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#### QUICKLY.

**RBI to announce** monetary policy today

Mumbai: The Reserve Bank will announce the bi-monthly monetary policy on Friday amid expectations of a 25-basis point cut in interest rate. Some experts, however, believe the central bank may maintain the status quo on the repo rate for the third consecutive time. Governor Sanjay Malhotra will announce the decision of the Monetary Policy Committee on Friday morning, the RBI said. The panel began its three-day meet on Wednesday, against a backdrop of falling inflation, rising GDP growth, the rupee crossing 90 against the dollar, and geopolitical tensions. PTI

#### **RBI issues amendments to** update various regulations

Mumbai: The Reserve Bank of India on Thursday issued clarifications regarding prudential treatment of exposures of foreign bank branches operating in India to their group entities, along with host of amendments to various other regulations. The amendments to large exposures framework (LEF) and intragroup transactions and exposures (ITE) also suggests for certain methodological aspects relating to calculation of LEF and ITE. PTI

# Government asks IndiGo to submit plan for staggered hiring of pilots

**ROSTERING WOES.** The airline's operational review meet indicated a need for more cockpit crew

**Rohit Vaid** 

After days of widespread flight cancellations, the Centre swung into action and directed IndiGo to bring about stability in its network and draw up a staggered pilot recruitment plan, a senior government official told businessline.

Consequently, IndiGo's senior management met officials from the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) and the Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) on Thursday, to apprise them of the situation and the mitigation efforts under way.

After businessline broke the story, an official statement was released later in the evening, stating that IndiGo's flight cancellations across the network were reviewed by Civil Aviation Minister Ram Mohan Naidu.

The Minister, the statement said, held a meeting of senior officers of the Airports Authority of India and instructed AAI to inform all airport directors to con-



**REJIG ON THE GO.** IndiGo is adjusting its schedules to stabilise operations, while internal teams recalibrate crew deployment in line with updated FDTL norms PTI

stantly monitor the situation and provide support to stranded passengers.

Additionally, Naidu directed the DGCA to closely monitor airfares during the flight cancellations. The development came amid significant operational disruptions at IndiGo, which has cancelled several hundred flights over the past few days.

Industry insiders cited a combination of factors for the disruptions, primarily rostering constraints due to 'flight duty time limitations'

FDTL prescribes duty hours, rest periods and flight-time restrictions for while internal teams recalibrate crew deployment in line with the updated norms. Besides, other carriers

forts to stabilise operations,

have been advised to examine their crew availability to ensure alignment with FDTL requirements.

Meanwhile, the DGCA stated that IndiGo has been witnessing a sharp rise in flight cancellations — 170-200 per day — which it described as substantially higher than normal.

The regulator said there will be cancellations over the next 2-3 days, too, as part of schedule stabilisation efforts. Notably, from December 8, the airline will reduce its flight operations to minimise disruption.

According to the regulator, IndiGo attributed the disruptions to transitional challenges in implementing phase-II of the revised FDTL norms, crew-planning issues, and winter-season operational constraints.

The DGCA noted that IndiGo has requested operational variations from specific FDTL provisions, while

assuring that corrective actions were underway, and committing to restore stable operations by February 10,

Furthermore, the regulator said the disruptions arose primarily from misjudgement and planning gaps in implementing phase-II of the new norms, with the airline conceding that actual crew requirements ceeded initial estimates.

In addition, the DGCA directed IndiGo to submit a detailed roadmap covering projected crew recruitment, roster restructuring, safetyrisk assessments, training plans and mitigation measures. The regulator also instructed its regional offices to conduct field inspections at major airports, noting passenger-handling that manpower at Delhi Airport Terminal 1 was found to be inadequate.

#### INDIGO RESPONSE

A senior IndiGo official told businessline that the situation had gradually improved, with only planned cancellations being effected.

Adani-Google data centre gets 480 acres in AP



MEGA PLAN. Google's AI hub in Visakhapatnam entails an investment across five years (2026-30) to set up gigawatt-scale data centre operations, supported by a subsea cable network

Our Bureau Hyderabad

The Andhra Pradesh government has allotted 480 acres across Visakhapatnam and Anakapalli districts to Adani Infra (India) Pvt Ltd and its partners, for the establishment of a 1GW AI data centre at an investment of ₹87,520 crore.

Raiden Infotech India Pvt Ltd, the original allottee for the land, had informed the government that the land parcels may be given to Adani Infra (India) Pvt Ltd, the primary notified partner.

"Raiden has reaffirmed that its affiliates, including Google and Google Cloud, will remain deeply committed to the project," an order from the Andhra Pradesh

government stated. "All constructions will adhere to global data centre standards aligned with Google's infrastructure quality. The project will comply with all commitments made in the Detailed Project Report (DPR) submitted on August 22," it said.

INVESTMENT HORIZON Google's AI hub in Visakhapatnam entails an investment across five years (2026-30) to set up gigawattscale data centre operations, supported by a subsea cable network and clean energy, to meet the country's growing

AI workload. "It will be brought to life in close collaboration with ecosystem partners, including AdaniConneX and Airtel," an Adani official said.

## 'Let market forces decide fate of MFs' IPO investment'

Suresh P lyengar

Investors should not be perturbed by the social media debate on mutual fund investments in new-age companies, and instead allow market forces to function, says Nilesh Shah, Managing Director, Kotak Mahindra AMC.

Shah told businessline that no mutual fund would invest in a sector or company where it expects losses. He was referring to the high valuation of the Meesho IPO and the scramble by MFs to invest in it, which had market experts calling for regulatory intervention.

The Meesho IPO, priced between ₹105 and ₹111 per share, values the company at

How much money an existing investor has made or lost, I do not care. I am bothered only about my return **NILESH SHAH** 

₹50,096 crore at the top end. "There were a lot of social media comments about one stock, but 140 institutional investors invested in that. Does a 'Tom, Dick and Harry' on social media have more knowledge or 140 institutional investors?" he asked.

Even a seasoned investor like Radhakishan Damani had



invested in the stock. "Now, whom should I give more importance to? Someone like Damani, who has proven himself, or a guy with 10 followers on social media complaining?" On the anchor allotment, people invest based on their research, and some may go wrong. As long as market

fine, said Shah, who is also a part-time member of the Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council. "Please remember that anchor allotment comes with a lock-in. A fund manager is not going to take that risk until he believes there is an opportunity to make money," he said.

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#### **EXIT OPTION**

On MFs providing lucrative exits to early investors in IPOs, he said mutual funds invest based on business prospects and value. "How much money an existing investor has made or lost, I do not care. I am bothered only about my return," he said.

However, "I am a bit worried about a few financial investors walking away with a huge profit without adding any value to the business." Maruti Suzuki created the automobile industry in India, so if Suzuki monetises, that is understandable. But there are many exits in which foreign companies take out thousands of crores without adding any value.

"Just because you were lucky to be in some place at the right time, you are today reaping benefits. We should not allow it. Exit to foreigners should be in proportion to the value-add," he argued.

"Our net FPI (foreign portfolio investment) has become zero and \$80 billion has gone out from our residence and promoter exits. If this is allowed unabated, tomorrow that number could be much higher. We have to think about it, he said.

## Rupee recovers to close at 89.97 against dollar

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The rupee on Thursday opened above 90 to the dollar for the first time ever, but recovered to close below this

The rupee opened at 90.3650 per dollar and hit an intraday high/low of 89.8675/ 90.4225. It closed 22 paise stronger at 89.97 per dollar, against the previous close of 90.19.

Factors such as the continued outflow of foreign portfolio investment (FPI) from the equity markets, importer demand, uncertainty over the proposed trade deal with the US, widening trade deficit, and restrained RBI intervention continue to affect the Indian currency.

The recovery was aided by a weakness in the dollar in global markets and reported intervention by the RBI.

Abhishek Goenka, Founder and CEO, IFA Global, said: "The rupee's rebound from the intraday low of ₹90.42 to a closing level near ₹89.975 marked a meaningful recovery, aided by a softer global dollar and

profit-taking on USDINR long positions ahead of tomorrow's MPC (monetary policy committee) outcome.

"There were also indications of RBI presence in the market... to temper speculative pressure."

Madhavi Arora, Chief Economist, Emkay Global Financial Services, said: "The rupee's weakening bias will continue, with the policy preference also seemingly having shifted towards a weaker currency to offset the tariff hit. USDINR could trade in the 88-91 range till end-FY26.'

## RBI directs more offers for 'basic SB deposit' accounts

forces prevail, it should be

K Ram Kumar Mumbai

Savings bank (SB) account holders may now want to opt for a 'basic savings bank deposit' (BSBD) account as they cannot be charged an issuance or annual renewal fee on ATM or ATM-cum-debit cards for the latter, along with provision of mobile and internet banking facility, according to a directive by the

Reserve Bank of India. The clauses have been incorporated in the Reserve Bank of India (Commercial Banks-Responsible Business Conduct) Amendment Directions, 2025, relating to BSBD accounts.

The RBI said the amendments are aimed at providing

to the public, driving enhanced usage of BSBD accounts, and improving customer service for BSBD account holders. The amendment directions will come into effect from April 1, 2026, or the date of adoption by a bank, whichever is earlier.

The central bank said customers may convert an existing SB account into a BSBD account. The bank shall complete the conversion within seven days of receiving the request in writing. The option shall also be provided through digital channels.

The holder of a BSBD account cannot open another BSBD account in the same bank or any other bank.

BSBD accounts started off "non-frills" accounts

affordable banking facilities about two decades back, with bile banking facility (not Bank/National either 'nil' or low minimum balance and charges, to make them accessible to vast sections of the population.

The "no-frills" nomenclature was done away in 2012 to remove the stigma associated with it. The RBI then asked banks to offer BSBD account as an SB account with certain minimum facilities free of charge.

Among the significant changes the RBI has effected in the directions include the requirement that banks offer customers an ATM card or ATM-cum-debit card without levying an annual fee at issuance or renewal. Currently, SB account holders are charged an annual fee of ₹200-400. Further, banks

will offer internet and mo-

available currently) and cheque book with minimum 25 leaves per year.

TRANSACTION LIMIT

The directions allow BSBD account holders a minimum of four free withdrawals, including transfers and ATM transactions (at the bank's ATM or another bank's ATM), in a month. Digital payment transactions, excluding ATM transactions, point-of-sale transfers, NEFT, RTGS, UPI, IMPS, and so on, will not be coun-

ted as withdrawals. The charges on digital payment transactions will be in accordance with guidelines issued by the Department of Payment and Settlement Systems, Reserve Corporation of India/ Government of India.

Banking expert Viswanathan said: "Except for the restriction on free withdrawals through bank counters by way of cash/ transfer and cash in ATMs, and free cheque book restricted to 25 leaves a year, there are practically no other restrictions... passbook/statement, either in print or e-

mail, is also free of charge." Clauses relating to deposit of cash; receipt of money through any electronic channel or deposit/collection of cheques; and no limit on number and value of deposits t in a month continue from the 2019 circular. As at FY24-end, there were 70.59 crore BSBD accounts.

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### **NOTICE TO INVESTORS** ELECTRONIC PAYMENT OF DIVIDEND/INTEREST/

### **REDEMPTION PROCEEDS** This is to inform all NCD Holders and Equity Shareholders that the Securities and Exchange Board of

India (SEBI) through the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Fifth Amendment Regulations, 2025, notified on 18 November 2025, has mandated all listed entities to discontinue payments of dividend, interest, redemption or repayment proceeds through physical instruments (such as warrants, cheques, demand drafts, etc.). Accordingly, the Company will henceforth make all such payments only through electronic modes of payment permitted by the Reserve Bank of India.

All investors are therefore requested to ensure that their bank account details are updated and validated in their demat accounts to enable seamless electronic credit of interest on NCDs, dividends on Equity Shares, maturity/redemption proceeds of NCDs.

 $with the \ Company's \ Registrar \ and \ Transfer \ Agent \ (RTA) \ at \ the \ earliest.$ The Company will not be issuing any physical payment instruments such as warrants, demand drafts,

Investors holding physical security certificates are advised to update their bank account details

cheques for payment of interest on NCDs, dividends, and maturity proceeds of NCDs going forward.

For Manappuram Finance Limited

Date: December 04 2025 Place: Valapad

MANOJ KUMAR V R Company Secretary

## Amazon plans \$12.7 billion AI push in India

E-comm major aims to take AI awareness to government schools, small businesses

Bengaluru

E-commerce Amazon announced it is on track to invest \$12.7 billion in cloud and AI infrastructure across India, strengthening Amazon Web Services' (AWS) capacity in Telangana

Maharashtra. The company also plans to enable over 15 million small businesses to benefit from AI-driven tools across Amazon's ecosystem. These include agentic AIpowered seller assistant, next-generation central, generative AI listing tools, creative studio for ad creation, and video generator for low-cost advertising.

The company said these tools will help even the smallest entrepreneur op-



erate with enterprise-grade intelligence, irrespective of whether they are based in a

metro or a tier-3 town. **SMARTER SHOPPING** 

For consumers, the company said shopping on Amazon.in will become more intuitive and personalised over the next few years through deeper AI integration. Its AI assistant Rufus helps shoppers navigate complex queries, compare products, and access price histories and visual explainers.

Features like Lens AI for image-based search and AR View for real-world visualisation are expected to further simplify product

Amazon also announced an education initiative to take AI literacy and career awareness to four million government school students by 2030, through an AI curriculum, hands-on experiments, teacher training, and career tours.

The effort supports the National Education Policy 2020 and aims to equip students in underserved regions for future job opportunities.

AI AS EQUALISER

"AI can be a great equaliser in India," said Samir Kumar, Country Manager, Amazon India. "We believe every Indian - students, small businesses, and customers - should benefit from this transformation."

Amazon said its efforts signify a long-term commitment to help India build a globally competitive AI ecosystem.

## **NASHIK MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, NASHIK E-Tender Cell Department** Notice No. 42 (Year 2025-26)

Nashik Municipal Corporation, Nashik E-Tender Cell (PWD Work Department) vide E-Tender Notice No. 42 (Year 2025-26) invites bids for 29 works which will be displayed on the website www.mahatenders.gov.in. from dt. 06/12/2025 to 15/12/2025 up to 3.00 pm. Last date for acceptance of tender will be dt.15/12/2025.

Note - All further necessary notices/clarifications will be published on the online website.

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT) The Tata Power Company Limited invites tender from eligible vendors for the following tender package (Two-part Bidding

(A) 3 Years Outline Agreement for Patrolling of Underground EHV Cable Network of Tata Power in Mumbai Region. (Package Ref CC26AM002). nterested and eligible bidders to submit Tender Fee and Authorization

Letter before 1500 hrs. Friday, 12th December 2025. For detailed NIT, please visit Tender section on website https://www.tatapower.com. Also, all future corrigendum's if any, to e said tender will be published on Tender section of above website (Tata Power → Business Associates → Tender Documents) only.



(Corporate Contracts Department) The Tata Power Company Limited, Smart Center of Procurement Excellence, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Sahar Receivin Station, Near Hotel Leela, Sahar Airport Road Andheri (E), Mumbai 400 059, Maharashtra, India (Board Line: 022-67173917) CIN: L28920MH1919PLC000567

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)

The Tata Power Company Limited invites tenders from eligible vendors for the following package (Two Part Bidding) in Transmission Civil work- Micro tunnelling (1400mm dia & 90 Meter length) for EHV Cable laying below Railway track in Badlapur location

(Package Reference: CC26NP034). For downloading the Tender documents (Including procedure for participation in tender) for above tender, please visit Tender section on website https://www.tatapower.com Last day for paying the tender fees and submission of authorization letter is 1500 hrs of 15th

December 2025 for above tender. Also, all future corrigendum's (if any), to the above tenders will be informed on Tender section on website https://www.tatapower.com



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