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RIL adds Rs1 trillion to investor wealth

MUMBAI: Shares of Reliance Industries (RIL) have moved higher by nearly six per cent, hitting six-month high of Rs 1,374 on the BSE in Monday's intra-day trade amid heavy volumes after the company reported a better-than-expected March 2025 quarter (Q4FY25) results.

The stock is trading at its highest level since Oct 22, 2024 (adjusted to bonus issue). On October 28, 2024, RIL turned ex-bonus in the ratio of 1:1 i.e. one bonus share for every share held in the company as on record date.

At 01:58 PM; RIL shares were trading 5.5pc cent higher at Rs 1,371.60, as compared with 1.3pc rise in the BSE Sensex. The average trading volumes on the counter jumped 1.5 times, with 25.24 million equity shares changing hands on the NSE and BSE.

A sharp rally in stock price has seen RIL adding Rs 1 trillion to investor wealth. RIL's market capitalisation (market cap) touched Rs 18.60 trillion in intra-day trade today, adding Rs 1.01 trillion market cap in investor wealth. The company's market cap stood at Rs 17.59 trillion on Friday, April 25, 2025, the BSE data shows.

The Mukesh Ambani-led oil-retail-telecom conglomerate - RIL - reported a 2.4pc year-on-year (YoY) increase in its consolidated net profit at Rs 19,407 crore for the

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Employments surge as 15.43 lakh new workers enrolled under ESI

NEW DELHI: The provisional payroll data of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) released on Friday shows that 15.43 lakh new employees have been added during Feb this year. The data show that out of the total 15.43 lakh employees added during the month, 7.36 lakh employees, amounting to around 47.7pc of the total registrations, belong to the youngest age group of up to 25 years. Most of these youngsters are in their first jobs, which is an indicator of the increase in employment in the economy.

A gender-wise analysis of the payroll data indicates that the net enrolment of female members was 3.35 lakh in Feb. Besides, a total of 74 transgender employees have also been registered under the ESI Scheme during the month as part of the outreach to extend benefits to all sections of society.

The payroll data is provisional since the data generation is a continuous exercise and can be revised with more information flowing in.

As many as 23,526 new establishments have been brought under the social security ambit of the ESI Scheme during the month, ensuring social security to more workers, according to a statement issued by the Ministry of Labour and Employment.

The ESIC data comes close on the heels of the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) figures released

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Forex reserves hit \$686.15b

MUMBAI: India's foreign exchange reserves registered a significant increase of \$8.31 billion, reaching \$686.15 billion as of April 18, 2025.

This surge was driven by increases in foreign currency assets, gold reserves and SDRs. Previously, India's forex reserves were up by \$1.5 billion to \$677.84 billion as of the week ending April 11, 2025. Foreign currency assets, a key component of India's reserves, rose by \$3.5 billion to \$578.5 billion.

Meanwhile, gold reserves surged by \$4.57 billion to \$84.57 billion. Further, SDRs were up \$2.12 billion to \$18.56 billion. India's reserve position with IMF rose by \$7 million to \$4.5 billion.

Abu Dhabi hotel sector to support 1.78 lakh new jobs

ABU DHABI: Abu Dhabi's Tourism Strategy 2030 aims to support the creation of 1.78 lakh new tourism jobs and expand hotel capacity to 50,000 rooms. Abu Dhabi's tourism authority has said it is "firmly on track to meet ambitious visitor targets for the year ahead" after presenting "sustained growth" in the tourism and hotel sectors. The hotel industry in the emirate generated Dh2.3 billion in revenue in the first quarter of the year, 18pc higher than last year.

These early indicators reflect that the emirate is on track to reach its target of contributing Dh62 billion to the economy in 2025, a 13pc increase from 2024, and supporting 2.55 lakh jobs across the emirate this year.

Abu Dhabi's Tourism Strategy 2030 aims to attract 39.3 million visitors annually, support the creation of 1.78 lakh new tourism jobs, expand hotel capacity to 50,000 rooms, and contribute Dh90 billion to the emirate's GDP by the decade's end.

The emirate's Department of Culture and Tourism - Abu Dhabi (DCT Abu Dhabi) said ahead of the Arabian Travel Market (ATM) this year that it welcomed 1.4 million overnight customers in the first quarter of 2025.

Next door, Dubai recorded a three per cent annual increase in international visitor numbers to 5.31 million in the first three months of 2025.

Stock market buoyant

MUMBAI: Sensex and Nifty trade higher on Monday, supported by positive global cues. As of 11.08 am, Sensex gained 851.99 points or 1.08pc to trade at 80,064.52, while Nifty 50 rose 238 points or 0.99pc reaching 24,277.35. The focus is on corporate results announced by India Inc. So far, the results are largely in line with expectations. "The Nifty 50 has witnessed a sharp

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Indian airlines carried 1.45cr passengers in March, 2025

NEW DELHI: Airlines in India carried 1.45 crore passengers in March, an increase of 8.79pc compared with the year-ago period, according to official data. The Indian carriers had flown a total of 1.33 crore passengers in March 2024.

“Passengers carried by domestic airlines during March 2025 were 145.42 lakh as against 133.68 lakh during the corresponding period of the previous year,” the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) said. In the month gone by, IndiGo transported a total of 93.1 lakh passengers with a market share of 64pc while Air India Group (full-service carrier Air India and low-cost carrier Air India Express) flew 38.8 lakh passengers with 26.7pc market share.

IndiGo delivered the highest on-time performance (OTP) at 88.1pc for March 2025 followed by Akasa Air at 86.9pc while that of Air India

Group and SpiceJet was at 82pc and 72.1pc respectively. IndiGo transported a total of 93.1 lakh passengers with a market share of 64pc while Air India Group (full-service carrier Air India and low-cost carrier Air India Express) flew 38.8 lakh passengers with 26.7pc market share. IndiGo transported a total of 93.1 lakh passengers with a market share of 64pc while Air India Group (full-service carrier Air India and low-cost carrier Air India Express) flew 38.8 lakh passengers.

EPFO simplifies transfer of PF account on change of jobs

NEW DELHI: With an aim to further simplify the process to transfer PF account on change of jobs, the Employees’ Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has removed the requirement of approval of all trans-

fer claims at the Destination Office by launching a Revamped Form 13 software functionality.

Henceforth, once the transfer claim gets approved at the Transferor (Source) Office, the previous account will automatically get transferred to the present account of the member at the Transferee (Destination) Office instantly furthering the aim of “Ease of Living” for Members of EPFO, Ministry of Labour & Employment said in a statement.

This revamped functionality also provides the bifurcation of taxable and non-taxable components of PF accumulations to facilitate the accurate calculation of TDS on Taxable PF interest. The ministry claimed that the move is expected to benefit more than 1.25 crore members, facilitating the transfer of around Rs 90,000 crore every year henceforth, as the entire transfer process shall be speeded up.

Notably, till now, the

advisory focuses on five main areas -- pre-flight passenger communication, in-flight catering and comfort, medical preparedness and alternate aerodromes, customer service and support readiness and intra-departmental co-ordination.

DGCA said that due to recent developments involving international airspace closures and overflight restrictions, airline operations have been impacted. There are significant rerouting of international and regional flights, increased block times compared with scheduled durations and possibility of technical halts en route for operational or fuel requirements. Generally, block time refers to the duration of a flight from the

origin to the destination.

According to the watchdog, carriers have to clarify to the passengers that the technical stop is operational in nature and that they will generally remain on-board during such stops. The information must be communicated at check-in, boarding gates and where feasible, through SMS/e-mail alerts, it added.

Airlines must ensure that catering uplift is revised based on actual expected block time (including technical halt) so that adequate meals and beverages are available for the full duration. Among others, carriers need to make sure that there are sufficient medical kits and first aid resources.

Indian stranded in Bahrain for 42 years, finally returns home

DUBAI: After 42 years stranded in Bahrain, Gopalan Chandran, an Indian man from Kerala, is finally set to reunite with his family. His long-awaited return became possible thanks to the intervention of the Pravasi Legal Cell (PLC), a Delhi-based NGO that advocates for the rights of Indians facing injustice abroad.

Chandran arrived in Bahrain in 1983, hoping to secure a better job to support his family in Kerala. However, shortly after his arrival, tragedy struck when his employer passed away and his passport

was lost. Left undocumented, he became stranded in Bahrain for over four decades.

Chandran’s story gained widespread attention when it was featured on a Malayalam TV programme in 2020. Through this broadcast, Chandran learned that his mother was still alive, reigniting his desire to return home.

The Pravasi Legal Cell, along with well-wishers, worked tirelessly to gather the necessary documents and help Chandran navigate the legal procedures needed for his return to India.

RBI sets gold bond redemption price at Rs9,600 per unit

MUMBAI: Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has announced the premature redemption price for the Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) Scheme. The redemption price, based on the average closing price of gold of 999 purity over three preceding business days, is set at Rs9,600 per unit—delivering more than 109pc returns compared with its issue price of Rs4,589 for online investors.

As published by the India Bullion and Jewellers Association (IBJA), the premature redemption price has been fixed at Rs9,600 per unit, based on the average closing

price of gold of 999 purity for the three business days preceding the redemption date of April 23, 24, and 25, 2025.

The redemption price of the SGB Scheme 2020-21- Series 1 Tranche 38 is over 109pc compared with its issue of Rs 4,589 (Rs 4,639 minus Rs 50 discount) for investors who bought the scheme online.

Gold prices now range from Rs 2,400 to Rs 99,200/10 gm. As per the government of India’s notification, SGBs can be redeemed prematurely five years after the completion of the issue date.

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Australia student visa fees to go up ?

SYDNEY: Australia's ruling Labor Party has said it would raise visa fees for international students to A\$2,000 (\$1,279) if reelected, the latest measure aimed at the lucrative education sector that has been a major source of immigration.

The visa fee hike, from A\$1,600 currently, will bring in A\$760 million over the next four years, Australia's Treasurer Jim Chalmers and finance minister Katy Gallagher said in a statement on Labor's policy costings for Saturday's federal election. "We think that's a sensible measure that really prizes, I think, the value of studying here in Australia," Gallagher told a news conference.

Over 50 US citizens deported from Nepal in a year. Here's why

The government more than doubled the fee for international student visas in July last year to A\$1,600 from A\$710.

Australia's conservative opposition has already pledged to raise the visa fee to a minimum of A\$2,500, and A\$5,000 for applicants to the country's top universities, known as the Group of Eight.

Student visa fee update come after rise in migration drove housing costs. International students are a major source of revenue for Australian universities, but are also in part responsible for a rise in net migration that has driven up housing costs.

Almost two lakh international students arrived in Australia in Feb 2025, government statistics show, an increase of 12.1pc over the previous year and 7.3pc higher than pre-COVID levels in Feb 2019.

Labour has promised to cap international student commencements at 270,000 in 2025, while the opposition favours a lower figure of 240,00.

FOREX RATES

As on 28th April 2025 (In rupees)

Currency	Buying	Selling
US Dollar	84.8	85.91
British Pound	112.71	114.33
Euro	96	98.03
Japanese Yen	59.04	59.98
Swiss Franc (CHF)	101.92	104.2
Canadian Dollar	60.85	62.22
Australian Dollar	53.98	55.14
Norwegian Krone	8	8.27
Swedish Krona	8.66	8.91
New Zealand Dollar	50.21	51.34
Hong Kong Dollar	10.79	11.12
Kuwaiti Dinar	281.3242	273.598
Singapore Dollar	64.23	65.67
Saudi Arabian Riyal	22.31	23.02
United Arab Emirates	22.84	23.5



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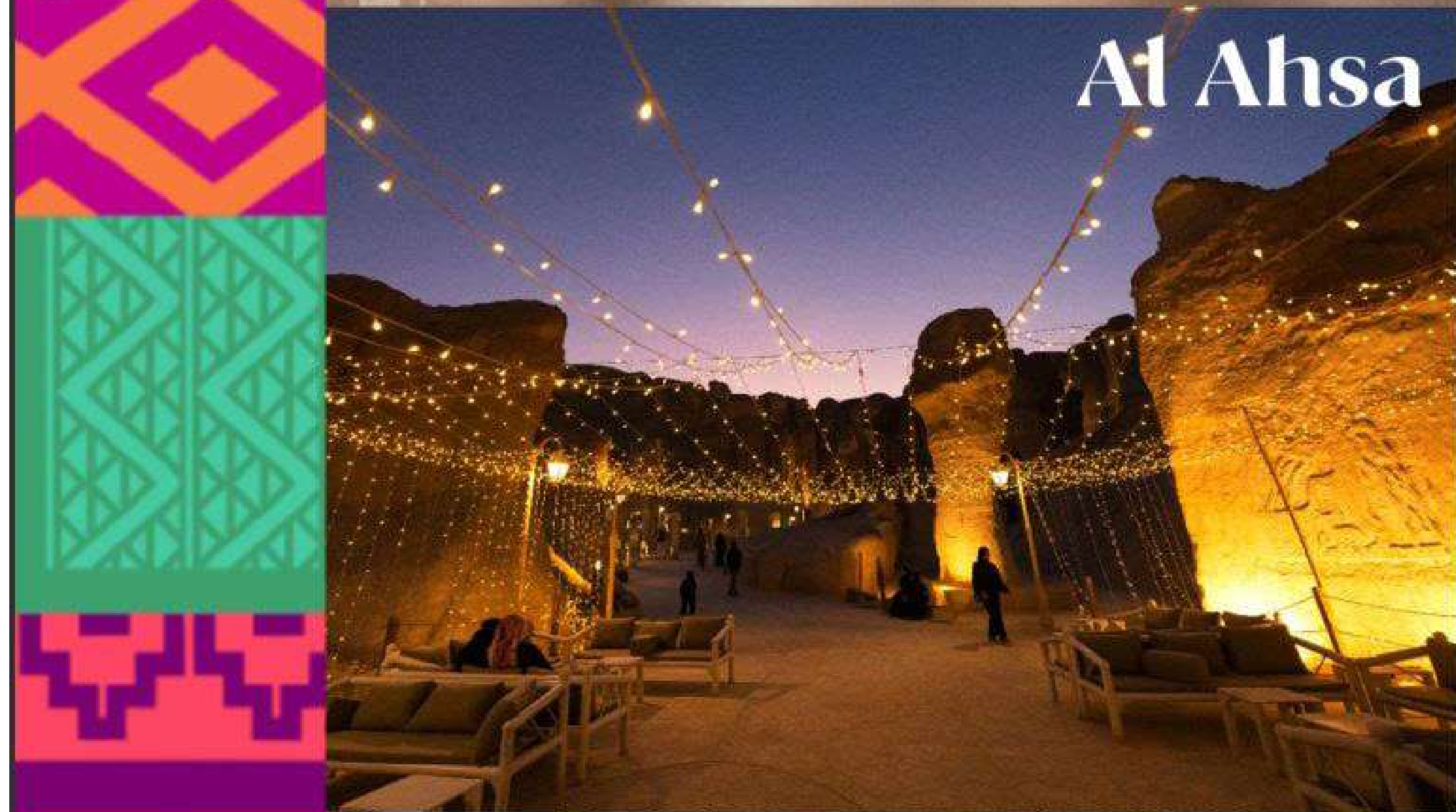


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GULF FAQs

Can my landlord increase rent every year?

A year ago, I rented a villa from a real estate office for three years. The lease contract states that the landlord has the right to increase the rent value according to rental index calculator. Three months ago, the real estate office sent me an email asking me to increase the rent by 20pc of the rent value. They also asked me to pay the service fees for the complex, such as the swimming pool and gym, in addition to other services, noting that these services were free of charge in the first year. My question is, according to the rent in Dubai, does the landlord have the right to request this increase that I mentioned, especially since

the lease is for three years?

The maximum amount of increase is up to 20pc according to Article 1 of the Decree No. 43 of 2013 On Determining the Increase in the Real-Estate Rentals in the Emirate of Dubai, which states that (the percentage of the maximum increase in the real-estate rental in Dubai shall be determined upon renewing the real-estate leases as follows: 20pc of the rent value of the real-estate unit, if its rental is decreased by more than 40pc of the average market rental rate.

In case you have agreed for the increase, so you will abide with it accompanied with a notification of this intent no



less than 90 days before the date on which the Lease Contract expires. Otherwise, the landlord has the right to increase the rental prior to the expiry of the Lease Contract only, which means not before the passage of three years in your case according to Article (13) of Law No. (33) Of 2008 Amending Law No. (26) of 2007 Regulating the

Relationship between Landlords and Tenants in Dubai.

For the purposes of renewing a lease contract, the landlord and tenant may, prior to the expiry of the lease contract, amend any of its terms or reconsider increasing or reducing the rent. If the landlord and tenant fail to reach an agreement in this regard, the

tribunal may determine the fair rent, taking into account the criteria stipulated in Article (9) of this Law. Regarding the amenities,

in case you agreed in the lease contract to pay such amounts, then you will be responsible. Otherwise, they are considered as part of the property without any extra payment according to Article 11 of the Law No. (26) Of 2007 regulating the relationship between landlords and tenants in the emirate of Dubai.

Unless otherwise agreed, the rent will cover use of the real property amenities such as swimming pools, playgrounds, gymnasiums, health clubs, car parks, and other amenities.

Can one disclose company secrets?

I am a company owner. A month ago, I discovered that an employee had disclosed information to competing companies. This act caused me great loss, and therefore I filed a complaint with the police, in which the employee admitted what he had done. My question is: What other procedures need to be taken against this employee? How can I force him to compensate me for the damages I suffered?

Disclosing confidential information on the occasion of work is a criminal act according to UAE Penal Code no. 31 of 2021 which states that the offender ("Shall be sentenced to detention for a minimum period of one year and to a minimum fine of Dh 20, 000 or one of these two penalties whoever by virtue of his profession, craft, position or art is entrusted with a secret and divulge it in cases other than those allowed by law or if used for his own personal interest

or for the interest of another person, unless authorised by the confiding person to disclose or use it.")

The employer may terminate the worker according to Article 44 of the labour law without notice if the worker disclosed one work secret related to industrial or intellectual property, which resulted in losses to the employer, missed opportunity or achieving a personal benefit for the worker.

You may file a civil case against him for temporary compensation accompanied with the criminal case. When the criminal court issued a judgment against him, you have to file a civil case for compensation and you are entitled to request material and moral compensation provided that the elements of the prejudice and the losses you had suffered, must be proved by you. This case is recommended to be filed after you get the judgment from the criminal court.

Tenant seeks action against villa owner's eviction threat

Two years ago, I rented a villa from a real estate office. Two months ago, the real estate office informed me that it did not want to renew the lease because the owner of the villa wants to use it for himself. I asked

cate for the purpose of using the property for himself?

The landlord doesn't have the right to evict you on the pretext of using the property for himself unless he notifies you about this through a

from the property only under certain condition.

One of them is where the owner of the property wishes to take possession of it for his personal use or for use by any of his first-degree relatives, provided that the owner proves that he does not own another property appropriate for such purpose.

For the purposes of this Article, the landlord must notify the tenant of the eviction reasons 12 months prior to the date set for eviction, provided that this notice is given through a Notary Public or registered post. So you have the right to stay in the property until the next year and the action to be taken against the rental office in case they don't renew the contract is to file an application for "Offer and Deposit" in the Rental Dispute Centre requesting the provisional and summary actions judge to issue an order to offer rent.



the real estate office to renew the lease contract for this year on the condition that I vacate the villa when the contract expires next year, but he has refused.

What action can I take against the real estate office to renew the lease contract? Does the landlord have the legal right to ask the tenant to va-

Notary Public 12 months prior to the date set for eviction. According to Article 25 of the Law No. (33) Of 2008 Amending Law No. (26) Of 2007 Regulating the Relationship between Landlords and Tenants in the Emirate of Dubai, upon expiry of the tenancy contract, the landlord may request eviction of the tenant

Apple to move entire iPhone assembly line from China to India

NEW YORK: Apple plans to shift the assembly line of all US-sold iPhones to India as early as next year. This move comes as President Trump's tariff war forces the tech giant to pivot away from China, the British financial daily



Financial Times has reported.

According to a report published in the newspaper:

"The push builds on Apple's strategy to diversify its supply chain but goes further and faster than investors appreciate, with a goal to source from India the entirety of the more than 60 million iPhones sold annually in the US by the end of 2026".

India was hit with a so-called reciprocal tariff of 26pc, though this has been paused even as New Delhi pushed for a bilateral trade agreement with the US. On a visit to India this week, US Vice President JD Vance said that the two countries were making "very good progress".

The target would mean doubling the iPhone output in India, after almost two decades in which Apple spent heavily in China to create a world-beating production line which powered its rise into a US \$3-trillion tech giant.

Employments surge as...

(Cont. from page-1) earlier this week, which showed a net addition of 16.10 lakh members in Feb this year. The year-on-year analysis reveals a growth of 3.99pc in net payroll additions compared with the same month last year, reflecting increased employment opportunities and heightened awareness of employee benefits, bolstered by EPFO's effective outreach initiatives.

The net payroll addition for the age group 18-25 for Feb approximately 6.78 lakh, which represents a growth of

3.01pc from the same month last year. The figures also showed that EPFO enrolled around 7.39 lakh new subscribers in Feb, with a dominance of the young 18-25 age group. As many as 4.27 lakh new subscribers were added in this age group, constituting a significant 57.71pc of the total new subscribers added in the month. This is in consonance with the earlier trend, which indicates that most individuals joining the organised workforce are youths, getting into their first jobs.



Michael Whitaker IndiGo director

MUMBAI: InterGlobe Aviation, the parent of the country's largest airline IndiGo, has announced the appointment of former administrator US Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and pilot Michael Whitaker as an independent director.

Whitaker's appointment, which is subject to regulatory and shareholders' approvals, comes as the term of Venkataramani Sumantran as an Independent Director ends on May 27.

Sumantran, who is currently a non-executive independent director and chairperson, has

decided not to seek re-appointment for a second term, according to a BSE filing. "Mike's deep and varied industry and government experience will contribute significantly to having an effective and diverse board. His focus on efficiency, operations, air safety as head of the FAA will reinforce IndiGo's longstanding focus on operating at the highest levels.

"Also, his extensive experience in international governmental affairs will be hugely instrumental as IndiGo continues its global expansion," IndiGo's Managing Director Rahul Bhatia said.

US backsteps, to reinstate hundreds of student visas

WASHINGTON: The Trump administration said it would reinstate hundreds of international student visas that were revoked over the last few weeks, a major policy reversal that follows a spate of lawsuits from

students at US universities across the country.

A Justice Department lawyer told a federal judge in Washington that the US Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency will no longer change international students' sta-

tus due solely to checks against a national crime database, reading from a statement provided to Bloomberg by a lawyer for some of the students. ICE said it would restore any visas revoked due to those checks.

The administration had cancelled the visas of hundreds of international students at US universities. More than 30 lawsuits have been filed on behalf of those students, some of whom denied ever committing a crime, despite being told they were flagged in the database. The Friday statement,

which was first reported by Politico, was issued in response to one of those cases in Washington, though it is expected to apply to all of them.

Spokespeople for the Justice departments didn't immediately respond to requests for comment on the policy change.

Two NRIs win Dh1.5 lakh in e-draw

DUBAI: Two NRIs, both of whom have been residing in the UAE for the past 18 years, are among the five winners of Dh1.5 lakh in the Big Ticket's weekly draw held in Abu Dhabi.

Joji Isac, a 43-year-old engineer from Kerala, has been living in Dubai since 2007. He has been purchasing Big Ticket entries since 2011. He has tried to buy tickets every month, sometimes on his own and sometimes as part of a group of six friends. He is jubilant after finally winning.

"Oh, fantastic, I am over the moon. A win is always a win," he said, encouraging others to stay hopeful. "Your time will come - everyone has a day." Packeer Ahamed Maraikhan, a 38-year-old Indian expat, has been living here for the past 18 years. Residing in Satwa and working in plant operations, he has been buying tickets with a friend for the last four to five years. His winning moment came after a long night shift. It was only when he was heading out for prayer that he noticed the missed calls

and was thrilled to learn he had won.

"I had just come back and missed the first two calls," said Maraikhan, who plans to support his family with the unexpected cash prize. Every week, five winners walk away with Dh150,000 through Big Ticket's weekly e-draws. Every ticket purchased in April qualifies for these draw.

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RIL adds Rs1 trillion...

(Cont. from page-1) quarter ended March 2025 (Q4FY25); backed by a 10.5pc YoY growth in revenue at Rs 2,61,388 crore. WWWThe performance was driven by its consumer-facing business (retail and telecom), but its oil-to-chemicals (O2C) division remained under pressure. The company also said it had become the first Indian corporate entity to post a net-worth exceeding Rs10 trillion.

RIL numbers were much higher compared with Bloomberg analysts' poll expectations. On a quar-

ter-on-quarter basis, the company's net profit was up 4.7pc, and income up 8.9 pc.

Stock market...

(Cont. from page-1) short-covering rally, surging from 21,800 to 24,100 in just two weeks. However, with rising geopolitical tensions involving Pakistan and ongoing global trade uncertainties, we expect equities to trade largely within a range, with limited room for further upside," said IFA Global Research.