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Infosys Q4 net profit rises 20.8%

NEW DELHI, Apr 23 (PTI)

IT MAJOR Infosys on Thursday reported a 20.8 per cent rise in consolidated net profit to Rs 8,501 crore in the January-March quarter of FY26.

The Bengaluru-headquartered firm had posted a net profit of Rs 7,033 crore in the same period of FY25.

The company's revenue from operations increased 13.4 per cent to Rs 46,402 crore in Q4 FY26 compared to Rs 40,925 crore in the year-ago period.

LTM Q4 net profit rises by 23%

NEW DELHI, Apr 23 (PTI)

IT MAJOR LTM (formerly LTIMindtree) on Thursday reported a 23.37 per cent rise in consolidated net profit to Rs 1,392.3 crore in the January-March quarter of FY26.

The company, a part of the Larsen & Toubro (L&T) Group, had posted a net profit (attributable to shareholders of the company) of Rs 1,128.5 crore in the same period of preceding fiscal.

AESL Q4 profit grows marginally to Rs 723 crore

NEW DELHI, Apr 23 (PTI)

ADANI Energy Solutions Ltd (AESL) on Thursday posted a marginal rise of 1.3 per cent in its consolidated net profit at Rs 723 crore for the quarter ended March 2026, supported by rise in revenues.

It had logged a net profit of Rs 714 crore in the year-ago period, the company said in an exchange filing.

Total income rose to Rs 7,588.08 crore from Rs 6,596.39 crore in January-March FY25.

Union Bank of India Q4 profit rises 6.6%

NEW DELHI, Apr 23 (PTI)

STATE-OWNED Union Bank of India On Thursday reported 6.64 per cent rise in standalone profit after tax (PAT) to Rs 5,316 crore for three months ended March 2026. The bank had posted a PAT of Rs 4,985 crore in the same quarter of the preceding fiscal year.

Heineken's India revenue grew in low-single-digit in Q1 2026

NEW DELHI, Apr 23 (PTI)

DUTCH brewing major Heineken NV, which owns United Breweries Ltd (UBL), on Thursday said revenue of its India business grew by a low-single-digit in the first quarter of 2026.

Its total volume, which includes contract brewing volume, also now classified as licensed volume, grew by a 'mid-single-digit' in Q1 of 2026, said Heineken in its earnings statement.

BCCL Q4 net profit falls by 58.9%

NEW DELHI, Apr 23 (PTI)

COAL India arm BCCL has reported a 58.9 per cent decline in net profit at Rs 27.28 crore for the quarter ended March 31, 2026 on the back of lower revenue.

The company had posted a net profit of Rs 66.50 in the year-ago period, Bharat Coking Coal Ltd (BCCL) said in a filing to BSE on Wednesday.

BCCL is one of the largest coking coal producers in the country.

Nirmala meets heads of banks on AI risks

NEW DELHI, Apr 23 (PTI)

FINANCE Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Thursday met heads of banks on risks related to Artificial Intelligence (AI) following global concerns over Anthropic's Mythos model threatening data security of the financial systems.

The meeting assumes significance in view of development of the Claude Mythos AI model by Anthropic claiming that it has found vulnerabilities in many major operating systems.

According to sources, risks and measures needed to deal with AI were discussed at the meeting.

The meeting chaired by the

Finance Minister deliberated on various risks that AI posed on the financial sector, sources said, adding that banks have been urged to take preemptive measures to secure their systems, data and money of customers.

The meeting was attended by top officials of banks, officials from Reserve Bank of India, and Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.



Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman

According to a senior Finance Ministry official, the Ministry and the RBI are studying the extent of risks that the Indian financial sector faces from this breach.

As per the reports, Anthropic said Mythos can outperform humans at cyber-security tasks, finding and exploiting thousands of bugs, including 27-year-old vulnerabilities, in major operating

systems and web browsers.

Anthropic, an US-based artificial intelligence company, said unauthorised access was made on its new model Mythos, which is deemed too dangerous for public release.

Announced on April 7, Mythos is being deployed as part of Anthropic's 'Project Glasswing', a controlled initiative under which select organisations are permitted to use the unreleased Claude Mythos Preview model for defensive cybersecurity.

Mythos is a powerful AI model that has sparked concerns among regulators about its unprecedented ability to identify digital security vulnerabilities and potential for misuse.

Godrej Industries targets Rs 5 lakh cr M-CAP by 2031

MUMBAI, Apr 23 (PTI)

GODREJ Industries Group is looking to list two more businesses from its stable in the next five years, and more than double its market capitalisation to over Rs 5 lakh crore, a top official said on Wednesday.

The group, which was carved out after the Godrej family reached an amicable split of the business started in 1897, will invest up to Rs 7,000 crore over the next five years, but concentrate on strengthening its existing businesses rather than getting into newer areas.



Pirojsha Godrej, who was recently appointed as the chairman designate, said the diversified group will increase focus on profitability and financial returns while upholding the values that have guided it for over a century.

At present, the market-cap of its three listed businesses - Godrej Consumer Products, Godrej Properties and Godrej Agrovet - is over Rs 1.60 lakh crore, while the two unlisted ones will add another Rs 25,000 crore, he said.

Pirojsha said the group wants to retain "flexibility" and hence restrict-

ing itself to listing only two of the three businesses.

"Two out of the three will get listed. I think capital and chemicals are probably the two front-runners for our listing," he told PTI in an inter-

AI is both threat and opportunity for Fintech, says Banking Secretary

NEW DELHI, Apr 23 (ANI)

FLAGGING a new frontier in financial technology, Department of Financial Services (DFS) Secretary M Nagaraju said India's fintech sector is moving "from scale to complexity", where expectations are higher, risks are sharper, and systems will be tested far more rigorously.

Addressing the PICUP Fintech Conference and Awards organised by FICCI in Delhi on Thursday, Nagaraju pointed to the rising discourse around artificial intelligence -- referring to what he called the "anthropic mythos" that "everybody is talking about" -- describing it as both a threat and an opportunity for the fintech industry to experiment and find solutions.

He urged the sector to actively explore what can be done to harness this emerging technology responsibly. Looking ahead



M Nagaraju

to Vision 2030, Nagaraju called artificial intelligence a critical enabler -- not a disruptor -- of responsible financial inclusion. AI-driven underwriting, he said, can assess creditworthiness using alternative data sources such as digital transaction histories, GST records, telecom data, and information shared through the account aggregator framework, making it possible to lend to first-time borrowers and small enterprises with better risk management.

"AI has the potential to make financial inclusion not just socially desirable, but commercially sustainable," he said.

India's financial sector is in robust health and poised for a transformational decade ahead, DFS Secretary M Nagaraju said, painting an optimistic picture of a nation that continues to stand out as a bright spot in an uncertain global economy.

Sensex tanks 852 pts, Nifty drops by 205

MUMBAI, Apr 23 (PTI)

STOCK markets fell for the second consecutive day on Thursday, with the benchmark Sensex tumbling 852.49 points, as crude oil prices once again breached the USD 100 per barrel mark amid stalled US-Iran negotiations. Sustained foreign fund outflows, along with a weak trend in Asian and European equities, also unnerved investors.

The 30-share BSE Sensex tumbled 852.49 points, or 1.09 percent, to settle at 77,664. During the day, it slumped 942.31 points, or 1.20 per cent, to 77,574.18.

The 50-share NSE Nifty dropped 205.05 points, or 0.84 percent, to end at 24,173.05.

From the Sensex pack, Trent, Bajaj Finserv, Tech Mahindra, Mahindra & Mahindra, Infosys and HDFC Bank were among the major laggards.

In contrast, Adani Ports, Larsen & Toubro, Sun Pharma, Bharti Airtel and Bharat Electronics were the winners.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform public in general that Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd has organized an auction in below mention respect of vehicles

1) BR24GC9825- Minimum Reserve Price - 655000/- TATA SIGNA 5530 (YOM - 2024)

2) BR24GC9827- Minimum Reserve Price - 695000/- TATA SIGNA 5530 (YOM - 2024)

3) UP65LT6705- Minimum Reserve Price - 755000/- TATA SIGNA 5530 (YOM - 2022)

UNDER HYPOTHECATION WITH M/S KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK IS UNDER SALE IN ITS "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" Interested Parties Can Give Their Quotations (online/offline) Within 07 Days From This Paper Publication I.e. On Or Before 31-04-2026

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WEST CENTRAL RAILWAY
Commercial Department, Jabalpur Division
DRM (Commercial) Jabalpur, on behalf of president of India invited e-Auction for the earning and leasing contracts from Jabalpur Division. Details are as under:- Category : Parking, Catalogue No. : Parking-KTES-26, Lot No. : PARKING-JBP-KTES-MX-70-26-1 (Parking - Mixed), Assets Details : Parking Lot for Two wheelers & Four Wheeler at KATNI SOUTH station for three years only, Auction Start : 30.04.2026 (15:00 hrs), Auction End : 30.04.2026, (15:30 hrs) Prospective bidders are requested to visit e-Auction Leasing module on IREPS website (www.ireps.gov.in). The Lot-wise details are available therein under the above mentioned catalogue No. E-Auction information is also available on the notice board of Divisional Railway Manager (Commercial), West Central Railway, Jabalpur.

Sd/-
For Div. Railway Manager (C),
West Central Railway, Jabalpur

स्वच्छ भारत अभियान
एक कदम स्वच्छता की ओर

WEST CENTRAL RAILWAY
No JBP/C/NFR/E-Tender/26
Commercial Branch, Date 21.04.2026
DRM (Commercial) Jabalpur, on behalf of president of India invited e-Tender for the earning and leasing contracts from Jabalpur Division. Details are as under:- SN: 01, Category : Misc-Static-Services Medical facilities at station, Tender Notice No. & Date: MSS-JBP-STA-MedStn-123-26-1, Assets Details : Contract for licensing of space at Satna Railway Station for setting up, operation, and maintenance of a Medical Facilities Kiosk on as is where is basis, in accordance with applicable Railway policies., Lot End Date time : 28/04/2026 (12:30).

(Sd.)
For Div. Railway Manager (C)
West Central Railway, Jabalpur

स्वच्छ भारत अभियान
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Office of The Executive Engineer, M.P.P.W.D (B&R) Division Narsinghpur (M.P.) Tender Notice

NIT No- 03/2026-27/E.E.
Online Tender for mentioned below are being invited. The Tender have been uploaded on the e-Procurement system of Public Works Department on the Portal www.mptenders.gov.in Tender details are as below:-

S. No.	Tender ID	District	Nature of work	Name of work	Cost of Project (PAC) (Rs. in lakh)	EMD Amount	Cost of Form	Call No.	Work Time	physical submission (Original EMD & Other Document) at the office of as mentioned
1	2025 PWDRB_457553_5	Narsinghpur	Construction	Construction of Sihora BY-PASS With Electrification Work (C.C.) Road Length 0.80 Km. Under Sub Division Gadgarwara. (5th Call)	231.58	2,32,000	15,000	5th Call	04 Month (Including Rainy Season)	All Document Submission Online Only.
Total					231.58					

The document can only be purchased online from the above website after making online payment. The last date & time for purchase of Document Online is Dated 28/04/2026 up to (17:00) Detailed NIT and other details can be viewed on the above mentioned portal. Amendments to NIT, if any, would be published on website www.mptenders.gov.in only, and not in newspaper Submission Original EMD & Other All Documents Submission Online Only will be received on Dated 28/04/2026 up to (17.30.) in the PORTAL mentioned.

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Executive Engineer
PWD (B/R) Division Narsinghpur

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (E/M) DIVISION SAGAR
E-mail:-cepwdensmsg@mp.gov.in
SAGAR DATE - 16.04.2026
Online bids for the following works are invited from registered contractors and firms of repute fulfilling registration criteria:

S. No.	Tender Portal No.	Name of work	District	Probable Amount Contract (Rs. In)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (in Rs.)	Cost of Bid Document (in Rs.)	Period of completion (including Rainy Season)
1	2026 PWDRB_501473_1	Electrification Work (Zonal Work) of AR, SR, M.O.W., Deposit Work of R.B. at Panna-I Under P.W.D. E/M Sub Division Panna, Distt. Panna (M.P.)	Panna	1500000.00	30000.00	2000.00	Up to 31.03.2027
2	2026 PWDRB_501478_1	Electrification Work (Zonal Work) of AR, SR, M.O.W., Deposit Work of N.R.B. and RH/CH at Panna-I Under P.W.D. E/M Sub Division Panna, Distt. Panna (M.P.)	Panna	1500000.00	30000.00	2000.00	Up to 31.03.2027
3	2026 PWDRB_501479_1	Electrification Work (Zonal Work) of AR, SR, M.O.W., Deposit Work of R.B., N.R.B. and RH at Panna-II, Under P.W.D. E/M Sub Division Panna, Distt. Panna (M.P.)	Panna	1500000.00	30000.00	2000.00	Up to 31.03.2027
4	2026 PWDRB_501484_1	Electrification Work (Zonal Work) of AR, SR, M.O.W., Deposit Work of R.B., N.R.B. and RH at Pawai Section, Under P.W.D. E/M Sub Division Panna, Distt. Panna (M.P.)	Panna	1500000.00	30000.00	2000.00	Up to 31.03.2027
5	2026 PWDRB_501489_1	External Electrification Work (Zonal Work) Under P.W.D. E/M Sub Division Panna, Distt. Panna (M.P.)	Panna	2000000.00	40000.00	2000.00	Up to 31.03.2027
TOTAL				8000000.00	160000.00	10000.00	

1 All details relating to the Bid Document (s) can be viewed and downloaded free of cost from the website. http:// mptenders.gov.in
2 Bid Document (s) can be purchased after making online payment of portal fees through Credit/Debit/Cash Card/Internet Banking.
3 The Bid Document (s) can be purchased only online from 17.04.2026 (time) 10.30AM to 01.05.2026 time 05.30PM Other key dates may be seen in Bid Data Sheet.
4 Amendment (s) to NIT, if any, shall be published on website only, and not in newspaper.

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Executive Engineer
P.W.D. (E/M) Division Sagar

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE for sale of immovable assets under the Securitisation and Reconstructions of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8(6) & 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower(s), mortgagor(s) and guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbol/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorized officer of Punjab National Bank, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on the date as mentioned hereinbelow for recovery of amount, due to the Punjab National Bank secured Creditor from below named borrower(s), mortgagor(s) and guarantor(s). The Reserve price and the earnest money deposit will be as mentioned below against the respective properties. A short description of the immovable property(ies) with known encumbrances, if any, are mentioned as under.

Date and Time of E-Auction – 14.05.2026 between 12:00 p.m. to 05:30 p.m. (with extensions of 10 minute duration after 05:30 p.m., if required). Last date of submission of EMD – 14.05.2026 till 05:30 P.M.

THE BIDDER SHALL IMPROVE THE BID OFFER IN MULTIPLE OF RS. 10000/- (RUPEES TEN THOUSAND ONLY)									
Borrower/Mortgagor/ Guarantor Name	Description of Immoveable Properties/Secured Assets	A) Demand Notice date B) Possession date C) Nature of possession D) Amount due to bank (As per Demand Notice)		A) Reserve Price (Rs.) B) EMD (Rs.) C) Last Dat of Deposit of EMD D) Bid Increase Amount					
1. Branch: Vehicle Factory, Jabalpur (MP) (Borrower & Mortgagor) - 1. Smt. Vinita Pant W/o Shri Munish Pant , Address 1: 1935, Defence Colony, South Civil Lines, Jabalpur (M.P.) – 482001, Address 2: Plot No.61, Near Ghana Main Road, Tehsil Panagar, Jabalpur (M.P.) – 482005, Address 3 : C/o Pious Healthcare, Ward No.73, Karmeta, Jabalpur. (M.P.) – 482002. (Borrower & Mortgagor) - 2. Shri Munish Pant S/o Shri Mohan Chandra Pant, Address 1: 1935, Defence Colony, South Civil Lines, Jabalpur (M.P.) – 482001, Address 2 : Plot No.61, Near Ghana Main Road, Panagar, Jabalpur (M.P.) – 482005, Address 3 : C/o Pious Healthcare, Ward No.73, Karmeta, Jabalpur. (M.P.) – 482002. A/c No. 324300NC00011276		All that part and parcel of immovable property and construction thereon at Plot No.61 being situated over part of Khasra No.282/2 in private lay-out on diverted land Khasra No.281/2 (rakwa 0.091 Hect.), Khasra No.280/2/5 (rakwa 0.112 Hect.) and Khasra No.282/2 (rakwa 0.112 Hect.) that is total rakwa 0.315 Hect., out of which mortgaged land admeasuring 20 ft. x 45 ft. = 900 sq. ft. (83.64 sq. mtr.), Mouza Ghana, P.H.No.43 (Ghana), Tehsil Panagar, District Jabalpur (M.P.), and which is bounded as under as per registered sale deed dated 27.12.2021: North: Road, South: Property of Karmet ji, East: Plot No.62, West: Plot No.60.Owner & Mortgagor - Smt. Vinita Pant W/o Shri Munish, Pant and Shri Munish Pant S/o Shri Mohan Chandra Pant. Auction Ref No.: PUNB3243000010				A) 12.04.2023 B) 20.12.2024 C) Physical D) Rs.23,61,215.40 + interest and other charges		A) 21,11,000.00 B) 2,11,100.00 C) 14.05.2026 D) 10,000.00	
2. Branch : Waraseoni, Distt. Balaghat (MP) (Borrower) M/s Padmavati Traders Through It's Proprietor Shri Salikram Dhable Ward No. 12, Chatera Road, Near Sheetalamata Mandir Katangi, Distt- Balaghat (M.P.)481445 (Borrower & Mortgagor)Shri Salikram Dhable S/o Shri Shripatrao Dhable Ward No. 12, Chatera Road, Near Sheetalamata Mandir Katangi, Distt- Balaghat (M.P.) - 481445 A/c No: 6419008700000494 and 6419009300000307		Residential Property at Mouza - Satara, PH No. 10/10(2), RNM & Teh - Katangi, Distt- Balaghat (M.P.)Khasra Nos.16/13 (New), 16/3 (Old) Area 0.022 Hect (2400 Sq.ft) and 16/17 (New),16/03 (Old) Area - 0.008 Hect (800 Sq.ft), Total Area - 0.030 Hect (3200 Sq.ft).Boundaries (For Khasra No. 16/17) – North – Undeveloped Land of Seller, South – Land of Purchaser, East – Undeveloped Land, West – Undeveloped Land of Uttamchand, (For Khasra No. 16/13) – North – Undeveloped Land of Seller, South – Undeveloped Land of Shri Sanjay Lolekar, East – Undeveloped Land, West - Undeveloped Land of Uttamchand, Owner & Mortgagor - Shri Salikram Dhable S/o Shri Shripatrao Dhable, Auction Reference No.:PUNB0641902				A) 26.07.2021 B) 29.10.2021 C) Symbolic D) Rs. 44,67,024.00 + interest and other charges		A) 84,36,000.00 B) 2,11,100.00 C) 14.05.2026 D) 10,000.00	

Details of encumbrances known to the secured creditor: Not known

STATUTORY SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) & 9(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002 AND SARFAESI ACT, 2002

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: (1) The sale shall be subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and to the following further conditions. (2) The properties as being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" AND "AS IS WHATEVER THERE IS" basis. (3) The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule herein above have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. (4) The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website – https://baanknet.com, on mentioned dates at the given time. (5) For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to www.pnbindia.in, https://baanknet.com.

Date : 23.04.2026, Place : Jabalpur

Authorised Officer, Punjab National Bank