
The new world of work, workers and workplaces

Every company expects productivity improvements of about 30-40 per cent every year. The only way to deliver it is to use digital technology: Artificial Intelligence, 3D printing, Virtual Reality, Augmented Reality, chatbots and so on are now terms every business has to grapple with. [Read](https://yourstory.com/2017/10/the-new-world-of-work-workers-workplaces/)
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ASEAN urged to ease rules on migrant workers

The World Bank is urging ASEAN member countries to ease labour restrictions so migrant workers can earn money overseas to boost welfare and deepen economic integration. [Read](http://www.dvb.no/news/asean-urged-ease-rules-migrant-workers/77810)
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Renewed EU action on gender equality

The European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) welcomed the publication Gender Equality Index by the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE), showing some small improvements in gender equality in Europe since 2015. [Read](https://www.etuc.org/press/needed-renewed-eu-action-gender-equality#.WeBR2NR97Dc)
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TM Cabinet okays staff rationalisation panel : Move aimed at cutting the State's revenue expenditure

With the aim of bringing down the revenue expenditure of the State government, the ruling cabinet on Wednesday gave its nod to the constitution of the Staff Rationalisation Committee. [Read](#)
Ministry of Statistics 12.10.2017

Consumer Price Index Numbers on base 2012=100 for Rural, Urban and Combined for the month of September 2017

The Provisional Combined Consumer price index for rural-urban remained unchanged at 3.28% for September, 2017, compared to August 2017. The provisional combined Food Price Index (CFPI) worked out to 1.25 per cent, as against 1.52 per cent in August 2017. [Read](#)

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