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Alumni Newsletter for the quarter ending March 2024

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Recontouring Business



Excerpts of an address by Dr. B. H. Nanwani at a conference

The other day I received an invitation for a wedding where the couple had opted for crowd funding to pay for their wedding expenses.

I was on a flight another day, where a co-passenger chose to have a spontaneous book reading and launch an impromptu book sale inflight.

Few sectoral examples can be given as well. Education has been re-contoured through MOOCs and we are moving towards the concept of a porous university.

The Realty sector in India has had to re-contour its approach and make affordability a criterion for new housing models.

Re-contouring is in full play when we see:

- Quick Startups in place of Prolonged Entrepreneurship
- Inclusive Growth gaining importance over Economic Growth
- Environment first approach: resource sustainability becoming an overriding business concern
- Google's Driverless Car seeking to make Drive To a reality and replace the concept of To Drive challenging the basics of the automobile

- Evolution From Retail to e-Retail: Apps have become the new Shopping Malls today
- Organic Expansion to StartUps Acquisition
- Motivation to Empowerment

In our times we have seen a sea change in the very DNA of business - impacting its shape, size and in the way of its operations. A new science and craft of engineering, managing and sustaining business is evolving and more emphatically than ever before, Business today is grappling with the Question – “Who or What moved my cheese”.

Tectonic shifts have occurred within the business landscape reflecting the changing emphasis from manufacturing to service industry and to IT. Thanks to IT, Business today is transacted at the speed of thought.

There is relentless reshaping going on; business is morphing challenges into opportunities to delight the consumer and numb competition. Agile Newcomers are toppling industry leaders and through disruptive creation are designing superior products at lower cost, bringing them to market faster, and streamlining business processes to optimize resources.

Re-contouring has been forced into the conscience of business...operations are being redesigned to be environment friendly and remedy other socio – economic ailments that business has created. Re-contouring is also happening in terms of a dramatic shift in the balance of global corporate power. The quality of the business environment is no longer the only consideration in business location and operations. The rebalancing of the global business landscape is happening probably even faster and more dramatically than the shift of economic growth to emerging economies.

Re-contouring, it emerges is an insurance against redundancy. What businesses need today is the dynamic Vision, to foresee how the scenario is unfolding; to understand the evolving power of shapers and influencers that have left the traditional business world behind; and to rethink strategies and policies while developing newer tools and skills to respond wisely to transitions in a vibrant business environment.

While Business itself is changing contours it has a huge generative power – a power that re-contours our lives and shapes the destiny of economies and nations. It is therefore necessary to understand business re- contouring.

India is on the cusp of interesting new times. While we have IT prowess – a powerful enabler of re-contouring we lack in significant innovations - a crucial driver of change! India needs new ideas around entrepreneurial ingenuity along with sustainable technical & social policy innovations. We need to re-contour business to address our socio-economic anomalies and bring about inclusiveness. The task is daunting but the Pm's words are encouraging: We are strong on YP - Youth Power; We have a million problems but We also have a billion brains.

It would be interesting as aspirants for Managerial and Leadership positions

- To explore new technologies that will drive future re-contouring
- To assess business response to radical entrepreneurial, technological & digital concepts

It is after all projections that will help one to adequately prepare for upcoming times.

TAZA KHABAR SVIMS KE DAFTAR SE

1. On 9 Jan 2024 we organized Ram mandir, **Ayodhya Akshat kalash Yatra and Poojan**. We listened stories and bhajan of Prabhu Shree Ram.



2. On 12th Jan 2024 we celebrated **Rajmata Jijau Jayanti and Swami Vivekanand Jayanti**. On this occasion students sang a melodious song and gave speech on Rajmata and threw light on the life of Swami Vivekanand



3. On 22 Jan 2024, we Organized **Mehndi, Rangoli and Painting Competition**. The lot of student have participated in the competition.



4. From 8 Feb to 14 feb 2024 **NSS Camp** was goes to Awhalwadi. In the camp student has take the voter registration, Tree planting, Cleness awarness drive, Cancer awarness, visted schools and awarness about

good touch and bad touch etc....



5. On 16 Feb 2024 we did the **Donation to Ajaol Orphan Home**. Also we spend time with children and old peoples.



6. On 20 Feb 2024 we celebrated **Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti**. On this occasion we did the Pooja of Maharaj Statue. Then give the Manvantara to them. Student told the meaning of Rajmudra also perform Palana, Powada and narrated the story of chatrapati Shivaji Mahraj.



7. On 2nd mrch 2022 we have organized Parents Teacher Meets. In that we discussed about student progress and distributed certificate to students.



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SAARE.....★ ★

1. **Adv. Vaishali k. Jadhav:** She did LLB., DCL, MBA IT, MBA fin. She has 8 yearwork experience in IT Industries. Now she work as adv. For District, session and family court Pune. She gives us awress to us about the cyber crime on NSS camp.

2. **Sapana Thete:** she work as IT recruiter at SA Technologies Inc. and Hiring ATG Developers/ATG System Analyst for Pune
3. **Revathy Nair:** work as Client Rep at Bny Mellon. Process analyst at Gallagher service Center LLP
4. **Charlotte Vaz:** She pursuing MSc. Human Resource Management at Aston Business School
5. **Anjali Seerwani:** Work as Senior Associate Analyst at Tech Mahindra Business Pune, Maharashtra,

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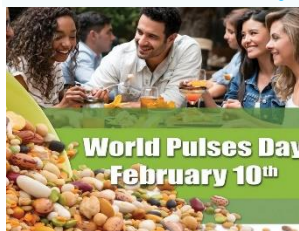
IEA's Electricity 2024 Report



According to the latest International Energy Agency (IEA) projections in Electricity 2024 Report, India's electricity demand will outpace China's and have the world's fastest growth rate by 2026.

India's annual average electricity demand growth is pegged at 6.5% over 2024-2026. The robust expansion will make India's additional electricity demand over the next three years almost equivalent to the UK's total demand.

World Pulses Day – Current Updates (February, 2024)



World Pulses Day is observed every year on 10th February. The day originated from the UN's International Year of Pulses (IYP) in 2016. The IYP raised awareness

about the merits of pulses globally. Following its success, the UN officially recognized World Pulses Day in 2019 based on a proposal from Burkina Faso. The day spotlights pulses' role in achieving sustainable development goals.

2024 World Pulses Day Theme: Pulses: nourishing soils and people

World Pulses Day 2024 theme is "*Pulses: nourishing soils and people*". It highlights the advantages of cultivation of pulses to not only nutritional security of people but also healthy soil.

FLY91: India's Newest Regional Airline



India witnessed the launch of a new regional airline, FLY91, on March 14, 2024. The airline, backed by aviation veteran Manoj Chacko, was virtually flagged off by Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia. FLY91's inaugural flight took off from Goa's Mopa airport, connecting to Agatti in Lakshadweep.

Fleet and Expansion Plans

Currently, the Goa-based airline operates one 72-seater ATR-72 aircraft and would add three more aircraft by June, said Fly91's MD & CEO Manoj Chacko, who has previously worked with Emirates Airlines and Kingfisher Airlines.

Commercial Operations

Following the inaugural flight, FLY91 officials announced that the airline would commence its commercial services from March 18, 2024. Initially, the airline will offer flights connecting Goa to Bengaluru and Hyderabad, catering to the growing demand for regional connectivity.

Government Support and Regional Connectivity

During the virtual inauguration, Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia emphasized the government's commitment to connecting tier 2 and tier 3 cities through the Ude Desh ka Aam Naagrik (UDAN) scheme.

Meme of the Quarter



Could you spot yourself?



Life is good

How large the garden should be is often hastily decided when the gardener is in the flush of spring fever. That's a bad time! It's like going grocery shopping when you're hungry," — Mel Bartholomew.



Question 1: What are some gardening hacks you've picked up along the way?

Question 2: A garden is the ultimate improv arena: what's your best example of DIY success?

Question 3: What has been your favorite resource for gardening tips and tricks?

Good gardening rules

- Green thumbs can help novice greenhorns.
- Share your gardening photos and resources.
- Garden jargon encouraged!
- Source: <https://www.finegardening.com/>
- 5 Easy to Test Your Garden Soil pH at Home:
<https://www.finegardening.com/article/5-easy-to-test-your-garden-soil-ph-at-home>