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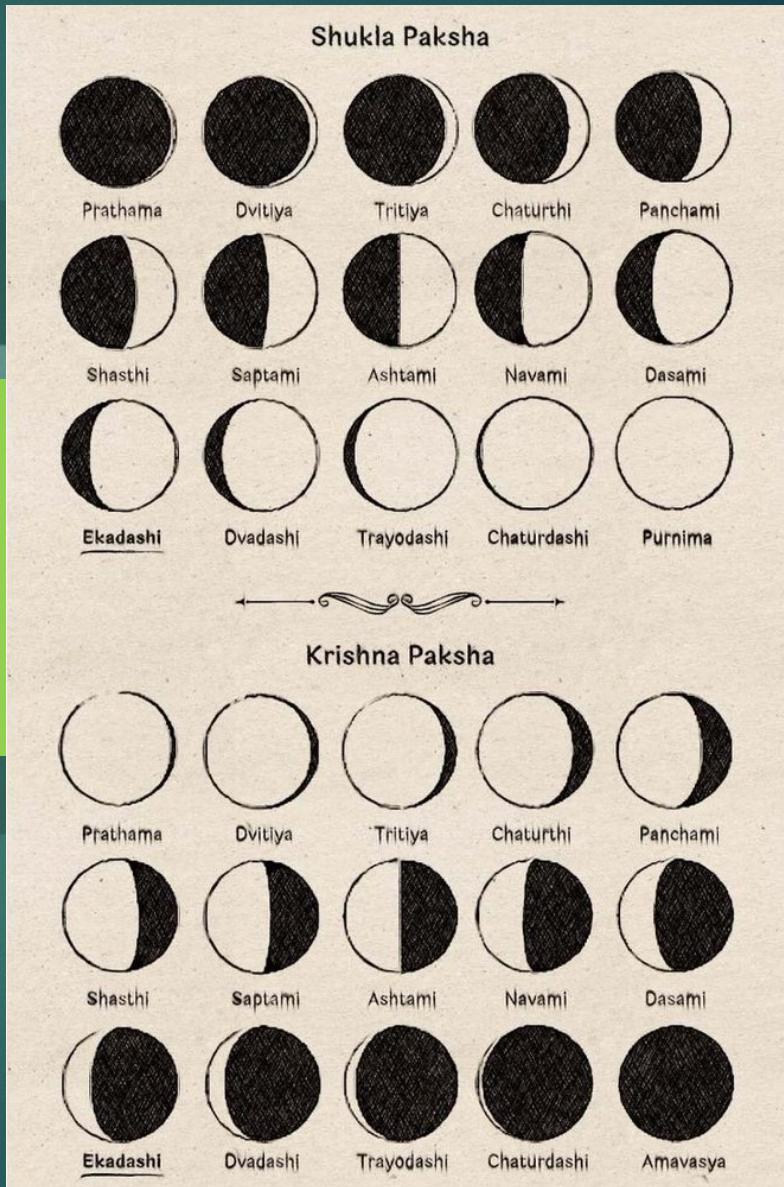
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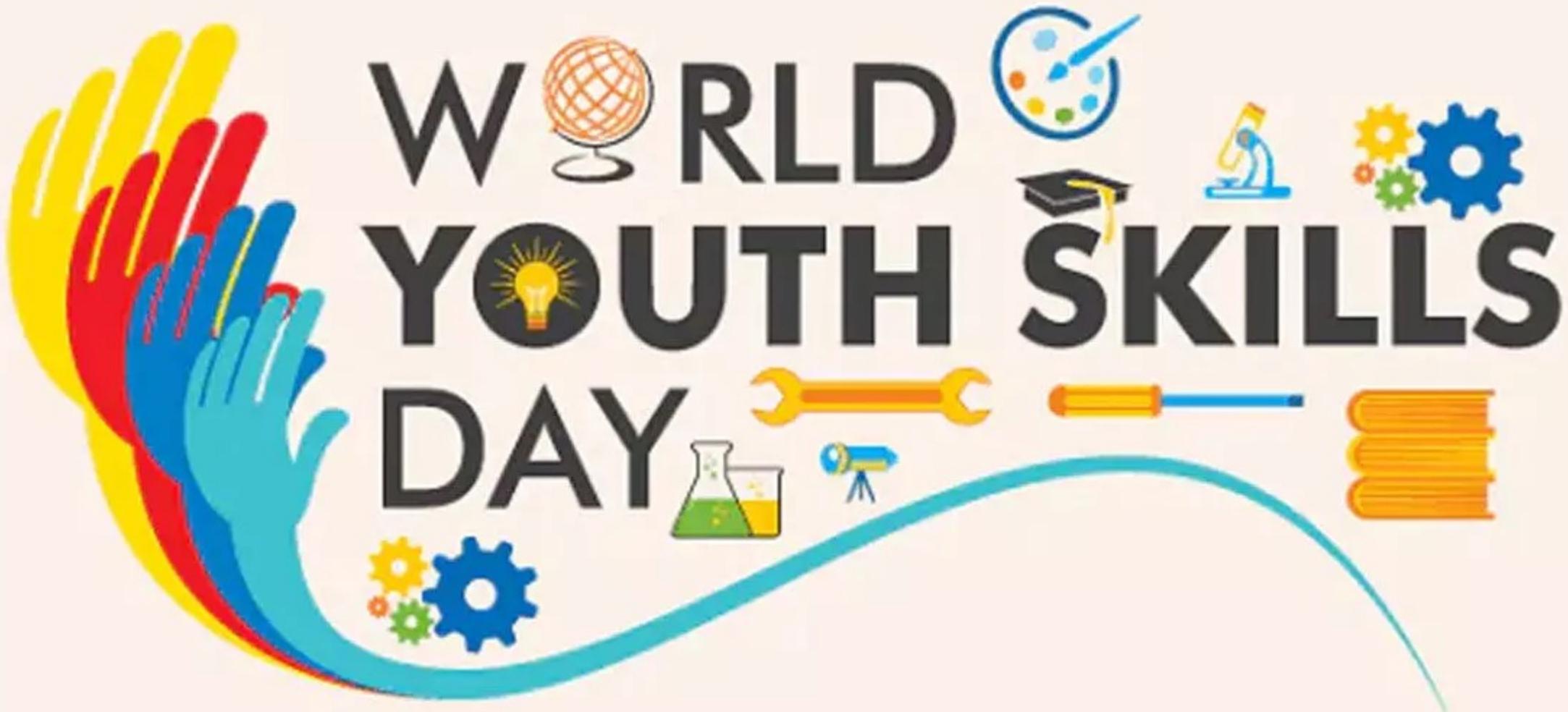
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15th July - World Youth Skills Day



- The World Youth Skill Day is an annual event designated by the United Nations General Assembly in November 2014, with the first observance taking place on July 15, 2015.
- The day aims to promote awareness and understanding of the importance of youth skills development in response to the challenges of unemployment and underemployment faced by young people globally.

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- Theme is “Youth Skills for Peace and Development.”



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SDG INDIA INDEX 2023-24

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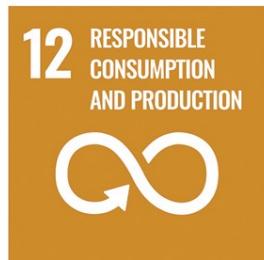
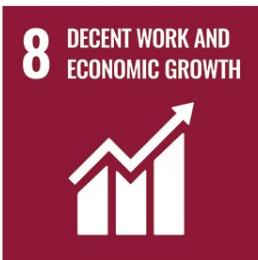


NITI Aayog released 4th edition of SDG (Sustainable Development Goal) India Index 2023-24/नीति आयोग ने एसडीजी (सतत विकास लक्ष्य) भारत सूचकांक 2023-24 का चौथा संस्करण जारी किया

- Launched by Suman Bery, Vice Chairperson, NITI Aayog
- It measures and tracks national progress of all States and Union Territories (UTs) on 113 indicators aligned to Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation's National Indicator Framework.
- Composite score for each State/UT was computed by aggregating their performance across 16 SDGs.
- Scores range between 0–100. Score of 100 means State/UT achieved targets set for 2030.
- States are divided into four categories: Achiever (100), Front runners (65-99), Performers (50-64), and Aspirants (0-49).

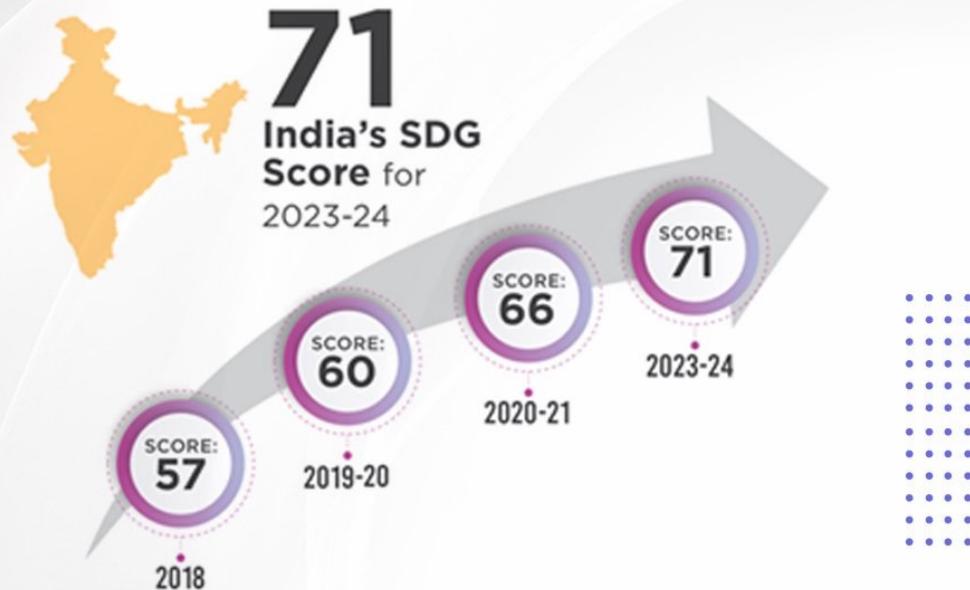


SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



SDG India Index 4.0

India Accelerates Progress on the Sustainable Development Goals

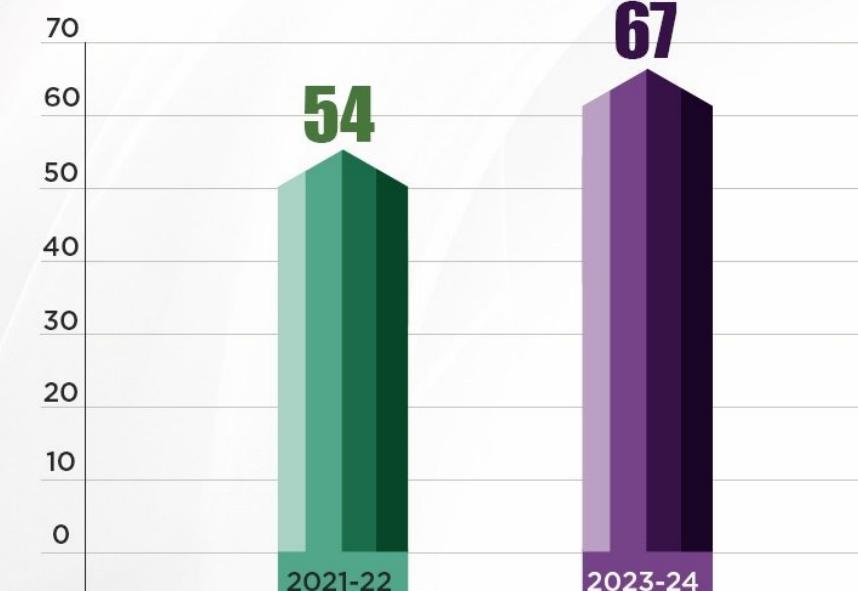


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India Accelerates Progress on the Sustainable Development Goals



SDG 13 – Climate Action shows the highest improvement



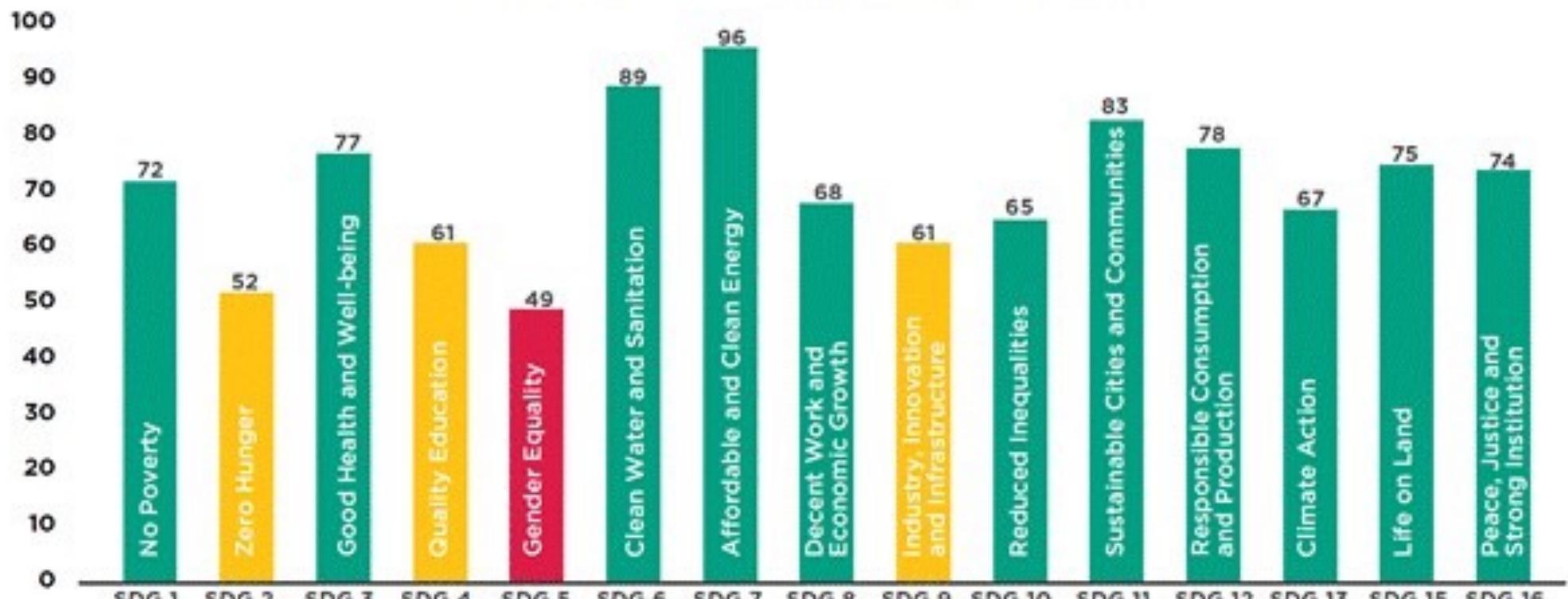


National Level

- Composite score for India improved from 66 in 2020-21 to 71 in 2023-24.
- Between 2020-21 and 2023-24, significant progress observed in Goals 1 (No Poverty), 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth) and 13 (Climate Action) and 15 (Life on Land) - these goals are now in front runner category.
- Goal 13 records highest increase in score followed by Goal 1.
- Targeted interventions by Government like Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Goal 11), Swachh Bharat Mission (Goal 6), Ayushman Bharat (Goal 3), etc. had led to rapid improvement.



SDG GOAL-WISE PERFORMANCE (INDIA)



| | SDG 1 | SDG 2 | SDG 3 | SDG 4 | SDG 5 | SDG 6 | SDG 7 | SDG 8 | SDG 9 | SDG 10 | SDG 11 | SDG 12 | SDG 13 | SDG 15 | SDG 16 |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 2023-24 | 72 | 52 | 77 | 61 | 49 | 89 | 96 | 68 | 61 | 65 | 83 | 78 | 67 | 75 | 74 |
| 2020-21 | 60 | 47 | 74 | 57 | 48 | 83 | 92 | 61 | 55 | 67 | 79 | 74 | 54 | 66 | 74 |
| 2019-20 | 50 | 35 | 61 | 58 | 42 | 88 | 70 | 64 | 65 | 64 | 53 | 55 | 60 | 66 | 72 |
| 2018 | 54 | 48 | 52 | 58 | 36 | 63 | 51 | 65 | 44 | 71 | 39 | | 90 | 71 | |



Aspirant (0-49)



Performer (50-64)



Front Runner (65-99)



Achiever (100)



State/UT level

1. All States have shown an improvement in overall score.
 2. Top States: Uttarakhand and Kerala with scores of 79 each.
 3. Top UT: Chandigarh. Followed by Jammu and Kashmir, Puducherry, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, and Delhi.
 4. Bihar was ranked as the worst performer.
 5. Front-runner category: 32 States and UTs.
 6. 4 states in Performer category:, Meghalaya (63), Nagaland (63), Jharkhand (62), Bihar (57).
- Between 2018 and 2023-24, fastest moving States are Uttar Pradesh (increase in score by 25), followed by J&K (21), Uttarakhand (19), Sikkim (18), Haryana (17), Assam, Tripura and Punjab (16 each), Madhya Pradesh and Odisha (15 each)



2018
Score: 57



2019-20
Score: 60



2020-21
Score: 66



2023-24
Score: 71



● Aspirant (0-49)

● Performer (50-64)

● Front Runner (65-99)

● Achiever (100)

SHIFTING WEIGHT SDG score (out of 100)

Top performers

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|-------------|----|
| Uttarakhand | 79 |
| Kerala | 79 |
| Tamil Nadu | 78 |

Laggards

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|-----------|----|
| Nagaland | 63 |
| Jharkhand | 62 |
| Bihar | 57 |

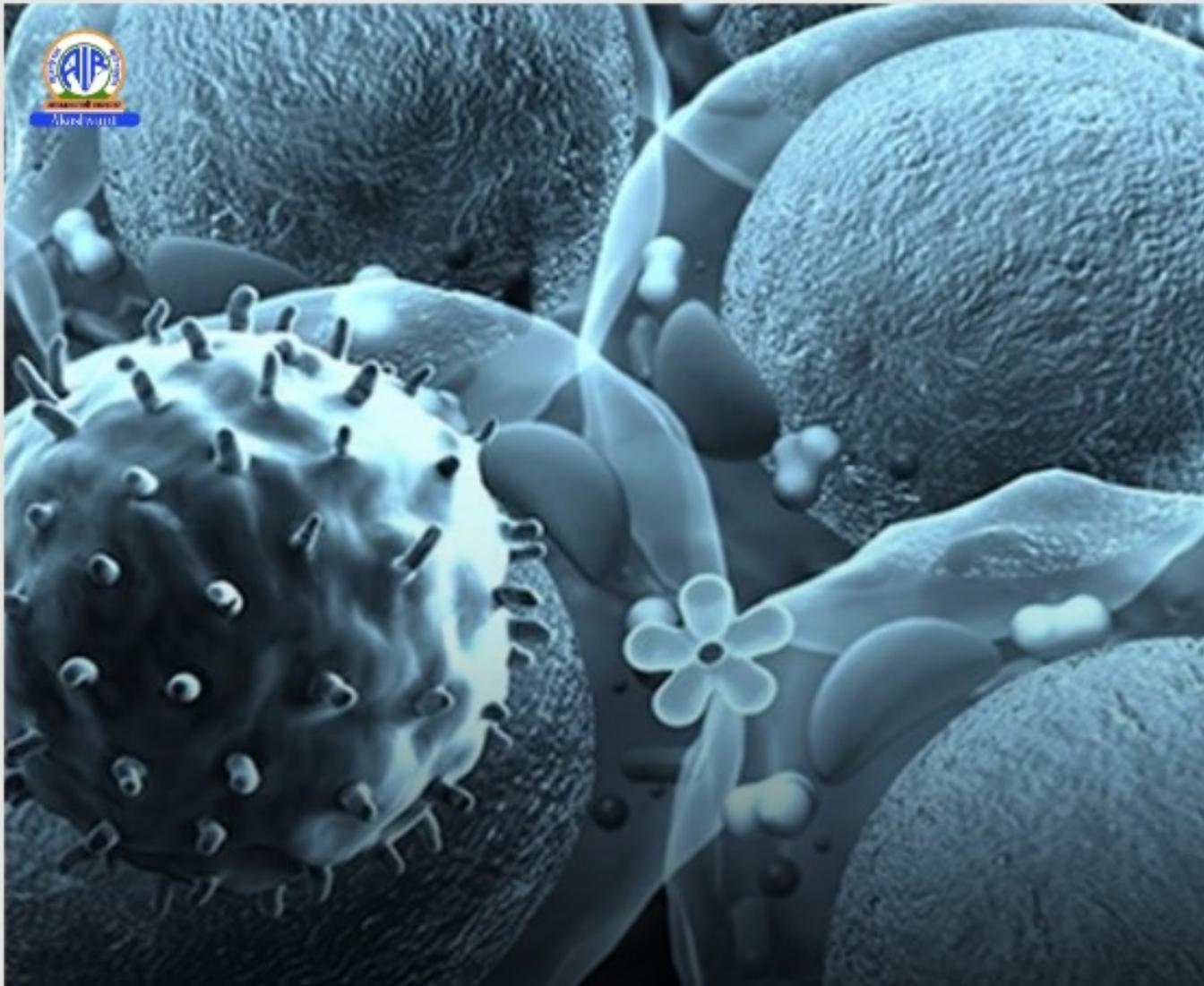
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Source: NITI Aayog



What is the SDG India index?

- First launched in December 2018, the index has become the primary tool for monitoring progress on the SDGs in India.
- It has also fostered competition among the states and UTs by ranking them on the global goals.
- The index is developed in collaboration with the United Nations in India.



| 4 Children Died Due To Suspected Chandipura Virus Infection In Gujarat



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Four Children Died Due To Suspected Chandipura Virus Infection In Gujarat/ગુજરાત મેં સંદિગ્ધ ચાંદીપુરા વાયરસ સંક્રમણ સે ચાર બચ્ચોં કી મૌત

- In Gujarat's Sabarkantha district
- Chandipura virus is a rare and potentially deadly pathogen that causes fever, flu-like symptoms, and acute encephalitis (inflammation of the brain).
- The virus is transmitted through vectors like mosquitoes, ticks, and sandflies, and can lead to rapid progression of illness, coma, and even death.



Wimbledon Tennis: **Barbora Krejcíkova** lifts the Women's Singles trophy beating Jasmine Paolini in the final



Carlos Alcaraz clinches Men's Singles title, defeating Novak Djokovic in the final.



Wimbledon 2024: Barbora Krejcíkova and Carlos Alcaraz Winners

- Barbora Krejcikova (Czech Republic) defeated Jasmine Paolini (Italy) to win her maiden Wimbledon women's singles title in London.
- Carlos Alcaraz (Spain) defended his Wimbledon title as he defeated Novak Djokovic (Serbia)
- Roger Federer has won most 8 Wimbledon titles.

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Grand Slam tournaments, **also called majors**, are the four most important annual tennis events.

The Grand Slam itinerary consists of :

1. The Australian Open in mid-January,
 2. The French Open in May - June,
 3. Wimbledon in June–July
 4. The US Open in August–September.
- The Australian and United States tournaments are played on **hard courts**, the French on **clay**, and Wimbledon on **grass**.
 - Wimbledon is the oldest, founded in 1877, followed by the US in 1881, the French in 1891, and the Australian in 1905.



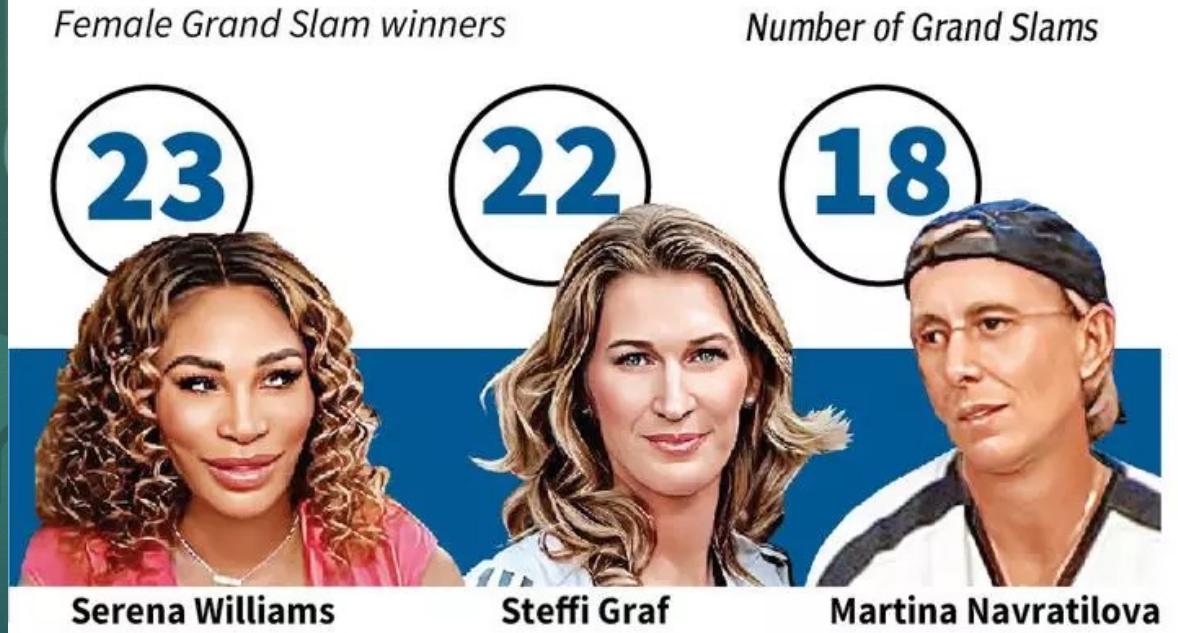
Nadal and Djokovic tied with the most Grand Slam wins

Male Grand Slam winners



Serena Williams leads among women

Female Grand Slam winners



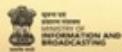
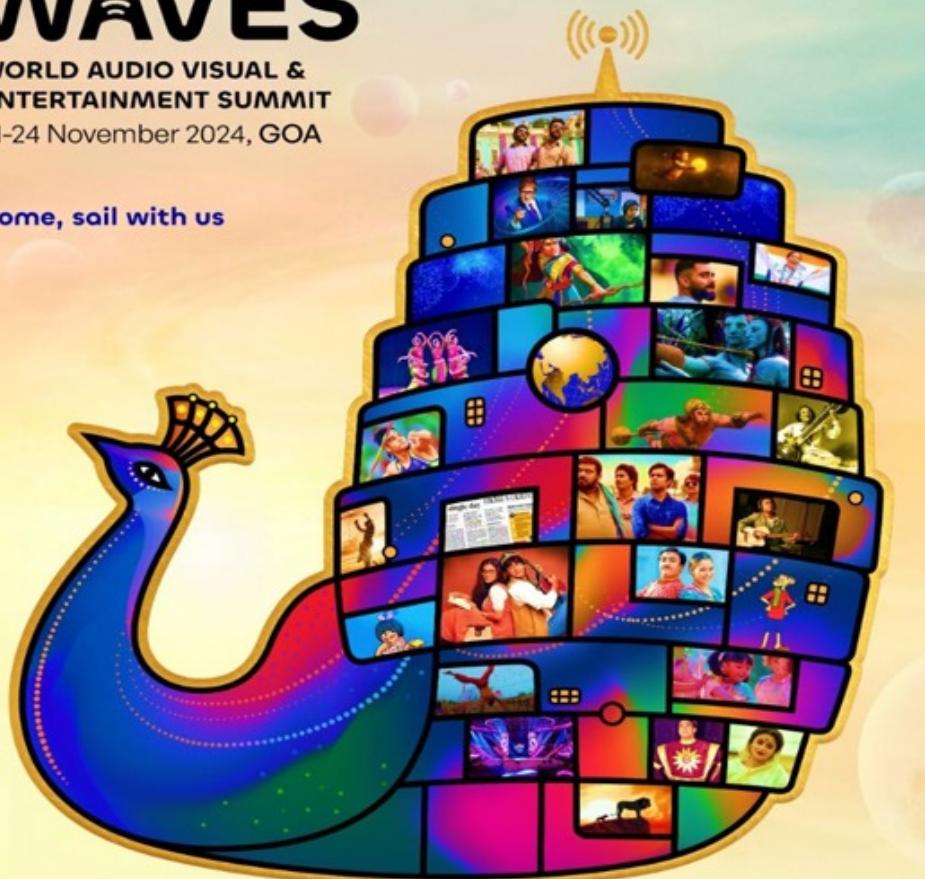
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India To Host 1st World Audio Visual Entertainment

Summit In Goa/भारत गोवा में प्रथम विश्व दृश्य-श्रव्य मनोरंजन शिखर सम्मेलन की मेजबानी करेगा

- The Ministry of Information Broadcasting will organise the first edition of the World Audio Visual & Entertainment Summit (WAVES) from November 20-24, 2024.
- This global summit, held alongside the International Film Festival of India (IFFI), aims to create substantial job opportunities and will serve as a significant employment generator in the country.

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DD ROBOCON 2024

New Delhi, India



INDIA'S PUBLIC SERVICE BROADCASTER



IIT Delhi and Prasar Bharati will host the two-day Robot Competition '**DD Robocon**' India 2024 from July 13.



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IIT Delhi And Prasar Bharati To Host Two-Day Robot Competition ‘DD-Robocon’ India 2024 In Delhi/आईआईटी दिल्ली और प्रसार भारती दिल्ली में दो दिवसीय रोबोट प्रतियोगिता ‘डीडी-रोबोकॉन’ इंडिया 2024 की मेजबानी करेंगे

- at Thyagaraj Stadium in Delhi.
- The event will host more than 750 students from over 45 colleges, institutions, and universities in the country.
- The winning team from DD-Robocon will represent India at the international Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union Robocon 2024, which will take place in QuangNinh, Vietnam.



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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

'Agri-SURE' Agri Funds for Startups & Rural Enterprises



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NABARD announces ₹750 crore 'Agri SURE' fund to promote innovation in agriculture

- ▶ The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has announced an agri fund for Start-Ups & Rural Enterprises (Agri-SURE),
- ▶ with initial corpus of ₹750 crore to be managed by its wholly owned subsidiary Nabventures.
- ▶ While NABARD and the Ministry of Agriculture are contributing ₹250 crore each, the rest ₹250 crore is from other institutions.
- ▶ The fund is structured to support about 85 agri start-ups with investment sizes of up to ₹25 crore each by the end of its term.



- It lasts for seven days and it takes place at old Agartala in the Fourteen Gods temple known as the '**Chaturdasha Devata**' temple premises.
- The Kharchi Puja deities do not have a full body; they have only heads which are worshipped.
- On the day of the puja, the **fourteen Gods** are taken **from the temple to the river Saidra** by the **Chantai** members (Royal Priests) and given bathe with the holy river water, then carried back to the temple.



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Best wishes to the people of **Tripura** on
the auspicious occasion of

Kharchi Puja

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Kharchi Puja Festival in Tripura

- It occurs during the month of 'Ashad' on the 'Shukla Ashtami' day.
- It is performed **during the months of July-August** on the eighth day of the new moon.
- Tripuri words “Khar” or Kharta meaning sin and “Chi” or si meaning cleaning. Hence it signifies **the cleansing of our sins.**

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East India's First Disabled Varsity at Ranchi: Jharkhand



East India's First Disabled Varsity at Ranchi: Jharkhand/पूर्वी भारत का पहला दिव्यांग विश्वविद्यालय रांची में: झारखण्ड

- The Jharkhand government is working on a plan to open eastern India's first university for physically challenged students in Ranchi (Jharkhand)
- Jagadguru Rambhadracharya Divyanga University in Chitrakoot, Uttar Pradesh was the country's first dedicated university for the physically challenged.
- Chief minister of Jharkhand: Hemant Soren
- Governor of Jharkhand: C. P. Radhakrishnan
- Jharkhand was founded: 15 November 2000
- Jharkhand (before was): Part of Bihar

सीएम योगी ने किया आम महोत्सव का आगाज





UP Mango Festival 2024

- CM Yogi Adityanath inaugurated the three-day UP Mango Festival 2024, from July 12–14, at Avadh Shilpgram, showcasing 120 varieties of special mangoes.
- The state produced roughly 30 percent of the country's mango.
- And for the first time in its 160-year history, Lucknow's famous Dussehri is to be exported to the United States.
- While the price of Dussehri mangoes in India ranges between ₹60 and ₹100 per kilogram, their price in the U.S. market has risen to ₹900 per kilogram.



Nitish Singh of UP Conquered Mount Kinabalu, Climbed It in 19 Hours And Hoisted The Tricolor/यूपी के नीतीश सिंह ने 19 घंटे में माउंट किनाबालु पर चढ़ाई कर तिरंगा फहराया

- Mount Kinabalu, the highest peak in Malaysia
- Nitish Singh has become the first Indian to climb the peak at the fastest speed in 19 hours.

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Nitish Singh of UP Conquered Mount Kinabalu, Climbed It in 19 Hours And Hoisted The Tricolor



TAMIL NADU PASSES KEY BILL FOLLOWING HOOCH TRAGEDY



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Tamil Nadu Prohibition Amendment Act, 2024 comes into force/தமில்நாடு நிஷே஧ ஸ்தாந அடிநியம், 2024 லாகூ ஹுआ

- The Tamil Nadu Prohibition Amendment Act, 2024, with enhanced punishment term and quantum of fine for offences like manufacture, possession and sale of illicit liquor that endangers lives, has come into force
- Days after over 60 people died following the consumption of methanol-laced illicit liquor in June, the chief minister piloted a bill amending the TN Prohibition Act, 1937



- A maximum punishment of **10 years Rigorous Imprisonment (RI)** and a penalty of up to Rs 5 lakh has been stipulated in the Act.
- **In case of death** due to consumption of illicit liquor, then the punishment for bootleggers will be **RI for life** and a **fine not less than Rs 10 lakh**

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Mallika Sarabhai releases book on Guruvayurappan College

मल्लिका साराभाई ने गुरुवायुरप्पन कॉलेज पर पुस्तक का विमोचन किया





- Chancellor of Kerala Kalamandalam Mallika Sarabhai released **Samoothiri Guruvayurappan College Anubhava Charitram**,
- On the 150-year history of the college at Pokkunnu, founded by the **Zamorins in Kozhikode**.
- The Zamorins were concerned about the education of their subjects and had been instrumental in spreading education to all sections of people across north Kerala.



K P Sharma Oli appointed Nepal's new Prime Minister

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- ▶ K P Sharma Oli was appointed Nepal's Prime Minister for the third time
- ▶ Oli, 72, succeeds Pushpa Kamal Dahal Prachanda who lost the vote of confidence in the House of Representatives
- ▶ President Ram Chandra Paudel appointed Oli as the new Prime Minister of the Communist Party of Nepal-Unified Marxist Leninist (CPN-UML)-Nepali Congress (NC) coalition.

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- ▶ Oli served as Nepal's Prime Minister from October 11, 2015, to August 3, 2016 and then, from February 5, 2018, to July 13, 2021



The First Woman Chief Justice of Lahore Takes Oath/لہاور کی پہلی مहیلا مुख्य ن्यायाधीश نے شपथ لی

- Justice Aalia Neelum took oath as the Chief Justice of the Lahore High Court (LHC) of Pakistan, making her the first woman to be elevated as the court's top judge.
- Capital: Islamabad
- President: Asif Ali Zardari

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Lithuanian President Gitanas Nausėda was sworn in for a second five-year term.



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Lithuanian President Gitanas Nausėda Sworn In For Second Five-Year Term/लिथुआनिया के राष्ट्रपति गीतानास नौसेदा ने दूसरे पांच वर्षीय कार्यकाल के लिए शपथ ली

- Capital : Vilnius
- Currency : Euro (€) (EUR)



NATO



Finland passes law to block asylum seekers crossing from Russia

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Finland passed law to block asylum seekers crossing from Russia/फिनलैंड ने रूस से आने वाले शरणार्थियों पर रोक लगाने के लिए कानून पारित किया

- The government claimed the law is crucial for national security and to prevent future migrations allegedly weaponized by Russia.
- Prime Minister Petteri Orpo
- Capital: Helsinki.
- Currency : Euro (€) (EUR)





REVISION QUESTIONS



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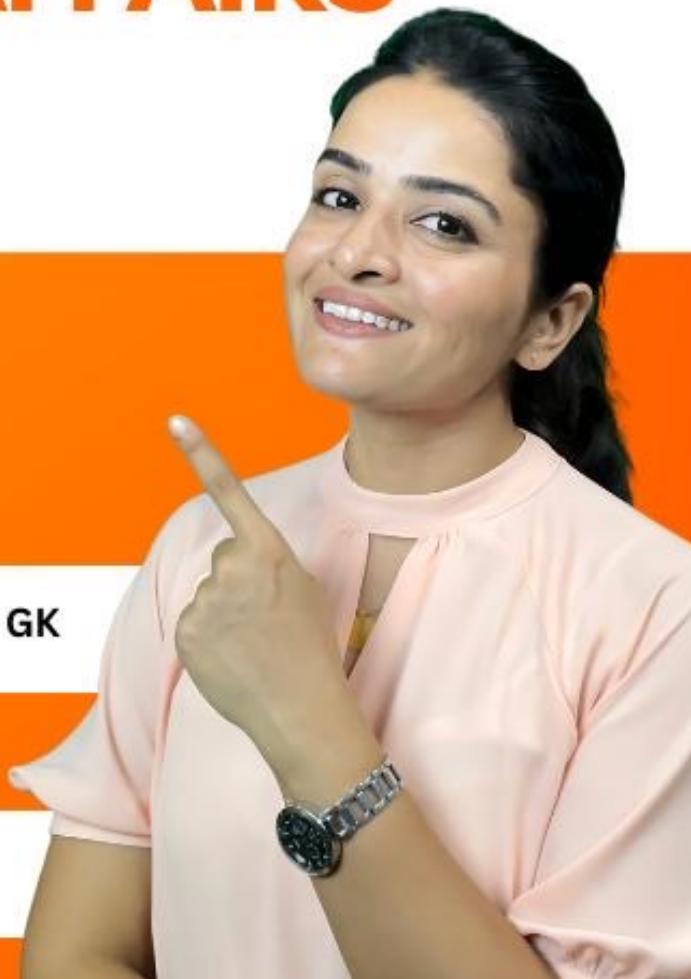
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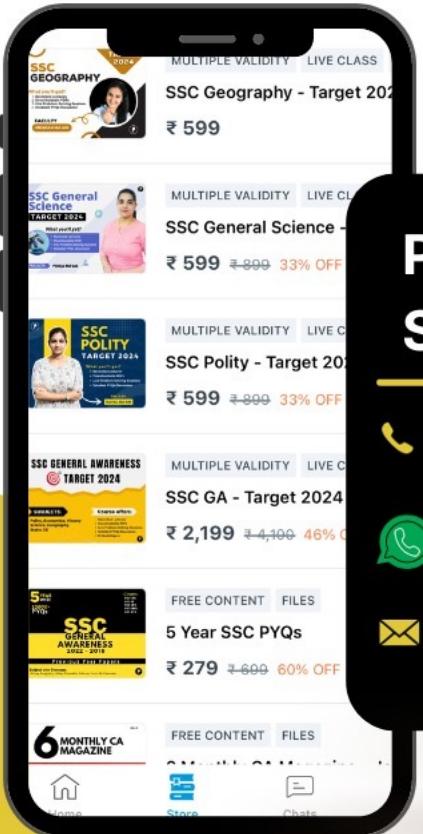
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Lucknow's famous Dussehri mangoes were exported to which country for the first time?

लखनऊ का प्रसिद्ध दशहरी आम किस देश को पहली बार निर्यात किया जाएगा?

- A) United States
- B) Australia
- C) United Kingdom
- D) Germany

Answer: a

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Who won the Wimbledon women's singles title in 2024?

2024 में विंबलडन महिला एकल का खिताब किसने जीता?

- A) Ashleigh Barty
- B) Naomi Osaka
- C) Barbora Krejčíková
- D) Emma Raducanu

Answer: C

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On which day of the month of 'Ashad' does the Kharchi Puja occur?

आषाढ़ माह के किस दिन खर्ची पूजा होती है?

- A) Shukla Ashtami
- B) Shukla Panchami
- C) Shukla Chaturthi
- D) Shukla Dwadashi

Answer: A

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Which of the following statements is true about the SDG India Index 2023-24?

एसडीजी इंडिया इंडेक्स 2023-24 के बारे में निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा कथन सत्य है?

- A) The Front-runner category includes 25 States and UTs.
- B) Uttarakhand and Kerala have the highest scores with 79 each.
- C) Bihar was ranked as the best performer.
- D) All States have shown a decline in their overall score.

Answer: B

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QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is the theme mentioned for World Youth Skills Day?

- A) "Youth Empowerment for a Better Future"
- B) "Skills for Sustainable Development"
- C) "Innovation and Skills for Youth"
- D) "Youth Skills for Peace and Development"

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