reaching 73,600, while the Nifty50 climbed above the 22,300 mark. This rally was fueled by various factors, including positive global cues, strong economic fundamentals, and increased investor confidence. Energy stocks benefited from a decline in crude oil prices, while IT stocks rebounded, contributing to the overall market upswing. Despite mixed signals in the global market scenario, the domestic benchmark indices displayed strength, with analysts anticipating increased volatility leading up to the F&O expiry. Notable gainers included Maruti Suzuki, Reliance Industries, HDFC Bank, Pfizer, and IIFL Fin, reflecting the broad-based positive trading trends across sectors. Foreign investors bought Indian shares, while domestic institutions also showed strong buying activity. The market sentiment remains bullish, supported by robust economic growth and expectations of a potential new trend in April



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**Meet IIT graduate who went to MIT, came back to IIT as professor, she's now the first woman to...**

IIT graduates and their success stories are not very uncommon. Few of the biggest companies in the world are currently being led by IIT graduates that have an inspiring story. Only a few lucky IIT alumni get a chance to etch their names in history and one of them was able to do it last year. The IIT graduate that we are talking about is Dr. Preeti Aghalayam, the first woman to serve as campus director at an IIT. IIT Madras recently opened its offshore campus in Zanzibar, Tanzania with 35 undergraduate and 15 postgraduate students.

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**Pay 20-times for this WhatsApp service as OTP cost increases**


WhatsApp introduces a new pricing category for international OTP messages, reflecting a shift in its revenue strategy. Despite a significant price increase, WhatsApp's rates remain competitive compared to traditional SMS costs. International companies like Amazon, Google, and Microsoft are expected to be impacted by the pricing change, which comes into effect from June 1.

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**Ambani-Adani strategic collaboration: Reliance to acquire 26% stake in 600MW Mahan Energen power unit for Rs 50 crore**



The Mukesh Ambani company will invest Rs 50 crore for a 26% stake in a 600MW unit of Mahan Energen's thermal power plant. The latter is a wholly owned subsidiary of Gautam Adani-led Adani Power. Mahan Energen has agreed to allot 50 million equity shares of Rs 10 face value each to RIL at par, Reliance said in a regulatory filing. "The proposed investment by the company is in compliance with the provisions of the Electricity Rules, 2005," it said. RIL did not disclose any specific purpose for signing the power purchase agreement. One unit of 600 MW capacity of Mahan thermal power plant, out of its aggregate operating and upcoming capacity of 2,800 MW, will be designated as the captive unit for this purpose," Adani Power said in a regulatory filing announcing the agreement with RIL.

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## INDIA RANK'S THIRD Global Billionaires



### Climate activist Sonam Wangchuk ends fast after 21 days

In the last three years since Ladakh and J&K became separate Union Territories, some Ladakhis have become restive about broken promises. Educationist and climate activist Sonam Wangchuk completed his 21-day hunger strike on Tuesday, sleeping in the open despite temperatures. Why are Ladakhis on the streets? J&K and Ladakh were declared two separate UTs following the abrogation of Article 370 in August 2019. Soon after the euphoria of having an identity separate from J&K had died, Ladakhi people realised that creation of a UT left them without a legislature, depriving them of autonomy in governance. There are also concerns of adequate representation in govt jobs and land rights. What is the status now?


In Dec 2023, the Centre set up a high-powered committee to allay concerns and two meetings were held but not much headway has been made since. There has been reluctance on the part of govt to give in to demands for autonomy and statehood, keeping in view the strategic importance of the region.

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### India Ranks 3rd Globally with 271 Billionaires

India ranks 3rd globally with 271 billionaires, contributing significantly to the 167 new billionaires added worldwide. Conversely, China experienced a decrease of 155 billionaires. The top 10 billionaires include Elon Musk, Jeff Bezos, Bernard Arnault, Mark Zuckerberg, Larry Ellison, Warren Buffet, Steve Ballmer, Bill Gates, Larry Page, and Mukesh Ambani, representing diverse industries and countries. Major urban centers like New York, London, Mumbai, and Beijing lead in billionaire concentration, showcasing global wealth distribution.

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### India witnessing opportunities for growth, entrepreneurship: SEBI chief at IIMA

SEBI Chief Madhabi Puri Buch underscores India's growth and entrepreneurship potential at IIMA's 59th convocation. Graduating students urged to seize opportunities. The event recognized 610 graduates, including 47 from the Food and Agri-business Management program. Pankaj Patel, IIMA Board Chair, emphasizes tech innovation with a focus on humanity in business leadership."

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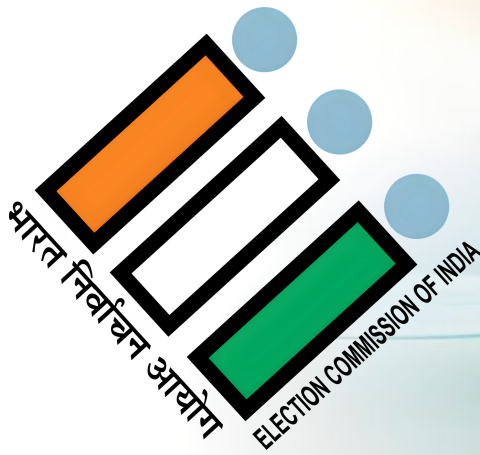


### 6 dead in US bridge collapse; Biden thanks Indian crew for mayday call

Authorities have said that the six construction workers who went missing following the collapse of the 2.57 km-long Francis Scott Key Bridge in Baltimore city after it was hit by a container ship, were presumed to be dead. US President Joe Biden also thanked the Indian crew members aboard the ship to being able to alert authorities that they lost control of their vessel. Six workers missing after Baltimore bridge collapse dead Bridge hit by container ship, Indian crew alerted authorities. Search operations for missing workers suspended until Wednesday. US authorities have said that the six construction workers who went missing following the collapse of the 2.57 km-long Francis Scott Key Bridge in Baltimore city after it was hit by a container ship, were presumed to be dead. US President Joe Biden also thanked the Indian crew members aboard the ship to being able to alert authorities that they lost control of their vessel. The ship is now wedged into debris from the Francis Scott Key Bridge, which is 3 km-long and part of a major highway.

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## KNOW ABOUT ELECTION COMMISSION



# ELECTION COMMISSION

**Shri Rajeev Kumar**

India is a sovereign, socialist, secular, democratic republic. Democracy runs like a golden thread in the social, economic and political fabric woven by the Constitution given by 'We, the People of India' unto ourselves. The concept of democracy as visualised by the Constitution pre-supposes the representation of the people in Parliament and State legislatures by the method of election. The Supreme Court has held that democracy is one of the inalienable basic features of the Constitution of India and forms part of its basic structure. The Constitution of India adopted a Parliamentary form of government. Parliament consists of the President of India and the two Houses — Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha. India, being a Union of states, has separate state legislatures for each state. State legislatures consist of the Governor and two Houses — Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly — in seven states, namely, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Bihar, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh, and of the Governor and the state Legislative Assembly in the remaining 22 states. Apart from the above, two out of the seven Union Territories, namely, National Capital Territory of Delhi and Puducherry, also have their Legislative Assemblies.



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### Election Awareness: Rally By DPPG Students



GU's Department of Public Policy Governance create voter awareness

## First-timer voters hold rally at GU

Event aimed at encouraging youngsters to exercise their voting right in the polls

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A rally to create awareness on voting was organised at Gujarat University on Tuesday. Arranged by the first-time voters of GU's Department of Public Policy Governance, the

rights. Slogans like 'Ten minutes for country', 'Vote for sure', and 'Chunav ka Parva, Desh ka Garva' echoed through the rally. Meanwhile, an MoU was inked between the Ahmedabad District Election System and Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University. The strategic partnership seeks to leverage educational institutions to share crucial information on electoral pro-



### BRAIN TEASER

What is it that no one wants to have, but no one wants to lose either? What am I?

**Last Edition's Answer = MIRROR**

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