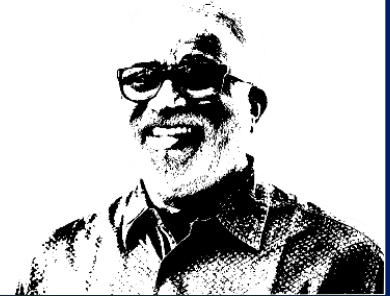


Mr. Nair's Message for the Day

"You are more productive by doing fifteen minutes of visualization than from sixteen hours of hard labor."

-Abraham Hicks



## NATIONAL NEWS

- ❖ 21 states and UTs, including Karnataka, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Kerala etc, have announced concessions in motor vehicle or road tax of up to 25% on buying a new private vehicle in lieu of scrapping old ones and up to 15% for commercial vehicles.
- ❖ Chief minister M K Stalin has announced the launch of a freedom museum and has asked the public to donate artefacts they have as memoirs of the freedom struggle.

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- ❖ Dubai's ruler Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid has announced the launch of the world's largest airport project worth nearly 35 billion US Dollars (Rs 2.9 lakh crore) in Dubai.
- ❖ The Centre and the UK government are discussing the possibility of an agreement to develop an electric propulsion system in India to power domestic warships.

## BUSINESS NEWS

- ❖ Government is looking at rolling out a fresh multi-billion-dollar incentive package for semiconductor companies.
- ❖ Centre has allowed export of 99,150 MT onion to six countries - Bangladesh, UAE, Bhutan, Bahrain, Mauritius, and Sri Lanka.

## MARKET NEWS

### Summary of the Week

#### Sensex

Opened @ 73,088  
Closed @ 73,730  
↑ 0.88%

#### Shanghai

Opened @ 3,065  
Closed @ 3,088  
↑ 0.75%

#### Dow Jones

Opened @ 37,986  
Closed @ 38,239  
↑ 0.67%

#### Gold (Per 10 gm)

Opened @ Rs. 72,444  
Closed @ Rs. 71,628  
↓ 1.13%

#### Silver (Per Kg)

Opened @ Rs. 83,079  
Closed @ Rs. 81,094  
↓ 2.39%

## LOGISTICS NEWS

- ❖ The US Coast Guard has issued a Policy Letter providing guidance regarding devices that alter manoeuvring characteristics of ships to ensure safe operation in the waters of the United States.

## SPORTS NEWS

- ❖ IPL 2024:
  - Royal Challengers Bangalore defeated Gujarat Titans by 9 wickets at Ahmedabad.
  - Chennai Super Kings beat Sunrisers Hyderabad by 78 runs at Chennai.
  - Kolkata Knight Riders will take on Delhi Capitals today at Kolkata.

## DID YOU KNOW

- ❖ The first general elections of India started on October 25, 1951 and continued till February 21, 1952.

## CELEBRATIONS

- ❖ Following FEI family members celebrate their wedding anniversary today. We send our best wishes to:
  - Mrs. Shanthala and Mr. A. M. Murali of our Bangalore office.
  - Mrs. Anusha and Mr. Aaditya Parab of our Baroda office.
  - Mrs. Asmita and Mr. Navanath Narawade of our Mumbai office.
  - Mrs. Savita and Mr. Avinash Golhar of our Mumbai office.
  - Mrs. Nayna and Mr. Sampat Jadhav of our PCL team.