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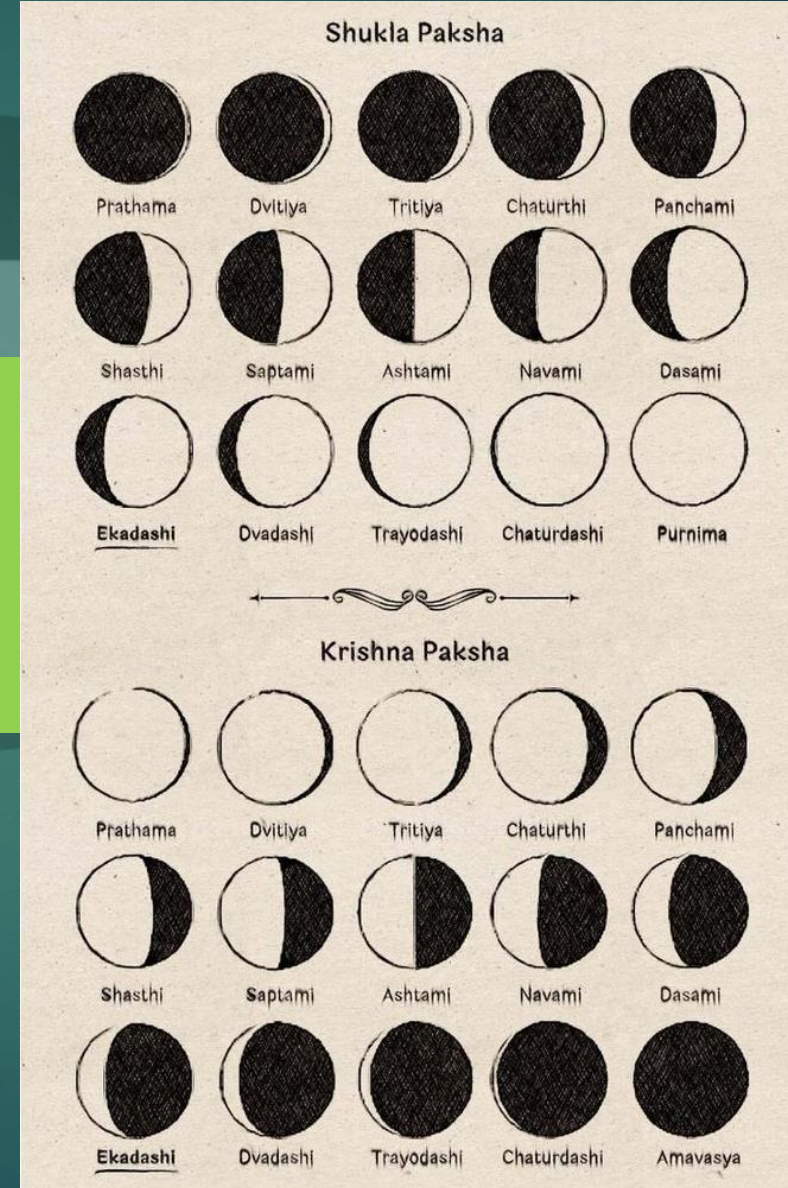
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QUESTION OF THE DAY



Who has been appointed as the new head coach of the senior men's team by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)?

भारतीय क्रिकेट कंट्रोल बोर्ड (बीसीसीआई) ने सीनियर पुरुष टीम का नया मुख्य कोच किसे नियुक्त किया है?

- A) Rahul Dravid
- B) Anil Kumble
- C) Gautam Gambhir
- D) VVS Laxman

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@mansirathee2330 • 15 minutes ago

1. Elevate programme was launched by ICICI Lombard
2. Shivraj Singh Chauhan is the union minister of Rural Development
3. QOTD: Gautam Gambhir



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@Arpan_ghosh553 • 23 minutes ago

Maam mera aj chsl exam tha or mai apki current affairs pichle lagbhag 1 saal se follow kar raha hu or aj meine exam mein 7 ca sahi kiya sirf chsl mein 2-3 ca 2021-22 se aaytha usse chor kar baki sab ca apki padayi hui section se hi aaya tha.... & Thanks a lot Maam!! 😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊



@Explore386 • 16 hours ago

Thnkyou mam this Sunday TGPSC Group I prelims results are out , I cleared because of your current affairs



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@ingeniousminds5746 • 3 hours ago

mam on the 6th of July I had my NICL AO mains exam. There were many questions from the content you have covered. I am only able to attempt the GA section because of you. Thank you so much for your wonderful sessions.



12 July - Paper Bag Day

- In 1852, Francis Wolle, a schoolteacher, invented the first machine to mass-produce paper bags.
- In 1999, San Francisco took a significant step by becoming the first city to ban plastic bags in grocery stores and pharmacies.

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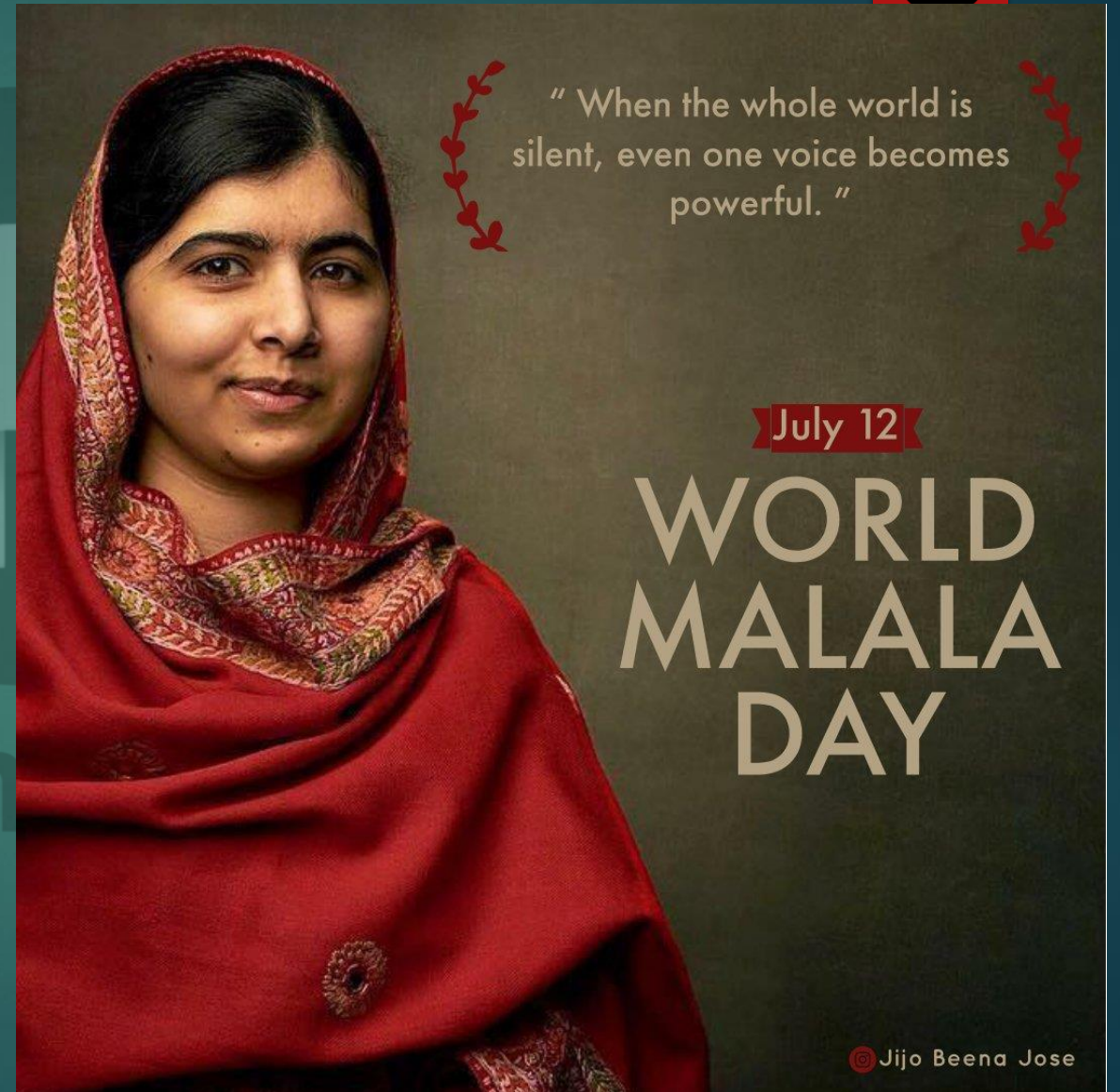
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12 July - Malala Day

- ▶ Observed every year on 12 July to honor the birthday of Malala Yousafzai, a Pakistani education activist and Nobel laureate and to support world education.
- ▶ In December 2014, Malala became the youngest ever recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize.

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— President Murmu graces the —
commencement of *Asia's Oldest*
THE DURAND CUP



President Murmu Unveils Durand Cup Trophy 2024/

राष्ट्रपति मुर्मू ने डूरंड कप ट्रॉफी 2024 का अनावरण किया

- The Trophies unveiled include the Durand Cup, the President's Cup and Shimla Trophy.

TROPHIES

Durand Cup is a unique tournament where the champion walks away with three trophies



THE PRESIDENT'S CUP

Presented for the first time by Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the first President of India. This trophy was given to the winning team permanently. It is designed with a circular disc atop the Ashoka Lion Capital.

THE DURAND CUP

In 1965, the Durand Football Tournament Society declared The Durand Cup as a rolling trophy. Since then the winning team kept the trophy for a year and returned it before the next edition.

THE SIMLA TROPHY

By 1903, the Simla locals were hugely attached to the historic tournament and the carnival it brought with it. The public donated to present another rolling trophy to the winning team and therefore the name Simla Trophy.

Durand Cup



- It is **Asia's oldest** and the world's third oldest football tournament, in which **top Indian football clubs** from across the country participate.
- The **inaugural edition** took place in **Shimla in 1888**, when it **started off as an Army Cup**, open only to the British Indian Army troops in India.
- The tournament is **named after** its founder **Sir Henry Mortimer Durand**.
- The Durand Cup tournament is unique where in the **winning team walks away with three trophies**:
 1. The **Durand Cup** (a rolling trophy and the original prize).
 2. The **Shimla Trophy** (also a rolling trophy and first given by the residents of Shimla in 1904).
 3. The **President's Cup** (for permanent keep and first presented by Dr. Rajendra Prasad, India's first President, in 1956).

LARGEST HINDU TEMPLE



**THE WORLD'S LARGEST HINDU TEMPLE
"VIRAAT RAMAYAN MANDIR" IS BEING BUILT
IN EAST CHAMPARAN, BIHAR**

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Second phase of construction of 'world's largest Ramayan temple' begins in Bihar / बिहार में 'दुनिया के सबसे बड़े रामायण मंदिर' के निर्माण का दूसरा चरण शुरू



- The second phase of construction of the “world's largest Ramayan temple” began in **East Champaran district** of Bihar.
- spread over an area of 3.76 lakh sq.ft., **began in June 2023** and is expected **to be complete in 2025**.
- With a **length of 1080 feet**, the Viraat Ramayan Mandir will be **three times bigger than the Ram Temple in Ayodhya** (360 feet).
- Similarly, the Ayodhya temple's height is 161 feet, while the Viraat Ramayan Temple will have height of 270 feet.



- Being built at a **cost of ₹500 crore**, the temple will also have the **world's largest shivling (33-foot-tall Shivling)**.
- There will be **22 sanctum sanctorum for different deities** in the temple complex.
- There will be a total of **12 shikhars in the** temple, with the main shikhar being 270 feet tall.

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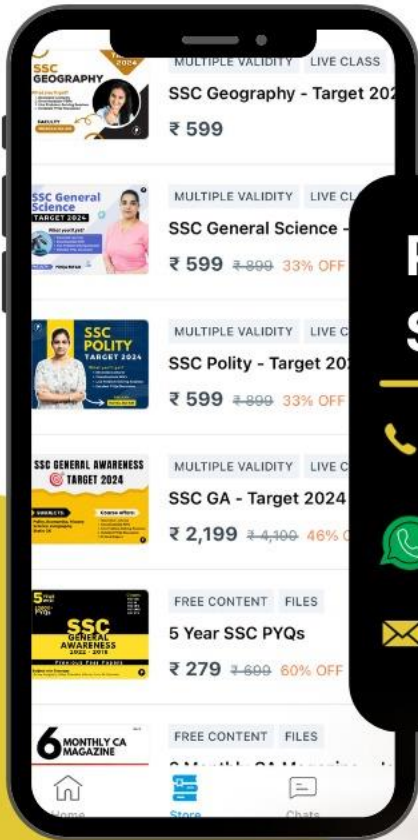
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Lok Sabha Speaker, Shri Om Birla

will lead the Indian delegation to
10th BRICS Parliamentary Forum
in St. Petersburg, Russia from
July 11-12, 2024

Shri Harivansh Dy. Chairman, Rajya
Sabha, and Shri Shambhu Saran Patel,
MP Rajya Sabha will accompany him.



Shri Harivansh



Shri Shambhu Saran
Patel



Om Birla Led Delegation to BRICS Parliamentary

Forum/ओम बिरला ब्रिक्स संसदीय मंच में प्रतिनिधिमंडल का नेतृत्व करेंगे



- Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla has lead an Indian Parliamentary Delegation to the **10th BRICS Parliamentary Forum in St. Petersburg, Russia**, on July 11-12, 2024.
- The theme 2024 is - **‘The Role of Parliaments in Strengthening Multilateralism for Equitable Global Development and Security.’**

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- **BRICS** is an intergovernmental organization comprising - Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Ethiopia, and the United Arab Emirates.
- **In 2006**, Brazil, Russia, India and China created the "Bric" group.
- **South Africa joined in 2010**, making it "BRICS".
- BRICS Presidency 2024 - **Russian President Vladimir Putin**
- The BRICS group now comprises
 - 46 of the world's population (with China and India alone accounting for 86 per cent of BRICS)
 - 36 per cent of global GDP (of which China alone accounts for 65 per cent of BRICS)
 - 25 per cent of world trade, measured in terms of exports.

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BSF Organises “Grow with the Trees” Plantation Drive in Srinagar/बीएसएफ ने श्रीनगर में “पेड़ों के साथ बढ़ें” पौधारोपण अभियान का आयोजन किया



- The Border Security Force (BSF), in collaboration with the State Bank of India (SBI), organized the “Grow with the Trees” plantation drive at the BSF Headquarters in Srinagar.
- The drive aimed to foster a sense of community and teamwork while addressing environmental sustainability.



Union Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat Inaugurates Photo Exhibition “Thailand-India Interwoven Legacies: Stream Of Faith In Buddhism”

/केंद्रीय मंत्री गजेंद्र सिंह शेखावत ने फोटो प्रदर्शनी “थाईलैंड-भारत की परस्पर विरासतें: बौद्ध धर्म में आस्था की धारा” का उद्घाटन किया

Gajendra Singh Shekhawat - Union Minister of Culture and Tourism

inaugurated the Photographic Exhibition **at the National Museum in New Delhi**





**HERA PANCHAMI – GODDESS LAXMI BREAKS
PART OF LORD JAGANNATH'S NANDIGHOSA**

Hera Panchami Ritual Observed During Puri Rath

Yatra/पुरी रथ यात्रा के दौरान मनाया जाने वाला हेरा पंचमी अनुष्ठान



- The Hera Panchami ritual, an **integral part of the Rath Yatra in Puri**, is a captivating tradition where Goddess Laxmi expresses her anger towards Lord Jagannath by damaging his chariot, **Nandighosha**.
- Observed on the **festival's fifth day**, this ritual is marked by a grand procession.
- **'Hera' means to search** or look for and 'Panchami' means fifth.
- Servitors carry Goddess Laxmi to the Gundicha temple in a palanquin, accompanied by a vibrant procession through Puri Grand Road.

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- To express her frustration of not meeting Jagannath, she instructs her servitors to damage part of Lord Jagannath's chariot.
- Feeling remorseful for her actions, Goddess Laxmi secretly returns to **Srimandir**
- Hera Panchami also **marks the beginning of the process of Bahuda Jatra** (the return journey) as the chariots are turned southward in a process called **Dakhina Moda**.

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Nagaland
deemed the best
horticulture
state in Global
Leadership
Awards

Agriculture Leadership Awards 2024: Nagaland Adjudged As Best State In Horticulture/

कृषि नेतृत्व पुरस्कार 2024: नागालैंड को बागवानी में सर्वश्रेष्ठ राज्य चुना गया



- Nagaland has been adjudged as the best state in Horticulture in the prestigious Agriculture Leadership Awards 2024 **at the 15th Agriculture Leadership Conclave held in New Delhi.**
- The award was given to the state for its outstanding work in introducing **innovative programmes and policies for horticulture development**, which has positively touched the lives of large number of farmers and the rural people in the State.



- The **annual awards were instituted in 2008** for recognizing excellence and leadership roles played by individuals and organizations towards the development of Indian agriculture and bringing about rural prosperity.
- Nagaland has achieved G.I registration of three horticultural crops viz., **Naga Mircha, Naga Tree Tomato and Naga Sweet Cucumber.**

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गार्डन रीच शिपबिल्डर्स एण्ड इंजीनियर्स लिमिटेड
Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Ltd.



Launching of



in the august presence of

Shri Sanjay Seth, Hon'ble Raksha Rajya Mantri
Wednesday, 10 Jul 2024

G- GRSE
A- Accelerated
I- Innovation
N- Nurturing
S- Scheme



Shri Sanjay Seth
Hon'ble Raksha Rajya Mantri

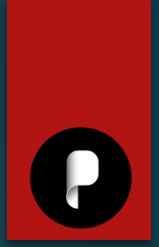


Raksha Rajya Mantri Sanjay Seth launches
GRSE Accelerated Innovation Nurturing
Scheme (GAINS 2024)



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GRSE Accelerated Innovation Nurturing Scheme (GAINS 2024) launched/जीआरएसई त्वरित नवाचार पोषण योजना (GAINS 2024) का शुभारंभ



- Minister of State for Defence Sanjay Seth launched the “GRSE Accelerated Innovation Nurturing Scheme (GAINS 2024)” of Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited (GRSE) in Kolkata
- GAINS is aimed towards the creation of fast-track innovative solutions to help GRSE turn into a future-ready shipyard.
- The scheme seeks innovative solutions for shipyard problems, promoting technology development using Indian start-ups and MSMEs.
- The participants of GAINS-2024 will have to concentrate on the themes – Artificial Intelligence (AI), Renewable/Green Energy & Energy Efficiency as well as Overall Efficiency Enhancement.

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Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA) between India and Taiwan for Organic Products



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- First bilateral agreement for organic products between India & Taiwan announced at the **9th Working Group on Trade Meeting of Indian and Taiwan in New Delhi**.
- The **implementing Agencies for the MRA** are Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (**APEDA**), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, **India** and Agriculture and Food Agency, Ministry of Agriculture (**AFA**), **Taiwan**.
- The agreement is expected to boost the trade of organic products between the two countries. It will also push the **export of** Indian organic products, such as **Aromatic and Medicinal Plants, Rice, Processed Food, Green/Black and Herbal Tea**, etc., to Taiwan.



- ▶ By virtue of this agreement, agricultural products produced and handled organically in conformity with the **National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP)** under “India Organic” logo.
- ▶ Similarly, agricultural products produced and handled organically in Taiwan are allowed for sale in India with “Taiwan Organic” logo.
- ▶ APEDA is the implementing the National Programme for Organic Production

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National Programme for Organic Production



- According to Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), **India has the 2nd largest land under organic farming** and is the largest producer of organic products in the world.
- **Madhya Pradesh has the largest area under organic certification**, followed by Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Odisha, Sikkim, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Kerala, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh.
- The total production of organic products in 2022-23 was 3.6 million tonnes.

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Colombo Security Conclave Welcomes Bangladesh as Fifth Member

/कोलंबो सुरक्षा सम्मेलन में बांग्लादेश का पांचवें सदस्य के रूप में स्वागत



- Bangladesh was officially welcomed as the fifth member State of the Colombo Security Conclave (CSC)
- India, Mauritius, Maldives and Sri Lanka welcomed Bangladesh into the grouping at the 8th Deputy National Security Adviser (DNSA) level meeting hosted virtually by Mauritius.
- Seychelles participated as an Observer State at the meeting.

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- Member States agreed that the 7th National Security Advisers (NSA) level meeting of the CSC will be held in India later this year.

Colombo Security Conclave

- The CSC initially known as the Trilateral for Maritime Security Cooperation, started with **India, Maldives, and Sri Lanka, in 2011.**
- 2020 - Mauritius was added as a member of the grouping.
- A permanent secretariat, based in Colombo, was established in 2021

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ICICI Prudential Launches India's First Oil & Gas

ETF/आईसीआईसीआई प्रूडेंशियल ने भारत का पहला ऑयल एंड गैस ईटीएफ लॉन्च किया



- ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund has launched the ICICI Prudential Nifty Oil & Gas ETF, India's first exchange traded fund (ETF) in the oil and gas sector.
- ETFs or "exchange-traded funds" are exactly as the name implies: funds that trade on exchanges, generally tracking a specific index.

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India TV's Rajat Sharma elected as NBDA President/इंडिया

टीवी के रजत शर्मा एनडीए अध्यक्ष चुने गए



- The News Broadcasters & Digital Association (NBDA) has unanimously elected India TV chairman Rajat Sharma as its president.
- He replaces Avinash Pandey, the former CEO of ABP Network.



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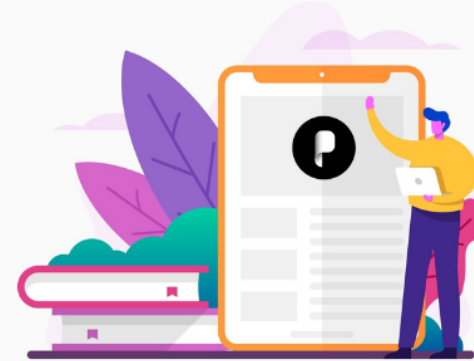
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Which of the following statements is correct about the Durand Cup?

डूरंड कप के बारे में निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा कथन सही है?

- A) It is the world's oldest football tournament.
- B) The inaugural edition took place in Shimla in 1888.
- C) The tournament is named after its founder Sir Henry Morton Stanley.
- D) It started as a civilian football tournament open to all Indian football clubs.

Answer: B

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Which bank collaborated with the Border Security Force (BSF) to organize the “Grow with the Trees” plantation drive in Srinagar?

किस बैंक ने सीमा सुरक्षा बल (बीएसएफ) के साथ मिलकर “वृक्षों के साथ बढ़ो” वृक्षारोपण अभियान का आयोजन किया?

- A) Punjab National Bank
- B) HDFC Bank
- C) ICICI Bank
- D) State Bank of India

Answer: D

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What is the primary objective of the GAINS 2024 scheme which was recently launched in Kolkata?

GAINS 2024 योजना का प्राथमिक उद्देश्य क्या है?

- A) To promote traditional shipbuilding techniques
- B) To expand shipyard infrastructure
- C) To increase the number of shipyard workers
- D) To seek innovative solutions for shipyard problems

Ans: d

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Which state in India has the largest area under organic certification?

भारत में किस राज्य में जैविक प्रमाणीकरण के अंतर्गत सबसे बड़ा क्षेत्र है?

A) Madhya Pradesh

B) Rajasthan

C) Maharashtra

D) Gujarat

Ans: a

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QUESTION OF THE DAY



Which country became the fifth member of the Colombo Security Conclave (CSC)?

कोलंबो सुरक्षा सम्मेलन (सीएससी) का पांचवा सदस्य कौन सा देश बना?

- A) Myanmar
- B) Nepal
- C) Bangladesh
- D) Sri Lanka

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