

Daily Current Affairs

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India And Moldova

- **India and Moldova** signed an agreement in New Delhi on visa waiver for diplomatic and official passports. This agreement will allow holders of **diplomatic and official passports** of either country to travel to the other, without a visa. External Affairs Ministry, Secretary (West), Pavan Kapoor and Moldova's Ambassador, Ana Taban signed the agreement.



77th Cannes Film Festival

- India will participate at the **77th Cannes Film Festival in France** which will be held from 14th to 25th May. The Corporate Indian Delegation consists of representatives from Government of India, State Governments and members of the industry, who will showcase India's creative economy in the leading film market of the world.
- Information and Broadcasting Ministry said, **for the first time India** will host a **Bharat Parv** at the Cannes Film Festival. The Bharat Pavilion at Cannes will serve as a platform for the **Indian film community to engage** in various activities. This includes fostering production collaborations, curated knowledge sessions, signing distribution deals, business to business meetings and networking with prominent entertainment and media players from around the world.

- The **official poster and trailer of the 55th India International Film Festival** to be held in Goa will also be unveiled at the Bharat Parv.



Romalo Ram

- President Droupadi Murmu conferred **Padma Shri to Romalo Ram** of Jammu and Kashmir in the field of Art in New Delhi.
- Jammu Correspondent reports that **Romalo Ram is a Dogri Folk** artist of the Jammu region and is known as the real founder of the Dogri folk song Geetru. He revived the dying folk form **“Geetru and Bhakh”** with his dedication and hard work. He published a book ‘Geetruyen Di Fouhar’.



Henley & Partners

- In a testament to **India’s sustained economic growth**, Mumbai and Delhi have debuted in the top 50 wealthiest cities worldwide according to the Wealthiest Cities Report 2024 by Henley & Partners and New World Wealth.

- Mumbai secured the **24th position while Delhi** claimed the 37th spot. Compiled by Henley & Partners in collaboration with New World Wealth, the report identifies the wealthiest cities based on the presence of High Net Worth Individuals (HNWIs), centi-millionaires, and billionaires.

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- **New York City retains** its top position with 349,500 millionaires, collectively possessing over **\$3 trillion in wealth**.
- Mumbai boasts **58,800 millionaires**, 236 centi-millionaires, and 29 billionaires, securing its place as the 24th wealthiest city. Delhi, on the other hand, is home to 30,700 millionaires, 123 centi-millionaires, and 16 billionaires, placing it at 37th on the list.



- The report highlights the ascent of **Asia Pacific cities**, with five out of the top 10 wealthiest cities belonging to this region.
- **Tokyo leads the pack in third place**, followed by Singapore, Sydney, Hong Kong, and Beijing. Dubai stands as the wealthiest city in West Asia, ranked 21st globally.

- Seven of the ten fastest-growing millionaire cities are located in the Asia-Pacific region.
- Shenzhen in China leads the pack with a **staggering 140% growth** in its millionaire population over the last decade, followed by Hangzhou, Guangzhou, Delhi, Beijing, Shanghai, and Mumbai.

Global Pride of Sindhi Award 2024

- **Pawan Sindhi was bestowed** with the prestigious Global Pride of Sindhi Award 2024 at an event attended by esteemed saints, Mahatmas, and sadhus.
- The occasion celebrated Mr. Sindhi's remarkable contributions to society and his dedication to serving humanity.
- In his acceptance speech, **Mr. Sindhi expressed his gratitude** for being recognized and highlighted the importance of such events in spreading noble messages within society.



- During his speech, **Mr. Sindhi emphasized the growing strength** of our nation and how, through serving society and respecting our gurus and saints, we can continue to build a better future.
- His dedication to social work and the promotion of humanity has touched the lives of many, and this recognition is a testament to his unwavering commitment.
- **Global Pride of Sindhi Award 2024** is a well-deserved honor for Pawan Sindhi, recognizing his exceptional efforts in making a positive impact on society.
- His dedication to the **betterment of humanity** serves as an inspiration to others, encouraging them to actively contribute to the welfare of society.

ISRO Develops Semi Cryogenic Engine

- ISRO, Through The Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre (LPSC) With Support From Other Launch Vehicle Centers, Is Advancing The Development Of A Semi-cryogenic Propulsion System.
- This System Aims To Enhance The **Payload Capacity Of Launch Vehicle Mark-3 (LVM3)** And Future Launch Vehicles By Utilizing A 2,000 Kn Thrust Semi-cryogenic Engine Powered By A Combination Of Liquid Oxygen (LOX) And Kerosene.



- A Significant Milestone In **Isro's Semi-cryogenic Engine** Development Is The Successful Ignition Of The Semi-cryo Pre-burner.
- This Achievement, Crucial For Initiating The Semi-cryogenic Engine, Was Realized Through Testing Conducted At The Isro Propulsion Complex (IPRC) In Mahendragiri.
- The Ignition Process Of The **Semi-cryogenic Engine Involves** The Use Of A Start Fuel Ampule, Utilizing A Combination Of **Triethyle Alumide And Triethyle Boron**. Developed By The Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC), This Unique Fuel Combination Was Employed For The First Time In An ISRO Engine.

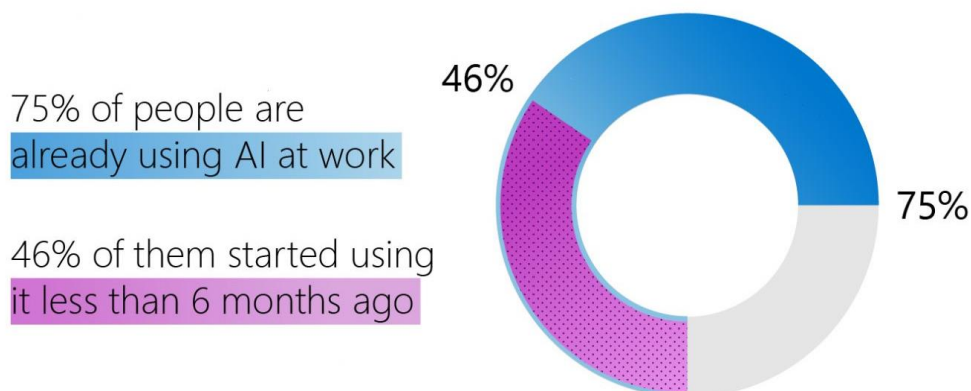
2024 Work Trend Index

- The integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the workplace is rapidly transforming **how companies operate** and compete globally. The 2024 Work Trend Index Annual Report by **Microsoft and LinkedIn** provides extensive insights into this evolution, emphasizing that AI skills are now crucial for employment across various sectors.
- The report reveals a striking increase in AI utilisation in the workplace, with its use nearly doubling in the past six months. This exponential growth is based on

a comprehensive survey involving 31,000 individuals from 31 different countries, along with analysis of labour trends on LinkedIn, productivity data from Microsoft 365, and input from Fortune 500 customers.



- **Approximately 75% of knowledge** workers globally now incorporate AI into their daily tasks. Employees have reported that AI tools save time, enhance creativity, and allow them to concentrate on their most crucial tasks, effectively handling the increasing pace and volume of work expected in modern business environments.
- **While 79% of business** leaders acknowledge that adopting AI is essential to maintaining a competitive edge, about 59% express concerns over quantifying AI's productivity benefits.



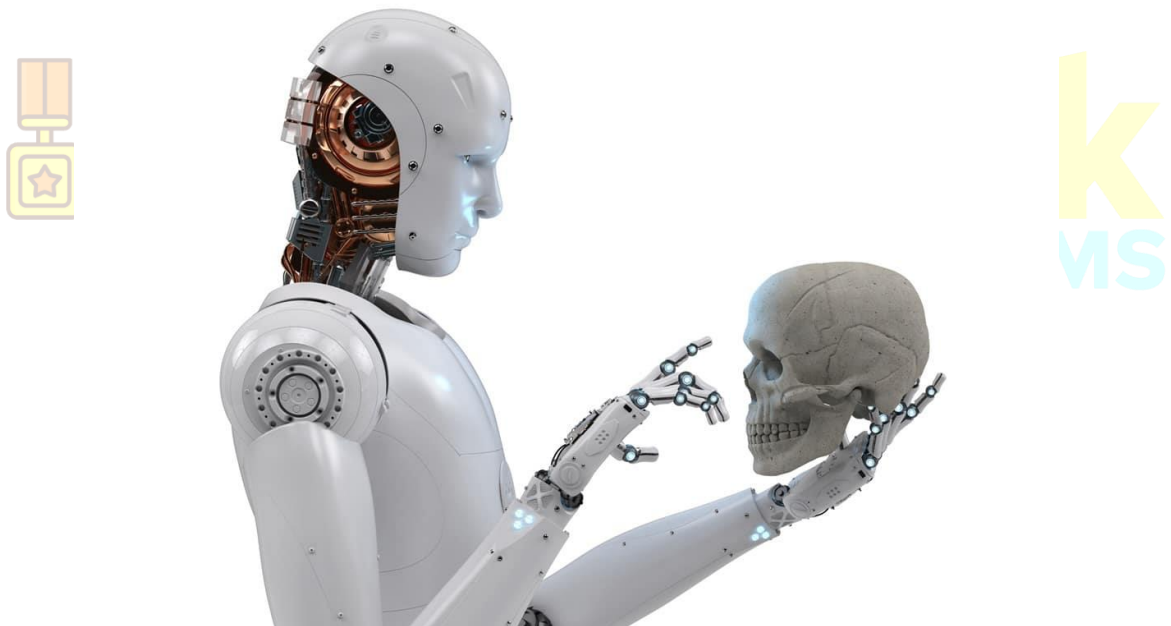
- **Furthermore, around 60%** of these leaders admit their organisations lack a coherent vision and strategy for implementing AI effectively. A noteworthy

observation from the report is the 'Bring Your Own AI' (BYOAI) phenomenon, where **78% of AI users introduce** personal AI tools at work.

- This trend underscores a shift in workplace dynamics, with employees leveraging personal AI technologies to enhance productivity and job satisfaction. A significant skill gap exists, with **55% of leaders concerned** about finding sufficient talent to fill AI-related roles, particularly in cybersecurity, engineering, and creative design.

What Are AI Deadbots

- A rising trend within artificial intelligence involves the **creation of 'deadbots'** or 'griefbots', which are chatbots designed to emulate deceased individuals.
- **"Deadbots"** refers to a concept in artificial intelligence and robotics where chatbots or robotic entities continue to function or are reactivated after the discontinuation or death of their human counterparts.



- These technologies can be programmed to replicate a person's speech patterns, social media behavior, or even broader personality traits based on data collected during the individual's lifetime.
- **Deadbots raise various ethical, privacy, and psychological concerns**, revolving around the implications of digital afterlife, user consent, and the impact on grieving processes.
- The development of deadbots pushes debates on the limits of how technology should replicate human life.

REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. **Moldova Seen In News Is _____ Country**

- A. Asian
- B. African
- C. European
- D. Arab

ANSWER: C

2. **Romalo Ram Associated With Which Language**

- A. Tamil
- B. Dogri
- C. Gujrati
- D. Bhojpuri

ANSWER: B

3. **In Top 50 Wealthiest Cities Which City Is At Top**

- A. New York
- B. Paris
- C. New Delhi
- D. Mumbai

ANSWER: A

4. **Where Was 5th Joint Group Of Customs Meeting Between India & Bhutan Held**

- A. Ladakh
- B. New Delhi
- C. Jaipur
- D. Bhopal

ANSWER: A

5. **Which State Launched ' Pirul Lao-paise Pao' Campaign To Prevent Forest Fires In State**

- A. Punjab
- B. Uttarakhand
- C. Andhra Pradesh
- D. Uttar Pradesh

ANSWER: B

6. Agenda 2063 Is Related To Which Organization

- A. United Nations
- B. European Union
- C. African Union
- D. World Bank

ANSWER: C

7. Widal Test Is Associated With Which Disease

- A. TB
- B. Malaria
- C. Dengue
- D. Typhoid

ANSWER: D

8. Ministry Of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Inaugurated A Krishi Integrated Command And Control Centre At Which Place

- A. New Delhi
- B. Hyderabad
- C. Chennai
- D. Lucknow

ANSWER: A

9. Adani Ports And Special Economic Zone Proposed To Develop A Deep-sea Port In Bataan. Where Is Bataan Located

- A. Philippines
- B. Malaysia
- C. Indonesia
- D. Maldives

ANSWER: A

10. Who Has Been Appointed As The Chairperson Of The Grappling Committee Of India For J&K Region

- A. Saniyaa Kadree
- B. Vinod Sharma
- C. Swati Saxena
- D. Ravi Kant

ANSWER: A

11. Where Was First Joint Committee Meeting Between India & Australia Held

- A. Canberra
- B. New Delhi
- C. Melbourne
- D. Chennai

ANSWER: A

12. Ritacuba Blanco Glacier Is Located In Which Country

- A. Peru
- B. Colombia
- C. Chile
- D. Guyana

ANSWER: B

13. Which Ministry Recently Launched 'Capacity Building On Design And Entrepreneurship Program

- A. Ministry of Education
- B. Ministry of Finance
- C. Ministry of Defence
- D. Ministry of Home Affairs

ANSWER: A

14. Which Bank Collaborated With ANQ To Launch Pi And Phi Credit Cards

- A. Axis Bank
- B. YES Bank
- C. HDFC Bank
- D. Punjab National Bank

ANSWER: B

15. Which Organization Is Investing Rs 5,215 Crore In Renewable Energy For 1 GW Capacity In India

- A. Shell Corporation
- B. Bharat Petroleum Corporation
- C. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation
- D. Indian Oil Corporation

ANSWER: D

**16. The Battle Of Chandawar Was Fought In Last Decade Of 12th Century
Between Which Among The Following Rulers**

- A. Mohammad Ghori & Prithviraj Chauhan
- B. Mohammad Ghori and Jaichand
- C. Jaichand and Prithviraj Chauhan
- D. Prithviraj Chauhan and Bhimdev Solanki

ANSWER: B

17. In Which Year, Akbar Centralized Control And Functioning Of Various Mints

- A. 1570
- B. 1572
- C. 1576
- D. 1578

ANSWER: A

18. How Many Years Humayun Spent In Exile After Loosing Kingdom In Hindustan

- A. 10 years
- B. 12 years
- C. 15 years
- D. 20 years

ANSWER: B

19. Which Among The Following Represents Incorrect Founder Of A Dynasty

- A. Parmar Dynasty – Upendra Raja
- B. Chandela Dynasty – Nannuka
- C. Kalachuri Dynasty – Gangeyadev
- D. Solanki Dynasty – Mularaja I

ANSWER: C

**20. Which Country Did The EU Announce A \$1 Billion Aid Package To Amid An
Economic Crisis**

- A. Lebanon
- B. Germany
- C. France
- D. Italy

ANSWER: A