

MARKET DASHBOARD

SENSEX

76,070.84
567.99 (0.75%)

NIFTY

23,581.15
172.36 (0.74%)

GAINERS & LOSERS

TOP GAINERS/BSE

Eternal 234.63, 12.60
Tata Steel 195.43, 8.50
M&M 3,129., 92.80
BEL 439.35, 9.86
Bharti Airtel 1,827, 38.20

TOP LOSERS/BSE

Infosys 1,233, -16.90
ITC 304.85, -3.40
Bajaj Finance 868.60, -9.55
HUL 2,158, -17.50
TCS 2,392, -17.50

TOP GAINERS/NSE

Lloyds Metals 1,236, 89.10
Chennai Petro 1,065, 76.50
Data Patterns (India) 3,301, 205.00
Trans & Rectif 283.40, 17.40
NALCO 395.15, 22.90

TOP LOSERS/NSE

Reliance Infra 77.88, -3.36
Poonawalla Fincorp 406.00, -17.40
IDBI Bank 74.10, -2.81
Godrej Ind. 828.55, -31.00
eClerx Services 1,475, -53.90

COMMODITIES

GOLD (MCDX 10 GRM) 15,3810.85
↑ (+75.31)
SILVER (MCDX 1 KG) 241,222.61
↑ (+2601.93)
USD (\$) / INR(₹) 92.344
↑ (+0.110)

Tata Steel signs MoU with University of Science and Technology Beijing

JAMSHEDPUR: Tata Steel has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with University of Science and Technology Beijing (USTB) to collaborate on the development of low-carbon steelmaking technologies.

As part of the MoU, signed on Monday in Beijing, research teams from Tata Steel, Tata Steel Research and Innovation Limited and USTB will jointly undertake research across four broad themes addressing low-carbon steelmaking: scrap-based steelmaking, steel waste valorisation, end-product performance, and carbon capture and utilisation technologies, the company said in a statement on Tuesday.

The collaboration will leverage USTB's academic expertise along with its experimental and pilot-scale facilities, enabling promising technologies to be tested, piloted and potentially scaled up for industrial application.

Commenting on the partnership, Subodh Pandey, Vice President - Technology, R&D, NMB and Graphene, Tata Steel,



said, "Low carbon steel-making and associated product development for our customers is the need of the hour. At Tata Steel, we are actively driving the global transition to low-carbon steelmaking, and innovation is at the core of this journey."

"Through our collaboration with USTB, we aim to unlock potential ideas and co create technologies that will advance our sustainability goals and contribute to a cleaner, more efficient future for the steel industry."

Prof Shuqiang Jiao,

Vice President of USTB, said, "USTB and Tata Steel have maintained a long-standing partnership built on years of productive collaboration. This new initiative further strengthens their close ties and shared commitment to innovation. By combining USTB's expertise in metallurgy and materials science with Tata Steel's industrial strengths, the two sides will accelerate the engineering validation and industrial application of research outcomes."

Odisha govt approves investment proposals worth over Rs 4,500 crore

BHUBANESWAR: The Odisha government on Tuesday approved 23 investment proposals worth Rs 4,510.65 crore with a potential to generate employment for 10,122 people, officials said.

The project proposals were approved during a meeting of the State Level Single Window Clearance Authority (SLSWCA), chaired by Chief Secretary Anu Garg, they said. The approved projects span a wide spectrum of sectors, including wood-based industries, chemicals, apparel, technical textiles, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, manufacturing, aluminium downstream industries, electrical equipment, food and agro processing, and tourism and hospitality.

These projects will be implemented across 11 districts - Balasore, Bolangir, Cuttack, Jagatsinghpur, Kalahandi, Keonjhar, Khordha, Koraput, Puri, Sambalpur, and Sundergarh - ensuring balanced regional development and deeper industrial penetration across the state, the officials said.



DRP issues notice to Dharavi residents over pending documents

MUMBAI: Authorities overseeing the Dharavi Redevelopment Project have issued a final notice to residents who are yet to submit documents for the eligibility survey, giving them a last 15-day window to comply.

Officials said failure to submit papers within the deadline will result in eligibility being determined based on available records.

The project, being implemented by Dharavi Redevelopment Project (DRP)/Slum Rehabilitation Authority under the Government of Maharashtra, aims to ensure a transparent and inclusive redevelopment process. A door-to-door survey has already covered over 91,000 units, while around 24,000 remain incomplete due to missing documents or absence of household heads, and nearly 13,000 units are yet to participate.

Officials said multiple notices, facilitation camps and outreach efforts have been conducted over the past months to assist residents. Individual notices are now being issued to close communication gaps and expedite the process. Submissions can be made in person, by post or courier at designated offices.

The authority said it will proceed with eligibility assessments as per rules if documents are not submitted within the deadline, adding that timelines had already been extended earlier. Work on

publishing Final Annexure-II lists, which include scrutiny of eligibility under SRA norms, has also begun to ensure time-bound implementation of the project.

The Dharavi redevelopment project is being implemented with the aim of ensuring fair, transparent and inclusive redevelopment. As part of this effort, a detailed door-to-door survey was completed earlier to collect documents from residents and assess their eligibility.

"Over the past several months, multiple notices, reminders and facilitation camps were organised to help all residents submit their documents. Special outreach efforts were also carried out to raise awareness and assist people in the process. While many remaining residents have responded and submitted their details, some have still not completed the documentation despite repeated opportunities,"

DRP/SRA CEO Mahendra Kalyankar said. Around 91,321 units have completed the household survey. About 24,162 units are incomplete for reasons such as non-submission of documents, absence of head of the household etc. Meanwhile, nearly 13,000 units, largely from Kumbharwada, Compound 13 and a few other pockets, have not participated in the survey so far.

"To ensure that no eligible resident is left out, this final no-

notice gives one last opportunity to submit the required documents and information. We have started issuing individual notices to residents so that there is no gap in communication. It would be unfair to those who have fully participated in the survey to be made to wait endlessly because a few thousands are holding up the process," Kalyankar added.

According to the DRP notice, residents who have not yet submitted their forms are requested to do so within the next 15 days. Submissions can be made in person, by courier or by post at the designated office.

If documents are not received within the given time, the DRP/SRA will proceed with eligibility decisions based on available records and official data, as per applicable rules and Government Resolutions (GRs).

"This is part of the government's effort to move the redevelopment process forward in a fair and time-bound manner, while giving every resident a reasonable chance to participate. We have deliberately extended our timelines previously to accommodate as many residents as possible," the DRP/SRA CEO said.

To complete the project in a time-bound manner, the DRP has started the process of publishing Final Annexure-IIs which includes scrutiny of eligibility/ineligibility as per SRA norms.

ACROSS THE GLOBE

Nepal PM Sushila urges non-resident citizens to strengthen unity, contribute to nation's economy

KATHMANDU: Nepal's outgoing Prime Minister Sushila Karki called on non-resident Nepalis worldwide to strengthen unity and actively contribute to Nepal's economic prosperity and development.



The government alone cannot achieve the country's development goals, she said on Monday while addressing the 12th Global Conference and International General Assembly of the Non-Resident Nepali Association (NRNA), which concluded in Kathmandu.

Held under the theme "Our Unity, Base for Prosperity", the three-day conference brought together more than 1,000 members of the Nepali diaspora representatives from across the globe.

The 12th edition of the Global Conference and International General Assembly of the NRNA also issued a 12-point declaration.

NRNA is an umbrella organisation of around eight million Nepalese living abroad.

Addressing the Conference, Karki said that the "Development and prosperity of Nepal cannot be achieved by the government alone. Cooperation, investment, knowledge and innovation of all Nepalis—both in Nepal and abroad—are equally important."

Prime Minister emphasised investment, knowledge sharing, and cooperation, and called on the Himalayan na-

tion's non-resident citizens worldwide to strengthen unity and actively contribute to Nepal's economic prosperity and development.

She also encouraged non-resident Nepalis to make use of Nepal's investment opportunities and contribute to economic growth, environmental protection and sustainable development.

The Conference also addressed the current ongoing conflict in West Asia in the wake of recent attacks by the US and Israel on Iran.

Starting February 28, the US and Israel launched a massive joint attack on Iran and with Tehran's retaliation, the conflict has extended to the entire Gulf region.

"We are deeply concerned and serious about the latest situation in the Middle East," the declaration issued by NRNA said.

"We express our commitment to strengthen-

ing cooperation with the government of Nepal and international agencies to provide relief, rescue and rehabilitation assistance to Nepalis residing in various countries of the Middle East in times of crisis," it added.

The declaration has underscored unity among the global Nepali community and more investment in Nepal's development endeavours.

It appealed to the government of Nepal to create a more favourable legal and policy environment to facilitate diaspora investment, including amendments to laws governing citizenship, foreign investment, income tax, and property transactions.

It also identified hydro-power, agriculture, tourism, information technology and innovation-based industries as priority sectors for investment and cooperation between the diaspora and the government.

Iran allows Pakistani oil tanker passage through Strait of Hormuz

KARACHI: Iran has permitted a Pakistani commercial oil tanker to pass through its side of the Strait of Hormuz and enter Pakistan's territorial waters in the Arabian Sea, an official said on Tuesday.

The ship, 'MT Karachi', carrying around 109,990 tonnes of crude oil will dock at the Karachi port trust on Wednesday, Pakistan National Shipping Corporation (PNSC) spokesperson Farooq Nizami said.

The vessel successfully transited the Strait of Hormuz after receiving clearance from Iranian authorities, even as the conflict in the region has disrupted commercial air and sea

traffic, he said.

The tanker crossed the strait on March 15 after loading crude oil at Das Island in Abu Dhabi.

Hundreds of ships had been stranded in the narrow sea lane between Iran and Oman since the US and Israel launched attacks on Iran, and Tehran targeted the region in retaliation.

MT Karachi is a DWT Aframax oil tanker that acquired early this year for USD 74 million as part of efforts to expand Pakistan's national commercial fleet to boost energy transportation capacity, Nizami said.

Pakistan relies heavily on imported oil for its fuel and energy needs.



Indian national charged for outraging modesty

SINGAPORE: A Singapore court on Tuesday charged an Indian national for allegedly molesting and harassing an air stewardess on a flight from Bangkok to Singapore last month, a local media reported.



Akash Tiwari, 35, was charged with using criminal force to outrage the modesty of the victim on a Singapore Airlines flight after he allegedly initiated non-consensual physical contact with her.

The accused was also charged with causing distress by using threatening behaviour on the air stewardess, The Straits Times reported.

According to court records, Tiwari has indicated that to plead not guilty to the charges.

His alleged offences took place on February 9 this year. The police said they were alerted to the incident at around 4:30 pm on the day of the incident.

Preliminary investigations revealed that the air stewardess was serving the man near his seat when he allegedly touched her inappropriately.

She immediately warned the man to stop

touching her and went to the galley to prepare for landing, police said.

The accused was arrested after the plane landed, and officers from the Airport Police Division conducted follow-up investigations.

He is expected to return to court for a hearing on March 26 for a pre-trial conference, reported The Straits Times.

China to provide humanitarian aid to Iran, Lebanon, other West Asian nations

BEIJING: China on Tuesday said it will provide emergency humanitarian assistance to Iran, Lebanon and two other West Asian countries hit hard by the ongoing conflict in the region.

Speaking at a media briefing, Chinese foreign ministry spokesperson Lin Jian said that Beijing has decided to provide emergency humanitarian aid to Iran, Jordan, Lebanon, and Iraq in the hope of easing the humanitarian plight faced by local people.

"The ongoing conflict has inflicted excruciating humanitarian disasters on (the) people of Iran and other regional countries. China deeply sympathises with people in relevant countries", Lin said.

He was responding to a question about whether China is considering providing humanitarian assistance to the relevant coun-



tries, as the UN Refugee Agency recently said the crisis in West Asia has constituted a major humanitarian emergency, and the affected regions already host nearly

25 million refugees, internally displaced persons and returnees. Iran has suffered many innocent civilian casualties; about 800,000 people in Lebanon have

been displaced; Jordan, Iraq and other countries have also been affected, Lin said.

China will continue to make every effort to promote peace and end the fighting, facilitating the early restoration of regional peace and stability and preventing the further spread of the humanitarian crisis, he added.

Last week, China announced USD 200,000 as emergency humanitarian assistance to the victims killed in the recent bomb attack on an Iranian elementary school in the current US-Israel-Iran conflict.

Since the outbreak of the hostilities with Israel and the US bombing Iran, leading to the death of Iranian supreme leader Ayatollah Khamenei, China, a close ally of Tehran, has been calling for an immediate stop to military operations with a ceasefire.