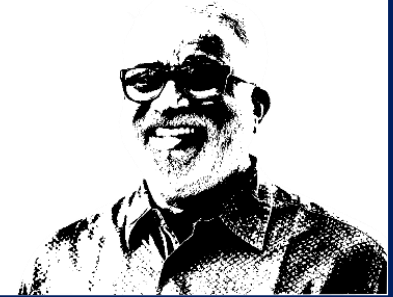


## Mr. Nair's Message for the Day

The most important trip you may take in life is meeting people halfway.



### NATIONAL NEWS

- ❖ The Supreme Court Registry has refused to accept a petition to end the Collegium system of judicial appointments and revive the National Judicial Appointments Commission (NJAC), seeking to "prevent needless waste of judicial time and energy".
- ❖ Voting for 88 constituencies in the second phase of the 18th Lok Sabha elections across 13 states and union territories has begun today.

### INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- ❖ In order to boost its lithium mining and electric vehicle industries and avoid relying on China, India is in talks with several countries seeking partnerships for technical help on lithium processing.
- ❖ Around 196 fossil fuel and chemical industry lobbyists, including 11 from India, have registered for the United Nations negotiations on the first global treaty to curb plastic pollution in Ottawa.

### BUSINESS NEWS

- ❖ India's largest carrier IndiGo has placed a firm order for 30 A350-900 aircraft, marking its foray into long-haul and ultra-long-haul routes. Currently, Air India is the only Indian carrier that operates international flights of over 15 hours long duration.
- ❖ The International Energy Agency's (IEA) latest Global EV Electric Vehicle Outlook reveals India's remarkable ascent as the foremost market for electric three-wheelers (3Ws), surpassing China in 2023 with over 580,000 sales.

### MARKET NEWS

- Sensex @ 74,339  
↑ 0.66%
- Shanghai @ 3,052  
↑ 0.27%
- Dow Jones @ 38,085  
↓ 0.98%
- Gold (Per 10 gm) @ Rs. 71,181  
↑ 0.18%
- Silver (Per Kg) @ Rs. 80,714  
↑ 0.27%

## LOGISTICS NEWS

- ❖ The Digital Standards Initiative (DSI) of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) has launched a complete framework for end-to-end supply chain digitalisation, based on its 18-month analysis covering all 36 key trade documents.

## SPORTS NEWS

- ❖ IPL 2024:
  - Royal Challengers Bangalore defeated Sunrisers Hyderabad by 35 runs at Hyderabad.
  - Kolkata Knight Riders will take on Punjab kings today at Kolkata.

## DID YOU KNOW

- ❖ Botanically speaking, grapes are berries.

## CELEBRATIONS

- ❖ Mr. Manthan Pawar of our Corporate Office celebrates his birthday today. We wish him a very happy birthday.
- ❖ Chennai office has won a new customer, engaged in Air & Sea Exports & Imports Forwarding. Ms. Rashmi Pillai led the sales efforts to win this customer. Congratulations to Rashmi and the Chennai team.



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