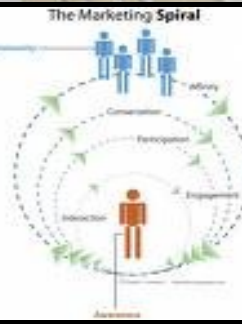


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TOP HEADLINES

- ◆ MAHINDRA SATYAM TO MERGE WITH TECH MAHINDRA FOR GREATER SYNERGIES
- ◆ ESSAR GROUP REJIGS ITS SHAREHOLDING IN VODAFONE TO RAISE \$1.2BILLION
- ◆ BUDGET 2009-10 TO PLACE TAX LAWS FOR LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP
- ◆ FISCAL DEFICIT SHOOTS UP TO Rs54100 CRORE
- ◆ WTO GETS READY TO PUT DOHA NEGOTIATIONS BACK ON TRACK

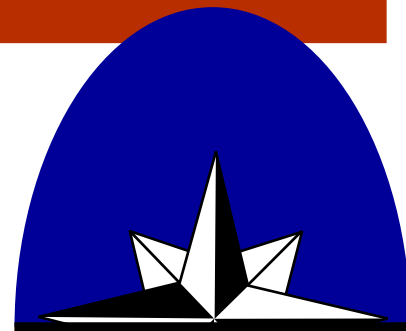
QUESTION OF THE DAY

The media campaign "The World Is Waiting" is related to which of the following companies?
 a) Lufthansa
 b) Qatar Airways
 c) Indian Airlines
 d) British Airways

SHARE INDICES		
BSE SENSITIVE	14324.01	2.21
SP CNX NIFTY	4247.00	11.75
DOW JONES	8350.64	11.63
FTSE	4250.77	16.72
NASDAQ	1771.53	5.34
NIKKIE	9549.61	276.66
INTERBANK CLOSING		
Rs/ US \$	48.56	0.05
Rs/ UK POUND	79.31	0.61
Rs/ EURO	67.95	0.68
CRUDE OIL		
Brent (\$/B bl)	66.80	—
BULLION		
GOLD Std (Rs/10 Gm)	14685	85
SILVER (Rs/ Kg)	22300	200

DID YOU KNOW??

Today a 30% share of the Indian franchise industry is exclusively with the education sector.
 SOURCE: Education Franchising Report 2009.



EXCERPTS

1. According to the first detailed analysis of how the global recession is hitting developing nations, the world's poorest countries will see \$1 trillion drain from their economies.
2. Infrastructure development will be the key to running successful governments in India, says Montek Singh Ahluwalia.
3. The public health spending constitutes only 1% of GDP placing India below most low income countries. The government needs to increase the health sector spending.

