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INDIA EXPECTED TO GROW AT 7.2% IN 2021: UN REPORT

India is expected to grow at 7.2 per cent in 2021 but economic growth could decelerate next year, according to a United Nations report. It said, the recovery in the country is constrained by the ongoing human and economic cost of the Covid-19 pandemic, and the negative impact of food price inflation on private consumption. The report projects that India will clock an economic growth of 6.7 per cent in 2022, slower than the country's expected 2021 growth rate. However, even with a slower growth rate of 6.7 per cent, India will still be the fastest-growing major economy in the world next year.



ECONOMY
The UNCTAD Trade and Development Report

2021 sounded a cautiously optimistic note to say that the global economy is set for a strong recovery in 2021, albeit with a good deal of uncertainty clouding the details at the regional and country levels over the second half of the year

After a 3.5 per cent fall in 2020, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) expects world output to grow by 5.3 per cent this year, partially recovering the ground lost in 2020

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Spotlight

Mamata, Poonawalla, Modi join Harry- Meghan on TIME 100 list



Prime Minister Narendra Modi, West Bengal chief minister Mamata Banerjee and Serum Institute of India, CEO, Adar Poonawalla have been named among the world's 100 most-influential people of 2021 by the TIME magazine.

TIME, on Wednesday, unveiled its annual list of 'The 100 Most Influential People of 2021', a global list that includes US President Joe Biden, Vice-President Kamala Harris, Chinese President Xi Jinping, Duke and Duchess of Sussex Prince Harry and Meghan, former US president Donald Trump and co-founder of the Taliban Mullah Abdul Ghani Baradar.

TIME'S TAKE ON INDIAN INFLUENCERS

On Modi

In its 74 years as an independent nation, India has had three pivotal leaders - Jawahar Lal Nehru, Indira Gandhi and Modi. "Narendra Modi is the third, dominating the country's politics like no one since them."

On Mamata

The 66-year-old leader "has become the face of fierceness in Indian politics. She doesn't lead her party, the Trinamool Congress - she is the party. The street-fighter spirit and self-made life in a patriarchal culture set her apart."

On Poonawalla

From the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic, the 40-year-old head of the world's largest vaccine maker "sought to meet the moment". The pandemic is not over yet, and Poonawalla could still help end it



UP, UP AND AWAY!

A billionaire e-commerce executive and three wealthy private citizens blasted off from Florida, on Wednesday, aboard a SpaceX rocket ship and soared into orbit - the first all-civilian crew ever to circle the Earth from space. The quartet of amateur astronauts, led by the American founder and chief executive of Shift4 Payments Inc, Jared Isaacman, lifted off just before sunset from the Kennedy Space Center in Cape

Canaveral. A SpaceX webcast of the launch showed Isaacman, 38, and his crewmates - Sian Proctor, 51, Hayley Arceneaux, 29, and Chris Sembroski, 42 - strapped into the pressurised cabin of their gleaming white SpaceX Crew Dragon capsule, dubbed Resilience, wearing their helmeted black-and-white flight suits. After spending three days spinning around our planet, the four-person crew, all Americans, will splash down off the Florida coast.



This is the fourth crewed mission for SpaceX, which has now sent 10 astronauts to the ISS for US space agency NASA

Moratorium needed on use of AI: UN

The UN human rights chief has called for a moratorium on the use of artificial intelligence technology that poses a serious risk to human rights, including face-scanning systems that track people in public spaces. Michelle Bachelet, the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, also said that countries should expressly ban AI applications, which don't comply with international human rights law. Her comments came along with a new UN report that examines how countries and businesses have rushed into applying AI systems that affect people's lives and livelihoods without setting up proper safeguards to prevent discrimination and other harms. Bachelet didn't call for an outright ban of facial recognition technology, but said, governments should halt the scanning of people's features in real time until they can show the technology is accurate, won't discriminate and meets certain privacy and data protection standards.

VIEWPOINT

UN'S TAKE

AI-based technologies can be a force for good but they can also "have negative, even catastrophic, effects if they are used without sufficient regard to how they affect people's human rights," Bachelet said in a statement

Applications that should be prohibited include government "social scoring" systems that judge people based on their behaviour and certain AI-based tools that categorise people into clusters, such as by ethnicity or gender

WHY AI IS RISKY?

The use of emotion recognition systems by public authorities, for instance for singling out individuals for police stops or arrests or to assess the veracity of statements during interrogations, risks undermining human rights, such as the rights to privacy, to liberty and to a fair trial

China has been among the countries that have rolled out facial recognition technology - particularly for surveillance in the western region of Xinjiang, where many of its minority Uyghers live

Artificial intelligence is the simulation of human intelligence processes by machines, especially computer systems. Specific applications of AI include expert systems, natural language processing, speech recognition and machine vision

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FACTOID

That's the total social media valuation of Neeraj Chopra, the Olympic gold medallist for India at the Tokyo Olympics, according to Business Insider and the YouGov SPORT report. The Indian athlete's stocks have been skyrocketing amidst his new-found popularity. Chopra has recorded over 2.9 million mentions from over 1.4 million authors, which makes him the 'most-mentioned' athlete on a global scale on Instagram during the course of the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. With the increase in popularity to such a degree, the Olympic athlete has seen a massive spike in followers on his social media platforms, especially Instagram, which has shown the athlete to have around 4.4 million followers

This Covid pandemic has defied most of our predictions but in the next six months, we will approach endemic status. Moreover, just a new variant cannot cause a third wave. The factor will be a mix of behaviour and antibodies. There is some worry because of the festival season. Getting vaccinated is the key, as it is the biggest protection against the coronavirus.

Sujeet Singh, chief, National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC)

Quote unquote

'THE BODYGUARD' IS GETTING A REBOOT, AMONG OTHERS

The Bodyguard, the 1992 movie that launched the acting career of the late Whitney Houston and featured her most famous song 'I Will Always Love You', is getting a reboot. Warner Bros said on Wednesday that a reimagining of the romantic thriller is in development with a script penned by American playwright Matthew Lopez.

'The Bodyguard' would join a string of Hollywood movies to get a reboot. Lady Gaga and Bradley Cooper starred in a 2018 remake of 'A Star is Born', and new versions of sci-fi classic 'Dune' and musical 'West Side Story' are due for release later this year



MOVIES

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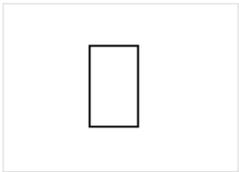
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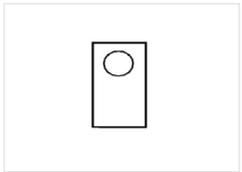


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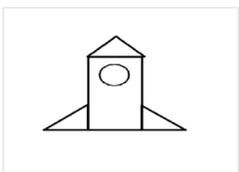
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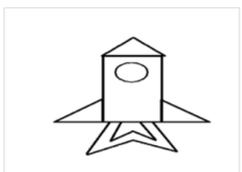
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NMKOYE

- a. Kayak
- b. Smokey
- c. Monkey
- d. Lock

AYTOD

- a. Auto
- b. Anted
- c. Today
- d. Dented

NLEAR

- a. Clear
- b. Sneak
- c. Learn
- d. Blear

NFRIGHTE

- a. Frighten
- b. Right
- c. Nightmare
- d. Refrigerate

Answers: 1) (1) c, (2) c, (3) c, (4) a

Riding with the Riddle

It is a recreational and competitive board game played between two players. Though it owes its origin to India and Persia, the current form of the game emerged in Southern Europe during the second half of the 15th century. It is a game of strategy and planning. It is one of the world's most-popular games, and is played by millions of people across the globe. Competitively, it is governed by an international body.

Answer: Chess

NOVEL NUMBERS

SURYAKUMARI DENNISON, teacher, Aavishkar Academy, Bengaluru

2 'Around the World in _____ Days' by Jules Verne

- A) Fifty
- B) Sixty
- C) Seventy
- D) Eighty



3 '_____ Little Pigs' by Agatha Christie

- A) Five
- B) Four
- C) Three
- D) Two

4 'The _____ Steps' by John Buchan

- A) Twenty-Nine
- B) Thirty-Nine
- C) Forty-Nine
- D) Fifty-Nine

5 'The Sign of the _____' by Arthur Conan Doyle

- A) Fourteen
- B) Forty
- C) Forty Four
- D) Four



6 'The _____ Tailors' by Dorothy L. Sayers

- A) Ninety
- B) Nineteen
- C) Nine
- D) Ninety-Nine

Quiz TIME



Complete the title of each novel by filling in the right number. Choose correctly!

Example: 'A Tale of _____ Cities' by Charles Dickens

Answer: Two

1 'The _____ Musketeers' by Alexandre Dumas

- A) Two
- B) Three
- C) Six
- D) Seven

Answers: 1) B, Three 2) D, Eighty 3) A, Five 4) B, Thirty-Nine 5) D, Four 6) C, Nine

LEVEL-2

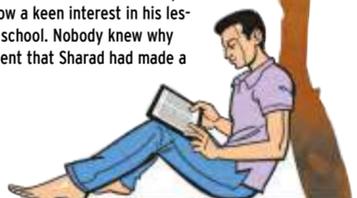
Idiom-etrics

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(Choose the idiom that best suits the situation)

Sharad paid not the slightest attention in class. He made no secret of the fact that he disliked studies. His teachers had almost given up on him when, all of a sudden, everything changed. Sharad began to show a keen interest in his lessons and actually seemed to enjoy school. Nobody knew why this was happening, but it was evident that Sharad had made a fresh start.

- A) Turn a blind eye
- B) Turn over a new leaf
- C) Turn the tables on



Mohan found out about the surprise birthday party arranged for him because someone blurted out what was planned.

- A) Let the cat out of the bag
- B) Put the cat among the pigeons
- C) See which way the cat jumps



TRIVIA

In the Middle Ages, when people purchased pigs, they were occasionally cheated. The vendor would slip a less-valuable animal inside the bag that the buyer carried away. When the bag was opened, a cat emerged. 'Let the cat out of the bag' has been in idiomatic use since the 15th century, but became particularly popular three hundred years later. The expression means to reveal a secret, either inadvertently or deliberately.

EDITOR IN THE MAKING



WEAVE A STORY WITH HEADLINES

Include some of these headlines to make a story and give it a title. Mail the story to us at toinie175@gmail.com. The interesting one will be published in the edition. Watch out for this space!!!

The headlines:

- 1) Not an equal world: Facebook shields VIPs from some of its own rules
- 2) Bieber gives way to Blackpink on YouTube
- 3) 6 herbs to spruce up the flavour of food
- 4) Enhance your family's health

Blank lines for writing a story.

And the winner is...
MANTASHA KHALID
class VII, J H Tarapore School, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand

LITTLE JOYS AROUND

Wow, I have completed all of my homework! I said getting up from my desk. Suddenly, my mobile chimed. "Extreme sea levels, the new normal", a new notification. Curious, I picked up my mobile to read the article. It said that "a ministry on the climate crisis in Greece" had been made. "Will such an action be taken by our government?" I wondered. It was almost time for dinner, so I headed to the kitchen, where my Mom was setting the table for the meal. Noticing my presence, Mom said, "Did you know Whatsapp is likely to allow its users to hide online status soon..." I smiled in affirmative. I went to the sitting room where my brother was watching sports news. "Hey, Vishy is excited to lead a star-studded team at the Olympiad!" he said. "That's cool, I said. "Anyways could you please pass me the remote, I want to watch my favourite show." I said.

Learn a NEW LANGUAGE SPANISH

- 1) ¿Dónde está la parada de autobús? (dohn-deh ess-tah lah pah-rah-dah de ow-toh-boos)
Meaning: Where is the bus stop?
- 2) derecha (deh-reh-chah)
Meaning: Right
- 3) izquierda (ess-kee-eh-dah)
Meaning: Left
- 4) Calle (cah-yay)
MEANING: Street
- 5) Aeropuerto (i-roh-pwehr-toh)
MEANING: Airport

Work sheet

- Q:1 How will you ask for the bus stop?
- Q:2 What do you call airport in Spanish?
- Q:3 While giving direction, how will you say right side street?
- Q:4 While giving direction, how will you say left side street?

1) ¿Dónde está la parada de autobús? 2) Aeropuerto 3) Derecha Calle 4) Izquierda Calle

MATH MAGIC NUMBER SERIES

1 Annual income of A is 10% more than of B whereas income of B is 20% more than that of C. If the monthly income of C is \$2000 then what is the sum of monthly incomes of A, B, and C?

- A) \$7,040
- B) \$7,090
- C) \$3,987
- D) \$6,990

Answer: A

2 \$2496 is spent on the floor repair of 30 x 16 ft hall. What is the repair cost per square feet?

- A) \$5.98
- B) \$6.89
- C) \$5.20
- D) \$33.9

Answer: C

3 \$600 becomes \$720 in 4 years when the interest is simple. If the rate of interest is increased by 2%, then what will be the total amount?

- A) \$ 700
- B) \$876
- C) \$768
- D) \$311

Answer: A