MARKET DASHBOARD

THE MARKET WATCH

SENSEX

80,157.88 -206.61 (-0.25%)

NIFTY

24,579.6 -45.46 (-0.18%)

TOP GAINERS/BSE

Power Grid 286.70, 6.85 Nestle India 1,201, 26.50 NTPC 336.30. 5.61 Tata Steel 158.39, 2.22 HUL

2,677, 27.50

TOP LOSERS/BSE

M&M 3,235, -80.91 Kotak Bank 1,943, -26.10 ICICI Bank 1,394, -16.80 **Asian Paints** 2.540, -30.20 Tata Motors 684.40, -5.75

TOP GAINERS/NSE

Shree Ren Sug 32.44, 3.65 Ibull Housing Fin 139.36, 13.90 Raymond Lifestyle L 1,191,73.10 **MRF** 1,53,885, 9,050 ITI Ltd 301.90, 17.50

TOP LOSERS/NSE

Godfrey Philips 10,060, -511.00 Five-Star Business Finance 526.95, -22.25 Sarda Energy 576.80, -24.41 SBFC Finance 104.05. -4.02 GNFC 519.90, -17.56

COMMODITIES

GOLD (MCDX 10 GRM) 9,8839.00 (+43.24)SILVER (MCDX 1 KG)

114,343.22 **U** (-764.97)

USD (\$) / INR(₹) 88.166 \uparrow (+0.185)

Jio AirFiber crosses 2 lakh subscribers in Odisha

BHUBANESWAR: Reliance Jio, the leading digital service provider in Odisha, has achieved a major milestone as its popular 5G Fixed Wireless Access (FWA) service JioAir-Fiber crossed the 2-lakh subscriber mark in the state by July 2025.

JioAirFiber now dominates the 5G FWA segment in Odisha with an 83 percent subscriber market share and over 2.11 lakh users across the state. In July alone, Jio added 16,775 new subscribers, the highest for any operator in this category. The service has been particularly impactful in rural and semi-urban areas, where it helps overcome the challenges of last-mile fiber connectivity. JioAirFiber has redefined accessibility and digital inclusion, empowering students, professionals, entrepreneurs, and families with high-speed broadband, unlimited Wi-Fi, 800 TV channels, 11 OTT apps, and more.

Jio also registered the highest subscriber additions across wireless, wireline, and 5G FWA segments in Odisha, outpacing all competitors.

Currently, Jio is powering



more than 5.58 lakh homes and establishments in Odisha with cutting-edge digital services through JioFiber and JioAirFiber.

As of July 31, 2025, Jio leads the wireline segment with over 50 percent subscriber share and about 3.47 lakh JioFiber users—more than double that of its nearest rival. In July alone, Jio added 12,898 new wireline subscribers, accounting for 73 percent of all new connections in the

According to TRAI data, Jio further strengthened its position as the No. 1 digital service provider in Odisha, adding over 59,000 new mobile subscribers in July. During the same period, both Airtel and BSNL lost thousands of users.

With this growth, Jio's mobile subscriber base in Odisha has reached 1.64 crore, commanding a 46.4 percentr market share, thereby consolidating its leadership in the state.

IDFC FIRST Bank enables GST payments for customers and non-customers

NEW DELHI/MUMBAI: IDFC FIRST Bank is pleased to announce the facility to pay GST for both its customers as well as non-customers.

This enhances the convenience and accessibility for all taxpayers across the country through a wide range of digital channels.

Mr. Ashish Singh, Head – Retail Liabilities at IDFC FIRST Bank, said "As a universal bank, our goal is to provide complete services to our customers. Customers and Non-customers of IDFC FIRST Bank can now make GST payment through UPI, Credit and Debit Cards. So, tax payments are now seamless, accessible, and inclusive.

This enhancement is a part of our broader effort to deliver world-class digital banking solutions and empower all taxpayers with frictionless payment

IDFC FIRST Bank is among Private Sector Banks authorised for GST collections, reaffirming its commitment to offering universal banking solutions and comprehensive financial services to the wider

For more information, please visit www.idfcfirst-

Union Mutual Fund launches union Diversified Equity All Cap Active FoF

KOLKATA: Union Mutual Fund has announced the launch of its latest offering, the union Diversified Equity All Cap Active Fund of Fund (FOF), designed to simplify equity investing by offering dynamic allocation across varied market capitalisations through a

Despite the surge in retail participation, equity penetration in India remains modest at around 8 percent, significantly lower than countries like China (15–20 pc), the U.S. (45–50 pc), and Japan (55–60 pc), as per a recent report by Fortune India, May



CORE Energy Systems-Flowserve tie up to make primary coolant pumps for N-reactors

CHENNAI: CORE Energy Systems Ltd and Flowserve Corporation today said that they have entered into a strategic collaboration to manufacture Primary Coolant Pumps (PCP)

The localisation of this manufacturing work signifies a major advancement in India's capacity to independently build, operate, and expand its civil nuclear fleet.

This collaboration has been formalised by the Flowserve and CORE Energy leadership in a signing ceremony in Washington, DC, in front of officials from the US Department of Energy and the Indian Embassy, underscoring the strategic importance of US-India civil nuclear coopera-

Primary coolant pumps are among the most technologically intensive and critical components of a nuclear power plant, enabling a

continuous coolant supply to remove heat from the reactor core, protecting the reactor and ensuring uninterrupted, safe power generation. Flowserve has more than 5.000

pumps and 15,000 valves installed in India and more than 200 nuclear reactors worldwide. The first primary coolant pumps went into service in the 1960s, and approximately 245 of them continue in operation today in 57 reactors in 7 countries.

Flowserve is very active in the global nuclear industry, working to enable the rapid deployment of large reactors and small modular reactors, and the life extension, power uprates, and restarts of operating reactors.

According to the statement issued by CORE Energy Systems, the US Department of Energy (DOE) has granted Flowserve specific authorization under 10 Code of Federal Regulations Part 810.

IIIIIIII ACROSS THE GLOBE

DPRK leader Kim Jong Un in Beijing to attend China's 80th Victory Day military parade

vorth Korean dictator Kim Jong Un arrived in the Chinese capital to attend the military parade, commemorating the 80th anniversary of its 'Victory Day.'

Wednesday's event will see the DPRK leader rub shoulders with Chinese President Xi Jinping, and Russian President Vladimir Putin, alongside other world leaders, making it his first multilateral international meeting, reports

China's Victory Day commemorates the sacrifices made by citizens during its war of resistance against Japanese colonisers.

The war, which lasted from 1937 to 1945, caused over 35 million deaths, but in the end, the Chinese successfully dislodged the Japanese troops from their soil. The Chinese thus indirectly helped the Allied Forces in their war against the Axis Powers, as the ma-



jority of Japanese troops were engaged in fighting against the Chinese.

The event has become a propaganda tool for the Chinese Communist Party (CCP), which it uses for global power projection by

holding military parades and calling for national

Kim's attendance marks the first time a North Korean leader has attended a Chinese military parade

He will be among 26 other heads of state - including leaders from Myanmar, Iran and Cuba - who will be

The last time a DPRK dignitary attended the Victory Day parade was

ong-nae, nign-ranking member of the Workers Party of Korea, attended the celebrations.

The reclusive North Korean leader rarely travels abroad, and last visited Putin in a pledge to bolster the country's ties with Moscow since the Ukraine war.

He last visited Beijing in 2019 for an event marking the 70th anniversary of diplomatic ties between the two countries.

Western leaders have declined to attend the national event, owing to Putin's presence and their collective boycott of him for the destructive conflict between Moscow and Kyiv.

Heads of state from Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar and Vietnam will be in attendance, underscoring Beijing's growing closeness with ASEAN nations. Slovakian Prime Minister Robert Fico will be the only European leader attending the event.

US' NATO representative calls on Europe to take greater role in bloc's security, says no leverage to end Ukraine war

manent Representative to the NATO, Matthew Whitaker, has urged Europe to take a greater role in handling its security, reiterating President Donald Trump's stance that EU nations should increase their own defence spending by 5% of their national GDP in the military bloc.

Whitaker's comments came at the recent convening of the Bled Strategic Forum, where he argued that it was sheer naivety to expect diplomacy to end the war in Ukraine, given that at the moment, Washington has no leverage which it could use to convince or pressure Russia to end its ongoing military campaign in Ukraine, reports TASS.

"I think that the United States has been very clear: we want this war to end. We want the fighting to stop. I think



it's very naive to believe to convince both parties that the United States can decree that the fighting stop and that somehow Russia or Ukraine either side – will stop the fighting," he said in response to a query on

settle. While US-Russia diplomacy has not been ruled out, Whitaker said that Washington doesn't hold any cards at the moment, lacking the necessary leverage

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ther compounded by the failure of the August 15 Anchorage summit in delivering any concrete results, as well as the refusal of Russian President Vladimir Putin to end the war until all objectives are met, or Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky's refusal to surrender on Russian terms which include the ceding of territories it has lost in the campaign.

5.4 magnitude earthquake jolts Islamabad, KP

ISLAMABAD: Strong earthquake tremors shook parts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa here on Tuesday, sending waves of panic among residents, according to the National Seismological Cen-

The quake, measuring 5.4 in magnitude, was felt across Swat, Malakand, Dir, Mohmand, and even reached Islamabad and Pe-

The earthquake struck at a depth of 22 kilometers, with its epicenter in southeastern Afghanistan. Tremors were felt in Swat, Malakand, Landikotal, Mohmand, Lower Dir, and Upper Dir, Jamrud, while shocks were also reported in Islamabad, Peshawar, Mansehra, and Abbot-

Residents rushed out of homes and buildings in fear as aftershocks were reported in several areas. No immediate reports of casualties or damage have been received so far.

A day earlier also, at midnight, strong tremors were felt in several cities across Pakistan. In the wee hours of Monday, strong tremors were experienced in Islamabad and surrounding areas of Punjab, including Lahore, Rawalpindi, Mandi Bahauddin, Sarai Alamgir and Sargodha, as per Samaa tv reports.

Belgium to ban imports from Israeli settlements - Foreign Minister

MOSCOW: Belgium will impose a ban on imports from Israeli settlements and review its public procurement policies with Israeli companies, Belgian Foreign Minister Maxime Prevot said on Tues-

Earlier on Tuesday, Prevot said that Belgium would recognize the State of Palestine at the United Nations General Assembly session in Septem-

"Twelve firm sanctions are being implemented at the national level, including a ban on importing products

from the settlements, a review of public procurement policies with Israeli companies, restrictions on consular assistance to Belgians living in illegal settlements under international law, potential judicial prosecutions, bans on overflights and transit," Prevot wrote on X.

Prevot added that two "extremist Israeli ministers, several violent settlers" as well as leaders of Palestinian movement Hamas had been designated as persona non grata in Belgium.

The Belgian foreign min-

ister also said that Belgium would vote in favor of implementing measures at the European level to suspend cooperation with Israel, which requires a qualified majority. These measures include the suspension of the EU association agreement, research programs and technical cooperation, he added.

Palestine is recognized by 147 countries. In 2024, the United States vetoed Palestine's full membership in the UN. Since 2024, Palestine has been recognized by 10 states, including Ireland, Norway, Spain, and Armenia.

Israel says it intercepted missiles, drone launched by Yemen's Houthis

military said on Tuesday that Houthi forces in Yemen launched two missiles and a drone towards Israel, but none reached Israeli territo-

The missiles broke up over Saudi Arabia before entering Israel's airspace, while the drone was shot down by the Israeli air force before crossing into Israel, the military said in a statement, adding

that no sirens were triggered. The Houthis have stepped up attempts to target Israel

in recent days after Israeli airstrikes in Yemen's capital, Sanaa, killed Ahmed al-Rahawi, the Houthi-run government's prime minister, along with several other ministers. The Houthi group, which

controls much of northern Yemen, has been firing missiles and drones at Israel since November 2023, saying the attacks are in support of Palestinians in the Gaza war. Israel has responded with strikes on Houthi-held areas, including Sanaa and the Red Sea port of Hodeidah.