



THE CUP OF GLORY

The FIFA World Cup trophy is arguably the most recognisable prize in world sport. Yet behind its glittering appearance lies a remarkable history filled with mystery, theft, art, and tradition. Here are some fascinating facts that make excellent conversation starters



It isn't the Original
The current FIFA World Cup Trophy has been in use only since 1974. The original trophy, known as the Jules Rimet Trophy, was awarded from 1930 to 1970. Brazil earned permanent ownership after becoming the first nation to win the World Cup three times in 1970

It's Gold, It's Hollow
Many people assume the trophy is solid through and through. In reality, it is 18-carat solid gold, but hollow inside; if it were completely solid, it would weigh around 70-80 kg, making it impossible to lift. The trophy stands 36.8 cm (14.5 inches) tall and weighs 6.175 kg (13.6 lb)

It's More than Gold
The gold alone is worth only a fraction of its value. Experts estimate the trophy's total value at more than \$20 million, largely because of its historical and symbolic significance rather than the precious metal itself

No Country Gets to Keep the Original Trophy
Unlike the Jules Rimet Trophy, the current FIFA World Cup Trophy never leaves FIFA permanently. Champions receive the original only during the victory ceremony and later receive a gold-plated replica, while the original returns to FIFA's custody in Zurich

The Design Represents the Triumph of Humanity
Italian sculptor Silvio Gazzaniga designed the current trophy. Rather than depicting a footballer, it shows two human figures lifting the Earth, symbolising the universal joy of victory and football's global reach

There is Only Room for So Many Champions
The names of every winning nation since 1974 are engraved on the underside of the trophy. FIFA estimates there is enough space for champions through 2038, after which a decision will have to be made about whether to redesign or replace it

The Trophy Travels in Luxury
For major ceremonies, the World Cup Trophy is transported in a specially crafted Louis Vuitton trunk, continuing a partnership that began with the 2010 World Cup

Up to 35% Incentives

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The company's interest has been rekindled by ISM 2.0. It's "very keen to use the incentives to set up a base in India, most likely for packaging, before they look at anything more elaborate," the person said. Seoul, being a maker of LEDs, could get 35% incentives for an LED wafer fabrication plant, around 35% for advanced packaging, or 25% for conventional packaging, under ISM 2.0. The definition will be cleared when mission rules are released. Seoul Semiconductor didn't respond to queries. "Almost 99% of the LCD market is in China currently," said a government official. "Prices have reduced so much that it is not profitable any more to put up a fab. But India sees potential in the micro and nano LED market and wants to make space for itself there." Analysts said the India opportunity is compelling for companies like Seoul Semiconductor as it's emerging as one of the world's largest automotive markets, with rapid premiumisation in both electric vehicle and internal combustion engine models. Smart cities, massive commercial real estate buildouts, and agricultural sectors are other avenues that can be tapped. LED or light-emitting diode technology goes into components used in cars, smartphones, TVs and home lighting. Optoelectronic devices interact with, produce or detect light in all its forms. Seoul Semiconductor sees "India as a potential diversification strategy," said Neil Shah, vice president of research at Counterpoint Research.

Deloitte Sees 6.8% GDP Growth in FY27

New Delhi: Deloitte India on Sunday projected India's economy to grow at 6.5-6.8% in the current fiscal, with growth expected to strengthen in the second half of the year supported by festive demand, monetary easing, and a gradual stabilisation in global conditions. In its latest edition of Economic Outlook report, Deloitte said India entered 2026 in a Goldilocks phase, with macroeconomic fundamentals appearing unusually well balanced, but geopolitical developments altered the global landscape with tensions in the Middle East disrupting critical shipping routes, triggering volatility in commodity prices and weakening investor sentiment. — PTI

Operating Margin Contracts

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For the total sample, operating margin contracted to 20.9% in the June quarter from 26.9% in the year-ago quarter. Excluding lenders, the sample's operating margin fell to 14.7% from 17.3% by a similar comparison. The proportion of raw material cost in sales for the truncated sample shot up to 33.3% from 29.8% a year ago, reflecting input price inflation due to geopolitical conflict. Some banks and finance companies reported strong numbers, boosting overall net profit growth. Excluding lenders, the sample's net profit growth shrank to just 1.2%. The share of banks and finance companies in the total sample's net profit rose to 56.9% in the June quarter from 51.3% a year ago. The total sample's profit growth was muted by Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL) numbers. Net profit at the country's largest company by revenue and market cap fell 22.4% year-on-year to Rs20,946 crore. Excluding RIL, the sample's net profit surged to 24.1%. The lower profit was attributable to an exceptional gain of Rs8,924 crore recorded in the year-ago quarter on the sale of RIL's stake in Asian Paints. At the beginning of the results season, analysts had anticipated double-digit growth in the aggregate net profit of the Nifty 50 companies, aided by banks and finance companies. "The overall earnings growth is anticipated to be healthy, anchored by financials, metals, and capital goods companies," Motilal Oswal Financial Services said in a preview report. Clarity on the financial trend will emerge as more companies from across sectors declare quarterly numbers in the coming weeks.

res-with stable electricity and pure industrial water—the facility could expand to include a compound semiconductor fab, focusing on epitaxial growth and front-end wafer fab for gallium nitride and/or potentially silicon carbide discrete devices, Shah said. Epitaxy is used in semiconductor fabrication to create a perfect crystalline foundation layer on which to build a semiconductor device. South Korean president Lee Jae Myung and Prime Minister Narendra Modi had met in April, pledging to strengthen bilateral cooperation in strategic sectors. It marked the first South Korean presidential visit in eight years and was seen as both countries making a concerted effort to de-risk supply chains, scale advanced manufacturing, and build technological resilience beyond the traditional US-China axis. Semiconductor's emergence as a key area of focus with Modi encouraging South Korean companies to take advantage of India's semiconductor incentives. "If Seoul Semiconductor announces plans to establish a manufacturing facility in India, it would represent a milestone investment, the first major Korean semiconductor manufacturing project since both the summit and the launch of the India Semiconductor Mission," said Kyunghoon Kim, head of the India and South Asia team at the Korea Institute for International Economic Policy. South Korean semiconductor firms are primarily focused on research and development activities in India currently since its semiconductor strategy is focused on legacy nodes. "Korean chipmakers specialise in cutting-edge semiconductor technologies," Kyunghoon said. "As a result, their interest in establishing fabs in India remains limited for now. That said, opportunities are emerging across the broader semiconductor ecosystem."

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY
E-Tender Notice
Divt. Rly. Manager, N.W.Rly. Bikaner for and on behalf of President of India invites open E-Tender for the following works up to 15.00 hours on **03.08.2026** as below:-
Tender No. : 102 **Name of work with its Location :** Balance work for soft upgradation of Sadulpur station under ADEN/Sadulpur. **Approx. Cost of work :** Rs. 26353380.76 **Earnest money :** Rs. 527100.00 **Note:** Other terms & conditions will be shown on N.W.Rly. website **www.ireps.gov.in.** **1040-DE/26**
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AIR FORCE SR SEC SCHOOL PALAM, DELHI CANTT
Applications are invited for the post of PGT (Chemistry) and PGT (Physics) in Air Force Sr Sec School on contractual basis till 29 Mar 2027 or 179 days which ever is earlier for the AY 2026-27.
Mandatory Qualification:
PGT (Chemistry)- M.Sc (Chemistry) with B.Ed
PGT (Physics)- M.Sc (Physics) with B.Ed
Age Criteria: upto 50 years
The applications mentioning the post will be submitted through email/ by post/ by hand to the Principal, Air Force Sr Sec School, Palam, Delhi Cantt latest by 01 Aug 2026.
For further details contact: 9711909163, 9212624699 and www.airforceschoolpalam.in
Email: airforceschool120083@gmail.com
Timings: 0900 hrs to 1300 hrs (Monday to Friday)

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY
Open E-Tender Notice
Divt.Rly. Manager, Engineering N.W. Railway, Jaipur for and on behalf of President of India invites open E-Tender for the following works upto 15.00 hours on the date shown as below- **Sr. No. 1- Name of work with location :** ENGG-JP-2026-27-87 Provision of Inter PF Transfer Facilities proposed at 57 stations including COM, BWL, JHIR, JW, BAK, ARNA, HIS, AIA, LR, GEK, GLTA, SK, NRI, ISA, COD, and more. **Approx. cost of work :** 221984019.57 **Earnest money Rs. :** 4439700/- **Sr. No. 2. Name of work with location :** ENGG-JP-2026-27-88 JP Division- Intensive rag picking in track and adjacent area beyond 50m from longest Platform on approaches of JP station for Two year. **Approx. cost of work :** 1152000/- **Earnest money Rs. :** 23000/- **Sr. No. 3. Name of work with location :** ENGG-JP-2026-27-89 Carrying out USFD testing of Flash Butt (FB) on all types of Rails using Phased Array weld tester over Sr. DEN(South) Jurisdctions. **Approx. cost of work :** 34928737.08 **Earnest money Rs. :** 698600/- 1. Detail is available on N.W.Rly website- www.ireps.gov.in and Notice Board in WA section, DRM Office, NVNR/Jaipur. **2. Tender No. ENGG-JP-2026-27-87, 88 & 89** is to be closed **05.08.2026** at **15.00** hrs and opened on **05.08.2026** at **16.00** hrs **1036-DE/26**
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NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY
SUPPLY OF STORES ITEMS "THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT TENDERS"
Tender Notice No. S/2026/29 Date : 16.07.2026
The Principal Chief Material Manager, North Western Railway, headquarter Jaipur, for and on behalf of the President of India invites Open E-tenders on **www.ireps.gov.in** site as follows.

Sr.	Tender No	Brief Description	Qty.	Unit	Due Date
1	30262933	WATER TANK ASSEMBLY (RH)	183	Nos	05.08.2026
2	10260644	BEARING ASSEMBLY PE TO BHEL	53	Nos	05.08.2026
3	50261177	TRACK FEED BATTERY CHARGER	940	Nos	05.08.2026
4	50255261A	Supply of Relay QLI	2093	Nos	05.08.2026
5	50255263A	Supply of Relay QSPA1	3578	Nos	06.08.2026
6	50265011	Supply of SMPS based IPS for 6 line station	05	Nos	10.08.2026
7	70262185	Box type wall mounted liquid soap dispenser to AWC Drg. no. SKT-2019-18-C.	15393	Nos	10.08.2026
8	50255777	Supply of SMPS based IPS for 4 line station	16	Nos	10.08.2026
9	65265011	Supply, Erection, Commissioning and Proven Out of Rail Cum Road Vehicle (RRV) 300T	01	Nos	17.08.2026
10	40261565	Brushless Alternator of 25KW capacity, bogie- mounted, V-belt driven at both ends, suitable for use on 110V DC, air-conditioned coaches	55	Nos	18.08.2026
11	37261871	Spring Plank	519	Nos	24.08.2026

Note : (1) Interested tenderers may visit the website **ireps.gov.in** for Full details/description/Specification/EMD & tender cost etc. All tenderers are requested to obtain digital signatures and get them registered on above site and quote electronically only. (2) For viewing and participating in other tenders such as open tender costing below Rs. 50 Lakh, limited tenders, special limited tenders and low value tenders, please visit **www.ireps.gov.in** **1032-DE/26**

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POST GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION & RESEARCH CHANDIGARH
Global Tender Enquiry Notice No. PI(EP)/26-27/G/01 Phone No. 0172-2756469
Tender applications are invited for purchase of various items against Global tender No. **1-23** from the Manufacturers or their sole authorized distributors/agents. The bidders can place their bids as per terms & conditions contained on <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>

S. No	Equipment/Item Name	Qty.	EMD (Rs.)	Bid submission Date	Bid Opening Date	Deptt Name
Non-Pre Bid case						
1	Dry Plasma Thawing System	02Nos.	48,000/-	11-08-2026	12-08-2026	Transfusion Medicine
2	Radiofrequency ablation System	01No.	60,000/-	-do-	-do-	Obst. & Gynae
3	Sweat Collection and Chloride Estimation	01No.	30,000/-	-do-	-do-	Pediatrics Medicine
4	Cystoscope Resectoscope (Adult/Pediatric)	01No.	70,000/-	12-08-2026	13-08-2026	Urology
5	Near Infrared Spectrometer (NIRS) (2 for ACC)	03Nos.	1,80,000/-	-do-	-do-	Anaesthesia
6	Radiofrequency cutting Coagulation and Vessel Sealing System, Standalone or Integrated with Bipolar Device with Hand Instruments for Open/ Laparoscopic Surgery	01No.	70,000/-	-do-	-do-	Urology
7	Incubator for Culturing Human Gametes and Embryos (inc. Automatic Gas Analyzer)	01No.	50,000/-	13-08-2026	14-08-2026	Obst. & Gynae
8	IntraOperative Neuro Monitoring System	01No.	96,000/-	-do-	-do-	General Surgery
9	Haemodialysis Machine with Accessories	01No.	70,000/-	-do-	-do-	Pediatrics Medicine
10	Automated Peritoneal Dialysis Set with Cassette	02Nos.	60,000/-	-do-	-do-	Nephrology
11	Radiofrequency cutting Coagulation and Vessel Sealing System, Standalone or Integrated with Bipolar Device with Hand Instruments for Open/ Laparoscopic Surgery	01No.	60,000/-	17-08-2026	18-08-2026	Pediatric Surgery
12	Microdebrider for ENT Surgery (for Skill Lab)	03Nos.	1,80,000/-	-do-	-do-	ENT
13	Automated Integrated ICU Monitoring and Charting System	06Nos.	1,20,000/-	-do-	-do-	Renal Transplant Surgery
Pre Bid case						
14	Advanced USG Machine with Shear Wave Elastography and Contrast Enhancement for OPD X-ray Section on buy back basis	01No.	2,00,000/-	18-08-2026	19-08-2026	Radiology
15	Advanced Ultrasound Machine with Shear Wave Elastography and Contrast Enhancement	01No.	3,20,000/-	-do-	-do-	Pediatrics Medicine
16	Flow Cytometry, Automated Cell Counter	01No.	3,00,000/-	-do-	-do-	Hepatology
17	Advanced USG Machine with Shear Wave Elastography and Contrast Enhancement	02Nos.	4,00,000/-	19-08-2026	20-08-2026	Obst. & Gynae
18	HIPEC and Isolated Limb Perfusion Set	01No.	1,00,000/-	-do-	-do-	General Surgery
19	Automated Cartridge Based Nucleic Acid Amplification System (CB-NAAT)	01No.	3,00,000/-	-do-	-do-	Hematology
20	Electrocoagulation Machine with Electrodes and Accessories	01No.	2,00,000/-	-do-	-do-	Pediatrics Medicine
21	Advanced USG Machine with Shear Wave Elastography and Contrast Enhancement	01No.	3,40,000/-	20-08-2026	21-08-2026	Gastroenterology
22	Fibro Scan Machine	01No.	3,00,000/-	-do-	-do-	Gastroenterology
23	Digital PET-CT	01No.	72,00,000/-	-do-	-do-	Nuclear Medicine

Tender document can also be downloaded from website www.pgimer.edu.in and can be applied on website www.eprocure.gov.in. Bid Security (EMD) should be for the amount as per tender documents either in the form of Account Payee Demand Draft, or Fixed Deposit Receipts (FDR), Banker's Cheque or Bank Guarantee Form issued by Scheduled Commercial Bank having its validity at least for one year & duly pledged in favour of **Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh**. The tenders will be opened on the dates given above at 12:00 PM in the presence of the authorized intending tenderers. Tenders not submitted on the prescribed form, not accompanied with Bid Security shall be summarily rejected. The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders received without assigning any reason therefor. **"PRE-BID CONFERENCE" WITH INTENDING BIDDERS FOR ITEM Sr. No. 14 to 23 shall be held on 22.07.2026 from 2:30 P.M. ONWARDS IN THE PI(EP), OFFICE, PGIMER, CHANDIGARH.** The intending bidders are free to join Pre Bid Conference through video conference. For more details contact: 0172-2756469 at Procurement Branch (Import). **NOTE 1.** The terms and Conditions of the original Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) available on PGIMER Website will remain same. However on switching over to e-tendering on e-Procurement, the bids will be received in electronic form on e-Procurement website and no bid will be received in Physical form. **The EMD will be received in Physical form in Procurement Branch (Import) and scan copy is to be uploaded in electronic form on e-procurement website, CPPP Portal (Central Public Procurement Portal).** **NOTE 2.** If any of the tender opening dates happens to be a holiday in PGIMER, Chandigarh, then the same shall be opened on next full working day. **Additional Terms and Conditions.** 1. The Institute has adopted amended Notice Inviting Tenders (NIT) which is available on e-Procurement website (<https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>) and Website: www.pgimer.edu.in. Therefore the bidders are requested to go through the Instructions Carefully before submitting bids. 2. The above items are related to invite Global Tender Enquiry under rule 161 (IV) of G.F.R. rules 2017, therefore Para 5 of Annexure 'A' of NIT will not be applicable in these cases. **Professor In-Charge (EP)**

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EXTRACT OF CONSOLIDATED AND STANDALONE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30 JUNE , 2026

(₹ in Crores)

Sl. No.	Particulars	CONSOLIDATED			
		Three Months Ended 30.06.2026 (Unaudited)	Three Months Ended 31.03.2026 (Audited)	Three Months Ended 30.06.2025 (Unaudited)	Year Ended 31.03.2026 (Audited)
1.	Total Income from Operations	4,070.97	3,928.79	3,408.97	13,916.84
2.	Net Profit before Interest, Depreciation, Exceptional Items and Tax	648.56	681.93	698.56	2,387.81
3.	Net Profit for the Period before share (Loss) in associates and tax (before Exceptional and Extraordinary items)	406.15	443.59	489.14	1,491.54
4.	Net Profit for the period before Tax (after Exceptional and/ or Extraordinary items)	406.15	443.54	489.15	1,443.85
5.	Net Profit for the period after Tax (after Exceptional and/ or Extraordinary items)	274.62	330.88	324.25	987.99
6.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	274.61	371.66	322.22	1,062.76
7.	Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face Value of ₹ 10/- Per Share)	77.27	77.27	77.27	77.27
8.	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	6,530.85	6,256.24	5,631.48	6,256.24
9.	Security Premium Account	756.80	756.80	756.80	756.80
10.	Net Worth	7,364.92	7,090.31	6,465.55	7,090.31
11.	Paid up Debt Capital/Outstanding Debt	5,399.21	4,990.20	5,056.84	4,990.20
12.	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	NA	NA	NA	NA
13.	Debt Equity Ratio	0.90	0.86	0.95	0.86
14.	Basic and Diluted Earnings Per Share (of ₹ 10/- each) (Not Annualized except Period / Year ended)	35.91	43.08	41.99	128.44
15.	Debenture Redemption Reserve	-	-	3.75	-
16.	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	2.35	2.92	2.37	2.39
17.	Interest Service Coverage Ratio	6.08	7.48	6.95	6.12

Notes:
1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Unaudited Quarterly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 52 of the Listing Regulations. The full format of the quarter ended consolidated and standalone financial results are available on the Stock Exchange websites- www.nseindia.com, www.bseindia.com and on the Company's website www.jkcement.com.
2. Key Standalone Financial Information:

Sl. No.	Particulars	STANDALONE			
		Three Months Ended 30.06.2026 (Unaudited)	Three Months Ended 31.03.2026 (Audited)	Three Months Ended 30.06.2025 (Unaudited)	Year Ended 31.03.2026 (Audited)
1.	Total Income from Operations	3,906.19	3,726.56	3,245.78	13,138.74
2.	Net Profit before Interest, Depreciation, Exceptional Items and Tax	639.67	670.47	684.04	2,331.05
3.	Net Profit for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/ or Extraordinary items)	423.13	459.67	497.87	1,539.74
4.	Net Profit for the period before Tax (after Exceptional and/ or Extraordinary items)	423.13	459.67	497.87	1,493.74
5.	Net Profit for the Period after Tax (after Exceptional and/ or Extraordinary items)	291.00	344.54	332.48	1,033.34
6.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	290.88	346.58	331.63	1,032.87
7.	Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face Value of ₹ 10/- Per Share)	77.27	77.27	77.27	77.27
8.	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	6,417.49	6,126.61	5,543.20	6,126.61
9.	Security Premium Account	756.80	756.80	756.80	756.80
10.	Net Worth	7,251.56	6,960.68	6,377.27	6,960.68
11.	Paid up Debt Capital/Outstanding Debt	5,399.21	4,990.20	5,056.84	4,990.20
12.	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	NA	NA	NA	NA
13.	Debt Equity Ratio	0.91	0.87	0.96	0.87
14.	Basic and Diluted Earnings Per Share (of ₹ 10/- each) (Not Annualized except Period / Year ended)	37.66	44.59	43.03	133.73
15.	Debenture Redemption Reserve	-	-	3.75	-
16.	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	2.33	2.87	2.32	2.31
17.	Interest Service Coverage Ratio	6.09	7.47	6.95	6.10

3. These financial results have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind-AS) as prescribed under section 133 of Companies Act 2013 read with Rule 3 of the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules 2015 and relevant amendment thereafter. The said financial results of the Parent Company and its subsidiaries together referred as the "Group" have been prepared in accordance with Ind AS 110 – Consolidated financial statements.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Place : Gurugram
Date : 18 July, 2026

Dr. Raghavpat Singhania
Managing Director
DIN: 02426556

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