

## Mr. Nair's Message for the Day

For every reason it's not possible, there are hundreds of people who have faced the same circumstances and succeeded.



## NATIONAL NEWS

- ❖ The Central Govt. has allowed the export of eggs, potatoes, onions, rice, wheat flour, sugar, dal, stone aggregate, and river sand to the Republic of Maldives during the FY 2024-25, under a bilateral trade agreement between Govt. of India and Govt. of Maldives.
- ❖ India has carried out successful test launch of the new-generation ballistic missiles named 'Agni Prime'.

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- ❖ The United States, Australia, Japan, and the Philippines will hold joint naval and air operations in the South China Sea.
- ❖ The number of new marriages in China jumped 12.4% in 2023 from a year earlier, reversing a downtrend that has lasted for almost a decade.

## BUSINESS NEWS

- ❖ South African insurer Sanlam has said it will hike its stake in Shriram General Insurance from 40.25% to 50.99% and in Shriram Life Insurance from 42.38% to 54.4%
- ❖ The total number of geographical indications registered in India has crossed the 600-market in 2023-24.

## MARKET NEWS

Sensex  
Closed @ 74,248  
↑ 0.28%

Shanghai market was closed on account of **Qingming Festival**

Dow Jones @ 38,904  
↑ 0.80%

Gold (Per 10 gm) @ Rs. 69,766  
↑ 0.08%

Silver (Per Kg) @ Rs. 79,399  
↓ 0.73%

## LOGISTICS NEWS

- ❖ The Kamarajar port at Ennore in North Chennai will become Cape compliant to handle large Capesize ships by investing Rs. 325 crore in the dredging project this fiscal.

## SPORTS NEWS

- ❖ IPL 2024
  - Sunrisers Hyderabad defeated Chennai Super Kings by 6 Wickets at Hyderabad.
  - Rajasthan Royals will take on Royal Challengers Bengaluru today at Jaipur.

## DID YOU KNOW

- ❖ Spanish explorers brought mangos to South America and Mexico in the 1600's. The first attempt to introduce the mango into the U.S. came in 1833 to Florida.

## CELEBRATIONS

- ❖ Gandhidham office has won a new customer, engaged in Sea Exports Clearance. Mr. Mital Buch led the sales efforts to win this customer. Congratulations to Mital and the Gandhidham team.

## SUMMARY OF THE WEEK

- ❖ 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.
- ❖ The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has planned to further excavate the Purana Qila site near the Kunti temple which has so far revealed historical legacy over 2,500 years old.
- ❖ For the first time since the pandemic, China is allowing foreign climbers to access Mount Everest via Tibet.
- ❖ Mumbai Port handled an all-time high cargo throughput of 67.25 million tonnes during FY 2023-24, surpassing the previous high of 63.61 million tonnes in FY 2022-23, thereby registering a year-on-year increase of 6.14%.