India to be global growth leader in 2019-20: IMF

UNITED NATIONS: International Monetary Fund’s World Economic Outlook, the annual report of the economist Gita Gopinath, has pointed out that India’s economy is expected to grow by 7.3% in the 2019-20 fiscal year, keeping an upward trajectory as the rest of the world stumbles. India will continue to be the world’s fastest growing major economy, the report said.

The IMF’s flagship report said that India’s growth was estimated to be 7.3% for the current fiscal year and forecast to rise to 7.7% for 2020-21. “India’s economy is poised to pick up in 2019, benefiting from lower oil prices and a slower rate of monetary tightening than previously expected, as inflation pressures ease,” the report said.

The report also highlighted the Indian government’s initiatives for creating local content and increasing domestic manufacturing. “India’s growth in the current and next fiscal years is set to increase by more than five times,” the report said.

The report also pointed out that India’s public debt as a percentage of GDP would fall below 75% by 2024, and that the government is planning to spend Rs 100,000 crore on infrastructure and housing projects.

The report also said that India’s inflows of foreign direct investment were expected to increase to $20 billion in 2019 and 2020 as part of a four-year plan. “These inflows will be constrained by big bang reforms. However, the benefits of these reforms that will benefit both residents and NRIs include an increase in the minimum threshold to Rs 1 lakh Call forward benefits of interest with respect to house property (presently capped at Rs 2,00,000).

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Indian activist becomes media attention

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Days later, Bishalikha Nepram filed a complaint with the police. She had filed it under a provision of protection for R&D to address key challenges like water scarcity, climate change, conservation of nature and culture, and others in addition to em Moving to a national discourse, the officer of the private sector innovation and launch of a key innovation, she was based on accelerating India cos ready to invest in Tamil Nadu

CHENNAI: Consult General of Singapore in Chennai, Tan sondeep, said that Singapore-based companies were interested in investing in projects in India. Ad dovance in the private sector and the local economy. Singapore has multilateral bilateral relations. Both countries have significant political, economic, and strategic interests. Singapore has awarded a contract to the government of India for the proposed $450 billion cumulative foreign portfolio investment. The government to reduce the tax rate to 10 per cent on income from the mutual fund route.

Kochi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday laid the foundation stone for the nation integrated Bharath Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPC) refinery expansion complex. The BPC refinery expansion complex is a part of the Adani group’s refinery expansion project. The project is expected to have an investment of Rs 13,500 crore.

Modi laid the foundation stone of the project in the presence of Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, and Chief Minister of Kerala, Pinarayi Vijayan. The project is expected to create over 1,800 permanent jobs and around 3,000 indirect jobs. The project is expected to increase the refinery’s capacity from 11 million tonnes per annum to 14 million tonnes per annum.

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India's first mall navigation app launched

NEW DELHI: Woogy App, India’s first mall navigation app was launched at DLF Mall of India. The app is a digital platform conceptualised and developed by UNYDE, an innovation organisation that brings online like technology to the physical offline world. Woogy has combined GPS, LTE, core, communication and engagement for retailers and consumers through a viable channel.

Woogy has been involved in various online shopping solutions to revamp the people to the most demanding online shopping events and offers around them. The key features which this technology will bring to the customer & retailer it will make their window shopping experience better and the mall will be more gratifying. The digital platform by Woogy recognises and will reward all window shopping efforts by the consumers.

The first navigation app is determined to make the shopping experience more comfortable and easy for the customers. It will map everything from finding a store, restroom or lift lobby in a mall, parking, driving parking areas etc. Woogy discovers all stores or offers currently running in them. It also connects you with customers easily with just one tap.

Woogy becomes the store’s app when customers will visit and when you arrive it will offer all the experience and information the store’s app will give. The neat thing about this App is now customers and retailers can locate a store, their store managers and utilities etc. with the help of key features by Woogy indoor navigation.

Trai proposal on OTT issue likely by Feb-end

NEW DELHI: Telecom regulator Trai has initiated a consultation to explore the regulatory framework for OTT services such as WhatsApp; Telegram; WeChat; Zoom;Skype, should be brought into the regulatory ambit, according to a top official.

In November last year, the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Trai) had asked for suggestions on whether the OTT services — which are accessed over-the-top (OTT) service providers. The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Trai) on Tuesday released a consultation document on the issue of regulating OTT services.

The Trai proposal on OTT issue likely by Feb-end. The Authority of India (Trai) was quoted as saying. "We will be organising open house discussions by the end of the next month, according to a top official. The question is whether the telecom operators. This has been an "unequal footing with the telecom operators. The Operators’ Association of India (OA&M) has said that in case similar service, same rules', COAI said that in case similar service, same rules', COAI said that in case similar service, same rules'. OTT providers offer an array of different services that are accessed by users through the data services provided by ISPs (telecom service providers). Hence, the Trai proposal is to bring OTT services under the licensing framework on the same terms as are applied to telecom services, are automatically extended to online applications because of the fundamental "technical and business differences" between traditional telecom services and apps.

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Reliance Jio launches JioRail app

MUMBAI: Myntra Ambar’s Reliance Jio has launched JioRail app for its users. The app is available on the Jio Store. It will also allow the Tatkal book ticketing, credit card, debit card, mobile wallet, cashless, free travel plans. Besides, the customers can also allow the Tatkal booking at a click of a button. The app also plans to offer enhanced services like train status change alerts, locate trains and food ordering in future.
CBSE to introduce Health Science

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) is likely to introduce Health Science as a subject in primary and secondary education. The board's decision is being considered as a step towards holistic education. The syllabus will be designed in collaboration with the Health and Family Welfare Ministry and the Indian council of Medical Research (ICMR). This will ensure that students get proper education about personal health and hygiene in schools.

Fasting can keep age-related diseases at bay

Fasting can keep age-related diseases at bay by altering gene expression, which parallels results in an infant, manipulating HMOs as a possible reason for the extension of life, according to a recent study. The study opens new avenues of investigation that could eventually lead to the development of nutritional strategies to improve health in humans.

Breastmilk sugars differ in pregnant women on probiotics

The composition of breastmilk changes during pregnancy, which can affect the infant's gut microbiome and can significantly affect its composition and function. A study published in the Journal of Maternal-Infant Nutrition studied the effects of probiotics on breastmilk composition.

Aspirin, ibuprofen can prevent cancer survival rate

The study analyzed data from 81 pregnant women who were taking one of two prophylactic supplementations in Sweden. Researchers then compared 20 different probiotics that are commonly provided as part of a prenatal package. Moreover, they will have the freedom to decide their fee structure and course content.

In the research, conducted by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), the researchers found that infants who consume breastmilk are less likely to get certain viral and bacterial infections, and although some severe conditions such as necrotizing enterocolitis, along with allergic diseases like a food allergy. The study opened new avenues of investigation that could eventually lead to the development of nutritional strategies to improve health in humans.

The researchers pointed out that their results need to be corroborated in a prospective large-scale randomized controlled trial (RCT) study, which was the most statistically significant advancement in overall survival in PK3CA-altered head and neck cancers that reports the interaction of the PIK3CA gene with other genes.

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

CGL, CHSL 2018 exam dates released

The Staff Selection Commission (SSC) has released the Combined Graduate Level (CGL) and Combined Higher Secondary (CHSL) exams which were supposed to take place January 20. Candidates who wish to apply for these examinations can visit the official website of SSC at ssc.nic.in. The exams will take place in the months of June-July 2019. The Combined Graduate Level Exam, 2018 (Tier-I) will take place from June 9 to 23, whereas the application for Higher Secondary (10+2) Exam, 2018 (Tier-II) will be held in January 2019. The Combined Graduate Level Exam, 2018 (Tier-II) examination was to be held in March and will continue until April 5, 2019.

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Can you please enlighten us on how to avoid uninformed telecalling, legally permissible? 

Uninformed telecallers are a common sight in the UAE — whether such information is shared with or without monetary benefits. Upon questioning: “Why are you calling me?” the response is “we have your mobile number from a source.” The challenge is how to prove from where they got the information and how and what effort they made to initiate a call on such uninformed numbers. 

In this framework regarding data protection, it is pertinent to mention that the UAE as a jurisdiction, maintains a system of checks and balances. In this country, the laws are made to use electronic means of communication. However, these laws are not too lenient. 

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Canara Bank's Q3 profit rises 150pc

C anara Bank's consolidated profit more than doubled to Rs 640.51 crore in the third quarter of the current fiscal year, from Rs 296.91 crore in the corresponding period of 2017-18, the lender, led by a 90.8pc rise in its core profit, said on Monday.

The bank's consolidated profit before tax was Rs 585.99 crore in the third quarter of the current fiscal year, compared to Rs 285.77 crore in the year-ago period.

The consolidated profit before tax was also 152.5pc higher at Rs 125.75 crore profits in the third quarter of this fiscal year compared to Rs 50.01 crore in the year-ago period.

The bank's gross non-performing assets (GNPA) stood at 6.1pc of gross advances, compared to 7.5pc in the third quarter of the previous fiscal year.

The bank's consolidated net stable funding ratio (NSFR) stood at 109pc as on September 30, 2019, against the regulatory requirement of 90pc.

Non-performing assets

The bank's provisioning coverage ratio, which is an indicator of the lender's ability to absorb losses, was 126pc as on September 30, 2019, against 122pc in the year-ago period.

The bank's gross Advances to Deposits (A/D) ratio stood at 75.3pc as on September 30, 2019, against 76.4pc in the year-ago period.

The bank's total consolidated loan book stood at Rs 18.55 lakh crore as on September 30, 2019, compared to Rs 16.26 lakh crore in the year-ago period.

The bank has been acquiring stakes in foreign entities for a long time. As of March 31, 2019, the firm had total gross advances of Rs 2,14,39,661.12 crore and total deposits of Rs 2,32,99,375.08 crore.

The bank's consolidated total assets were Rs 2,69,40,109.32 crore as of September 30, 2019, compared to Rs 2,53,80,641.96 crore in the year-ago period.

The bank's consolidated total liabilities were Rs 2,14,29,296.01 crore as of September 30, 2019, compared to Rs 2,23,46,474.91 crore in the year-ago period.

The bank's consolidated capital to risk-weighted assets ratio stood at 18.9pc as of September 30, 2019, against 19.8pc in the year-ago period.

Women gain weight in high demand jobs: Study

W omen who face heavy psychological pressures at work are more likely to gain weight, a study claims. The study, published in the journal of the American Psychological Association, is based on data from over 3,872 participants in Sweden, India, China and Spain.

The study investigated on three occasions over a 20-year period the nature of high demand jobs. The researchers found that high demand jobs were characterized by low control and high pace of work, both of which can have negative effects on mental and physical health.

They also found that women who had high job demands were more likely to gain weight, while men who had such demands were less likely to gain weight. The study also found that women who had high job demands were more likely to report feeling stressed than men who had high job demands.

The researchers suggested that policies to promote healthy lifestyle choices, such as regular exercise, healthy eating and stress management, should be targeted towards women in high demand jobs to prevent weight gain.
NRI wins Audi in Gulf News raffle

SUNDAY FLIGHTS TO DHAKA, BANGLADESH

Expenses will fly on in air routes among the different north Indian cities under the government's re-ignited six to eight airlines which will also connect 16 unmet cities and six airports and water aerodromes.

Announcing the award of the aerodrome and air connectivity scheme or UDAN (Regional Connectivity), Civil Aviation Minister Suresh Prabhu said as many as 80 lakh air passengers and 10 million passengers will get a chance to travel aboard.

Prabhu added, “This is a first, which will also connect 16 unmet cities.

Six airports and six water aerodromes will be connected.

One of the operators that have been awarded routes are Adani Airways, Air India, IndiGo, and SpiceJet.

Dutta said that IndiGo, was made by the InterGlobe Aviation, the parent company of IndiGo, was becomes the largest airline in terms of domestic traffic in India.

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Dutta said that ifClickAir, a German airline, is set to make a major expansion in international markets, especially to the MidEast and Asia.

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