

## **Indian rupee gets a symbol joins elite currency club**



**The Indian rupee now has a unique symbol — a blend of the Devanagari 'Ra' and Roman 'R' — to become the fifth currency in the world to have a distinct identity, joining currencies like the US dollar, euro, British pound and Japanese yen in having a distinct identity.**

**The new symbol, designed by Bombay IIT post-graduate D Udaya Kumar, has been approved by the cabinet. As Indian economy is growing rapidly and becoming more globally integrated, the Indian currency is expected to make its presence felt on the International scene in the future.**

**The government proposes to introduce the New Rupee Symbol of India or Indian Rupee Symbol within six months in the country and globally within 18 to 24 months**

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