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Tata Investment share price soars 10% on Tata Capital IPO report

Tata Investment shares were in demand in the stock markets today, February 25, 2025. Tata Investment share price surged 10.3 per cent on the BSE in Tuesday's intraday trade, hitting a high of Rs 6,343.8 per share. The rally in Tata Investment shares came after reports said the Board of Tata Capital has given a go-ahead to the non-bank finance company's (NBFC's) initial public offering (IPO). At 10:45 AM, Tata Investment shares were ruling 8 per cent higher at Rs 6,210 per share as against a 0.32-per cent rise in the benchmark BSE Sensex index. In the past one week, Tata Investment share price has surged 21 per cent on the BSE as against a 2-per cent decline in the Sensex index. While the IPO may see fresh issue of around 230 million shares, the quantity of shares, to be sold by promoters via OFS, is not known. Reports suggest Tata Capital IPO could look to raise Rs 15,000 crore a

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₹21 to ₹4110: Multibagger penny stock turns ₹1 lakh into ₹1.96 crore in 16 years

Stock market investments require patience to achieve substantial returns, particularly penny stocks. Many multibagger stocks have significantly increased investors' wealth over the long run. One such stock is TCPL Packaging Ltd.TCPL Packaging's share price, currently trading at ₹4,110 on the National Stock Exchange (NSE), has surged by nearly 19,471 per cent over the past sixteen years, rising from ₹21 per share to the current levels. This translates to an impressive return of over 197 times during the period. Looking at the share price history of TCPL Packaging, the stock has proven to be a wealth-creating machine for its investors. To put it into perspective, an investment of ₹1 lakh made sixteen years ago would have surged significantly to ₹1.96 crore. TCPL Packaging share price was trading 9 per cent higher at ₹4,075 in Tuesday's trading session on the NSE. In terms of recent

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What is will and how it can protect your loved ones from financial stress

A will is a legal document that specifies how a person's assets and belongings should be distributed after their death. It allows the individual, known as the testator, to ensure their wealth is passed on according to their wishes rather than being distributed as per default inheritance laws. A will can cover various assets, including money, real estate, investments, and personal belongings. Having a properly drafted will not only secures the financial future of loved ones but also prevents legal disputes among heirs. While many people assume that their wealth will automatically be passed on to their family members, the absence of a valid will can lead to complications. Without a will, the inheritance laws of the country come into play, which may not align with the deceased person's wishes. Therefore, drafting a will is crucial to ensuring a smooth and dispute-free transition of assets to the

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Telecom sector focus: Telcos' ARPU to grow at 11-12% CAGR in next 3-4 years – Here's how and why its necessary

With the three major telecom operators in India – Reliance Jio, Bharti Airtel and Vodafone Idea (Vi) – taking a tariff hike of up to 25 per cent in July 2024 with a possibility of another hike this year by 10 per cent, JM Financial said, telcos' ARPU is expected to grow at 11-12 per cent CAGR in the next 3-4 years. Given the consolidated industry structure and Jio's need for higher ARPU to justify its significant 5G capex and also given its potential listing plans, the segment is expected to achieve an ARPU of Rs 280-310 in the next 3-4 years (via tariff hikes, MBB upgrades, post-paid additions and data monetisation) for a pre-tax RoCE of 12-15 per cent, the brokerage firm said. Further, both Bharti Airtel and Jio's management have reiterated that capex hit a peak in FY24 and is likely to moderate from FY25 with pan-India rollout of 5G already done. Thus, JM Financial said, Bharti Airtel's India business FCF is expected to rise to around Rs 281 billion/Rs 361 billion in FY25/FY26

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US sanctions four Indian firms over illegal Iranian oil trade

Elon Musk is seeking to use Starlink's satellite internet terminals to update the United States Federal Aviation Administration's information technology networks, according to a Bloomberg report citing sources. Starlink is a subsidiary of Elon Musk's SpaceX. The report added that the upgrade is to the FAA's national airspace system. The FAA's air-traffic control (ATC) system manages 45,000 flights carrying nearly 30 lakh passengers in the US daily. However, Elon Musk's moves have raised eyebrows, with questions being raised over conflicts of interest for Elon Musk's companies. The sources told Bloomberg that a \$2 billion contract was already awarded to Verizon Communications Inc. in 2023 for the upgrade of critical infrastructure. Elon Musk has reportedly approved a a shipment of 4,000 Starlink terminals to the FAA last week and one such terminal has already been installed at the FAA's ATC technology lab in New Jersey, one source told the publication.

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AI video of Trump kissing Musk's feet plays at US government building, netizens react

An AI-generated video showing US President Donald Trump kissing Elon Musk's feet, played over and over again at the HUD building (Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development) on Monday. The video, was titled 'Long live the real king' and appeared to be making fun of Trump and Musk's friendly relationship. It's unclear as to who made the video, but needless to say, it quickly went viral on social media. The title of the video appeared to reference a recent post by Trump on his Truth Social account, where he said, 'Long Live the King!' HUD spokesperson Kasey Lovett told The Hill that this is a waste of taxpayer's money and resources, and that appropriate action will be taken against those responsible for making and displaying the video. The video played repeatedly on monitors at HUD, and social media quickly erupted with memes and reactions. Many debated whether it was a hack or a planned stunt. It's still not clear if hackers or someone else were behind it. Meanwhile,

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Anthropic's Claude goes ahead of ChatGPT, DeepSeek, with first-ever hybrid reasoning model | Here' how to use it

Amazon-backed Anthropic has launched its latest language model, Claude 3.7 Sonnet, taking on the likes of ChatGPT and DeepSeek. Anthropic also took its first steps towards AI agents with a new tool for developers called Claude Code. Notably, Claude has moved away from the traditional narrative of having a pre-trained model and an independent reasoning model. Instead, the Dario Amodei-led company has integrated the reasoning model alongside the frontier model, meaning that users can simply ask the chatbot when they want it to think longer before answering, essentially triggering the reasoning mode where it reflects on itself before answering a query. Claude says that triggering the reasoning mode (or as they call it, "extended thinking mode") will help improve the model's performance in maths, physics, following instructions and coding, among many other tasks. Reasoning models are a different kind of LLM (the force behind various chatbots), designed to mimic human-like thinking to solve more complex problems. The first reasoning model, o1, was launched by OpenAI in September last year,

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Novo Nordisk shares jump 5%; European markets trade in mixed territory

European stocks were mixed on Tuesday as corporate earnings and geopolitical developments remain in focus. The pan-European Stoxx 600 index was little changed at 9:06 a.m. London time, with sectors and major bourses in mixed territory. Germany's Dax index shed around 0.2% after gaining 0.6% in the previous session. Novo Nordisk shares jumped 5.02% during early deals. On Monday, American telehealth firm Hims & Hers said in its earnings call that it may stop selling compounded semaglutide — an alternative to weight-loss drugs like Novo Nordisk's Ozempic and Wegovy. Earnings come from Fresenius Medical Care, Smith & Nephew, Heidelberg Materials and Alcon European stocks traded in mixed territory at the start of the week as traders reacted to the results of the German federal election. The conservative Christian Democratic Union and the allied Christian Social Union (CDU/CSU) secured the largest share of votes in the election on Sunday, with the alliance's

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