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Wanted one Lower Division Clerk (LDC) with required qualification on contract basis for the academic year 2024-2025 walk in interview with relevant documents on 15/01/2025 at 10.00 am at Santa Cruz Primary School Tiswadi-Goa.
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Wanted urgently male /female waiters for a bar and restaurant near calangute beach main road with good English contact 9822182578
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Job Opening- Counter Sales Boys (Night shift) for Cremeux Cafe, Margao. Attractive Salary Package. Call/ whatsapp CV on - 8805596557
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Job Opening- Counter Sales Girl (Morning shift) & Boy (Evening shift) for Cremeux Bakeries Cafe, Aquem, Margao. Call/ whatsapp CV on - 8805596557
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Wanted one Laboratory Assistant on contract basis till the end of academic year 2024-25. Walk in with testimonials for interview on 17th January, 2025 at 10.00 am. Sant Xavier Vidyalaya, Korgao, Pernem-Goa.
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Wanted Accounts Assistances and Accounts Trainees for a reputed Tax Consultancy firm in Margao call 9822176269
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Wanted Primary Teacher on contract basis till 30.04.2025. Qualifications as per Government Recruitment Rules below 45 years of age, having valid Employment Exchange Registration, Residence Certificate and required testimonials may appear for interview on 14-01-2025 at 9.30 a.m. at St. Rock's High School, Tollecanto, Velim.
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Vacancy for the Financial sector in north Goa Fixed salary +PF +ESI benefit. Part-time, Full-Time Please call -7769965148
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WANTED Office Assistant for In-door & Outdoor Work, with own bike. Salary 12k for our Mapusa. (Bastora) Office. Whatsapp us your CV on 9168882588 /8010759064
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WANTED Office Assistant for In-door & Outdoor Work, with own bike. Salary 12k for our Margao. (Comba) Office. Whatsapp us your CV on 9168882588 /8010759064
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Wanted office girl for a courier of-ice in Mungul Margao. Min qualification 10th Contact 8698930757 Salary 7000 + incentives
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Required office assistance with knowledge of tally and one driver for delivery, to work for ice cream distributor Nuvem South Goa 8975330440/ 9422443626
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Wanted Civil Engineer /Super-visor and Mechanic cum Driver. Walk in interview on Wednesday 10-01-2025 from 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm at Dillan Earthmovers, R/12, 2nd Floor, Souza Enclave, Near KTC, Margao. Contact: 9422062866
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Wanted Female Computer Oper-ator for Billing and other Office Work in Quepem, min 1 year experience. Contact: 9049449931 / 9764130894
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Wanted Trained Graduate Teacher (B.Sc., B.Ed.) for Child Care Leave vacancy for 88 days. Walk-in interview on 15.01.2025 at 9:30 am at Our Lady of Carmel High School Curtorim along with application and Testimonials.
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Wanted Trained Graduate Teacher (B.A., B.Ed.) for Child Care Leave vacancy for 59 days. Walk-in interview on 15.01.2025 at 9:30 am at Our Lady of Carmel High School Curtorim along with application and Testimonials.
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a) Experienced Driver for Personal Car (Automatic) b) Drivers for Truck. Experience a minimum 5 years of driving all types of Cars / Trucks. License Mandatory. Salary as per market standard. Location Goa. For an Interview call on 9226076883.
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Looking for smart young girls for a sales staff in a fashion store in caculo mall. Staying close to panjim. Contact 9326106700 , 9860295273
2025000711

Urgently required waiters, for Restaurant in South Goa Accommodation can be provided. 8975028868 / 9373822657
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Office Assistant with basic typing, computer knowledge, good communication skills wanted for advocates office at Mapusa. Own 2 wheeler is compulsory. Email CV: fd4117407@gmail.com
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Wanted Steward/ Waiter with Ex-perience to work for a Hotel in Donapaula. salary 20k contact; 8806448765
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Wanted house maid English speaking Babysitter on daily or live in basis. Good salary. Food and accommodation available. Contact 9890048988
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Wanted car driver for old age family in margao... Call 8380035770
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Wanted Commis Chef and Waiters on part time basis for events catering business Contact 9665004715
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Wanted IT Service Manager with Experience in computer Hardware/Network, Surveillance etc. Minimum 5yrs to 10 years experience. Attractive Salary for deserving candidate. Location: Panjim Send resume @: hrds2003@gmail.com or Whatsapp on 8208664206
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Required Male/ Female as Sales Executive cum Office assistant in IT cum Electronics company located in Verna and Panjim. Attractive salary for deserving candidate. 12th Pass and above in any stream. Send resume @: hrds2003@gmail.com or Whatsapp on 8208664206
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Wanted Computer Network Incharge with Knowledge of Networking/ Server/ CCTV with 1 to 4 years experience or Fresher may apply for IT company in Verna and Panjim. Two wheeler mandatory. Qualifications : IT/Diploma/ Graduation, Attractive Salary for Deserving candidate Send resume @: hrds2003@gmail.com or Whatsapp on 8208664206
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Urgently required Office Assistant and Site Supervisor for Civil Work in Nuvem. Contact: 9112227173 / 9923197767
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Required 25 candidates from Ponda for a MNC Company. PF, ESI, Gratuity, Incentives, interaction convention & variable incentives will be provided. Age 30-65, M/F. Call: 8261874549
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Wanted a Male Housekeeping Staff for a Service Apartment Hotel at Rajbagh, Canacona-Goa. Locals Preferred. Contact No: 9545524884
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Wanted Sales Staff for Interna-tional Electronic Showroom in Margao and Panaji location. Candidate residing nearby will be preferred. Immediate finalization with good salary. Whatsapp resume 9822121228
2025000758

Hiring urgently for Iqbal's Super Store in Margao, CSA (Evening shift), Housekeeping, Store Manager (Flexible shift) Minimum 2 Years in FMCG Retail. Call /Whatsapp your CV on 7058766484
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Required Sales Girl for Jewellery Store in Margao. Experienced preferred. Freshers welcome. Attractive salary offered. Call / Whatsapp CV 9850477874
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URGENTLY HIRING COOKS. Chinese cooks & All Rounders. Sunday off, Food & Accommodation provided. Good Salary. Margao 9860534407
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Urgently looking for a tailor girl / fashion designer for a store in Panjim. Contact : 8411027042
2025000767

Required Office Staff Computer Literate - living in and around Benaulim /Colva /Seraulim /Betabtim Training will be provided. Call Mobile 9922926163
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A reputed company in Margao is looking for an experienced driver for company car. Mon to Sat, 9am to 7pm. Call 8669647186.
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Wanted Housekeeping Supervi-sor, Roomboys, Receptionist for Hotel in Colva. Food & Accommodation provided. Contact 9823869649
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Wanted Full-time live-in MAID for a family in Margao. Contact: 9823914641
2025000771

We are looking for receptionist cum attendant to join Physiotherapy clinic, Margao. WhatsApp C.V to 9623653582/ 9822185024
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Urgently Required House Maid to stay who can speak Konkani and English and knows to Cook. Contact No. 7083827449
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Require Computer Operator (Fe-male) for Food Item Distributor from Madgao send cv 7620537579 suitable candidate will be called FOR Interview
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Urgently required waiters, waiter helpers, Captains and dishwashers to M/S Rancho Ghor Family Restaurant and Bar, Borda, Margao. Contact: 8329898849 / 8806471506
2025000778

Wanted Salesgirl, for Perfume Shop in Margao. Qualifications 12th pass. Timings 10am to 8pm (1hr lunch break). Salary 8000 + Commission. Margao Candidate Preferred. Contact: 973682436/ 7249062925
2025000779

Wanted For a modular Furniture Factory Having Office in Dona Paula. 1)Interior Designer, 2)Purchase Assistants, 3)Accounts Assistants. Contact: 9699913133.
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Wanted Female Executive to han-dle backend Sales, Admin and Accounts for a Real Estate Company at Patto Panjim contact 9145156140
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Wanted housemaid, Free Visa Ticket with Valid Passport. Call - +91 9579300650.
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Enthusiastic, Dynamic, Climate Change conscious Sales People required for Anmax Energy Pvt Ltd-Goa's leading Solar Rooftop Installer. WhatsApp resume to +91 9871099665.
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Vacancy for Sales Associates Apparel store in Navelim requires 2 Female Sales Associates with basic computer knowledge. Call or whatsapp: 9823207947
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PRAYER TO HOLY SPIRIT
Holy Spirit who makes me see everything and you who shows me the way to reach my ideals. You who gives me the divine gift to forgive and forget that is done to me & you who are in all instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you no matter how great the material desires may be. I want to be with you and my loved ones in your Perpetual Glory. Amen. Thankyou Holy Spirit for fulfilling my wishes. S.Coutinho
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Priest driven Maruti Celerio 2018 Silver 68008km 20kmpit p/steering, p/windows, cd, c/locking new-tyre reverse camera showroom condition 7769811763.
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VEHICLES WANTED

We buy all Car's & Bike's. Maruti, Toyota, Hyundai, Honda (Vintage Car's) etc, even accidental and scrap car's. Spot payment-8381027157
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GDP growth likely to slip to 4-year low of 6.4% in FY25

Govt data shows deceleration in manufacturing and services sector

PTI, NEW DELHI: India's economic growth rate is estimated to slip to a four-year low of 6.4% in 2024-25, mainly on account of poor showing by the manufacturing and services sector, according to government data released on Tuesday.

GOVT DATA

The gross domestic product (GDP) rate of 6.4% will be the lowest since the Covid year (2020-21) when the country witnessed a negative growth of 5.8%. It was 9.7% in 2021-22; 7% in 2022-23; and 8.2% in the last fiscal ended March 2024.

The first advance estimates of National Income for 2024-25 released by the National Statistics Office (NSO) is lower than the 6.6% projected by the Reserve Bank in December 2024. It is also a tad lower than the finance ministry's initial projection of 6.5-7%.

The advance estimates will be used in preparation for the Union Budget to be presented by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in the

“In our view, the GDP growth in FY2026 will be crucially influenced by global uncertainties as well as domestic uncertainties, amidst considerable base effects. Benefitting from an anticipated capex push in the upcoming Budget, we project the GDP growth at 6.5% in FY2026”

— Aditi Nayar, Chief Economist, ICRA

Lok Sabha on February 1. The economic growth slowed to a seven-quarter low of 5.4% during the July-September period. It was 6.7% in the first quarter (April-June).

The manufacturing sector output is expected to decelerate to 5.3% from a high of 9.9% recorded in the previous fiscal, NSO said.

The services sector, comprising trade, hotels, transport and communications, is estimated to expand at 5.8% against 6.4% in 2023-24.

On the other hand, the farm sector is estimated to record a growth of 3.8% in the current fiscal, up from 1.4% in 2023-24.

"Real GDP has been estimated to grow by 6.4% in FY 2024-25 as compared to the growth rate of 8.2% in Provisional Estimate (PE)

of GDP for FY 2023-24," NSO said. Nominal GDP is likely to grow at 9.7% in 2024-25 against 9.6% in 2023-24.

According to the data, nominal GDP (GDP at current prices) is estimated to attain a level of Rs 324.11 lakh crore in 2024-25 compared to Rs 295.36 lakh crore in 2023-24, showing a growth rate of 9.7%.

The size of the economy, as per the current estimates, is \$3.8 trillion (@Rs 85.7/USD) during 2024-25.

Aditi Nayar, Chief Economist, ICRA opined that while the NSO's implicit H2 FY2025 projections seem reasonable, some of the sectoral numbers could report higher growth prints.

"In our view, the GDP growth in FY2026 will be crucially influenced by global uncertainties as well as

domestic uncertainties, amidst considerable base effects. Benefitting from an anticipated capex push in the upcoming Budget, we project the GDP growth at 6.5% in FY2026," she said.

Dharmakirti Joshi, Chief Economist, Crisil, said the decline in government capital expenditure, a key driver of post-pandemic recovery, during the second quarter is unlikely to be compensated for in the rest of the fiscal.

"The urban economy is grappling with the dual challenge of high inflation and slowing credit growth. The Reserve Bank of India's recent data indicates consumer confidence has moderated in urban areas, and growth in retail credit, which has a larger footprint in the urban economy, has slowed," he said.

Further, as per the NSO, the nominal Gross Value Added (GVA) is estimated to attain a level of Rs 292.64 lakh crore in 2024-25 against Rs 267.62 lakh crore in 2023-24, showing a growth rate of 9.3%.

Microsoft to invest \$3 billion in AI, cloud expansion in India: Satya Nadella

PTI, BENGALURU: Microsoft will invest \$3 billion (about Rs 25,700 crore) to expand its cloud computing and artificial intelligence capabilities in India, its chief executive officer Satya Nadella said on Tuesday.

The tech giant will also train 10 million people in AI skills in India by 2030, Nadella said, addressing a conference attended by startup founders and executives from technology firms here.

Nadella is the latest in the list of tech tycoons to have visited India - the nation of 1.4 billion people that is emerging as an AI battleground.

Chip maker Nvidia chief Jensen Huang, AMD's Lia Su and Meta chief AI scientist Yann LeCun had in recent months visited India, home to millions of programmers and technology services providers like Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), Infosys and Wipro.

Nadella said the \$3 billion investment in India would be the "single-largest expansion" done in the country. "The diffusion rate of AI in India is exciting."

He, however, did not give a time frame for the spending.

Microsoft provides its cloud computing services under the Azure brand name. It has over 60 Azure regions comprising more than 300 data centres.

MAKING INDIA AI-FIRST

- Microsoft will invest \$3 billion (₹25,700 cr) to expand its cloud computing and AI infra in India
- To train 10 million people in AI skills in India by 2030
- Microsoft has committed to \$80 billion in AI data centers globally in 2024

This is the company's 'single-largest expansion' in the country

Nadella emphasised India's rapid emergence as a leader in AI and innovation



"In India, we are excited about all the regions that we have. We have Central India, South India, West India, and South Central India. We also have the capacities that we built up with Jio. We have a lot of regional expansion happening," Nadella said.

When Nadella last visited India in February 2024, he announced the company would provide 2 million people in the country with AI skill-building opportunities by 2025, focused on training individuals in smaller cities and rural areas.

The Microsoft Chairman also met Prime Minister Modi on Monday in New Delhi.

Nadella said the Prime Minister shared his vision on the artificial intelligence mission, India stack, and entrepreneurial aspirations in the country, among others.

He had posted a picture of the meeting on X, formerly Twitter, and said, "Excited to build on our commitment to making India AI-first".

Nadella said that after a few years, there will be discussion around correlation between GDP growth in any country and even at company level for their own growth on efficiency levels derived between energy consumed per token per dollar.

"We are building world-class AI

infrastructure. This is golden for systems when it comes to innovation," Nadella said.

He said that the company is doing a lot of regional expansion in India. "India is rapidly becoming a leader in AI innovation, unlocking new opportunities across the country. The investments in infrastructure and skilling we are announcing today reaffirm our commitment to making India AI-first, and will help ensure people and organisations across the country benefit broadly," Nadella said.

He said that Microsoft's mission to empower every person and organisation in India drives the company.

"To that end, it is about being able to ensure that the human capital of this country is able to continue to scale and take advantage of the immense opportunity and potential the technology has. That's why we are very excited to announce today our commitment, which we have always had, to train 10 million people around AI skills by 2030," Nadella said.

Microsoft has been pouring billions of dollars into expanding its AI infrastructure and data centre network across the globe. It had last week unveiled plans to invest about \$80 billion in AI data centres this year.

Tata Electronics gets CCI nod to buy majority stake in Pegatron (I)

PTI, NEW DELHI: The Competition Commission of India (CCI) on Tuesday approved Tata Electronics' proposal to acquire a majority stake in Apple's contract manufacturer Pegatron Technology India.

Tata Electronics Pvt Ltd (TEPL) is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tata Sons. TEPL have expertise in manufacturing high-precision components for large customers.

The proposed combination envisages TEPL to acquire the majority shareholding of Pegatron India in two tranches, CCI said in a release.

TEPL, through Tata Electronics Systems Solutions, is also engaged in the provision of electronics manufacturing services (EMS) for smartphones.

The fair trade regulator also granted nod to Tata Electronics to transfer the business undertaking of TEL Components, an wholly-owned subsidiary of TEPL, to Pegatron India.

"Commission approves the acquisition of certain shareholding of Pegatron Technology India Pvt Ltd (Pegatron India) by Tata Electronics Pvt Ltd (TEPL) and the transfer of TEL Components Pvt Ltd (TEL) business undertaking to Pegatron India," the regulator said in a post on X.

WINTER THRILLS



A skiing instructor shows his skills during a training session, after fresh snowfall at the ski resort of Gulmarg in Baramulla district of North Kashmir, on Tuesday

Getty Images buying Shutterstock to create \$3.7 b visual content company

AP, NEW YORK: Getty Images is buying Shutterstock to create a \$3.7 billion visual content company.

The merger comes at a time when companies that use still images are facing increased competition from images generated by artificial intelligence.

The companies said Tuesday that they have complementary portfolios and that a merger will provide

customers with a broader array still imagery, video, music, 3D and other media.

"With the rapid rise in demand for compelling visual content across industries, there has never been a better time for our two businesses to come together," Getty Images CEO Craig Peters said in a prepared statement.

Peters will serve as CEO of the combined business.

"We are excited by the opportunities we see to expand our creative content library and enhance our product offering to meet diverse customer needs," Shutterstock CEO Paul Hennessy said.

Getty Images shareholders will own about 54.7% of the combined company at closing and Shutterstock stockholders will own approximately 45.3%.