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World Tourism Day

- World Tourism Day 2023 Is Observed On **27 September Globally**.
- This Day Is Celebrated Every Year To Focus On Promoting Tourism In Various Parts Of The World.
- It Was Initiated By The United Nations World Tourism Organisation. It Is Celebrated To Promote Tourism And Understand Its Importance.
- World Tourism Day Aims To Make People Understand The Joy Of Exploring The World. It Is An Extremely Important Event.
- World Tourism Day 2023, The Unwto, Under The **Theme “Tourism And Green Investment”** Highlights The Need For More And Better-Targeted Investments For The Sustainable Development Goals, The Un Roadmap For A Better World By 2030



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INVESTMENTS

Veerangana Durgavati Tiger Reserve

- Madhya Pradesh, Which Is Home To The Most Number Of Tigers In The Country, Has Got A New Protected Area For The Big Cats Named **‘Veerangana Durgavati Tiger Reserve’**.

- The Madhya Pradesh Government Has Unveiled The Veerangana Durgavati Tiger Reserve, Becoming The **Seventh Tiger Reserve In The State** And The **54th In India**.
- MP Retained The “**Tiger State**” Status In The 2022 Census With The Number Of Big Cats In The State Rising To 785 From 526 In 2018.
- About 1,414 Square Kilometres In The Tiger Reserve Has Been Included In The Core Area And 925.12 Square Kilometres In The Buffer Zone.
- It Will Encompass Areas Within The **Nauradehi Wildlife Sanctuary** And **Durgavati Wildlife Sanctuary**.
- The **Singorgarh Fort** Is Located Within The Reserve.



India's Equestrian Dressage Team Won Gold

- The **Indian Dressage** Team Clinched Their **First Gold** In Equestrian For The First Time In 41 Years.
- Sudipti Hajela, Divyakriti Singh, Hriday Chheda And Anush Agarwalla Created History In Hangzhou, China On Tuesday, 26 September.
- This Victory Is A Significant Milestone For India In The World Of Equestrian Sports, Particularly Dressage, Which Is One Of The Most Popular Forms Of Horse Riding In The Country.
- This Is A Sport Involving The **Execution Of Precise Movements By A Trained Horse** In Response To Barely Perceptible Signals From Its Rider.



Hangzhou Asian Games

- In Asian Games 2023 In Hangzhou, India's **Neha Thakur Bagged Silver Medal** In The **Girl's Dinghy Sailing Event**. This Is India's 1st Medal In Sailing In This Edition.
- The 17-Year-Old Finished With A Net Score Of 27.
- Earlier Women's Squash Team Beat Pakistan By 3-0 While The Men's Squash Team Won By 3-0 Against Singapore In Their Opening Group Match.
- Meanwhile, In The Men's Hockey Group Match Today India Trounced Singapore By 16-1.
- Indian Men's 4x100m Medley Relay Team Qualified For The Final After Finishing Overall Fourth.
- The Indian Quartet Also Broke The National Record Earned From The 2018 Asian Games.



G20 University Connect Finale Programme

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi Said India Is Witnessing Positive Transformations Powered By Yuva Shakti.
- Addressing The **G20 University Connect Finale Programme At Bharat Mandapam** In New Delhi.
- The G20 University Connect Initiative Was Undertaken With The Aim **To Build An Understanding Of India's G20 Presidency Among India's Youth** And Enhance Their Participation In The Different G20 Events. The Programme Engaged Over 1 Lakh Students From Universities Across India.
- Initially Planned For 75 Universities To Commemorate India's 75 Years Of Independence, The Initiative Eventually Expanded Its Reach To 101 Universities Across India.
- The Prime Minister Emphasised That When India's Relations Flourish With Other Countries, Markets And Opportunities Increase, The Youth Will Be A Huge Beneficiary Of This. He Also Said That In The Last 30 Years, Many Steps Have Been Taken To Empower SC And ST Communities And The Downtrodden.



Khamree Mo Sikkim

- **Maruti Suzuki India**, The Leading Automobile Manufacturer In The Country, Has Embarked On A Unique Journey Of Collaboration And Empowerment By Teaming Up With The **Indian Navy**.

- Their Joint Mission Is To Create Awareness About **Career Opportunities Among The Youth Of Northeastern India** Through The 'Khamree Mo Sikkim' Outreach Programme.
- A Motor Car Expedition, Khamree Mo Sikkim (Hello Sikkim) From Ins Shivaji At Lonavala, Maharashtra To Sikkim Traversing Through Several States Covering A Distance Of 6500 Km
- This Partnership Not Only Reflects The Commitment Of All Stakeholders To The Northeast Region But Also Demonstrates The Potential For Positive Change Through Collective Efforts.



Waheeda Rehman To Be Awarded With Dadasaheb Award

- Veteran Actor Waheeda Rehman Will Be Honoured With This Year's **Dadasaheb Phalke Lifetime Achievement Award**.
- The Legendary Actor Has Worked In Films Such As Guide And Reshma Aur Shera.
- Union Minister For Information And Broadcasting Anurag Thakur Today Shared The Decision By The I And B Ministry On His Social Media Handle.
- Mr. Thakur Wrote, "I Feel An Immense Sense Of Happiness And Honour In Announcing That Waheeda Rehman Ji Is Being Bestowed With The Prestigious Dadasaheb Phalke Lifetime Achievement Award This Year For Her Stellar Contribution To Indian Cinema."



9th Brics Parliamentary Forum

- Deputy Chairman Of Rajya Sabha, Harivansh Will Lead A Parliamentary Delegation To Participate In The **9th BRICS Parliamentary Forum To Be Held In Johannesburg.**
- As The Head Of The Delegation, He Will Make An Opening Statement And Also Chair A Session On **Climate Change And Legislative Mobilisation** In BRICS Countries.



- Members Of The Delegation Ms. Sumitra Balmik And Mr. Indra Hung Subba Will Participate In A Debate On The Theme **“Harnessing Multilateralism And Parliamentary Diplomacy** To Deepen Brics And Africa Partnership For Accelerated Implementation Of The Africa Free-Trade Agreement And Also In Other Sessions.



South Korea To Stage Its First Large-Scale Military Parade

- South Korea Will Stage Its **First Large-Scale Military Parade** In A Decade, With Weapons Ranging From Ballistic Missiles To Attack Helicopters Rolling Through Seoul In A Show Of Force As It Takes A Tougher Stance Against North Korea.
- The Parade Marks The **Country's Armed Forces Day**, Normally A Muted Event Relative To The Massive Events The North Has Staged Under Leader Kim Jong Un That Include Strategic Weapons Such As Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles.
- The Full-Day Event In Seoul Will Feature Thousands Of Troops And South Korea's Home-Grown Tanks And Self-Propelled Artillery As Well As Attack Aircraft And Drones, Joined By 300 Of The 28,500 U.S. Soldiers Based In The Country, The Defence Ministry Said.
- South Korea Last Held A Military Street Parade In 2013.



RBI Imposes Monetary Penalty

- In A Recent Development, The Reserve Bank Of India Has Imposed Penalties On Three Prominent State-Owned Banks.
- **State Bank Of India , Indian Bank And Punjab & Sind Bank**, For Their Non-Compliance With Various Regulatory Norms.
- These Penalties Serve As A Stern Reminder Of The Importance Of Adherence To Banking Regulations And Directives Issued By The RBI.



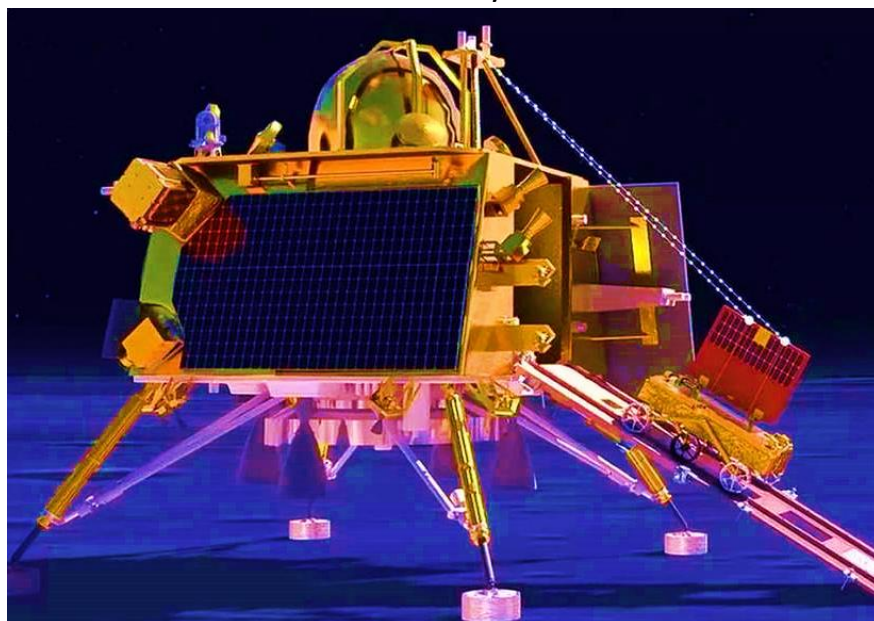
Amazon Future Engineer Programme

- **National Education Society For Tribal Students** Under The Ministry Of Tribal Affairs Launched Phase II Of The 'Amazon Future Engineer Programme' In 54 Eklavya Model Residential Schools, In New Delhi.
- The Second Phase Will Include An **Advanced Block Programming And Artificial Intelligence Curriculum**.
- Tribal Affairs Secretary Anil Kumar Jha Inaugurated The Three-Day In-Person Teachers' Training Workshop As Well As The Emrs Coders Expo. The Expo Is An Exhibition Of The Top 20 Coding Projects.
- This Initiative Is A Huge Step Towards Ensuring That The Succeeding Tribal Generations Become Well-Equipped To Leverage Digital Opportunities.
- He Added That Collaboration Between The Amazon Future Engineer Programme And Nests Has The Potential To Bridge The Academic Gap Which Exists Among Tribal Communities.



Chandrayaan-3's Vikram, Rover Pragyan Gives No Signals

- The Indian Space Research Organization Has Faced A Setback In Its Chandrayaan-3 Mission As They Strive To Re-Establish Communication With The Vikram Lander And Pragyan Rover On The Lunar Surface.
- Despite Encountering Difficulties, Isro Remains Optimistic About The Possibility Of Waking Up The Lander And Rover During The Lunar Day, Which Spans 14 Earth Days.
- The Lunar Night Poses Extreme Challenges For The Lander And Rover. The Temperature On The Lunar Surface Plummets To As Low As 200 Degrees Celsius When The Sun Sets, Subjecting The Equipment To Frigid Conditions. These Harsh Temperatures Can Be Detrimental To The Systems Onboard.



Review Questions

1. World Tourism Day Is Celebrated On

- A. 25 September
- B. 26 September
- C. 27 September
- D. 28 September

Answer: C

2. HQ Of UNWTO

- A. Madrid Spain
- B. Geneva Switzerland
- C. Paris France
- D. New Delhi India

Answer: A

3. Veerangana Durgavati Tiger Reserve Is Located In

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Karnataka
- D. West Bengal

Answer: B

4. Veerangana Durgavati Tiger Marked As _____ Tiger Reserve

- A. Fourty Nineth
- B. Fifty Fourth
- C. Fifty Fiveth
- D. Fifty Seventh

Answer: B

5. Singorgarh Fort Is Located In

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Bihar
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Gujrat

Answer: C

6. Equestrian Dressage Term This Relates To

- A. Squash
- B. Horse riding
- C. Badminton
- D. Soccer

Answer: B

7. Neha Thakur Bagged Silver Medal In Asian Games 2023 Relates To

- A. Tennis
- B. Sailing
- C. Badminton
- D. Shooting

Answer: B

8. G20 University Connect Finale Programme Held In

- A. Varanasi
- B. Chennai
- C. New Delhi
- D. Bangalore

Answer: C

9. Khamree Mo Sikkim Is Initiative By

- A. Indian Air Force
- B. Indian Navy
- C. Indian Army
- D. Indian Government

Answer: B

10. Indian Navy Partnered With Company For NE Outreach Program

- A. Maruti Suzuki
- B. Ministry Of Rural Development
- C. Hyundai
- D. Ministry Of Home Affairs

Answer: A

11. Waheeda Rehman To Be Awarded With

- A. Bharat Ratna
- B. Dadasaheb Phalke Award
- C. Vijay Award
- D. Filmfare Award

Answer: B

12. 9th BRICS Parliamentary Forum Held In

- A. Johannesburg
- B. Washington
- C. Geneva
- D. Madrid

Answer: A

13. When Was The RBI Act Amended To Establish The Monetary Policy Committee?

- A. 2014
- B. 2015
- C. 2016
- D. 2017

Answer: C

14. Amazon Future Engineer Programme Is Inaugurated By

- A. Ministry Of Tribal Affairs
- B. Ministry Of Education
- C. Ministry Of Skill Development
- D. Ministry Of Home Affairs

Answer: A

15. Amazon Future Engineer Programme Relates To

- A. Digital Education
- B. Sports
- C. Culture
- D. Start Up Schemes

Answer: A

16. Who Imposed Penalty On SBI, Indian Bank & Punjab & Sind Bank

- A. Center Government
- B. Ministry Of Finance
- C. World Bank
- D. RBI

Answer: D

17. Which River Originates In Brahmagiri Range Of Western Ghats

- A. Pennar
- B. Cauvery
- C. Krishna
- D. Tapti

Answer: B

18. The New Species Of Marine Tardigrade Named After

- A. Vikram Sarabhai
- B. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
- C. C.V. Raman
- D. Homi J. Bhabha

Answer: B

19. Which Investment Bank Will Incorporate Indian Government Bonds Into Its Key Emerging-market Index From June 28, 2024?

- A. Goldman Sachs
- B. Morgan Stanley
- C. Citigroup
- D. JP Morgan

Answer: D

20. Recently Foundation Stone Of International Cricket Stadium Laid In?

- A. Varanasi
- B. New Delhi
- C. Mumbai
- D. Kolkata

Answer: A

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