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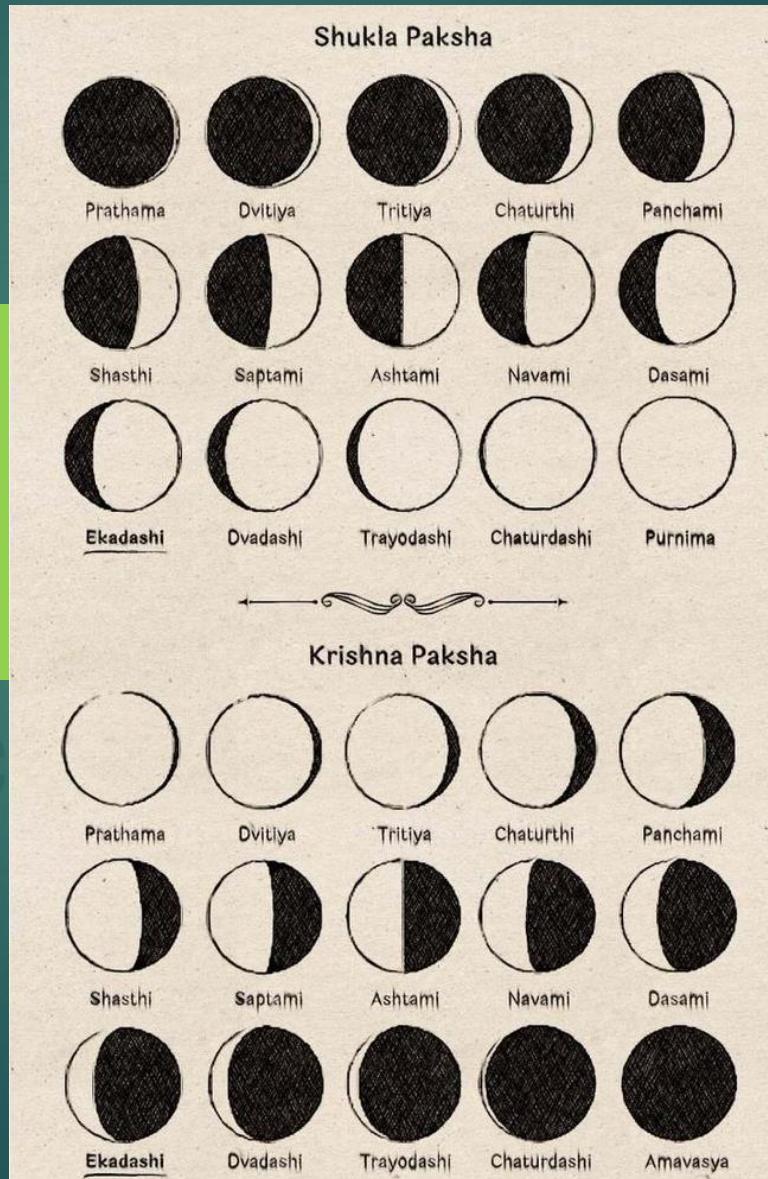
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Where is Asia's first CEPI "Pre-clinical Network Facility" located?

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- B) Bangalore
- C) New Delhi
- D) Hyderabad

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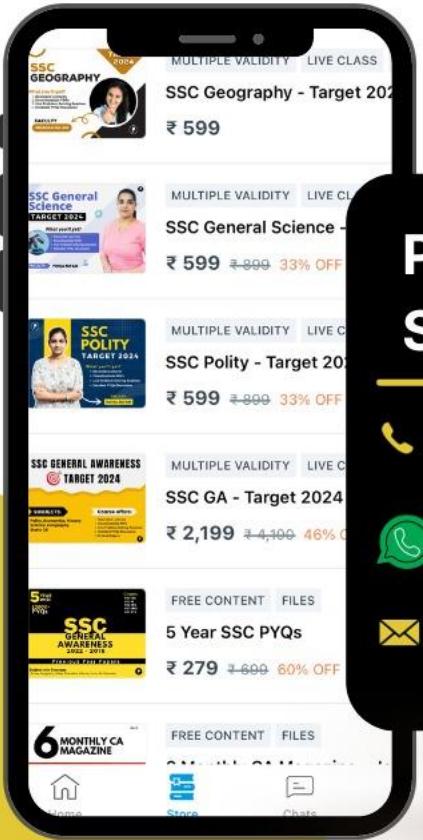
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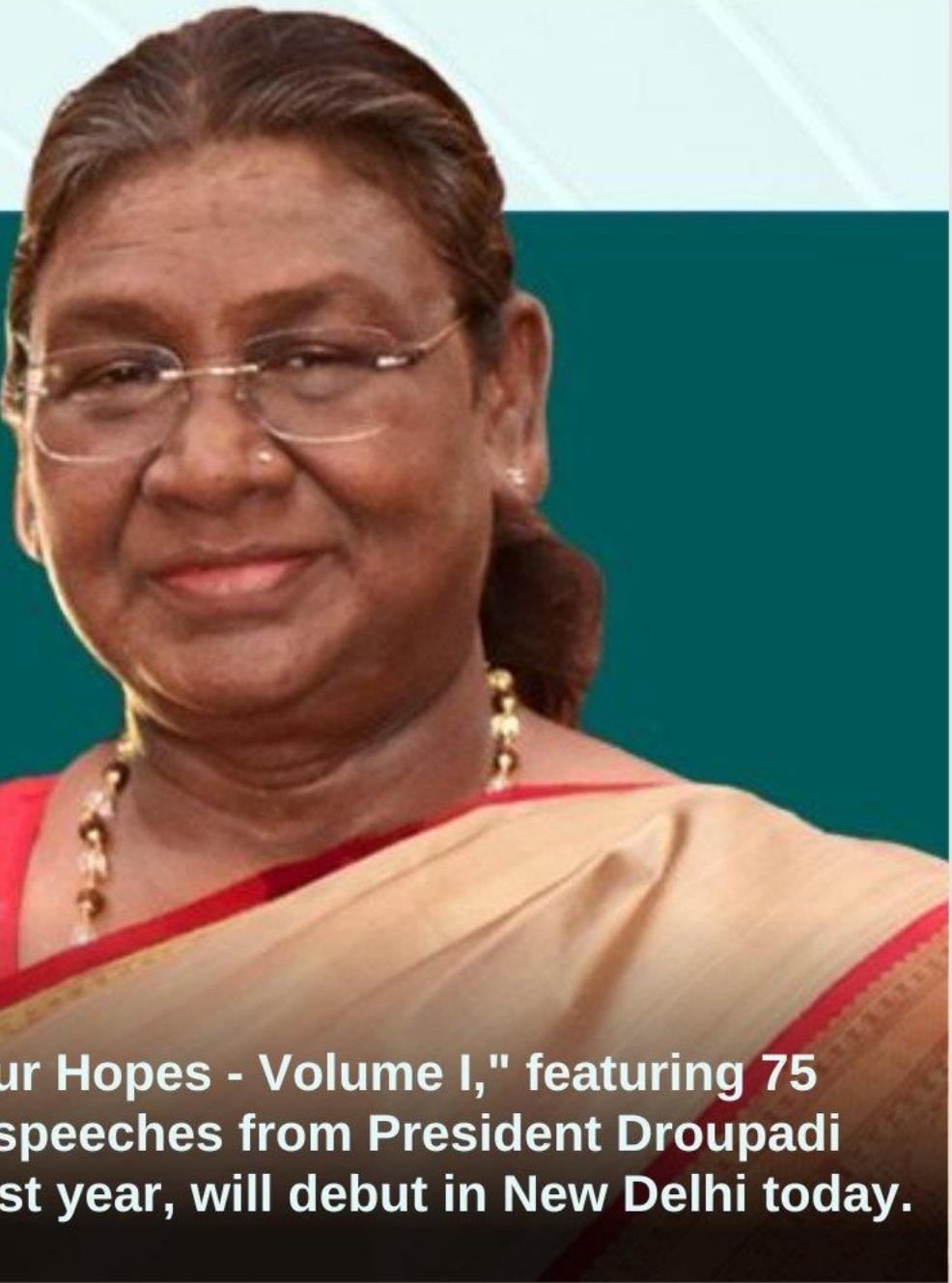
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Wings to Our Hopes - Volume I," featuring 75 significant speeches from President Droupadi Murmu's first year, will debut in New Delhi today.

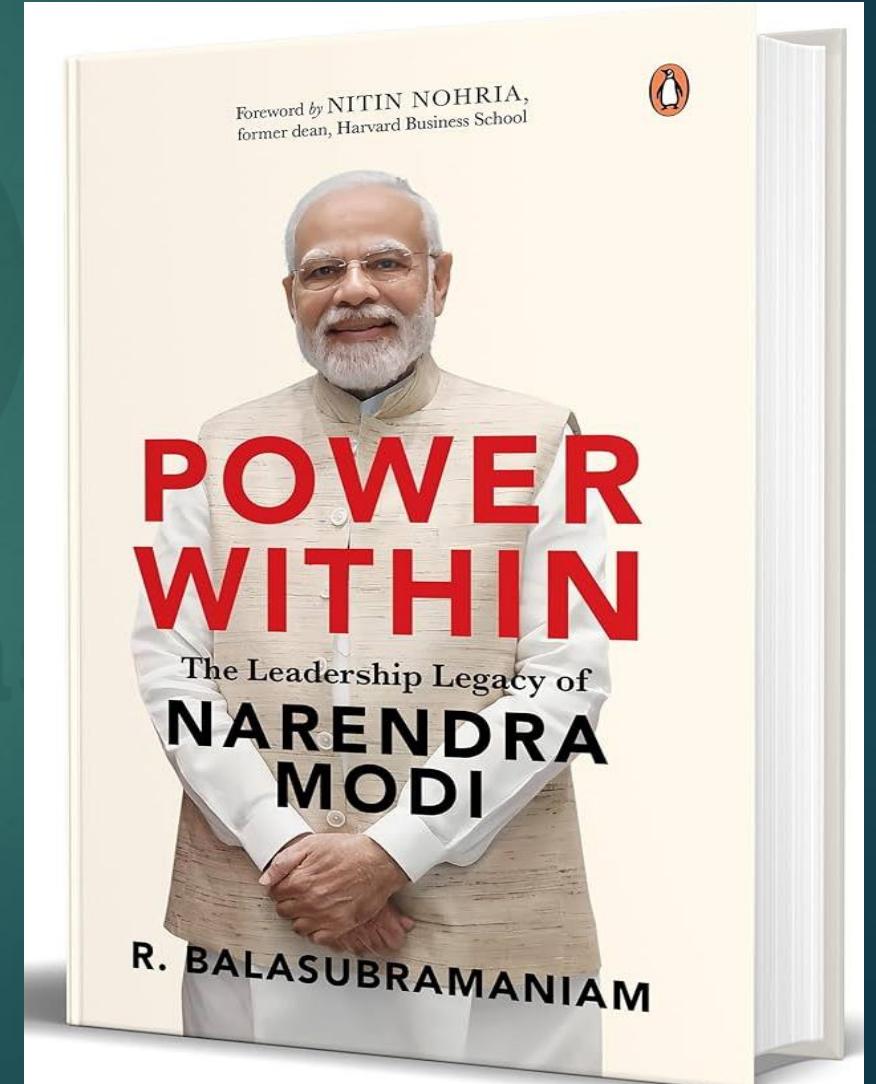
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The Book ‘Wings To Our Hopes, Volume I,’ On President Droupadi Murmu’s 75 Significant Speeches

- The book “Wings to Our Hopes – Volume I,” a compilation of selected speeches by President Droupadi Murmu, was launched at the Rashtrapati Bhavan complex in New Delhi
- Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan released the e-book in English & Hindi
- Two other books titled “Kahani Rashtrapati Bhavan Ki” and “Rashtrapati Bhavan: Heritage Meets the Present” were also released

Book 'Power Within: The Leadership Legacy of Narendra Modi by Dr. R Balasubramaniam' launched

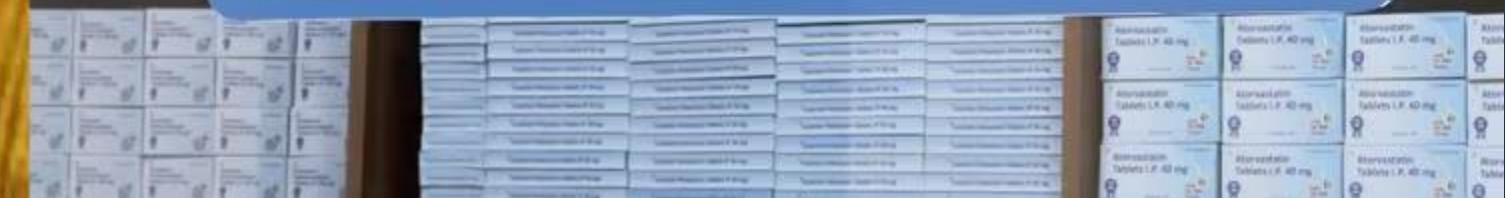
- The book explores PM Modi's leadership journey through Western and Indic perspectives.
- PM Modi signed a copy of the book
- The book provides a roadmap for aspiring public servants, blending leadership insights from different cultural lenses.



Book on Adityanath's goal and efforts to make UP a \$1-tn economy launched



- UP Finance Minister Suresh Khanna released the book
- A BOOK titled ‘Trillion Dollar Economy: Yogi Govt. Uttar Pradesh on the Move’ (English) was launched in Lucknow
- The Hindi version of the book —‘Trillion Dollar Economy: Ab Nahi Rukega Uttar Pradesh’ (Hindi) — and another book titled, ‘Yogi Adityanath Ke Prerak Prasanga’
- The books have been authored by Dr Sheelwant Singh.
- It elaborates on the goal of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath of Uttar Pradesh becoming a \$1 trillion dollar economy in his five-year tenure (2022-2027).



EAM S. Jaishankar Inaugurates India's First Overseas Jan Aushadi Kendra In Mauritius

- Jaishankar, along with Mauritius Prime Minister Pravind Kumar Jugnauth, inaugurated the Jan Aushadi Kendra .
- The health partnership project will supply cost-effective, Made-in-India medicines to augment public healthcare and enhance well-being
- Set up under Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana, which was launched by the Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers in November 2008.



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SANSAD UPDATES

Congress appoints Gaurav Gogoi as Deputy Leader, Kodikunnil Suresh as Chief Whip in Lok Sabha

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Gaurav Gogoi re-appointed Congress's Deputy Leader in Lok Sabha

- Gaurav Gogoi continues as Congress's Deputy Leader in Lok Sabha; Kodikkunnil Suresh remains Chief Whip.
- Chief Whip - Parties appoint a senior member to issue whips (written order that party members be present for an important vote)

- Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha – Rahul Gandhi
- Leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabha - Mallikarjun Kharge

Types of whips:

- **One-line whip:** A one-line whip, **underlined once**, is usually issued to **inform party members of a vote**, and allows them to abstain in case they decide not to follow the party line.
- **Two-line whip:** A two-line whip directs them to be present during the vote.

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- **Three-line whip:** A three-line whip is the strongest, employed on important occasions such as the second reading of a Bill or a no-confidence motion, **and places an obligation on members to toe the party line**.

SUPREME COURT ATTAINS FULL STRENGTH AS 2 JUDGES TAKE OATH



Justice N Kotiswar Singh becomes first Supreme Court Judge from Manipur

- Chief Justice of Jammu and Kashmir High Court, Justice N Kotiswar Singh took oath of office and became the first judge to have been elevated to the Supreme Court from Manipur.
- Acting Chief Justice of Madras High Court R Mahadevan was also sworn in as judge of the apex court.
- Supreme court has attained its full strength of 34 judges, including the Chief Justice of India.
- Every judge of the Supreme Court is appointed by the President of India after consulting the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.
- Articles 124 to 147 in Part V of the Constitution deal with the organisation, independence, jurisdiction, powers and procedures of the Supreme Court

Number of Judges:

- The **original Constitution** of 1950 **envisaged** a Supreme Court with a **Chief Justice and 7 puisne Judges**, leaving it to Parliament to increase this number.
- Considering the increase in workload, **Parliament increased the number** of Judges from 8 in 1950 to 11 in 1956, 14 in 1960, 18 in 1978, 26 in 1986, 31 in 2009, and **34 in 2019 (current strength)**.

CSIR DG N Kalaiselvi gets two-year extension

- Nallathamby Kalaiselvi, the first woman Director General of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)
- CSIR was established - September 1942





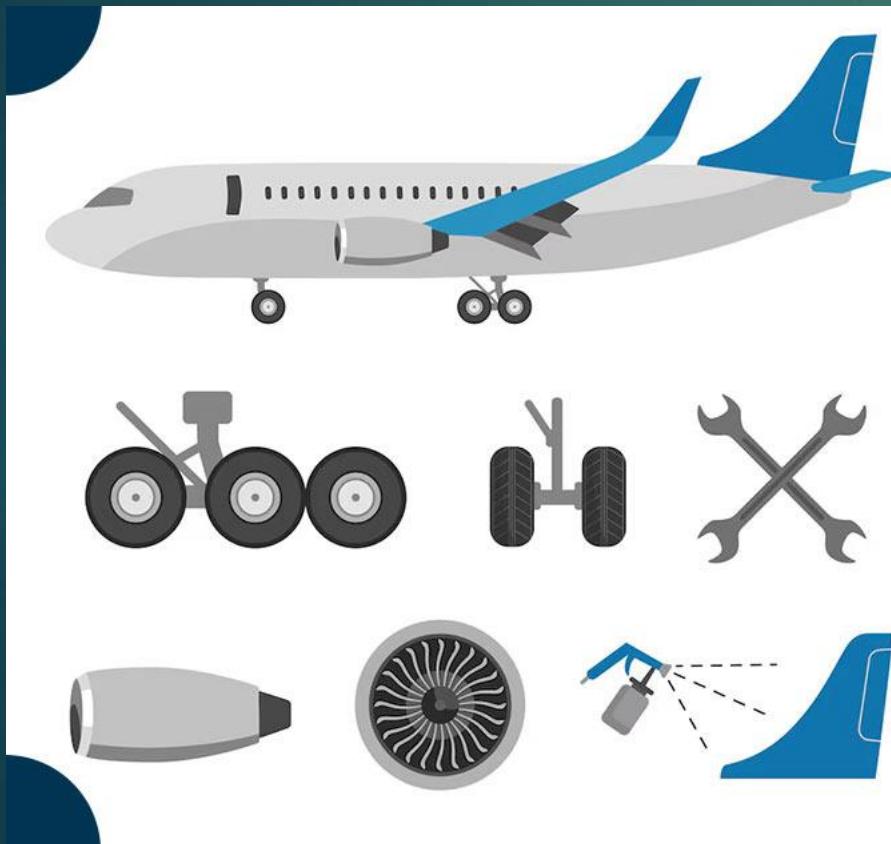
FIRST VC OF MANIPAL ACADEMY, RENOWNED CARDIOLOGIST AND ACADEMICIAN DR MS VALIATHAN PASSES AWAY



Padma Vibhushan cardiac surgeon Dr MS Valiathan passes away

- First Vice-Chancellor of Manipal Academy of Higher Education
- Founder of Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology (SCTIMST)
- Significant contributions to cardiac surgery and medical technology.
- Awarded Padma Shri in 2002 and Padma Vibhushan in 2005
- Lifetime Achievement Award from Indian Medical Association.
- Recipient of Dr. B. C. Roy National Award, the Hunterian Professorship of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, the Chevalier of the Order of Palmes Académiques from the French government

Uniform IGST rate of 5% for aircraft parts effective from July 15/विमान के पुर्जों पर 5% की एक समान IGST दर 15 जुलाई से लागू होगी



- ▶ The government announced that the implementation of a uniform IGST rate of 5% on all aircraft and aircraft engine parts had come into effect
- ▶ 53rd GST council recommended a uniform 5% tax on imports of parts, components, testing equipment, tools and toolkits of aircraft, irrespective of their HSN code with the aim to reduce operational costs, resolve tax credit issues, and attract investment.
- ▶ “Previously, the varying GST rates of 5%, 12%, 18%, and 28% on aircraft components created challenges

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- This new policy eliminates these disparities, simplifies the tax structure, and fosters growth in the Maintenance, Repair, and Overhaul (MRO) sector

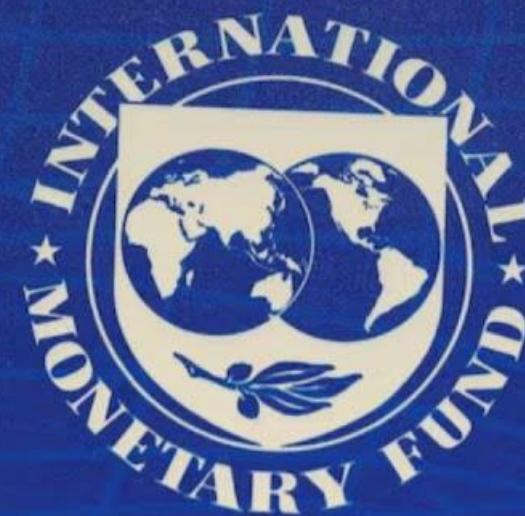
- ▶ IGST stands for Integrated Goods and Services Tax.
- ▶ It is a type of indirect tax that is levied on the interstate supply of goods and services in India.
- ▶ IGST is collected by the central government, and the revenue is shared between the central and state governments.

SBI's Amrit Vrishti: 444-Day FD Scheme with Up to 7.75% Interest

- Interest Rates: Base interest rate of 7.25% p.a. with an additional 0.50% for senior citizens, totaling 7.75% p.a.
- Deposit Period: Fixed term of 444 days, available for investment from July 15, 2024, to March 31, 2025.

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- Premature Withdrawal Penalty: 0.50% for deposits up to Rs 5 lakh, 1% for deposits above Rs 5 lakh but below Rs 3 crore. No penalty for staff and SBI pensioners.



IMF PREDICTS 7% GROWTH FOR INDIA
IN FY 2024-25

IMF predicts 7% growth for India in FY25

- International Monetary Fund (IMF) revised the country's growth forecast for current year by 20 bps to 7 per cent.
- Last month, the World Bank retained India's growth forecast at 6.6 per cent.
- The RBI revised the estimate by 20 bps to 7.2 per cent.

Maharashtra CM Eknath Shinde Announces ‘Ladka Bhau’ Job Training And Stipend Scheme

- Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde announced a job training and stipend scheme for youth, tentatively named ‘Ladka Bhau’ Yojana, days after it introduced a monthly financial assistance scheme for eligible women.
- on the occasion of Ashadhi Ekadashi.
- under this scheme, job seekers who are class 12 pass will receive 6,000 rupees, diploma holders will get 8,000 rupees, and those with a bachelor’s degree will get 10,000 rupees per annum.
- They will receive this stipend from the government during their on-job training in the industry.

LADKA BHAU SCHEME AFTER LADKI BAHIN

Ladki Bahin

- Provides a stipend of ₹1,500 a month for married, divorced, widowed, deserted and destitute women whose annual family income is below ₹2.5 lakh
- One eligible unmarried woman from each family will also be considered for the scheme
- Women aged 21 to 65 years are eligible
- Estimated to cost the exchequer ₹46,000cr a year



Ladka Bhau

- Monthly stipend during internship for 6 months – ₹6,000 for Class 12 pass; ₹8,000 for ITI/Diploma; ₹10,000 for Degree/ PG
- To make youth employable, training will be provided and assistance given, says govt
- Educated unemployed youth of the state aged 18 to 35 years eligible
- Estimated to cost the exchequer ₹10,000cr a year



BSPTCL Wins SKOCH Gold Award

- Bihar State Power Transmission Company Limited (BSPTCL) has received the prestigious Skoch Gold Award
- For Successful implementation of the SAMAST (Scheduling, Accounting, Metering, and Settlement of Transactions) project
- Bihar is the first state to successfully implement all modules of the SAMAST project.
- SAMAST is a solution for seamless transaction of power from generating stations to distribution companies (discoms) with transparency and accuracy in settlement of transactions

STATE HAS NO POWER TO AMEND **SCHEDULE CASTE LIST: SC**



States cannot tinker with Scheduled Castes List, Supreme Court holds

- Recently, the Supreme Court of India ruled that the states cannot make changes to the **Scheduled Caste List** published under Article 341 of the Constitution.
- Any inclusion or exclusion of any caste, race or tribe or part of or group within the castes, races or tribes has to be, **by law made by the Parliament**, and not by any other mode or manner,”

- The judgment came in a challenge by Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar Vichar Manch, Patna, to a July 1, 2015 notification issued by the Bihar government, on the basis of the recommendation of the State Backward Commission to merge the Extremely Backward Class of Tanti-Tantwa with the Scheduled Caste of Pan/Sawasi in the Scheduled Castes List.
- The merger would enable the Tanti-Tantwa to claim the benefits of Scheduled Castes.

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- Clause (1) of Article 341 mandates that the President, after consultation with the State Governor, may by public notification specify the castes, races or tribes or parts of or groups within castes, races or tribes which shall for the purposes of this Constitution be deemed to be Scheduled Castes in relation to a State or Union Territory.
- Clause (2) adds that any amendment or alteration or variation to the President's List under Article 341 have to be made by a parliamentary law alone, and not by any notification.
- “This would mean that neither the Central government or the President can make any amendments or changes in the notification issued under Clause (1) specifying the castes in relation to the States or Union Territory,” the Supreme Court underscored.

IndianOil launches high-speed car racing fuel STORM-X.

- Indian Oil partnered with Madras Motor Sports Club to supply STORM-X for the Indian National Racing Championship.
- Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (Indian Oil) was formed in 1964 through the merger of Indian Oil Company Ltd. (Estd. 1959) and Indian Refineries Ltd. (Estd. 1958).
- India's highest ranked Energy PSU in Fortune-500 list of 2023 (Rank 94)



Google to launch tool to make Indian agriculture data driven

- At the Google I/O Connect Bengaluru 2024, Google announced the upcoming launch of the Agricultural Landscape Understanding (ALU) Research API (application programming interface).
- Farmers face numerous challenges, including accessing subsidies, securing capital, improving crop yields, and expanding market access.
- The ALU API seeks to mitigate these issues by utilizing artificial intelligence and remote sensing technologies to map individual farm fields across India.
- The tool can get into such granular details to provide for crop type, field size, distance to water, distance to road and distance to market.

PGIMER to set up India's first medical institutional museum

- India's first museum within a medical institution to be set up at Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER) in Chandigarh
- Dedicated to chronicling its illustrious history and contributions to medical science.
- The ambitious project honours the vision of the late Sardar Partap Singh Kairon, the then chief minister of Punjab, and the distinguished medical educationist of the combined state of Punjab, supported by the first Prime Minister of India, Pt Jawaharlal Nehru.

- Established in 1962 and granted autonomy under an Act of Parliament in 1967, PGIMER operates under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare



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Dhruva Space gets IN-SPACe nod to provide ground stations as a service

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Dhruva Space gets IN-SPACe nod to provide ground stations as a service/ध्रुव स्पेस को ग्राउंड स्टेशन सेवा के रूप में उपलब्ध कराने के लिए IN-SPACe की मंजूरी मिली

- Hyderabad-based space engineering solutions provider Dhruva Space has become one of the first private players in the country to get authorisation from Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Center (IN- SPACE) to provide ground stations as a service (GSaaS).
- The approval will enable it to commercially support a wide range of space missions, offer critical ground support, and enable real-time satellite communication and control.

India Hosts Second Asia Pacific Aviation Conference/ भारत ने दूसरे एशिया प्रशांत विमानन सम्मेलन की मेजबानी की

- India will host the second Asia Pacific Ministerial Conference on civil aviation on September 11 and 12.
- The first conference was organised in February 2018 in Beijing.
- As many as 39 Member States of U.N. aviation safety body International Civil Aviation Organisation fall in the Asia Pacific region and are expected to participate.



HSBC Appoints Georges Elhedery As CEO

- Elhedery Is The Current Chief Financial Officer
- Will Replace Outgoing Head Noel Quinn In September
- HSBC – a British universal bank and financial services group headquartered in London, England



HSBC Appoints Insider Georges Elhedery As CEO

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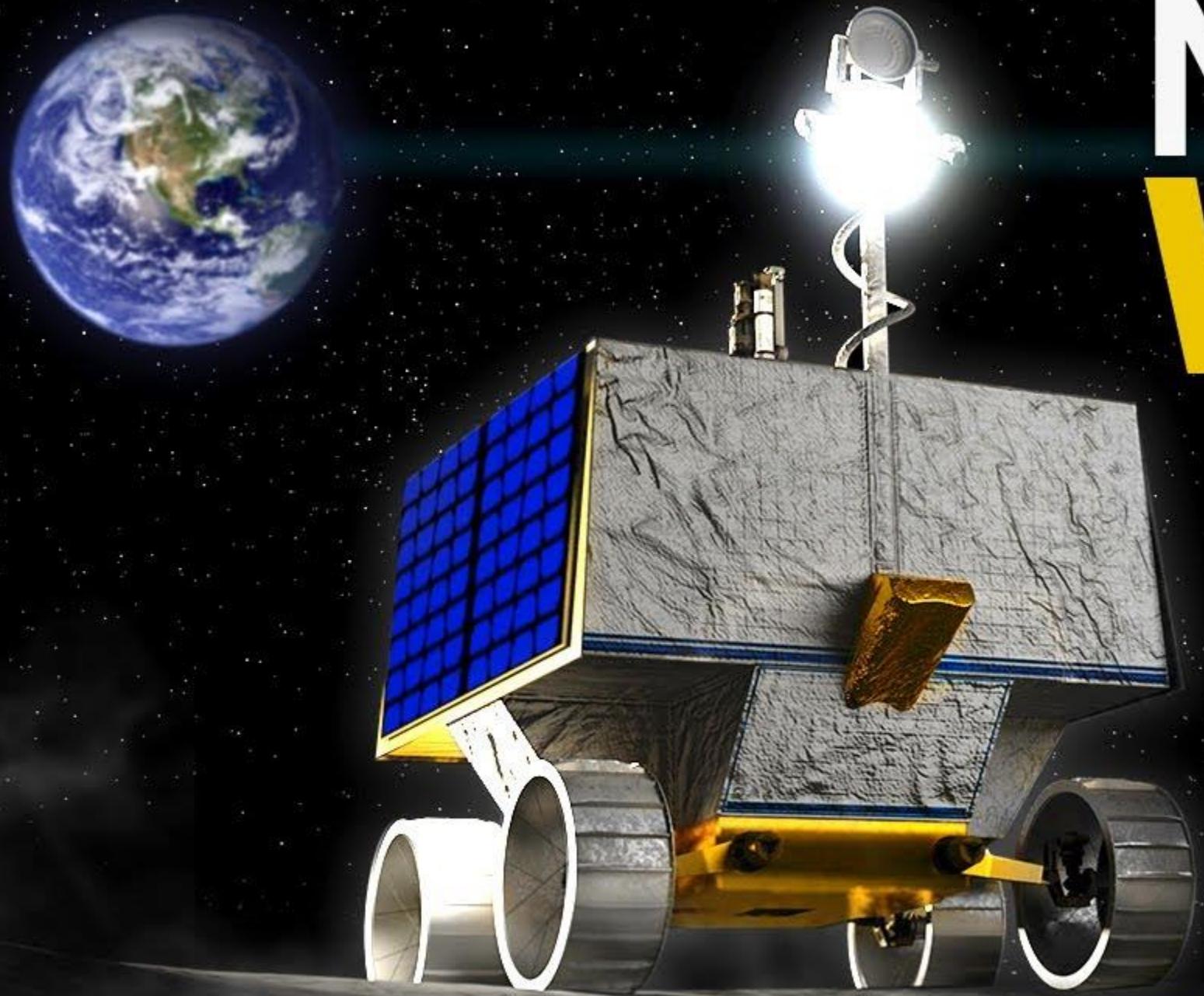
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Sri Lanka Celebrates Annual Kataragama Esala Festival

Kataragama Esala Festival in Sri Lanka

- Katharagama's main temple of the Maha Devala is dedicated to the Hindu God of War, Skanda.
- Said to have six heads, twelve arms, twenty names and two wives, Skanda is also ardently worshipped by Buddhists as the Katharagama Deviyo, while Muslims believe that the place has connection with Hazrat Khizr.

NASA'S VIPER



NASA cancels its moon ‘Viper’ rover mission, citing cost overruns and launch delays

- VIPER actually stands for Volatiles Investigating Polar Exploration Rover, an exploration device that aimed to search for water on the Moon’s South Pole
- It was supposed to launch in late 2023 aboard a lander provided by Astrobotic Technology
- The rover had aimed to explore the moon's south pole.
- Astrobotic still plans to fly its Griffin moon lander — minus a rover — by the end of next year.



**MISSY ELLIOTT'S "THE
RAIN (SUPA DUPA FLY)" SENT
INTO OUTER SPACE BY
NASA**

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Missy Elliott's "The Rain" Sent to Venus by NASA

- NASA beamed 'The Rain (Supa Dupa Fly)' to our planetary neighbour Venus, marking a unique blend of music and space technology.
- The transmission was made possible by NASA's Deep Space Network (DSN), which supports the Space Communications and Navigation (SCaN) programme.
- The DSN's array of giant radio antennas enables missions to track, send commands, and receive scientific data from spacecraft exploring the moon and beyond.
- This system has previously transmitted only one other song into space—The Beatles' 'Across the Universe'—making Missy Elliott's track a significant milestone for both hip-hop and NASA.

Deepa Malik Appointed APC Representative for South Asia

- Deepa Malik was appointed as sub-regional representative for South Asia by the [Asian Paralympic Committee](#).
- She is India's first woman Paralympic medallist, - silver medal at the 2016 Summer Paralympics in Shot Put.



ICC Honoured Six Nations In Associate Cricket With ICC Development Award For 2023

The International Cricket Council (ICC) has honoured:

- Mexico, the South American country known for its excellence in the world of football, for its excellence in Cricket.
- Oman, the Netherlands, the United Arab Emirates, Nepal, and Scotland for their efforts in the sport during the last calendar year.
- The ICC Development Award was started in 2002 to recognise the efforts and achievements of ICC associate member nations.

Sri Lanka Cricket set to host ICC Annual Conference from July 19 to 22

- The International Cricket Council (ICC) is set to make history as it holds its Annual Conference in Sri Lanka from July 19th to 22nd, 2024.
- This marks the first time the prestigious event will be hosted in the Asian region
- The theme of this year's conference, "Capitalizing on the Olympic Opportunity"



International Cricket Council (ICC)

- Formation – 15 June 1909
- Headquarters – Dubai, UAE
- Chairman – Greg Barclay (New Zealand)
- Membership – 108 members



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REVISION QUESTIONS



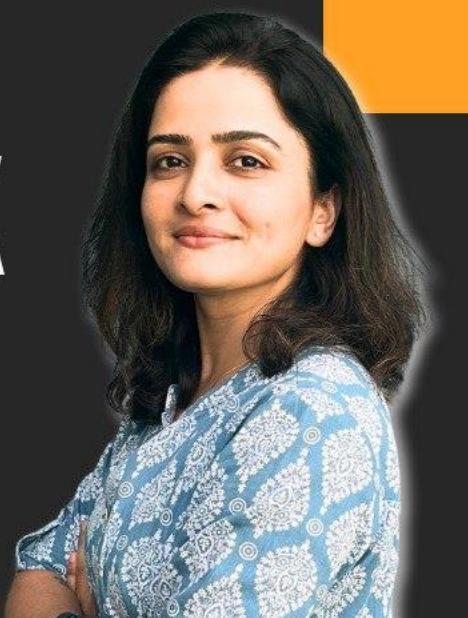
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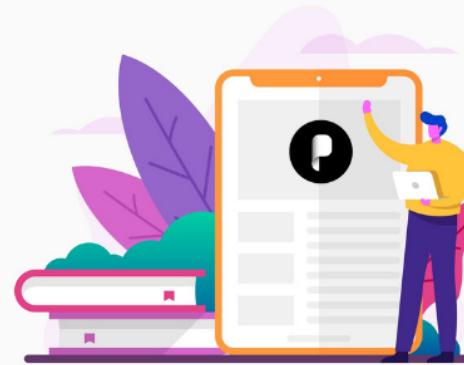
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Which organization recently received the Skoch Gold Award for Successful implementation of the SAMAST project?

हाल ही में किस संगठन को SAMAST परियोजना के सफल कार्यान्वयन के लिए स्कोच गोल्ड अवार्ड प्राप्त हुआ?

- A) Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Company Limited (MSETCL)
- B) Gujarat State Electricity Corporation Limited (GSECL)
- C) Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL)
- D) Bihar State Power Transmission Company Limited (BSPTCL)

Answer: D

The book 'Wings to Our Hopes, Volume I' is a compilation of:

पुस्तक 'विंग्स टू आवर होप्स, वॉल्यूम I' निम्नलिखित का संकलन है:

- A) Collection of Poems by Atal Bihari Vajpayee
- B) Significant speeches from President Droupadi Murmu
- C) Scientific essays on agricultural advancements
- D) Success stories of Prime Minister Narendra Modi

Answer: B

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Which company partnered with Madras Motor Sports Club to supply STORM-X for the Indian National Racing Championship?

किस संगठन ने भारतीय राष्ट्रीय रेसिंग चैम्पियनशिप के लिए स्टॉर्म-एक्स की आपूर्ति के लिए मद्रास मोटर स्पोर्ट्स क्लब के साथ साझेदारी की?

- A) Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)
- B) Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL)
- C) Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL)
- D) Reliance Industries Limited (RIL)

Answer: b

Recently, what IGST rate did the government announce on aircraft and aircraft engine parts?

हाल ही में, सरकार ने विमान और विमान इंजन भागों पर किस IGST दर की घोषणा की?

- A) Uniform 5% rate across all states
- B) Exemption from IGST for domestic manufacturers
- C) Reduction from 18% to 5% IGST rate
- D) Introduction of 10% IGST on imports

Ans: a

Where is the Kataragama Esala festival celebrated annually?

कटारगामा एसाला उत्सव प्रतिवर्ष कहाँ मनाया जाता है?

- A) Sri Lanka
- B) India
- C) Thailand
- D) Nepal

Answer: A

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QUESTION OF THE DAY

Where did S. Jaishankar Inaugurate India's First Overseas Jan Aushadi Kendra?

एस जयशंकर ने भारत के पहले प्रवासी जन औषधि केंद्र का उद्घाटन कहाँ किया?

- A) United States of America
- B) United Kingdom
- C) Mauritius
- D) France

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