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Thought for the Day

Look Back in forgiveness, Forward in hope, Down in compassion, and Up with gratitude.
Zig Ziglar

Cooler workplaces of the future

Future workplaces will be geared towards needs of the employees, as the knowledge economy grows there is a greater appreciation for surroundings. For example employers will use employees' location and behavioural data to determine how space could be better used. Other examples are greenscaping , quiet rooms and brainstorm rooms.

Source: [Business Insider, November 09, 2017](#)

RBI cuts printing order for new currency notes as vaults crammed with old ones

RBI's currency indent, or note printing order, for 2017-18 now stands at 21 billion pieces as against 28 billion pieces in the previous year.

Source: [Mint, November 08, 2017](#)

Star Health Insurance promoters too head for the exit door

Star Health Investments, which owns close to 40% of Star Health Insurance, seeks to cash out in the wake of a slew of insurance IPOs.

Source: [Mint, November 09, 2017](#)

12 biggest technology acquisitions of all time

In what would rank as the biggest acquisition ever in technology industry so far, if it goes through, Broadcom has made \$103 billion bid for chip giant Qualcomm. If completed, the mega deal will be the largest technology merger of all time.

Source: [Gadgets Now, November 08, 2017](#)

SAP India plans to train 15 lakh consultants in the next three years

SAP, Europe's largest technology company, will skill, reskill and upskill 15 lakh SAPconsultants in the next three years as it looks to target small enterprises to grow its business in India

Source: [Gadgets Now, November 08, 2017](#)

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Star eyes ad sales of Rs1,800 crore from IPL 11

With six months to go for the 11th season of the Indian Premier League (IPL), the new rights holder, Star India, has started working on its go-to-market strategy. The Rupert Murdoch-owned company, which acquired the global media rights of the league for an eye-popping Rs16,347.5 crore, is looking at garnering.

Source: [The Economic Times, November 09, 2017](#)

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Lenovo to revise application for own retail stores

Chinese personal computer (PC) maker Lenovo will revise its application for opening own retail stores in India whereby it will not seek exemption from 30% local sourcing offered to 'cutting edge' technology firms and remove request for retailing smartphones, a top official said.

Source: [The Economic Times, November 09, 2017](#)

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Notch away from emergency, Delhi braces for worse air

The worsening air quality in the National Capital Region (NCR) has spawned panic-stricken reactions, with the Delhi government reaching out to neighbouring states and considering restrictions on plying of vehicles in the city and shutting down schools.

Source: [Business Standard, November 09, 2017](#)

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GST Council meet on Friday, may announce new measures to boost digital payments, cut tax rates

A year after demonetisation, India is getting ready to give digital payments yet another push. It could consider providing incentives in the goods and services tax (GST) regime for payments that are settled electronically. The GST Council meeting on Friday is likely to consider a proposal in this regard, a senior government official told ET.

Source: [The Economic Times, November 09, 2017](#)