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PM Modi-Led Yoga Session Creates A New Guinness World Record

Why In The News?

- PM Modi Led A Unique Yoga Session At The United Nations Headquarters In New York On The Occasion Of The 9th International Yoga Day With Participation From 135 Nations, Creating A Guinness World Record For People Of Most Nationalities Coming Together For Yoga.
- The Certificate For The Guinness Record Was Handed Over To Modi At A Specially Erected Stage After The Event. The Theme For This Year's International Yoga Day Is 'Yoga For Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' (One Earth, One Family, One Future).
- The Event Was Attended By Several Notable Dignitaries And Prominent Personalities From All Walks Of Life, Including New York Mayor Eric Adams. Modi, In His Address At The Event, Said Yoga Is Universal And That It Is Free From Copyrights, Patents, And Royalty Payments.



What Are The Guinness World Records?

• Guinness World Records - Originally Known As The Guinness Book Of Records -Documents Record-breaking Achievements Of All Kinds, Listing World Records Both Of Human Achievements And The Extremes Of The Natural World.

- Guinness World Records, **Since Its Inception In 1955**, Has Become The Primary International Source For Cataloguing And Verification Of A Huge Number Of World Records. **It Has Sold Over 150 Million Books Globally In 40 Languages.**
- The First Edition Topped The Bestseller List In The United Kingdom By Christmas 1955. Today, It Contains 62,252 Active Records. From The "World's Tallest Building" (Burj Khalifa, Dubai) To "Longest Fingernails Ever" (Lee Redmond), GWR Documents It All.
- While Originally A Yearbook, Today, GWR Has Television Shows Across The World, As Well As A Robust Online Presence, With A Huge Social Media Following.



How Does One Make A Guinness World Record?

- GWR Has Over 75 Adjudicators Across The World, Who Determine Whether A Record Has Been Broken Or Not. There Is Even An Application Process - One Can Apply To Invite An Adjudicator To Witness A Record Being Broken. However, There Are Some Strict Criteria That Make A Guinness World Record.
- It Should Be Objectively Measurable.
- It Should Be Breakable It Cannot Be Something So Unique That Only One-Person Can-Do It.
- Similarly, It Should Also Be Standardizable With A Possibility To Create A Set Of Parameters And Conditions That All Challengers Can Follow.
- It Should Be Verifiable.
- It Should Be Based On Only One Variable.
- It Should Be The Best In The World. For Any New Record, GWR Sets A Minimum Standard That Has To Be Met For The Record To Be Broken.



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