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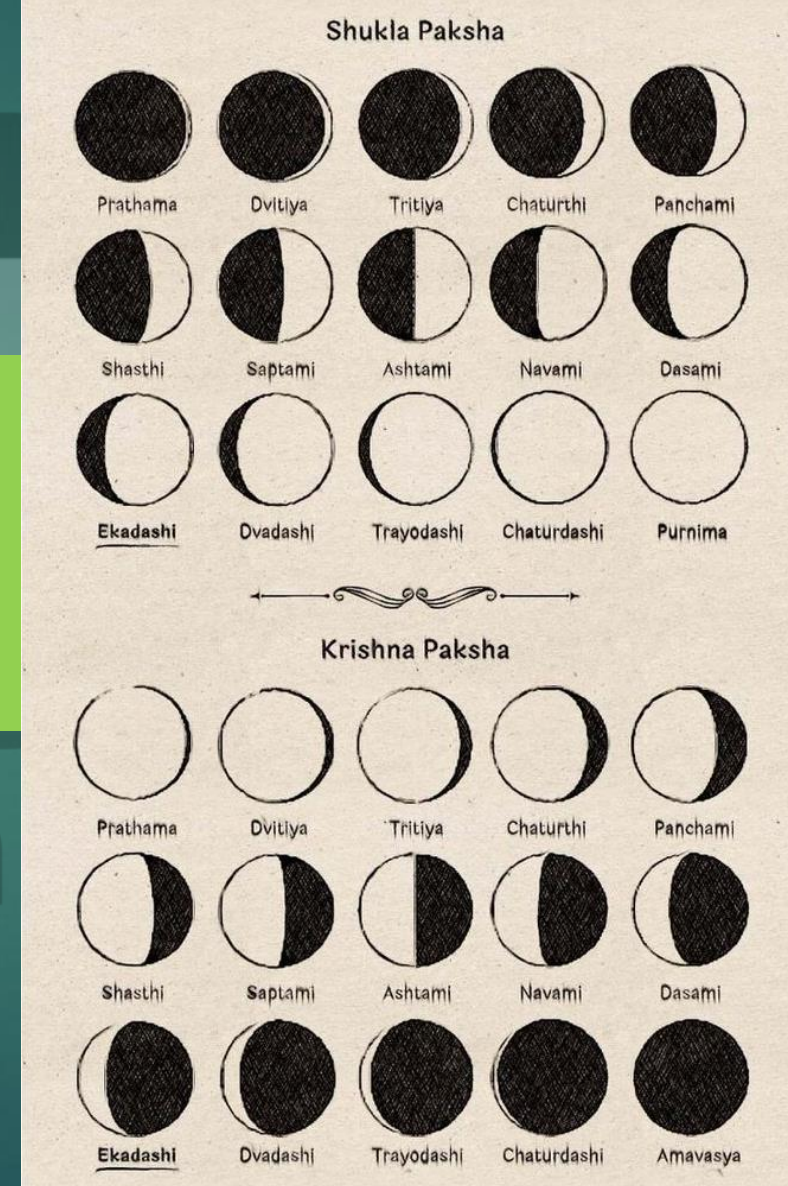
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90. 'Prawasi Bharatiya Diwas' (PBD) or NRI Day is celebrated in India every year on which date ?
(a) January 19 (b) January 9 (c) January 11 (d) January 12
91. In March 2024, who made it to history as the first woman sniper of the Border Security Force ?
(a) Anupma Singh (b) Sapna Singh
(c) Suman Kumari (d) Vasudha Gupta
92. What is the rank of India in International Intellectual Property (IP) Index 2024 ?
(a) 40th (b) 43rd (c) 45th (d) 42nd
93. Mission "Divyastra" is related to which of the following ?
(a) MIRV Technology (b) Prithvi Missile System
(c) Mounted Gun System (d) Reconnaissance Vehicle (wheeled)
94. In February 2024, which Bank was in news for raising \$ 300 million through its first ever sustainable finance bond issue ?
(a) HDFC (b) South Indian Bank
(c) AXIS Bank (d) Yes Bank
95. Besides Urdu poet Gulzar, who is the other recipient of the 58th Jnanpith Award ?
(a) Damodar Mauzo (b) Krishna Sobti
(c) Jagadguru Rambhadracharya (d) Manoj Muntashir
96. Government of India has extended the O-SMART scheme till 2026 which is aimed at
(a) Outer Space Development Activities (b) Optical Fibre Production R & D
(c) Oxygen Plants in Smart Cities (d) Ocean Development Activities
97. Prior to Jyoti Atre, the record of oldest Indian woman to scale Mount Everest was held by whom ?
(a) Piyali Basak (b) Sangeeta Bahl (c) Shefali Singh (d) Kaamya
98. Name the city where 37th National Games were inaugurated in October 2023.
(a) Ranchi, Jharkhand (b) Indore, Madhya Pradesh
(c) Bambolim, Goa (d) Guwahati, Assam
99. How many Gold Medals were won by India in 19th Asian Games Hangzhou 2023 ?
(a) 28 (b) 38 (c) 26 (d) 36
100. In February 2024, who became the first Indian Citizen to receive an Honorary Knighthood from United Kingdom's King Charles III ?
(a) Anand Mahindra (b) Sunil Bharti Mittal
(c) Ratan Tata (d) Mukesh Ambani
101. Which among the following was the winner of Best Animated Feature Film at 96th Academy Awards ?
(a) The Boy and The Heron (b) Elemental
(c) Robot Dreams (d) War is Over
102. Daniel Kahneman who died in March 2024 was given Nobel Prize in 2002 for his contribution to
(a) Literature (b) Sociology (c) Psychology (d) Economics
103. Who has won the first prize in National Youth Parliament Festival, 2024 ?
(a) Anshika Singh (b) Yatin Bhaskar Duggal
(c) Radhika Goel (d) Kanishka Sharma

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@alwaysupdateinscience967
Student



@alwaysupdateinscience967 · 47 minutes ago

Good afternoon mam
Thanx for this lovely and helpful class
Yesterday was my UKPCS exam where I, found
almost every CA question from your sessions.
🙏🙏🙏



@kalpanarana402
Student



@kalpanarana402 · 1 day ago

Thank you mam ...yesterday in UKPSC exam all
current affairs were from your classes.



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@Ritika..
Student



@Ritika.. · 1 hour ago

Mam yesterday i gave Uttarakhand Upper Pcs
exam n im so glad to tell u that i was able able
to attempt all the (9-10) questions from CA
portion. Ur videos are so helpful. 🙏🙏❤️



@shiprakanwar634
Student



@shiprakanwar634 · 1 day ago


Thankuu so much mam for giving this session it
helped me so much in my ukpsc exam ... current
affair ke sare questions yhi se aae the pluse ap jo
static part add krty ho usse kafi help hui exam .
Once again thank you so much mam ❤️



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@rajeshbisht5153
Student




 @rajeshbisht5153 · 18 hr ago
Good Evening ma'am ..
Today is the exam of UKPSC Upper PCS Prelims.... And in the Current Affairs Section around 22-24 Questions are directly from your classes and some static portion.
Main around 7 months se parcham se classes dekh raha hu or aaj exam dekar bahut achaa lga.
Thank you so much ma'am 🙏🙏❤️❤️



@tarushibansal7829
Student



 @tarushibansal7829 · 56 minutes ago
Ma'am.. yesterday was my UKPSC paper and around 15 questions from current affairs were covered by parcham classes... 🙏
Thank you so much ma'am..
You're a wonderful teacher... 🙏🙏
Your mnemonics are really very helpful.. 🙏🙏



All the best

Well done


Most welcome

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GD afternoon madam
Yesterday ukpsc exam mai 5-6 questions the
Thankyou madam



@tavishibansal7257
Student



 @tavishibansal7257 · 59 minutes ago
Thank you so much mam for wonderful mnemonics. 🙏
Yesterday was my ukpsc paper and most of the questions from current affairs were covered by parcham classes. (Around 17 to 20 questions)
Thank you so much Parcham ❤️

Kairos was the best one.. yes i was smiling in exam and immediately connected it with your daughter Kaira 🙏

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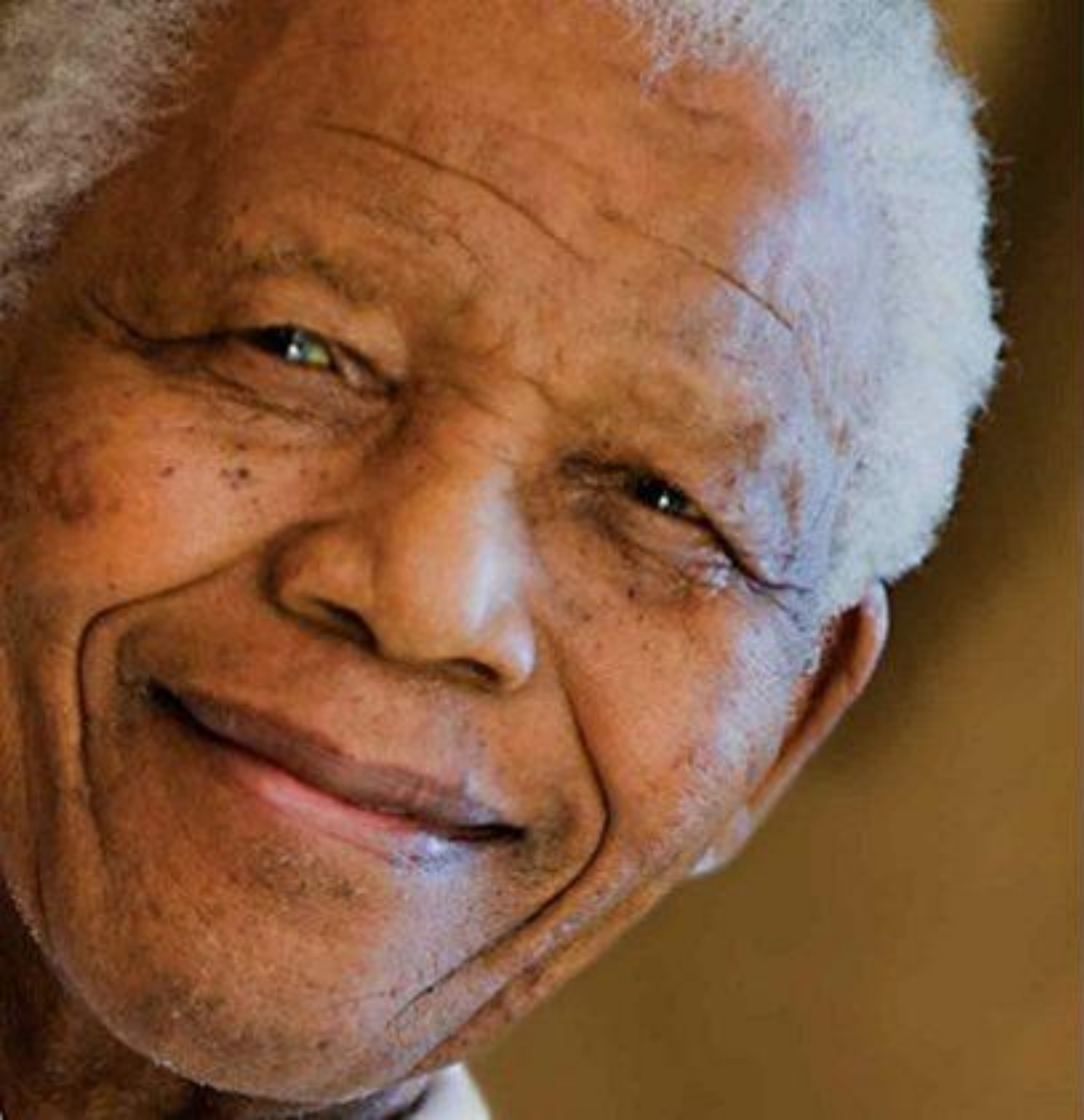
QUESTION OF THE DAY

Which country won Copa America title 2024?

- A) Brazil
- B) Argentina
- C) Uruguay
- D) Chile



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INTERNATIONAL DAY

Take action
Inspire change

18 July



United Nations

18 July - International Nelson Mandela Day



- Designated by UN in 2009.
- Theme, “It’s still in our hands to combat poverty and inequality”
- It’s an international call to action, urging individuals and communities worldwide to dedicate 67 minutes to serving others.
- It represents the 67 years Nelson Mandela dedicated to public service in South Africa
- 1993: Awarded the Nobel Peace Prize jointly with South African President F.W. de Klerk.
- 1994: Elected President of South Africa.

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समस्त प्रदेशवासियों को पर्यावरण
एवं प्रकृति संरक्षण को समर्पित लोकपर्व

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की हार्दिक शुभकामनाएं

Harela Festival In Uttarakhand 2024



- Harela is an **auspicious Hindu festival** celebrated in Uttarakhand and some regions of Himachal Pradesh.
- It is mainly **popular in the Kumaun region of Uttarakhand**.
- Harela falls on the **first day of Shravan-Maas (Shravan-Sankranti/Kark-Sankranti)**, as per the Hindu Luni-Solar **calendar**, marking the **onset of the monsoon season** and the planting of new crops.
- Aligning with the ceremonial observance of the **wedding of Shiva and Parvati**.



- The term “Harela” comes from the Kumaoni word “Hariyala,” which means “Day of Green.”
- The festival is known as Hariyali or Rihyali in Kangra, Shimla, Sirmour, and Dakhra in the Jubbal and Kinnaur regions of Himachal Pradesh.

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Scindia launched NE-RACE portal, mobile app for farmers in northeast



- Union Minister for the Development of the North East Region **Jyotiraditya Scindia** launched the North East Region Agri Commodity E-Connect (NERACE)
- **an online** global platform for North East Farmers designed to benefit the farmers of the region and help position it as a **hub of high-value horticultural products** in the international market.





MP Govt sets Guinness World Record for planting 11 Lakh tree saplings in a single day

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MP Govt Plants 11 Lakh Trees In Single Day, Sets World Record



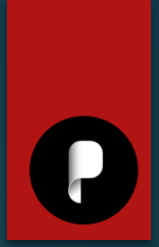
- **Indore**, already the cleanest city in India and the economic capital of Madhya Pradesh, has now achieved the world record of planting more than 1.1 million saplings in a single day.
- The "**Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam**" campaign was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on **June 5** to mark World Environment Day.
- Under this drive, approximately 140 crore trees were planted across the country, including **55 million in Madhya Pradesh**.
- **Previous record for the most saplings planted in 24 hours** was achieved by the **Assam**.



Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh inaugurated Asia's first health research-related "Pre-clinical Network facility" at THSTI, Faridabad.

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Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh Inaugurates Asia's 1st CEPI "Pre-Clinical Network Facility" In Faridabad, Haryana



- The Faridabad-based Biotechnology Research and Innovation Council (BRIC) – Translational Health Science and Technology Institute (THSTI) or BRIC-THSTI is the first laboratory in Asia and 9th in the world to be accredited by the Coalition of Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI).

About CEPI

- CEPI was founded in 2017 in Davos, Switzerland, to develop vaccines against future epidemics.
- The CEPI labs are in Europe, Australia, and the United States of America.

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- BRIC-THSI was chosen for its capability to handle the Biosafety Level -3(BSL3) pathogen.
- BSL-3 Lab conducts research on microbes that can cause serious or potentially lethal diseases through inhalation, example - COVID-19, yellow fever, and West Nile virus

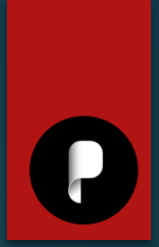
About the BRIC-THSTI

- ▶ The Biotechnology Research and Innovation Council (BRIC) – Translational Health Science and Technology Institute (THSTI) was set up in 2009.
- ▶ It comes under the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India.



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The project, titled ASMITA (Augmenting Study Materials in Indian Languages through Translation and Academic Writing), launched



- The Ministry of Education and the University Grants Commission (UGC) launched a project to develop 22,000 books in 22 scheduled languages in the next five years
- It is a collaborative effort of the UGC and the Bharatiya Bhasha Samiti, a high-powered committee under the ministry, to promote Indian languages in education.
- "Launch of three landmark initiatives— ASMITA, Bahubhasha Shabdkosh and Real-time Translation Architecture, will give momentum to imparting learning in Bharatiya Bhashas



- "Bahubhasha Shabdakosh" - a **single-point reference for all the words** in all Indian languages and their meanings.
- "This initiative will be developed by the Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL) in collaboration with the Bharatiya Bhasha Samiti.

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96th ICAR Foundation and Technology Day July 15-16, 2024

Bharat Ratna C. Subramaniam Auditorium, NASC Complex Pusa, New Delhi

Release of Products/Technologies/Publications.

Exhibition of the technologies and products
developed by ICAR Institute.

Interaction of ICAR and Industry.

Interaction of ICAR Institutes and stakeholders.

Visit of Farmers and School Children for
exhibition and interaction.

In august presence of

Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan

Union Minister of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
& President of the ICAR Society

Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh

Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry &
Dairying and Senior Vice-President of the ICAR Society

Shri Bhagirath Choudhary

Union Minister of State for Agriculture & Farmers Welfare

Shri Ramnath Thakur

Union Minister of State for Agriculture & Farmers Welfare

Prof. S.P. Singh Baghel

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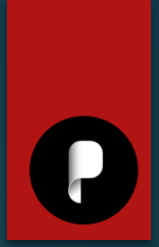
Shri George Kurian

Union Minister of State for Fisheries,
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ICAR's 'Foundation And Technology Day' Celebration In New Delhi



- Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)
- The **Council's key initiatives** - '100 Days 100 Varieties', '100 Days 100 Technologies', and 'One Scientist One Product'.
- **'One Scientist-One Product' programme** will improve research in the field of agriculture and animal husbandry.
- At the beginning of every year, the scientist or a group of scientists will have to identify the product, and the ICAR will map the scientist's or the group's work. The scheme will work for five years.
- **This year, prioritising seed hubs for high-yielding oilseeds and pulses varieties.**



- The ICAR is also working to develop 100 new seed varieties and 100 farm technologies in 100 days as part of the Centre's 100-day action plan.
- ICAR establishment year: 16 July 1929
- Director of ICAR: Himanshu Pathak

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Government Revises Composition Of NITI Aayog



- The Narendra Modi-led NDA government reconstituted the NITI Aayog, with 4 full-time members and 15 union ministers (as either ex-officio members or special invitees).
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi remains the chairperson and economist Suman K Bery will continue to be the vice-chairperson of NITI Aayog
- 4 Full-time members - Scientist V K Saraswat, agricultural economist Ramesh Chand, paediatrician V K Paul and macro-economist Arvind Virmani
- 4 ex-officio members - Union Ministers Rajnath Singh (Defence), Amit Shah (Home), Shivraj Singh Chouhan (Agriculture) and Nirmala Sitharaman (Finance).

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- National Institution for Transforming India, better known as 'NITI Aayog', was constituted on 1st January, 2015 when the Modi government chose to scrap the 65-year-old Planning Commission (formed in 1950).
- NITI Aayog is neither a Constitutional Body (i.e. not created by the Constitution) nor a Statutory Body (i.e. not created by an Act of Parliament). It was established by an Executive Resolution of the Government of India.

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Indian Navy Launches Its Flagship National Level Quiz Competition, THINQ2024



- The theme of THINQ2024 - is 'Viksit Bharat'
- The contest is open to all students from Class 9 to 12 across the country in hybrid mode in four stages

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The banner for THINQ 2024 features the Indian Navy crest at the top, which includes a blue shield with a golden anchor and the motto 'शं नो वरुणः' (Shanoh Varunah) on a banner below it. The background of the banner is a gradient of orange and yellow, resembling a sunset or sunrise. The text 'THINQ 2024' is prominently displayed in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. Below this, the words 'The Indian Navy Quiz' are written in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font. A blue horizontal bar with white text reads 'Sail Beyond Your Horizon'. Below this bar, the text 'विकसित भारत' (Viksit Bharat) is written in a blue, sans-serif font, with '100 YEARS' written in small letters above the word 'भारत'. At the bottom of the banner, the text 'Inviting All Children of Class IX-XII to THINQ - 2024' is written in a blue, sans-serif font. Below this, a pink horizontal bar with white text reads 'Registration Opens - 15 Jul 2024 onwards'.

THINQ 2024
The Indian Navy Quiz

Sail Beyond Your Horizon

विकसित भारत
100 YEARS

Inviting All Children of Class IX-XII to THINQ - 2024

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Sumant Sinha

appointed as

**Co-Chair of
World Economic Forum Alliance
of CEO Climate Leaders**

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Sumant Sinha Named Co-Chair of CEO Climate Leaders Alliance



- Mr. Sumant Sinha, Chairman and CEO of ReNew, has been named Co-Chair of the Alliance of CEO Climate Leaders, the largest CEO-led climate alliance in the world, and a flagship initiative of the World Economic Forum.
- It includes 130 CEOs from 12 industries, representing \$4 trillion in revenues and 5.2 gigatonnes of carbon emissions.
- ReNew has successfully mitigated over 21 million tons of carbon emissions in 2 years.

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What's Trending?



Two K9 teams from CRPF are part of the 10 teams providing security to various venues of Paris Olympics 2024



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Indian CAPF, special forces canine squad in France for Olympics venue security

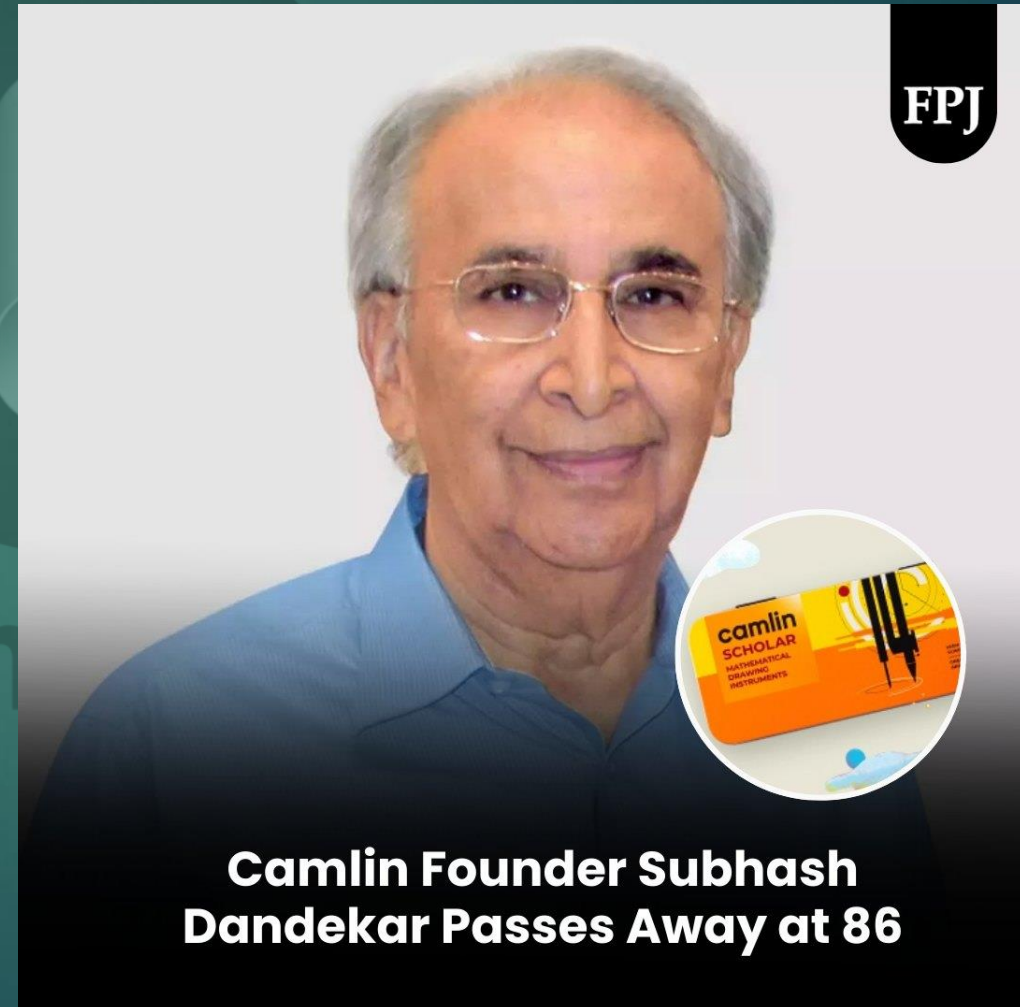


- Ten specially-trained Indian CAPF and special commando force dogs are in France to provide a counter-terrorist cover to various venues of the Paris Olympics
- The ten Indian K9 (canine) teams will undertake sniffing and patrolling duties
- this first-ever kind of collaboration of canine squads between the Indian and the French government
- The dogs are from the sturdy Belgian Malinois breed

Subhash Dandekar, the Visionary Behind Camlin's Success Passes Away at 86



- Subhash Dandekar, the founder of iconic stationery brand Camlin died , at the age of 86,
- The company named Horse Brand was founded in 1931 by DP Dandekar and GP Dandekar.
- Under Subhash Dandekar, the company was renamed as Camlin and diversified from stationary items to art products



India Shines At 35th International Biology Olympiad 2024 In Kazakhstan

- One GOLD medal and three SILVER medals.
- Vedant Sakre from Mumbai, Maharashtra won a gold medal

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The Indian team, which participated at the 35th International Biology Olympiad 2024 achieved a remarkable success

Greta Gerwig received 2024 Pioneer of the Year Award



- Greta Gerwig, filmmaker of 'Lady Bird', 'Little Women', and 'Barbie', was honoured with the 2024 Pioneer of the Year Award by the Will Rogers Motion Picture Pioneers Foundation.
- Gerwig's 'Barbie' made history as the first solo female-directed film to surpass \$1 billion in global box office earnings.



'Barbie' filmmaker Greta Gerwig to receive 2024 Pioneer of the Year Award



**PAUL KAGAME SECURES FOURTH TERM
WITH OVERWHELMING MAJORITY IN
RWANDA'S PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION**

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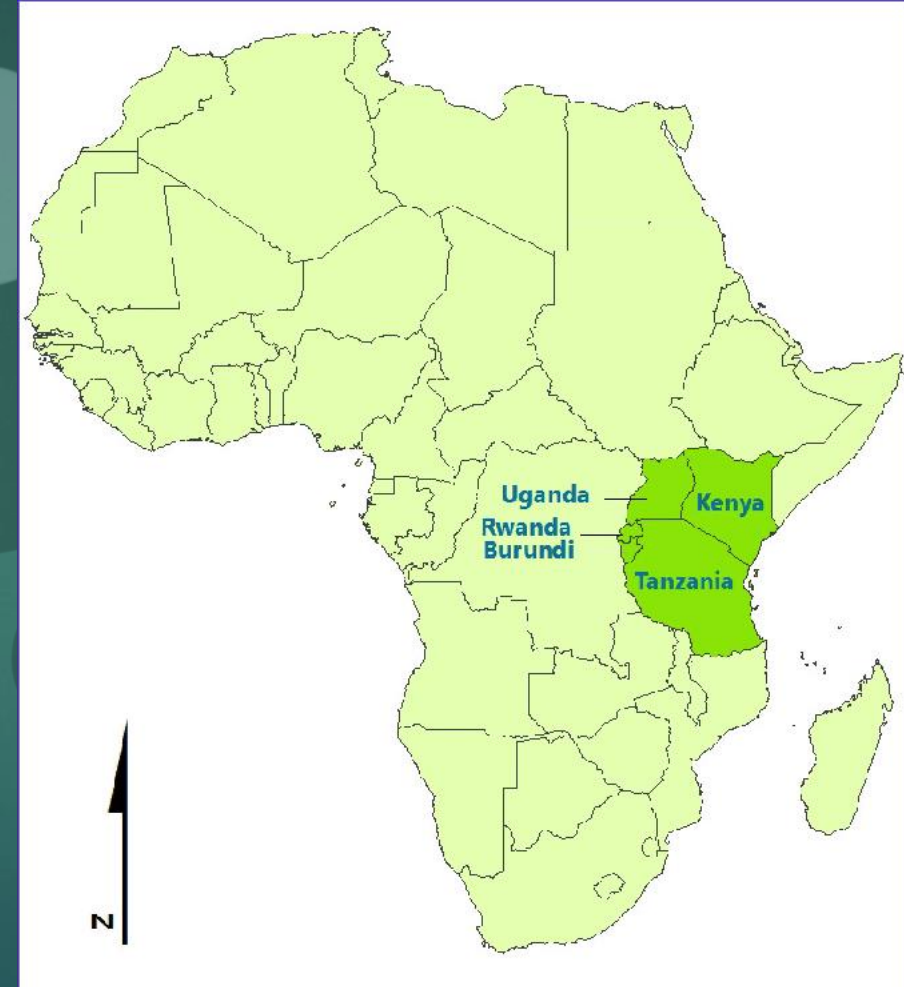
Paul Kagame Re-elected for Fourth Term as Rwandan President



- Rwanda is a landlocked country in East Central Africa.
- The country is also known as the land of a thousand hills.
- Rwanda is part of the Sub-Saharan African region.

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- Capital: Kigali
- Currency: Rwandan franc



Tim Walker's "The Prisoner of Bhopal": A Novel Commemorating the 40th Anniversary of the 1984 Bhopal Gas Tragedy



Thomas Müller retired from International Football



- Thomas Müller announced his retirement from international soccer, ending a 14-year career with the German national team.
- Müller was instrumental in Germany's 2014 World Cup victory, scoring five goals in the tournament and ten goals overall in World Cups.

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Germany legend Thomas Muller retires from international football

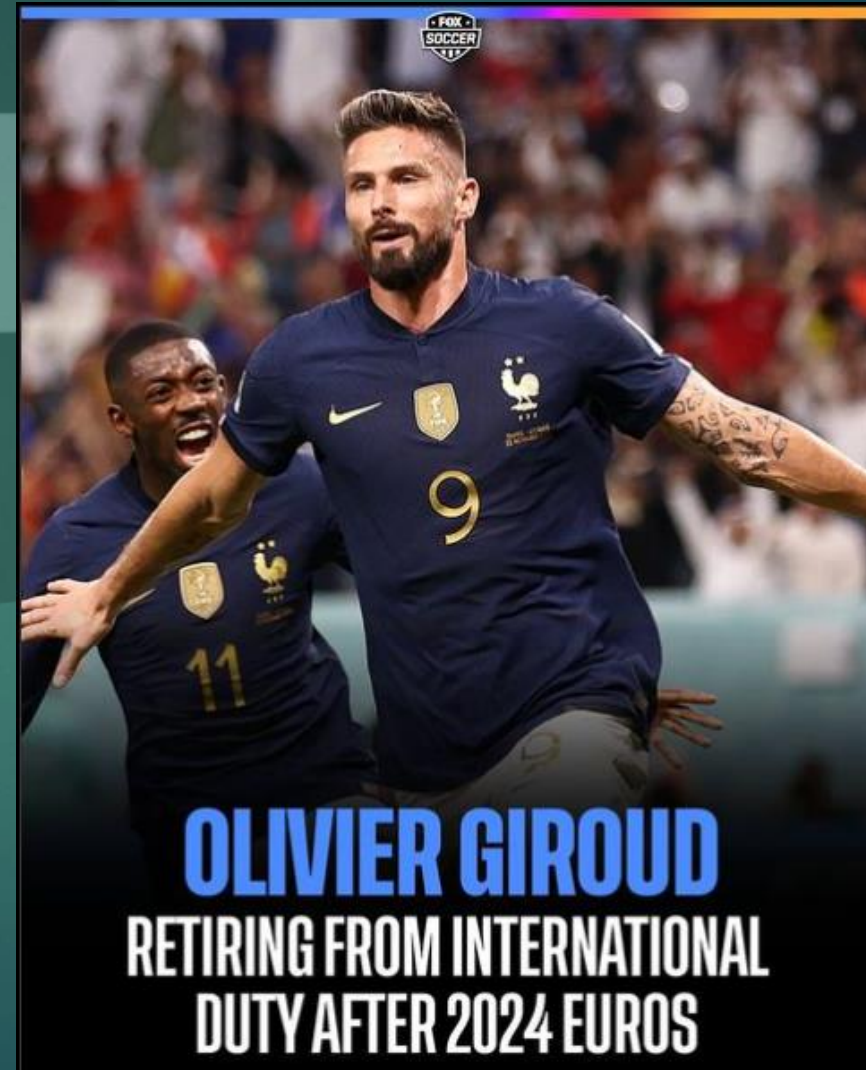


Olivier Giroud announced International Retirement after Euro 2024



- France's all-time leading goal scorer, Olivier Giroud, announced his retirement from international football
- His international career includes winning the 2018 World Cup

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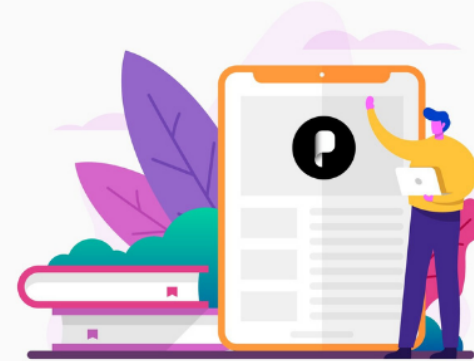
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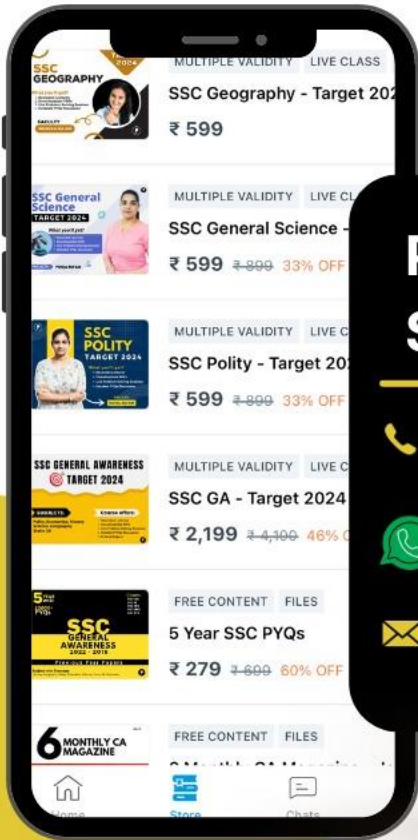
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On which day does Harela fall according to the Hindu Luni-Solar calendar?

हिंदू चंद्र-सौर कैलेंडर के अनुसार हरेला किस तारीख को पड़ता है?

- A) First day of Chaitra-Maas
- B) First day of Ashwin-Maas
- C) First day of Shravan-Maas
- D) First day of Magh-Maas

Answer: C

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What is the main goal of the ASMITA project?

अस्मिता परियोजना का मुख्य लक्ष्य क्या है?

- A) To translate 2000 foreign books into Indian languages
- B) To develop 22,000 books in Indian languages in the next five years
- C) To create digital competitive exam content in Indian languages
- D) To establish new universities focusing on Indian languages

Answer: B

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Who has been appointed as the Co-Chair of the Alliance of CEO Climate Leaders?

सीईओ क्लाइमेट लीडर्स के गठबंधन के सह-अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

A) Sundar Pichai

B) Tim Cook

C) Sumant Sinha

D) Satya Nadella

Answer: C

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What is the duration of the ICAR's 'One Scientist-One Product' programme?

आईसीएआर के 'एक वैज्ञानिक-एक उत्पाद' कार्यक्रम की अवधि क्या है?

- A) Three years
- B) Five years
- C) Seven years
- D) Ten years

Answer: B

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Who is the author of the novel “The Prisoner of Bhopal”?

उपन्यास ‘भोपाल का कैदी’ के लेखक कौन हैं?

- A) Vikram Seth
- B) Arundhati Roy
- C) Tim Walker
- D) Salman Rushdie

Answer: C

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QUESTION OF THE DAY



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

एशिया की पहली "प्री-क्लिनिकल नेटवर्क सुविधा" कहाँ स्थित है?

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

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