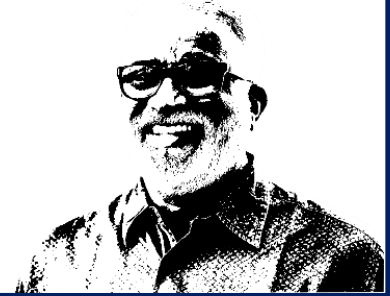


## Mr. Nair's Message for the Day

Love is when I feel 'you are mine' without the need to own you.  
 Love is when my freedom is intact even though I feel, 'I am yours'.

– Mahatria



## NATIONAL NEWS

- ❖ The Environment Ministry of India has recently introduced Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2024 where manufacturers are allowed to produce carry bags and commodities from compostable or biodegradable plastics, and must obtain a certificate from the Central Pollution Control Board before marketing or selling their products.
- ❖ Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Odisha will adopt the central government's Pradhan Mantri Schools For Rising India (PM-SHRI) scheme by signing memorandums of understanding, with the Union education ministry.

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- ❖ Former Presidents Barack Obama and Bill Clinton teamed up to help Joe Biden raise a record-setting \$26 million for his re-election campaign.
- ❖ Airports in Sofia and Bucharest on Sunday removed passport check points for those departing to or arriving from most European Union member states, as Bulgaria and Romania partially joined the Schengen open-travel zone.

## BUSINESS NEWS

- ❖ Panasonic is setting up a joint venture with state-run Indian Oil to manufacture lithium-ion (li-ion) batteries and energy storage systems in India.
- ❖ The International Air Transport Association (IATA) and the Smart Freight Centre (SFC) recently announced a partnership to provide consistent and transparent CO2 emissions calculations for air cargo shipments.
- ❖ IndiGo recently announced 11 new connections under its extended codeshare agreement with Australia's national airline, Qantas Airways, starting from March 31, 2024.

## MARKET NEWS

### Summary of the Week

#### Sensex

Opened @ 72,831  
 Closed @ 73,645  
 ↑ 1.12%

#### Shanghai

Opened @ 3,048  
 Closed @ 3,041  
 ↓ 0.23%

#### Dow Jones

Opened @ 39,475  
 Closed @ 39,807  
 ↑ 0.84%

#### Gold (Per 10 gm)

Opened @ Rs. 66,025  
 Closed @ Rs. 66,921  
 ↑ 1.36%

#### Silver (Per Kg)

Opened @ Rs. 74,864  
 Closed @ Rs. 74,785  
 ↓ 0.11%

## LOGISTICS NEWS

- ❖ Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority (JNPA) has achieved a throughput of over 6.43 million TEUs in fiscal 2023-24, as against 6.35 million TEU's in the last fiscal 2022-23.

## SPORTS NEWS

- ❖ IPL 2024:
  - Gujarat Titans beat Sunrisers Hyderabad by 7 wickets at Ahmedabad.
  - Delhi Capitals defeated Chennai Super kings by 20 runs at Vishakhapatnam.
  - Mumbai Indians will take on Rajasthan Royals today at Mumbai.

## DID YOU KNOW

- ❖ Mango seeds travelled with humans from Asia to the Middle East, East Africa and South America beginning around 300 or 400 A.D.

## CELEBRATIONS

- ❖ Mr. Munwwar Shaikh Anwar of our Corporate Office celebrates his wedding anniversary today. We send our best wishes to Mrs. Junaida and Mr. Munwwar.
- ❖ Mrs. Shital Gavali from our Mumbai office was blessed with a baby boy on Saturday (March 30th). Congratulations to Shital and Mr. Pramod.