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EAM S Jaishankar meets UNGA President

- External Affairs Minister **Dr S. Jaishankar Met UNGA President Philemon Yang** In New Delhi. In A Social Media Post, Dr Jaishankar Said They Discussed Various Issues On The UN Agenda, Including The **Need For Reformed Multilateralism**.



- He Said They Also Exchanged Views On Regional, Global, And Developmental Issues. **India Has Contributed 37.64 Million US Dollars** To The United Nation's Regular Budget For This Year, Securing Its Place Among The 35 Member States Honoured For Timely And Full Payment Of Their Dues.
- The Spokesperson For UN Secretary-general Antonio Guterres, Mr. Stephane Dujarric, Acknowledged India's Timely Contribution During A Daily Press Briefing Yesterday. India Has Consistently Upheld Its Reputation For Meeting Its Financial **Obligations To The UN On Time And In Full**. India's Continued Commitment Underscores Its Dedication To The Principles And Responsibilities Of UN Membership.

Banning Transgender Women From Sports

- **United States President Donald Trump** has signed an executive order into law keeping men out of **women's sports** and also **prohibiting** transgender women and girls from competing in women's sports.



- The order has directed agencies to withdraw **federal funding for any schools that refused to comply**. The order also directed the State Department to push the **International Olympic Committee (IOC)** to make similar changes at the international level by making eligibility determined according to sex and not gender identity or testosterone reduction. **The order was signed on** the occasion of National Girls and Women in Sports Day in the US yesterday.

India's First AI University

- **Maharashtra is set to establish India's first Artificial Intelligence (AI) university**, marking a significant step in advancing AI education, research, and innovation. A task force has been formed to plan and implement the project, bringing together **experts from academia, industry, and government**.
- The university **aims to promote research and development**, enhance technological innovation, support skill development, and shape AI policies, making Maharashtra a global hub for AI education and innovation.
- **A task force has been created for planning** and implementation. It comprises experts from academia, industry, and government. Chaired by the Principal Secretary of the IT Department.



- **Members Include,**
- Directors of IIT Mumbai and IIM Mumbai.
- Representatives from Google India, Mahindra Group, L&T.
- Officials from Ministry of Electronics & IT (MeitY), Govt. of India.
- Experts from Rajiv Gandhi Science & Technology Commission.
- Data Security Council of India representatives.

AI-Generated Child Abuse Content

- **United Kingdom is taking a historic step** in the fight against **child sexual abuse** by becoming the **first country** to criminalize AI-generated child sexual abuse material (CSAM).



- The **British government is introducing strict legal measures** to tackle the exploitation of artificial intelligence (AI) in the creation and distribution of child abuse content.
- These measures aim to prevent the misuse of generative AI tools for the production of CSAM and ensure severe punishments for offenders. **On February 1, 2025, the UK Home Office announced** a series of legislative changes aimed at curbing AI-generated CSAM.
- These laws will be part of a **broader Crime and Policing Bill**, expected to be tabled in Parliament in the coming weeks. The move comes in response to growing concerns that AI-powered tools are being used to create highly realistic CSAM, making it easier to spread and harder to detect.



- **AI-generated child sexual abuse material (CSAM)** refers to images and videos that are either completely or partially created using artificial intelligence. AI tools can manipulate existing images, generate entirely new and highly realistic abuse content, and even replace a child's face with another in abusive materials. These **advancements pose a severe threat to child protection** efforts, as they enable offenders to create and distribute illegal content with increasing sophistication.
- The Internet Watch Foundation (IWF) has reported an alarming 380% increase in AI-generated CSAM within a year. **In 2024, there were 245 confirmed reports** of AI-generated child abuse content compared to just 51 in 2023. Experts warn that generative **AI has made it significantly easier for criminals** to create

realistic-looking abuse content, leading to an unprecedented surge in its circulation.

India's First White Tiger Breeding Centre

- Central Zoo Authority (CZA) has approved **India's first white tiger breeding centre** in Madhya Pradesh's Rewa district. This initiative marks a significant step in wildlife conservation, especially since Rewa is historically linked to the last known wild white tiger.



- The project, initially **approved in principle in 2011**, will be established in **Govindgarh**, near the state's only white tiger safari in Mukundpur. The breeding centre is expected to enhance biodiversity conservation, promote wildlife tourism, and create job opportunities for the local population.
- **Rewa is known as the home of Mohan**, the last wild white tiger, discovered in Govindgarh jungle in 1951 by **Maharaja Martand Singh Judeo**. The maharaja initiated a white tiger breeding and conservation programme, leading to the global spread of **white tigers in captivity**. The centre is part of a revised master plan for the Maharaja Martand Singh Judeo White Tiger Safari and Zoo in Mukundpur.



First Black Mrs World

- **Soweto-born Tshego Gaelae** has made history by becoming the first Black woman to win the Mrs World 2025 title at the grand finale in Las Vegas. The 34-year-old attorney and **2024 Mrs South Africa Queen** follows in the footsteps of **Candice Abrahams**, the only other South African to hold the title (2016).



- Gaelae's victory is a **milestone in the pageant's 40-year** history, and she plans to use this platform to champion women's empowerment while representing South Africa on a global stage.



Govt Allocates ₹10,900 Cr for PM e-DRIVE

- Over 16 lakh 14 thousand electric vehicles have been supported by the Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles, FAME II scheme, till the end of last year.
- In a written reply in the Lok Sabha, Minister of State for Heavy Industries Bhupathiraju Srinivasa Varma informed that the **FAME-II scheme has been implemented across the country**, covering urban and rural areas to promote electric mobility and reduce pollution.



- In another written reply, the minister said 10 thousand 900 crore rupees have been allocated under **PM Electric Drive Revolution in Innovative Vehicle Enhancement (PM e-DRIVE)**, and the scheme will be implemented for two years till March 2026. Under the scheme, electric two-wheelers, three-wheelers, e-trucks, emerging electric vehicles, e-buses, e-ambulances, and EV public charging stations will get support.

REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. India's First AI University Will Be Built In On

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Gujarat
- C. Kerala
- D. Karnataka

ANSWER: A

2. Tshego Gaelae 1st Black Woman Mrs World 2025 Belongs To

- A. South Africa
- B. Botswana
- C. Somalia
- D. Egypt

ANSWER: A

3. India's First White Tiger Breeding Centre opened in

- A. Ahmedabad
- B. Rewa
- C. Gwalior
- D. Indore

ANSWER: B

4. First Country To Ban AI-Generated Child Abuse Content

- A. USA
- B. JAPAN
- C. CHINA
- D. UK

ANSWER: D

5. What Is The Theme Of World Cancer Day 2025

- A. Debunk the Myths
- B. Close the Care Gap
- C. United by Unique
- D. We Can. I Can

ANSWER: C

6. Deepor Beel Lake, Is Located In Which State

- A. Mizoram
- B. Assam
- C. Manipur
- D. Meghalaya

ANSWER: B

7. Name Of Mission Announced By Indian Government For Development Of Small Modular Reactors

- A. Atmanirbhar Nuclear Mission
- B. Green Energy Nuclear Plan
- C. Nuclear Energy Mission
- D. Sustainable Atomic Energy Plan

ANSWER: C

8. Which Species Is The Natural Host Of Henipaviruses

- A. Mosquitoes
- B. Rodents
- C. Fruit bats
- D. Wild boars

ANSWER: C

9. Bart De Wever Has Been Elected As Prime Minister Of Which Country

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

ANSWER: A

10. Which Institution Has Launched India's Largest Metal 3D Printing Machine For Rocket Components

- A. IIT Madras
- B. IIT Delhi
- C. IIT Kanpur
- D. IIT Hyderabad

ANSWER: D

11. Kolleru Lake, Is Located In Which State

- A. Andhra Pradesh
- B. Odisha
- C. Kerala
- D. Tamil Nadu

ANSWER: A

12. Extra-long Staple (ELS) Cotton Is Mainly Grown In Which Countries

- A. Russia, Algeria and Vietnam
- B. China, Egypt, Australia and Peru
- C. Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore
- D. Japan, Germany, France and Vietnam

ANSWER: B

13. Which Country Has Decided To End Aid Programs For Bangladesh, Albania, And Zambia

- A. Germany
- B. United States
- C. Switzerland
- D. Sweden

ANSWER: C

14. Which Country Has Granted Personhood Status To Mount Taranaki

- A. New Zealand
- B. Australia
- C. Canada
- D. United States

ANSWER: A

15. Which Village Has Been Declared Gujarat's First Biodiversity Heritage Site

- A. Mandvi
- B. Guneri
- C. Bhuj
- D. Anjar

ANSWER: B

16. Where Was The Inaugural Raisina Middle East Conference Held In 2025

- A. Abu Dhabi
- B. Riyadh
- C. Doha
- D. Dubai

ANSWER: A

17. Which Indian State Has Denotified Three Proposed Reserve Forests To Grant Land Rights To Residents

- A. West Bengal
- B. Odisha
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Assam

ANSWER: D

18. Which Astronaut Set A New Record For The Longest Spacewalking Time By A Woman

- A. Christina Koch
- B. Jessica Meir
- C. Sunita Williams
- D. Peggy Whitson

ANSWER: C

19. Where Was Sci- Fi Science Film Festival Of India Inaugurated In 2025

- A. Mumbai
- B. Panaji
- C. Bangalore
- D. Pune

ANSWER: B

20. Which Among The Following Organizations Confers "Vachaspati Award"

- A. Ministry of Culture
- B. Sahitya Kala Academi
- C. Birla Foundation
- D. Azim Premji Foundation

ANSWER: C