

Tokyo: Bank of Japan raised interest rates on Friday to their highest since the 2008 global financial crisis, underscoring its confidence that rising wages will keep inflation stable. The bank raised its short-term policy rate to 0.5 per cent from 0.25 per cent. The decision marks its first rate hike since July last year and comes days after the inauguration of US President Donald Trump, who is likely to keep policymakers vigilant ahead of potential repercussions from threatened higher tariffs. REUTERS

Singh, however, highlighted a shift in demand towards programmes in AI, cybersecurity and other future-focused fields. "While some students may face challenges, top-tier talent will still find ways to thrive in high-quality institutions," he said.

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