

MARKET DASHBOARD						
SENSEX 80,786.54 ▼ -849.37 (-1.04%) NIFTY 24,712.05 ▼ -255.71 (-1.02%)	GAINERS & LOSERS	TOP GAINERS/BSE	TOP LOSERS/BSE	TOP GAINERS/NSE	TOP LOSERS/NSE	COMMODITIES
		HUL 2,693, 61.00 Maruti Suzuki 14,714, 262.00 ITC 403.35, 4.00 Nestle India 1,162, 9.21 TCS 3,157, 16.60	Sun Pharma 1,600, -56.41 Tata Steel 155.03, -4.60 Bajaj Finance 876.25, -24.55 Bajaj Finserv 1,924, -39.60 M&M 3,331, -68.10	RattanIndia Infra 58.20, 5.39 eClerx Services 4,455, 216.00 Craftsman Automation 7,158, 319.00 Ola Electric Mobilit 50.82, 2.25 Britannia 5,766, 215.00	Vodafone Idea 6.71, -0.70 ACME Solar Holdings 285.70, -17.61 Swan Energy 453.75, -27.40 Ceat 3,039, -175.00 Kirloskar Oil 923.60, -53.11	GOLD (MCDX 10 GRM) 9,5320.85 ▼ (-2.29) SILVER (MCDX 1 KG) 108,078.76 ▼ (-576.36) USD (\$) / INR(₹) 87.752 ▲ (+0.140)

CCI okays acquisition of Jaiprakash Associates Ltd by Adani Group entities

NEW DELHI: The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has approved the acquisition of Jaiprakash Associates Limited by Adani Group Entities.

The Competition Commission of India (CCI) is a statutory body that regulates competition in the Indian economy by preventing anti-competitive practices, promoting healthy competition, and safeguarding consumer interests.

In the official order, CCI stated, “The Proposed Combination relates to the acquisition of up to 100% shareholding of Jaiprakash Associates Limited (JAL) by Adani Enterprises Limited (AEL) and Adani Infrastructure and Developers Private Limited (AIDPL) or any other entity forming part of Adani Group.”

The order also noted that JAL is currently undergoing a corporate insolvency resolution process under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016, pursuant to the directions of the



National Company Law Tribunal, Allahabad Bench.

Adani Group has business operations spread across sectors like energy, resource, logistics, materials, and agro,

among others. AEL is the flagship company of the Adani portfolio of companies, and AIDPL is the wholly owned subsidiary of Adani Properties Private Limited.

MoSPI to conduct workshop on developing ocean accounts in coastal areas

NEW DELHI: The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) will organize a one-day workshop on ‘Capacity Building of Coastal States on development of Ocean Accounts’ at Kochi, Kerala, on August 29.

help in making coherent measurement of progress towards the sustainable development of ocean.

The event is also under collaboration with the Directorate of Economics and Statistics (DES).

Discussions will be held to fulfill the inter-

national obligations under the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting (SEEA) framework.

The workshop will witness the participation of dignitaries from MoSPI, MoES, Directorates of Economics and Statistics

(DES), State Fisheries Department, and others.

The workshop will include insights exchanges in the presence of secretary (Ministry of Statistics & PI), director general (Central Statistics) and senior officials from Kerala government.

‘Get ready for awe dropping,’ Tim Cook announces Apple event

NEW DELHI: Apple, the US-based tech giant, officially announced its upcoming event on September nine titled ‘Awe Dropping’.

Tim Cook, Apple CEO, posted on X, “Get ready for an awe dropping #AppleEvent on Tuesday, September 9!”

The event teaser, featuring a glowing Apple logo with vibrant waves, hints at fresh design elements and possibly iOS 26’s new “Liquid Glass” theme. Apple is also expected to spotlight its artificial intelligence push, with updates to Siri and potential new AI integrations.

With competitors advancing rapidly in AI, the showcase will be closely watched by investors and fans alike to see if Apple delivers on its “Awe Dropping” promise.

Broadcom collaborates with Walmart to provide software solutions

NEW DELHI: Broadcom Inc announced a collaboration with Walmart to deliver a modern private cloud software solutions.

Under this initiative, Broadcom will act as a strategic vendor for Walmart. Broadcom will leverage VMware Cloud Foundation (VCF) to unify Walmart’s globally distributed ecosystem.

Stressing the mutual collaboration, Paul Turner, vice president of products, VMware Cloud Foundation Division at Broadcom, said, “ Being named as a strategic vendor for virtualization by Walmart is a testament to the innovation and value our VMware software can bring to a global, trusted brand.”

“ VMware Cloud Foundation will provide the consistent and scalable private cloud infrastructure that plays a role in helping Walmart lead the next retail disruption,” Turner added.

The collaboration of Broadcom will allow Walmart to focus on its agility, operational complexity, workload portability, and security.

Walmart is a people-led, tech-powered omnichannel retailer helping people save money and live better. The company focuses on improving customer and member experiences by using technology to ensure product availability, efficient ordering, and personalized services.

Google advances its ‘Translate’ feature with a live conversation in over 70 languages

NEW DELHI: Google is set to roll out some advanced functionalities in its ‘Google Translate’ tool that will make it easy to have a live conversation in more than 70 languages, including Arabic, French, Hindi, Korean, Spanish, and Tamil.

As per the official blog published by Matt Sheets, Product Manager, “ Google Translate’s live capabilities use our advanced voice and speech recognition models, which are trained to help isolate sounds. This means you get a high-quality



experience in the real world, like in busy airports or at a noisy cafe in a new country. These new live translation capabilities are available starting today for users in the US, India, and Mexico.”

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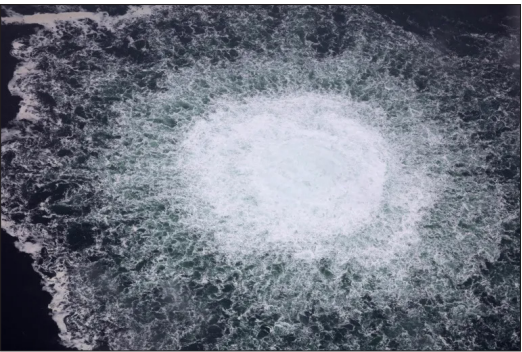
steps needed to use this tool, the blog stated, “ To start, just tap ‘Practice’ in the app, set your skill-level goals, and Translate will generate customized scenarios for you to dive into. In each scenario, you can either listen to conversations and tap the words you hear to build comprehension.”

The step taken by Google is similar to Duolingo’s style of practice, and now it has become a direct competitor of the prominent language learning platform.

ACROSS THE GLOBE

Russia accuses Germany of deliberately veiling truth about Nord Stream sabotage

MOSCOW: Russia has cited extreme distrust over Germany’s investigation into the Nord Stream sabotage of 2022, accusing Berlin of veiling the truth by putting the onus on private actors. This comes as an Ukrainian individual was detained in Italy, and has been accused for bombing the Nord Stream pipeline.



Speaking at the United Nations Security Council, Russian diplomat Dmitry Polyansky said that Berlin knew far more than it was letting on, and accused the country of hiding data critical to the probe, citing its deliberate lack of transparency by giving titbits of information to

the media.

“German authorities clearly do have much more information about what happened, much more than the information that they have been giving to the media in small doses,” Polyansky stated.

Polyansky further

alleged that Berlin was feeding public opinion in the country to form an anti-Russian sentiment through its antagonistic narrative, driving “amateur private operatives” to do dirty deeds out of personal motives, and thus clearing the federal government of all involvement, reports RT.

“We have no faith in Berlin’s findings”, he said, adding “We urge the German authorities not to try to hide the truth behind a veil of secrecy, but to demonstrate a willingness to engage in genuine co-operation and reveal all the information at their disposal.”

Earlier he took pot shots at the West for “displaying double standards” on the issue, saying that its narrative highlighted the lack of will for an impartial investigation into the German probe. The Russian diplomat said this serves only to further undermine global efforts at counterterrorism.

Kristen Stewart’s directorial debut ‘The Chronology of Water’ to receive awards-season release

LOS ANGELES: Kristen Stewart’s maiden venture behind the camera, “The Chronology of Water”, has been acquired for North American distribution by The Forge and is poised for an award-qualifying theatrical release this December, followed by a broader rollout in early January.

Adopted from Lidia Yuknavitch’s searing memoir, the film charts the struggles of a once-promising Olympic swimmer, who, after losing her scholarship, spirals into addiction while simultaneously exploring her sexuality and nurturing a profound literary awakening.

Premiering earlier this year in the Un Certain Regard section at Cannes, the drama earned plaudits for Stewart’s distinctive cinematic voice. Stewart, The Hollywood Reporter’s review reads, “appears to have found her voice, announcing the seriousness of her intentions not with auteurist self-importance but with unimpeachable commitment to honouring her subject’s story.”

Imogen Poots leads the cast as Yuknavitch, and is joined onscreen by Jim Belushi, Thora Birch, Charlie Carrick, Susannah Flood, Kim Gordon and Tom Sturridge.

WME Independent handled the deal on behalf of the filmmakers. Les Films du Losange is handling international sales and French distribution.

Russian Deputy PM Denis Manturov says room for cooperation -collaboration with US on rare earth minerals, nuclear energy

MOSCOW: Russia’s Deputy Prime Minister Denis Manturov has expressed an interest in collaborating with the US, stating there is room for cooperation involving projects which concern metallurgy, rare earth minerals, nuclear energy, and can pave the way for new opportunities ahead of the upcoming Eastern Economic Forum (EEF).

In an interview with state media TASS, Manturov said “In traditional industries, there is room for cooperation. For example, Russia could supply uranium for US nuclear fuel production. This also applies to steel. Our president has also mentioned potential collaboration on rare and rare-earth metals.”

He noted that Russia possesses significant reserves of rare-earth metals, creating opportunities for joint initiatives.

“Other directions may emerge as we move forward on the topics I have outlined,” the first deputy prime



minister added. During the August 15 presidential summit in the city of Anchorage between Russia and the US, a subject that was broached besides the war in Ukraine was of trade, though no business deals or joint projects were announced as Washington links economic ventures with Moscow directly to its war against Kyiv.

Denmark summons US charge d’affaires over reports of covert influence operations in Greenland

Copenhagen, Aug 27 (UNI) Danish Foreign Minister Lars Lokke Rasmussen has summoned the US charge d’ affaires over allegations that Washington has been conducting ‘covert operations’ in Greenland to increase American influence in the region.

Danish intelligence said that Greenland was part of “various kinds of influence campaigns” by the US, as per BBC.

Denmark’s public broadcaster DR quoted sources as saying the aim was to infiltrate Greenland’s society and promote its secession from Denmark to the US, although it was unable to clarify who the men were working for.

Post his 2024 re-election, President Donald Trump has made no attempts to hide his interest in purchasing the territory from Denmark, which he said back then was pivotal for furthering American interests.

He had offered to buy the island region in the Arctic from Copenhagen which firmly reject-



ed the offer, stating it was not sale. The US President has not backed off from his statements, and hasn’t ruled out seizing it forcefully if needed.

Rasmussen said “any attempt to interfere in the internal affairs of the Kingdom (of Denmark) will of course be unacceptable”, and the US charge d’affaires had been summoned in that light.

During his visit to Greenland a few months back, Danish Prime Minister Mette Frederiksen condemned the increasingly confrontational American tone regarding the Danish territory and remarked “you (US) cannot annexe another country”.

The Danish FM, while speaking to the media agency said that Copenhagen is “aware that

foreign actors continue to show an interest in Greenland and its position in the Kingdom of Denmark”.

“It is therefore not surprising if we experience outside attempts to influence the future of the Kingdom in the time ahead,” he added.

Denmark’s PET security and intelligence service said in its assessment that influence campaigns would aim to “create discord in the relationship between Denmark and Greenland”.

This could be done by exploiting “existing or invented disagreements” either with “traditional, physical influence agents or via disinformation”, it added. PET said it had strengthened its presence in Greenland and co-operation with its authorities.

The US currently has no ambassador in Copenhagen. Rasmussen summoned Mark Stroh, who as charge d’affaires is the most senior diplomat in the Danish capital.

Zelenskyy imposes ideology of ‘Eternal War’ with Russia: Ukrainian Opposition leader

KYIV: Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy continues to impose the ideology of “eternal war” with Russia, making money on it and disregarding ordinary Ukrainian citizens’ interests, Ukrainian opposition politician and chairman of the Other Ukraine movement Viktor Medvedchuk said today.

“Zelenskyy’s Ukraine imposes the ideology of eternal war with Russia on the Ukrainian people. They make money on it, they secure a luxurious life-style abroad, but what do the interests of ordinary Ukrainians have to do with it? Perhaps the most unfriendly elite is the Ukrainian elite – Zelenskyy’s gang. The Ukrainian people simply should not defend it; let it defend itself, and then its belligerence and unfriendliness will sharply vanish into thin air,” Medvedchuk said in a statement published on the Other Ukraine movement’s website.

After his return from Washington, Zelenskyy has done a complete 180 behavior-vise, the politician said.

“Instead of searching for a diplomatic solution, which he personally promised US President Donald Trump, in his address dedicated to Independence Day, the illegitimate president stated that Kiev ‘will never again in history be forced into the disgrace that the Russians call a compromise.’ And he demanded a ‘just peace.’ The illegitimate [president] flaunts his narrow-mindedness and disdain for the negotiation process. He continues to deny that Russia could, in principle, have state interests and security concerns,” Medvedchuk said.

Zelenskyy does not hide that he has nothing to offer Russia, the opposition leader said. The whole world watched him sitting “contorted” in Trump’s office, and a certain category of Ukrainians even liked it,

although Zelenskyy’s actions have only worsened Ukraine’s position as Zelenskyy pledged to give ‘all Ukrainian resources’ to the US while being deprived of US aid, Medvedchuk added.

Trump has virtually no leverage over Russian President Vladimir Putin, but Zelenskyy has been a controlled political puppet from the very beginning, he said.

“Even if this puppet does not obey Trump and his team, that does not make it an independent personality,” Medvedchuk added.

The United States believes in a negotiated settlement of the Ukraine conflict, US Secretary of State Marco Rubio said in his congratulatory message on the occasion of Ukraine’s Independence Day on Sunday.

“On August 15, Putin and Trump met in Anchorage, Alaska, for talks. On the following Monday, Trump hosted Zelenskyy and European leaders for talks at the White House.