

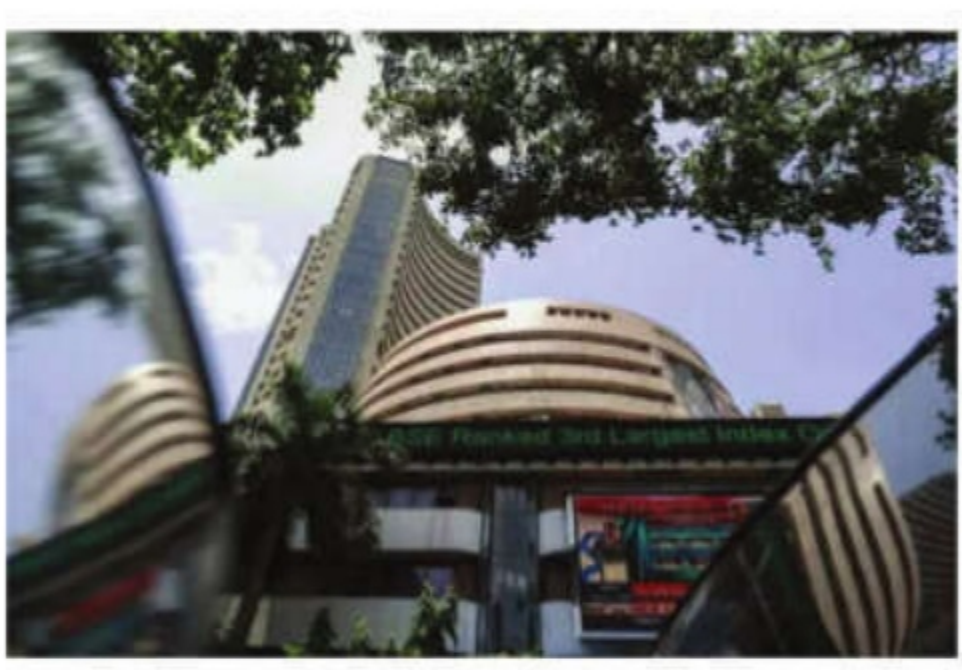
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Sensex closes flat after volatile session

The market was supported by IT, metal, oil & gas, power names

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Amid volatile session, the Benchmark Indices ended on a flat note on Wednesday...



IndusInd Bank being the top drags. On the Nifty 50, Shriram Finance, NTPC, Divi's Lab, TCS, and Tech Mahindra were the top gainers...

World Bank projects India's growth to reach 7.5 pc in FY 23-24

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The World Bank has said that growth in South Asia is expected to be strong at 6.0 per cent in 2024...



resilient, countries need to adopt policies to boost private investment and strengthen employment growth...

The report recommends a range of policies to spur firm growth and boost employment including increasing trade openness and access to finance...

Gold price surges to record high

Gold price in India hit a record high Rs 69,640 per 10 grams on MCX on Wednesday tracking a sharp increase in international prices...

Mining Sector witnesses record production in FY24: Government

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Mining Sector saw record production in FY24, and significant growth has been seen in the production of key minerals and aluminium metal...



April-Feb of FY23 to 407 MMT during the corresponding period of FY24, at 11.2% growth, and has already surpassed the full year production record of 406.5 MMT...

duction of primary Aluminium in FY24 is likely to break the production record of 40.73 LT achieved in FY23. Notably, as per the recent government data, the index of mineral production for the month of Feb 2024 was 139.6...

MPC Meet: RBI is unlikely to cut rates, likely to maintain status quo

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As FY25 first Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) meeting begins, it seems the Reserve Bank of India is unlikely to cut rates. Experts believe the central bank is very likely to maintain the status quo...



upwards. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, said on Saturday that India will grow over 8 per cent in FY24. Inflation has dropped and under the range of RBO comfort zone, CPI inflation was 5.1 per cent in February 2024...

concern for Inflation of vegetable, fruits and other perishable items. Also prices of rice, pulses have shown an upward trend on prices may be a concern for the MPC while taking a decision...

UPI transactions volume surges 56 pc: Report

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The number of Unified Payments Interface (UPI) transactions witnessed a staggering growth at 56 per cent (year-on-year) in the second half of last year (H2 2023), with the volume being at 65.77 billion from 42.09 billion in H2 2022, a new report

showed on Wednesday. The value of transactions in the same period surged by 44 per cent from Rs 69.36 trillion to Rs 99.68 trillion, according to the report by global payment services leader Worldline. In terms of volume and value, PhonePe, Google Pay and Paytm were the dominant UPI app players. In December 2023, the three apps accounted for 95.4 per cent of all the transactions in terms of volume which was 94.8 per cent in December 2022. The noteworthy figure remains the average ticket size (ATS) of UPI transactions, which declined by 8 per cent from Rs 1,648 to Rs 1,515.

Adani Green hits milestone, becomes first to cross 10,000 MW renewable energy capacity

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In a milestone achievement, the Adani Green Energy Ltd (AGEL) on Wednesday said it has commissioned 2,000 MW of solar capacity at the giant Khavda solar park in Gujarat.



This has made it the first company in India with over 10,000 MW of renewable energy capacity. Now, it has an operating portfolio of 10,934 MW, the largest in India. AGEL's 10,934 MW operational portfolio will power more than 5.8 million homes and avoid about 21 million tonnes of CO2 emissions annually, the company said in a statement. In FY24, the company brought 2,848 MW renewables capacity on stream. AGEL's operational port-

folio consists of 7,393 MW solar, 1,401 MW wind and 2,140 MW wind-solar hybrid capacity, and the firm is aiming for 45 GW renewable energy by 2030. The company also said that its operating portfolio is certified 'single-use plastic free', 'zero waste-to-landfill' and 'water positive for plants with more than 200 MW capacity'. Speaking on the development, Adani Group Chairman Gautam Adani said, 'We are proud to be India's first' das

hazari' in the renewables space. 'In less than a decade, Adani Green Energy has not just envisioned a greener future but has actualised it, growing from a mere idea to explore clean energy to achieving a phenomenal 10,000 MW in installed capacity,' he said. This achievement was a demonstration of the rapidity and scale at which the Adani Group aims to facilitate India's transition to clean, reliable and affordable energy, he added. Talking about the

2030 plan, Adani said, 'In our drive towards 45,000 MW (45 GW) by 2030, we are building the world's largest renewable energy plant in Khavda -- a 30,000 MW project unparalleled on the global stage. AGEL is not just setting benchmarks for the world but redefining them.' Notably, built on 538 square kms, Khavda plant is five times the size of Paris and almost as large as Mumbai. AGEL has operationalised 2,000 MW cumulative solar capacity (i.e. over 6 per cent of the planned 30,000 MW) within 12 months of commencing work. Work at Khavda continues at a fast pace, with AGEL leveraging the project execution capabilities of Adani Infra, the manufacturing expertise of Adani New Industries Limited, the operational excellence of Adani Infrastructure Management Services Ltd and the robust supply chain of our strategic partners, the statement added.

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VI shareholders approve fund raise of ₹20,000 crore: Limited was held today, that is, Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at 3.00 p.m. through Video Conferencing (VC) / Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) in accordance with the relevant circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and the Securities and Exchange Board of India, said the filing on Wednesday. The funds will allow the telecom major to expand its 4G network and rollout 5G services. Analysts suggest that these moves could help the company regain some of its competitive edge by offering a better experience to its users. Vodafone Idea, the firm in which the Indian gov-

CHANGE OF NAME: I, SRI Sambhu Nath Das, S/o. Late Sukharanjan Das, R/o. 275, Bidhan Park, Block D, Taki Road, P.O. + P.S.: Barasat, Dist.: North 24 Parganas, Kolkata-700124, declare that Sambhu Nath Das, S/o. Late Sukharanjan Das and Sambhu Das, S/o. Late Sukharanjan Das both are same and one identical person vide affidavit Id.

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STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, 3 APRIL: Coming as a sign of relief, the Vodafone Idea shareholders have approved fund raise of Rs 20,000 crore. This development could potentially unlock revenue opportunities for multinational telecom gear vendors such as Nokia and Ericsson. As the news of fund raise come out, the shares of Vodafone surged over 2% to Rs 13.7 per share. Notably, so far this year, the stock of Vodafone Idea has declined more than 13%. 'An Extraordinary General Meeting of Vodafone Idea