

THE YOUTH VOICE

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The Youth Voice is a monthly newsletter designed for middle and high school students.

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WHATS MAKING NEWS



BIOPLASTIC PARK

The UP Government is building a bioplastic park in Uttar Pradesh. It will spread over an area of 1000 hectares. The cost of the project will be Rs. 2000 crore. Bioplastics are eco-friendly materials made from renewable sources like sunflower, corn, and sugar beets, containing natural polymers from agricultural crops or starch waste.



META AI INTRODUCED IN INDIA

Meta, the parent company of Facebook and Instagram has officially inducted AI into user facing platforms like WhatsApp. The users can use the chatbot to improve day to day life and ask questions. It is also possible to create images by using prompt from user. Check out your phones now!!

THE CURIOUS CASE OF JAPANESE YEN

Written by Author Vedika Jain

One of the major recent financial surprises in the world is the Japanese yen. Post pandemic, all the currencies have weakened against the USD, most of them taking steps to control the same as they face the brunt of expensive imports. On the contrary, the Japanese government has not taken any major steps to control the currency. The central bank has maintained its stance as neutral for more than 4 years, thereby dropping the currency by more than 40% against the USD.

The prime reason for the substantial weakening, is the divergence of the policies between the Bank of Japan (BOJ) and the Federal Bank of the United States. To battle inflation, the USA has been increasing the interest rates and on the contrary Japan has been maintaining a dovish stance and not increasing the interest rates. The reason is that post the economic bubble burst in the 1980s in Japan, it has struggled to increase the prices of goods as the population is not willing to spend their money. This created an environment of deflation. BOJ has been worried about deflation in the economy and did not increase the interest rates worrying that it would further create a more deflationary environment.

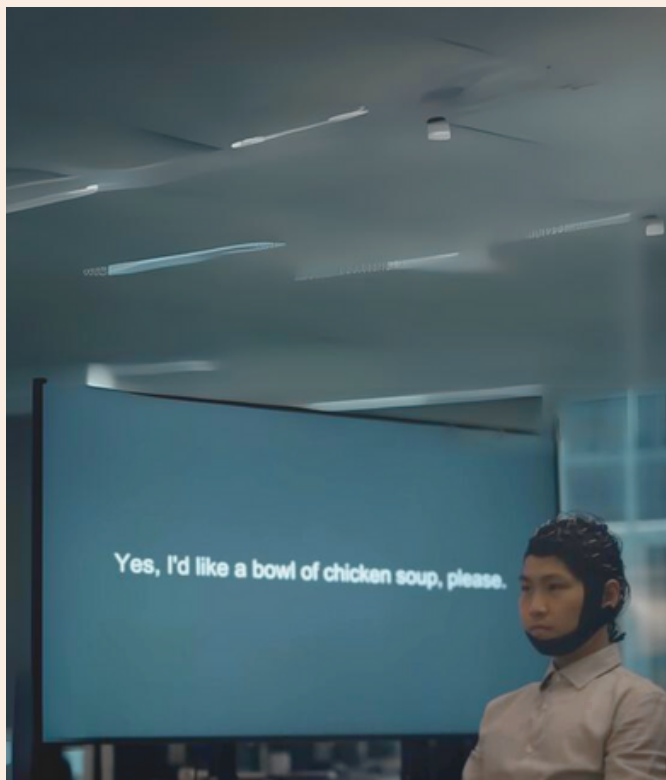
Japan is a net export economy which means a weaker yen increases the export from the country as the product becomes more competitive which results in higher demand for Japanese products. This results in more jobs and a better environment for the population. On the contrary Japan depends a lot on foreign imports for basic necessities like staple food, crude oil and other resources. The cost of import has risen a lot which has impacted the prices of these products

The yen's depreciation is a double-edged sword for Japan—boosting exports but also raising the cost of imports : Nikkei Asia



DEWAVE: UNLOCKING SECRETS OF THE MIND

Written by Author: Ayaan Jain



DeWave Mind Reader:

The Cool AI Hat That Reads Your Thoughts! Imagine wearing a hat that can read your mind! Sounds like something out of a superhero movie? But guess what? It's real, and it's called the DeWave Mind Reader. This awesome new gadget can read your thoughts and turn them into words! It works by picking up thoughts from your brain, called EEG signals, and then translates them into sentences. So, it's like having a magic hat that knows what you're thinking and can talk for you.

While wearing the DeWave Hat you don't need any surgery or implants in your brain, unlike Elon Musk's Neuralink. You just wear it on your head like a regular hat, and it does all the mind-reading magic. It's completely safe, easy to use, and you can take it anywhere you go. The future is here!

Applications of DeWave

The potential applications of DeWave are vast and varied. In the medical field, DeWave could offer a lifeline to individuals with severe disabilities, allowing them to communicate and control devices simply through thought.

Ethical Considerations and Challenges

As with any powerful technology, DeWave raises important ethical questions. The idea of mind reading naturally invokes concerns about privacy and consent. Who controls the data generated by DeWave? How can we ensure that the technology is not misused for surveillance or manipulation? These are questions that must be addressed as DeWave moves from concept to reality.

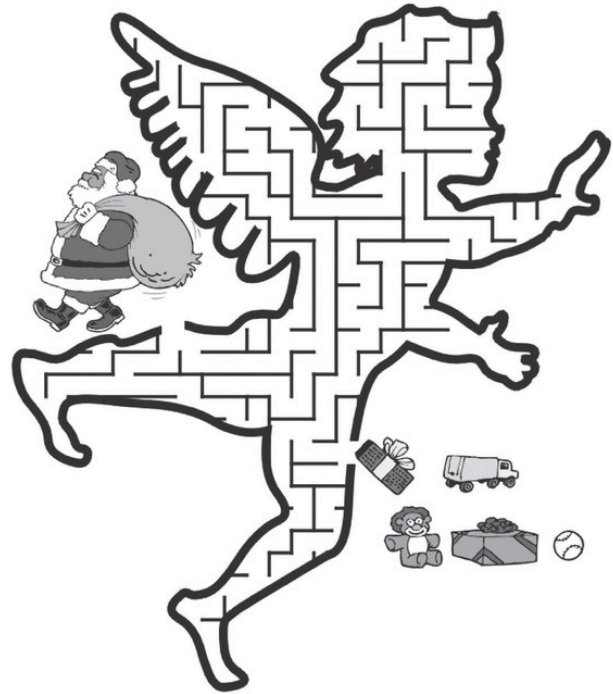
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Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 Knowledge acquisition process
- 4 Learning space
- 6 Class timing plan
- 7 School dress code items
- 9 Book borrowing place

10 Math, Science, etc.

DOWN

- 2 Guides of learning
- 3 After-school assignment
- 5 Learners in classrooms
- 8 Physical education activities

