

Indian cos 3rd most optimistic globally on hiring plans

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India is the third most optimistic nation in hiring intentions as 22 per cent of employers are expected to add more staff in the next three months while Taiwan topped the pack, says a survey.

According to the survey released on Tuesday by leading consultancy ManpowerGroup India, workforce gains were expected across all seven industry sectors monitored and in all four regions.

The survey — which was conducted among over 4,500 employers across the country in various segments of industries — noted that opportunities for job-seekers are expected to be slightly stronger than they were in the previous quarter.

Taiwan with a net employment outlook of 25 per cent topped the list of being most optimistic in terms of hiring intentions for the next three

months, followed by Japan (24 per cent) and India (22 per cent) in second and third positions, respectively.

Globally, ManpowerGroup interviewed nearly 59,000 employers across 43 countries and territories and noted that companies in Australia, Japan, Norway, Poland, Romania and the United States reported their strongest hiring plans in five years or more.

Moreover, the job market volatility recently observed in some countries — most notably in Brazil, China and India — “is declining,” it noted.

“There are continuous ongoing measures to encourage industries to expand their operations, which in turn will help boost the job market. Employer hiring intentions remain positive in all seven sectors, primarily driven by services, mining and construction, manufacturing, and transportation and utilities sectors,” said A G Rao, Group Managing Director

at ManpowerGroup India.

Workforce gains were expected in all seven industry sectors during January-March while services employers reported the strongest net employment outlook of 27 per cent. Moreover, employers forecast payroll gains in all the four regions during the first quarter of 2018. The strongest labour market is anticipated in the north, where the net employment outlook stands at 32 per cent.

Rao, however, added that this current job environment is conducive to employees who showcase high learnability and the ability to re-skill themselves rapidly. “Job-seekers and fresh graduates need to possess the desire and ability to learn new skills to stay relevant and remain employable. The challenge is to stay ahead at this time along with other factors such as global demographic shifts and the growing competition,” he added.

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SAGAR SCHOOL CELEBRATES 18TH FOUNDER'S DAY

Sagar School celebrated its 18th Founder's Day with the fervour they always do. Prasad Chandran, ex-CMD of BASF India Limited presided over the celebrations. The programme was a mix of gaiety and profound bliss. The Sagar School's Chairperson Rosemary Sagar briefly recounted Dr Sagar's life and incredible journey to success, narrating how her father had a growth mind set, exhorted the same 'I can' attitude before part of the education at school. The School's Director, Sharmistha Julka conveyed in her crisp message that the School's team of educators and staff are its biggest asset and applauded their commitment and contribution towards the upward progression in student performance. Principal, Deepak Bisht delivered the Annual Report highlighting the various accomplishments. The speeches by the dignitaries were followed by prize distribution and felicitation of achievers.

DR NOWHERA LAUNCHES MAHILA EMPOWERMENT PARTY



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VOLTAS UNVEILS NEW BRAND STORE AT NOIDA

Volta Limited, India's No 1 air conditioning brand, has launched its new brand store - Ace Technomark in Noida's premier shopping mall, The Great India Place. The brand store features a well-designed and visually appealing display of wide range of Voltas' products, comprising All Star Inverter AC's, All Weather AC's, Air Coolers, Commercial Refrigerators, Water Dispensers & Water Coolers. Conveniently located in heart of Noida, the new brand store would enhance Voltas' brand experience and visibility. The Brand Store is being launched to meet the growing expectations of consumers in National Capital Region by offering them technologically advanced All Star Inverter Air Conditioners. The Voltas Brand Store - Ace Technomark is being inaugurated on last Monday by Pradeep Bakshi, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer (Designate), Volta Limited in the presence of Sanjay Jaitley & Rahul Mehra, Ace Technomark. Present at the launch event, Pradeep Bakshi, said, "Volta has the highest brand equity in cooling appliances, and leads the market in ACs. Consumers have developed a preference for energy efficient ACs (like Inverter ACs) which are now the fastest growing category in the AC industry. Volta has launched the All Star Inverter ACs to leverage this opportunity. Our new range of Inverter ACs are future-ready."



Union Minister for Electronics & Information Technology and Law & Justice, Ravi Shankar Prasad addressing a press conference at the inauguration of the NIC Data Security Centre, in New Delhi on last Monday. The Secretary, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Ajay Prakash Sawhney is also seen.



Union Minister for Petroleum & Natural Gas and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Dharmendra Pradhan and the Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports (I/C) and Information & Broadcasting, Col. Rajayvardhan Singh Rathore felicitating a journalist, at the annual function of Odia daily Nirbhaya, in Bhubaneswar, Odisha on the weekend holiday.

Coca-Cola launches Maaza variant

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Beverages major Coca-Cola India on Tuesday launched a variant of Maaza as it expects the mango fruit drink to become a USD 1 billion brand by 2023.

“With the launch of Maaza Gold, the com-

pany is expanding its product portfolio in line with consumers' taste. The company at the same time is also accelerating Maaza's journey towards becoming a homegrown billion dollar brand by 2023,” Coca-Cola India & South West Asia Director Marketing - Juices Srideep Kesavan said.

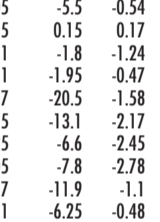
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SCRIP	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	LTP	CHANGE
DRREDDY	2,324.50	2,326.40	2,233.80	2,255.00	62.1
ONGC	180.4	184.2	180.2	183.85	4.95
ADANIAPORTS	391.5	405.6	389.5	401.05	9.3
GAIL	484.8	496	482.3	492	10.8
LUPIN	841.6	853.45	840	847.5	8.35
INFY	1,002.00	1,014.00	1,002.00	1,010.50	5.2
VEDL	292	299.9	292	292.2	0.85
HDFC	1,707.10	1,715.00	1,698.00	1,713.95	4
ZEEL	570	575.7	565.5	569	1
RELIANCE	915.95	929	908	917.75	1.6
M&M	1,419.80	1,428.50	1,411.10	1,420.00	1.75
BOSCHLTD	19,980.00	20,220.19	19,737.70	19,938.75	11.45
ULTRACEMCO	4,230.00	4,259.60	4,166.60	4,239.60	-0.95
MARUTI	9,150.00	9,218.50	9,100.00	9,126.20	-7.6
SBIN	317.75	320.5	314.65	318	-0.4
TECHN	502	506.6	498.05	499.7	-0.95
POWERGRID	204.5	204.5	201.9	203.5	-0.8
HINDALCO	238.45	243.2	236.6	237	-1.1
ASIANPAINT	1,131.85	1,131.85	1,101.00	1,119.90	-5.95
BAJFINANCE	1,705.00	1,716.00	1,690.10	1,696.90	-10.9
HINDUNILVR	1,319.10	1,324.00	1,308.65	1,315.00	-9.05
HCTECH	881	881.8	870.25	873.95	-6.05
KOTAKBANK	1,005.00	1,006.90	997.7	1,001.40	-7.1
IBULHSGFIN	1,198.00	1,200.45	1,185.25	1,189.50	-9.1
WIPRO	290.5	291.35	285.2	286.9	-2.5
TATAMOTORS	411.55	415.5	405.95	406.25	-3.9
ICICIBANK	312.05	312.35	306.3	308.1	-3.35
AXISBANK	544	544	535.1	538.65	-6.45
NTPC	177.7	177.85	174.9	176.25	-2.1
INDIUSINDBK	1,673.90	1,674.00	1,646.15	1,650.00	-20.1
AMBUJACEM	268.5	269.65	264.15	265.7	-3.4
BAJAJ-AUTO	3,210.35	3,210.85	3,156.00	3,165.75	-45.1
ITC	1,221.20	1,221.50	1,200.50	1,203.40	-18.45
TATASTEEL	698.8	708.1	686.1	689	-10.55
HDFCBANK	1,849.10	1,849.90	1,815.90	1,818.00	-28.4
BHARTIARTL	533.1	533.9	520.55	524.4	-8.3
SUNPHARMA	532	533.75	519.3	520.85	-8.75
YESBANK	312	312	305.9	306.35	-5.25
AUROPHARMA	691.45	697.6	676.15	677.25	-13.1
ITC	264.5	265.2	260.5	261.2	-5.05
TCS	2,661.00	2,662.00	2,609.50	2,609.55	-51.55
CIPLA	407	407	390	391.45	-12.2
IOC	405	405.85	392.1	396.2	-8.2
HEROMOTOCO	3,517.00	3,524.00	3,432.75	3,437.00	-77.85
ELGIEQUIP	29,274.00	29,274.00	28,555.65	28,559.25	-647.95
UPL	747	749.5	727.1	729	-16.55
COALINDIA	269.6	269.8	262.5	263.4	-6.45
BPCL	517	517.9	497.1	498.65	-15.55
INFRATEL	369	369	354.25	355.95	-12.1
HINDPETRO	429	430.25	413	414.4	-18.15

BSE 500

Script Traded	Last Price	Abs Change	% Change
3MINDIA	15357.15	-198.4	-1.28
BKMLIES	917	-3.1	-0.34
AARTIND	899	4.05	0.45
ABAN	205.75	14.45	7.55
ABB	1368.55	-3.45	-0.25
ABBOTINDIA	5461.35	-93.9	-1.69
ABFLR	170.55	1	0.59
ACC	1709.3	-25.85	-1.49
ADANIANT	151.1	-2.25	-1.47
ADANIAPORTS	401.6	9.65	2.46
ADANIPOWER	347.5	-0.3	-0.86
ADANSTRANS	193	-3.1	-1.58
ADVENZYMES	281.5	-4.7	-1.64
AEGLISLOG	271.45	-1.95	-0.71
AIAENG	1555	27.45	1.8
AJANTPHARM	1460.95	19.5	1.35
AKZOINDIA	1815	27.6	1.54
ALBK	74	-0.8	-1.07
ALKEM	2090.1	-45.5	-2.13
ALLCARGO	182.3	4.7	2.65
AMARAJABAT	770.8	-10.05	-1.29
AMBUJACEM	267.45	-1.25	-0.47
ANDBANK	607.5	-0.3	-0.49
ANIPINDS	808	16.4	2.07
APOLLO	1930.95	-40.7	-2.06
APLIDEL	524.5	6.7	1.29
APOLLOHOSP	1190.75	-1.05	-0.09
APOLLOTRE	243.95	-2.6	-1.05
ARVIND	433.2	-12.45	-2.79
ASAHINDIA	368	-5.2	-1.39
ASHOKA	242.95	-2.8	-1.14
ASHOKLEY	1118.5	-4.2	-0.36
ASIANPAINT	1118.5	-9.6	-0.85
ASTRAL	815	-5.8	-0.71
ASTRAMICRO	112.4	-1.25	-1.1
ASTRAZEN	1125	-33.45	-2.89
ATUL	2565	12.2	0.48
AUROPHARMA	677.5	-12.2	-1.77
AVANTI	2562.35	-43.9	-1.68
AXISBANK	538.3	-5.2	-0.96

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SCRIP	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	LTP	CHANGE
GRUH	517.3	517.3	515.05	517.3	-2.25
GRUF	140	140	138.05	140	-0.8
GSFC	140	140	138.05	140	-0.8
GSFKONS	6274.95	6274.95	59.2	6274.95	0.95
GSPL	204.15	204.15	201.15	204.15	-1.99
GUJLAKALI	733.85	733.85	727.05	733.85	-6.8
GUJFLOURO	880	880	875.05	880	-4.95
GUJGAS	830.2	830.2	825.05	830.2	-5.15
GUJLAKALI	733.85	733.85	727.05	733.85	-6.8
GUJFLOURO	880	880	875.05	880	-4.95
GUJGAS	830.2	830.2	825.05	830.2	-5.15
GUJLAKALI	733.85	733.85	727.05	733.85	-6.8
GUJFLOURO	880	880	875.05	880	-4.95
GUJGAS	830.2	830.2	825.05	830.2	-5.15

SCRIP	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	LTP	CHANGE
NBCC	251.35	251.35	248.05	251.35	-2.75
NBVENTURES	138.5	138.5	137.05	138.5	-1.5
NCC	120.5	120.5	119.05	120.5	-2.9
NESTLEIND	7869.3	7869.3	7811.05	7869.3	9.85
NETWORK18	52.9	52.9	52.05	52.9	-0.45
NHP	292	292	289.05	292	-3.7
NHPC	28.65	28.65	28.15	28.65	-0.4
NITLTD	94.05	94.05	93.05	94.05	-0.95
NITTECH	630.2	630.2	625.05	630.2	-5.15
NILKAMAL	1803.7	1803.7	1798.05	1803.7	38.35
NLCINDIA	104.7	104.7	103.25	104.7	-1.45
NMDC	130.05	130.05	128.55	130.05	-1.5
NTPC	175.8	175.8	174.35	175.8	-2.45
OBEROOIRTY	450.5	450.5	445.05	450.5	-5.8
OCL	1490	1490	1480.05	1490	-2.25
OFSS	3841.45	3841.45	3825.05	3841.45	-25.75
OIL	354.85	354.85	353.35	354.85	-1.5
OMAXE	209	209	207.55	209	1.53
ONGC	182.95	182.95	181.45	182.95	4.05
ORIENTBANK	120.75	120.75	119.25	120.75	-0.9
ORIENTCEM	165.65	165.65	164.15	165.65	0.1
PAGEIND	22816.8	22816.8	22760.05	22816.8	-274
PARAGMILK	260.15	260.15	258.65	260.15	-1.5
PARAGWELLER	443.85	443.85	442.35	443.85	10.2
PEL	2821.1	2821.1	2816.05	2821.1	-70.6
PERSISTENT	646.45	646.45	644.95	646.45	-1.9
PETRONET	251.15	251.15	250.65	251.15	0.95
PFC	116.4	116.4	115.95	116.4	-3.2
PFIZER	2050	2050	2045.05	2050	7
PFS	35.4	35.4	35.25	35.4	-0.75
PGH	9558.6	9558.6	9553.05	9558.6	-39.5
PHOENIXLTD	560	560	558.55	560	5.3
PIDILITIND	887.95	887.95	886.45	887.95	-3.8
PIIND	933.6	933.6	932.15	933.6	-1.45
PNB	173.55	173.55	173.05	173.55	0.4
PNBHOUSE	1343.3	1343.3	1341.85	1343.3	0.31
PNCINFRA	414.5	414.5	413.05	414.5	-2.2
POLARIS	368.55	368.55	367.05	368.55	-1.65
POWERGRID	203	203	202.55	203	-0.95
PRAJIND	113.25	113.25	113.05	113.25	-0.45
PRESTIGE	296.35	296.35	295.85	296.35	-0.9
PRISMCEM	112.5	112.5	112.05	112.5	0.9

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