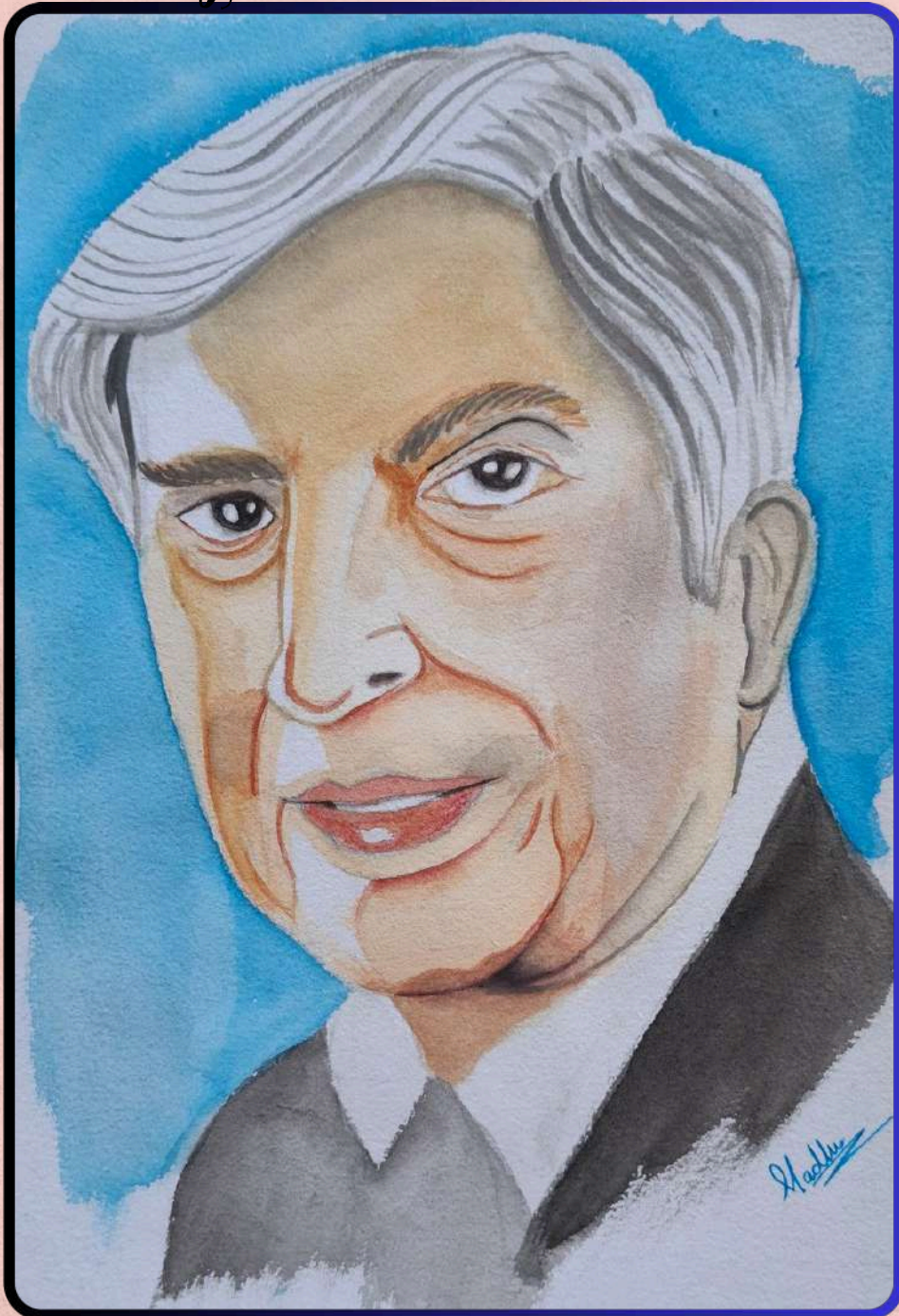




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*A Tribute to Shri. Ratan Tata By
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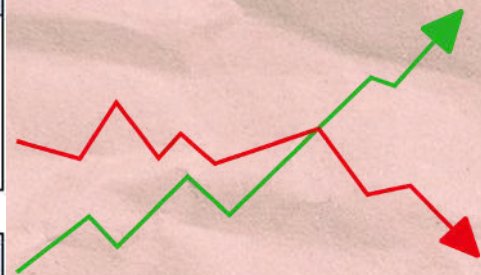
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Global Market Watch: A Snapshot in Time

- S&P 500: Increased to 5,815.03, up by 1.11%, suggesting resilience in the U.S. market amidst global uncertainties.
- NASDAQ: Rose to 18,342.94, up by 1.13%, indicating strong performance in tech stocks. The Indian indices are experiencing downward pressure while U.S. indices show positive momentum.
- Gold: Priced at 2,656.99 USD/OZ, up by 0.18%, indicating a slight increase in demand for safe-haven assets.
- Silver: Dropped to 31.55 USD/OZ, down by 2.02%, suggesting weaker demand or oversupply concerns.
- JPY/INR: Decreased by 1.75%, indicating a strengthening of the Indian Rupee against the Yen.
- EUR/INR: Slightly down by 0.22%, reflecting stable exchange conditions.

Index	Change
Sensex	81,381.36 ▼ -0.38%
Nifty50	24,964.25 ▼ -0.20%
S&P 500	5,815.03 ▲ 1.11%
NASDAQ	18,342.94 ▲ 1.13%

Currency	Change
JPY/INR	0.56 ▼ -1.75%
EUR/INR	92.08 ▼ -0.22%
USD/INR	84.14 ▲ 0.13%
GBP/INR	109.96 ▼ -0.27%



Commodity	Change
Gold(US\$/OZ)	2,656.99 ▲ 0.18%
Silver(US\$/OZ)	31.55 ▼ -2.02%
WTI Crude Oil	75.49 ▲ 1.38%
Natural Gas	2.62 ▼ -8.39%



Crypto	Change
BTC	62,749.49 ▲ 1.04%
ETH	2,440.85 ▲ 0.71%
U\$DT	1.00 ▲ 0.00%
BNB	573.06 ▲ 1.68%



- The cryptocurrency market appears stable with modest gains across major coins, reflecting continued investor interest despite volatility in traditional markets. Overall, this data presents a mixed picture of global financial markets with Indian indices facing downward pressure while U.S. markets show resilience amid geopolitical concerns and fluctuating commodity prices.

Risk of another US port worker strike looming threat for exporters



The situation highlights the vulnerability of Indian exporters to external factors and the need for proactive measures to mitigate potential risks. It also raises concerns about the growing influence of a few operators in Indian ports and airports, potentially leading to monopolistic Practices.



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Indian exporters face a looming threat of another potential strike by US port workers, which could severely disrupt their operations. While a recent strike ended with workers returning after securing wage concessions, the issue of automation remains unresolved, leaving the possibility of further strikes in January 2024. Most Indian exports to the US go through the east coast, making them vulnerable to disruptions at those Ports. The US is a crucial market for Indian exporters, accounting for a significant portion of total exports. c route, India lacks a viable alternative shipping route to the US west Coast.



FPI Holdings in India Exceed \$1 Trillion, Airbus CEO Highlights Plane Production Bottleneck

FPIs' holdings in Indian securities surpass \$1 trillion for the first time

For the first time ever, foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) now hold over \$1 trillion in Indian securities, a significant milestone highlighting India's growing appeal to global investors. This represents a threefold increase since the COVID-19 low in March 2020. The US, Singapore, and Luxembourg are the primary sources of FPI inflows. This milestone signifies India's increasing prominence in the global investment landscape and the growing confidence of foreign investors in the country's economic potential.



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Scaling up plane production is main challenge, India can help: Airbus CEO

Airbus CEO Guillaume Faury highlighted that the company's primary challenge is scaling up aircraft production, not establishing final assembly lines (FALs). He believes India can play a crucial role in addressing this bottleneck by becoming a more significant part of the aircraft manufacturing supply chain. Overall, Airbus is keen on leveraging India's potential to enhance its production capacity. While FALs are important, Faury stresses that the focus should be on strengthening the entire supply chain, where India can play a vital role.



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Google DeepMind's chemistry Nobel showcases AI's medical potential



Demis Hassabis and John Jumper of Google DeepMind, along with David Baker of the University of Washington, have been awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry for their groundbreaking work in predicting and designing protein structures.

Key highlights:

- AI-powered protein prediction: Hassabis and Jumper developed AlphaFold2, an AI model that accurately predicts the 3D structures of proteins, including all human proteins and millions more. This breakthrough significantly accelerates research that previously took months or years.
- Designing novel proteins: Baker developed computer software to create entirely new proteins, unlike any found in nature, with potential applications in pharmaceuticals, vaccines, nanomaterials, and sensors.
- Medical applications: Baker's designed proteins are being explored for various medical treatments, including a COVID-19 antiviral nasal spray and a celiac disease medical.

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From Loans to Liquidity: India's ₹60,000 Crore Securitisation Wave

Securitisation volumes likely to reach Rs 60,000 crore in September quarter: ICRA

Loan securitisation in India surged to Rs 60,000 crore in the September quarter. Private sector banks and non-banking financial companies were key contributors. The market is likely to reach Rs 2.1 lakh crore this fiscal year, driven by strong credit demand and the need for deposit growth. Vehicle loans lead in securitisation volumes. The sharp increase in the quarterly volumes has been fueled by large private sector banks selling down their portfolio to improve their credit-to-deposit ratio, given the relatively lower pace of deposit accretion being witnessed,” ICRA noted.



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India's \$20 bn deals pipeline lures secondary investors to grab a piece of the pie

Secondary investors in India are increasing their focus to engage in deals worth up to \$20 billion. This upsurge, driven by the sale of private equity-held assets, aims to address nearly \$92 billion in unrealized value from investments older than six years, as stated by TR Capital's founder Paul Robine.

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Noel Tata succeeds Ratan Tata, appointed chairman of Tata Trusts

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Tata Trusts has appointed Noel Tata, Ratan Tata's half-brother, as its new chairman following Ratan Tata's passing. Noel, already a trustee of the Sir Dorabji Tata Trust and Sir Ratan Tata Trust, is recognized for his low-profile leadership style, focusing on global ventures and retail. He has over 40 years of experience within the Tata Group and currently holds key positions in various Tata companies.



Tata Trusts has appointed Ratan Tata's step brother Noel Tata as its new chairman to head the philanthropic entities that hold the key to the sprawling Tata empire. The move was decided after a meeting Friday morning to nominate a successor to late Ratan Tata. Noel is already a trustee in the Sir Dorabji Tata Trust and the Sir Ratan Tata Trust which together own 66% of Tata Sons, the holding company of the diversified salt-to-software Tata Group



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Breaking Down Barriers: How Digital Tools are Transforming Business Communication

Article by Shruthi Hinduja
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Introduction

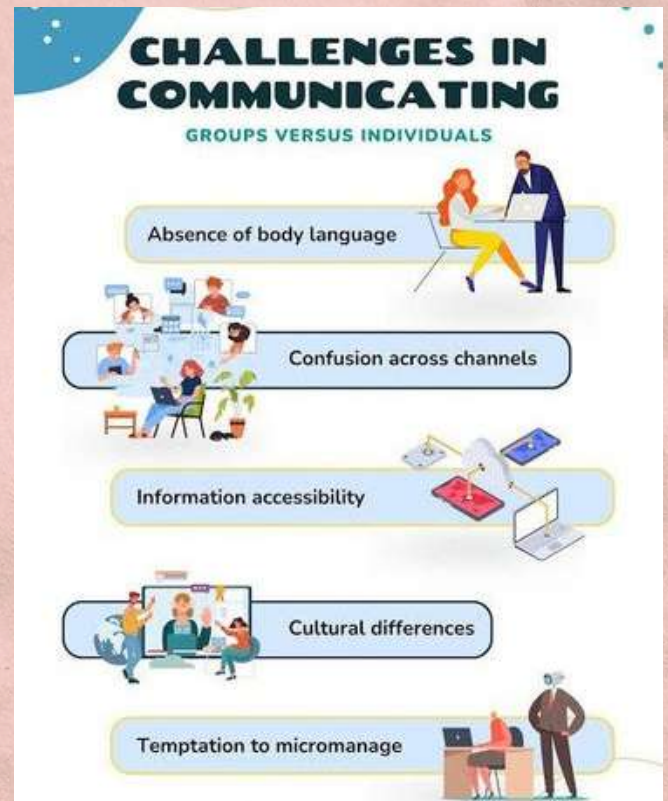
The modern business landscape is increasingly global and interconnected, thanks largely to the pervasive influence of digital tools. These technologies have effectively dismantled geographical barriers, enabling seamless communication and collaboration across disparate locations and time zones. From virtual meetings and collaborative workspaces to real-time communication platforms and online training resources, digital tools have fundamentally revolutionized how businesses operate and interact. This shift, however, is not without its complexities. While presenting unprecedented opportunities for connection and efficiency, the digital transformation of business communication requires careful navigation to fully realize its benefits and mitigate potential drawbacks.

The Impact of Digital Transformation

Digital transformation has profoundly impacted how businesses communicate, both internally and with external stakeholders. It has fostered greater organizational agility, enabling more rapid responses to market fluctuations and evolving customer needs. Key advantages include:

- **Enhanced operational efficiency:** Streamlined workflows and automated processes significantly boost productivity and reduce operational costs.
- **Improved customer experience:** Personalized communication and readily accessible information enhance customer satisfaction and loyalty.
- **Increased innovation:** Real-time collaboration platforms facilitate brainstorming, knowledge sharing, and the development of innovative ideas.

Breaking Down Barriers: How Digital Tools are Transforming Business Communication



However, this transformation also presents unique challenges:

- **Maintaining clarity in communication:** The absence of non-verbal cues in digital communication can lead to misinterpretations, misunderstandings, and diminished clarity.
- **Information overload:** The constant influx of digital information can easily overwhelm employees, hindering productivity and effective decision-making.
- **Security and privacy concerns:** Protecting sensitive data and ensuring privacy in an increasingly digital environment is of paramount importance.

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The Rise of Asynchronous Communication

One significant development in digital communication is the rise of asynchronous methods. Tools such as email, project management software, and online message boards allow individuals to communicate and collaborate at their own convenience, effectively transcending geographical and time zone differences. While offering increased flexibility, asynchronous communication also requires careful management to avoid delays and maintain momentum. Clear communication protocols and established expectations are crucial for successful asynchronous collaboration.

Leveraging Digital Tools Effectively

To fully harness the potential of digital communication, businesses must strategically deploy the available tools:

- **Select the appropriate tool for the task:** Video conferencing is ideal for real-time collaboration, email for updates and dissemination of information, and project management software for task assignment and progress tracking.
- **Prioritize clear, concise, and grammatically correct communication:** Employ precise language, avoid jargon, and actively listen to ensure mutual understanding.
- **Cultivate trust and rapport:** Regular interaction, both online and in person when feasible, fosters stronger relationships and improves communication flow.
- **Invest in training and development:** Equip employees with the necessary skills and knowledge to communicate effectively using various digital tools.

Analyzing the Economic Fallout of the Israel-Hamas Conflict on Global Stability

The Evolving Landscape and the Future of Communication

The business communication landscape continues to evolve rapidly. Artificial intelligence (AI) is poised to play an increasingly prominent role, offering innovative solutions such as automated customer service interactions and hyper-personalized communication strategies. However, the ethical implications of AI in communication must be carefully considered and addressed proactively. The future of business communication hinges on finding the optimal balance between leveraging digital tools for enhanced efficiency and preserving the human element of connection, crucial for building strong relationships and fostering a positive and productive work environment. By embracing the opportunities presented by digital transformation while thoughtfully addressing the inherent challenges, businesses can unlock their full potential in the increasingly interconnected global marketplace.

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Structure Of the Contest:

- Presentation
- Taste
- Taste Test
- Q&A Session

Rules Of Conduct:

- Pre-Prepared Dishes
- Sustainable Ingredients
- Sleight and Fair Play
- No Outside Assistance

Cash Prizes:

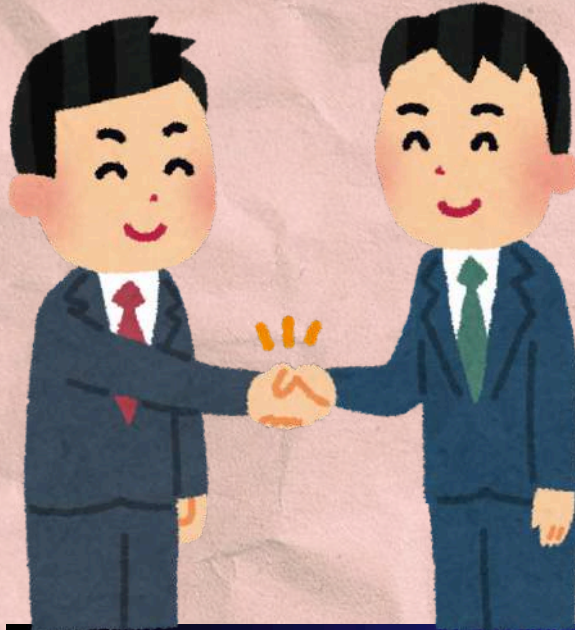
- 1st Prize: Rs.3000/-
- 2nd Prize: Rs.2000/-
- 3rd Prize: Rs.1000/-

Registration:

- Fee: ₹150/- per participant
- This is a Solo competition

Event Date: 18th OCTOBER 2024
Venue: J Block, 3rd Floor, D.Y. Patil International University, Akurdi, Pune, India
Last date To Register: 13th October 2024

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Fee: ₹250 Per Group (2 members)

Cash Prizes:
1st : Rs. 3000/-
2nd : Rs. 2000/-
3rd: Rs. 1000/-

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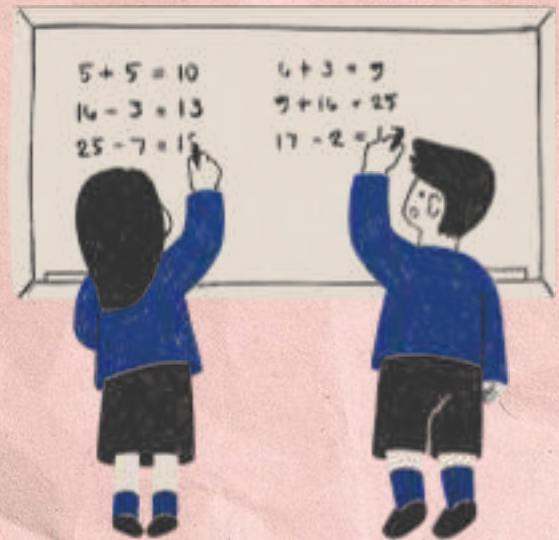
WINNER: 10K
1st RUNNERUP: 6K
2nd RUNNERUP: 4K

DATE: 17TH OCT 2024
TIME: 2PM - 5PM

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