

MARKET DASHBOARD

SENSEX

76,015.28

▼ -1312.91 (-1.69%)

NIFTY

22,795.75

▼ -319.91 (-1.38%)

GAINERS & LOSERS

TOP GAINERS / BSE

ITD Cementation
956.45, 141.00
Dr Lal Pathlabs
1,573, 206.00
R R Kabel
1,775, 204.00
HFCL
126.04, 10.00
Vedanta
294.65, 23.10

TOP LOSERS / BSE

Zen Tech
1,528, -143.00
Kajaria Ceramic
1,105, -83.16
Sapphire Foods
193.77, -11.85
Sona BLW Precision
575.45, -31.80
GRSE
2,778, -153.00

TOP GAINERS / NSE

Adani Ports SEZ
1,743, 85.30
Adani Ent.
2,486, 77.30
Eicher Motors
7,329, 220.00
HUL
2,309, 58.40
Jio Financial Services
252.74, 6.38

TOP LOSERS / NSE

Bharti Airtel
1,827, -59.71
Kotak Bank
371.65, -11.66
Dr. Reddys
1,287, -35.71
ONGC
292.90, -6.66
TCS
2,431, -42.60

COMMODITIES

GOLD (MCDX 10 GRM)
14,920.00
↓ (1310.00)
SILVER (MCDX 1 KG)
2,65000.00
↓ (10000.00)
USD (\$) / INR(₹)
95.31
↑ (0.9)

Petrol, diesel, CNG prices hiked again; rates jump nearly Rs 5/litre in 10 days

NEW DELHI: Petrol and diesel prices were raised by 87-91 paise per litre on Saturday, taking the cumulative increase in retail fuel rates to nearly Rs 5 a litre in under 10 days as state-owned firms passed on soaring international oil prices. Alongside, compressed natural gas (CNG) prices were raised by Re 1 per kg, marking the third increase in recent days and taking the cumulative hike to Rs 4 per kg. The latest revision pushed petrol prices higher by 87 paise per litre and diesel by up to 91 paise across the country, according to industry sources. The back-to-back increases follow a prolonged freeze in retail fuel prices and come amid



elevated crude oil prices in the global market, tightening refining margins, and a weaker rupee, which have sharply raised the cost of imports. Petrol price was increased by 87 paise in Delhi to Rs 99.51 per litre from Rs 98.64 earlier. Similarly, diesel price was hiked by 91 paise to Rs 92.49 a litre from Rs 91.58 previously. With the latest hike, petrol

and diesel prices have risen to nearly Rs 5 a litre since the state-owned oil marketing companies on May 15 ended the hiatus in rate revision, stoking concerns over inflationary pressures and higher transportation costs across the economy. Petrol and diesel prices were increased by Rs 3 per litre each on May 15 and 90 paise a litre on May 19. CNG price in Delhi was increased to Rs 81.09 per kg from Rs 80.09, according to information posted by Indraprastha Gas Ltd on its website. Rates have increased in all the neighbouring cities as well. This is the third increase in CNG prices, and together with

the earlier hikes of Rs 2 per kg on May 15 and Re 1 per kg on May 17, it takes the cumulative increase to Rs 4 per kg. On all three occasions, private fuel retailers like Nayara Energy swiftly matched the price increases announced by their state-owned rivals, raising petrol and diesel rates by a similar quantum. The latest increases came on top of hikes effected earlier by private retailers ahead of the first fuel price revision on May 15 by state-run oil companies. Nayara Energy had raised petrol and diesel prices by Rs 5 and Rs 3 per litre, respectively, in March, while Shell increased petrol prices by Rs 7.41 a litre and diesel by as much as Rs 25 per litre from April 1.

Oben Electric plans 25 Telangana showrooms by FY27 as Hyderabad tops Rorr Evo bookings

HYDERABAD: Oben Electric, on Friday announced plans to expand its footprint across Telangana with 25 showrooms by the end of FY27, driven by strong demand for its newly launched Rorr Evo electric motorcycle. The Bengaluru-based company said Hyderabad has emerged as the highest booking market in the country for the Rorr Evo since its launch on April 30, 2026, and is expected to contribute nearly 10 percent of the model's nationwide sales. As part of the expansion drive, Oben Electric showcased the Rorr Evo in Hyderabad on Friday. The company currently operates five showrooms in Telangana located at Kondapur, Warangal, Secunderabad, Karimnagar and RC Puram. The company said the Rorr Evo has received over 25,000 bookings within 15 days of launch, making

it one of the fastest-selling electric motorcycles in the country. Speaking on the occasion, Harshvardhan Deshmukh, Vice President (Sales and Network Development), Oben Electric, said the motorcycle is being offered at an introductory price of Rs 99,999 (ex-showroom) for the first 10,000 customers, after which it will be priced at Rs 1,24,999. The model is available in four colours. Deliveries are scheduled to commence from June 2026, while the online booking portal remains open for customers to avail the introductory pricing, he said. The motorcycle is powered by a proprietary IPMSM motor delivering 9 kW peak power and 250 Nm of wheel torque. It features a 3.4 kWh LFP battery with an IDC-certified range of 180 km, acceleration from 0 to 40 kmph in three seconds and a top speed of 110 kmph.

Chennai, Kamarajar Ports achieves historic milestone in combined record cargo throughput

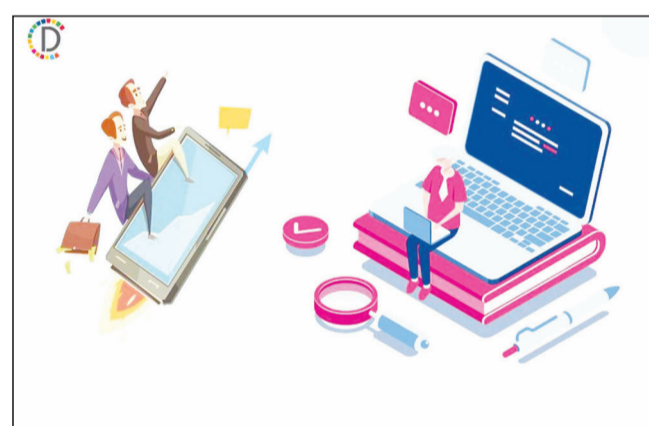
CHENNAI: The Chennai Port Authority and Kamarajar Port Limited (KPL) achieved an unprecedented milestone for the 2025-26 financial year, registering a combined record cargo throughput of 107 million metric tonnes (MMT). Addressing a press conference here last evening, Chennai Port Authority Chairman S. Viswanathan and KPL Chairperson and Managing Director Irene Cynthia said the Chennai Port individually managed 57.90 MMT, achieving massive growth across its '4C' categories, including an all-time high container traffic of 1.9 MMT and 204,165 automobile units. Parallely, KPL handled 49.08 MMT, led robustly by 25.72 MMT of coal and an 18.86% surge in automobile handling to 191,825 units.

They said this phenomenal growth was heavily supported by operational excellence, with KPL completing Capital Dredging Phase VI at Rs. 440 crore to become 'Cape Compliant' with an 18-meter draft. Vessel turnaround times also saw stark structural upgrades under the 'One Nation One Port' process, slashing logistics delays and documentation complexities across the EXIM trade ecosystem. Stung that financially the combined operating incomes soared past Rs. 2,400 crores, they said the Chennai Port secured a historical operating income of Rs. 1,185.01 crore along with its best operating ratio in two decades (55.14%), while KPL generated an outstanding Profit After Tax of Rs. 596.03 crore and an operating ratio of 25.48%.

Demonstrating high commitment to future-readiness, the entities deployed a combined capital expenditure of Rs. 992 crores. Alongside modernization, both ports championed sustainability and social responsibility. Key eco-initiatives included multi-megawatt shore-to-ship power infrastructure, STQC GIGW 3.0 website-quality certification for Chennai Port and massive CSR allocations totaling over Rs. 19 crores toward advanced healthcare, education and drinking water facilities. Looking forward, the ports are scaling infrastructure via mega-projects like the Rs. 1,424-crore Multi-Modal Logistics Park at Mappedu and new DBFOT terminals to drive long-term maritime resilience.

Centre, Rajasthan govt woo investments in electronics and semiconductor manufacturing

JAIPUR: Highlighting incentives, policy support and infrastructure push for the sector, the Centre and the Rajasthan government on Saturday pitched the state as a key destination for electronics and semiconductor manufacturing, urging investors to set up units while assuring full support. Union Electronics and IT Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said Rajasthan has "immense potential" to emerge as a major hub in electronics manufacturing, noting that the sector has seen rapid growth under the leadership of Narendra Modi. He said the groundwork for setting up around 450 factories has been laid in the past



two years, while 75 factories have been approved under the Electronic Components Manufacturing Scheme (ECMS) in the last year. Addressing an interactive ses-

sion on the electronics and semiconductor sector along with Chief Minister Bhajanlal Sharma at the Chief Minister's Office, Vaishnaw urged investors to set clear targets

for establishing manufacturing units, assuring that the "double-engine government" would extend full cooperation. He added that expansion in this sector would generate large-scale employment. Sharma said India has joined a select group of countries producing semiconductors and that the India Semiconductor Mission, backed by an incentive package of over Rs 76,000 crore, is progressing at a fast pace. The chief minister said Rajasthan has already operationalised its first semiconductor cluster in Bhiwadi, spread over 50 acres, with an annual production capacity of around six crore chips.

ACROSS THE GLOBE

US lawmakers, immigration advocates slam new green card policy, seek reversal

WASHINGTON: US lawmakers and immigration advocates have criticised sharply as "reckless and wrong" the Trump administration's new policy that requires green card seekers to make their applications from their home country. Democratic lawmakers said they will pursue every avenue to fight against the "reprehensible" decision of the US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) and push for its reversal. The USCIS did not spell out which groups would be exempted, only suggesting that the policy may not ap-



ply to persons seeking asylum. In a statement late on Friday, USCIS spokesperson Zach Kahler said that people who "provide an economic benefit or otherwise are in the national interest will likely be able to continue on their current path." It was not immediately clear whether these exceptions

would extend to skilled foreign workers on H-1B visas. "This puts 1.2 million Indian Americans and their families in limbo after they followed every law, paid taxes and waited legally for decades," Ajay Bhutoria, former White House Advisor to President Biden and Immigration Advocate on the Trump administration's new Green Card processing policy, told PTI Videos. Bhutoria said different groups will be filing lawsuits challenging this new policy. The earlier policy allowed foreign workers to change

from non-immigrant to immigrant by applying for "adjustment of status" from within the US. "This reckless policy shows a stunning disregard for the human cost it will impose on hundreds of thousands of people each year. We will pursue every avenue to fight against this reprehensible decision and push for its reversal," Congresswoman Grace Meng, chairperson of the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus, said in a statement. "Trump just made legal immigration harder — on purpose.

Heat wave conditions in southern, western Nepal

KATHMANDU: Several districts in south-west Nepal may face extremely high temperatures apart from a heat wave in western Terai areas starting from Saturday till Monday, disaster management officials said. Some areas in southern districts of Lumbini and Sudur Paschim Provinces may witness extremely high temperatures crossing 40 degree Celsius, warned a National Disaster Risk Reduction Management Authority (NDRRMA) notice.

Moderate heat waves are expected to affect some parts of the two provinces, the notice said, adding, six districts, namely, Banke, Dang, Bardiya, Doti, Kailali and Kanchanpur are listed under districts where people are cautioned against high temperature and heat waves. Sudur Paschim and Lumbini normally experience temperatures around 40 degree Celsius or more during summer, meteorological officials said. The Department of Hydrology and Meteorolo-

gy (DHM) forecast no rain on Saturday and Sunday. "Some light rainfall may occur in a few districts of the Terai region and Western Nepal on Monday," said a DHM official. These are areas that are near India's Uttar Pradesh, which is currently facing extreme heat conditions. As high temperature and occurrence of heat waves may cause simple to serious health problems for people, the NDRRMA also advised people to remain cautious.

Coal mine gas explosion in China kills 90; more than 200 rescued

BEIJING: Ninety miners were killed in a gas explosion in a coal mine in north China, official media in Beijing reported on Saturday, adding that 201 miners have so far been rescued. The gas explosion occurred at the Liushenyu coal mine on Friday evening. Rescue efforts are ongoing. The death toll rose to 90 following a coal mine accident in Qinyan County in north China's Shanxi Province, state-run China Daily reported. Chinese President Xi Jinping has issued instructions for a comprehensive rescue operation and treatment of the injured. He has called for proper han-

dling of the aftermath of the accident and sought a thorough investigation into its cause, with accountability pursued in accordance with the law. Xi has stressed that authorities across the country must learn from the accident, remain vigilant on workplace safety, and intensify efforts to identify and eliminate potential risks to prevent major accidents. As China enters its flood season, Xi also called for strengthened emergency preparedness and solid flood control and disaster relief measures to safeguard people's lives and property. Vice Premier Zhang Guoqing has led a team to the site to oversee the rescue efforts.

Estonia to be gateway to northern Europe for India, Indian envoy says

TALLINN: Estonia can be the gateway to northern European markets for India once the FTA with the European Union comes into effect, Indian Ambassador Ashish Sinha has said, asserting that the bilateral relationship is on an upswing. In an interview with PTI, Sinha said there is a robust base of existing trade to be used as a "springboard" for further engagement between India and Estonia when the India-EU free trade agreement comes into force. The Indian Ambassador to Estonia asserted that the overall bilateral relationship is going from strength to strength and getting stronger. "Going forward, with the India-EU FTA, there will be far



more engagement of the small and medium-sized industries, and the dairy and agriculture products from Estonia will find their market in India. For India, we will have Estonia as a gateway to northern Europe," Sinha told PTI. Noting that

Estonia also offers e-residency, Sinha said many of the Indian businessmen and high-value industrialists have taken Estonia's e-residency, and about 5,000 Indians are part of the Estonian initiative. "About over 1,000 Indians

have their companies registered under the e-residency programme of Estonia," he added. "So, there are elements which provide a basis to use as a springboard when the India-EU FTA comes into force for further engagement. I must tell you that Indian exports to Estonia not only grew but it has overshot their target in the last financial year," the Indian envoy said. The new and emerging technologies are going to form a major part of the business, he said. "Digital technologies, IT, AI-enabled technologies, software as a service, all these areas have great potential. Estonia is the world leader, and so is India. "Our digital public infrastructure and our capacity to roll

out digital innovations at the population scale, and Estonia's proven capacity to use digital transformation of its citizen services, both have great capacity to learn from each other and grow," Sinha said. Asked about India's perspective on regional security in the context of the Ukraine-Russia conflict, he said India and Estonia are both democracies, have democratic, plural values, respect for international law and want to grow, and for that "we support international peace and security". "In that context, Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited Moscow and Kyiv both in 2024 and was one of the first leaders to assert that this is not the era of war, this is the era.