



# DPPG

---

## WEEKLY BUZZ





## G20 India: Women leaders unveil draft paper to enable women participation in higher education and leadership

Women leaders from India have unveiled a draft paper at the W20-MAHE Women Vice Chancellors' and Leaders' Conclave, held at the Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE) in Bengaluru. The paper, titled "Women in Higher Education for Enabling Leadership" (WHEEL), focuses on enabling women's participation in higher education and leadership roles. The recommendations presented in the paper cover five themes: higher education, labor force participation, skill development, care work, and leadership. The paper calls for a shift towards women-led development and suggests measures such as promoting data collection, increasing women's enrollment in STEM fields, and improving women's access to safe transportation.

<https://indianexpress.com/article/india/g20-india-women-leaders-unveil-draft-paper-to-enable-women-participation-in-higher-education-and-leadership-8631264/>



## PM Narendra Modi Inaugurates Parliament Building

India's new Parliament building was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The building features stunning architectural and design elements, including figurines of animals at the entrances symbolizing nature. The Lok Sabha is peacock-themed, while the Rajya Sabha is lotus-themed, and both chambers have dedicated galleries showcasing Indian culture. The new building can accommodate 888 members in the Lok Sabha and 300 members in the Rajya Sabha, with provisions for future expansions. It is equipped with modern technology, including a digitized voting system, and is designed to be energy-efficient and environmentally friendly.

<https://m.timesofindia.com/stunning-feature-of-india-newparliament/amp.cms>

## OpenAI chief seeks to calm fears on job losses

Sam Altman, the CEO of OpenAI, reassured that the advancement of artificial intelligence (AI) will not lead to widespread job losses. Altman stated that the idea of AI rendering humans purposeless has never resonated with him, emphasizing that AI should be seen as a tool to assist and augment human work rather than replace it. OpenAI's popular ChatGPT bot has demonstrated its ability to generate essays and conversations from minimal prompts. Altman also mentioned the possibility of OpenAI opening an office in Europe, contrary to rumors of leaving the bloc due to potential regulations.

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/markets/stocks/earnings/100356252.cms>



## Reliance Industries stock jumps 3% after report says RIL best positioned to lead

Reliance Industries stock jumped 3% after a report stated that the conglomerate is best positioned to lead India's e-commerce market in the long run. Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL) stock ended 2.79 per cent higher, at Rs 2,506.55 on BSE. RIL's shares touched an intraday high of Rs 2,509. The report highlighted Reliance's ownership of the largest retail store network, dominant telecom operations, and strong digital media as factors contributing to its potential dominance. Bernstein Research mentioned that India's e-commerce market is evolving into a three-player market, with Reliance, Amazon, and Walmart as the key players. The report emphasized Reliance's integrated offline and online presence as a competitive advantage against global tech giants.

<https://indianexpress.com/article/business-market/reliance-industries-stock-ril-india-ecommerce-market-8629889/>



## Govt to accelerate beneficiary schemes in pre-election blitz

The Indian government is set to accelerate its beneficiary schemes in a pre-election blitz, aiming to achieve 100% saturation of all flagship schemes by July 31. The National Health Authority (NHA) has increased the beneficiary base of the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY) from 107.4 million to 120 million families, benefitting an additional 12.6 million families. The NHA has streamlined the process of card creation and delivery, including conducting e-KYC, printing and dispatching PVC cards, and engaging field-level workers. The AB PM-JAY is the world's largest health assurance scheme, providing free health cover of up to ₹5 lakh per eligible beneficiary. Recently, before elections in Karnataka, the government announced the distribution of 13.8 million cards, while in Assam PM Narendra Modi announced for the distribution of 14 million cards while in Gujarat-50 lakhs cards have already been distributed.

<https://www.livemint.com/news/india/union-government-sets-target-of-100-saturation-for-flagship-schemes-amp-11685293215475.html>



## Data | Exports and imports shrink across many nations for most items in 2023

India's exports and imports continued to decline in April, with imports experiencing a sharper fall, leading to a narrowing trade deficit. The decline in both exports and imports was not limited to India but was observed in many nations, indicating a global slowdown in demand. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has projected a slowdown in global growth for 2022 and 2023. The latest IMF report suggests that global growth could reach its weakest point since 2001 if certain financial sector stress is not contained. The declining global demand is expected to impact India's merchandise exports, as warned by the Indian Economic Survey.

<https://www.thehindu.com/data/data-exports-and-imports-shrink-across-many-nations-for-most-items-in-2023/ece>

## Pebble launches Cosmos Vault smartwatch in India

Pebble has launched the Cosmos Vault smartwatch in India, expanding its smartwatch series. The device features a metal body, a 1.43-inch AMOLED screen, and supports Bluetooth 5.2. It is available in Rose Gold, Obsidian Black, and Classic Silver color variants. The introductory price for the Cosmos Vault is ₹2,999, which will increase to ₹3,699 after May 25. The smartwatch offers features like Always On Display, Bluetooth Calling, AI Voice Assistant, sedentary reminder, and IP67 water resistance.

<https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/technology/gadgets/pebble-launches-cosmos-vault-smartwatch-india/ece>



## Talks on supply chain agreement under IPEF substantially concludes: Govt

The negotiations on the supply chains agreement under the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity (IPEF) have reached a substantial conclusion, according to the Indian commerce ministry. The agreement includes collaboration among the 14 member countries to enhance logistics, connectivity, and investments in critical sectors, as well as to ensure business continuity by mitigating disruptions. The IPEF partners, representing 40% of global GDP and 28% of global goods and services trade, have made progress in various pillars of the framework, including trade, supply chains, clean economy, and fair economy. The proposed agreement aims to strengthen the resilience, efficiency, sustainability, and inclusivity of supply chains through collaborative efforts.

<https://www.livemint.com/news/india/talks-on-supply-chain-agreement-under-ipef-substantially-concludes-govt-amp-11685280449264.html>



Let's  
Get

# REAL

## Scenario :-

As the district manager for a region of retail discount clothing stores, Henry Banks is preparing for a quarterly meeting with all of the store managers in his district. As part of a presentation about company hiring practices, he plans to stress the importance of diversity.

He knows the company needs a diverse workforce to meet the needs of the company's diverse customer base; however, he is not sure how to convey this to the group of store managers.



## Question

What do you think Henry should say in his presentation?

## Head of the Department

Dr. Nilam Panchal

## Faculty Incharge

Prof. Karan Bhatt

## Team Members

1. Komal Vitlani
2. Pranav Gadhiya
3. Bansari Korat
4. Narendra Sinh Rajput
5. Devanshi Bhatt
6. Balraj Sinh Ratnavat
7. Amrut Kaba

