



YEAR END REVIEW — 2023 —

CURRENT AFFAIRS



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International Year Of Millets 2023

The Year **2023** Is Being Observed All Over The World As The **International Year Of The Millets**. India Is The **Largest Producer Of Millets** In The **World**. The **Indian Government** Aims To Make **The International Year Of The Millets** A **'People's Movement'** And Position India As The **'Global Hub**.



International Year Of Millets 2023

The **Government Of India** Proposed To The **UNGA** To Declare **2023** As The **International Year Of The Millets**. The Proposal Was Passed By The **75th** **Session Of The UNGA** In **2021**. **2018** Was Declared As **The National Millets Year In India**.



India Assume The Chairmanship Of Wassenaar Arrangement

India Has Assumed The **Chairmanship** Of The Plenary Of The **Wassenaar Arrangement** On **1 January 2023** For **1 Year**. At The **26th Annual Plenary** Of The **WA** Held In **Vienna, Austria**, Ambassador **Eoin O'leary** Of Ireland Handed Over The Chairmanship To **Jaideep Mazumdar**.



**India Assume The Chairmanship Of Wassenaar Arrangement
Jaideep Mazumdar Is The Ambassador And Permanent Representative To
UN And International Organizations In Vienna. India Joined The Wassenaar
Arrangement On 08 December 2017 As Its 42nd Participating State.**



Wassenaar Arrangement

It Was Established In **July 1996** At **Wassenaar, Netherlands**. Its Aim Is To **Discourage Its 42 Member Countries** From **Exporting Conventional Weapons** And **Dual-use Goods** And **Technologies** To Countries Which Are A **Threat To Global Peace**. Member Countries Meet **Once A Year** At **Vienna, Austria**.



India Becomes 3rd Largest Auto Market Globally

India Has Surpassed Japan In Terms Of Auto Sales Last Year To Become The 3rd Largest Auto Market Globally. India's Total Sales Of New Vehicles Stood At Around 4.25 Million Units Whereas Japan's Total Sales Stood At Around 4.2 Million Units.



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New Vehicles That Got Delivered In India Totaled 4.13 Million During The Period Of January – November 2022. Only 8.5 Per Cent Of Indian Households Owned A Passenger Vehicle In 2021. China Continued To Lead The Global Auto Market Following USA.



Kerala Becomes India's 1st Fully Digital Banking State

CM Pinarayi Vijayan Declared Kerala As The 1st State In India To Have Fully Digital In Its Banking Service And It Would Boost The State Economy. It Happens Due To Social Interventions Through Local Self-government Institutions With Infrastructure Development & Technology Advancement.



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Kerala Has Declared 'The Right To Internet' As A Basic Right Of Its Citizens.

The Kerala Fibre Optic Network Project Is An Attempt To Ensure That All Citizens Can Enjoy Internet-based Services As A Right.



World's Longest River Cruise – Ganga Vilas

On 13 January 2023, PM **Narendra Modi** Launched The **World's Longest River Cruise, Ganga Vilas** Which Will Travel From **Varanasi** In **UP** To **Dibrugarh** In **Assam** Via **Bangladesh**. This Will Be The **Single Largest River Journey** By A **Single River Ship** In The World.



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Ganga Vilas River Cruise Will Cover 4000 Kilometers Along 27 River Systems, Including Ganga – Bhagirathi - Hooghly, Brahmaputra, And West Coast Canal In 50 Days. It Is Expected To Be Run On A Public-private Partnership (PPP) Model.



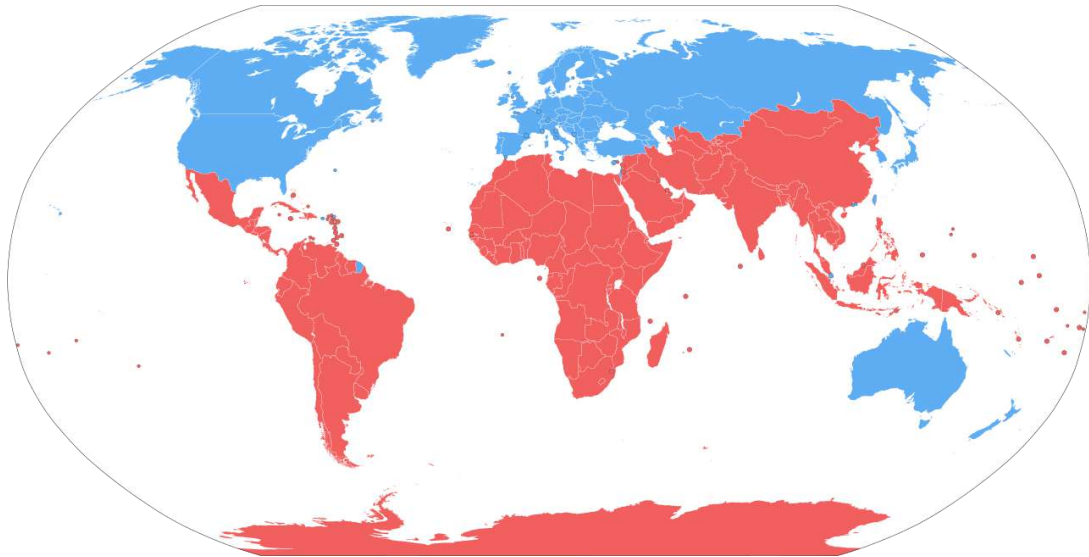
India Host Virtual Summit Of Global South

On 12-13 January, India Host 'The Voice Of Global South' Where 120 Countries Participated In The Summit. Theme: 'Unity Of Voice, Unity Of Purpose'. India Also Holds The Presidency Of The G20 Group. The Priorities Would Be Mould In Consultation With Developing Countries.



What Is Global South

Global South Includes Countries Of **Asia, Africa & South America** Whereas **Global North** Includes Countries Like **US, Canada, Europe, Russia, Australia & New Zealand**. This Classification Is Based On **Similarities** In Terms Of **Wealth, Indicators Of Education And Healthcare, Etc.**



PM Modi Inaugurated Global Investors Summit In Indore
7th Edition Of Global Investors Summit' Was Inaugurated Virtually
Inaugurated **PM Narendra Modi** A Flagship Event Of The State Government
In **Indore** On 11 January. Theme: '**Madhya Pradesh-the Future Ready State**'



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Environmental Protection Has Given Special Attention, Which Will Be
Completely Based On Carbon Neutral And Zero Waste. Dr Mohammed Irfan
Ali (President Of Guyana) & Chandrika Prasad Santokhi (President Of
Suriname) Attended The Inaugural Session.



Global Investors Summit

Showcasing The **Industrial Ecosystem** Of The State. Promoting The **State Policies**. Consultation With **Industrial Organisations** To **Formulate Industry-friendly Policies**. Collaboration Opportunities. **Promoting Export Potential** And **Buyer-seller Meets** And **Vendor Development**.



Joshimath Declared 'Landslide-subsidence Zone'

Joshimath Is A Hill Town Situated On The Rishikesh - Badrinath National Highway (NH-7) In The Chamoli (Uttarakhand). It Is Currently Facing Landslides. Big Cracks Are Being Seen Between People's Houses And Roads. Badrinath, Auli, Valley Of Flowers, And Hemkund Sahib Are Nearby Places.



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This Place Was **Not Suitable For Settlement** Because Of **Deposit Of Sand And Stone**. Many **Natural Factors** & Due To **Vibration** Caused By **Explosions, Heavy Traffic** Etc. **Lack Of Proper Drainage Facilities** Is Also A Reason For **Landslides**. **Water Is Seeping** Into The **Crystalline Rocks** Making It **Soft**.



Henley Passport Index 2023

Japan Has Retained Its Position For the 5th time As The Most Favourable Passport In The World, Allowing Visa-free Entry To 193 Global Destinations. Followed By Germany And Spain, And Then A Slew Of Other European Nations.



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The Indian Passport Was Ranked 85th, Giving Visa-free Entry To 59 Destinations Worldwide. Indian Passport Holders Can Travel Visa-free To Destinations Like Bhutan, Indonesia, Macao, Maldives, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Kenya, Mauritius, Seychelles, Zimbabwe, Uganda, Iran And Qatar



World Economic Forum Held At Davos

The **53rd Edition Of The World Economic Forum (WEF)** Begins On **16 January 2023** In **Davos, Switzerland**. It Was Organised Till 20 January 2023. Theme: **'Cooperation In A Fragmented World'**. **Ukraine Crisis, Global Inflation, Climate Change Etc. Were The Main Topics Of Discussion.**



Global Leaders Participation

European Commission President Ursula Von Der Leyen, German Chancellor Olaf Scholz, European Parliament President Roberta Metsola, South African President Cyril M. Ramaphosa, Spanish PM Pedro Sanchez, South Korean President Yoon Suk Attended This Meeting.



Indian Leaders Participation In World Economic Forum

Ashwini Vaishnav, Mansukh Mandaviya, Smriti Irani, RK Singh, Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde Also Participated. **Gautam Adani, Sanjiv Bajaj, Kumar Mangalam Birla, N Chandrasekaran, Nadir Godrej, Sajjan Jindal, Sunil Mittal** Etc Also Participated.



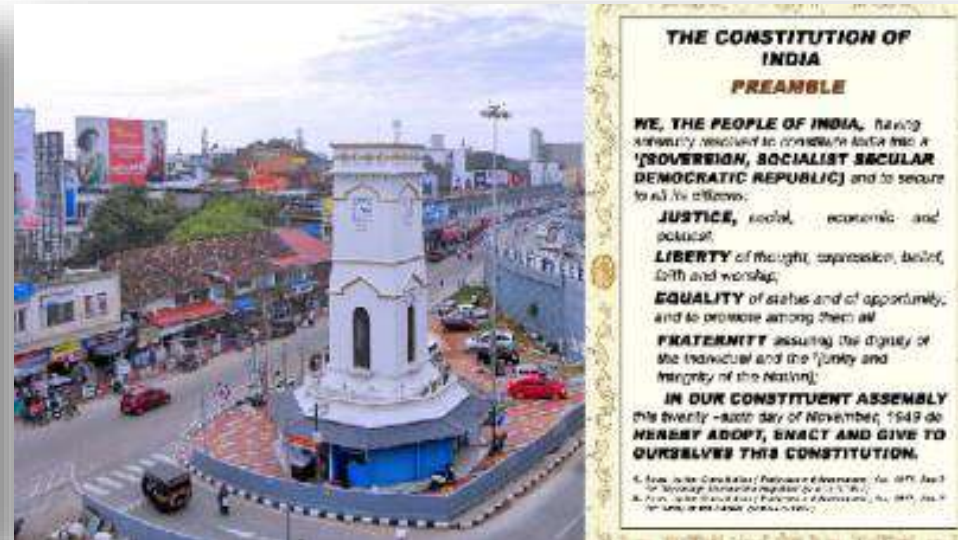
World Economic Forum

It Is A **Swiss Non-profit Organisation**. It Was Establishment In **1971**.

Headquarters: **Cologny (Switzerland)**. Founder And Executive Chairman: **Klaus Schwab**. Chairperson: **Borge Brende**

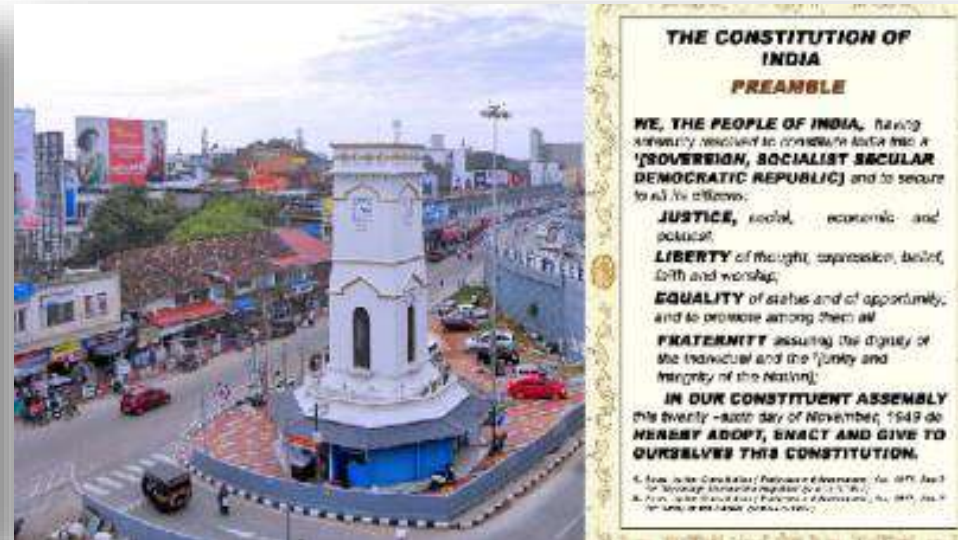


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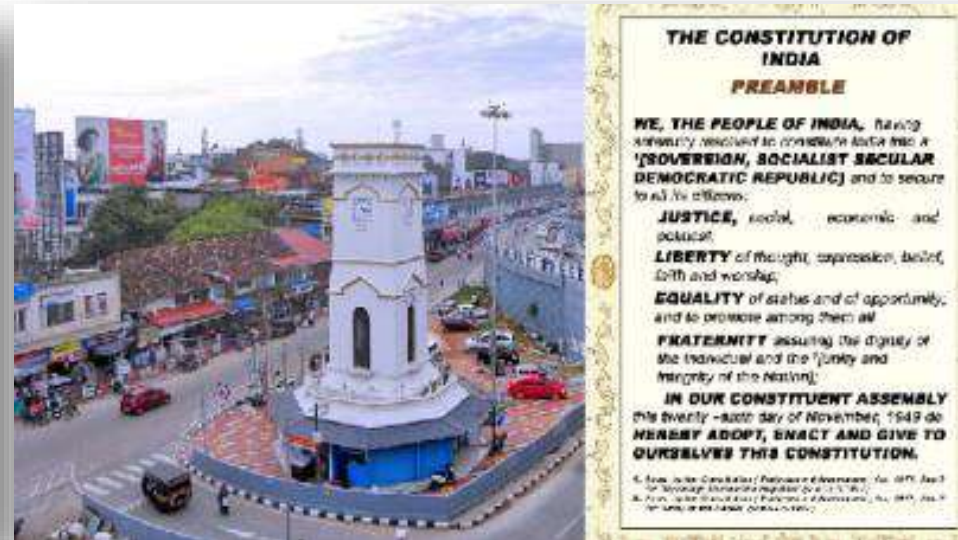
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Neelakurinji On The List Of Protected Plants

The Ministry Of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF) Has Listed Neelakurinji Under Schedule III Of The Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, Including It On The List Of Protected Plants. The Center Increased The Earlier Protected List Of 6 Plant Species To 19.



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Those Who **Uproot Or Destroy The Plant** Will Be **Fined Rs 25,000** And **Imprisoned For 3 Years**. **Cultivation** And Possession Of This Plant Is Not Allowed.



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United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Listed Pakistan-based
Terrorist Abdul Rehman Makki As A Global Terrorist. He Has Been Declared A
'Global Terrorist' Under UNSC's ISIL (Da'esh) And Al Qaida Sanctions
Committee. India Criticised China For Blocking The Resolution Of Sanctions.



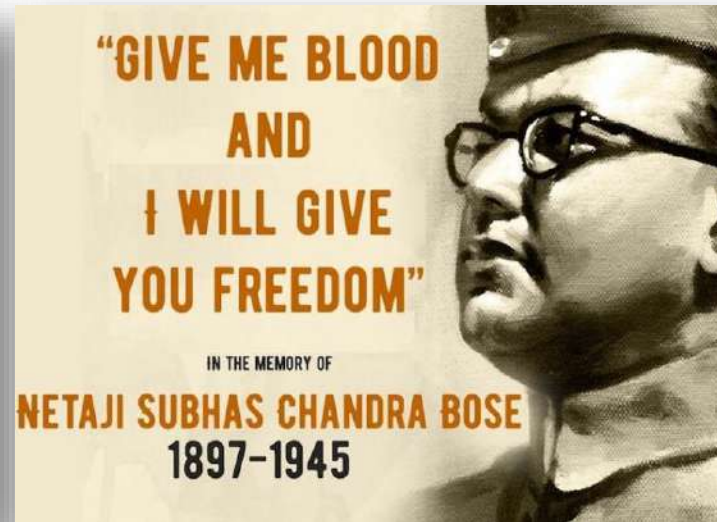
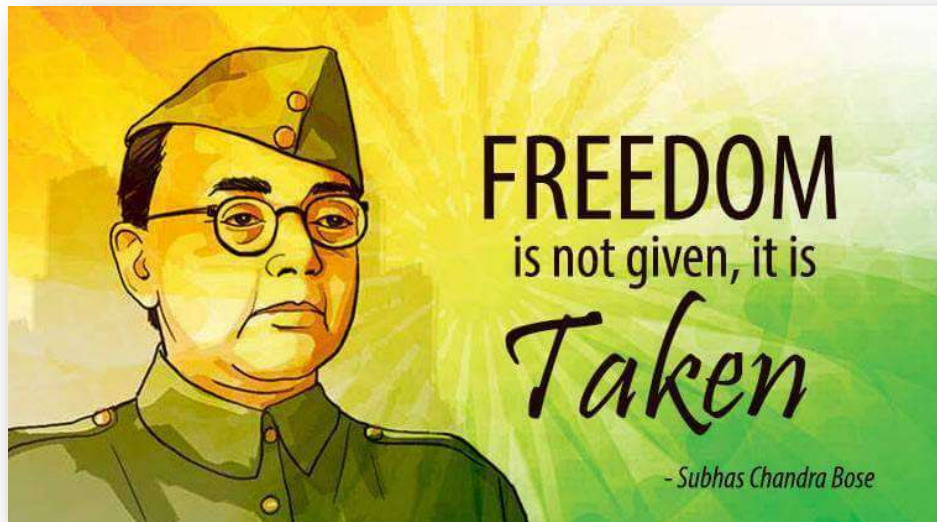
UN Declares Abdul Rehman Makki As A Global Terrorist

He Has Already Been Listed As A Terrorist By India & The USA For His Involvement In Fundraising, Recruiting And Radicalising Youths To Plan Attacks In Jammu And Kashmir. He Is The Brother-in-law Of Lashkar – E - Taiba (LeT) Chief And 26/11 Mastermind Hafiz Saeed.



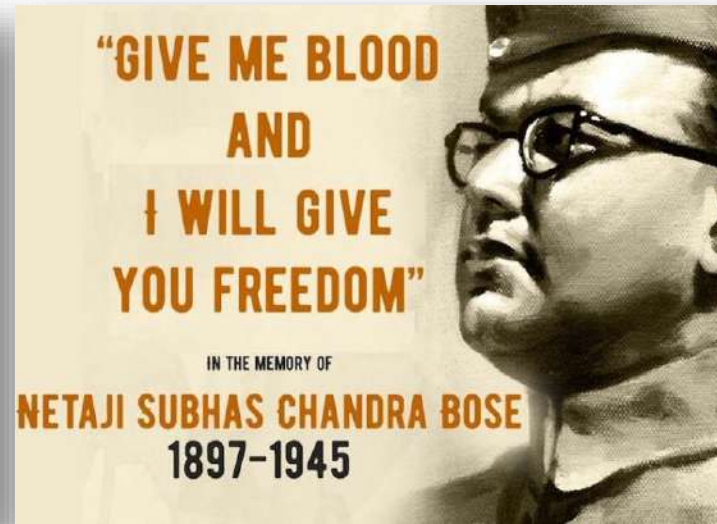
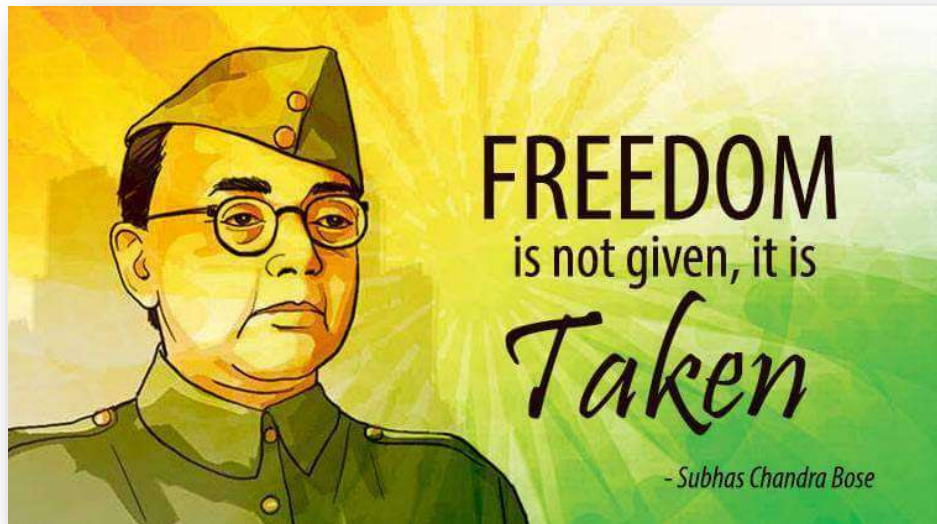
Parakram Diwas - 23rd January

Subhash Chandra Bose's Birth Anniversary On **23 January** Is Celebrated Every Year As **Parakram Diwas** To Inspire The People Of The Country. Neta Ji Was Born On 23rd January 1897 In **Cuttack, Odisha**. This Day Is Celebrated To **Honour & Remember Netaji's Courage And Selfless Service To The Nation**.



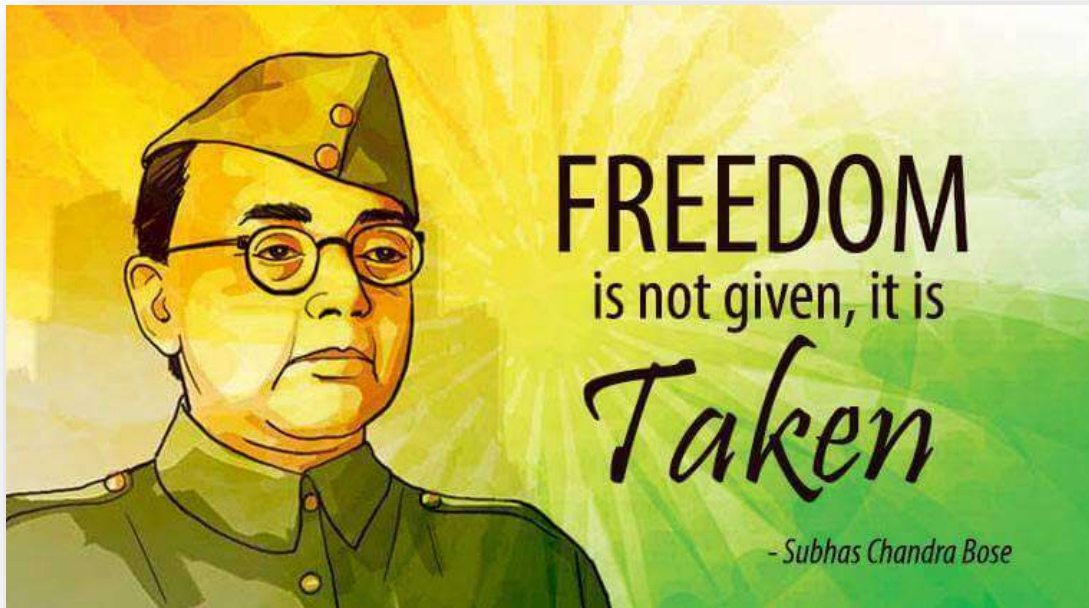
About Subhash Chandra Bose

He Passed The **Indian Civil Service (ICS) Examination In 1919**. His Political Mentor Was **Chittaranjan Das &** Was Influenced By The Teachings Of **Swami Vivekananda**. He Worked With **Jawaharlal Nehru** And Became The **Congress Party's Young Leaders**.



About Subhash Chandra Bose

He Formed The **All India Forward Bloc** In **1939**. He Arrived In **Singapore** From **Germany** In **July 1943**, And Announced The Formation Of The Azad Hind Government And The **Indian National Army** On **21 October 1943**.



Egyptian President - Chief Guest At Republic Day Of India

Egypt President Abdel Fattah El Sisi Was The Chief Guest At The 74th Republic Day. He Is A Former Army Officer Who Was Elected As The President Of Egypt In 2014 & Was Re-elected In 2018. A 180-member Strong Contingent Of The Egyptian Army Also Participated In The Republic Day Parade.



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He Had Earlier Attended 3rd India-Africa Forum Summit In 2015, Followed By A State Visit In September 2016. In 1955 Rajpath (Now Kartavya Path) Became The Permanent Place For The Republic Day Parade. President Of Indonesia, Sukarno Was The 1st Guest At 1950 Republic Day Parade.



India Surpasses China To Become Most Populous Country

According To **World Population Review (WPR)**, India Has **Surpassed China** As **The World's Most Populous Nation**. As Per WPR, India's Population Was **141.7 Crore As Of The End Of 2022**. India's Population Is A **Little Over 5 Million**, Compared To **141.2 Million** Declared By China On 17 January



Indigenous Mobile Operating System - Bharos

An Incubated Firm Of IIT Madras Has Developed An Indigenous Mobile Operating System 'Bharos' That Can Help India's 100 Crore Mobile Phone Users. It Was Developed By **Jandk Operations Pvt Ltd (Jandkops)**, A Company Set Up By The IIT Madras Innovative Technologies Foundation.



Indigenous Mobile Operating System - Bharos

It Provides Access To Trusted Apps From Organisation-specific **Private App Store Services (PASS)**. A **PASS** Provides **Access To A Curated List Of Apps** That Have Been **Tested** & Have Met Certain **Security And Privacy Standards** Of Organisations.



Indigenous Mobile Operating System - Bharos

It Comes Under **No Default Apps (NDA)**. It Means Users Can't Be Forced To Use Apps They Don't Know About Or Can't Trust. **Bharos** Provides '**Native Over The Air**' (NOTA) Updates That Can Help Keep Devices Secure. Its Users Can Be Rest Assured That The Apps They Are Installing Are Safe To Use



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Param Vir Chakra Awardees On The Occasion Of Parakram Divas On 23

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This Step Will Be A Tribute To Our Heroes, Many Of Whom Made The Ultimate Sacrifice Protecting The Sovereignty & Integrity Of The Nation. The Ross Islands Were Renamed Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Islands In 2018. The PM Also Unveiled The Model Of The National Memorial Dedicated To Netaji.



Islands To Be Named After The Param Vir Chakra Winners

Major Somnath Sharma, Subedar And Honorary Captain (Then Lance Naik)

Karam Singh, MM 2nd Lt. Rama Raghoba Rane, Naik Jadunath Singh, Havildar

Major Piru Singh Capt GS Salaria, Lt. Col. (Then Major) Dhan Singh Thapa,

Subedar Joginder Singh, Maj. Shaitan Singh, Abdul Hameed, etc



Global Fire Power Index 2023

India Has Been Ranked 4th Most Powerful Army In The World According To The Global Firepower Report 2023. Global Firepower Ranks **145 Countries** Based On **Troop Strength, National Resources, Financial Status, Logistics And Geographic Scale.**



Global Fire Power Index 2023

The Most Powerful Country In The World Is The USA, Followed By Russia, China, India. Turkey (Rank-11) Is The Most Powerful Country In The Middle East And North African Region. Egypt (Rank-14) Is Ranked As The Most Powerful Arab Country In Terms Of Its Military Power.



Top 10 Countries On Global Power Index 2023

1. USA
2. Russia
3. China
4. India
5. UK
6. South Korea
7. Pakistan
8. Japan
9. France
10. Italy



INDIA Won Women's U -19 T20 World Cup

In The 1st Edition Of The Under-19 Women's T20 World Cup, India Defeated England By 7 Wickets To Win The Tournament. Shweta Sehrawat Scored The Most Runs In The Under-19 Women's T20 World Cup 2023. Maggie Clarke Was The Top Wicket-taker In The Tournament. Host - South Africa.



Germany Beat Belgium 5-4 In Hockey World Cup

Germany Has Won The **Men's Hockey World Title 2023** By Defeating Defending Champions **Belgium 5-4** In A Shootout In The Final Played At The **Kalinga Stadium In Bhubaneswar**. Germany Has Won The **World Cup 3 Times, 1st** In **2002** And **2nd** In **2006**.



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He Won The **Australian Open Title** For The **10th** Time By **Defeating Stefanos Tsitsipas 6-3, 7-6, 7-6** In The **1st Grand Slam Australia Open Of 2023**. **Novak Djokovic Has Equaled Spain's Rafael Nadal's Record Of Winning 22 Grand Slam Titles.**



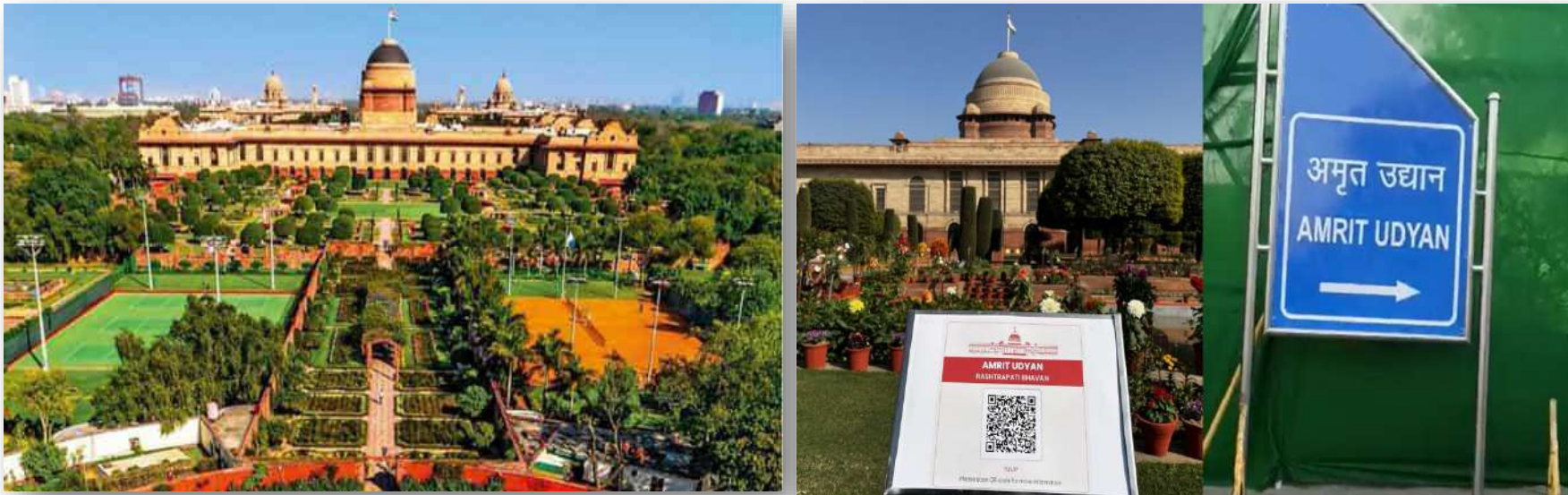
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Aryna Sabalenka Of Belarus Has Won The Women's Singles Australian Open 2023 Title By Defeating Elena Rybakina Of Kazakhstan. Barbora Krejcikova & Katarina Siniakova Of Czech Republic Defeated Japanese Pair Shuko Oyama & Ina Shibahara To Win The Women's Doubles Title At Australian Open 2023.



Delhi's Mughal Gardens Renamed As ' Amrit Udyan '

The **Central Government** Renamed The **Mughal Gardens** In New Delhi's **Rashtrapati Bhavan** As 'Amrit Udyan'. The **Mughal Gardens** Were Designed By **Edwin Lutyens** In **1917**. He Brought Together 2 Different Traditions The **Mughal Style** & The **English Flower Garden**.



Padma Awards 2023

The Centre Government Has Announced **106 Padma Awards** On The Eve Of Republic Day 26 January. **6 Are Padma Vibhushan, 9 Are Padma Bhushan And 91 Are Padma Shri.** ORS Pioneer **Dilip Mahalanobis** Will Be Posthumously Awarded The **Padma Vibhushan** In The Field Of **Medicine**.



Padma Awards 2023

Tabla Player **Zakir Hussain** Will Also Be Awarded The **Padma Vibhushan**. Former **Samajwadi Party Chief Mulayam Singh Yadav** Will Be Posthumously Awarded The **Padma Vibhushan** In The **Public Sector**. **Padma Bhushan** Include Industrialist **Kumar Mangalam Birla**, Author And Philanthropist **Sudha Murthy**.



Padma Awards 2023

Padma Shri Awardees Include Stockbroker **Rakesh Jhunjhunwala**, RRR Music Composer **M M Keeravani**, Ghazal Singers **Ahmed Hussain** And **Mohd Hussain**, Bollywood Actor **Raveena Tandon** & Former Union Minister And Manipur BJP President **Thounaojam Chaoba Singh**.



World's 1st intranasal COVID19 vaccine, iNNCOVACC

Union Health Minister **Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya Unveiled World's First Intranasal COVID-19 Vaccine, iNNCOVACC In New Delhi.** It Is Developed By **Bharat Biotech International Limited (BBIL)** In Collaboration With **Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance (BIRAC).**



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Bharat Biotech's Intranasal COVID-19 Vaccine Is A Recombinant Replicating Adenovirus Vectored Vaccine. It Has Been Manufactured Using Bacterial Cells Or Yeast Cells Or Parts Of A Virus To Introduce Viral Proteins Into The Host. It Removes Critical Parts Of The Genome Of SARS-CoV-2.



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An Intranasal Vaccine Stimulates A Broad Immune Response By Producing A Wide Range Of Antibodies Including **Neutralising Immunoglobulin G (IgG) & Mucosal Immunoglobulin A (IgA)**. The Vaccine Also Initiates **T Cell Responses**. The Body Starts Producing Antibodies Against The Spike Protein Of SARS-CoV-2



Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Film Festival
Ministry Of Information And Broadcasting Organised The Shanghai
Cooperation Organization (SCO) Film Festival Through The National Film
Development Corporation (NFDC) In Mumbai From January 27 To January 31,
2023.



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It Aims To Build **Cinematic Partnership**, Act As A **Bridge Between The Cultures Of Different Countries** And Create **Harmony Among The Film Communities Of The SCO Members** Through A **Collective Cinematic Experience**. A Total Of **57 Films From SCO Countries** Screened At The **SCO Film Festival**.



Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)

Established : 15 June 2001, Headquarters - Beijing, China

Member Country : China, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Pakistan, Tajikistan And Uzbekistan,

Observer States - Belarus, Iran And Mongolia



12 African Cheetahs Annually Over Next 8 - 10 Years

India And South Africa Signed A **MoU** To Introduce **12 African Cheetahs** Annually Over The **Next Eight To Ten Year**. As Per The Agreement, An Initial Batch Of **12 Cheetahs** Will Be Brought From **South Africa To India** During **February 2023**.



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The **Last Cheetah** Of The Country Was Found Dead In The **Year 1947** In **Chhattisgarh** And In The Year **1952** It Was Declared **Extinct** In The Country.

Under The **Reintroduction Action Plan** Scheme, **50 Cheetahs** Will Be Released In Various **National Parks** Of The Country Over A Period Of **5 Years**.



5th Khelo India Youth Games Held In MP

Anurag Singh Thakur (Union Sports And Youth Affairs Minister) & Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan Inaugurated The 5th Edition Of Khelo India Youth Games 2022 At TT Nagar Stadium In Bhopal. For The 1st Time Water Sports Namely Kayaking Canoeing, Canoe Salaam & Fencing Will Be Part.



Mascot Of Khelo India Youth Games 2022 Unveiled

5th Edition Of Khelo India Youth Games Anthem, Mascot And A 'Smart Torch' Were Unveiled By **CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan** In **Bhopal**. It Will Start From **January 30 To February 11**. There Are **27 Sporting Disciplines** On The Schedule, With Over **6,000 Athletes** Competing .



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“Hindustan Ka Dil Dhadka Do” Anthem Of The Khelo India Youth Games 2022 & The Mascot Is Cheetah Asha. Games Like Malkhamb And Water Sports Will Be Making Their Debut. Under-17 Years School Students And Under-21 College Students Participate In Khelo India Youth Games.



Khelo India Youth Games

| Edition | Winner | Runner-up | Host City |
|---------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| 2018 | Haryana | Maharashtra | New Delhi |
| 2019 | Maharashtra | Haryana | Pune |
| 2020 | Maharashtra | Haryana | Guwahati |
| 2021 | Haryana | Maharashtra | Panchkula |





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For Sustainable Development With Women Empowerment. PM Narendra

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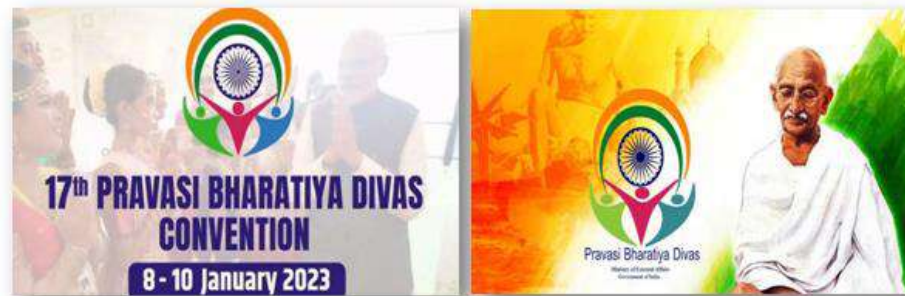
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India's 1st Purple Festival Held In Goa

Virendra Kumar (Union Social Justice and Empowerment Minister)

Inaugurated 'Purple Fest: Celebrating Diversity' In Goa On 6 January. This Is

India's 1st Festival Of Inclusion. It Aims To Highlight How We Can Work

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_____ Becomes 3rd Largest Auto Market Globally

A. USA

B. India

C. China

D. None Of The Above

India Becomes 3rd Largest Auto Market Globally

India Has Surpassed Japan In Terms Of Auto Sales Last Year To Become The 3rd Largest Auto Market Globally. India's Total Sales Of New Vehicles Stood At Around 4.25 Million Units Whereas Japan's Total Sales Stood At Around 4.2 Million Units.



Ganga Vilas River Cruise Will Connect _____.

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- B. Lucknow To Dibrugarh
- C. Varanasi To Itanagar
- D. None Of The Above

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World's Longest River Cruise – Ganga Vilas

On 13 January 2023, PM Narendra Modi Launched The **World's Longest River Cruise, Ganga Vilas** Which Will Travel From **Varanasi In UP To Dibrugarh In Assam Via Bangladesh**. This Will Be The **Single Largest River Journey** By A **Single River Ship In The World**.



Khelo India Youth Game 2022 Will Start In _____.

- A. Haryana
- B. M.P
- C. Punjab
- D. None Of The Above

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C. Punjab

D. None Of The Above

5th Khelo India Youth Games Held In MP

Anurag Singh Thakur (Union Sports And Youth Affairs Minister) & Chief

Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan Inaugurated The 5th Edition Of Khelo India

Youth Games 2022 At TT Nagar Stadium In Bhopal. For The 1st Time Water

Sports Namely Kayaking Canoeing, Canoe Salaam & Fencing Will Be Part.



_____ **To Host Virtual Summit Of Global South.**

- A. India
- B. Nepal
- C. China
- D. None Of The Above

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D. None Of The Above

India Host Virtual Summit Of Global South

On 12-13 January, India Host 'The Voice Of Global South' Where 120

Countries Participated In The Summit. Theme: 'Unity Of Voice, Unity Of

Purpose'. India Also Holds The Presidency Of The G20 Group. The Priorities

Would Be Mould In Consultation With Developing Countries.



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Ajay Banga To Be Next World Bank President

The US Administration Named **Ajay Banga**, Former **CEO Of Mastercard**, As The **Next President Of The World Bank**. He Currently Serves As The **Vice Chairman At Equity Firm General Atlantic**. **David Malpass**, The Current **President Of The World Bank**, Will Step Down By The **End Of June**.



I2U2 Business Forum Meeting Held In Abu Dhabi

The 1st Conference Of I2U2 Business Forum (A Joint Initiative Of India, Israel, The US And The UAE), Was Held On 22 February 2023 In Abu Dhabi (UAE).

I2U2 Aims To Encourage Joint Investments In 6 Mutually Identified Sectors – Water, Energy, Transport, Space, Health And Food Security.



I2U2 Business Forum Meeting Held In Abu Dhabi

It Aims To Leverage **Private Sector Capital And Expertise To Help Modernise Infrastructure, Decarbonize Industries, Improve Public Health, And Promote The Development Of Green Technologies.** It Is Also Known As The '**West Asian Quad**'



I2U2 Business Forum Meeting Held In Abu Dhabi

According To The Indian Ministry Of External Affairs, The I2U2 Forum Brought Together Representatives From The Private And Public Sectors Of India, Israel, The United States And The United Arab Emirates To Discuss Opportunities For Cooperation Between Their Business Communities.



I2U2 Group



India, Israel, the United States, and the United Arab Emirates.

Abbreviation I2U2

Established October 2021

Type Inter-governmental economic cooperation forum

Region Middle East, West Asia, South Asia

Members States in the dialogue:

-  India
-  Israel
-  United Arab Emirates
-  United States



FATF Suspends Russia's Membership

The FATF Has Suspended Russia's Membership For Its **"Illegal, Unprovoked And Unjustified"** Full-scale Military Invasion Of Ukraine. Russia's Actions **"Run Unacceptably"** Against The **FATF's Core Principles**, Which Aim To **Protect, Safeguard And Promote The Integrity Of The Global Financial System.**



FATF Suspends Russia's Membership

South Africa And Nigeria Have Been Placed On **FATF's Gray List**, Indicating Deficiencies In The Handling Of **Financial Flows To The Nations**. **Morocco And Cambodia** Have Been Removed From The List After **Reforming Their Controls**.



Financial Action Task Force (FATF)



| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Abbreviation | FATF |
| Formation | 1989; 34 years ago |
| Type | Intergovernmental organisation |
| Purpose | Combat money laundering and terrorism financing |
| Headquarters | Paris, France |
| Region served | Europe |
| Membership | 39 |
| Official language | English, French |
| President | T Raja Kumar ^[1] |

Global Quality Infrastructure Index (GQII) 2021

India's Overall QI System Ranking Stood At 10th Position In The Global Quality Infrastructure Index (GQII) 2021. The GQII Lists 184 Countries In The World Based On The Quality Of Infrastructure (QI). Germany Has Topped The List. It Was Followed By China, USA, UK, Japan And France.

| GQII 2021: Global Ranking and Subrankings by QI area (184 Economies) | | | | | | |
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Global Quality Infrastructure Index (GQII) 2021

India's National Accreditation System Under The Quality Council Of India (QCI) Has Been Ranked 5th. While It Has Been Ranked 9th In The Standardisation System And 21st In The World In The Metrology System (Under NPL-CSIR).

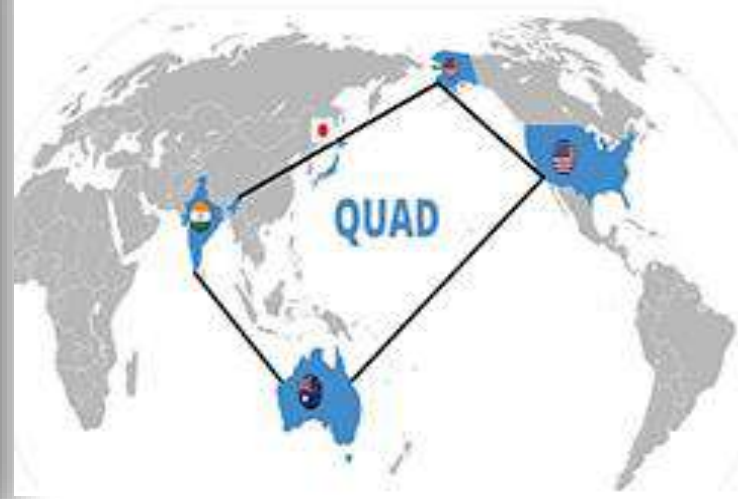
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'Quad Cyber Challenge' Launched By Quad Countries

Quad Countries India, Australia, America And Japan Have Recently Launched Quad Cyber Challenge To Strengthen Cyber Security In The Indo-pacific Region. The National Cyber Coordination Office Along With The National Security Council Secretariat Is Coordinating The Quad Cyber Challenge.



Quad Security Dialog

Quad Or Quadrilateral Security Dialogue Is A Group Of 4 Countries: USA, Japan, Australia And India. This Security Dialogue Was Given By The Shinzo Abe (Former Prime Minister Of Japan) In The Year 2007. The 2022 Quad Summit Was Held In Japan And 2023 Summit Will Be In Australia.



Lithium Reserves Found For The 1st Time In J&K

The Geological Survey Of India Has Discovered Reserves Of 59 Lakh Tonnes Of Lithium Deposits In The Salal-haimana Area Of Reasi District In Jammu Division. Lithium Is One Of The Key Components Of Rechargeable Batteries For Mobile Phones, Laptops, Digital Cameras And Electric Vehicles.



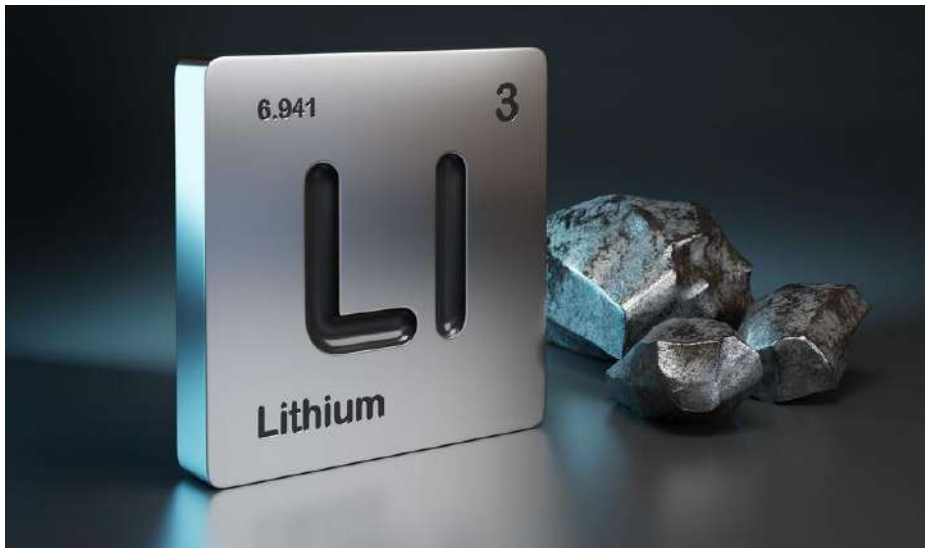
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A Report On 51 Mineral Blocks Including Lithium And Gold Was Submitted To The State Governments During The 62nd Central Geological Programming Board (CGPB) Meeting. Out Of These 51 Mineral Blocks, 5 Blocks Are Related To Gold And Other Blocks Are Related To Potash, Molybdenum, Base Metals.



About Lithium

It Is The **Lightest Metal** And The **Lightest Solid Element At Standard Conditions**. It Is A **Soft And Silvery White Metal**. It Is **Alkaline** And A **Rare Metal**. It Is Used In Some **Rechargeable & Non-rechargeable Batteries**. **Largest Reserves Of Lithium** Are Found In **Chile > Australia > Argentina**.



Operation "DOST"

India Is Carrying Out A Rescue Operation Named 'Operation Dost' With National Disaster Response Force Personnel, Essential Items And Medical Equipment To Help After The Earthquake In Turkey. On February 6, 2023, An Earthquake Measuring 7.7 On The Richter Scale Affected Turkey And Syria.



Operation "DOST"

A Field Hospital Has Been Set Up By The Indian Army In Turkey's Hatay Province Under Operation Dost. C17 Globemaster Aircraft Of The Indian Air Force Has Been Put Into Operation. Operation Dost Is A Symbol Of The Fact That India Is A Friend Of Turkey. The Epicentre Was 26 Km East - Nurdagi.

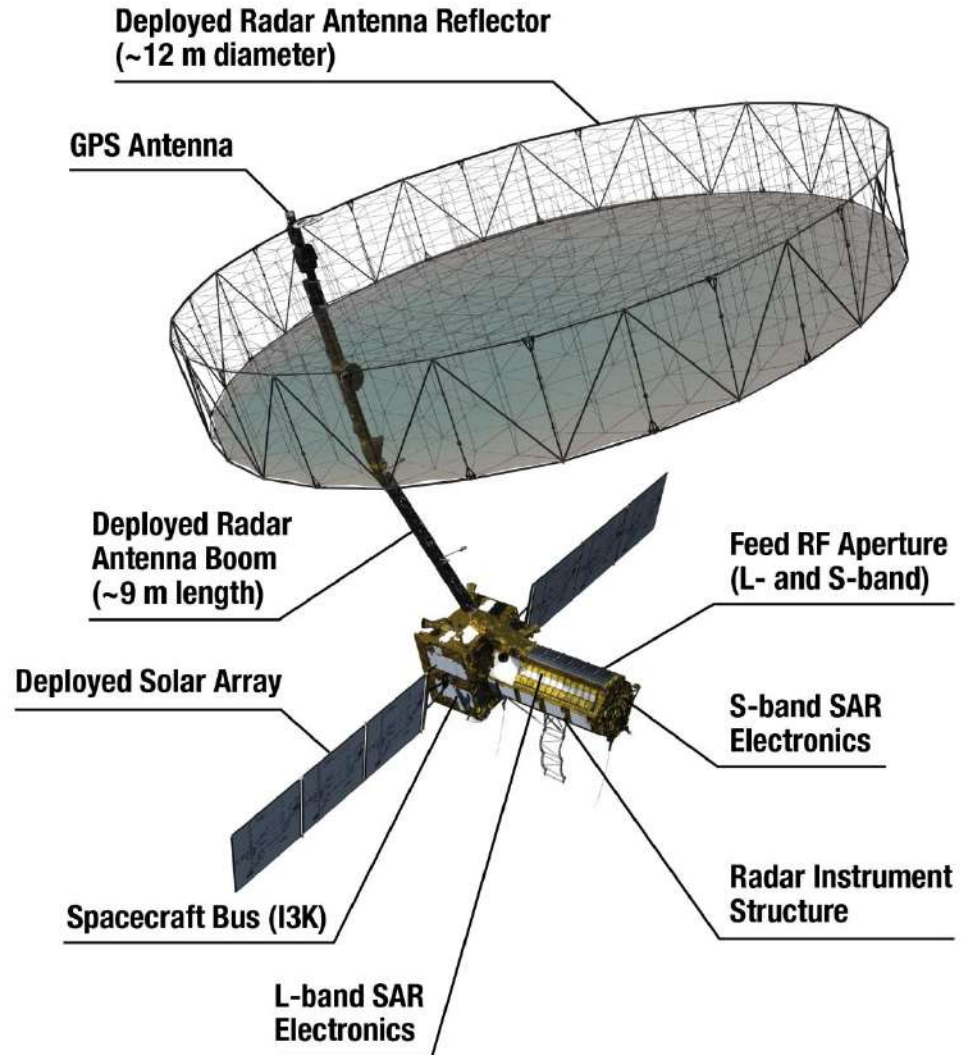


NISAR' Satellite Made By ISRO-NASA

ISRO & National Aeronautics And Space Administration (NASA) Jointly Developed An **Earth-observation Satellite** Which Will Be Sent To **India** In Late **February 2023** For Launch In **September**. **NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar (NISAR) Satellite** Will Help Study Earth's Land And Ice Surfaces.



NISAR' Satellite Made By ISRO-NASA



NISAR' Satellite Made By ISRO-NASA

ISRO And NASA Had Tied Up In **2014** To Develop A Satellite Weighing **2,800 Kg.** In **2021**, **ISRO** Sent Its **S-band SAR Payload** Developed In India To **NASA** For Integration With The **L-band Payload** Manufactured By **JPL**. It Will Provide Important Information On The **Earth's Crust, Ice Sheets And Ecosystems**



Yuva Sangam Portal By Ministry Of Education

The Ministry Of Education Has Launched A Pilot Project With The Yuva Sangam Portal Under Ek Bharat - Shreshtha Bharat. 1000 Youth In The Age Group Of 18 To 30 Years (300 From North East, 700 From Other States) Will Be Sent To Youth Exchange Programs In The North East And Other States Of The Country.



The poster features logos for the Government of India, Yuva Sangam, G20, and Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. The text reads: "YUVA SANGAM PORTAL LAUNCH In the gracious presence of Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Shri Kiren Rijju, Shri G. Kishan Reddy, Shri Anurag Singh Thakur, Dr. Subhas Sarkar, and Dr. Rajkumar Ranjan Singh. On Monday, 6 February 2023, 5:30 PM at IGNCA Auditorium, New Delhi". A portrait of Prime Minister Narendra Modi is on the right.

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In the gracious presence of

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| Shri Dharmendra Pradhan Hon'ble Minister of Education, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship | Shri Kiren Rijju Hon'ble Minister of Law and Justice |
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| Dr. Subhas Sarkar Hon'ble Minister of State for Education | Dr. Rajkumar Ranjan Singh Hon'ble Minister of State for Education |

On Monday, 6 February 2023, 5:30 PM
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Yuva Sangam Portal By Ministry Of Education

The Youth Of The North East Will Get An Opportunity To Know The Tradition, Culture, Tourist Places, Food, Language And Diversity Of The 8 States And The Youth Of Other States Of The Country. Ek Bharat-Shreshtha Bharat was announced by PM Narendra Modi in the year 2015.



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Asia's Largest Helicopter Manufacturing Unit In India

The Helicopter Manufacturing Unit Of **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)** In **Tumkuru, Karnataka** Is The **Largest Helicopter Manufacturing Facility In Asia**. Initially, The **Light Utility Helicopter (LUH)** Will Be Produced In This Helicopter Factory.



Saudi Arabia To Host 2027 Asian Cup Football Tournament

Saudi Arabia Has Been Selected To Host The 2027 Asian Cup Football Tournament During The 33rd AFC Congress Held In Manama, Bahrain. The host country of the 2023 Asian Football Cup is Qatar. AFC Is The Governing Body Of Asian Football And One Of The Six Continental Confederations Of FIFA.

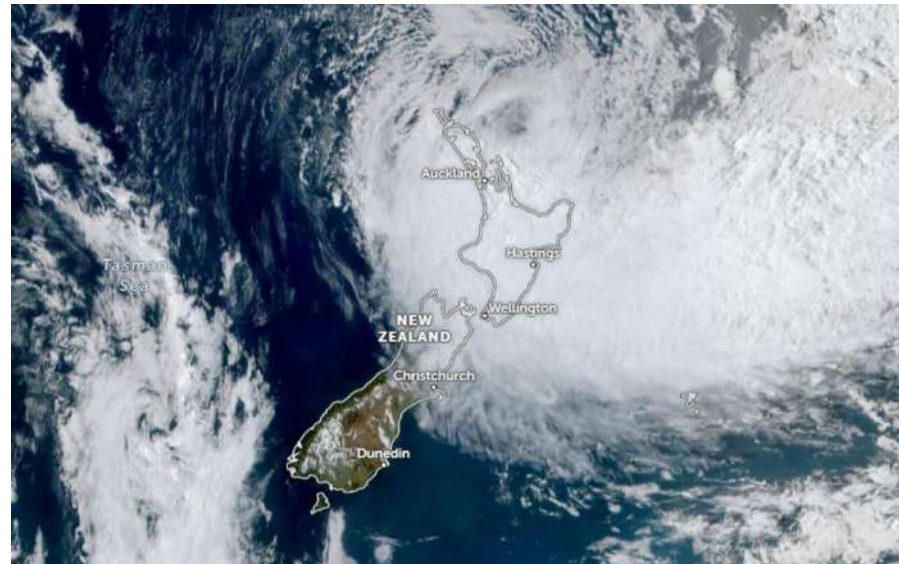


New Zealand Declares National Emergency

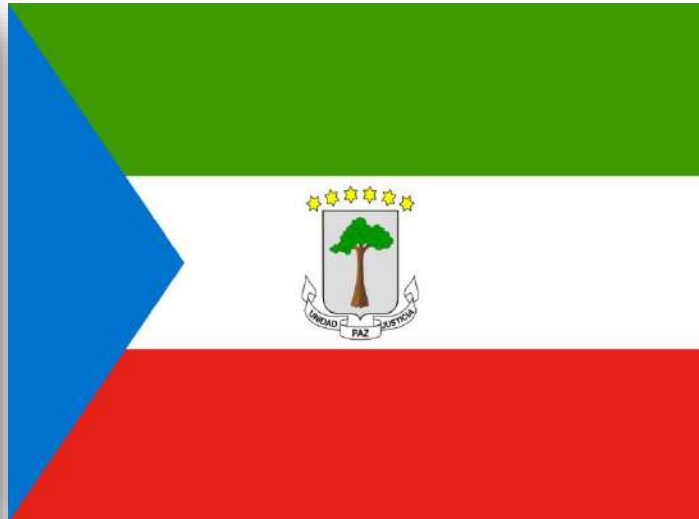
National Emergency Has Been Declared By The **New Zealand**

Government After **Cyclone Gabrielle** Hit The **North Island**. It Causes

Widespread **Flooding, Landslides** And **Huge Ocean Swells** Across The **North Island**.



Manuela Roka Becomes 1st Female PM Of Equatorial Guinea
Equatorial Guinea Has Appointed **Manuela Roka Botey** As Prime Minister. She Was Appointed By President **Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo**. The Country Has Had Only Two Presidents Since Independence From **Spain In 1968**. She Replaced **Francisco Pascual Obama Asue**,



About Equatorial Guinea

Capital: **Malabo**

Currency: **Franc**

President: **Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo**



Ecological Conservation Schemes In Budget 2023

MISHTI (Mangrove Initiative For Shoreline Habitats & Tangible Incomes): This Scheme Which Will Facilitate **Mangrove Plantation** On Salt Lands Along The Sea Coast Of India. It Will Operate Through “**Convergence Between MGNREGS, Campa Fund And Other Sources**”.



Ecological Conservation Schemes In Budget 2023

Amrit Dharohar: It Will Be Implemented Over The Next 3 Years To Promote Optimum Use Of **Wetlands And Enhance Biodiversity, Carbon Stock, Ecotourism Opportunities** And Income Generation For **Local Communities**. It Will Emphasise On The Importance Of **Lakes And Their Conservation**.



Ecological Conservation Schemes In Budget 2023

PM PRANAM (Prime Minister Programme For Restoration, Awareness, Nourishment And Amelioration Of Mother Earth): It Will Encourage States And UTs Promoting Balanced Use Of **Alternative Fertilisers And Chemical Fertilisers.** It Aims To **Reduce The Subsidy Burden** Of The Government.



Ecological Conservation Schemes In Budget 2023

Bhartiya Prakritik Kheti Bio-input Resource Centres: Adopting "Natural Farming", 10,000 Bio-input Processing Centers. These Centers Will Form A Nationally Distributed Micro Fertilizer And Pesticide Manufacturing Network. This Will Impact Farmers In The Upcoming Years.



Unity Malls To Be Set Up In States – Budget 2023

Nirmala Sitharaman (Finance Minister) Announced In The Budget That States Would Be Promoted To Set Up "**Unity Malls**" In Their Capitals And Most Important Tourist Centres. To Promote **ODOP (One District, One Product)** Of The States Is The Main Objective Behind Setting Up **Unity Mall**.



Unity Malls To Be Set Up In States – Budget 2023

The Products May Be Depicted As Having A **Geographical Indication Tag**. Other Handicraft Products Will Also Be Sold In These Malls. **1 Unity Mall** Is Operating Near The **Statue Of Unity, Gujarat**. **One District, One Product (ODOP)** Aimed At Making Regional Products More Accessible By Providing **Capital To Producers**.



World Wetlands Day – 2nd February

World Wetlands Day Is Observed Across The World On **2 February**. The Convention On Wetlands Was Adopted On **February 2, 1971** In **Ramsar, A City In Iran**. **World Wetlands 2023 Theme: "It's Time For Wetlands Restoration"**. **India With 75 Ramsar Sites** Has The Largest Number Of Wetlands In **South Asia**.



Congo Becomes The Member Of International Solar Alliance

India Has Welcomed Congo Into The International Solar Alliance.

The International Solar Alliance Framework Agreement Was Signed

By **Raymond Serge Bell**, Ambassador Of The Republic Of Congo In The Presence Of Joint Secretary (Economic Diplomacy).



About International Solar Alliance

It Is A Treaty-based **Intergovernmental Organization** Whose Function Is To **Promote Solar Development By Reducing The Cost Of Financing And Technology.** It Was Launched By The **PM Of India** And The **President Of France** In **2015** At The **COP-21** To The UNFCCC In **France (Paris)**. HQ - **Gurugram, India.**



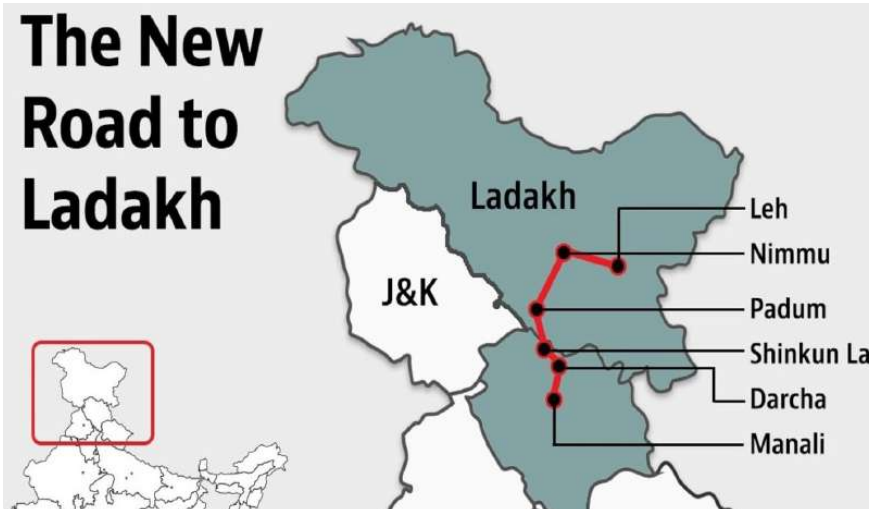
Cabinet Approves Shinku La Tunnel Construction In Ladakh

The **Union Cabinet** Approved The Construction Of The 4.1-km **Shinkun La Tunnel** On The **Nimu-padam-darcha Road Link** To Provide **All-weather Connectivity** To The Border Areas Of **Ladakh**. This **Rs 1,681 Crore** Tunnel Will Be Completed By **December 2025** At A Cost Of **Rs 1,681 Crore**



Importance Of Shinku La Tunnel

It Will Provide **All-weather Road Connectivity** To **Ladakh** And Will Be The Shortest Route To The **Border Areas Of The Union Territory**. It Is Also Very Regarding **Strategic And National Security**. It Will Assist In All-round Development Of The Region And Boost **Tourism, Health And Education Sectors**



About Shinku La Pass

It Is A Mountain Pass On The Border Of Ladakh (Zaskar Valley) And Himachal Pradesh (Lahaul) To The North Of Rohtang Pass. Under Project Yojkar, Border Roads Organization (BRO) Will Build This Tunnel. The Length Of The Tunnel Will Be 4.1 Km.



Omorgus Khandesh - A Newly Discovered Indian Beetle

According To **Zootaxa**, A New Beetle Species Have Been Discovered In **India**.

The **Beetle** Is Important For **Forensic Science** As It Assists In **Detecting** The

Time Of Death Of An Animal Or Human. **Omorgus Khandesh** Is

Necrophagous And Is Also Called A **Keratin Beetle**.



Zootaxa

Omorgus Khandesh - A Newly Discovered Indian Beetle

Blowflies Are Amongst The **First Ones To Arrive** In The Early Stages **During** The **Decomposition Of A Body**. The **Final Stage** Is With The Arrival Of The **Keratin Feeders**, Thus Their Importance In Forensic Science.



12 More Cheetahs To Kuno National Park From South Africa
12 Cheetahs From South Africa (Tambo International Airport in Gauteng) Were Brought To Kuno National Park In Madhya Pradesh At Gwalior Air Force Base (7 Are Male & 5 Are Female). The Health Of The Cheetahs Will Be Checked And Then They Will Be Kept In Quarantine For A Month.



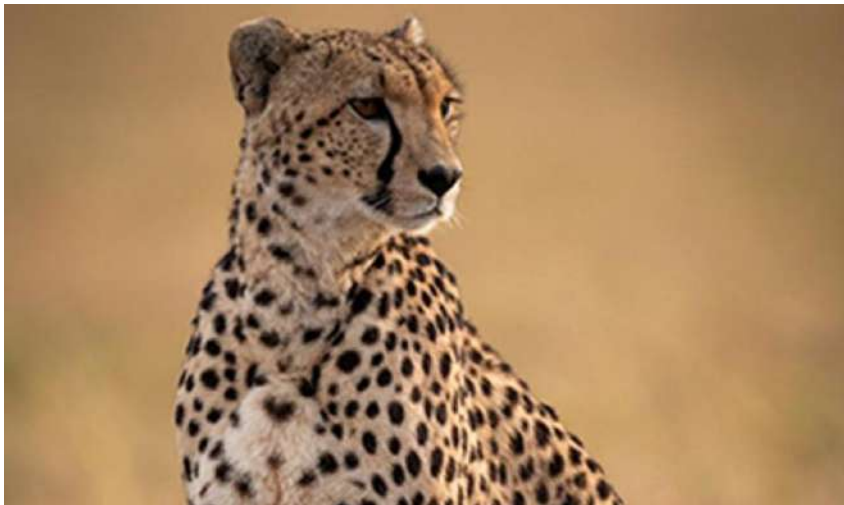
Project Cheetah

The **Asiatic Cheetah (*Acinonyx Jubatus Venaticus*)** Was The Subspecies Of The **Extinct Cheetah** In India And The **African Cheetah (*Acinonyx Jubatus Jubatus*)** Being Brought Back To The Country From **South Africa / Namibia**. The **Genes Of Both These Subspecies Are Similar**.



Reintroduction Action Plan

This Plan Includes Releasing It In An Area Where It Is **Capable Of Surviving. 50 Cheetahs Will Be Released In Various National Parks Of The Country Over A Period Of 5 Years. Last Cheetah Of The Country Was Found Dead In 1947 In Chhattisgarh And In 1952 It Was Declared Extinct.**



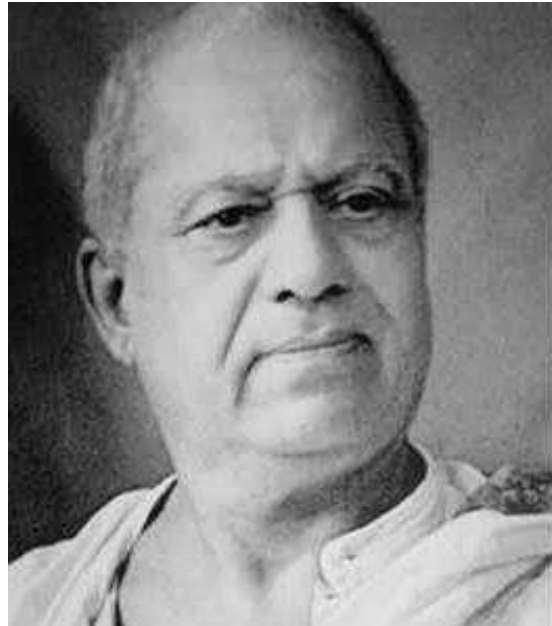
Kashmir Files Wins Best Film At Dadasaheb Phalke Awards

The Kashmir Files Winning The Best Film Award At The Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Awards. Best Director: R Balki For Chup: Revenge Of The Artist, Best Actor: Ranbir Kapoor For Brahmastra: Part 1, Best Actress: Alia Bhatt For Gangubai Kathiawadi, Most Promising Actor: Rishab Shetty - Kantara



About Dadasaheb Phalke Award

Dadasaheb Phalke Award Is India's Highest Award In The Field Of Cinema. The Award Is Given In The Memory Of **Dadasaheb Phalke**, Who Is Regarded As The 'Father Of Indian Cinema'.



India And Singapore Launch Joint Digital Payment System

India's **Unified Payments Interface (UPI)** And Singapore's **PayNow** Have Entered Into An **Agreement** In This Regard To Enable Residents Of Both Countries To Make **Easier And Faster Cross-border Transactions**. Now People Can Make **Cost Effective And Fast Money Transfers** From Their Mobile Phones.



India And Singapore Launch Joint Digital Payment System

It Was Jointly Launched By **Shaktikanta Das**, Governor Of The Reserve Bank Of India And **Ravi Menon**, Managing Director Of The Monetary Authority Of Singapore. It Will Help The **Indian Diaspora** In Singapore, Especially **Migrant Workers And Students**.



World's Highest Frozen Lake Marathon - Pangong Tso Lake

The **Frozen Lake Marathon At Pangong Tso Lake In Ladakh** Has Been Officially Included In The **Guinness Book Of World Records As The Highest Frozen Lake Marathon** At An Altitude Of **4,350 Metres Above Sea Level**. Theme Of This Marathon Is **'The Last Run'**.



World's Highest Frozen Lake Marathon - Pangong Tso Lake

It Is Being Organised For The **1st Time In The Country** With The Aim Of Creating **Awareness About Climate Change In Ladakh And Promoting Border Tourism**. It Is Considered To Be One Of The Toughest Because Of The **High Altitude And Cold**. It Was Organised Under The **Vibrant Village Program**.



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World Radio Day - 13 February

The 12th Edition Of World Radio Day Is Celebrated Every Year On 13 February Across The World. Theme - 'Radio And Peace'. It Is Observed To Raise Awareness Among The Public And Media About The Importance Of Radio And To Encourage Access To Information Through Radio.



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| Rank | States/UT | Gold | Silver | Bronze | Total |
|------|----------------|------|--------|--------|-------|
| 1 | Maharashtra | 56 | 55 | 50 | 161 |
| 2 | Haryana | 41 | 32 | 55 | 128 |
| 3 | Madhya Pradesh | 39 | 30 | 27 | 96 |
| 4 | Rajasthan | 19 | 10 | 19 | 48 |
| 5 | Delhi | 16 | 22 | 26 | 64 |

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Ashwini Vaishnaw Inaugurates AMRIPTEX 2023

The Minister For Communications, Ashwini Vaishnaw Inaugurated AMRIPTEX 2023 - National Philatelic Exhibition In New Delhi. The Themes Of The Exhibition Include Amrit Mahotsav Of Independence And New India, Women Power, Youth Power, Nature And Wildlife, And Culture And History Of India



Sky UTM Is Related To _____.

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- B. Commercial Flights Register System
- C. Drone Speed Accelerator
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India's 1st Drone-air Traffic Management System

The Union Minister For Road Transport And Highways Nitin Gadkari Unveiled The India's 1st Drone-air Traffic Management System "Sky UTM". It Is A Cloud-based Air Traffic Management System That Integrates Unmanned Air Traffic With Manned Aviation Airspace.



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GQII 2021: Global Ranking and Subrankings by QI area (184 Economies)

| Economy Name | Economy Code | QII Rank | QII Score | Rank Heritage | Rank Standardisation | Rank Accumulation |
|--------------------|--------------|----------|-----------|---------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Germany | DEU | 1 | 0.996 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| China | CHN | 2 | 0.980 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| United States | USA | 3 | 0.987 | 1 | 8 | 2 |
| United Kingdom | GBR | 4 | 0.962 | 4 | 4 | 6 |
| Japan | JPN | 5 | 0.976 | 5 | 3 | 12 |
| France | FRA | 6 | 0.973 | 7 | 6 | 11 |
| Korea, Republic of | KOR | 7 | 0.962 | 6 | 7 | 17 |
| Italy | ITA | 8 | 0.957 | 15 | 5 | 4 |
| Spain | ESP | 9 | 0.949 | 13 | 10 | 7 |
| India | IND | 10 | 0.930 | 23 | 9 | 6 |
| Poland | POL | 11 | 0.927 | 19 | 15 | 7 |
| Netherlands | NLD | 12 | 0.924 | 14 | 12 | 21 |
| Sweden | SWE | 13 | 0.923 | 11 | 20 | 18 |
| Australia | AUS | 14 | 0.923 | 9 | 18 | 22 |
| Czech Republic | CZE | 15 | 0.923 | 18 | 13 | 14 |
| Turkey | TUR | 16 | 0.921 | 16 | 25 | 10 |
| Netherlands | NLD | 17 | 0.918 | 25 | 11 | 15 |
| Malaysia | MYS | 18 | 0.913 | 20 | 42 | 9 |
| Canada | CAN | 19 | 0.912 | 8 | 24 | 26 |
| South Africa | ZAF | 20 | 0.909 | 12 | 27 | 19 |



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Quad Security Dialog

Quad Or Quadrilateral Security Dialogue Is A Group Of 4 Countries: USA, Japan, Australia And India. This Security Dialogue Was Given By The Shinzo Abe (Former Prime Minister Of Japan) In The Year 2007. The 2022 Quad Summit Was Held In Japan And 2023 Summit Will Be In Australia.



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About Lithium

It Is The **Lightest Metal** And The **Lightest Solid Element** At Standard Conditions. It Is A **Soft And Silvery White Metal**. It Is **Alkaline** And A **Rare Metal**. It Is Used In Some **Rechargeable & Non-rechargeable Batteries**. **Largest Reserves Of Lithium** Are Found In **Chile > Australia > Argentina**.



ISRO Launches Its Smallest Rocket _____

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- B. SPLV-D2
- C. SSLV-D3
- D. SSLV-D2

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- C. SSLV-D3
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ISRO Launches Its Smallest Rocket SSLV - D2

Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) Has Launched Its Smallest Rocket SSLV-D2 Into Space From Satish Dhawan Space Center. It is carrying 3 satellites with it. ISRO's satellite EOS-07, Chennai-based space startup Spacekidz's satellite Azad SAT-2 and American company Antaris's satellite JANUS -1.



NISAR' Satellite Has Been Made By _____

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- B. ISRO & NASA
- C. Roscosmos & ISRO
- D. None Of The Above

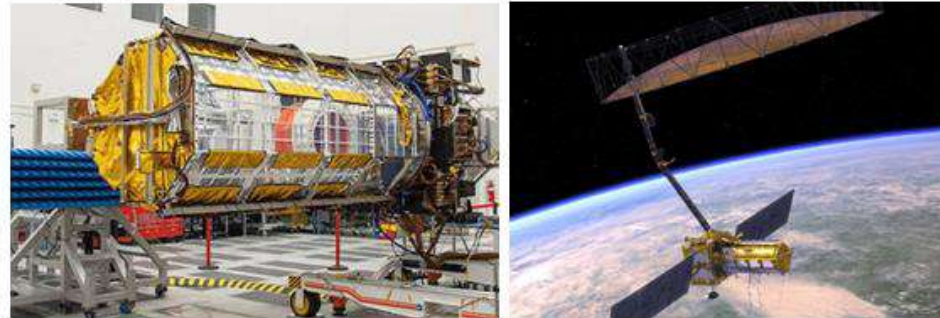
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NISAR' Satellite Made By ISRO-NASA

ISRO & National Aeronautics And Space Administration (NASA) Jointly

Developed An Earth-observation Satellite Which Will Be Sent To India In Late February 2023 For Launch In September. NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar (NISAR) Satellite Will Help Study Earth's Land And Ice Surfaces.



'Bard' - AI Chatbot Is Introduced By _____

- A. Amazon
- B. Google
- C. META
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Google Introduces 'Bard' - AI Chatbot

Google Has Launched An **Artificial Intelligence (AI)** Powered Chatbot Named "Google Bard" to Compete With Chatgpt. Bard Is **Built On Google's Existing Language Model LaMDA**, The Language Model For The Firm's Dialog Application System.



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- B. Ministry Of Home Affairs
- C. Ministry Of Women & Child
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Yuva Sangam Portal By Ministry Of Education

The Ministry Of Education Has Launched A Pilot Project With The Yuva Sangam Portal Under Ek Bharat - Shreshtha Bharat. 1000 Youth In The Age Group Of 18 To 30 Years (300 From North East, 700 From Other States) Will Be Sent To Youth Exchange Programs In The North East And Other States Of The Country.



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Finland Became The 31st Member Of NATO

Finland Has Become The 31st Member Of The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) & Turkey's Unanimous Vote Played A Key Role In Finland's Acceptance As A NATO Member. Their Decision To Join NATO Was **Based On Security Concerns** Following Russia's Invasion Of Ukraine In 2022.



Finland Became The 31st Member Of NATO

With The Inclusion Of Finland, NATO Now Includes Countries In **Most Of Europe** And North America. Sweden's Application To Join NATO Has Been Rejected By **Turkey** And **Hungary**.



About NATO

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization, also called the North Atlantic Alliance, is an intergovernmental military alliance between 30 member states – 28 European and two North American.

Founded: 4 April 1949, Washington, D.C., United States

Founders: United States, France, United Kingdom, Norway, Italy, MORE

Headquarters: Brussels, Belgium



Kangra Tea Gets European GI Tag

The **European Commission (EC)** Has Recently Granted **Protected Geographical Indication (PGI)** Status To **Kangra Tea**, A Unique Variety Of Tea Grown In The **Kangra District Of Himachal Pradesh**. The **PGI Status** Will Be Effective From **April 11, 2023**, And Will Authenticate The Quality In The **European Market**.



ISRO's Landing Experiment Of The Reusable Launch Vehicle

ISRO Successfully Conducted The **Reusable Launch Vehicle Autonomous Landing Mission (RLV LEX)**. The Test Was Conducted At The **Aeronautical Test Range (ATR), Chitradurga, Karnataka**. A **Chinook Helicopter Of The IAF** Carried The Launch Vehicle To A **Height Of 4.5 km** & Released It In Mid-air.



About ISRO

The Indian Space Research Organisation is the national space agency of India, headquartered in Bangalore. It operates under the Department of Space which is directly overseen by the Prime Minister of India, while the Chairman of ISRO acts as the executive of DOS as well. [Wikipedia](#)



Headquarters: Bengaluru

Founded: 15 August 1969

Founder: [Vikram Sarabhai](#)

Parent organization: Space Commission

Officeholder: S. Somanath (Chairperson)

Subsidiary: Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre

World Autism Awareness Day 2023 – 2 April

It Is Observed Every Year On **2 April** To Raise Awareness About Autism Disorder.

World Autism Awareness Day 2023 Theme Is "**Transforming The Narrative: Contributions At Home, At Work, In The Arts And In Policymaking**". It Is Celebrated Every Year **Since 2008**.



India & Malaysia Can Now Trade In Indian Rupee

The **Ministry Of External Affairs** Announced That **India & Malaysia** Have Agreed To Settle Trade In The **Indian Rupee**. **India International Bank Of Malaysia (IIBM)** Has Introduced This System In India By Opening A Special **Rupee Vostro Account** Through **Union Bank Of India**.



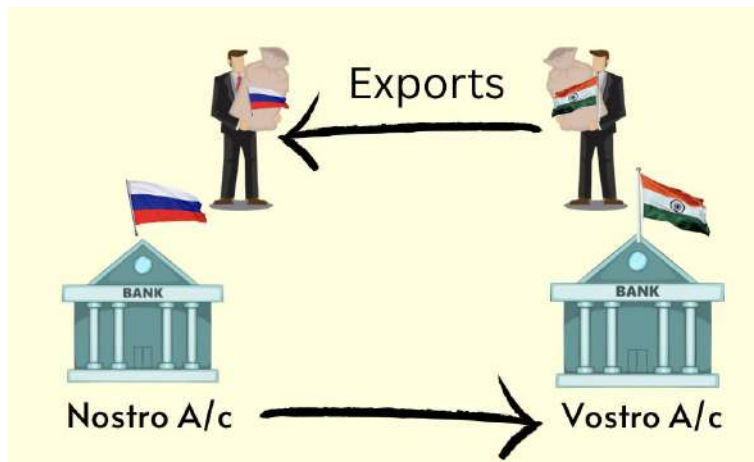
India & Malaysia Can Now Trade In Indian Rupee

The Reserve Bank Of India (RBI) Allowed Settlement Of **Global Trade In Indian Currency** In July 2022. The RBI Initiative Is Aimed At **Facilitating Trade Growth And Supporting The Interests Of The Global Trading Community In The Indian Rupee.**



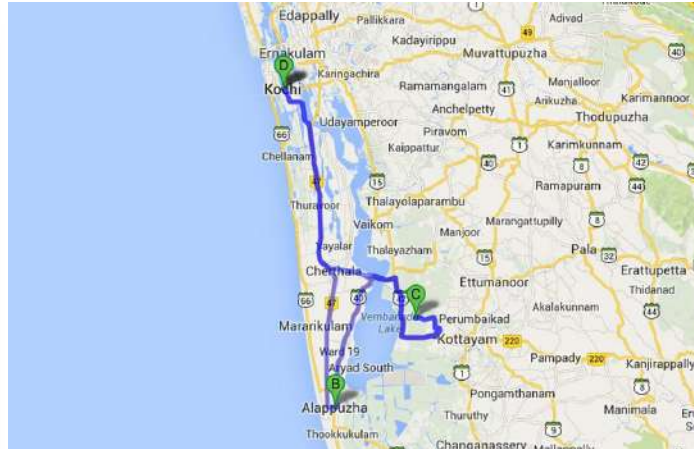
What Is Vostro & Nostro Account?

Nostro Comes From The Latin Word For "Ours," As In "Our Money That Is On Deposit At Your Bank." **Vostro** Comes From The Latin Word For "Yours," As In "Your Money That Is On Deposit At Our Bank. Vostro Accounts Are Used To Make Payments In Domestic Currency.



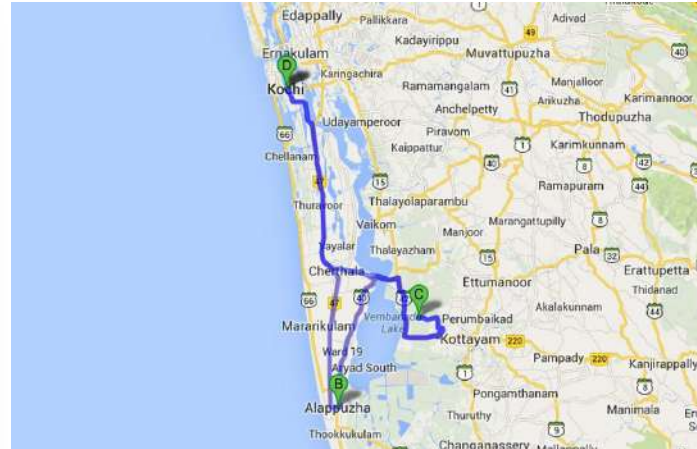
New Butterfly Species Discovered In Kerala

A Butterfly Subspecies From The Fringes Of Akkulam And Vembanad Lakes In Kerala Have Been Discovered By Researchers. **Caltoris Bromus Sadashiv** Is The Name Of This Subspecies. It Belongs To The Skipper Butterfly Family Of **Lepidoptera**.



New Butterfly Species Discovered In Kerala

It Is The **1st Bromus Swift Butterfly** To Be Found In The **Western Ghats**. It Is An **Indo-Australian Genus** With More Than **15 Species** Found In **Southeast Asia**. Its 2 Other Subspecies Are **Caltoris Bromus Bromus & Caltoris Bromus Yanuka**. **Vembanad Lake** Is The **Largest Lake** In Kerala And The **Longest Lake** In India



NASA Announces 4-Member Team To Travel To The Moon

For The 1st Time In 5 Decades, The Team Of **4 Astronauts** Will Fly Around The **Moon** For A **10-day Mission Next Year**. These Astronauts Are - **Reid Wiseman, Victor Glover, Jeremy Hansen And Christina Koch**. Reid Wiseman Will Be The Commander Of The **Artemis 2 Mission**.



NASA Announces 4-Member Team To Travel To The Moon

Jeremy Hansen Will Represent The **Canadian Space Agency** During The Mission. The Artemis II Flight Team Will Have Three American And One Canadian Astronauts, The First Since The Historic Apollo Mission Ended In 1972. NASA Astronaut **Christina Koch** Will Be The **Mission Specialist**.



Gandhi: Siasat Aur Sampradaya" Written By Piyush Babele

The Book Quotes From **Dr. Ambedkar's Book Pakistan Or The Partition Of India And Other Sources** To Refer To The Events Leading Up To The **Partition Of India In 1947**. It Aims To Break The Myth Spread By The Hindu Right Wing That Mahatma Gandhi Was Responsible For The Partition.



Karnataka Tops India Justice Report 2022

Karnataka Tops The **India Justice Report 2022** In List Of States And Union Territories In Providing **Access To Justice**. This Analyses Depends On Overall Statistics From 4 Pillars Of Justice Delivery: **1. Police, 2. Judiciary, 3. Prisons & 4. Legal Aid**



Karnataka Tops India Justice Report 2022

Shortage Of Judges: As Of December 2022, The High Courts Were Functioning With Only 778 Judges As Against The Sanctioned Strength Of 1,108.

The Subordinate Courts Were Functioning With 19,288 Judges As Against The Sanctioned Strength Of 24,631 Judges.



Karnataka Tops India Justice Report 2022

Increasing Pendency: At The **High Court** Level, Cases Are Pending For An Average Of **11.34 Years** In **Uttar Pradesh**, While **West Bengal** Has A Delay Of **9.9 Years**. **Tripura** Has The **Lowest Average (1 Year)**, **Sikkim (1.9 Years)** And **Meghalaya (2.1 Years)**



Karnataka Tops India Justice Report 2022

Case Clearance Rate: The High Courts Are Settling More Cases Than The Subordinate Courts. Kerala And Odisha High Courts Have The Highest Case Disposal Rates – 156% And 131%, While The High Courts Of Rajasthan (65%) And Bombay (72%) Have The Lowest.



Karnataka Tops India Justice Report 2022

States Performance: Karnataka Ranks 1st Among 18 Large & Medium-sized States With A Population Of Over One Crore. Tamil Nadu Is 2nd & Telangana Is 3rd. Uttar Pradesh Is At The 18th Position. Sikkim Topped The List Of Seven Small States With Less Than One Crore Population.



India Elected To UN Statistical Commission

India Was Elected As A Member Of This Commission **20 Years Ago In 2004.**

India Elected For A Term Of **4 Years** Starting From **1 January 2024.** India **Secured 46 Out Of 53 Votes** In A Secret Ballot. India, Along With **South Korea, The UAE And China,** Was In The Fray For Two Seats In The Asia Pacific States



India Elected To UN Statistical Commission

India Has Been Elected As A Member Of The **UN Statistical Commission**,
The **Commission On Narcotic Drugs** And The **Programme Coordinating Board** Of The **Joint UN Programme On HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)** By The **Economic And Social Council (ECOSOC)** Of The **United Nations**.



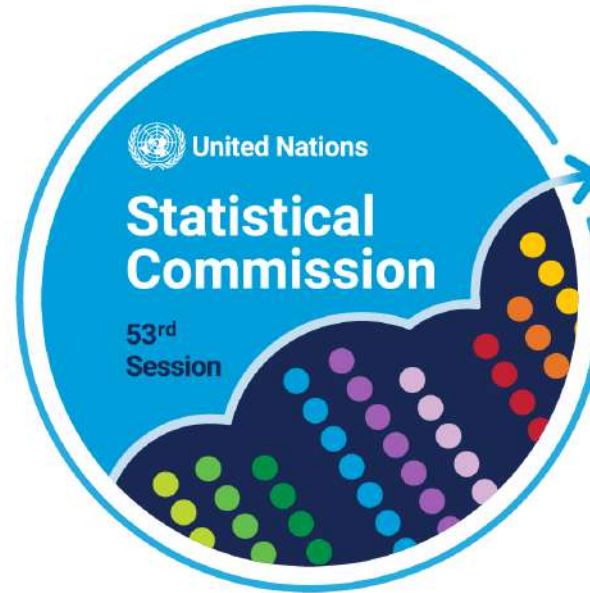
UN Statistical Commission

The United Nations Statistical Commission is a Functional Commission of the United Nations Economic and Social Council, established in 1947. The Statistical Commission oversees the work of the United Nations Statistics Division.

Founded: 1947

Chair: Shigeru Kawasaki (Japan)

Parent organization: United Nations Secretariat



Kerala Leads In GI Tags For Unique Local Products

Kerala Received The Highest Number Of Geographical Indication (GI) Tags For Products In The Fiscal Year 23 (FY23) Like Attappadi Attucombu Avara (Beans), Attappadi Thuvara (Red Gram), Onattsukara Elu (Sesame), Kanthalloor Vattavada Veluthulli (Garlic), And Kodungallur Pottuvellari (Snap Melon)



World Health Day - 7 April

It Is Observed Every Year On **7th April** To Draw Global Attention To A **Specific Health Issue** That Affects People Around The World. The Theme Of World Health Day 2023 Is "**Health For All**". It Emphasises The Need For The World To Take Necessary Measures To Deal With **Current And Future Health Challenges**



Union Govt Approves Indian Space Policy 2023

Its Aim Is To Boost The Country's **Space Department's Role** And Give A **Larger Participation To Research, Academia, Startups, And Industry.** The Policy Will Enhance The Role Of India's Department Of **Space, Promote Research, Education, Start-ups And Industry.**



Union Govt Approves Indian Space Policy 2023

The Policy Sets Out The Roles And Responsibilities Of The **Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)** And **Private Sector Entities**. The Policy Is Expected To Provide A Framework For The Country's Space Sector For The **Next Decade**. Within 3 Years, The Number Of **Startups Has Reached 150 In ISRO**.



ISRO Successfully Launches PSLV-C55 Mission

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Successfully Launched Its PSLV-C55/Teleos-2 Mission, Sending 2 Singapore-made Satellites Into Space From Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC) In Andhra Pradesh's Sriharikota. It Is A Commercial' Mission Undertaken By ISRO Through NewSpace India Limited.



ISRO Successfully Launches PSLV-C55 Mission

Teleos-2 Is The Primary One, And **Lumelite-4**, The 'Co-passenger.' These Weight About **741 Kg** And **16 Kg**, Respectively. **Teleos-2** Will Meet The **Satellite Imagery Requirements** Of Various Agencies Under The Government Of Singapore. **Lumelite-4** Aims To Enhance The **Maritime Security** Of The State.



PM Modi Inaugurated The 1st Global Buddhist Summit

PM Narendra Modi Inaugurated The 1st Global Buddhist Summit In New Delhi. Summit Was Hosted By The Ministry Of Culture In Association With The International Buddhist Confederation. Theme: "Responses To Contemporary Challenges: Philosophy To Praxis".



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The Summit Was Attended By Delegates From Around **30 Countries, Including 171 Delegates** From Foreign Countries And 150 Delegates From **Indian Buddhist Organisations**. The Summit Will Explore How **Buddhist Philosophy And Thought** Can Help Address Contemporary Challenges.



Bohag Bihu Festival In Assam

It Is Also Known As **Rongali Bihu**, Is A Harvest Festival Of **Assam**. It Is Celebrated In **Mid-April**, Which Marks The Beginning Of The Assamese New Year. More Than **11,000 Folk Dancers And Drummers** Performed The **Bihu Dance** And Played The **Dhulia (Drum)** At **Guwahati**, Creating **2 Guinness World Records**.



India's Performance In Asian Wrestling Championship 2023

Aman Sehrawat Won The **Gold Medal** In The **Men's 57 Kg Freestyle**

Category At The Asian Wrestling Championships 2023 Held In **Astana,**

Kazakhstan. He Defeated **Almaz Samanbekov** Of Kyrgyzstan With A Score Of **9-**

4. India Got Its **1st Gold Medal** In The Asian Wrestling Championship 2023.



India's Performance In Asian Wrestling Championship 2023

Indian Wrestler **Nisha Dahiya** Won The **Silver Medal** In The Women's **68 Kg Category**. She Lost The Final Match To Japan's **Ami Ishii** By A Scoreline Of **10-0**. She Defeated **Feng Zhou** Of **China** By A Score Of **7-6** In The **Semi-finals**. It Consist **Men's Freestyle, Men's Greco-Roman & Women's Freestyle Wrestling**.



India's Performance In Asian Wrestling Championship 2023

Antim Pangal Won The Silver Medal In The 53 Kg Category At The 2023 Asian Wrestling Championships. Pangal Lost To Akari Fujinami Of Japan. Our Other Indian Wrestlers Also Won Bronze Medals: Anshu Malik (57 Kg), Sonam Malik (62 Kg), Manisha (65 Kg) And Ritika (72 Kg).



India's Performance In Asian Wrestling Championship 2023

| Category | Name | Medal |
|-----------------------------|--|--------|
| Men's freestyle | Aman Sehrawat (57kg) | Gold |
| | Deepak Mirka (79kg) & Anirudh Gulia (125 kg) | Bronze |
| Men's Greco-Roman wrestling | Rupin Gahlawat (55kg) | Silver |
| | Neeraj Chhikara (63 kg) | |
| | Vikas Dalal (72 kg) | Bronze |
| | Sunil Kumar (87kg) | |
| Women's Wrestling | Antim Panghal (53kg) | Silver |
| | Nisha Dahiya (68kg) | |
| | Anshu Malik (57kg) | Bronze |
| | Sonam Malik (62kg) | |
| | Reetika Hooda (72kg) | |
| | Priya Malik (76kg) | |

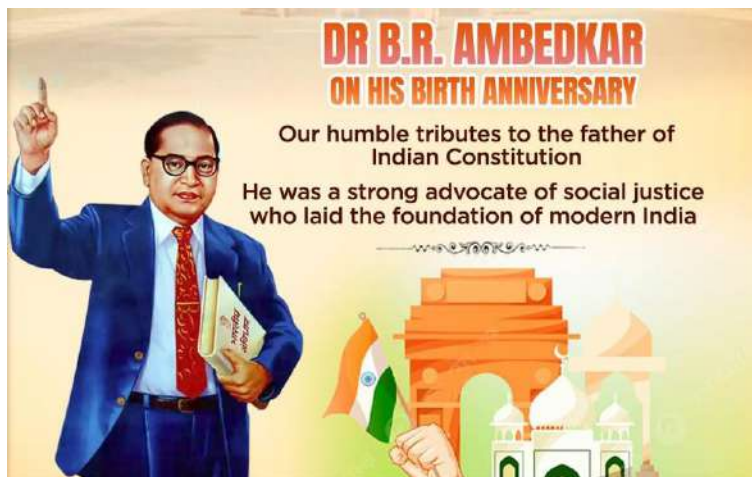
Save The Elephant Day - 16 April

It Is Observed Every Year On **16 April** And Aims To Highlight Importance Of **Elephants**, The Challenges They Face And The Actions That Can Be Taken To Protect Their Existence. The Theme Of Save The Elephant Day 2023 Is "**Protecting Elephant Habitats For A Sustainable Tomorrow**".



132nd Birth Anniversary Of Dr. BR Ambedkar - 14 April

He Was The **1st Law And Justice Minister** Of Independent India And The **Chairman Of The Drafting Committee Of The Constituent Assembly**. He Played A Key Role In Drafting The Indian Constitution And Was A Strong Advocate Of **Social Justice, Equality And Democracy**.

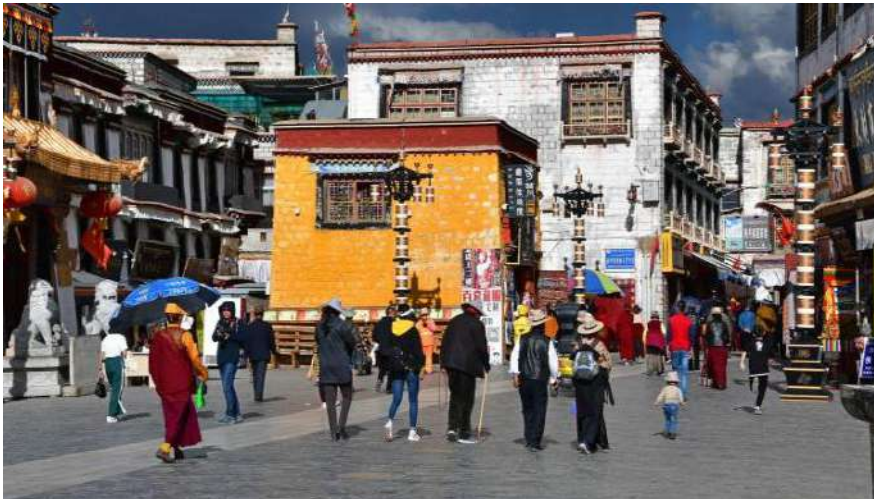


Tibet Least Free Country In Freedom In The World Index 2023

Freedom House Has Released Its 'Freedom In The World Index - 2023, Ranking

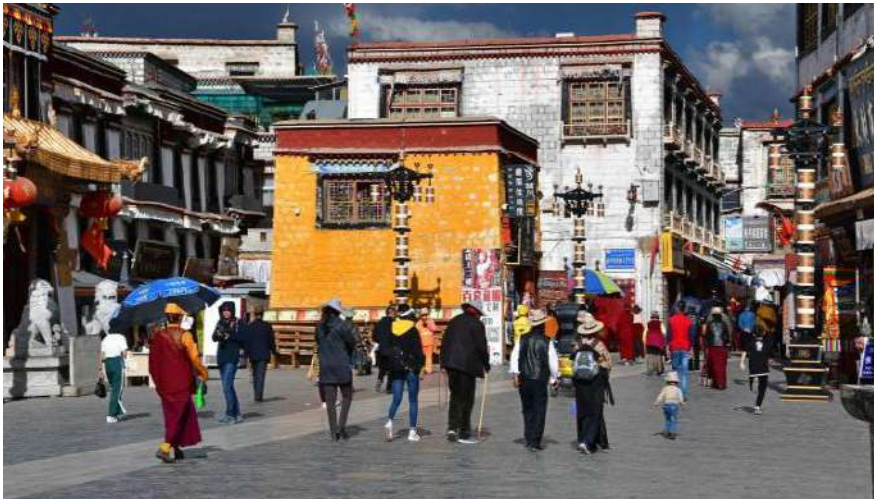
Tibet As The "World's Least Free Country" Along With South Sudan & Syria.

According To The Report, Both Chinese And Tibetans Living In Tibet Lack Basic Rights

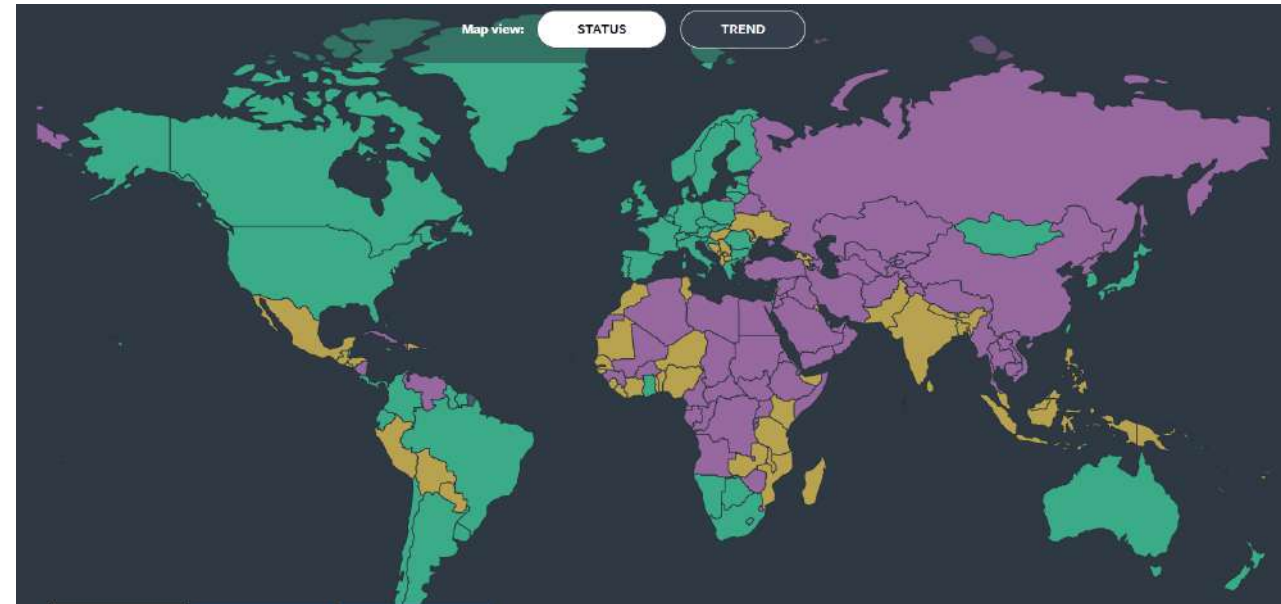


Tibet Least Free Country In Freedom In The World Index 2023

The Chinese Authorities Are Very Harsh In Suppressing Any Sign Of Discontent Among Tibetans. The Communist Party Of China (CPC) Is Forcefully Destroying Buddhism And Culture In Tibet For Complete Sinicization. Tibetan Religious Leaders Are Being Persecuted In The Name Of Re-education.



| | | |
|-----------------|----|-------------|
| India | 66 | Partly Free |
| Indian Kashmir* | 27 | Not Free |
| Indonesia | 58 | Partly Free |
| Iran | 12 | Not Free |
| Iraq | 29 | Not Free |
| Ireland | 97 | Free |
| Israel | 77 | Free |
| Italy | 90 | Free |
| Jamaica | 80 | Free |
| Japan | 96 | Free |
| Tibet* | 1 | Not Free |



India Ranked 77th In The World's Most Criminal Countries

India Is Ranked 77th In The Ranking Of The World's "Most Criminal Countries" Released By World Of Statistics. US Is At 55th And The UK At 65th. Venezuela Has Been Ranked 1st As The Most Criminal Country, Followed By Papua New Guinea In 2nd Place And South Africa In 3rd Place.



World's 'Most Criminal Countries' 2023

| RANK | COUNTRIES |
|------|--|
| 1 |  Venezuela |
| 2 |  Papua New Guinea |
| 3 |  Afghanistan |
| 4 |  South Africa |
| 5 |  Honduras |
| 6 |  Trinidad |
| 7 |  Guyana |
| 8 |  Syria |
| 9 |  Somalia |
| 10 |  Jamaica |

India Ranked 77th In The World's Most Criminal Countries

Turkey, Germany And Japan Are Among The Least Criminal Countries, Ranked 92nd, 100th And 135th. The Overall Crime Rate Is Calculated By Dividing The Total Number Of Reported Crimes By The Total Population And Multiplying By 100,000



World's 'Most Criminal Countries' 2023

| RANK | COUNTRIES |
|------|--|
| 1 |  Venezuela |
| 2 |  Papua New Guinea |
| 3 |  Afghanistan |
| 4 |  South Africa |
| 5 |  Honduras |
| 6 |  Trinidad |
| 7 |  Guyana |
| 8 |  Syria |
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Amolops Siju Species Of Frog Discovered In Meghalaya Cave

The Zoological Survey Of India (ZSI) Discovered A New Species Of Frog,

Amolops Siju, In The **South Garo Hills District** Of **Meghalaya**. Recently 3 New Species Of **Cascade Frog (Amolops)** Were Also Found In **Arunachal Pradesh**



Aam Aadmi Party Got The Status Of National Party

The Election Commission Of India Has Granted **National Party Status** To The **Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)**. The Election Commission Has Withdrawn The National Party Status Of Sharad Pawar's Party **NCP, CPI, And Trinamool Congress (TMC)**.



6 National Parties In The Country

Indian National Congress (INC)

Communist Party Of India (Marxist) (CPI-M)

Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)

Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP)

National People's Party (NPP)

Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)

Currently only six national parties:



Indian National Congress (INC)



Communist Party of India (Marxist) (CPI-M)



Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)



Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP)



National People's Party (NPP)



Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)



Conditions To Be Recognized As A National Party

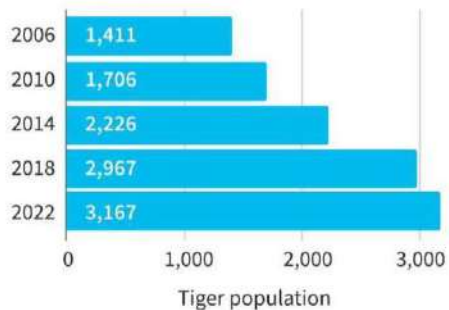
1. It Is Recognised As A State Party In 4 Or More States; Or
2. Get 6% Of The Total Valid Votes From 4 Different States In The Lok Sabha Or State Legislative Assemblies Elections And Additionally Win 4 Lok Sabha Seat; Or
3. If It Has Won At Least 2% Of The Total Seats In The Lok Sabha From At Least 3 States

Tiger Census Data - 2022

According To The Latest Tiger Census Data Released By PM **Narendra Modi**, The Number Of Tigers In India Is Set To Reach **3,167 In 2022**. The Previous Census Figures Of Tigers - **1,411 In 2006**, **1,706 In 2010**, **2,226 In 2014** And **2,967 In 2018**.

Big cat count

According to the data released by the PM, the number of tigers in India increased by 200 in the past four years. A look at the tiger population



Steady rise: A tiger at Van Vihar National Park in Bhopal on Sunday. PTI



Tiger Census Data - 2022

| State | Number of tigers |
|----------------|------------------|
| Madhya Pradesh | 526 |
| Karnataka | 524 |
| Uttarakhand | 442 |
| Maharashtra | 312 |
| Tamil Nadu | 264 |
| Assam | 190 |
| Kerala | 190 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 173 |
| West Bengal | 88 |
| Rajasthan | 69 |

Tiger Census Data - 2022

The PM Released A Booklet Titled '**Amrit Kaal Ka Tiger Vision**', Which Outlines The Vision For Tiger Conservation Over The Next 25 Years. He Launched The '**International Big Cat Alliance**' To Mark The Completion Of 50 Years Of '**Project Tiger**' To Protect & Conserve **7 Major Big Cats Across The World**.



Project Tiger

It Was Started In **1973** By The Union Ministry Of Environment, Forest And Climate Change. The Objective Of The Project Was To Ensure The Survival And Maintenance Of The **Tiger Population** In Specially Constituted Tiger Reserves Throughout India.



Dalai Lama Receives Ramon Magsaysay Award

President Of The Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation, **Susanna B. Affan**

Presented The Award To The **Dalai Lama**. The Award Was Given In **August 1959**

By The **Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation** In The **Philippines**. Since His Exile

From **Tibet** In **1959**, The **Dalai Lama** Has Been Living In India.



About Ramon Magsaysay Award

The Award Was Established In **1957** And Is Named After The Late **Philippine President Ramon Magsaysay**. It Is An Annual Award That Recognizes Individuals And Organisations In **Asia** For Exceptional **Courage, Integrity And Service To Their Communities**.



About Ramon Magsaysay Award

The Award Is Given In 6 Categories: **Government Service, Public Service, Community Leadership, Journalism, Creative Arts, And Peace And International Understanding.** This Award Is Also Known As The "**Nobel Prize Of Asia.**"



Australia To Host Quad Summit 2023

On 24 May, Australia Will Host The 3rd In-person Quad Summit In Sydney. The Quad Summit Is A Meeting Between The Leaders Of Four Countries: **The United States, Japan, India, And Australia.** The Quad Was 1st Established As A Strategic Dialogue In 2007.



Australia To Host Quad Summit 2023

The Quad Summit Will Be Attended By—us President Joe Biden, Japanese PM Fumio Kishida, Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi And Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese. It Was Held In Washington DC In September 2021, Was The First In-person Meeting Of The Quad Leaders.



India Launches Operation Kaveri

India Launched **Operation Kaveri** To Evacuate Its Nationals From Unrest-hit **Sudan**. **Sudan** Is Currently Experiencing A Violent Power Struggle Between The **Army** And The Paramilitary **Rapid Support Force (RSF)** Across The Country. Official Figures Show That There Are About **4,000 Indians In Sudan**.



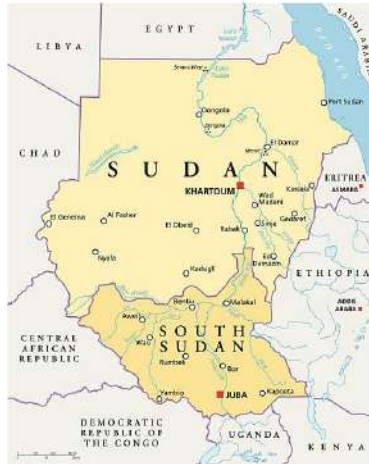
India Launches Operation Kaveri

The Conflict Arose Due To A Dispute Over An **Internationally Supported Plan To** Establish A New Civilian Government, Four Years After The Overthrow Of **Authoritarian Leader Omar Al-Bashir** And Two Years After A Military Coup. Both Sides Have Been Accusing Each Other Of Obstructing The Transition.



About Sudan

- Capital - **Khartoum**
- Currency - **Sudanese pound (SDG)**
- Region - **North Africa**
- President - **Abdel Fatah al-Burhan (Chairman of the Sovereignty Council)**



World Malaria Day: 25 April

It Is Observed On **25 April** Each Year To Recognize **Global Efforts To Control Malaria**. The Theme For World Malaria Day 2023 Is "**Time To Deliver Zero Malaria: Invest, Innovate, Implement**". It Is Caused By **Parasites** Transmitted By The Bite Of Infected **Female Anopheles Mosquitoes**.



World Malaria Day: 25 April

The Government's Health Initiatives Such As **Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana, Ayushman Bharat-health And Wellness Centers And Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission** Are Contributing To India's Fight Against Malaria.



Second Home For Cheetahs: Gandhisagar Wildlife Sanctuary

Chief Minister Of Madhya Pradesh Has Announced That The **Gandhisagar Wildlife Sanctuary** Will Be Developed As A New Home For Cheetahs In The Next 6 Months. After The Increase In The Number Of Cheetahs In **Kuno National Park**, There Will Not Be Enough Area For Them.



About Gandhisagar Wildlife Sanctuary

It Is Situated In **Northwestern Madhya Pradesh (Mandsaur And Neemuch Districts)** Near The **Rajasthan Border**. The **Chambal River** Flows Through The **Gandisagar Sanctuary** And **Divides It Into Two Parts**. It Was Declared As A **Wildlife Sanctuary** In The Year **1974**.



India Hosts SCO Summit 2023 In New Delhi

India Hosts The Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Summit In New Delhi On July 3–4. Almost All Countries, Except For Pakistan, Have Attended SCO In-person Meetings Held In India. The Agenda For The Summit Will Be On **Counter-terror, Afghan Stability, Inclusive Connectivity Efforts.**



Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)

Founded: 15 June 2001

Headquarters: Beijing, China

Founders: China, Russia, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan



Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)

Members: India, Russia, China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, And Pakistan. Iran May Become A Member This Year. **Dialogue Partners:** Armenia, Azerbaijan, Cambodia, Nepal, Sri Lanka, And Turkey. Saudi Arabia, Qatar, And Egypt Are Also Expected To Become Dialogue Partners



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REVIEW QUESTIONS

Vishu Festival Is Celebrated In _____.

- A. Kerala
- B. Goa
- C. M.P
- D. Maharashtra

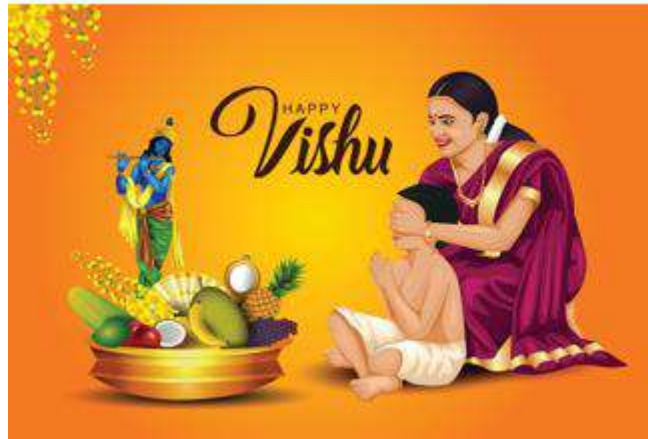
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Vishu is a cultural festival celebrating the Hindu New Year in Kerala, Tulu Nadu, and Mahe of India. Vishu falls on the first day of the month of Medam in the Malayalam Calendar. The festival is marked by family time, preparing colourful auspicious items and viewing these as the first thing on the Vishu day.

_____ Becomes India's 1st Metro Train To Run Under River

- A. Delhi Metro
- B. Kolkata Metro
- C. Bangalore Metro
- D. Ahmedabad Metro

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**KOLKATA CREATED HISTORY BY
CONDUCTING A TEST RUN OF INDIA'S
FIRST UNDERWATER METRO**



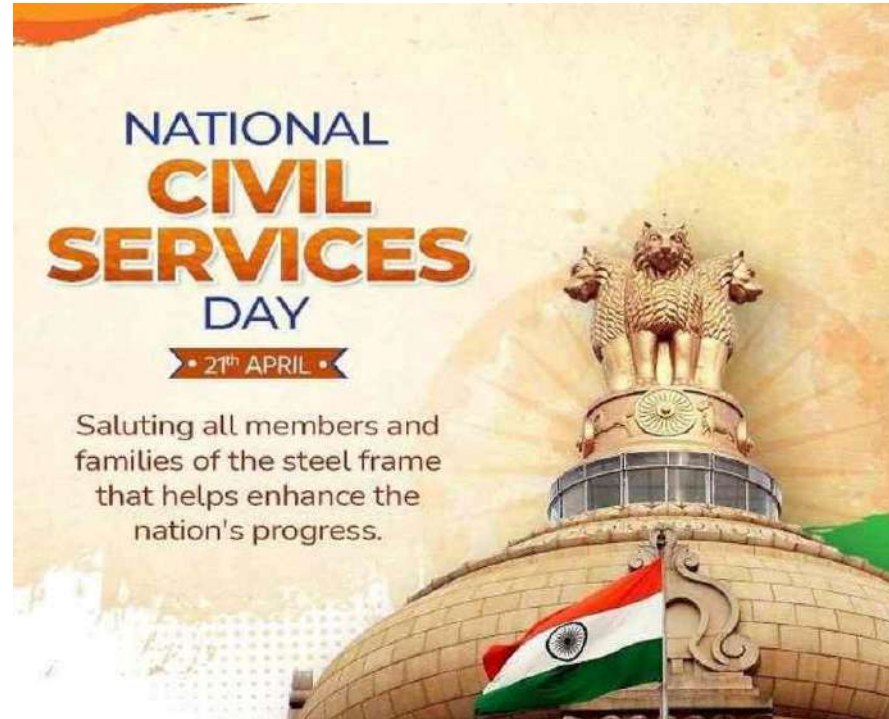
**IT RAN THROUGH A TUNNEL AND
REACHED THE HOWRAH MAIDAN
STATION UNDER THE RIVER HOOGHLY**

Civil Services Day Is Observed On _____

- A. 21 April
- B. 24 April
- C. 12 April
- D. 6 April

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World Earth Day Is Observed On _____

- A. 24 April
- B. 22 April
- C. 14 April
- D. 10 April

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Recently GI Tagged Marcha Rice, Belongs To Which State?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Punjab
- C. Haryana
- D. Bihar

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Bihar's Marcha Rice & Ladakh's Wood Carving Gets GI Tag

The **Mircha Rice** Variety From **West Champaran** Of **Bihar** Has Been Granted The **GI Tag**. The Grains Of This Rice Are Similar In Size And Shape To **Black Pepper**, (**Mircha Or Marcha Rice**). **Ladakh Wood Carvings**, (**Ladakh Shingskos**), Have Been Granted The GI Tag.



Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana Was Launched In _

A. 2015

B. 2014

C. 2016

D. 2019

Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana Was Launched In _

A. 2015

About Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana

The People Of The Country Are Given Loans Up To A **Maximum Of 10 Lakhs** To Start Their Own Small Business. It Was **Launched On 8 April 2015**. Loans Are Provided Through Banks, Non-banking Financial Companies (NBFCs), Micro Financial Institutions (MFIs) And Other Financial Intermediaries.

B. 2014

C. 2016

D. 2019



Mithila Makhana (Aquatic Fox Nut) Belongs To ___

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

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_____ Conquer Mount Kilimanjaro In Africa

- A. Anjali Sharma
- B. Vivek Desai
- C. Mangal Yadav
- D. None

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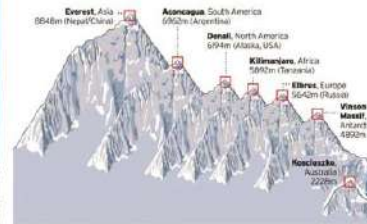
C. Mangal Yadav

D. None

Anjali Sharma Conquer Mount Kilimanjaro In Africa

Anjali Sharma Has Brought Glory To The Country By Conquering **South Africa's Mount Kilimanjaro Peak** Wearing A **Gaddi Dress (Luanchadi)**. She Has Become The **1st Girl From India** To Scale Mount Kilimanjaro In **Gaddi Costume**.

Lunachari Is A Traditional Dress Of **Himachal Pradesh**.



Nagri Dubraj Rice Belongs To Which Of The Following States?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Chhattisgarh
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Orissa

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Chhattisgarh's Nagri Dubraj Rice Variety Gets GI Tag

Nagri Dubraj, A Fragrant Rice From **Chhattisgarh** Has Been

Granted **Geographical Indication (GI) Tag**. The Rice Grains Are **Small & Very**

Soft To Eat After Cooking. The Height Of The Paddy Plant Is Short And

The **Maturity Period Is 140 Days**.



Recently GI Tagged Ramnagar Bhanta Belongs To _____

- A. Indore
- B. Jaipur
- C. Varanasi
- D. Patna

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Banarasi Paan To Get GI Tag

Banarasi Paan Has Been Awarded The **GI Tag**, 3 Other Foods From The Varanasi Region, Including **Banarasi Langda Mango**, **Ramnagar Bhanta (Brinjal)**, And **Adamchini Rice**, Have Also Received The GI Tag. The Total Number Of GI-tagged Products From The **Kashi Region Alone Is 22**.



National Maritime Day Is Observed On _____.

- A. 5th April
- B. 4th April
- C. 1st April
- D. None

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- C. 1st April
- D. None

National Maritime Day - 5 April

National Maritime Day Is Celebrated Every Year On **5th April** To Commemorate The Maiden Voyage Of The **1st Indian Owned Ship "SS Loyalty"** (The **1st Ship Of Scindia Steam Navigation Company Limited**) That Sailed From **Bombay To London On 5th April 1919**



SAGAR-SETU App Has Been Launched By _____

- A. Minister Of Ports, Shipping, And Waterways
- B. Ministry Of Finance
- C. Ministry Of External Affairs
- D. Ministry Of Education

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Union Minister Sonowal Launches SAGAR-SETU' Mobile App

The Minister Of Ports, Shipping, And Waterways, Sarbananda Sonowal, Introduced The "Sagar Setu" Mobile Application For The National Logistics Portal Marine. It Gives Real-time Information On **Vessel-related Details, Gate Information, Container Freight Stations, And Transactions.**



Recently, Which Country Launched Ofek-13 Spy Satellite?

- A. Oman
- B. Egypt
- C. Israel
- D. Iran

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D. Iran

Israel Launches New Ofek-13 Spy Satellite

Israel Successfully Launched A New Spy Satellite, **Ofek-13**, Into Orbit. It Was Launched From The **Palmachim Airbase** In Central Israel, Is Intended To Provide **Advanced Intelligence Capabilities** To The Israeli Military And Intelligence Agencies



_____ Became The 31st Member Of NATO

- A. Denmark
- B. Finland
- C. Sweden
- D. France

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- D. France

Finland Became The 31st Member Of NATO

Finland Has Become The **31st Member Of The North Atlantic Treaty**

Organization (NATO) & Turkey's Unanimous Vote Played A Key Role In Finland's Acceptance As A NATO Member. Their Decision To Join NATO Was **Based On Security Concerns** Following Russia's Invasion Of Ukraine In 2022.



Recently, Kangra Tea Gets GI Tag Which Belong To _____ State

- A. Jammu & Kashmir
- B. Ladakh
- C. Himachal Pradesh
- D. Karnataka

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Kangra Tea Gets European GI Tag

The **European Commission (EC)** Has Recently Granted **Protected Geographical Indication (PGI)** Status To **Kangra Tea**, A Unique Variety Of Tea Grown In The **Kangra District Of Himachal Pradesh**. The **PGI Status** Will Be Effective From **April 11, 2023**, And Will Authenticate The Quality In The **European Market**.



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India's 1st Underwater Sea Tunnel

India's First Undersea Tunnel In Mumbai Set To Open By November 2023. The Tunnels Begin Close To **Girgaon**, Travel Under The **Arabian Sea**, **Girgaon Chowpatty**, And **Malabar Hill**, And Finally Terminate At **Breach Candy's Priyadarshini Park**



India's 1st Underwater Sea Tunnel

The High-speed Coastal Route Aims To Reduce The 45-minute Peak-time Trip From Girgaon To Worli To Only 10 Minutes. The Diameter Of The Tunnels Is 12.19 Meters Which Is 17-20 Meters Below Sea Level. About 1 Kilometer Part Is Under The Sea



Neeraj Chopra Clinches Doha Diamond League Title

India's Neeraj Chopra Won The Javelin Throw Title At The Diamond League In Doha. The 25-year-old Chopra, Who Won The 2022 Diamond League Final Trophy In Switzerland Last September, Won With A Best Throw Of 88.67m. Czech Republic's Vadlejch Finished 2nd And Grenada's Peters Finished 3rd



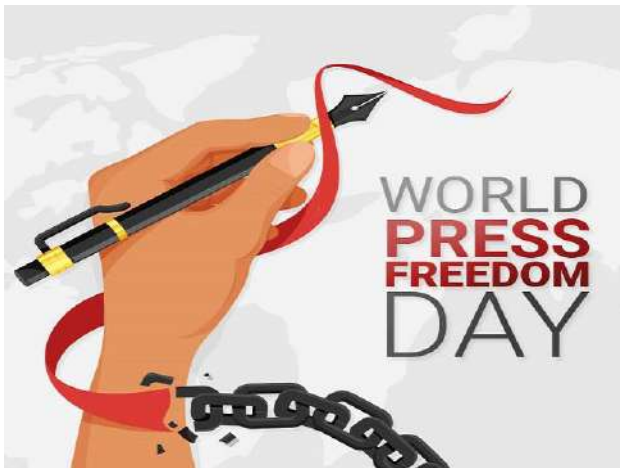
Ajay Banga Appointed As New President Of World Bank

Indian-origin Ajay Banga Has Been Officially Elected As The New President Of The World Bank. He Was Nominated For This Post By US President Joe Biden. The 25-member Executive Board Of The World Bank Elected Ajay Banga, Who Previously Served As The CEO Of Mastercard



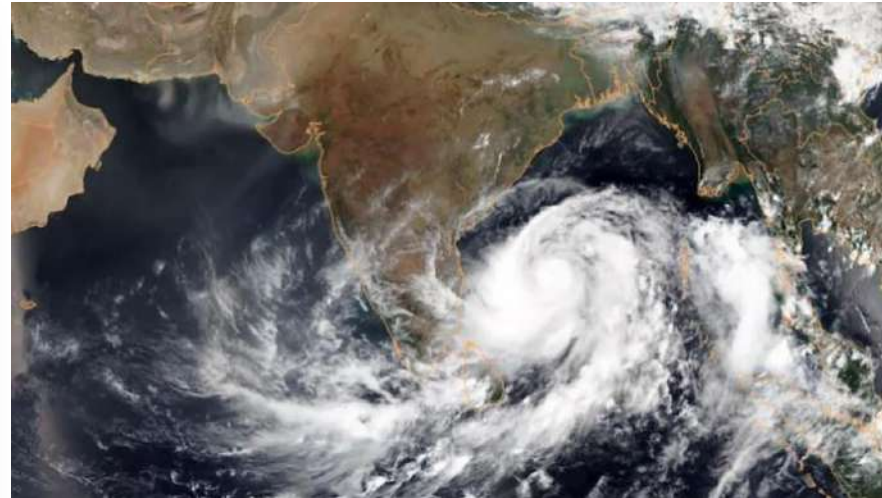
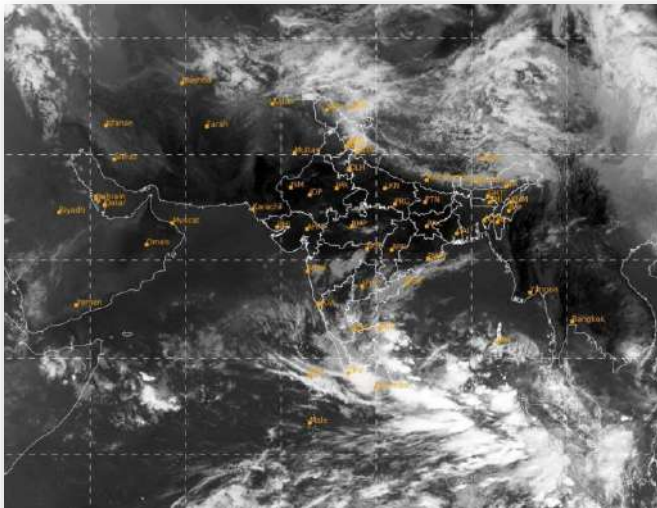
World Press Freedom Day: 3 May

It Is Observed Annually On 3 May To Increase Understanding About The Importance Of A Free Press. This Year's Theme Is "Shaping A Future Of Rights: Freedom Of Expression As A Driver For All Other Human Rights. World Press Freedom Day Was Proposed By UNESCO's General Conference In 1991

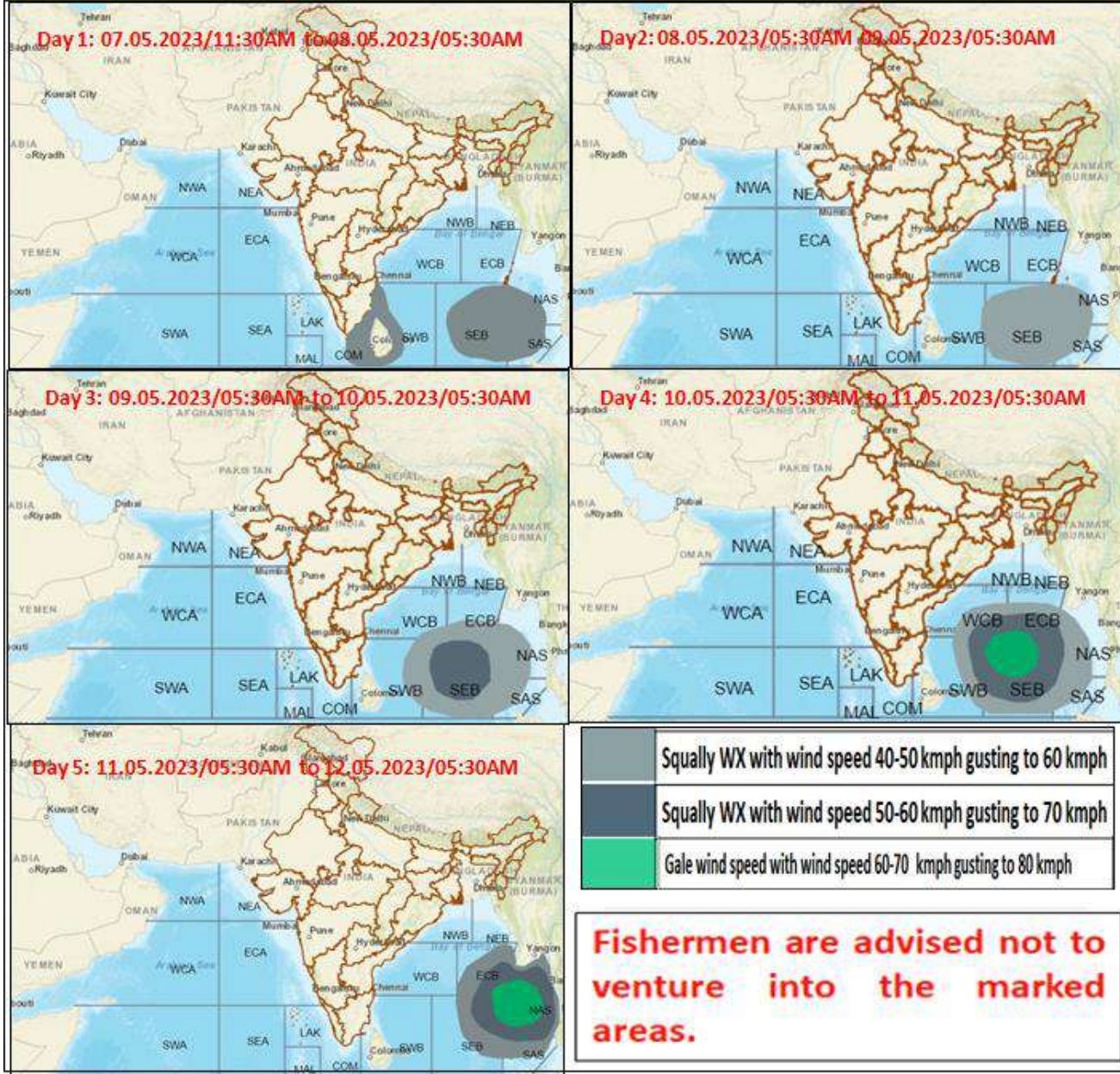


Cyclone Mocha

The Indian Meteorological Department (**IMD**) Has Said That A **Low-Pressure Area Is Developing In The Bay Of Bengal** & Can Lead To **High Rainfall** From May 8 To May 12. The Weather System Was Likely To Form A Depression Over The Southeast Bay Of Bengal Around May 9, And Then Into A Cyclonic Storm.



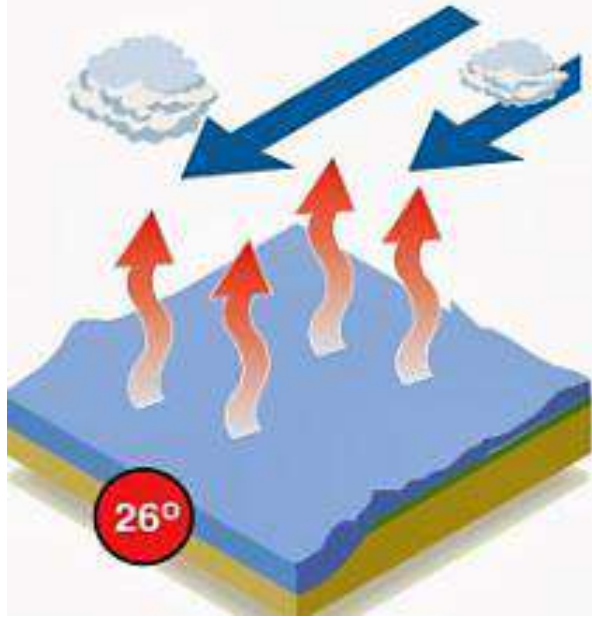
Fishermen warning graphics



How tropical storms are formed

High humidity and ocean temperatures of over 26°C are major contributing factors

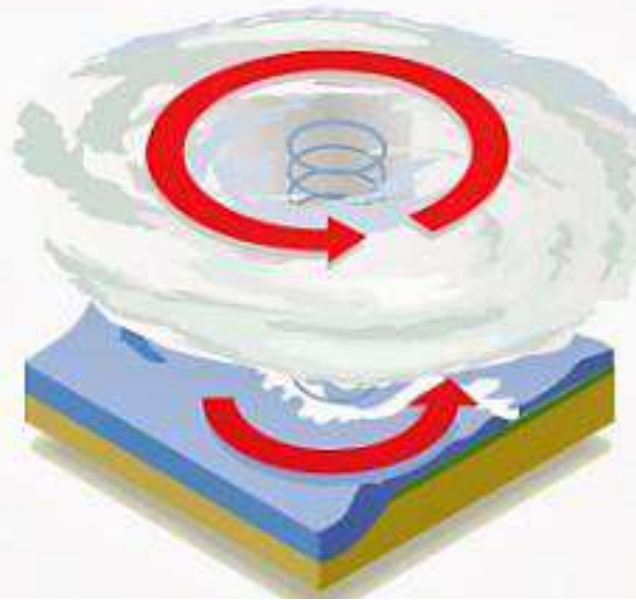
Water evaporates from the ocean surface and comes into contact with a **mass of cold air**, forming **clouds**



A **column of low pressure** develops at the centre. **Winds form** around the column



As pressure in the central column (the **eye**) weakens, the **speed of the wind around it increases**



PM Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana Completes 8 Years

Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana And Atal Pension Yojana Completed Eight Years. These Schemes Are Playing A Vital Role In Providing Social Security & Affordable Insurance To The People. These 3 Schemes Were Started By PM On May 9, 2015, From Kolkata



Atal
Pension
Yojana



Pradhan Mantri
Suraksha Bima Yojana



Pradhan Mantri
Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana



Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana

It Is A **1-year Life Insurance Plan** That Is Renewable From Year To Year To Offer Coverage For **Death Due To Any Reason**. This Plan Provides Life Cover Of **Rs 2 Lakh** In Case Of **Death Due To Any Reason** For A Premium Of **Rs 436 Per Annum**



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बीमा योजना

 Pradhan Mantri
Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana



Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana

It Is A **1-year Accidental Insurance** Scheme Renewable From Year To Year Offering Coverage For **Death Or Disability Due To An Accident**. This Scheme Provides Accidental Death Cum Disability Cover Of **2 Lakh Rupees** Against A **Premium Of 20 Rupees Per Annum**.



Pradhan Mantri
Suraksha Bima Yojana

Atal Pension Yojana

The Subscribers Would Receive The **Guaranteed Minimum Monthly Pension** Ranging From **1000 To 5000** After The Age Of 60 Years, Based On The Contributions Made By The Subscribe



Pakistan & China Agree To Extend CPEC To Afghanistan

Pakistan, China And Afghanistan Have Agreed To Have Closer Economic Ties By Extending The Beijing-backed China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) To Afghanistan To Fully Exploit The Country's Potential As A Hub Of Regional Connectivity.



Pakistan & China Agree To Extend CPEC To Afghanistan

Pakistan's Foreign Minister **Bilawal Bhutto Zardari**, His Chinese Counterpart **Qin Gang** And Taliban-appointed Acting Foreign Minister Of Afghanistan **Maulvi Amir Khan Muttaki** Held The **5th China-Afghanistan-Pakistan Foreign Ministers' Talks**.



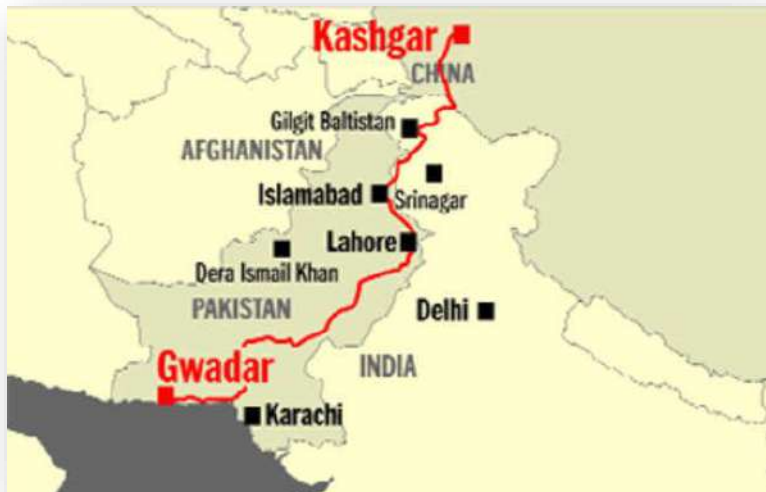
Pakistan & China Agree To Extend CPEC To Afghanistan

The Ministers Held In-depth Talks On Various Issues And Agreed On **Good Neighbourhood, Mutual Trust, Security Cooperation, Counter Terrorism, Connectivity And Trade And Investment & To Fully Utilize The Potential Of Afghanistan As A Hub Of Regional Connectivity.**



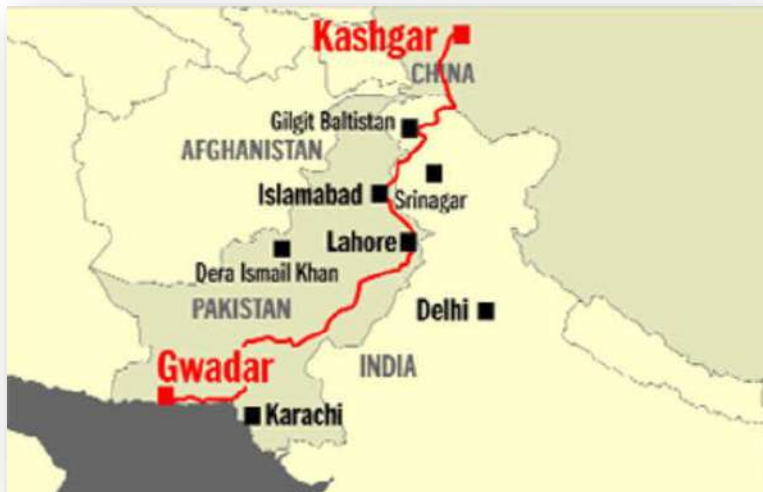
About China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC)

Launched In 2015, CPEC Is The Flagship Project Of The **Multi-billion Dollar Belt And Road Initiative (BRI)**, Launched By Chinese **President Xi Jinping**. It Aims To Increase **Beijing's Influence Around The World** Through China-funded Infrastructure Projects.



About China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC)

The 3,000 Km Long China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) Comprises **Highways, Railways And Pipelines**. The CPEC Aims To Eventually Link The City Of **Gwadar In Southwest Pakistan With Xinjiang**, The Northwestern Region Of China, Through A Vast Network Of **Highways And Railways**.



Monkeypox No Longer A Global Emergency: WHO

The **WHO** Declared The **End Of A Global Health Emergency** For The Rare But Potentially Serious Disease **Mpox**, Formerly Known As **Monkeypox**. According To WHO Director-general **Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus**, Countries Have Reported About **90% Fewer Cases In The Past Three Months**.



Monkeypox No Longer A Global Emergency: WHO

The **Emergency Declaration Was Issued In July 2022** Amid A Major Global Surge In Cases. Mpox Belongs To The **Family Of Poxviruses**, Which Also Includes Smallpox, And People With The Disease Often Develop A **Rash On Various Parts Of The Body**.



What Is Monkeypox?

It Is An **Orthopoxvirus** Similar To **Smallpox**. It Is A **Viral Zoonotic Disease** That Is Transmitted From **Animals To Humans**. It Was **First Observed In 1958**, In Monkeys In The **Democratic Republic Of The Congo (DRC)**, And In Humans In **1970**. The Disease Outbreak In **Nigeria In 2017** Was The Largest Ever.



Praveen Sood Appointed As The New CBI Director

A 1986 Batch Indian Police Service (IPS) Officer Of The Karnataka Cadre, Has Been Appointed As The Next Director Of The Central Bureau Of Investigation (CBI) For 2 Years. He Will Replace Current CBI Director Subodh Jaiswal When His Term Ends On May 25.



About Central Bureau Of Investigation (CBI)

It Was Established In **1941** As **Special Police Establishment** And Later Renamed As **Central Bureau Of Investigation** In **1963**. Its Objective Is To **Maintain The Integrity And Credibility Of Administration, Ensure Justice And Uphold The Rule Of Law**. Headquarters - **New Delhi**



Sanchar Saathi Portal

Union Communications Minister Ashwini Vaishnav Launched The Sanchar Saathi Portal In New Delhi. It Is Developed By The Dept Of Telecom. It Allows Citizens To Control The Connections Associated With Their Names. The Portal Consists Of 3 Modules To Enhance Security & Reduce Fraudulent Activities.



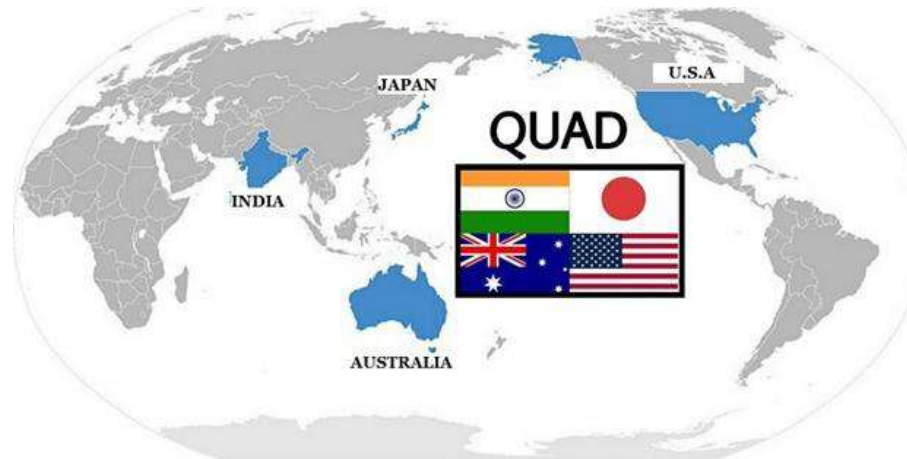
Sanchar Saathi Portal

The Purpose Of The Central Equipment Identity Register Is **To Block Lost Or Stolen Mobiles**. Knowing Your Mobile Connection Section Provides An Easy Way To **Cut Unnecessary Connections**. An **Artificial Intelligence And Facial Recognition Solution** Has Been Implemented To Identify Fake Customers.



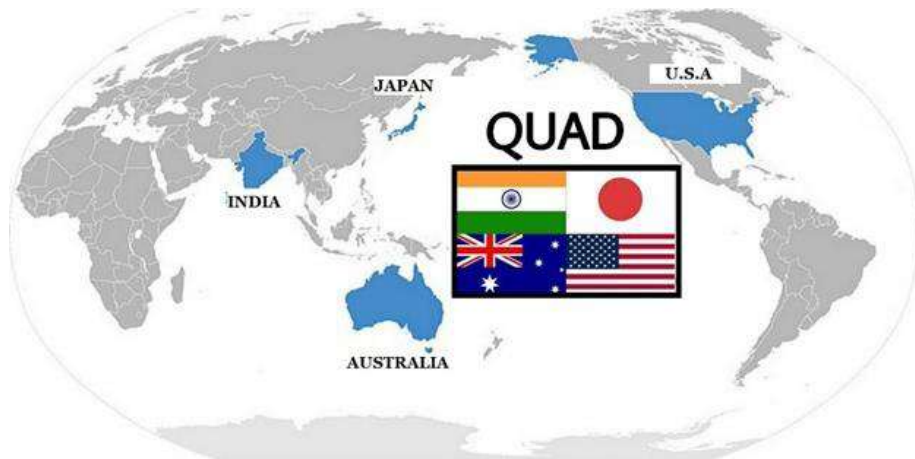
Australia Cancels QUAD Summit In Sydney

Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese Said A Quad Summit Would Not Go Ahead In **Sydney** Next Week Without **US President Joe Biden**, Who **Postponed His Trip To Australia** Due To **Debt Ceiling Negotiations** In **Washington**.



What Is Quadrilateral Security Dialogue - QUAD?

Quad Or Quadrilateral Security Dialogue Is A Group Of 4 Countries: USA, Japan, Australia & India. The Concept Of Quad Was Given By The Former PM Of Japan Shinzo Abe In The Year 2007. It Is Now Seen Primarily As A Group Countering Chinese Influence In The Region.



Accelerating FTA Negotiations

The Union Minister For Commerce & Industry **Piyush Goyal** & The **European Commissioner For Trade Valdis Dombrovskis** Emphasised The Need For Accelerating The Ongoing **India-EU FTA Negotiations** By Finding Convergence On All Issues.



About World Trade Organisation

It Was Set Up On **1st January 1995** Replacing The **General Agreement On Tariff And Trade (GATT)**. Its Main Purpose Is To Promote **Rule Based Trading Systems** In The World And It Also Settles **Trade Related Disputes** Between The Member Countries. HQ: **Geneva, Switzerland**, Members: **164 Member**



The European Free Trade Association (EFTA)

It Is An Intergovernmental Organization Consisting Of Four Member States: **Switzerland, Norway, Iceland, And Liechtenstein**. These Countries Have A **Strong Tradition Of Trade And Economic Liberalization**. The Negotiations Cover Trade In Goods, Services, Investment, IP Rights, & Other Trade Issues.



India-European Union Trade And Technology Council

This Was Discussed During The **Bilateral Meeting** Between The Leaders On The Sidelines Of The **First Ministerial Meeting Of India-European Union Trade And Technology Council (TTC)** Held In Brussels.



WTO Reforms & Disputes

Both Sides Also Affirmed Their Commitment To Work Together On Common Priorities For **WTO Reforms** Including Issues Pertaining To **Dispute Resolution Mechanism (Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism), Subsidies On Agriculture And Fisheries, ICT Products, Ecommerce Moratorium & Domestic Legislations.**



WTO Reforms & Disputes

The EU Side Had Representatives From Major European Industrial Bodies Including **Business Europe, Digital Europe, Food Drinks Europe, Copa-Cogeca, EFPIA And ACEA. Working Group 3 Focuses On Trade, Investment And Resilient Supply Chains.**



WTO Reforms & Disputes

The Delegation Of Indian Business Leaders Attending The Meeting In Person

Represented Sectors Including **Chemicals, Metals, Textiles, Digital**

Infrastructure, And Steel While Representatives Of Other Sectors Like **Agri-food**

Industry, Marine/ Logistics Were Present In Virtual Mode.



India Launches 'Operation Karuna'

India Launched "Operation Karuna" To Provide Humanitarian Assistance For People In Myanmar, Which Is Affected By Cyclone Mocha. 3 Ships From India Shivalik, Kamorta And Savitri Carrying Relief Material Reached Yangon On 18th May.



India Launches 'Operation Karuna'

The Ships Are Carrying **Emergency Food Supplies, Tents, Essential Medicines, Water Pumps, Portable Generators, Clothes, Hygiene Items, Etc.** Cyclone **Mocha** Which Recently Hit Myanmar Has Been Classified As An **Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm** By The IMD



World AIDS Vaccine Day - 18 May

World AIDS Vaccine Day Is Observed On **18 May** And It Emphasises The Importance Of Making A **Vaccine For HIV, An Incurable Disease**. Pays Tribute To The Scientists And Researchers Working On The HIV/Aids Vaccine And Raises Awareness.



Italian Open: Elena Rybakina Clinches Singles Title

In Italian Open Tennis, Elena Rybakina Of Kazakhstan Won The Women's Singles Title Defeating Ukraine's Anhelina Kalinina 6-4, 1-0, On 20th May At The Internazionali BNL D'italia In Rome. It Was Rybakina's 2nd Title Of The Year. With This, Rybakina Won The 5th Singles Title Of Her Career.



About Italian Open

The Italian Open Started In **1930**. It Consists Of Five Main Draw Events: **Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, And Mixed Doubles**. The Tournament Is Held At The **Foro Italico Sports Complex In Rome**. It Hosts Both **ATP** (Association Of Tennis Professionals) & **WTA**.



PM Modi To Co-Chair 3rd FIPIC Summit

Prime Minister Narendra Modi Will Co-chair The 3rd Summit Of The Forum For India-Pacific Islands Cooperation (FIPIC III Summit) Jointly With Prime Minister Of Papua New Guinea James Marape On May 22 In Port Moresby, Which Will Be The 1st Visit By An Indian PM.



Why FIPIC Summit Is Important For India?

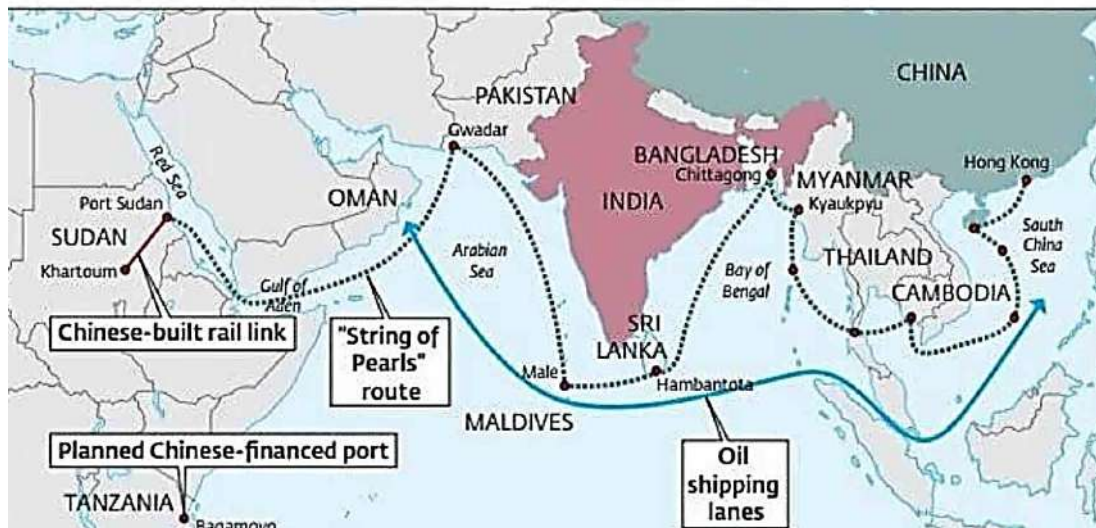
India's Engagement With The **14 Pacific Island Countries** Is Part Of Its **Act East Policy**. Most of the **India's Engagement With PICs** Is Through Development Assistance Under **South-South Cooperation** - In The Form Of Capacity Building (Training, Scholarships, Grant-in-aid & Loan Assistance)



What Is Act East Policy?

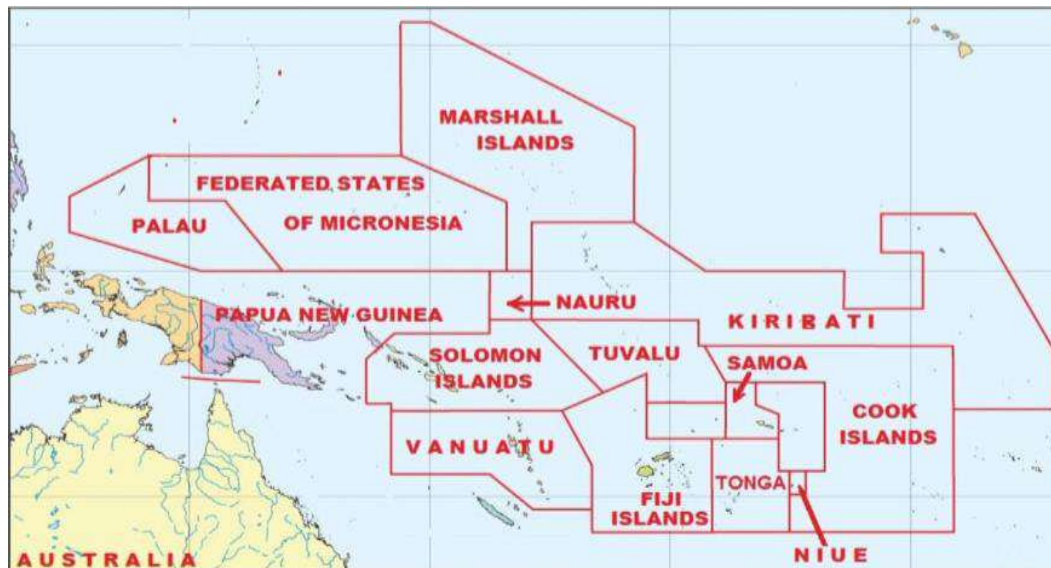
The 'Act East Policy' Announced In **November 2014** Is The Upgrade Of The "Look East Policy". It Is A Diplomatic Initiative To Promote Economic, Strategic And Cultural Relations With The Vast **Asia-pacific Region** At Different Levels.

"Act East Policy" of India

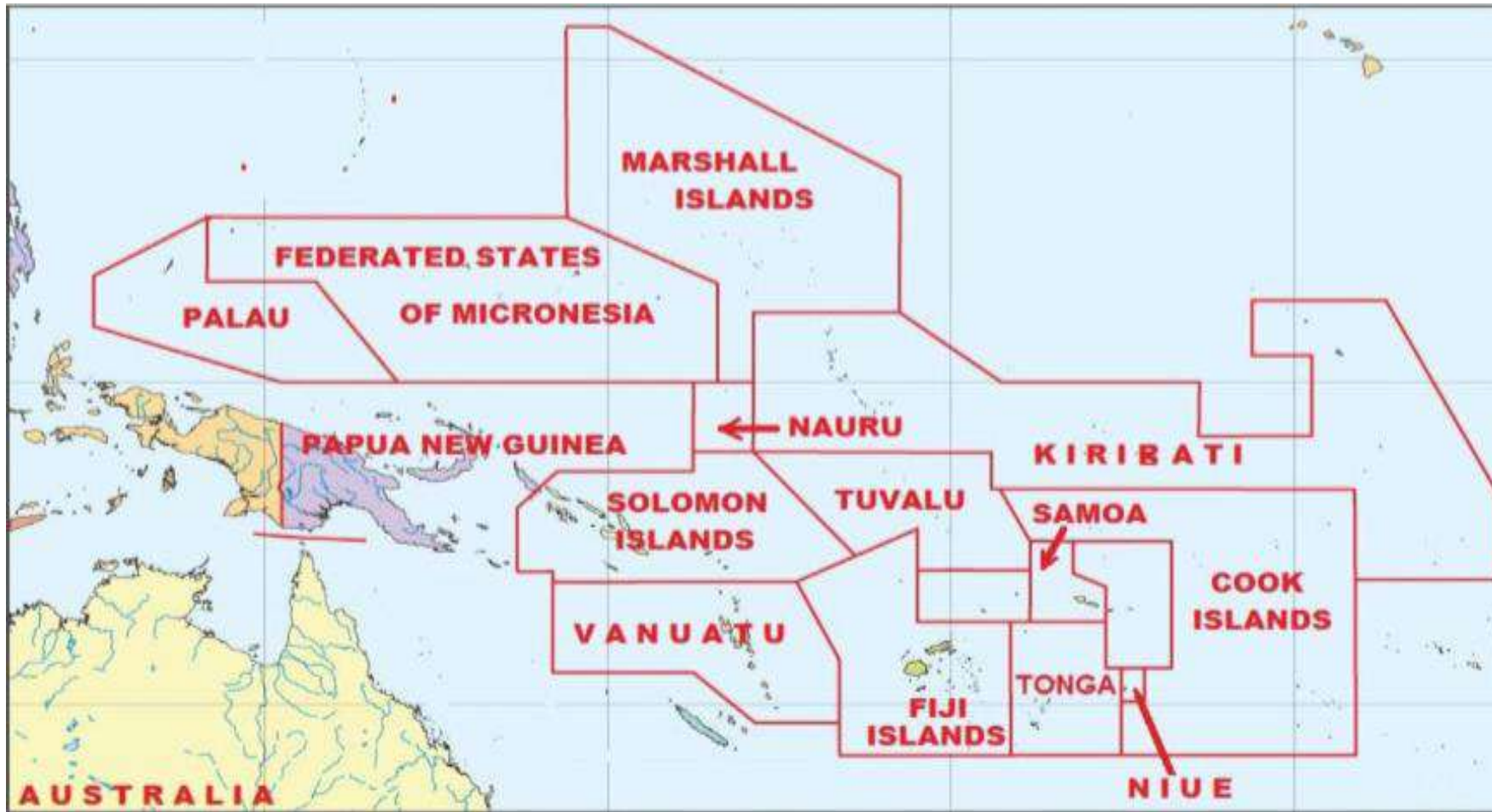


What Is FIPIC?

FIPIC Is A Landmark Initiative Launched In **2014**. **India & 14 Pacific Island Countries**, Including **Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Tonga, Tuvalu, Kiribati, Samoa, Vanuatu, Niue, The Federated States Of Micronesia, The Republic Of Marshall Islands, The Cook Islands, Palau, Nauru, & The Solomon Islands**



Pacific Island Countries



Why Indo Pacific Region Is Important?

THE INDO-PACIFIC REGION



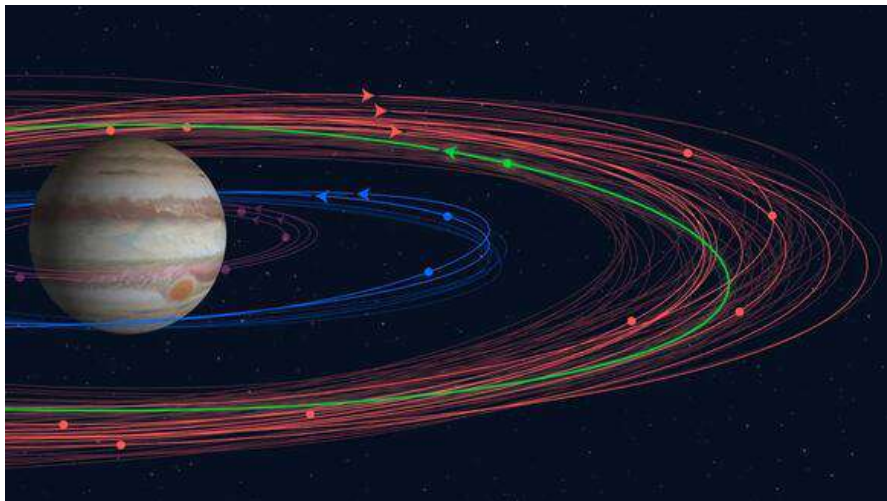
How India Assisted Pacific Island Countries?

Development Partnership Has Been Extended To **PICs** For **Socio-economic Progress**, Through **Community Development Projects** Such As **Solar Electrification**, **Supply Of Agricultural Equipment**, **Computers And LED Bulbs** For **Schools**, **Sewing Machines**, **Dialysis Machines**, **Portable Sawmills**, Etc.

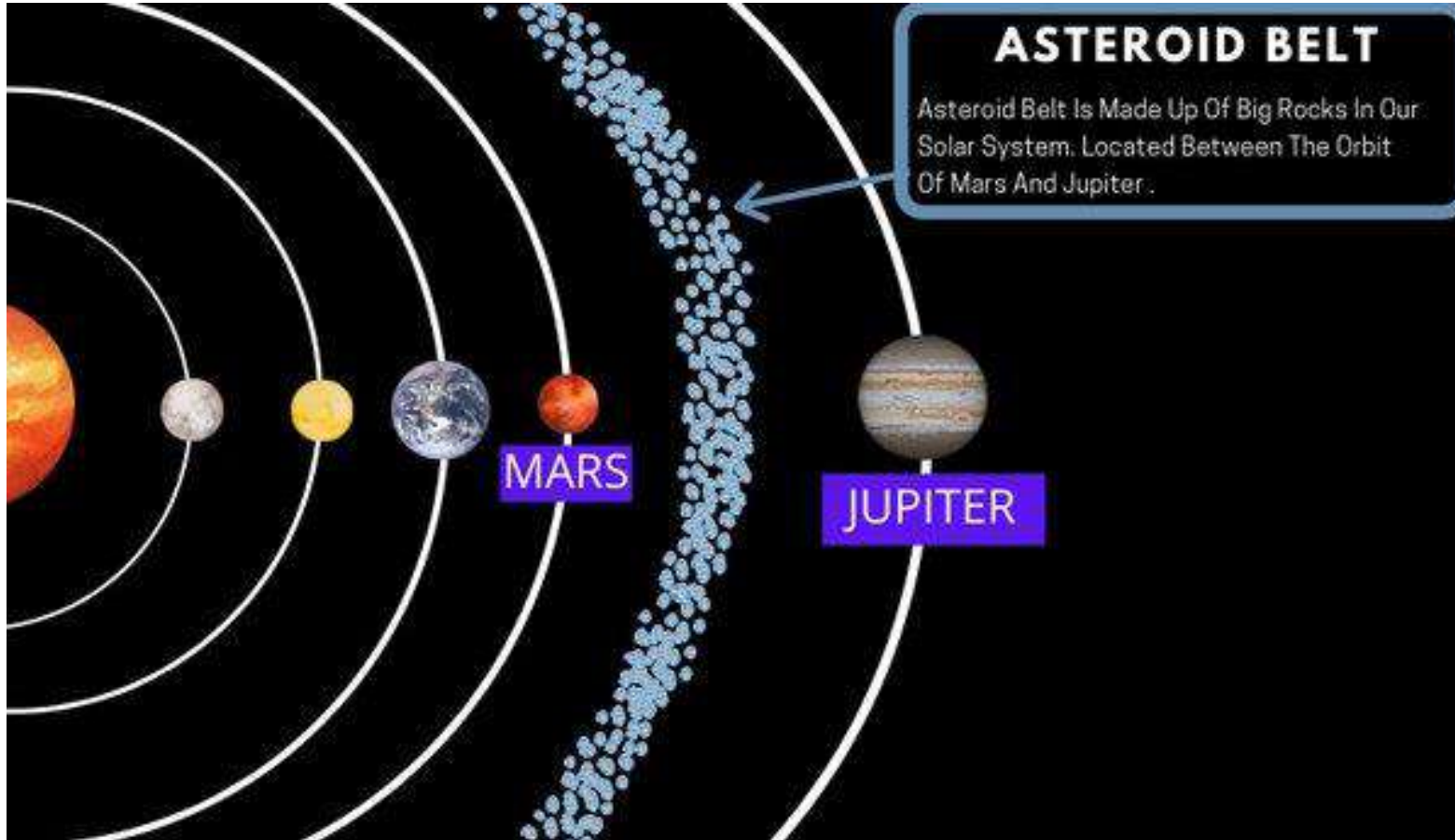


Saturn Reclaims Its “Moon King” Title

A Team Of Space Scientists Led By **The University Of British Columbia** Has Discovered **62 New Moons Of Saturn**, Taking The Official Tally To **145**. By Overtaking **Jupiter**, Saturn Has Also Become The **First Planet** To Have Over **100 Discovered Moons**.

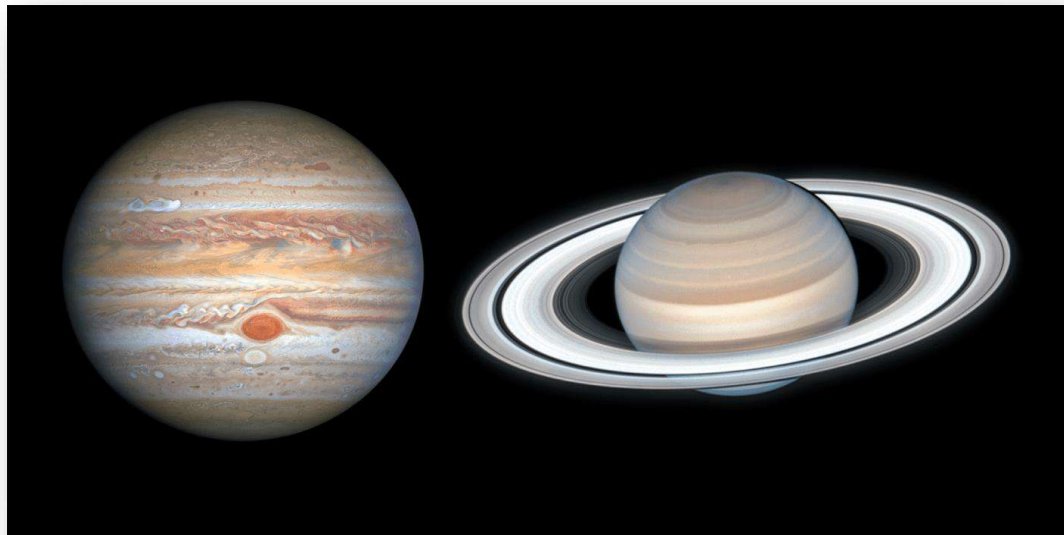


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Jupiter Vs Saturn

For Years, **Ringed Planet Saturn** Was The Planet With The **Most Moons** With **83**. But It Was Dethroned As The 'Moon King' In **February This Year** After Astronomers Discovered **12 New Moons** Around **Gas Giant Jupiter**, Which Took It's The Total Tally Of Its Moons To **95**.



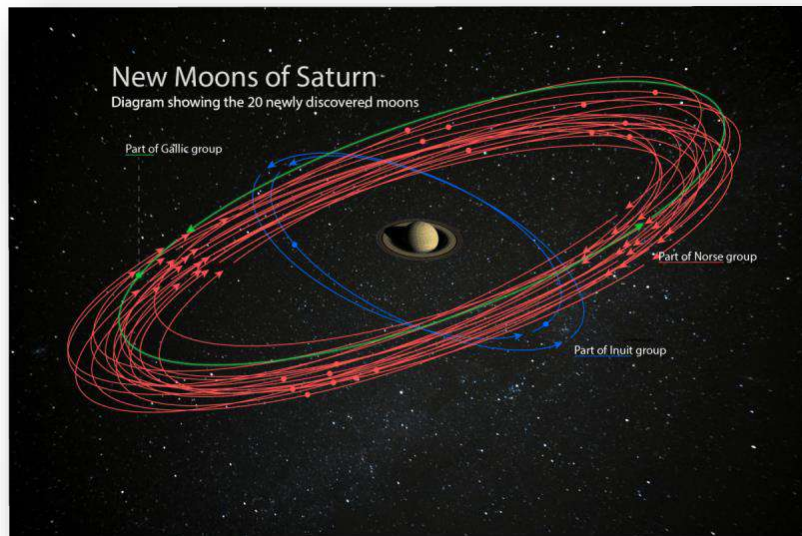
Naming Of Saturn Moons

The New Celestial Bodies Are Being Identified By **Numbers**, But Will Soon Be Given Names After **Gallic, Norse, And Canadian Inuit Gods**, In Keeping With The Convention For Saturn's Moons.



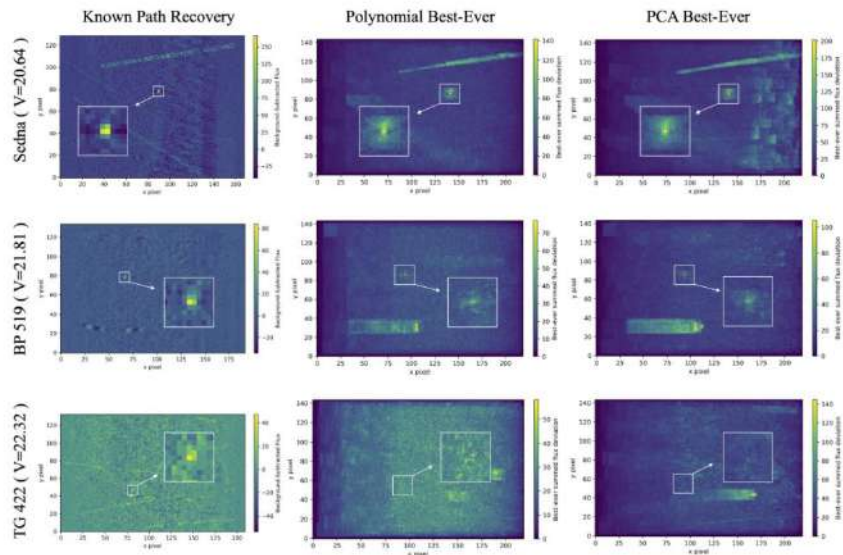
Saturn Rings Formation

By Analysing Data Gathered From **Nasa's Cassini Spacecraft**, Experts Have Concluded That The **Colossal Rings Did Not Form Concurrently With The Planet Itself**. Instead, They Estimate That The Formation Of These Majestic Rings Took Place No More Than **400 Million Years Ago**.



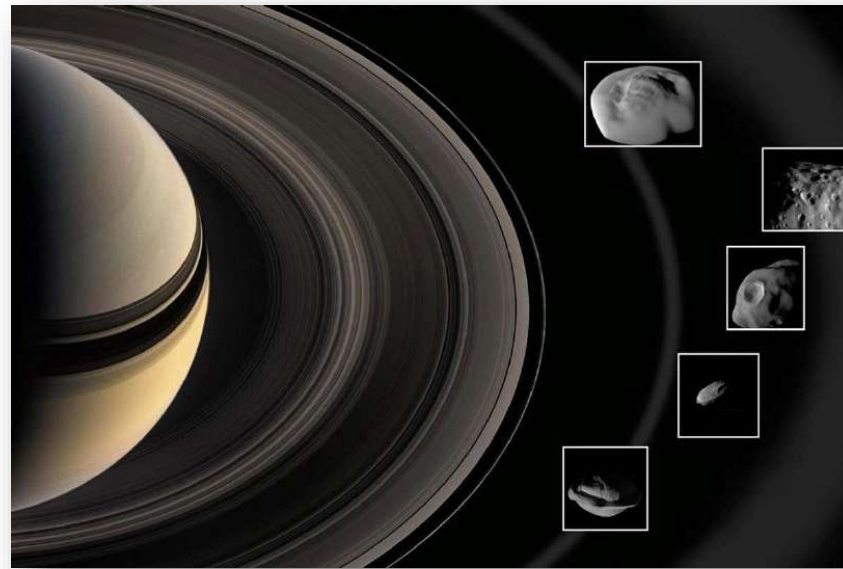
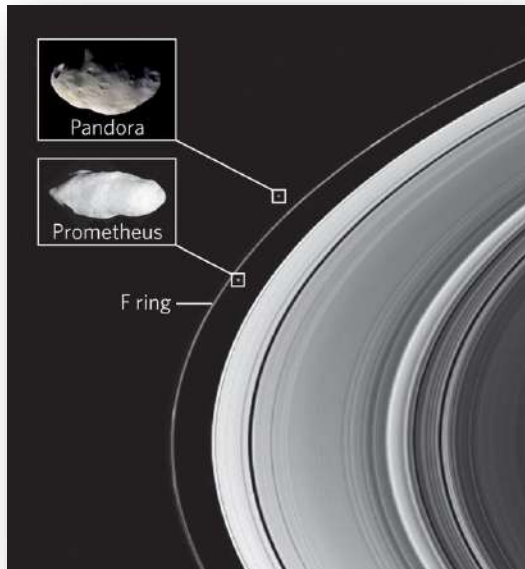
Shift And Stack Technique

The Team That Discovered These **New Celestial Bodies** Around **Saturn** Used A Technique Called "**Shift And Stack**", Which Uses A **Set Of Images Shifting** At The Same Speed At Which A Moon Moves Through The Sky To Enhance The Signal Of The Fainter Object.



Shift And Stack Technique

Moons That Are Too Faint To Be Seen In Single Images Can Reveal Themselves In The Resultant "Stacked Image" The Team Used Data Collected By The **Canada-France-Hawaii Telescope (CFHT)** On Top Of Maunakea In Hawaii Between **2019 And 2021.**



PM Modi Received Highest Civilian Honours

Prime Minister Narendra Modi Has Been Conferred With The Highest Honours By Fiji And Papua New Guinea. PM Modi Was Conferred With The Island Nations' Highest Civilian Awards During His Recent Visit To Papua New Guinea To Attend The 3rd India-Pacific Islands Cooperation (FIPIC) Summit.



PM Received Highest Honour From Fiji

PM Modi Was Conferred With The "The Companion Of The Order Of Fiji" By His Fijian Counterpart **Sitiveni Rabuka** For His **Global Leadership**, In A Rare Honour For A **Non-Fijian**. PM Dedicated The Honor To The **People Of India** And To The Generations Of **Fiji-Indian Community**.



PM Received Highest Honour From Papua New Guinea
Governor-General Sir Bob Dadae of Papua New Guinea Conferred Its Highest
Civilian Order, Grand Companion Of The Order Of Logohu (GCL), On PM Modi
For Championing The Cause Of Unity Of Pacific Island Countries And
Spearheading The Cause Of Global South.



SpaceX Sends 1st Saudi Arabian Astronauts

The Country's 1st Astronauts To The **International Space Station (ISS)** Sponsored By The Saudi Arabian Government, A Female Stem Cell Researcher Named **Rayyanah Barnawi** And A Royal Saudi Air Force Fighter Pilot Named **Ali Al-Qarni** Joined A Crew Led By A Retired NASA Astronaut.



SpaceX Sends 1st Saudi Arabian Astronauts

The Mission Was Organized By **Axiom Space**, A Houston-based Company, And Executed By **SpaceX**. The Last Saudi Astronaut To Journey Into Space Was A Prince Who Flew Aboard The Space Shuttle Discovery In **1985**.



New Species Of Flying Lizard Found In Mizoram

Mizoram's Flying Lizard Species Has Been Officially Named As **Gecko Mizoramensis**. The Research For This Discovery Was Done Through A Collaborative Effort Between **Mizoram University** And The **Max Planck Institute For Biology** In **Tübingen, Germany**.



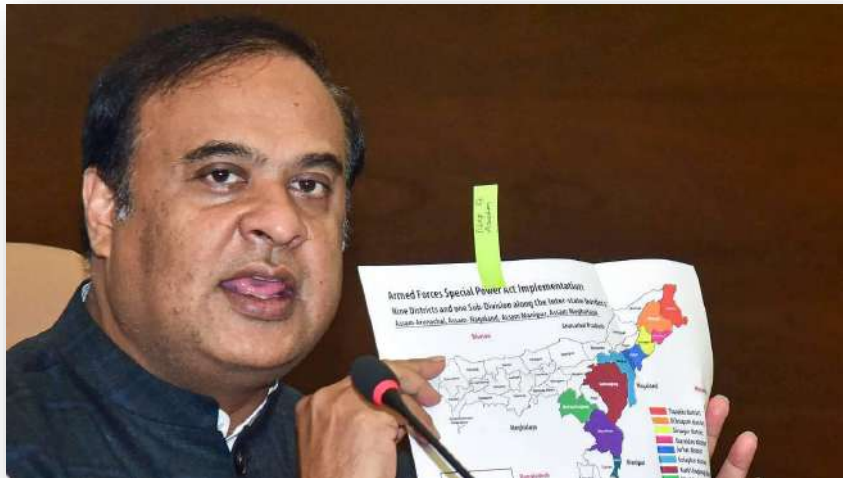
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The Study Detailing The Findings Of The Research On The Gliding Gecko Species Was Published In A Renowned **German Journal On Herpetology**. Specimens Of Gecko Mizoramensis Were Collected From Different Places Of Mizoram. It Include The Wildlife Sanctuary In **Kolasib District, Dampa Tiger Reserve**.



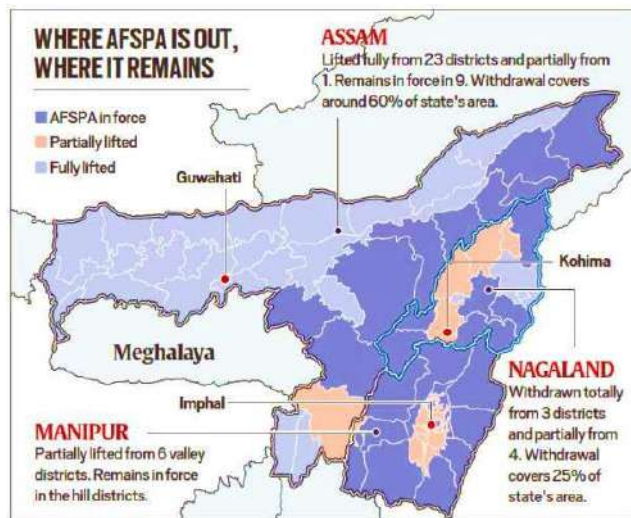
AFSPA

AFSPA (Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act Provides Additional Powers To The Armed Forces To Maintain Law And Order In Areas Affected By Insurgency And Internal Disturbances. It Was Implemented In The Northeastern States Of India (Assam, Manipur, Nagaland, Parts Of Arunachal Pradesh) And J&K.



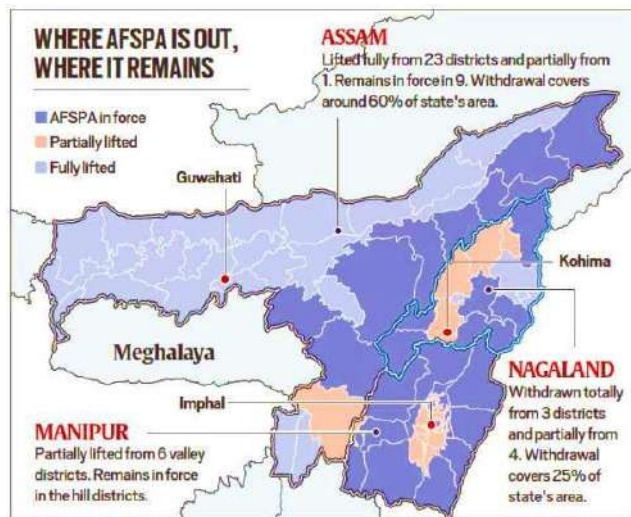
AFSPA

AFSPA Gives The Armed Forces Wide Powers Including **Arrest, Search And Shoot On Suspicion In "Disturbed" Areas**. Provides **Legal Immunity To Armed Forces Personnel For Their Actions During Operations**, Making **Accountability For Human Rights Violations Difficult**.



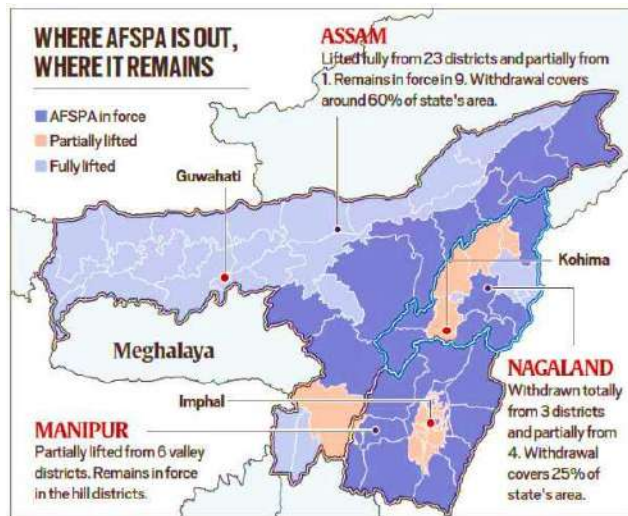
Challenges

It Faces Criticism For **Human Rights Violations & Excessive Use Of Force By The Armed Forces**. Concerns Were Expressed By **Human Rights Organizations** Regarding **Abuses, Extrajudicial Killings And Torture**. **Lack Of Accountability & Transparency** Due To The **Wide Powers & Immunity** Given To The **Armed Forces**



Challenges

Launched In 1958 To Address The Naga Insurgency In Nagaland, Later Expanded To Other Areas. In 2020, AFSPA Was Repealed In Jammu And Kashmir, Which Is Now Governed Under The Jammu And Kashmir Reorganisation Act.



India's AI Supercomputer 'AIRAWAT' Ranked 75th

The AI Supercomputer 'AIRAWAT', installed at C-DAC, Pune has been ranked 75th in the Top 500 Global Supercomputing List. The announcement was made during the 61st edition of the International Supercomputing Conference (ISC 2023) held in Germany.



Supercomputer AIRAWAT

The Proposed **AIRAWAT System** Is A **100+ Petaflop AI-Focused Supercomputer**.

There Are Parallels Drawn To **Japan's AI Bridging Cloud Interface**

Supercomputer In The **NITI Aayog** Report. This System Is A **130**

Petaflop Computer Focused On Providing Compute For **AI, ML & Big Data Tasks**



What Are Supercomputers

A Supercomputer Can Perform **High-level Processing** At A **Faster Rate Than A Normal Computer**. They Work Together To Perform **Complex Operations** That Are Not Possible With Normal Computing Systems. The Performance Of A Supercomputer Is Generally Evaluated In **Petaflops**.



Himachal Pradesh To Start Green Hydrogen Policy

Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister **Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu** Announced On 20 May 2023 That It Will Formulate A '**Green Hydrogen**' Policy To Promote The Use Of Green Hydrogen And Establish The State As A Leading Center For Its Production.



Himachal Pradesh To Start Green Hydrogen Policy

CM Sukhu Said That The **State's Abundant Renewable Energy Resources** Make The State An Ideal Location For Generating **Green Hydrogen**. This Initiative Of The State Will **Not Only Contribute To The Global Fight Against Climate Change** But Will Also Make The State A Leader In **Sustainable Development**.



Agreement With OIL

The State Government Has Signed An MoU With **Oil India Limited (OIL)** For The Production Of **Green Hydrogen**. Oil Has Shown Interest In Setting Up A Plant In The State That Will Produce Green Hydrogen For **Ethanol Production**



The New Parliament House Was Inaugurated

Prime Minister Narendra Modi Officially Inaugurated The New **Parliament House**. The New Parliament House Is Located In The **Central Vista Area** Of New Delhi. It Has Been Designed To Accommodate The Growing Size And Needs Of The Indian Parliament.



The New Parliament House Was Inaugurated

The Building Has Seating Arrangements For **888 Members Of The Lok Sabha** And **384 Members Of The Rajya Sabha**. Covering An Area Of Approximately **65,000 Square Metres**, The New Building Has A **Triangular Shape** To Optimise Space Utilisation.



Sengol:

Sengol Is Made Of Silver And Gold. It Is A Five Feet Long Sceptre Which Was Given By **Lord Mountbatten** To **Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru** On August 14, 1947 As A Symbol Of The Transfer Of Power. Sengol Is A Symbol Of Rule In The **Tamil Kingdoms** Of The Past. It Was Earlier Displayed In The **Allahabad Museum**



Finance Ministry Announces Launch Of Rs 75 Coin

The Center Will Launch A New ₹75 Coin On May 28 To Mark The Inauguration Of The **New Parliament**. The Coin Unveiled By Prime Minister Narendra Modi On And Coincides With The Celebration Of **75 Years Of India's Independence**. The Coin Has The **Lion Capital Of Ashoka Pillar** And "**Satyamev Jayate**"



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The Coin Also Bears The Inscription "**Bharat**" In **Devanagari Script** On The Left And "**India**" In **English** On The Right. The Image Of The **Parliament Complex** And The Reverse Bears The Inscription "**Sansad Sankul**" In **Devanagari Script** On The Upper Periphery And "**Parliament Complex**" In **English** On The Lower Periphery.



ISRO Launched Navigation Satellite, NVS-1

The **Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)** Will Launch Its Next-generation **Navigation Satellite, NVS-1**, From **Sriharikota**. NVS-1 Weighs Approximately **2,232 Kg** And Will Be Launched By A **GSLV F12 Rocket** From The Second Launch Pad At **Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota**.



ISRO Launched Navigation Satellite, NVS-1

The Spacecraft Is Part Of The **Navigation With Indian Constellation (NavIC)**

Series. NVS-1 Is The First Of The Second-generation Satellites Envisaged For The

NavIC Series. NavIC Provides Two Services: Standard Positioning Service For

Civilian Users And Restricted Service For Strategic Users



ISRO Launched Navigation Satellite, NVS-1

After This Mission, India Will Join Three Other Countries Of The World With Its Navigation System. The Satellite Will Carry An Indigenously Developed **Rubidium Atomic Clock** For **Accurate GPS Location Timing**



Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)

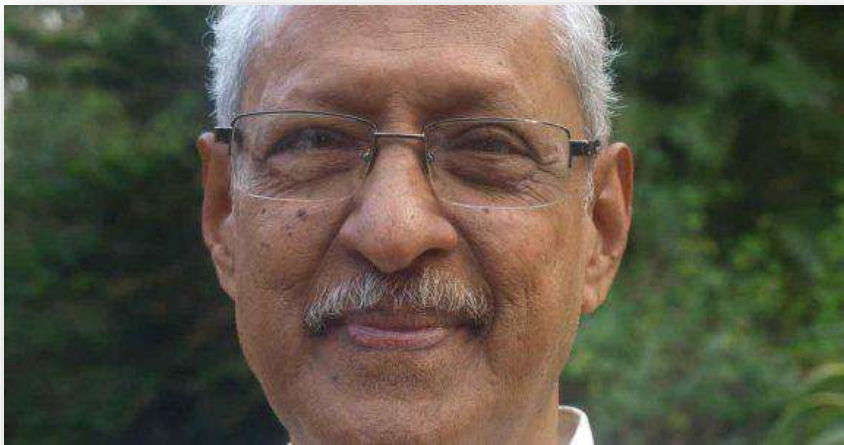
It Was Established On 15 August 1969. It Is The National Space Agency Of India.

It Launches Its Space Rocket From Satish Dhawan Space Center In Sriharikota,

Andhra Pradesh. Headquarters: **Bengaluru**, Chairman: **S Somnath**

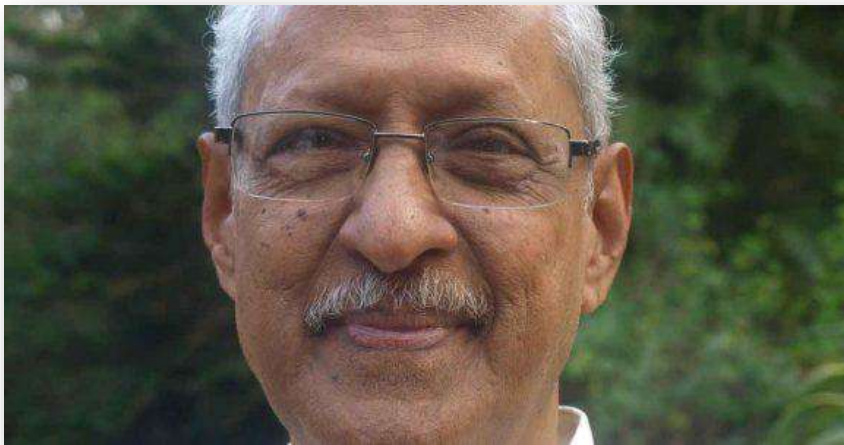


57th Jnanpith Award Was Given To Damodar Maujo
Goan Writer Damodar Maujo Has Been Honoured With The **57th Jnanpith Award**, India's Highest Literary Honour. He Is A Renowned Short Story Writer, Novelist, Critic And Screenwriter In **Konkani Language**. **Damodar Maujo** Is The Second **Goan** To Receive The **Jnanpith Award** After **Ravindra Kelekar** In 2008



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He Has Written 25 Books In Konkani And One In English, Many Of Which Have Been Translated Into Various Languages. Mauzo's Famous Novel 'Karmelin' Received The **Sahitya Akademi Award In 1983**. The Award Ceremony Took Place At The Raj Bhavan Near **Panaji**, The Capital Of Goa



Jnanpith Award

It Is The **Oldest And Highest Indian Literary Award** Presented Annually By **Bharatiya Jnanpith**. It Recognizes Outstanding Contributions To **Literature** By Indian Authors Writing In **English As Well As In The Indian Languages** Listed In The **Eighth Schedule** To The Constitution Of India



Jnanpith Award

The **First Award** Was Given On **19 November 1966** To **G.K. Shankar Kurup** Was Awarded. The Award Was Established In **1961**. **Ashapura Devi** Became The **First Woman Recipient** In **1976** For Her Novel "**Prothom Protishruti**" (The First Promise)



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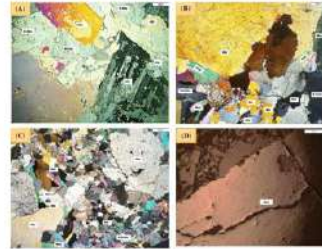
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Significance Of Renvat Hill

Lithium Reserves In Rajasthan Have Been Discovered In The Same **Renvat Hill Of Degana** And Its Surrounding Area That Historically Supplied The Country With **Tungsten Material**. During The **British Administration**, The British Discovered Tungsten Ore On The Hill Of Renvat In Degana In **1914**.



Which Of The Following Is Also Known As The White Gold?

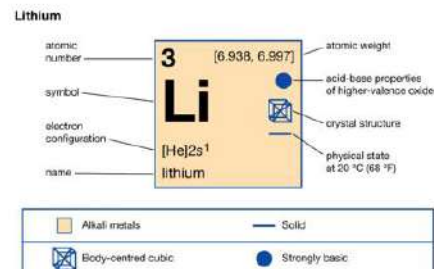
- A. Tungsten
- B. Mica
- C. Lithium
- D. Silver

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Why So Much Demand For Lithium?

It Is Also Known As **White Gold** Due To Its High Global Demand. **One Tonne** Of Lithium Is Worth Around Rs **57.36 Lakh Globally**. According To The **World Bank**, Lithium Demand Will Be Rising To **500 % By 2050**, The Newly Discovered Lithium Will Be Beneficial To The Economy Of The Country.



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World Thalassemia Day - 8 May

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What Is The Theme Of World Thalassemia Day 2023?

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- D. Bangladesh

How Are Cyclones Named?

After Each Country Sent In Suggestions, The **WMO/ESCAP Panel On Tropical Cyclones (PTC)** Finalised The List. This Cyclone Will Be Named **Mocha (Mokha)**, A Name Suggested By **Yemen** After The **Red Sea Port City**, Which Is Known To Have Introduced **Coffee** To The World Over 500 Years Ago.



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- C. Pakistan
- D. Iran

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| WMO/ESCAP Panel Member countries | Column 1 | | Column 2 | |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | Name | Pron' | Name | Pron' |
| Bangladesh | Nisarga | Nisarga | Biparjoy | Biporjoy |
| India | Gati | Gati | Tej | Tej |
| Iran | Nivar | Nivar | Hamoon | Hamoon |
| Maldives | Burevi | Burevi | Midhili | Midhili |
| Myanmar | Tauktae | Tau'Te | Michaung | Migjaum |
| Oman | Yaas | Yass | Remal | Re-Mal |
| Pakistan | Gulab | Gul-Aab | Asna | As-Na |
| Qatar | Shaheen | Shaheen | Dana | Dana |
| Saudi Arabia | Jawad | Jowad | Fengal | Feinjal |
| Sri Lanka | Asani | Asani | Shakhti | Shakhti |
| Thailand | Sitrang | Si-Trang | Montha | Mon-Tha |
| United Arab Emirates | Mandous | Man-Dous | Senyar | Sen-Yaar |
| Yemen | Mocha | Mokha | Dirwah | Dirwah |

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The International Renewable Energy Agency is an intergovernmental organization mandated to facilitate cooperation, advance knowledge, and promote the adoption and sustainable use of renewable energy.

Founded: 26 January 2009

Headquarters: Masdar City, United Arab Emirates

Type of business: International organization

Membership: 165 states and the European Union (2021)



India Became The Member Of IRENA In Year _____.

- A. 2009
- B. 2004
- C. 2012
- D. 2017

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Puthandu, also known as Tamil New Year, is the first day of year on the Tamil calendar, traditionally celebrated as a festival by Tamils as the first day of the Tamil month Chittirai. It falls on or about 14 April every year on the Gregorian calendar.

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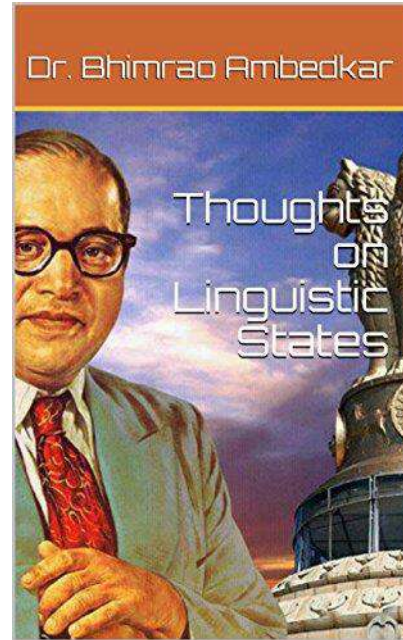
Manas National Park is a national park, UNESCO Natural World Heritage Site, Project Tiger reserve, biosphere reserve and an elephant reserve in Assam, India. Located in the Himalayan foothills, it is contiguous with Royal Manas National Park in Bhutan.

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World's 'Most Criminal Countries' 2023

| RANK | COUNTRIES |
|------|--|
| 1 |  Venezuela |
| 2 |  Papua New Guinea |
| 3 |  Afghanistan |
| 4 |  South Africa |
| 5 |  Honduras |
| 6 |  Trinidad |
| 7 |  Guyana |
| 8 |  Syria |
| 9 |  Somalia |
| 10 |  Jamaica |

India Ranked _____ In The World's Most Criminal Countries

- A. 77
- B. 75
- C. 83
- D. 111

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India Ranked 77th In The World's Most Criminal Countries

India Is Ranked **77th** In The Ranking Of The World's "**Most Criminal Countries**

Released By **World Of Statistics**. **US** Is At **55th** And The **UK** At **65th**. **Venezuela**

Has Been Ranked **1st** As The Most Criminal Country, Followed By **Papua New**

Guinea In 2nd Place And **South Africa In 3rd Place**.

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Courting India: England, Mughal India & the Origin of Empire

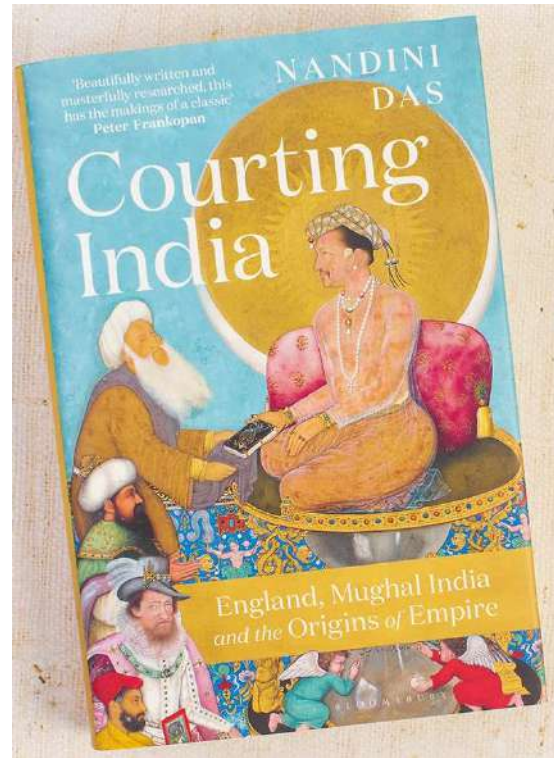
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ISRO Successfully Launches PSLV-C55 Mission

Teleos-2 Is The Primary One, And **Lumelite-4**, The 'Co-passenger.' These Weight About **741 Kg And 16 Kg**, Respectively. **Teleos-2** Will Meet The **Satellite**

Imagery Requirements Of Various Agencies Under The Government Of Singapore. **Lumilite-4** Aims To Enhance The **Maritime Security** Of The State.



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Chandrayaan-3: India- Lands On Moon

This Makes India Becomes The **4th Country** After **US , China And USSR** To Have Successfully Landed On The Moon's Surface. It Has Earned A Place In Record Books As The **1st To Touchdown On The South Side** Of Earth's Only Natural Satellite Moon.



Nisha Biswal, New Deputy CEO Of US Finance Agency

Indian-American Policy Expert Nisha Biswal Is Confirmed By The Senate To Serve As The Deputy Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Of A US Finance Agency. Ms. Biswal Will Serve As The Deputy CEO Of The **United States International Development Finance Corporation**.



Nisha Biswal, New Deputy CEO Of US Finance Agency

She Has A High-profile Career Of Over 30 Years Of Experience In **US Foreign Policy And International Development Programmes** Within The White House; US Congress And The Private Sector.



PM Modi Conferred Lokmanya Tilak National Award

PM Modi Was Conferred The **Lokmanya Tilak National Award** For His **Outstanding Contributions Towards The Progress Of The Country**. He Was Given The Award At A Function In Pune. Mr. Modi Said He Feels Honoured To Receive The Award Named After Lokmanya Tilak.



Venice Be Added To Heritage Danger List: UNESCO

The City Is At Risk Of Irreversible Damage From **Overwhelming Tourism, Over Development And Rising Sea Levels Due To Climate Change**. UNESCO Report Blamed The **Italian Authorities For A Lack Of Strategic Vision** To Solve The Problems Faced By One Of Italy's Most Picturesque Cities.



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A Spokesperson For The **Venice Municipality** Said They Will Discuss The **Report With The Italian Government**. The Report Comes As A Blow To Authorities, Who Are Accused Of Failing To Protect The Historic City And Surrounding Lagoon.



Shohini Sinha Named Special Agent In Charge Of FBI

An Indian-American Shohini Sinha Known For Her Work On Counter-terrorism Investigations, Has Been Named As A **Special Agent In Charge Of The FBI's Field Office In Salt Lake City In The US State Of Utah.**



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Sinha's Exceptional Track Record On **Counter-terrorism Investigations** And Extensive Experience Within The Agency. Sinha Joined The FBI As A Special Agent Back In 2001.



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In 2021, Sinha's Exceptional Performance And Leadership Qualities Were Recognized Once Again When She Was Chosen To Serve As The **Executive Special Assistant To The FBI Director In Washington.**



e - CARe Portal For Transfer Of Mortal Remains

The Govt Will Launch The **E-care (E-clearance For Afterlife Remains) Portal** To Facilitate The Swift Transfer Of Mortal Remains Of Indians Who Die Abroad.

The Portal Is Being Introduced To **Avoid Delay During The Transportation Of The Deceased Human Remains Across International Borders.**



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Through This Portal Intimation Will Be Sent Through **Email, SMS, And WhatsApp** To The Central International Health Division, Nodal Officer, Consignees, And The Airlines. The Designated Nodal Officer Will Scrutinize And **Get Approval Within 48 Hours.**



Gukesh Overtakes Viswanathan In FIDE Rankings

Gukesh D, A Protege Of Five-time World Chess Champion Viswanathan Anand, Will Become The **Top-ranked Indian In The International Chess Federation (FIDE) Monthly Rating List For Classical Chess**, Surpassing Anand After 36 Years. He Will Also Break Into The Top 10 Rankings For The First Time.



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He Became The **Youngest Player To Defeat World No. 1 Chess Player, Magnus Carlsen**. FIDE Is The Governing Body Of The Sport Of Chess. Viswanathan Anand Is The Most Successful Indian Chess Player, Who Won The FIDE World Chess Championship In 2000, 2007, 2008, 2010 And 2012.



Aditi Swami Shines @ World Archery Championships

Aditi Swami Created History By Becoming The **First-Ever Indian To Clinch The Individual World Title At The World Archery Championships** Final In Berlin. Less Than Two Months After Clinching The Junior World Title, She Defeated Andrea Becerra Of Mexico, 149-147 In The Summit Class.



Quit India Movement Day

The **Quit India Movement**, Also Known As The August Movement, Was A Significant Civil Disobedience Movement Launched By Mahatma Gandhi And The Indian National Congress On **August 8, 1942**.



QUIT INDIA MOVEMENT DAY 2023

Quit India Movement Day

It Was Launched At **Gowalia Tank Maidan** Also Known As August Kranti Maidan In Bombay With The Aim To End British Colonial Rule In India. The Year 2023 Marks **The 81st Anniversary Of The Quit India Movement.**



QUIT INDIA MOVEMENT DAY 2023

Tesla Appoints Vaibhav Taneja As Its CFO

Tesla Has Appointed Indian-Origin **Vaibhav Taneja As Its Chief Financial Officer (CFO)**, As The Organization Plans To Make India Its Next Key Source Of A New Supplier Ecosystem.



Tesla Appoints Vaibhav Taneja As Its CFO

He Will Assume The CFO Position In Addition To His Present Duties As The **Chief Accounting Officer**. However, The Development Comes At A Time When Tesla Has Reportedly Held Discussions With Indian Government Officials To Bring Its Auto Parts And Electronics Chain To The Country In The Near Future.



International Day Of The World's Indigenous Peoples

9 August Each Year To Raise Awareness And Protect The Rights Of The World's Indigenous Population. This Event Also Recognizes The Achievements And Contributions That **Indigenous People Make To Improve World Issues** Such As Environmental Protection.



International Day Of The World's Indigenous Peoples

It Was First Pronounced By The **United Nations General Assembly In December 1994**, Marking The Day Of The First Meeting Of The UN Working Group On Indigenous Populations Of The Sub-commission On The Promotion And Protection Of Human Rights In 1982.



International Day Of The World's Indigenous Peoples

The 2023 Theme For World Tribal Day Revolves Around **“Indigenous Youth As Agents Of Change For Self-Determination.”**



Indian Web Browser Development Challenge

The Ministry Of Electronics And Information Technology Launched An Indian Web Browser Development Challenge In New Delhi. The Purpose Of The Challenge Is To Develop An **Indigenous Web Browser For The World**, With A Built In Controller Of Certifying Authorities (CCA) India Root Certificate.



Indian Web Browser Development Challenge

The Govt Has Announced A **Cash Prize Of 3.4 Crores Rupees** For Developers Who Will Create An Indigenous Browser. India Is The World's Fastest-Growing Economy The **Time Has Come To Quit The International Browser** And Reduce The Dependency On The Foreign Technologies.



World Lion Day 2023

- **World Lion Day** Is Observed Every Year **On August 10** To Raise Awareness About The Conservation Of Lions. The Lion Is An **Endangered Species** On The **IUCN Red List**.
- To Arrest The Rapid Decrease Of Lion Population, A Group Of Non-profits And Tourism Companies Created **World Lion Day** To Celebrate The Animal And Redirect The World's Attention Towards Them. Organizations Such As **Panthera** And **National Geographic Society's Big Cats Initiative** Support This.



World Lion Day is an occasion to celebrate the majestic lions that captivate our hearts with their strength and magnificence. India is proud to be home to the Asiatic Lions and over the last few years there has been a steady rise in the lion population in India. I laud all those working towards protecting the habitat of lions. May we continue to cherish and protect them, ensuring they thrive for generations to come.



World Lion Day 2023

- While The Population Of Wild Lions Saw A Catastrophic Decline Across The World, Except For **Africa**, The Mighty Beasts Have Found A Natural Home In India.
- Their Population Has Increased Steadily In India, Especially In **Gir Forest** - The **Only Wild Population** Of Lions Outside Africa.
- Asiatic Lion Population Has Increased Steadily In Gujarat's **Gir Forest**, And The Larger **Saurashtra** Protected Region. Their Population Has Gone Up From **523 In 2015 To 674 In 2020**.



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World Biofuel Day 2023

- **World Biofuel Day** Is Celebrated Annually On 10 August.
- The Day Is Set Aside To **Raise Awareness** About **Unconventional Fuel** Sources That Can Serve As An Alternative To The More Traditional **Fossil Fuels**. The Emphasis Is On The Usage Of Non-fossil Fuels Or Biofuels That Enable **Cleaner Consumption Patterns**.
- **Ministry Of New And Renewable Energy (MNRE)** Deals With **Awareness And Discuss Policy Issues Related To Biofuels**.



WHO's Global Summit On Traditional Medicine

First-Ever WHO Traditional Medicine Global Summit At Mahatma Mandir In Gandhinagar. The Meeting Is Being Organised On The Sidelines Of **G20 Health Ministers 'Meeting In Gandhinagar.**



WHO's Global Summit On Traditional Medicine

Summit Will Provide A Unique Opportunity To Engage In Dialogue, Exchange Ideas, And Establish International Partnerships, To Advance The Agenda Of Traditional And Complementary Medicine And Work Together Toward Promoting The Potential Of Traditional Healing Practices Worldwide.



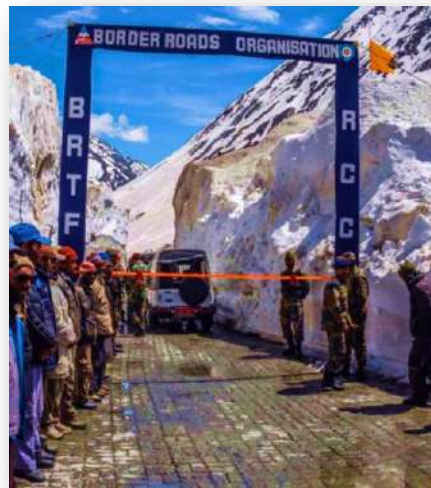
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Summit Can Be The Platform To Mobilize **Political Commitment And, Evidence-based Action On Traditional Medicine**, To Address Their Health And Well-being Needs.



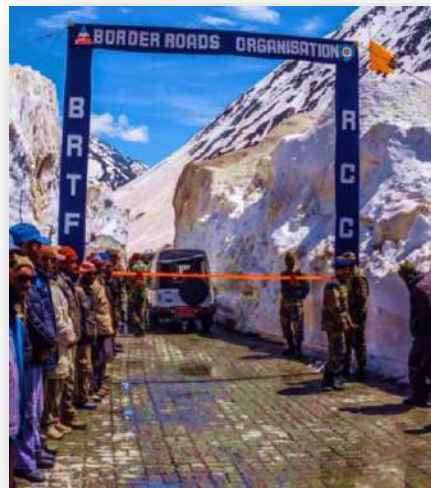
World's Highest Motorable Road In Eastern Ladakh

Border Roads Organisation (BRO) Has Commenced The Construction Of The World's Highest Motorable Road, The **Likaru-Migla-Fukche Road Close To Hanle In Eastern Ladakh**. The 64-km Long Road Will Connect Likaru To Fukche Which Is Situated Three Kilometre Away From The LAC In Eastern Ladakh.



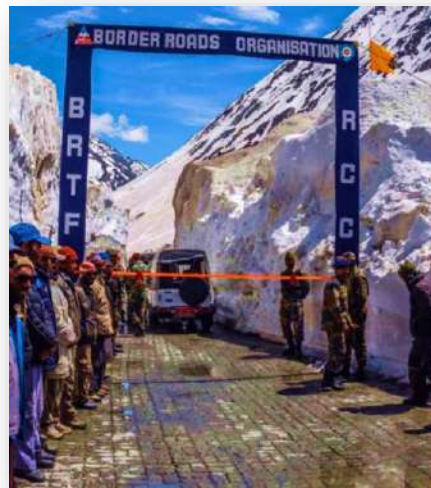
World's Highest Motorable Road In Eastern Ladakh

The New Highest Motorable Pass Will Set A New World Record Of Being The Motorable Road At An Altitude Of 19,400 Feet. Presently, The **Umlingla Pass At The Height Of 19,024 Feet, Is The World's Highest Motorable Pass, Constructed By BRO In The Year 2021.**



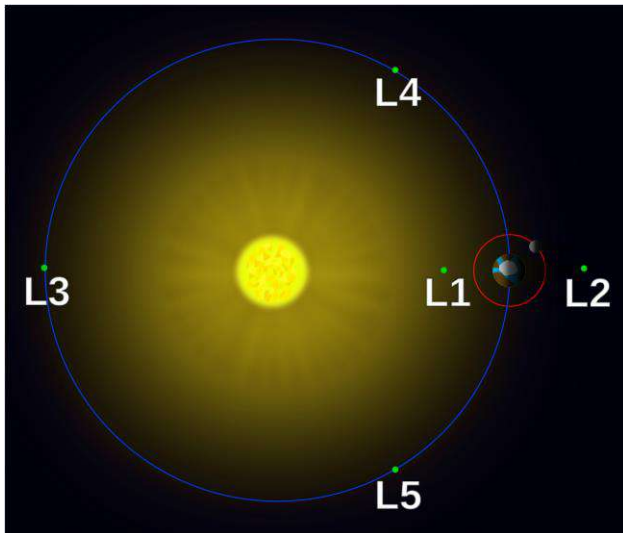
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Umlingla Pass Is A 52 Km Long Road That Connects Chishumle To Demchok, Which Is Right On The LAC, and A Friction Point Between India And China. A Budget Of Approximately **Rs 520 Crore** Has Been Slated For The Ambitious Project.



India's 1st Solar Mission, Aditya - L1 Satellite

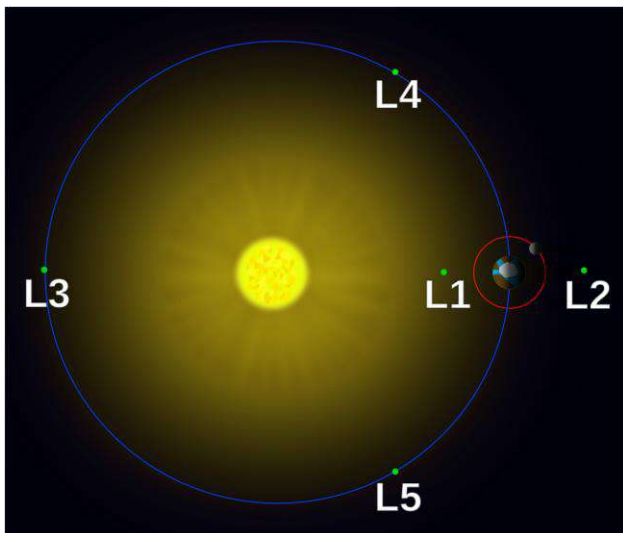
ISRO Next Launch Of The **Aditya L1 Satellite** August 2023. It Will Be The **First Space-based Indian Mission To Study The Sun**. The Satellite Will Carry **Seven Instruments To Study The Solar Atmosphere, Solar Magnetic Storms And Its Impact On The Environment Around Earth**.



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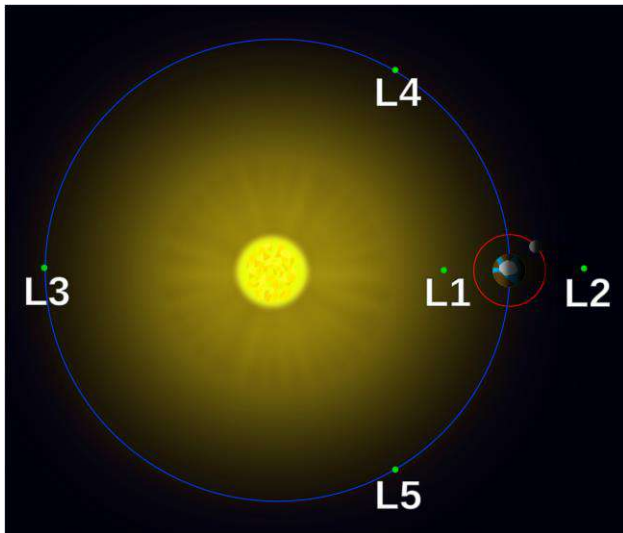
It Will Be Ed In A Halo Orbit Around L1 Point Between The Earth And The Sun.

The Satellite Will Take Around **109 Earth Days** After Launch To Reach The Halo Orbit Called L1, Covering Over 1.5 Million Kilometres.



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The Aditya L1 Spacecraft, Which Was Assembled And Integrated At The U.R. Rao Satellite Centre (URSC), Bengaluru, Has Arrived At The Satish Dhawan Space Centre In Sriharikota.



Jigyasa Programme

PM Modi Has Congratulated The Winners Of Jigyasa Programme. Housing And Urban Affairs Minister Hardeep Singh Puri, The PM Said, This Was An Extensive Effort Aimed At **Enhancing Knowledge Of Country's History And Culture** Among The Youth.



Jigyasa Programme

He Expressed Happiness To See Phenomenal Response For The Quiz. Jigyasa Programme Is Aimed At **Inculcating The Culture Of Inquisitiveness And Scientific Temper** Among School Students And Teachers.



India's Mohit Kumar Wins Under 20 World Champion

Creating History, Indian Wrestler Mohit Kumar Has Become The **Under 20 World Championship In Men's 61 Kg Freestyle Category At Amman City In Jordan.**



India's Mohit Kumar Wins Under 20 World Champion

Mohit Is The **Fourth Male** Wrestler From India To Earn A Gold Medal In The U20 World Championships, Following **Palwinder Cheema In 2001, Ramesh Kumar In 2001, And Deepak Punia In 2019.**



India's First 3D Printed Post Office

Ashwini Vaishnav Inaugurated **India's First 3D Printed Post Office Building In Bengaluru** . The Post Office Building In Bengaluru Used 3D Printing Technology With **Technical Know-how From IIT Madras And L&T**



India's First 3D Printed Post Office

The 3D Printed Concrete Building Is Cost Effective, Reduces Wastage Of Construction Material, Is Environment Friendly And Speeds Up Construction With Unique Design Possibilities.



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Minister Ashwini Vaishnav Drew The Attention Of The Audience Towards The Efforts Being Made By The Prime Minister To Indigenize Advanced Technologies.



SC Releases Handbook On Gender Stereotypes

The Supreme Court Has Launched A Handbook That Contains A Glossary Of Gender Unjust Terms And Suggests Alternative Words And Phrases Which May Be Used.

'VITAL TO CHALLENGE STEREOTYPES'

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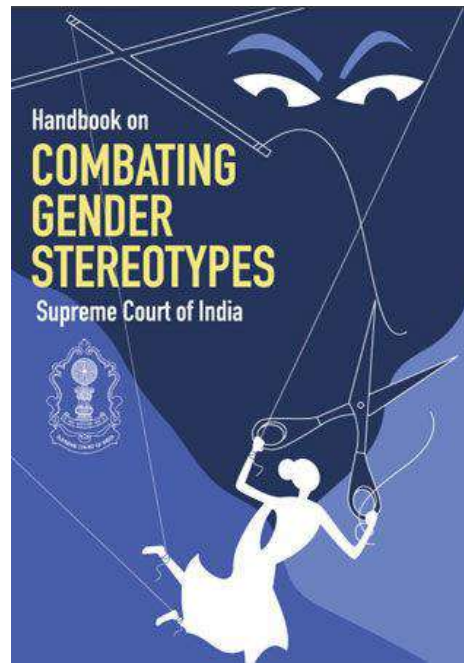


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The **30-page Handbook On Combating Gender Stereotypes** Aims To Free The Judiciary And The Legal Community From The Mechanical Application Of Gender Stereotypical Language In Judgments, Orders, And Court Pleadings.

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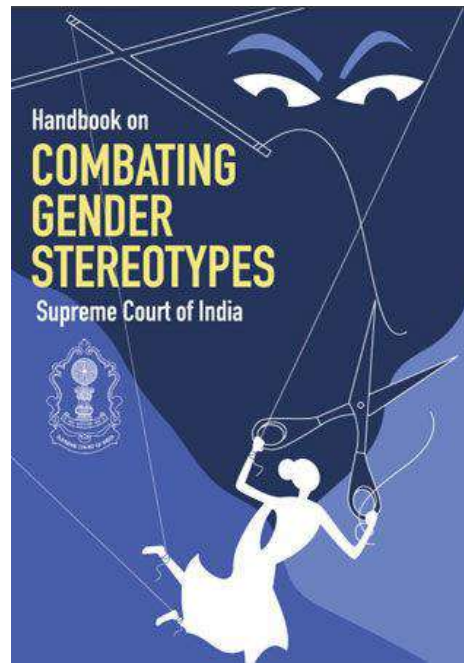


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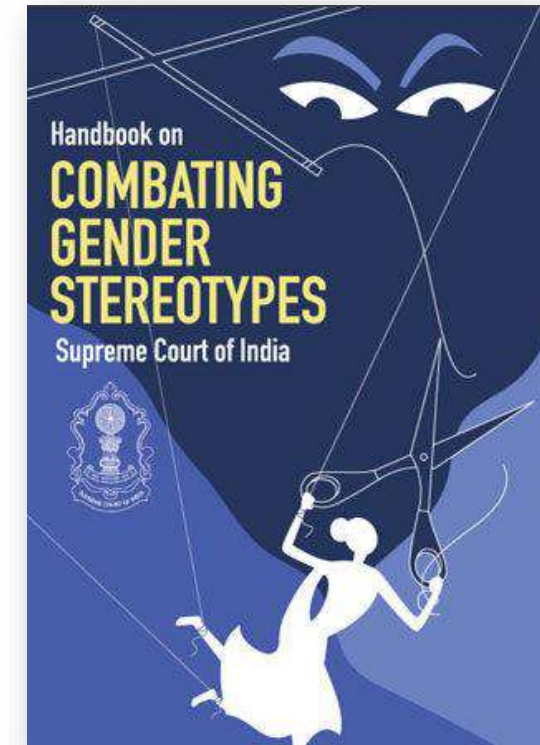
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| Stereotype promoting language (INCORRECT) | Alternative language (PREFERRED) |
|--|---|
| Adulteress | Woman who has engaged in sexual relations outside of marriage |
| Affair | Relationship outside of marriage |
| Bastard | Non-marital child or, a child whose parents were not married |
| Biological sex / biological male / biological female | Sex assigned at birth |
| Born a girl / boy | Assigned female / male at birth |
| Career woman | Woman |
| Carnal intercourse | Sexual intercourse |
| Chaste woman | Woman |
| Child prostitute | Child who has been trafficked |
| Concubine / keep | Woman with whom a man has had romantic or sexual relations outside of marriage |
| Dutiful wife / Faithful wife / Good wife / Obedient wife | Wife |
| Easy virtue (e.g., a woman of easy virtue) | Woman |
| Effeminate (when used pejoratively) | Accurately describe the characteristic using a gender neutral term (e.g., confident or responsible) |
| Eve teasing | Street sexual harassment |
| Faggot | Accurately describe the individual's sexual orientation (e.g., homosexual or bisexual) |



PM To Embark On 4-Day Visit To S. Africa & Greece

PM Modi Will Be On A 4-Day Visit To South Africa And Greece From 22nd Aug.

For 3 Day Visit To Johannesburg In South Africa Invitation Of President

Ramaphosa To **Attend 15th BRICS**. This Will Be **The First In-person BRICS**

Summit Since 2019.



PM To Embark On 4-Day Visit To S. Africa & Greece

PM Will Participate In A Special Event **BRICS - Africa Outreach And BRICS Plus Dialogue** Being Organized After The BRICS Summit, Which Will Include Other Countries Invited By South Africa. During The Visit, Mr. Modi Will Hold Bilateral Meetings With Some Of The Leaders Present In Johannesburg.



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PM Will Pay An Official Visit To Greece On 25th Aug At The Invitation Of His Greek Counterpart Kyriakos Mitsotakis. This Will Be The **First Visit By An Indian Prime Minister To Greece In 40 Years**. Ties Strengthened In Recent Years Through Cooperation In Areas Like Maritime Transport, Defence, Trade .



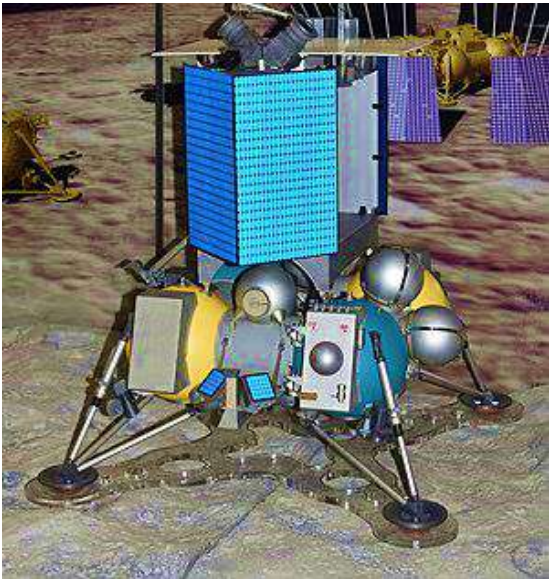
Tamil Nadu International Surf Open 2023

This Is The **First International Event In Surfing To Be Held In India**. The International Surf Open, WSL QS 3000 Came To The **Conclusion At Mamallapuram** Near Chennai. **Sara Wakita** From Japan Won The Women's Title. **Tenshi Iwami** From Japan Won The Men's Title.



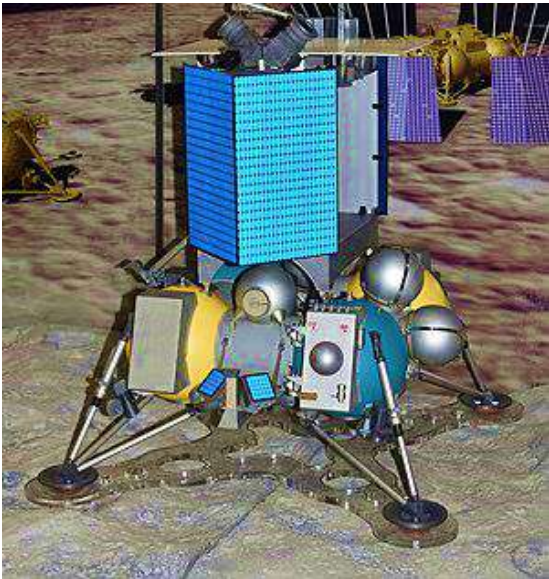
Russia's Moon Mission Luna-25 Fails

Russia's Moon Mission **Luna 25** By Roscosmos Ended In Failure After Its Spacecraft, Luna-25 Spun Out Of Control And Crashed Into The Moon That Was Slated To Land Near The **Lunar South Pole At The Crater Boguslawsky**. Initially Called The Luna-glob Lander Was Renamed Luna 25.



Russia's Moon Mission Luna-25 Fails

A Deviation Between The Actual And Calculated Parameters Of The Propulsion Manoeuvre Led To The **Spacecraft Transitioning Into An Unintended Orbit**, Resulting In Its Collision With The Lunar Surface And Subsequent Loss.



Lok Sabha Speaker To Inaugurate CPA

Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla To Inaugurate The 9th India Region Conference Of The Commonwealth Parliamentary Association In Udaipur Rajasthan. The Theme Of The Two-day Conference Is 'Strengthening Democracy And Good Governance In The Digital Age'.



Lok Sabha Speaker To Inaugurate CPA

There Will Be A Total Of 2 Sessions In The Conference. In The **1st Session**, Topics Like Digital Empowerment, Improving The Skills Of Public Will Be Discussed. The **2nd Session** Will Focus On Role Of Public Representatives In Strengthening The Country Through Democratic Institutions.



1st FOC Between India And Samoa Held In Apia

The 1st Foreign Office Consultations (FOC) Between India And Samoa Was Held In Apia. They Discussed Bilateral Relations , Development Partnership Covering Areas Health, ICT, Education, Small And Medium Sized Enterprises , And Capacity Building.



1st FOC Between India And Samoa Held In Apia

They Also Discussed Follow-Up On Forum For India-Pacific Islands Cooperation
FIPIIC III. Samoa Will Host The Next Commonwealth Heads Of Government
Meeting Commonwealth Heads Of Government Meeting On 21st Of October
Next Year.



20th ASEAN-Economic Ministers - Indonesia

20th ASEAN Economic Ministers' Meeting Held In **Semarang, Indonesia**. The Economic Ministers From **All The 10 ASEAN** Countries Participated In The Meeting. Timor-Leste Attended Meeting As An Observer.



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CAMBODIA



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20th ASEAN-Economic Ministers - Indonesia

The Ministers Reviewed The Bilateral Trade And Investment Relations Between India And ASEAN . **The Main Agenda** Of This Year's Meeting Was The Timely Review Of **ASEAN- India Trade In Goods Agreement (ATIGA)** Which Was Signed In 2009.

ATIGA

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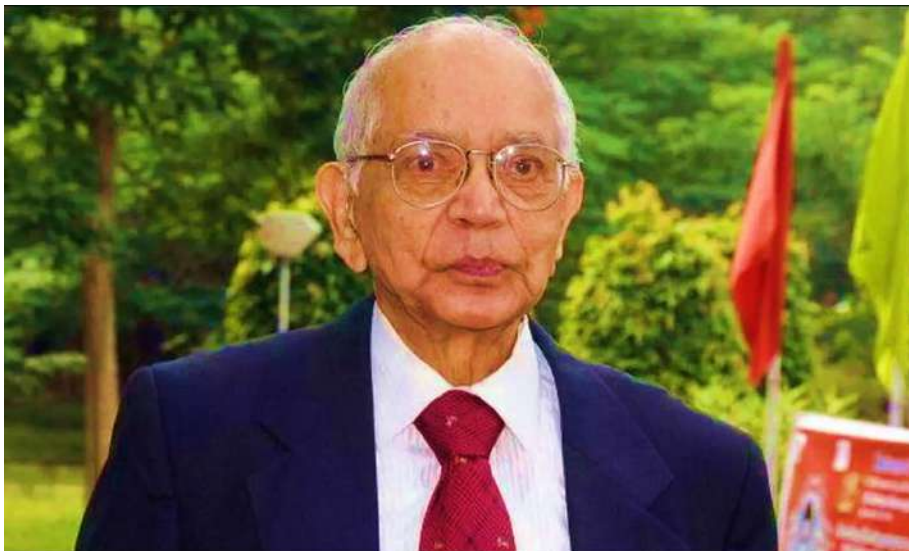
Historic Medals In World Para Powerlifting

Indian Powerlifters, **Honey Dabas And Rahul Jograjiya**, Clinched Gold And Silver Medals Respectively In The **World Para Powerlifting Championships In Dubai**. These Medals Are Historic For India As **These Are The First Ever Gold And Silver For India In Any World Championships**.



Indian American Mathematician CR Rao Passed Away

Indian American Mathematician **Calyampudi Radhakrishna Rao (10 Sep 1920 - 22 Aug 2023)** Passed Away. C. R. Rao Was Born In Madras Presidency (Now In Karnataka). A Prominent Statistician, He Was Recently Awarded '**International Prize In Statistics- 2023**', Equivalent Of The Nobel Prize.



BRICS Invites 6 Countries To Become New Members

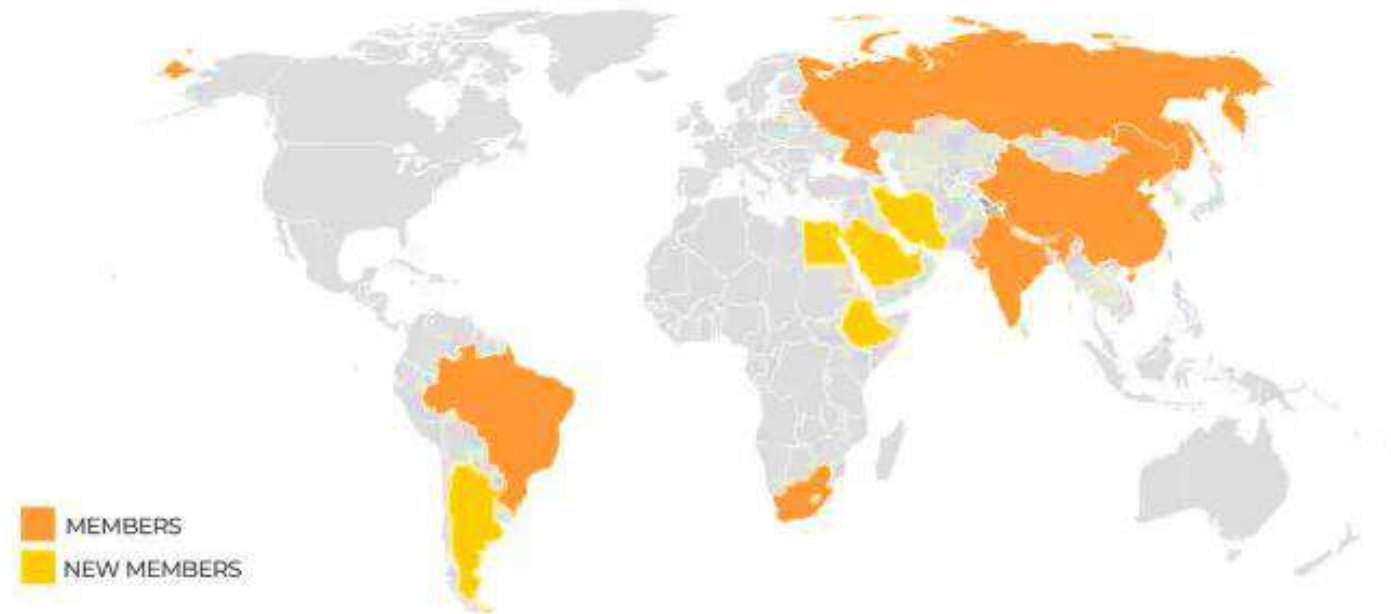
During The 3 Day BRICS Summit, A Decision Has Been Taken For The Expansion Of BRICS. **Argentina, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, Saudi Arabia And UAE** Will Now Become Full Members Of BRICS. India Has Supported The Expansion Of BRICS. New Members Will Strengthen BRICS As An Organisation.

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BRICS admits six new members

Argentina, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, Saudi Arabia and the UAE are set to join the core group of Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa. These 11 countries have a combined population of 3.7 billion.



The expansion of the group is part of its plan to build dominance and reshape global governance into “multipolar” world order that puts voices of the Global South at the centre of the world agenda.



BRAZIL



RUSSIA



INDIA



CHINA



SOUTH AFRICA



ARGENTINA



EGYPT



ETHIOPIA



IRAN



SAUDI ARABIA



UAE

G20 Trade And Investment Ministers - Jaipur

The Trade And Investment Ministerial Meeting Under India's G-20 Presidency Began In **Jaipur**. Prime Minister Addressed The Meeting Through Video Message. The **First Three Working Group Meetings** Were Held In Mumbai, Bangalore And Kevadia .



G20 Trade And Investment Ministers - Jaipur

Emphasized On Building Resilient And Inclusive Global Value Chains That Can Withstand Future Shocks. Highlighted The Importance Of **India's Proposal To Create A Generic Framework For Mapping Global Value Chains To Assess Vulnerabilities, Minimize Risks And Enhance Resilience.**



India's R. Praggnanandhaa Settles For Silver

Carlsen Of Norway Won The FIDE World Cup & Praggnanandhaa Came Up With Silver Medal. Praggnanandhaa, Who Turned 18 During The World Cup, Was The **Youngest World Cup Finalist Ever.** He Had Become The First Indian After Viswanathan Anand To Reach The Final.



Postage Stamp In Memory Of Dadi Prakashmani

President Releases Postage Stamp In Memory Of **Dadi Prakashmani**, Former Chief Of Brahmakumaris. Stamp Released Under 'My Stamp' Initiative Of The Department Of Posts, Ministry Of Communications . The BrahmaKumaris Became **The Largest Women-led Spiritual Organization** In World.



Vyommitra Female Robot To Fly Into Space

India Will Send Robot "**Vyommitra**" In **Gaganyaan Mission**. Gaganyaan Project Envisages Demonstration Of **Human Spaceflight** Capability By Launching Crew Of **3 Astronauts** Into An Orbit Of 400 Km For A 3-day Mission And Bring Back To Earth On Indian Sea Waters.



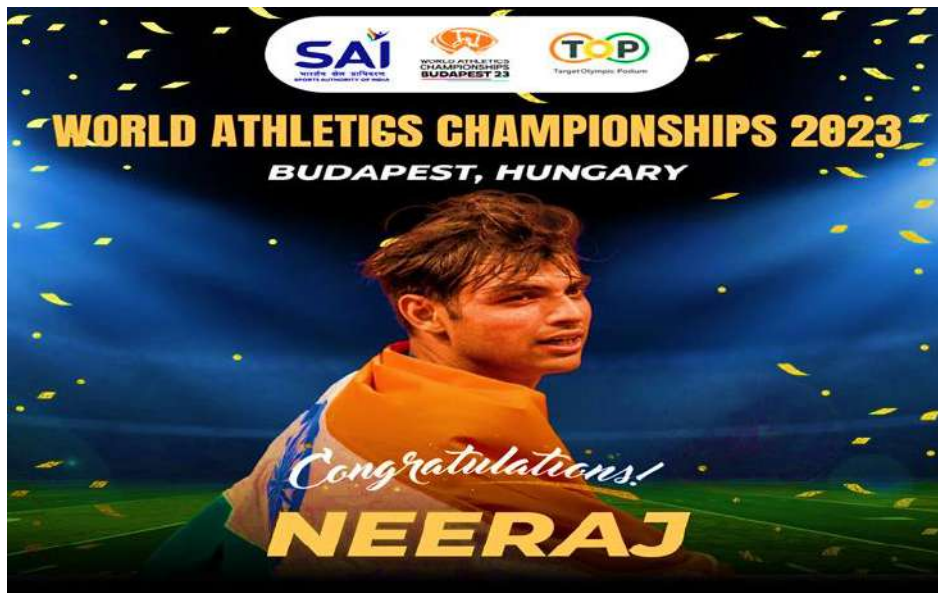
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Vyommitra Can Monitor Module Parameters, Send Alerts And Perform Life Support Operations , Switch Panel Operations. Robot Can Also Be A Companion & **Converse With The Astronauts**, Recognize Them And Can Also Respond To Their Queries.



World Athletics Championships

Javelin Thrower Neeraj Chopra Won **India's First-Ever Gold At The World Athletics Championships** In Budapest, Hungary. In The Men's Javelin Final, Neeraj Chopra Wins Gold Medal With A Throw Of 88.17 Meters.



**WORLD ATHLETICS
CHAMPIONSHIPS
BUDAPEST 23**

World Athletics Championships

In The Women's 3000-Metre Steeplechase Event, **India's Parul Choudhary** Has Finished 11th, But, Clocked Her Personal Best, Qualified For Paris Olympics 2024 & Set A New **National Record In Women's Steeplechase.**





REVIEW QUESTIONS

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Venice Be Added To Heritage Danger List: UNESCO

The City Is At Risk Of Irreversible Damage From **Overwhelming Tourism, Over Development And Rising Sea Levels Due To Climate Change**. UNESCO Report Blamed The **Italian Authorities For A Lack Of Strategic Vision** To Solve The Problems Faced By One Of Italy's Most Picturesque Cities.



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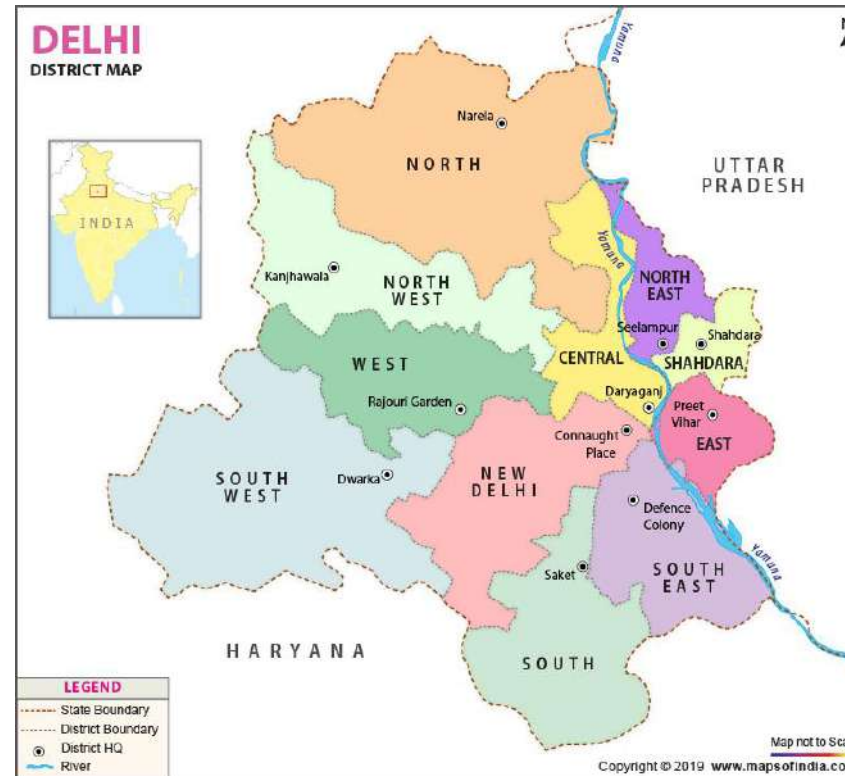
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He Will Assume The CFO Position In Addition To His Present Duties As The **Chief Accounting Officer**. However, The Development Comes At A Time When Tesla Has Reportedly Held Discussions With Indian Government Officials To Bring Its Auto Parts And Electronics Chain To The Country In The Near Future.



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India To Host First Edition Of Global India AI

India To Host **1st Edition Of Global India AI 2023** Conference In October. It Will Provide A Unique Platform For Deliberation On Next-Generation Learning And Foundational Artificial Intelligence Models, AI Applications In Healthcare, Governance, Electric Vehicles, And Computing Systems.



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The Conference Will Also Serve As A Showcase For The **Vibrant India AI Ecosystem** That Comprises Key Initiatives Such As **DI Bhashini, India Datasets Program, India AI Future Design Program** For Startups, And **India AI Future Skills Program** Dedicated To Nurturing World-Class AI Talent Pool



Jaya Verma Sinha Chairperson, CEO Of Railway Board

The Government Appointed **Jaya Verma Sinha** As The Chairperson & CEO Of The Railway Board. She Is **The First Woman Appointed To The Post**. Ms. Sinha, Currently Posted In The Railway Board As A Member (Operations And Business Development) Will Succeed **Anil Kumar Lahoti**.

35 YEARS IN RLYS

➤ **Jaya Verma Sinha**, who joined as a railway traffic officer (IRTS) 35 years ago, will take charge as the rly board chief on Friday and **will serve in the post till Aug 31, 2024**



➤ As rly member (ops & biz devpt), **Sinha handled media briefing in June** giving details of the signalling system after the **Balasore accident**



India Men's Hockey Team Won Hockey5s Asia Cup

PM Has Congratulated The **Indian Men's Hockey Team** On Winning The Men's Hockey 5s Asia Cup In Oman. Their Victory Is A Testament To The Unwavering Dedication Of The Country's Players. The Indian Team Has Also Secured Their **Spot At The Hockey5s World Cup In Oman Next Year.**

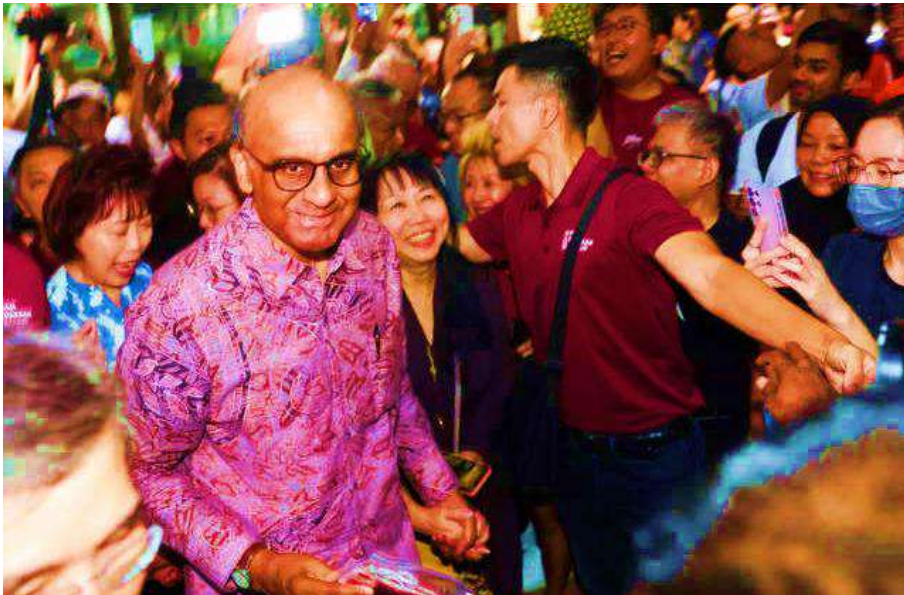


Shanmugaratnam Win Presidential Election Singapore

Indian-Origin Economist And Former Senior Minister Tharman

Shanmugaratnam Has **Registered A Landslide Victory** In Singapore's

Presidential Election. Joined Politics In 2001. He Has Also Worked In The Public Sector And Held Ministerial Positions.



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Tharman Will Be Singapore's 3rd Indian-Origin President After **Sellapan**

Ramanathan & Chengara Veetil Devan Nair. The Polls Ended With Over 2.7 Million Voters Casting Their Ballots.



'Gujarat Declaration' - WHO Traditional Medicine

WHO Underlined That **The Application Of Rigorous Scientific Methods** Is Needed To Better Understand, Assess And, Where Appropriate, Apply More Holistic, Approaches For Health And Well-Being For All. It Reiterates That India As Host Of The WHO Global **Traditional Medicine Centre At Jamnagar, Gujarat.**



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Deliberation Were Done On Varied Topics Like Health And Well-Being Of People And The Planet, Research And Evidence, Universal Health Coverage, Primary Health Care And Health Systems, Data & Routine Information Systems, Digital Health Frontiers, Biodiversity And Sustainability, Human Rights, Equity And Ethics.



“Education To Entrepreneurship”

Shri Dharmendra Pradhan Launched A **3-Year Partnership “Education To Entrepreneurship: Empowering A Generation Of Students, Educators And Entrepreneurs”** Between Ministry Of Education, Ministry Skill Development & Entrepreneurship And **Meta**.



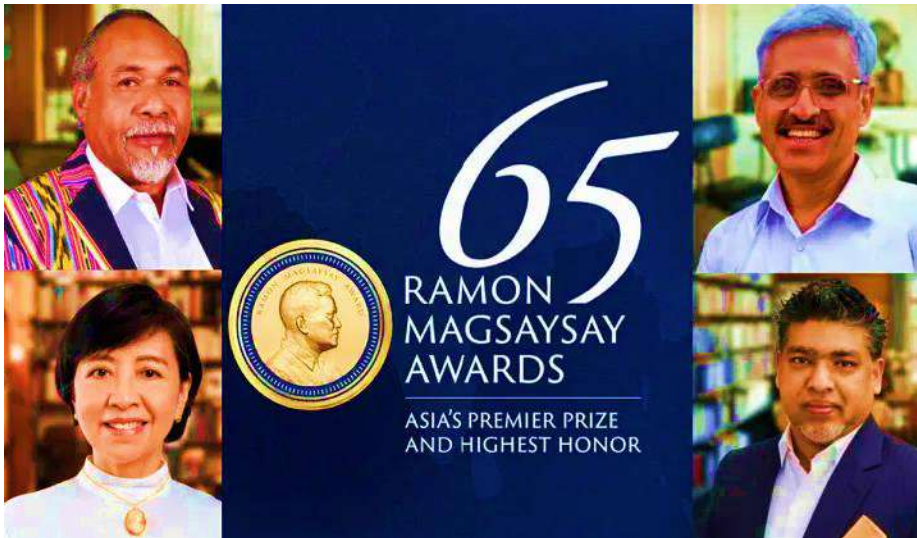
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3 Letters Of Intent Were Exchanged **Between Meta And NIESBUD, AICTE And CBSE.** ‘Education To Entrepreneurship’ Partnership Take Digital Skilling To The Grassroots, Seamlessly Connect Students, Youth, Workforce & Micro-Entrepreneurs, To Futuristic Technologies And **Transform Amrit Peedhi** Into New-Age Problem Solvers And Entrepreneurs.



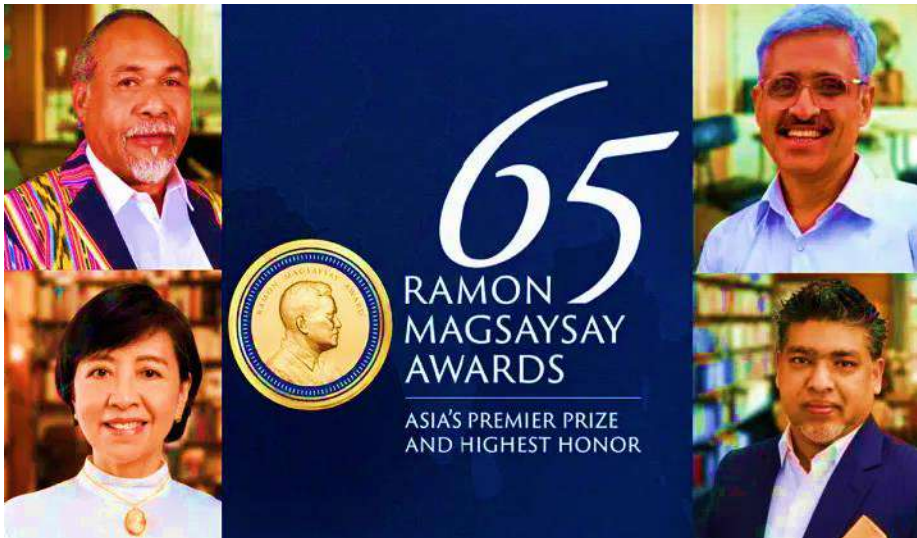
Ramon Magsaysay Award 2023

Dr Ravi Kannan From Assam Has Been Announced As The Distinguished Recipient Of The '**Hero For Holistic Healthcare**' Award On The 65th Anniversary Of The Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation. Dr Kannan's Pioneering Contribution To Revolutionizing Cancer Care In India's North Eastern Region.



Ramon Magsaysay Award 2023

This Year, In The Ceremony's 65th Edition, **Four Asians** Were Given The Ramon Magsaysay Award **Korvi Rakshand** From Bangladesh, **Eugenio Lemos** From Timor-Leste, **Miriam Coronel-Ferrer** From The Philippines, And **Dr Ravi Kannan R.** From India.



Malaviya Mission - Teachers Training Programme

Dharmendra Pradhan Launched **Malaviya Mission - Teachers Training Programme** By UGC. Inaugurated Portal Of Programme And Released Its Information Brochure. Organized By **UGC In Association With The Ministry Of Education**, The Malaviya Mission - Teacher Training Programme Aims To Provide Tailored Training Programmes For Teachers.



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This Programme Will Work For The **Capacity Building Of Faculty** Members In Higher Educational Institutions. **Improving The Quality Of Education** At All Levels By Infusing **Quality And Excellence** In Teachers And Teaching Methods. The **Renaming Of Human Resource Development Centres As Madan Mohan Malaviya Teachers' Training Centre.**



World's Tallest Nataraja Statue

The World's Tallest Nataraja Statue Has Been **Installed At Bharat Mandapam,** The Venue Of The G20 Summit In Delhi. The **28-Foot-Tall Statue Weighing 20 Tonnes** Was Made In Ashtadhatu In A Record Time Of Seven Months In Tamil Nadu.



One Week One Lab Programme

The One Week One Lab Programme Of **Council Of Scientific And Industrial Research** Will Be Organized From The 11th To 16th Of September. Each Of The 37 CSIR Laboratories, Spread Across The Country, Will Showcase Their Research Outcomes And Achievements.



One Week One Lab Programme

It Will Open **Doors To The Public And Invite** Them To Visit Its Departments And Witness Its Academic And Research Initiatives. The Programme Will Also Include Lectures, Workshops, Puppet Shows, Vigyan Kavi Sammelan, Quizzes And Exhibitions On Various Topics Related To Science.



Street Child Cricket World Cup

Street 20, A World Cup Cricket For Street Children Will Be Held In **Chennai For The 1st Time**. Street Children From 15 Countries Including UK, Brazil, Hungary, Mexico, South Africa, Sri Lanka & Rwanda Will Participate. **The 1st Ever Street Child Cricket World Cup** Was Held In **London In 2019** Where Indian Children Won The Tournament.




Street Child Cricket World Cup

Eight Indian Teams, Namely, India Tigers From Chennai, Team India From India Lions, India Cats, India Wolves From Delhi, India Panthers From Kolkata, India King Cobras From Mumbai, And India Crocodiles From Odisha Will Participate In The World Cup. The Members Of The **India Tigers Team** Comprise Children That Include Orphans And Those Who Are Homeless Due To Difficult



Govt. Approves Scheme For Viability Gap Funding

Govt Approved Scheme For Viability Gap Funding For The Development Of **Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS)**. Scheme Envisages The Development Of 4000MWh Of BESS Projects By 2030-31. VGF Shall Be Disbursed In Five Tranches Linked With The Various Stages Of Implementation Of BESS Projects.



CABINET DECISIONS: 06 SEPTEMBER 2023


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Govt. Approves Scheme For Viability Gap Funding

Minimum **85% BESS** Project Capacity Will Be Available To **Discoms**. Govt Remains Committed To Promoting Clean & Green Energy Solutions & It Will Not Only Enhance Integration Of Renewable Energy Into Electricity Grid But Also Minimise Wastage While Optimising Utilisation Of Transmission Networks.



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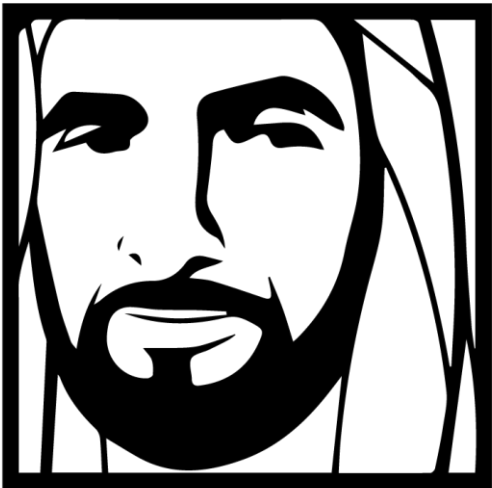
Zayed Charity Marathon In 2024

The Inaugural Edition Of The Renowned Marathon Is Set To Take Place In The Vibrant State Of **Kerala In 2024**. With The Cooperation Of Kerala State Authorities & Indian Community Living In UAE, Kerala Selected As The Host State For This Important Event.



Zayed Charity Marathon In 2024

Objective Is To Raise Funds For Charitable Causes & Proceeds Will Be Directed To Support Healthcare Initiatives In The State. The Marathon Is Prestigious Event Honoring The Legacy Of Late **Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan**, Former President Of The UAE. It Was Launched In **Abu Dhabi In 2001** To Promote Humanitarian And Charitable Messages.



'Hello UPI' & 'Bharat BillPay Connect'

The NPCI Launched Conversational Payments Initiatives '**Hello UPI**' & '**Bharat BillPay Connect**'. Hello UPI' Allows Users To Make Payments By Engaging In Conversations With Their Smartphones Whether It's Splitting A Restaurant Bill, Sending Money To A Friend, Or Settling Utility Bills



'Hello UPI' & 'Bharat BillPay Connect'

'Bharat BillPay Connect' Enables Users To Pay Bills Through Natural Conversations With Popular Voice Assistants Like Alexa Or Via Feature Phones, Smartphones, Or Merchant Soundboxes



AU Inducted As Permanent Member Of G20

The African Union **Became A Permanent Member Of The G20**. PM Invited The Head Of African Union, **Azali Assoumani**, To Take His Seat As A Permanent Member Of The G20. India Had Proposed That The African Union Be Granted Permanent Membership Of G20 With The Sense Of **Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas**.



Partnership For Global Infrastructure And Investment

President Joe Biden Hailed Historic Agreement For A New **India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor** As A Game-Changing Regional Investment. The Project Would Bridge Ports Across Two Continents And Would Make It Easier To Trade, Export Clean Energy, And Expand Access To Reliable Clean Electricity.



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The IMEC Comprises Of An **Eastern Corridor Connecting India To The Gulf Region And A Northern Corridor Connecting The Gulf Region To Europe**. It Will Include A Railway And Ship-Rail Transit Network Road Transport Routes.



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Make Easier To Lay Cables To Connect Communities Secure **Stable Internet** & Unlock Sustainable , Inclusive Economic Growth. India US & Other Major Economies Unveiled Ambitious Infrastructure Initiative Of **Railway & Shipping** Corridor Aim At Enhancing Commerce, Energy, And Digital Connectivity.



Global Biofuel Alliance

PM Modi With Leaders Of **Singapore, Bangladesh, Italy, USA, Brazil, Argentina, Mauritius & UAE** Launched GBA. Intends To Expedite Global Uptake Of Biofuels Through Facilitating Technology Advancements, Intensifying Utilization Of Sustainable Biofuels, Shaping Robust Standard Setting.



Global Biofuel Alliance

Certification Through The Participation Of A Wide Spectrum Of Stakeholders.

The Alliance Will Also Act As A **Central Repository Of Knowledge** And An

Expert Hub. GBA Aims To Serve As A Catalytic Platform, Fostering Global

Collaboration For The Advancement And Widespread Adoption Of Biofuels.



Adoption Of The New Delhi Leaders' Declaration: PM

Adoption Of New Delhi Leaders' Declaration, **United In Consensus & Spirit We Pledge To Work Collaboratively For A Better More Prosperous & Harmonious Future.** Mentions All States Must Refrain From Use Of Force To Seek Territorial Acquisition, Terrorism Constitutes Most Serious Threat To International Peace.



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Promoting Unrestricted, Open And Fair Trade In The Fields Of Agriculture, Food & Fertilizers, With Commitment To Refrain From Imposing Export Restrictions.

Declaration Emphasized Necessity Of **Aligning Financial Flows With Climate Objectives** While Expanding Finance, Capacity-Building & Technology.



RBI Set Up Rbi Digital Innovation Pavilion

RBI Digital Innovation Pavilion To Showcase Digital Initiatives To G20 Delegates.

5 Digital Initiatives- **Central Bank Digital Currency**, Users Can Download Wallet

Use For Any Transaction & Is Interoperable With The UPI. **UPI One World**,

Rupay On The Go, Bharat Bill Payment System & Public Tech Platform For

Frictionless Credit Have Also Been Displayed



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UPI One World, Users Will Be On Boarded To UPI Without Having Bank Account In India, **Rupay On Go Initiative** Allows Customers To Carry Out Contactless Payment Transactions Through Accessories They Wear Like Watch, Ring, Key Chain. **Bharat Bill Payment System** Facilitates Cross Border Bill Payment.



Rare Green Comet 'Nishimura'

A **Rare Green Comet** Named Nishimura Graces Our Skies After 400 Years Visible In Northern Hemisphere. Comet, About Kilometer In Size Pass By Earth At A Distance Of 78 Million Miles On September 12, Visible Near The Leo Constellation.



Rare Green Comet 'Nishimura'

After Its Close Encounter With The Sun, The Comet Is Expected To Be Visible In The Southern Hemisphere By The End Of September. The Comet Was Discovered By An Amateur Japanese Astronomer.



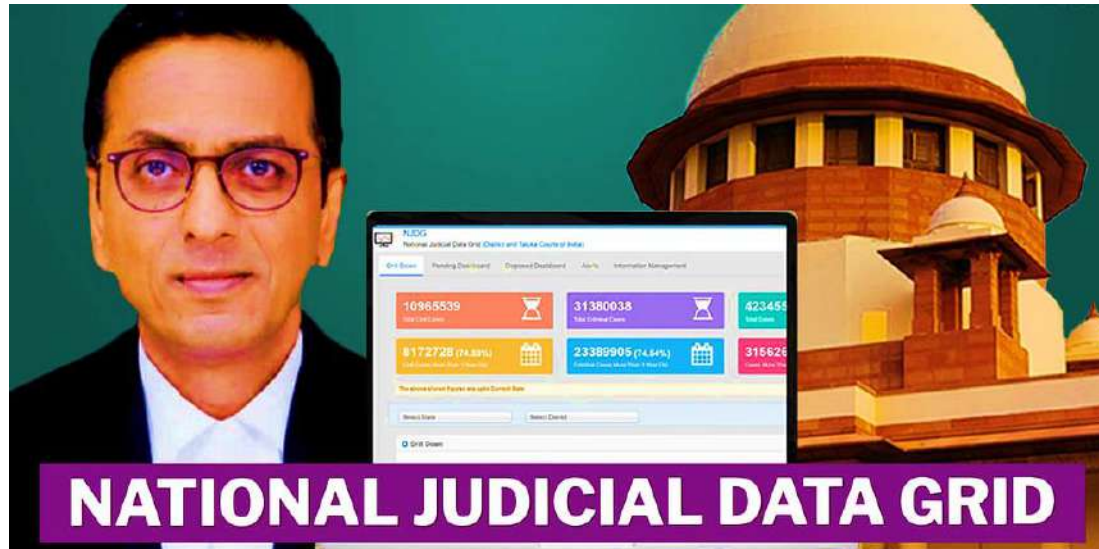
SC Will Come Under National Judicial Data Grid

PM Hailed Announcement Of CJI DY Chandrachud Wherein He Has Informed That **The SC Will Come Under The National Judicial Data Grid Platform Which Provides Tracking Of Pendency Of Cases.** Such Harnessing Of Technology Will Further Transparency And Enhance The Justice Delivery System In The Country.



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The NJDG Portal Is A National **Repository Of Data** Relating To Cases Instituted, Pending And Disposed Of By The Courts Across The Length And Breadth Of The Country.



Bharat Becomes 13th Country To Issue OIML

Bharat **Becomes 13th Country** To Issue International Organization Of Legal Metrology Certificates. Domestic Manufacturers Can Get Their Weighing & Measuring Instrument Tested In Bharat & Sell In International Market. Create Facility For International Manufacturers To Get Equipment Tested In Bharat In Turn Bharat Will Generate Revenue And Employment.



Organisation Internationale de
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International Organization of
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OIML Established In 1955. Bharat Became It's Member In 1956. To Sell A Weight Or Measure In The International Market An OIML Pattern Approval Certificate Is Mandatory, Which **Department Of Consumer Affairs** Can Issue Now.



Ian Wilmut Scientist

Ian Wilmut British Scientist Known For **Cloning Dolly The Sheep**, Passed Away.

Achieved A Groundbreaking Milestone By Cloning A Lamb, Initially Designated As “**6LL3**“, Later Named **Dolly, After Dolly Parton**. Using The Nucleus Of An Adult Sheep’s Cell.



Torkham Border

Border Crossing At **Torkham Between Pakistan & Afghanistan** Reopened. The Border Is Located On **Durand Line**. It Was Closed For Over A Week. The Clearance Of Trucks Is In Process And Afghan Citizens Are Entering Afghanistan After Clearance And Passing Immigration Processes.



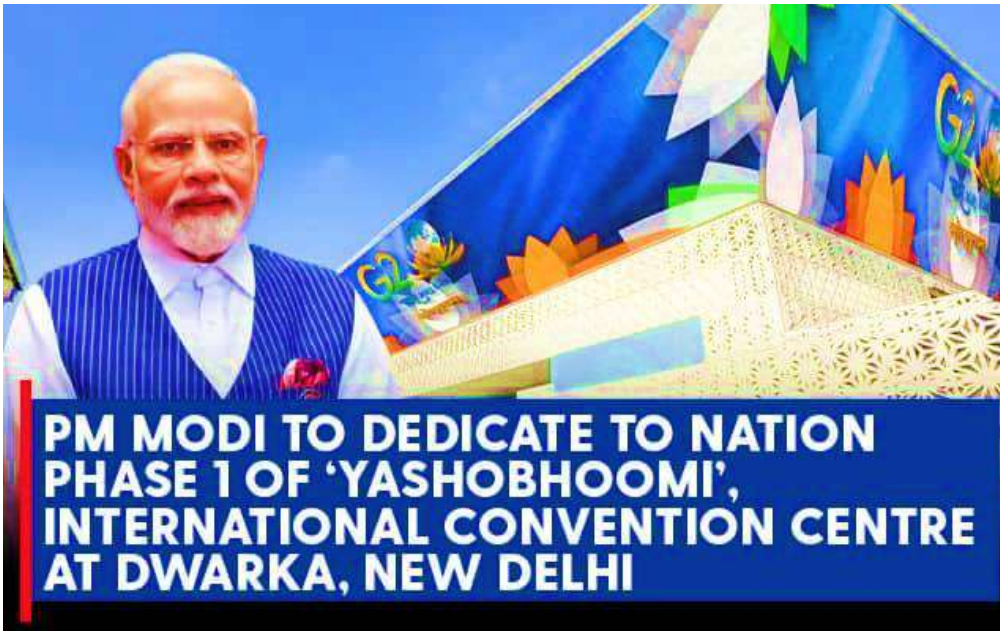
Torkham Border

The Shut Down Happened After An **Exchange Of Fire Took Place** In A Dispute Over An Under-Construction Afghan Outpost. This Resulted In Hundreds Of Vehicles Carrying Crucial Products, Commercial Convoys And Travellers Being Trapped On Both Sides.



PM Modi To Dedicate 'Yashobhoomi' At Dwarka

Mr. Modi's Vision Of Having A World-Class Infrastructure For Hosting Meetings, Conferences & Exhibitions Will Be Strengthened With The Operationalization Of Phase 1 Of The **India International Convention And Expo Centre** Called 'Yashobhomi' At Dwarka Delhi.



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Yashobhoomi Will Find Its Place Among **World's Largest MICE Facilities** With A Total Project Area Of Over 8.9 Lakh Square Meters And A Total Built-Up Area Of More Than 1.8 Lakh Square Meters. **MICE Stands For Meetings, Incentives, Conferences, And Exhibitions.**



PM Modi To Dedicate 'Yashobhoomi' At Dwarka

He Will Also Inaugurate The Extension Of The **Delhi Airport Metro Express Line From Dwarka Sector 21 To A New Metro Station At Dwarka Sector 25**. The Main Auditorium Is The Plenary Hall For The Convention Center And Is Equipped With A **Seating Capacity Of Around Six Thousand Guests**.



Yes Bank & Brisk Pe Collaboration

Brisk Pe, Specializing In Cross-Border Payments, Has Joined Forces With YES BANK To Launch "**Brisk Pe A2A**," An Advanced Suite Of Solutions Tailored To Enhance Capabilities Of Exporters & Importers. This Partnership Offers Seamless & Efficient Platform For Indian Businesses To Navigate The Complexities Of International Trade And Bolster Their Global Competitiveness.



Yes Bank & Brisk Pe Collaboration

One Of The Key Highlights Of This Partnership Is The Ability For Brisk Pe's Customers To Seamlessly **Collect Payments In Over 36 Foreign Currencies**, Spanning Across More Than **180 Countries**. Funds Converted Into Indian Rupees & Settled Directly Into Their Local Bank Accounts In India Within A Single Business Day.



UNESCO World Heritage List

Karnataka's **Sacred Ensembles Of Hoysalas & Shantiniketan** Included In The UNESCO World Heritage List. The **Hoysala Temples** Were Built During 12th To 13th Centuries, They Are Known For Their Magnificent Architecture And Show The Sculptural As Well As Artistic Achievement Of These Temple Complexes.



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Established In **West Bengal 1901** By The Renowned Poet And Philosopher **Rabindranath Tagore**, Santiniketan Was A Residential School And Centre For Art Based On Ancient Indian Tradition. A 'World University' Was Established At **Santiniketan In 1921**, Recognizing The Unity Of Humanity Or "**Visva Bharati**".



International Congress On Chemistry Of Cement

India Will Host **ICCC In Year 2027** In New Delhi. The Commerce And Industry Ministry Announced That The Country **Won The Bid** To Hold This Event On A Presentation From The **National Council For Cement** And Building Materials Along With **IIT Delhi**.



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Presented At The Ongoing **16th ICCC In Bangkok, Thailand**. India Defeated Switzerland And The United Arab Emirates To Win The Bid. The ICCC Is Regarded As **The Largest And The Most Prestigious Event** In The Area Of Cement And Concrete.



Liptako Gourma Charter

Military Leaders From **Mali, Burkina Faso, And Niger** Signed A Significant Mutual Defense Pact Known As The Liptako Gourma Charter, Marking A Crucial Step In Addressing The Security Challenges Plaguing The **Sahel Region**.



Liptako Gourma Charter

Establishes The **Alliance Of Sahel States**. Aim Is To "Establish An Architecture Of **Collective Defence And Mutual Assistance** For The Benefit Of The Population. The Charter Binds The Signatories To Assist One Another, Including Militarily In The Event Of An Attack On Any One Of Them.



International Lawyers Conference

PM Will Inaugurate 2 Day International Lawyers Conference In New Delhi.

Theme Of Conference Is Emerging Challenges In Justice Delivery System. This

Conference Is Being Organized For **1st Time By Bar Council Of India**. Topics

Such As Emerging Legal Trends, Challenges In Cross-Border Litigation, Legal

Technology & Environmental Law Will Be Discussed.



PM to inaugurate 'International Lawyers' Conference 2023' on 23rd September in New Delhi

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New Delhi (India)



National Medical Commission Gets Global Recognition

National Medical Commission Of India Has Been Awarded The Coveted World Federation For Medical Education Recognition Status For A Tenure Of 10 Years. Indian Medical Graduates Can Now Pursue Post-Graduation & Practice In Countries Like US, Canada, Australia & New Zealand.



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Existing **706 Medical Colleges Become WFME Accredited** While New Medical Colleges, Set Up In Next 10 Years, Automatically Become WFME Accredited.

Increase International Recognition & Reputation Of Indian Medical School & Also Become An Attractive Destination For International Students.



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Parliament Passes Women's Reservation Bill

Parliament Has Passed The **Constitution 128th Amendment Bill**. The Women's Reservation Bill Which Is Called As **Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam** Was Approved By The Rajya Sabha None Voted Against It. The Lok Sabha Has Already Given Its Nod To The Bill.



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Reserve 33% Of Seats For Women In Lok Sabha & Legislative Assemblies For 15 Years. Bill Mandates A Quota For Women From **Scheduled Castes And Scheduled Tribes.** There's A Provision In The Bill That States Its Enactment Depends Upon A **New Census And Delimitation Exercise.**



Swati Nayak To Receive Norman Borlaug Field Award

Swati Nayak To Receive **2023 Norman Borlaug Field Award** Appreciation Of The Introduction Of **Drought-Tolerant Rice Variety, Shahabhagi Dhan**. Currently Scientist & Holds Position Of South Asia Lead For Seed System And Product Management At CGIAR-International Rice Research Institute Philippines.



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This Award, Named After Renowned Agricultural Scientist And Nobel Laureate **Norman Borlaug**, Is Presented Annually To Individuals **Under The Age Of 40** Whose Work Significantly Advances Global Food Production And Helps Alleviate Hunger And Malnutrition.



Veerangana Durgavati Tiger Reserve

Madhya Pradesh Government Has Unveiled **Veerangana Durgavati Tiger Reserve**, Becoming The **7th Tiger Reserve** In The State & **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.



India gets its 54th Tiger Reserve "Veerangana Durgavati Tiger Reserve" in MP

Veerangana Durgavati Tiger Reserve

It Will Encompass Areas Within The **Nauradehi Wildlife Sanctuary** And **Durgavati Wildlife Sanctuary**. The **Singorgarh Fort** Is Located Within The Reserve.



9th BRICS Parliamentary Forum

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



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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.





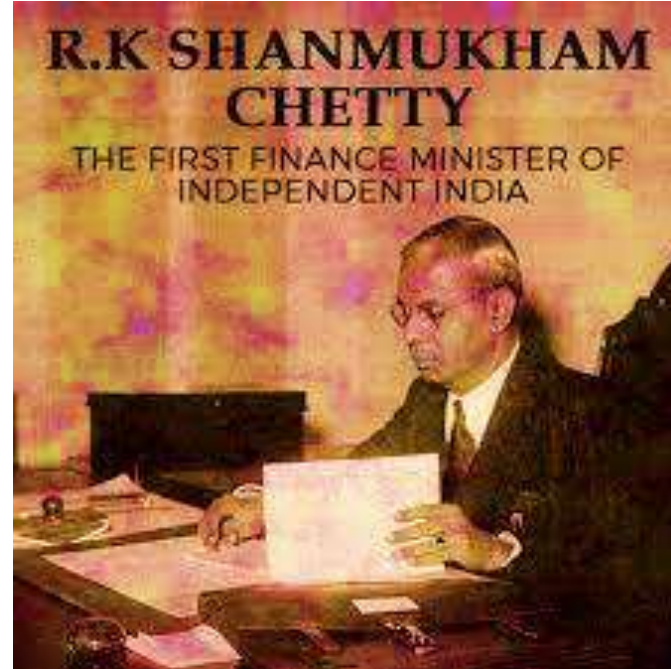
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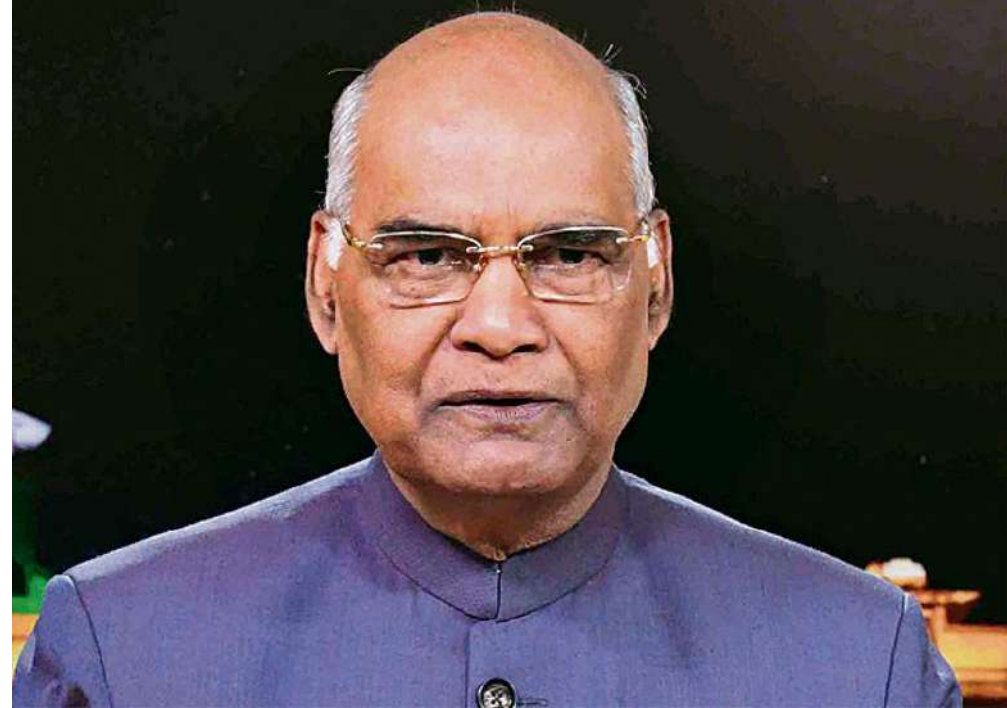
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PM Announced Jal Jeevan Mission In 2019 With Aim To Provide Assured Tap Water Supply To Every Rural Home By 2024. At The Time Of The Launch Only 3 Crore Rural Household Had Access To Tap Water. Over 67 Percent Of Rural Households In The Country Have Access To Clean Drinking Water Through Taps.



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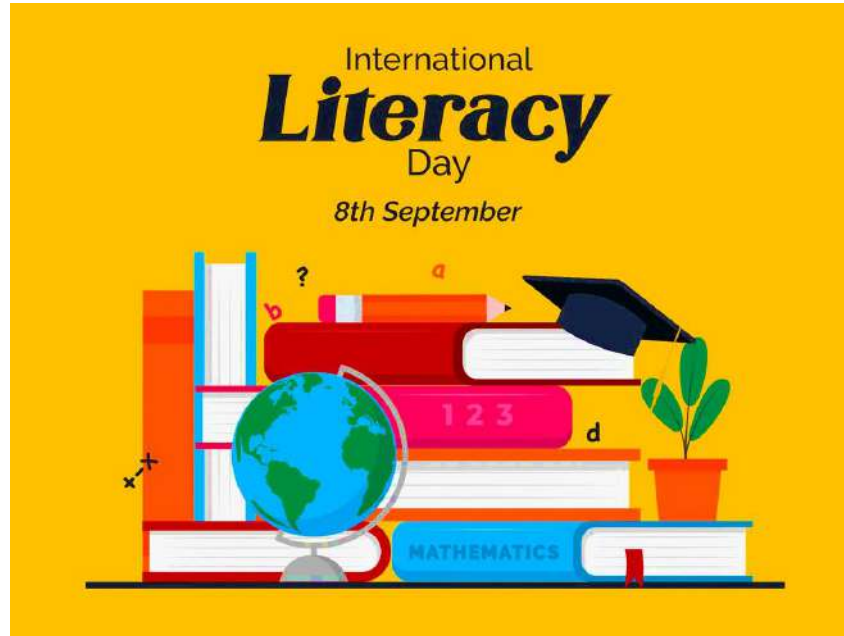


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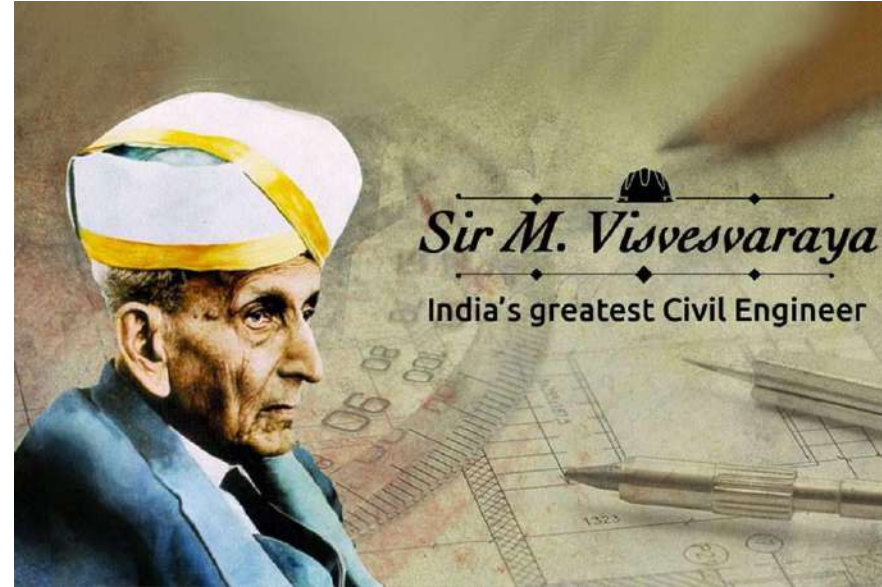


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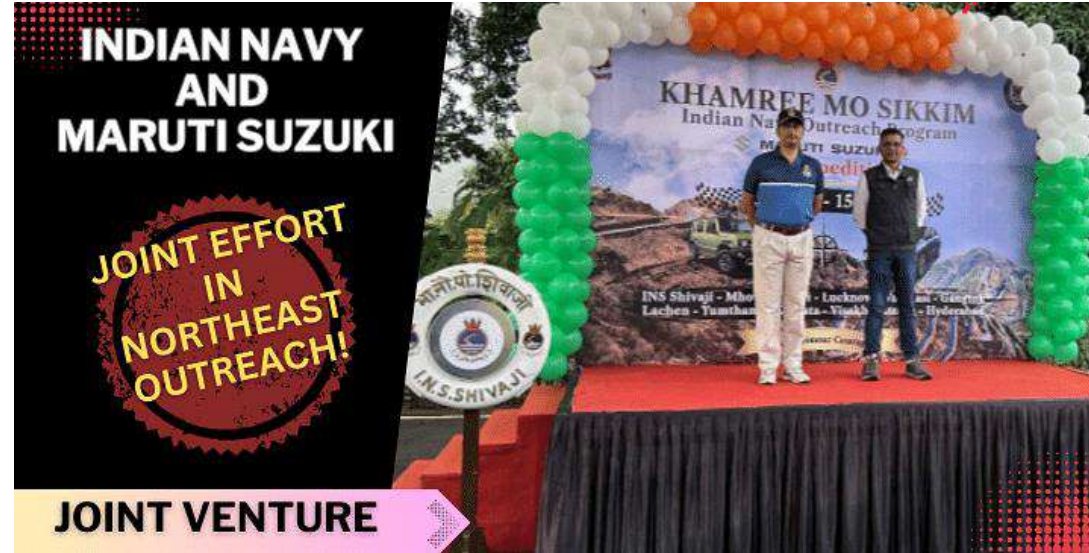
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Electronics And IT Minister **Rajeev Chandrasekhar** Will Participate In The Two-day '**AI Safety Summit**' 2023 In The United Kingdom. The Summit, Organized By The UK Government, Will Bring Together Ministers And Representatives From Various Countries, Including The UK, US, France, Indonesia, Kenya, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Among Others.



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The Summit Will See The Participation Of **Leading Global Think Tanks**, Renowned Academic Institutions Specializing In Artificial Intelligence, And Government Representatives From Like-minded Nations. Will Engage In Meaningful Dialogues With His Counterparts From Around The World, Centered On **The Theme Of “AI For Good.”**



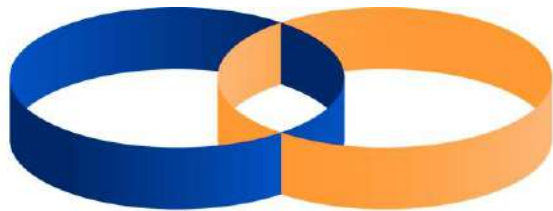
Nita Ambani Receives USISPF Global Leadership Award

Nita Ambani, The Founder & Chair Of Reliance Foundation, Received 2023 **USISPF Global Leadership Award** For Outstanding Contributions To Philanthropy & Corporate Social Responsibility. Prestigious Award Was Bestowed Upon Her By John Chambers, The Chairman Of USISPF.



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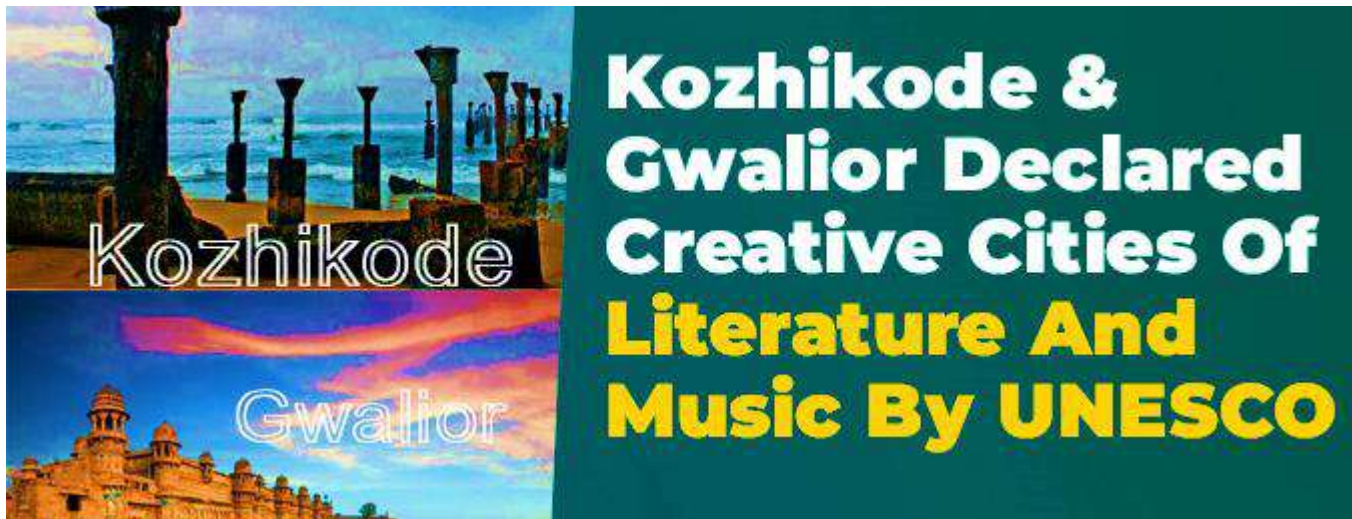
US India Strategic Partnership Forum Independent **Non Profit Organization**, Dedicated To Enhancing Partnership Between **United States & India**, Acting As Trusted Ally For Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, Diaspora, Both Indian & US Governments. Platform Facilitates Dialogue & Fostering Cooperation Across Diverse Sectors.



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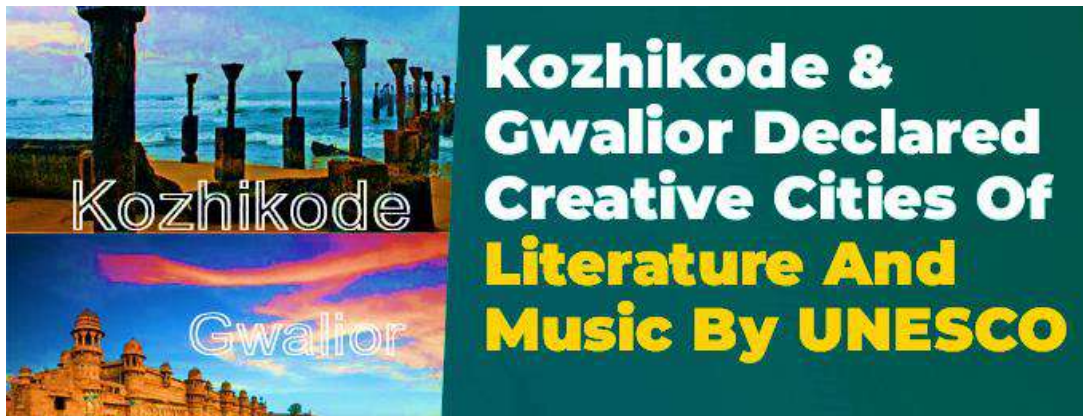
UNESCO Creative Cities Network

Kozhikode City In Kerala, Recently Achieved A Global Milestone By Securing A Position In The Prestigious **UNESCO Creative Cities Network**. This Distinguished Honor Was Announced On World Cities Day, Along With **Gwalior** In Madhya Pradesh, Which Was Acknowledged As A '**City Of Music**'.



UNESCO Creative Cities Network

Kozhikode's Newfound Title As The '**City Of Literature**' Signifies A Significant Breakthrough, Solidifying Its Position As The 1st Indian City To Earn This Esteemed Recognition. **UNESCO Creative Cities Network** Is A Coalition Of Cities Worldwide Renowned For Their Unwavering Dedication To Incorporating Culture And Creativity Into Their Developmental Agendas.



UNESCO Creative Cities Network

Cities Are Lauded For Their **Innovative Approaches** To Urban Planning, Which Prioritize The Well-being Of Their Citizens. With The Addition Of Kozhikode And Gwalior, The Network Now Encompasses **350 Creative Cities Across** More Than 100 Countries, Encompassing **Seven Distinct Creative Fields**: Crafts And Folk Art, Design, Film, Gastronomy, Literature, Media Arts, And Music.



India Assisted Development Projects In Bangladesh

PM Narendra Modi & Sheikh Hasina Inaugurated 3 Indian Assisted Development Projects Through Video Conferencing. Projects Are **Akhaura - Agartala Cross-border Rail Link, Khulna - Mongla Port Rail Line & Unit - II Of The Maitree Super Thermal Power Plant**. Mr. Modi Said That India's Partnership With Bangladesh Is A Key Aspect Of Its Neighbourhood First Policy.



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In Last Nine Years, **Three New Bus Services** Have Been Started Connecting Dhaka, Shillong, Agartala, Guwahati And Kolkata. By Starting The **World's Biggest Cruise, Ganga Vilas**, Between India And Bangladesh, Tourism Has Been Boosted. Akhaura Agartala Rail Link Is A Historic Moment As It Is The **First Rail Link** Between Bangladesh And The North Eastern States Of India.



“One Nation, One Registration Platform”

National Medical Commission Initiated A Mission To Allocate A **Distinctive Identification Number** To Every Physician In The Country By The Conclusion Of 2024. Establishment Of **National Medical Register**, Function As Centralized Repository For All Practicing Doctors In India.



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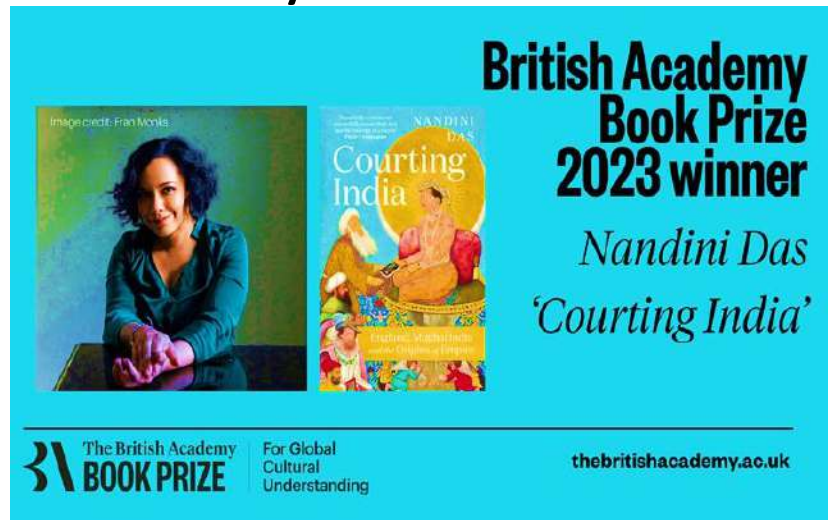
The NMR Will **Supersede** The Current Indian Medical Register And Will Be Publicly Accessible Through The NMC’s Official Website. **It will provide** Unique Identification Number, Registration Number, Name and Place of Work, Qualifications, Specialization,, Institute/University.



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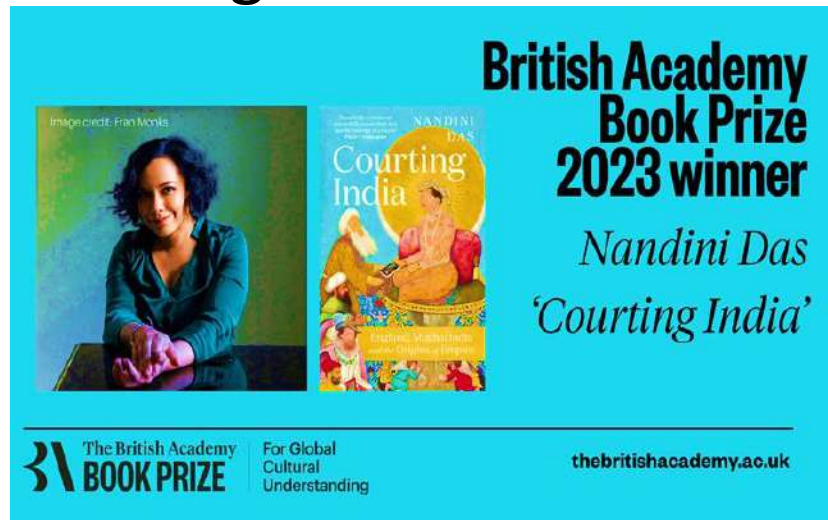
Nandini Das Winner British Academy Book Prize 2023

India Born Author **Nandini Das** Has Been Named Winner Of 2023 **British Academy Book Prize** For Global Cultural Understanding, **A Leading International Non-fiction Prize**, For Her Book '**Courting India: England, Mughal India And The Origins Of Empire**'. Das Is A Professor Of English Literature At The University Of Oxford



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Winning Book Is Her Debut And Has Been Described By Critics As The “**True Origin Story Of Britain And India Told Through England's First Diplomatic Mission To The Mughal Courts**”. The Author Has Sought To Present A New Perspective On The Origins Of Empire Through The Story Of The Arrival Of The First English Ambassador In India, Sir Thomas Roe, In The Early 17th Century.



1st Australia India Education And Skill Council Meeting

First Australia India Education & Skill Council Meeting Will Be Held At IIT

Gandhinagar In Gujarat. This Is For The First Time That Education And Skilling Is Being Brought Under The Same Institutional Forum. This Is Expected To Foster Collaboration, Participation And Synergy In Critical Areas Of Mutual Interest In The Education And The Skill Domain.



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The Meeting Will Provide A Platform For **Academic And Skill Experts** To Discuss A Wide Range Of Mutually Agreed Priorities, With The **Aim Of** Shaping The Future Of Education And Skilling In Both The Nations.



Sultan Of Johor Cup 2023

The Indian Junior Men's Hockey Team **Secured Bronze Medal** In A Sultan Of Johor Cup 2023, In Johar, Malaysia. Junior Men's Hockey Team Had Previously Won The Prestigious Johor Bahru Cup Twice In 2013 And 2014. They Reached Final In The 2019 Edition But Narrowly Lost 2-1 To Great Britain. **Germany** Secured Gold Medal By Defeating Australia.



IIT Madras Sets Its First International Campus

IIT Madras Become 1st Indian Institute Of Technology To Establish An

International Campus On The Picturesque Zanzibar Island In East Africa.

Inaugurated By President Of Zanzibar, Hussein Ali Mwinyi. Signifies Brighter Educational Future, Facilitated By A MoU, Ushering In A New Era Of Global Education And Cooperation.



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Reflects The **Indian Government's Commitment** To Spreading The Excellence Of India's Education System To International Arenas. While The Initial Campus Is Located In The Bweleo District, There Are Plans For A Permanent Campus To Be **Developed By** The Government Of Zanzibar And The Government Of India.



Two Australian Universities In GIFT City

Shri Dharmendra Pradhan And Australian Education Minister, Hon'ble Jason Clare, MP, Announce Opening Of Two **Australian Universities Upcoming Campuses Of Wollongong And Deakin Universities In GIFT City**. Foreign University Campuses At Home To Facilitate Study In India In Line With NEP 2020 - Shri Dharmendra Pradhan.



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Students And Faculty From **Different Parts Of The World** Will Collaborate, Learn, And Grow Together . Australia & India Are Committed To Promote Research For Mutual Prosperity And **Global Well-being**. This Transformative Policy Emphasizes '**Internationalization At Home**', Aiming To Create A Vibrant, Diverse & Inclusive Educational Environment Within Our Own Country.



Abua Bir Dishom Abhiyan

Jharkhand Government Launched **“Abua Bir Dishom Abhiyan”** With The Goal Of Providing **Land Title Certificates** To Individuals And Communities Under The **Forest Rights Act**. This Initiative Is Aimed At Recognizing And Securing The **Rights Of Scheduled Tribes** And Other Traditional Forest Dwellers To Self-cultivation, Habitation, And Various Other Activities Within Forest Areas.



Abua Bir Dishom Abhiyan

The Jharkhand Government Is Determined To **Streamline The Process** Of Generating Forest Rights Act Claims And Distributing Titles. To Achieve This, It Has Established A **Dedicated Website And Mobile Application** To Facilitate Tracking Of Applications And Verification Of Geotagged Land Parcels.



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The **Forest Rights Act 2006** Recognizes The **Rights Of Forest-dwelling Tribal Communities** And Other **Traditional Forest Dwellers** To Forest Resources. The Act Was Intended To Address The "**Historical Injustice**" Done To "Traditional Forest Dwellers" Of India. It Was Enacted To Protect The Right To Life And Livelihood Of Scheduled Tribes And Other Traditional Forest Dwellers.



World's First AI Human Like Robot CEO

Hanson Robotics And Dictador, A Polish Run Company, Have Appointed The World's First Humanoid Robot CEO Named Mika. This Innovative Project Aims To Blend Advanced Artificial Intelligence And Machine Learning With The Unique Values Of The Company.



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Development Sparks **Excitement About The Potential** Of AI In Leadership Roles, It Also Raises **Concerns Among Workers** About Job Security. Mika Utilizes Advanced AI And Machine Learning Algorithms To Swiftly And Accurately Process Data.



UK To Add India To Safe States List

UK Has Put Forth Plans To Include India In Expanded List Of Safe States, Which Will Have Significant Implications For Individuals Arriving In UK Illegally. Aims To Expedite The Process Of Returning Indian Nationals Who Have Traveled Illegally From India And Simultaneously Eliminate Their Chances Of Seeking Asylum In Britain, Has Been Met With Both Support And Criticism.



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India And Georgia Are The Two Countries Featured In The Draft Legislation That Has Been Laid In The House Of Commons. The UK's Safe States List, Known Legislatively As **Section 80AA**, Includes Countries Like Albania, Switzerland, EU.



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For A Country To Be Added To This List, The Home Secretary Must Be Convinced That There Is, In General, **No Serious Risk Of Persecution** For Its Nationals, And The Removal Of Nationals To That Country Should Not Contravene The **UK's Obligations Under The Human Rights Convention.**



Raja Bhalindra Trophy

The Recently Concluded 2023 **National Games**, **Maharashtra** Emerged As The Undisputed Champions, Claiming The Top Spot In The Medal Tally And Securing The **Prestigious Raja Bhalindra Singh Rolling Trophy** For The Overall Championship. Maharashtra Secured An Totaling 228 Medals.



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Bhalindra Singh Born In **Patiala, Punjab**. He Was A Younger Son Of **Maharaja Bhupinder Singh** Of Patiala. His Elder Brother Was Yadavindra Singh, The Last Maharaja Of Patiala. Bhalindra Singh Was An Indian Sports Administrator And Former First-class Cricketer. Singh Was An Influential Sports Administrator Who Held Positions In International And Indian Sports Governing Bodies.



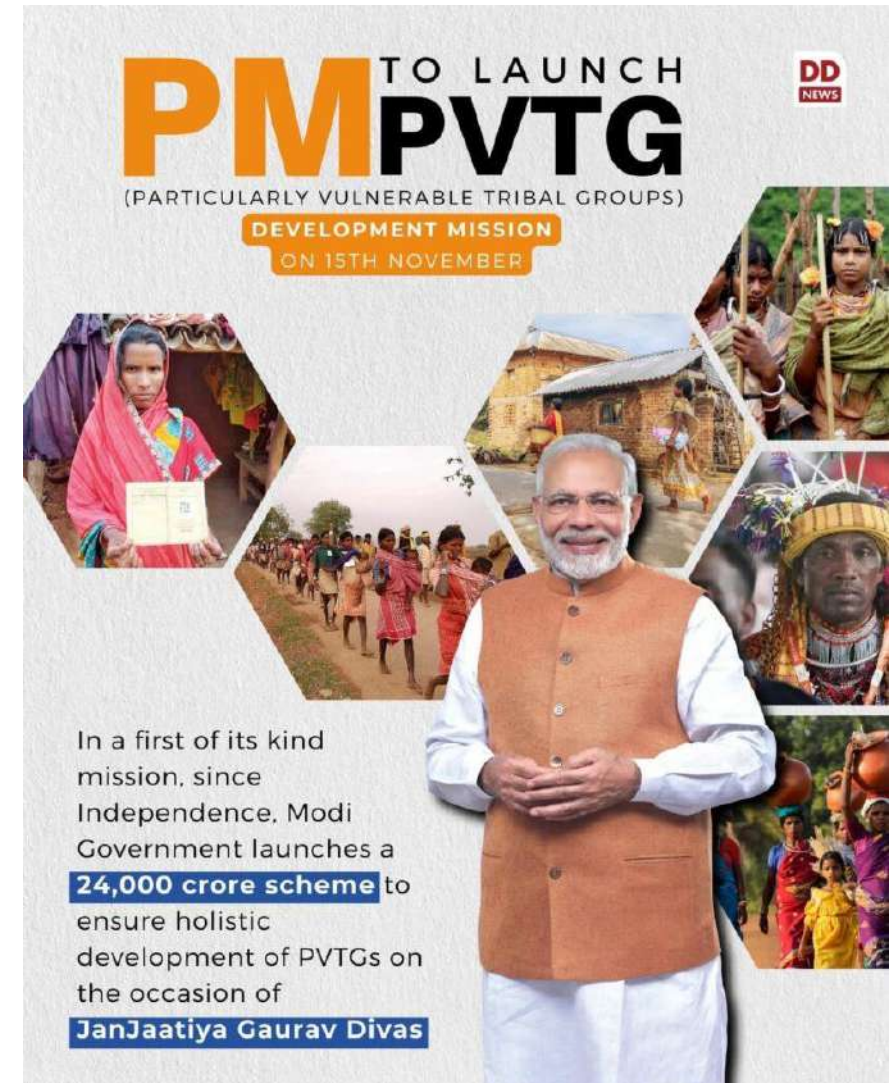
Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas

On November 15, **PM Narendra Modi To Launch PM-PVTG Development Mission**, Scheme Aimed At Fostering The Comprehensive Development Of Approximately 28 Lakh People Belonging To Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups. This Significant Event Is Scheduled To Coincide With The Birth **Anniversary Celebration Of Birsa Munda**, Observed As Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas.



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Ceremony Is Strategically Planned To Take Place In Jharkhand's Khunti district, Specifically After Visit To **Ulihatu Village**, Birthplace Of Birsa Munda. The PM-PVTG Development Mission **Aims To Address The Critical Needs** Of The 75 PVTG Communities Residing In Over 22,000 Remote Villages Across 18 States And Union Territories.



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Areas Include Power, Water, Road Connectivity, Housing, Education, Healthcare. This Approach Aligns With Government's Commitment To Uplifting Marginalized Communities. PM Modi Is Expected To Launch The **“Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra”** From Khunti, With The Ambitious Goal Of **Achieving Saturation Of Flagship Government Schemes** Across The Country.



Airgun Surrender Abhiyan

Airgun Surrender Abhiyan Initiative Of Arunachal Pradesh Government

Selected As **India's Best Success Story** On Wildlife Conservation To Present In The **UNESCO's International Conference On Biosphere Reserves** Held At Sabah, Malaysia. Airgun Surrender Abhiyan Is An Initiative Of The Department Of Environment, Forest And Climate Change Of The State Government.



Airgun Surrender Abhiyan

Under The Scheme **People Were Invited To Voluntarily Surrender Their Airguns & Licensed Guns To Stop The Use Of These Guns To Kill Birds And Other Wild Animals.** Programme Was Officially Launched On **March 17, 2021** At Lumdung In **East Kameng District** Where In 46 Air Guns Were Surrendered And **Lumdung Was Declared First** Airgun Free Village Of Arunachal Pradesh.



Shital Mahajan Makes History

Indian Skydiver **Shital Mahajan** Jumped Off From The Height Of 21,500 Ft In Front Of The World's Highest Peak, Mt Everest. She Became The **First Woman To Do So**. Mahajan Landed At **Kalapatthar Peak** At An Altitude 17,444ft. Mahajan Is Recipient Of Fourth Highest Civilian Award, The Padma Shri In 2001.



Global Fisheries Conference

Global Fisheries Conference India 2023, Will Be Held On The 21st And 22nd Of This Month In **Ahmadabad, Gujarat**. The Two-day Conference Will Be Held To Celebrate '**Fisheries And Aquaculture Wealth**' On The Occasion Of World Fisheries Day. India Is The **3rd Largest Fish-producing Country** With Around 8% Share In Global Fish Production.



Global Fisheries Conference

The **Aim Of The Conference** Is To Reach Out To The Various Domestic And Global Fisheries Sector Stakeholders To Build Partnerships, Fostering Collaborative Efforts And Promoting The Indian Fisheries Sector. It Is Also An Opportunity To Explore The Research And Development And Opportunities That Are **Shaping The Fisheries Landscape**.



Climate Innovation Competition

Pakistan Based **Cleantech Startup She-guard (Mehreen Raza, The Founder)**

Emerged Victorious At '**Climate Launchpad Asia-pacific**'. The Startup's Mission Is **To Transform** Banana Crop Waste Into Affordable, Eco-friendly Sanitary Napkins, Addressing The Interconnected Challenges Of Climate Change, Public Health And Solid Waste Management In Pakistan.



Climate Innovation Competition

Climate Launch Pad, Organized By Europe's Leading Climate Innovation Initiative, EIT Climate- KIC, Stands As World's Largest Green Business Competitive For Climate Innovators.



Climate
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Climate Innovation Competition

Vietnamese Startup Alterno Secured The Runner-up Position With Its Low-cost Thermal Energy Storage Solution For Renewable Energy, Designed For The Drying Of Agricultural Products Like Tea, Coffee And Rice. **Japanese Startup Aonbarr** Claimed The Third Spot With An Innovative Idea Using Seawater To Generate Hydrogen As A Green Energy Source.



Finland To Close Four Crossing Points

Finland Announced That Four Of The Nine Crossing Points On Its Long Eastern Border With Russia Will Be Closed Starting Saturday. **Prime Minister Petteri Orpo** Said That It Is An Attempt To Stem The Flow Of Asylum Seekers. The



Four Finland-Russia border crossings close

● Border crossings closing ● Border crossings remaining open



Finland To Close Four Crossing Points

The Move Comes In Response To A Sharp Increase In The Number Of Asylum-seekers From Countries Such As **Iraq, Yemen, Somalia, And Syria**. Finland Shares A 1,340-kilometer Frontier With Russia, Which Also Serves As The EU's External Border With Russia. There Are Only Nine Crossing Points, One Of Which Is Only A Railway.



Ladakh Secures 4th GI Tag For 'Sea-buckthorn'

Geographical Indication Registry, Operating Under The Department For The Promotion Of Industry & Internal Trade, Ministry Of Commerce & Industry, Government Of India, Has Granted The Prestigious Geographical Indication (GI) Tag To The Department Of Industries & Commerce, Ladakh.



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The Approval Designates Them As The Registered Proprietor For '**Ladakh Seabuckthorn**' In Class 31. 'Ladakh Seabuckthorn' Joins The Ranks Of Three Previously Conferred GI Tags, Further Solidifying The Region's Reputation For Producing Exceptional Goods With Distinct Geographical Characteristics



Ladakh Secures 4th GI Tag For 'Sea-buckthorn'

'Ladakh Seabuckthorn' Becomes The 4th Product From The Union Territory To Receive The Coveted GI Tag After **Ladakh Pashmina, Ladakh Apricot (Raktsey Karpo), And Ladakhi Wood Carving.**



Deepti Babuta

Deepti Babuta Has Etched Her Name In Literary History By Becoming The First Woman To Clinch The **Prestigious Dhahan Prize**, The Largest International Literary Award For **Fiction In The Punjabi Language**. Her Outstanding Achievement Is Attributed To Her Compelling Short Story Collection, **Bhukh Eon Sah Laindi Hai** ('Hunger Breathes Like This').



Deepti Babuta

Babuta Was Honored With A Cash Award Of \$25,000 CAD And A Trophy During An Awards Ceremony Held At The Northview Golf And **Country Club In Surrey, British Columbia, Canada**. This Recognition Marks A Significant Milestone As It Is The First Time In The Prize's 10-year History That The Top Honor Has Been Bestowed Upon A Woman.



Deepti Babuta

Dhahan Prize Established **In 2013 By The Canada India Education Society** And The University Of British Columbia, The Dhahan Prize Serves As A Platform To Elevate Both Aspiring And Established Writers, Providing Them The Opportunity To Reach A Broader, Multilingual Audience.



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For Punjabi Literature

World's First 3D-Printed Temple

Telangana Has Unveiled The **World's First 3d-printed Temple**, A Groundbreaking Structure Situated In **Burugupally, Siddipet District**. The Temple Spans **4,000 Square Feet And Stands At A Height Of 35.5 Feet**. It Comprises Three Distinct Parts, Each Dedicated To A Different Deity.



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Modak For Lord Ganesha Sanctuary Is Shaped Like A Modak, **Square Shivalay** For Lord Shankar, **Lotus-shaped Sanctuary** For Goddess Parvati The Sanctums Were Meticulously Crafted Using An In-house System, Along With Materials And Software Developed Locally.



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World's First Portable Hospital

The **World's First Portable Hospital, Aarogya Maitri Aid Cube'** Was Unveiled In Gurugram. Designed Indigenously Under **Project 'BHISHM'**, Modular Trauma Management & Aid System Is Made Up Of 72 Detachable Mini-cubes, Each Being A Specialized Station For Emergency Response And Humanitarian Efforts.



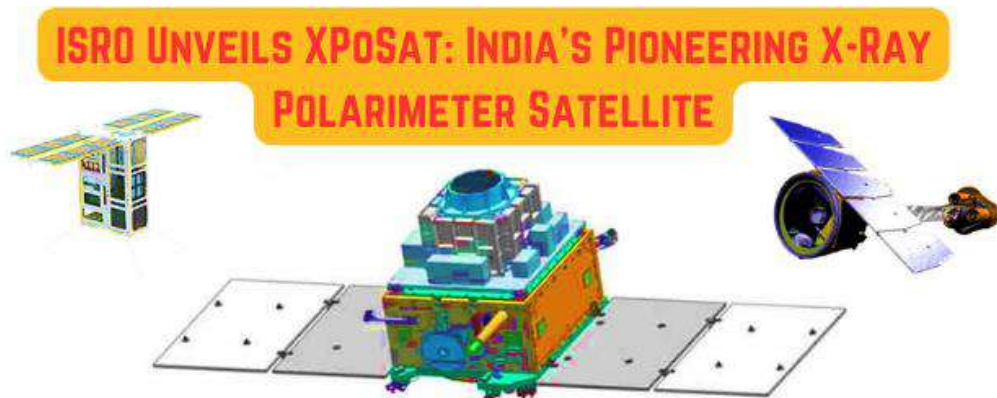
World's First Portable Hospital

It Can Handle Bullet Injuries, Burns, Head, Spinal And Chest Injuries, Minor Surgeries, Fractures And Major Bleeding. These Cubes Are **Light And Portable**, And Can Be Rapidly Deployed Anywhere, From Airdrops To Ground Transportation.



ISRO Unveils XPoSat

ISRO Announced Plan To Launch **Country's First X-ray Polarimeter Satellite** (XPoSat). Aims To Delve Into The Polarization Of Intense X-ray Sources, Introducing A Novel Dimension To X-ray Astronomy. XPoSat Is Poised To Make Significant Contributions To Our Understanding Of **Cosmic X-ray Sources**.



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XPoSat Spacecraft Is Designed For Observation From **Low Earth Orbit**, With A Non-Sun Synchronous Orbit Of Approximately 650 Km Altitude And A Low Inclination Of Around Six Degrees. Expected To Have A Mission Life Of Approximately **Five Years**, During Which It Will Carry Out Observations During The Eclipse Period, When The Spacecraft Transits Through Earth's Shadow.



World Boxing Championship

IBA Junior World Boxing Championship 2023, India Bagged 3 Gold, 5 Silver & 1 Bronze Medals In Yerevan, Armenia. Akansha Won Gold In 70 Kg Category, Pari Clinched Gold Medal In 48 Kg Weight Category, While Nisha Won Gold In 52 Kg Category.



World Boxing Championship

In **52 Kg Weight Category**, Vini Won Silver Medal, While Srishti Sathe Won Silver Medal In 63 Kg Weight Category. In **The Boys' Category**, Jatin Won The Silver Medal In The 54 Kg Category. While Hardik Panwar In 80 Kg Category, Ameesha Kereta In The 54 Kg Category And Prachi Tokas In The 80 Kg Weight Category Had To Settle For Silver Medals Only.



Sheetal Devi

Indian Para Archer Sheetal Devi Emerged Victorious At The 4th Edition Of **Asian Awards In Riyadh** Securing The Prestigious Title Of **Best Youth Athlete**.

The Asian Awards, Organized By The Asian Paralympic Committee, Is A Ceremony Dedicated To Honoring Outstanding Achievements Of Asian Para Athletes And Officials.



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Devi's Remarkable Performance At The Hangzhou 2022 Asian Para Games In October Played A Pivotal Role In Earning Her The Coveted Award. The 16-year-old Para Archer **Clinched Gold In Both The Individual And Team Compound** Events, Further Adding A **Silver Medal In The Compound Doubles** Category To Her Impressive Tally.



Supreme Court Upholds Abrogation Of Article 370

The **Supreme Court's Landmark Decision** On December 11, 2023, Upheld The Union Government's 2019 Move To **Abrogate The Special Status Of Jammu And Kashmir (J&K)** Under Article 370 Of The Constitution. The Judgment, Delivered By A Constitution Bench Led By Chief Justice Of India **DY Chandrachud**. The Court **Refrained From Adjudicating On** The Reorganization Of J&K Into A Union Territory But Upheld The Creation Of Ladakh As A UT.



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It Directed The **Election Commission** To Conduct Elections For The **J&K Legislative Assembly By September 30, 2024**. The Judgment Underscored That Jammu And Kashmir Did Not Retain An Element Of Sovereignty Upon Joining The Union Of India.



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Court Affirmed That Article 370 Was A Temporary Provision, & Power Of President Under Article 370(3) To Declare It Inoperative Persisted Even After Dissolution Of J&K Constituent Assembly. Recommendation Of Constituent Assembly Was **Not Binding On The President**. Court Held That President's Exercise Of Power Under Article 370(1)(d) To Apply All Provisions Of Constitution To J&K **Did Not Require** The Concurrence Of State Government.



UP Delegation Heads To Davos For WEF

A High Level Delegation From Uttar Pradesh Government Is Set To Participate In **World Economic Forum** Meeting In Davos, Switzerland. Focus On Propelling Uttar Pradesh Into League Of **Trillion Dollar Economies** Within Next Five Years, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's Vision Drives The State's Multifaceted Approach. The Delegation Will Shed Light On The **Strategic Development** Of Metropolitan Towns, Emphasizing Their Role As Hubs Across Diverse Sectors



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The Delegation Will Elaborate On The **Concerted Efforts** Directed At Positioning **Lucknow As India's Pioneering AI City**. The Delegation Aims To Underscore The **Transformative Changes** In Economic And Industrial Landscapes Witnessed In The State Over The Past Six And A Half Years.



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The State Government Has **Strategically Focused On Information Technology, Religious Tourism, And Agriculture Sectors**. The Delegation Will Elaborate On The Progress Made In These Critical Areas And Their Role In Shaping Uttar Pradesh's Economic Trajectory.





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Kerala To Launch Multilingual Microsites

The Languages Are **English, Hindi, Kannada, Tamil, And Telugu**. Not Just About The Sabarimala Temple, The Microsite Will Also Share Details About Other Religious Places And Temples As Well. From The Directions To The Necessary Information To Traditions, The Site Will Have It All.



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Philippines Announces Exit From China's BRI

Philippines Announced To Exit From China's Belt & Road Initiatives. The Full Termination Of Major Infrastructure Projects Under The Belt And Road Initiative Has Been Announced By The Philippine Department Of Transportation In Favour Of Competitors From The West And Japan.



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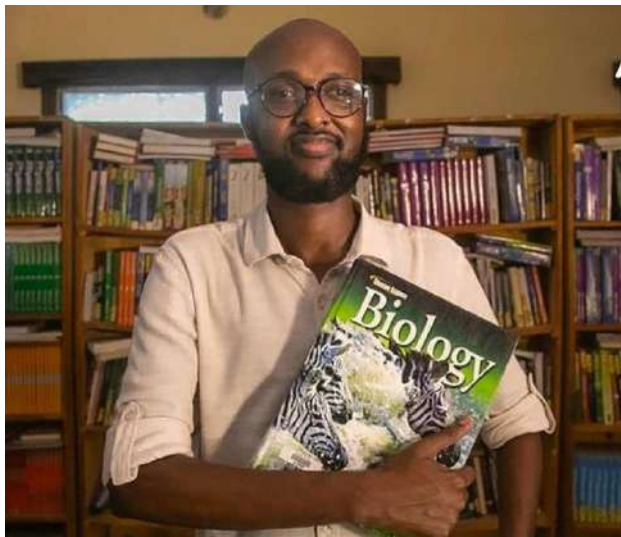
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Abdullahi Mire, A Somali Refugee, Has Been Named 2023 UNHCR Nansen Refugee Award Global Laureate For His Work Championing The Right To Education For Displaced Children. Mire, Who Grew Up In The Dadaab Refugee Camps In Kenya, Has Put Over 100,000 Books In The Hands Of Displaced Children And Youth In The Country.



UNHCR Nansen Refugee Award

Presented With Award At Ceremony In **Geneva, Switzerland**. UNHCR Nansen Refugee Award **Established In 1954** To Honor Legacy Of **Fridtjof Nansen**, A **Norwegian Scientist**, Polar Explorer, Diplomat, & First High Commissioner For Refugees For The League Of Nations. Award Is Presented Annually To An Individual Or Organization For **Outstanding Service To Refugees**.



ASEAN - India Grassroots Innovation Forum

The 4th Edition Of The Annual ASEAN India Grassroots Innovation Forum Took Place In **Langkawi, Malaysia**, Showcasing The Collaborative Efforts Of India And The 10 ASEAN Member States In The Fields Of Science, Technology And Innovation (STI). This Year's AIGIF Aimed To Strengthen The Relationship Between The Nations And Promote Social Innovations At The Grassroots Level.



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Not Only Provides A Platform For Showcasing Social Innovations But Also Contributes To Strengthening Governance In Grassroots Innovation Ecosystems. Initiative Involves **ASEAN Committee On Science, Technology And Innovation Foundation** India & Host Nation's Ministry Of Science, Technology And Innovation With **Yayasan Inovasi Malaysia** Executing The AIGIF In 2023.



VR Lalithambika

Lalithambika VR, A Distinguished Scientist & **Former Director Of Human Spaceflight Programme At ISRO**, Was Honored With Prestigious **‘Légion D’honneur.’** She Received Acclaim For Her Instrumental Role In Signing Of **First Joint Agreement In 2018**, Focusing On Human Spaceflight And, Specifically, The Field Of Space Medicine.



VR Lalithambika

Acknowledging Continued Dedication, Lalithambika Coordinated Another Critical **Indo-French Agreement In 2021**, Centered Around India's Astronaut Program. Agreement Entails **Training Of India's Flight Physicians** And Mission Control Teams At Prominent French Facilities, Including The CADMOS Center In Toulouse And The European Astronaut Centre (EAC) In Cologne, Germany.



1st Transatlantic Flight Using 100% Green Fuels

Virgin Atlantic Has Made History With **World's First Transatlantic Flight**

Powered By **100% Sustainable Aviation Fuel**. The Flight, Named **Flight100**,

Departed From London's Heathrow Airport And Is En Route To New York's John

F. Kennedy International Airport. The Flight Is Operated By A Virgin Boeing 787,

Equipped With Rolls-Royce Trent 1000 Engines.



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SAF Used Is A “Unique Dual Blend” Comprising **88% HEFA** (Made From Waste Fats) & **12% SAK** (Derived From Corn Waste). Use Of SAF Aims To Significantly Reduce Carbon Footprint Of Aviation, Contributing To Efforts To Combat Climate Change. Some Environmental Groups Caution Against “**Greenwashing**” And Emphasize Need To **Prioritize Reducing Flights** & Reliance On Fossil Fuels.





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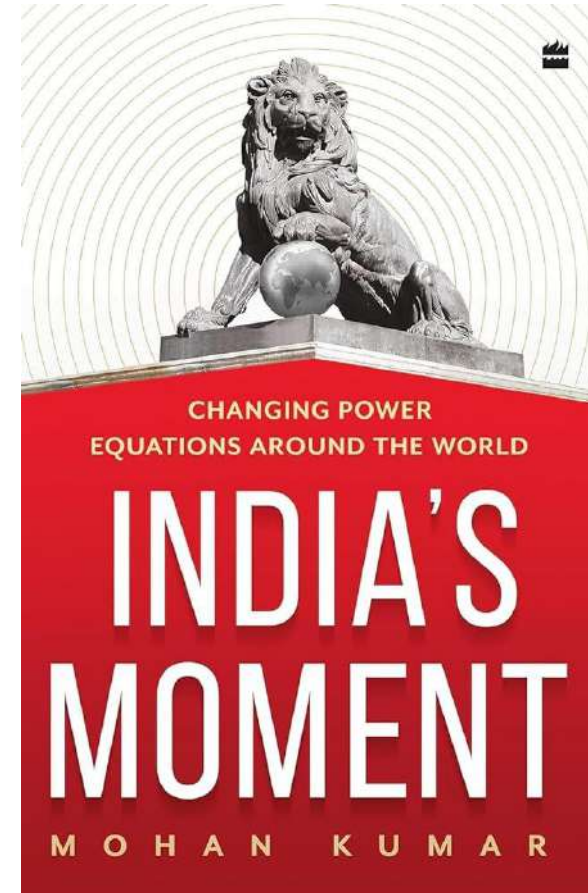
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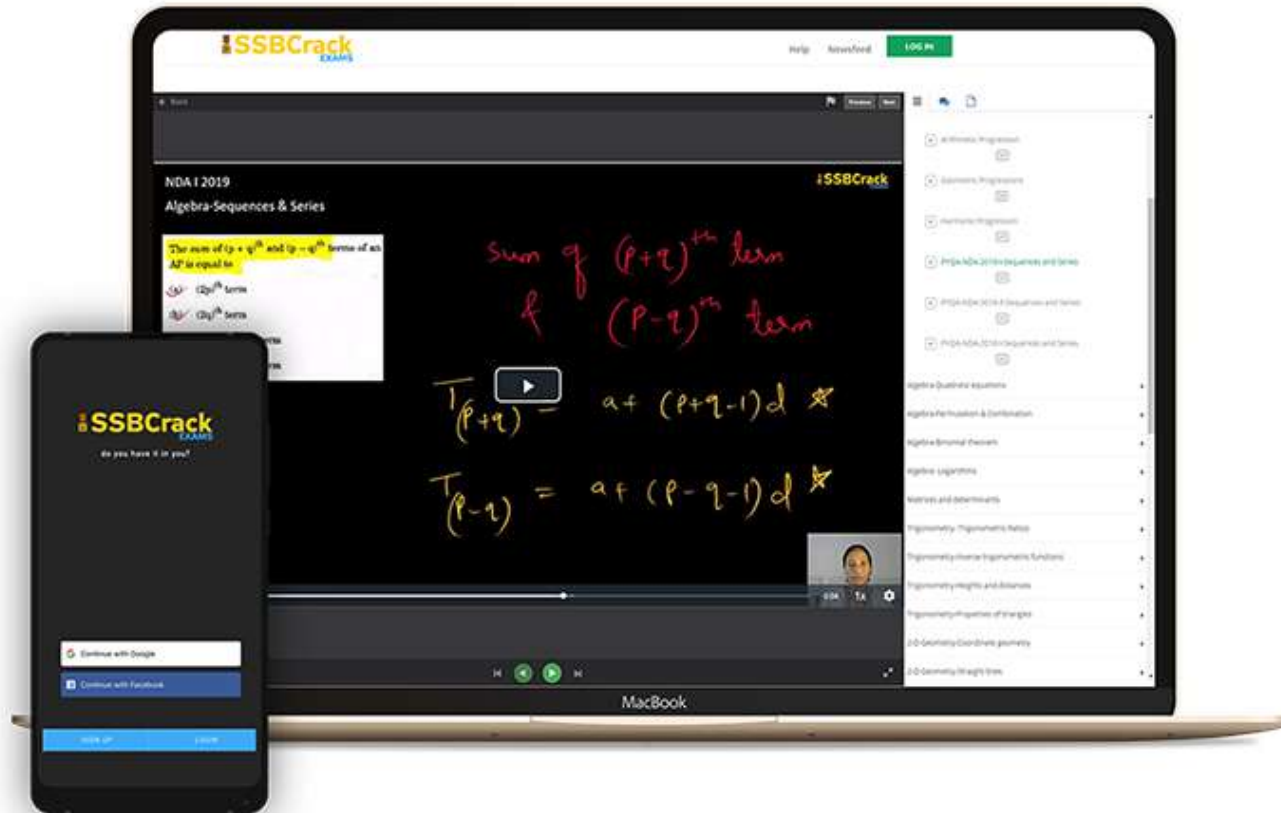
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