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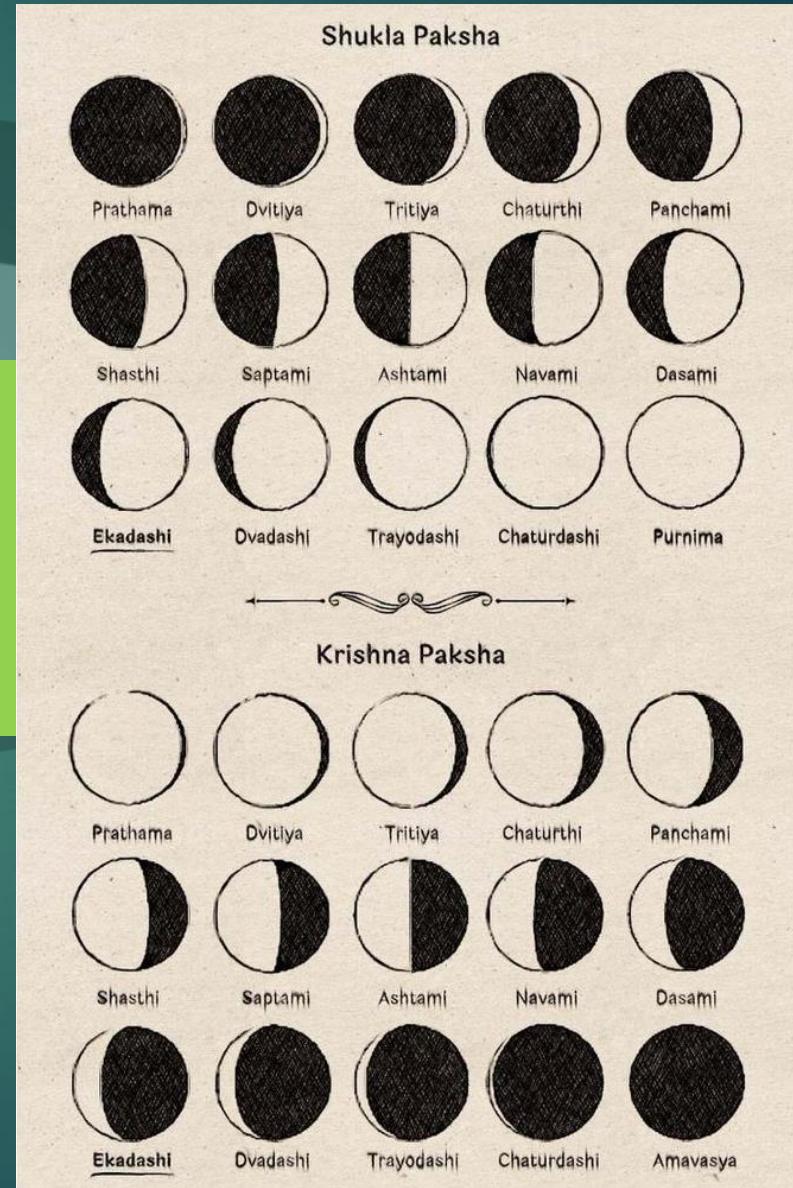


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QUESTION OF THE DAY

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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@roshnisarsaiya01 • 6 minutes ago

- National Youth Day - 12 January.
- Chairperson of NITI Aayog - PM Narendra Modi Ji.
- Australian Open :-
 - > Men's winner - Jenick sinner
 - > Women's winner - Aryana sabalenka
- French Open :-
 - > Men's winner - Carroz arcaraz
 - > women's winner - Iga swatik
- Wimbledon Open :-
 - > Men's winner - Carroz arcaraz
 - > women's winner - Barbora krezikowa
- PM of Pakistan - Shehzad sharif
- QOTD - D | Youth skills for peace & development.

Thankyou ma'am for the session 🌸😊



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



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Novak Djokovic and Margaret Court currently hold the record for most grand slam singles titles – 24.



WORD DAY OF INTERNATIONAL **JUSTICE**

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17 July - World Day for International Justice



- Also known as the Day of International Criminal Justice,
 - Observed since 2010
 - It marks the importance of fighting against impunity and bringing justice for the victims of war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide.
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- On the 17th of July, 1998, the Rome Statute was adopted, thus providing a platform for the formation of the International Criminal Court.



- HQ: Hague, Netherlands.
- Unlike the International Court of Justice, which hears disputes between states, the ICC handles prosecutions of individuals.
- India has neither signed nor ratified the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

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PM Modi Becomes Most Followed World Leader On X, With Over 100 Million Followers

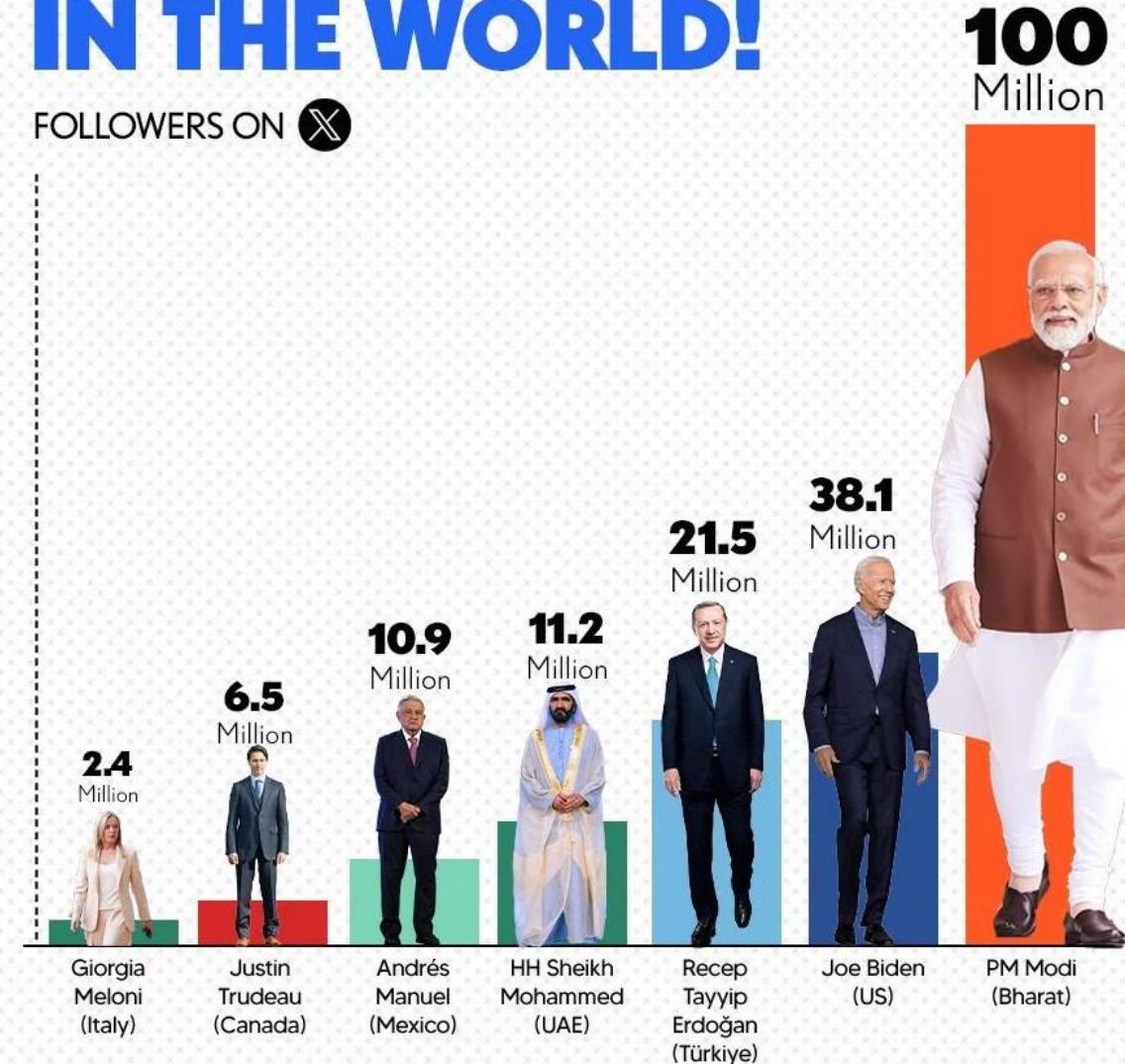
पीएम मोदी एक्स पर सबसे ज्यादा फॉलो किए जाने वाले विश्व नेता बने, 100 मिलियन से ज्यादा फॉलोअर्स

- PM Modi is far ahead of other world leaders like US president Joe Biden (38.1 million followers)

100 MILLION and Counting

PM MODI REMAINS THE MOST LOVED & FOLLOWED LEADER IN THE WORLD!

FOLLOWERS ON X





Vikram Misri assumes charge as Foreign Secretary today



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Paytm Payments Bank appoints ex-IDBI Bank executive Arun Bansal as new MD & CEO

पेटीएम पेमेंट्स बैंक ने आईडीबीआई बैंक के पूर्व कार्यकारी अरुण बंसल को नया सीईओ नियुक्त किया

- Paytm Payments Bank, an associate entity of One97 Communications (OCL)
- Founded in 2017
- Headquartered in Noida.



Arun Kumar Bansal, a man with dark hair, wearing a dark blue suit, white shirt, and light blue tie, smiling against a background of blue and purple gradients. The word 'CATALYZE' is visible in the top right corner of the image frame.

• Arun Kumar Bansal has been appointed as the MD and CEO of Paytm Payments Bank.

Government appoints Robert J Ravi as CMD, BSNL

सरकार ने रॉबर्ट जे रवि को बीएसएनएल का सीएमडी नियुक्त किया

- Robert Jerard Ravi new Chairman and Managing Director of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL)
- He replaced P K Purwar

Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL)

- Central public sector undertaking under the ownership of Department of Telecommunications, which is part of the Ministry of Communications
- Headquartered in New Delhi.
- It was incorporated on 15 September 2000



- **Robert Jerard Ravi** has been appointed as the new Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited.



Subhash Prasad Gupta appointed as India's next ambassador to Suriname/सुभाष प्रसाद गुप्ता सूरीनाम में भारत के अगले राजदूत नियुक्त

- Capital : Paramaribo
- Currency : Surinamese dollar





Vikram Misri takes charge as new Foreign Secretary/विक्रम मिसरी ने नए विदेश सचिव का कार्यभार संभाला

- Deputy National Security Advisor Vikram Misri, took over as the 35th foreign secretary
- Misri succeeds Vinay Mohan Kwatra
- Misri has the unique distinction of serving as private secretary to three prime ministers – I.K. Gujral, Manmohan Singh and Narendra Modi.
- He had served as India's ambassador to China during a period of heightened tensions following the 2020 Galwan Valley clashes.



सत्यमेव जयते

NITI Aayog

NITI Aayog has announced the launch of the 'NITI GearShift Challenge' as part of the e-FAST India initiative.



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NITI Aayog launch 'GearShift Challenge' for Zero-Emission Truck Adoption/नीति आयोग ने शून्य-उत्सर्जन ट्रक अपनाने के लिए गियरशिफ्ट चैलेंज शुरू किया

- NITI Aayog, in collaboration with IIM Bangalore, Smart Freight Centre India, CALSTART/Drive to Zero, and WRI India, announced the launch of the NITI GearShift Challenge as part of the e-FAST India initiative.
- This pioneering hackathon aims to foster innovative business models for the adoption of zero-emission trucks in India, addressing the nation's pressing economic and environmental challenges.
- Road freight accounts for 55% of India's annual diesel consumption and nearly 40% of CO2 emissions from road transport. There is an urgent need to transition to more sustainable solutions.



DD ROBOCON 2024

New Delhi,

**Institute of Technology, Nirma
University Wins DD Robocon India
2024 Robot Competition**



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Nirma University Wins Robot Competition DD-Robocon India 2024/निरमा यूनिवर्सिटी ने रोबोट प्रतियोगिता डीडी-रोबोकॉन इंडिया 2024 जीती

- The team of Institute of Technology, Nirma University won the Robot Competition DD-Robocon India 2024.
- The two day event began at Thyagaraj Stadium in New Delhi. This event was organised by Prasar Bharati and IIT Delhi.
- The winning team will now represent India at the international Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union Robocon 2024 in QuangNinh, Vietnam.

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- Pimpri-Chinchwad College of Engineering, Pune - first runner-up
- MIT World Peace University Pune - second runner-up spot.



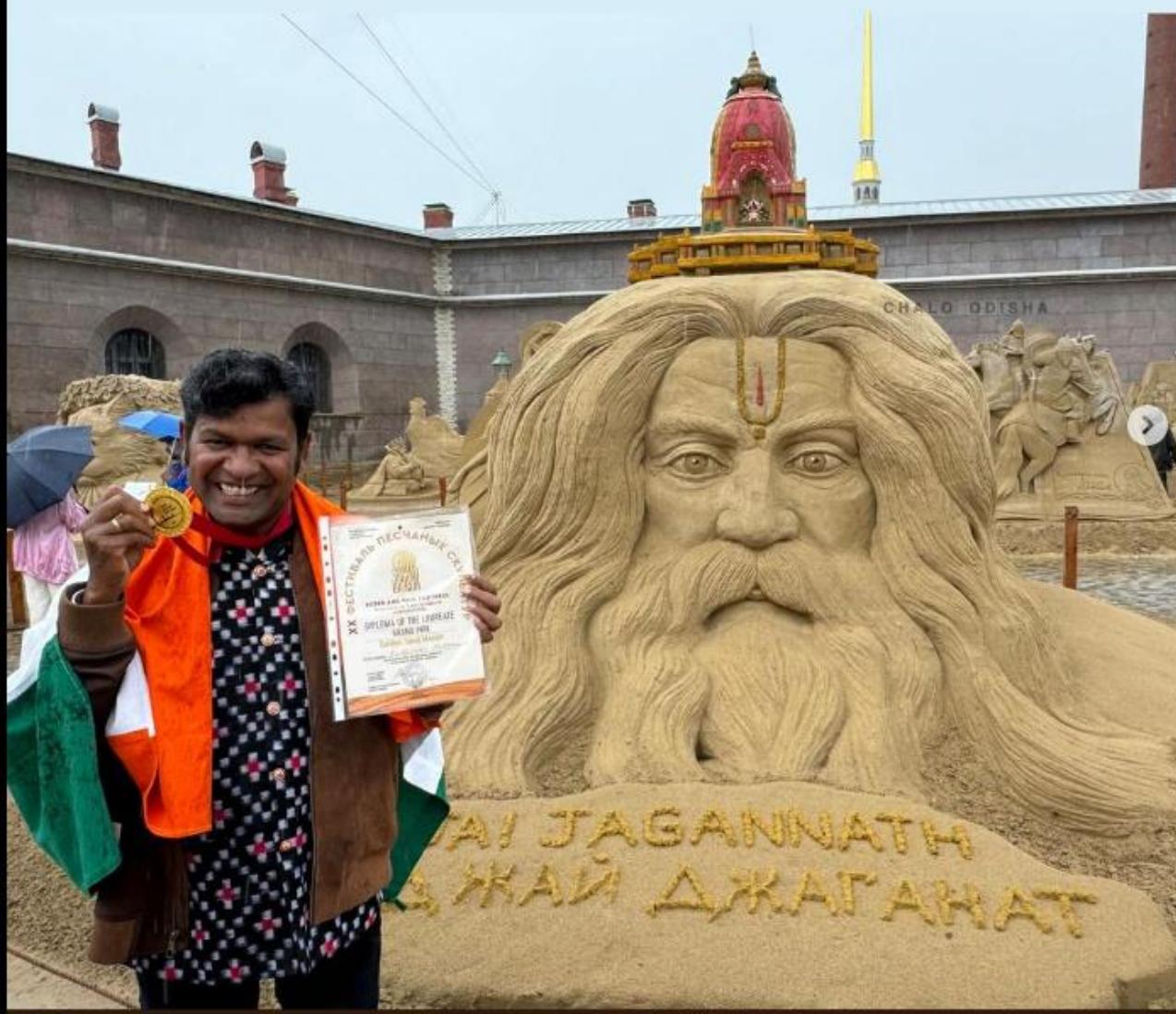
Veteran Horse trainer S.K. Sunderji passes away

- Sunderji began his remarkable horse training career in 1985.
- One of his most cherished win - Indian Derby (horse race) in 2018.

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PADMA AWARDEE SAND MAESTRO SUDARSHAN PATTNAIK WINS GOLDEN SAND MASTER AWARD IN RUSSIA



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Sudarsan Pattnaik won gold at International Sand Sculpture Championship/सुदर्शन पट्टनायक ने अंतर्राष्ट्रीय रेत मूर्तिकला चैंपियनशिप में स्वर्ण पदक जीता

- Artist Sudarshan Pattnaik won the **Golden Sand Master Award** with a gold medal **at the International Sand Sculpture Championship** held in St. Petersburg, Russia
- He created a sand sculpture of Mahaprabhu Jagannath and his great devotee Balaram Das.
- Pattnaik is also a Padma Shri awardee (2014)

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- Retired professor **K. Chockalingam** from Tamil Nadu, India, has been selected for the esteemed Hans von Hentig award.



Retired professor of victimology K. Chockalingam from Tamil Nadu has been selected for the esteemed Hans von Hentig award

- The award is instituted by the World Society of Victimology (WSV), which is a not-for-profit, nongovernmental organization with Special Category consultative status with the ECOSOC (Economic and Social Council of the United Nations) and the Council of Europe
- **Victimology** - the study of the victims of crime and the psychological effects of their experience.



- Recognised for his significant contributions to the field of victimology, and will reportedly be the **first Asian and Indian to be given this award**.
- Mr. Chockalingam, was the founding member and head of the department of criminology of the **University of Madras**.
- The prestigious award will be presented to Mr. Chockalingam during the **18th WSV International Symposium on Victimology** to be held at the **National Forensic Science University of India, Gujarat**, from September 1 to 5.



WORLD HERITAGE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS FORUM 2024

World Heritage Young Professionals Forum 2024 /विश्व धरोहर युवा पेशेवर फोरम 2024



- from 14th to 23rd July 2024, at New Delhi.
- Organised by the Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Institute of Archaeology, which is part ASI
- Organised as part of UNESCO World Heritage Committee Meeting.
- Attended by 50 Young professionals from across the globe
- The theme - World Heritage in the 21st Century: Building Capacities and Exploring Opportunities for Youth.
- New Delhi will host the 46th session of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee meeting from 21 to 31 July 2024.

AIIA Hosts 'Saushrutam 2024' with Live Surgical Demonstrations





All India Institute of Ayurveda (Alia) hosted 'Saushrutam 2024' with live surgical demonstrations/एआईआईए ने लाइव सर्जिकल प्रदर्शनों के साथ 'सौश्रुतम् 2024' की मेजबानी की

- The All-India Institute of Ayurveda (Alia) in New Delhi successfully concluded its Second National Seminar SAUSHRUTAM Shalya Sangoshti, marking the celebration of Sushruta Jayanti-2024 (15 July).
- Sushruta - Ancient physician from Kashi (Varanasi) known as the Father of Indian Medicine and Father of Surgery.
- Author of Sushruta Samhita (written in Sanskrit), one of the Great Trilogy of Ayurvedic Medicine (Others being Charaka Samhita by Maharishi Charak and Astanga Hridaya by Vagabhata).



Home Minister To Chair 7th Apex-Level Meeting Of NCORD/गृह मंत्री एनसीओआरडी की 7वीं शीर्ष स्तरीय बैठक की अध्यक्षता करेंगे

- 7th apex-level meeting of the Narco-Coordination Center (NCORD) in New Delhi on 18th July, 2024.
- Mr. Shah will launch the National Narcotics Helpline ‘MANAS’ (Madak Padarth Nisedh Asuchna Kendra) aims to establish a user-friendly platform for every citizen to conveniently report drug-related matters 24x7.

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- He will inaugurate the Narcotics Control Bureau’s (NCB) zonal office at Srinagar.



- Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) will achieve PM Modi's goal of a **drug-free India by 2047** through a **three-point strategy** — strengthening of institutional structure, coordination among all narco agencies and extensive public awareness campaign.
- The NCORD mechanism was formed in 2016 for better coordination between states and Ministry of Home Affairs.

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A photograph of Prime Minister Narendra Modi speaking at an event. He is wearing glasses and a dark suit, gesturing with his right hand. In the background, the Indian national flag is visible on the left, and a small logo for Pravda TV is in the top right corner.

My aim is to make Mumbai world's fintech capital: PM Narendra Modi

He made the remarks at an event where he inaugurated developmental projects worth over ₹29,400 crore.

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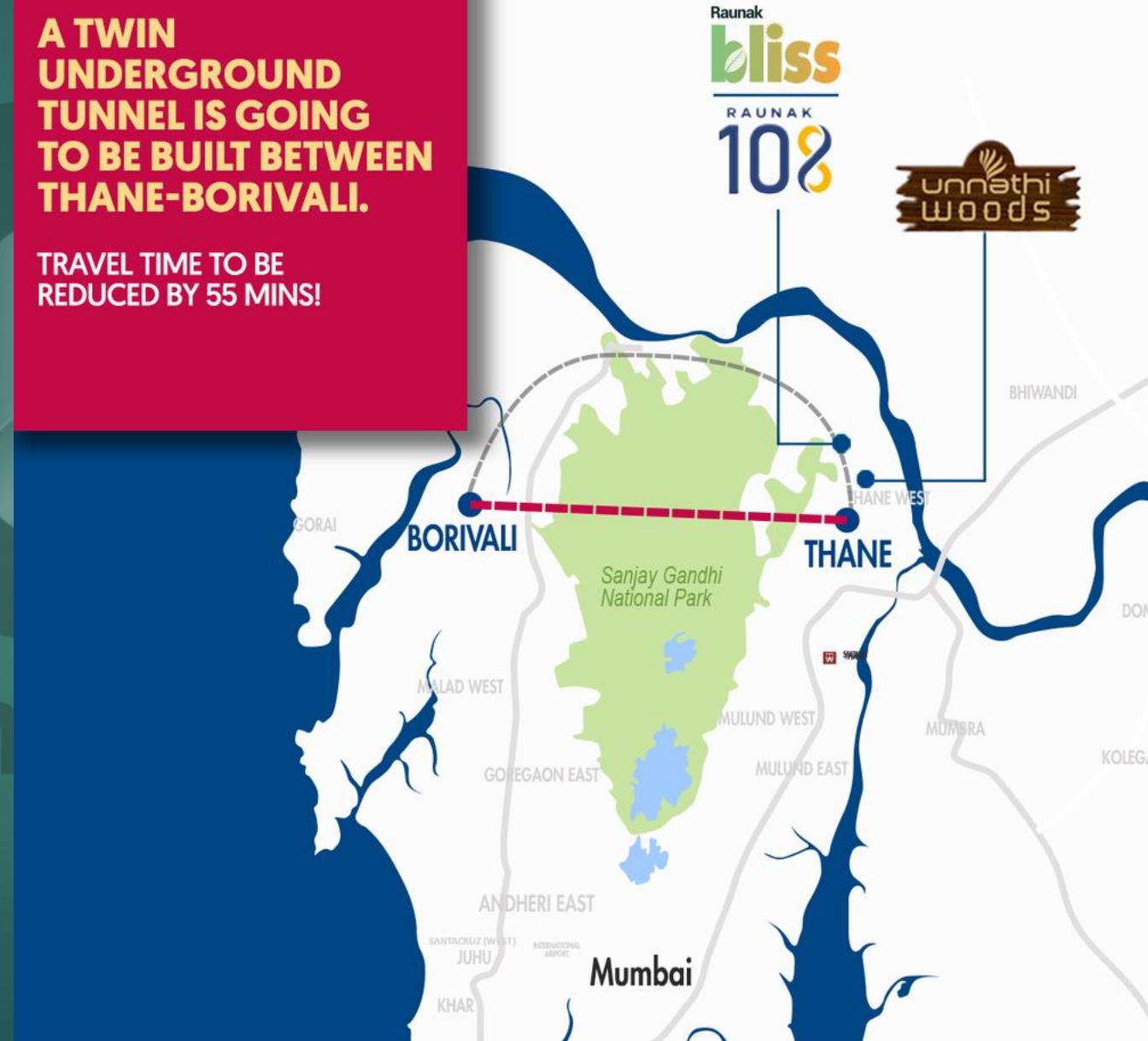
To make Mumbai global fintech capital, PM Modi launches Rs 29,000 crore infrastructure projects/मुंबई को वैश्विक फिनटेक राजधानी बनाने के लिए पीएम मोदी ने 29,000 करोड़ रुपये की बुनियादी ढांचा परियोजनाओं का शुभारंभ किया

- He laid the foundation stone for two underground twin tunnel projects.
- The projects will improve connectivity in Mumbai and its neighbouring areas.
- These include the Goregaon Mulund Link Road (GMLR) and the Thane-Borivali Twin Tunnel Project
- The two projects are together valued at nearly Rs 23,000 crore.

- The 11.8 km-long Thane Borivali Twin Tunnel Project is slated to be India's longest and largest urban tunnel. It will reduce the distance between Thane and Borivali to 12 km.
- He also inaugurated the Rs 5,600 crore Mukhyamantri Yuva Karya Prashikshan Yojana, an internship programme which seeks to provide employment to the youth.

A TWIN
UNDERGROUND
TUNNEL IS GOING
TO BE BUILT BETWEEN
THANE-BORIVALI.

TRAVEL TIME TO BE
REDUCED BY 55 MINS!



Prime Minister Narendra Modi Inaugurates INS Towers in Mumbai/प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने मुंबई में आईएनएस टावर्स का उद्घाटन किया



- Prime Minister Narendra Modi also inaugurated the Indian Newspaper Society's secretariat, INS Towers.
- Appealing to Indian publications to enhance their global presence, the role of newspapers is crucial in the journey to Viksit Bharat in the next 25 years.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi Inaugurates INS Towers in Mumbai, Emphasizes Media's Role in Nation-Building

Maharashtra: Govt To Establish Mukhyamantri Warkari Mahamandal To Facilitate Kirtankars & Warkaris Of

State/महाराष्ट्र: राज्य के कीर्तनकारों और वारकरियों की सुविधा के लिए सरकार मुख्यमंत्री वारकरी महामंडल की स्थापना करेगी





- Every year, lakhs of Warkaris (followers of Lord Vithoba) from all sections of society, set out on foot on a pilgrimage to Pandharpur, which is a centuries-old tradition.
- Mukhyamantri Warkari Mahamandal will be working for the development of pilgrimage sites, providing medical assistance, food and security to the Warkaris and Kirtankars, insurance cover, infrastructure and other facilities

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- ▶ The headquarters of this Corporation will be situated at Pandharpur.
- ▶ Pandharpur is a Popular pilgrimage town, on the banks of Chandrabhaga River, near Solapur city in Solapur District, Maharashtra

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PRAYAGRAJ

CONFLUENCE OF RIGHT, JUSTICE, AND EMPOWERMENT



INAUGURATION OF 2ND REGIONAL EVENT AT PRAYAGRAJ

HAMARA SAMVIDDHAN HAMARA SAMMAN CAMPAIGN

(TO COMMEMORATE 75TH YEAR OF INDIA AS REPUBLIC)

16TH JULY, 2024

TUNE IN LIVE ON
YOUTUBE

AMA CONVENTION CENTRE (AMACC)
STANLEY ROAD, PRAYAGRAJ



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Second Regional Event of ‘Hamara Samvidhan Hamara Samman’ Held In Prayagraj/प्रयागराज में होगा ‘हमारा संविधान हमारा सम्मान’ का दूसरा क्षेत्रीय आयोजन

- The second regional event of the ‘Hamara Samvidhan Hamara Samman’ campaign took place in Prayagraj, UP on 16th July.
- Under the aegis of Designing Innovative Solutions for Holistic Access to Justice (DISHA)
- This event commemorates the 75th anniversary of adoption of Indian Constitution and India becoming a Republic.
- The campaign aims to promote understanding of the Constitution and raise awareness about legal rights.

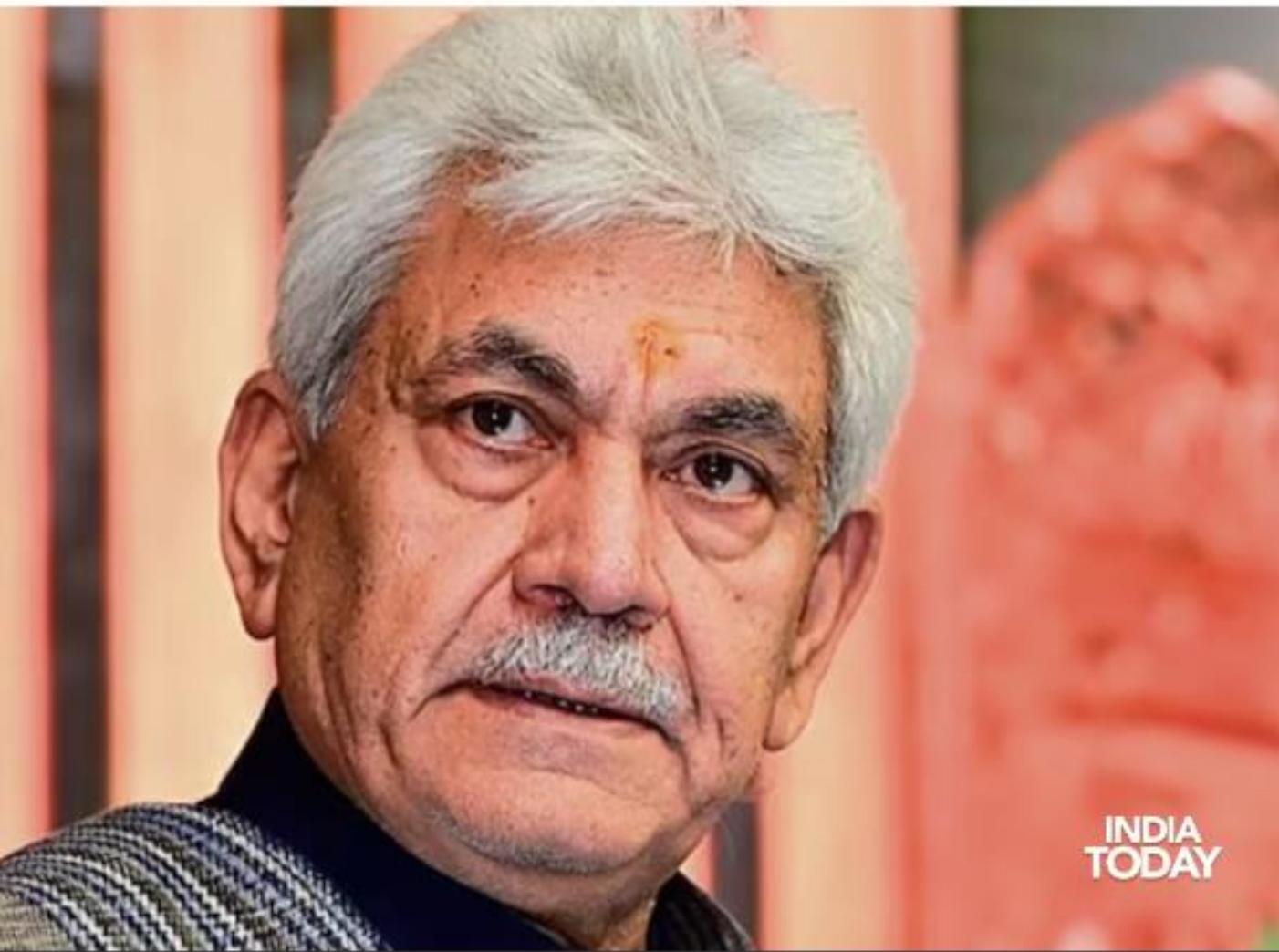


- During the event, the ‘Hamara Samvidhan Hamara Samman’ portal launched.
- This portal will serve as a knowledge repository, offering citizens easy access to information to foster awareness about the Constitution and legal rights.
- The Ministry of Law and Justice organized sub-campaigns ‘Sabko Nyaya Har Ghar Nyaya’, ‘Nav Bharat Nav Sankalp’, and ‘Vidhi Jagriti Abhiyaan’

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Centre amends rules to give more power to Jammu and Kashmir Lt Governor



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Centre Gives More Power To Lieutenant Governor Of J&K on matters related to police, all-India service officers

- The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) recently amended the 'Transaction of Business Rules', enhancing the powers of the Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir in matters related to the police, public order, All India Services, and transfers and postings.
- According to the notification, these rules may be called the Transaction of Business of Government of UT of Jammu and Kashmir (second amendment) rules, 2024, and they shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official gazette.



- In the past, proposals concerning police, public order, all-India services and the Anti-Corruption Bureau required approval from the finance department of Jammu and Kashmir before reaching the Lieutenant Governor.
- Under the revised rules, such proposals must now be presented directly to the Lieutenant Governor through the chief secretary of the Union territory.

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**Puri Jagannath temple's
Ratna Bhandar opened
after 46 years. Lock broken,
no snakes guarding jewels**

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Ratna Bhandar, sacred treasury of Puri Jagannath Temple, opened after 46 years

- Odisha government unlocked the revered Ratna Bhandar of the 12th-century Jagannath temple in Puri after 46 years for repairs and taking inventory of valuables
- The Ratna Bhandar is a valuable collection of treasures, located on the northern side of the Jagamohana (assembly hall of temple).

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- It contains the priceless jewelry of the sibling deities Lord Jagannath, Lord Balabhadra, and Goddess Subhadra
- Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) is the custodian of the temple



- One of the oldest Hindu temples to still be in use. Present temple was built by **Anantavarman of the Chodaganga dynasty**. The deities within the shrine, however, are believed to be much older and are associated with the great mythical ruler of the **Satya-yuga**, King **Indrayumna**.
- It is known as the “**White Pagoda**” and is one of the **chardhams** - Puri, Dwarika, Badrinath & Rameswar
- It is also part of the **Golden Triangle of Odisha** including Bhubaneswar (City of Temples) and Sun Temple of Konark (Black Pagoda).
- It is also called as ‘**Yamanika Tirtha**’



Gate	Direction	Belief
Singhadwara (Lion's Gate)	East	Attain moksha (liberation from the cycle of birth-rebirth)
Hastidwara (Elephant Gate)	North	Brings wealth
Aswadwara (Horse Gate)	South	Helps one shed kama (lust)
Vyaghradwara (Tiger Gate)	West	Reminds one of one's dharma (cosmic law underlying right behaviour and social order)



Uttarakhand Opens Its First-Ever Bird Gallery In Dehradun/उत्तराखण्ड ने देहरादून में खोली अपनी पहली पक्षी गैलरी

- This gallery showcases high-resolution images of Uttarakhand's birds
- Uttarakhand has the highest number of bird species reported in India



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LATEST NEWS FROM ACROSS NORTHEAST INDIA & BEYOND

A close-up photograph of a man with dark hair and a prominent mustache, wearing a white shirt. He is smiling and looking slightly to his left. In the background, another person is visible, though blurred. The setting appears to be an indoor event, possibly a political gathering.

TN CM EXPANDS BREAKFAST SCHEME TO GOVT AIDED SCHOOLS



TN CM launches expansion of breakfast scheme to govt aided schools/तमில்நாடு கே முதலமீன்தி நே சரகாரி சாத்யதா பிராப்த ஸ்கூல்கள் மே நாஷ்தா யோஜனா கா விஸ்தார ஶுரு கியா

- The scheme's expansion also marks the birth anniversary of late Chief Minister K Kamaraj, which is observed on 15th July as 'Kalvi Valarchi Naal,' (Education Development Day) by the state government.
- The chief minister inaugurated the breakfast scheme on September 15, 2022.
- By bringing aided schools under the scheme's ambit, in total, about 21.87 lakh students will be benefitted.

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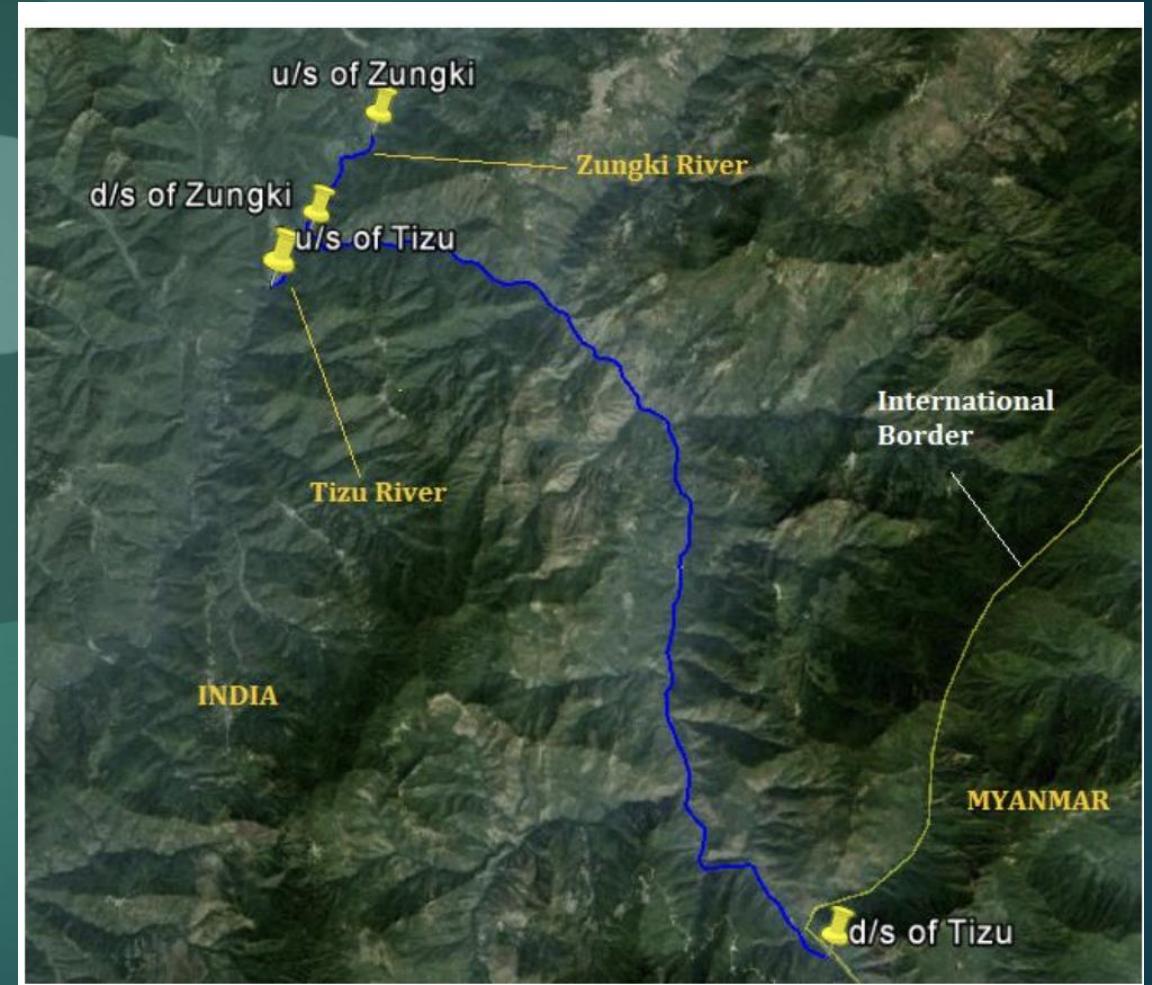


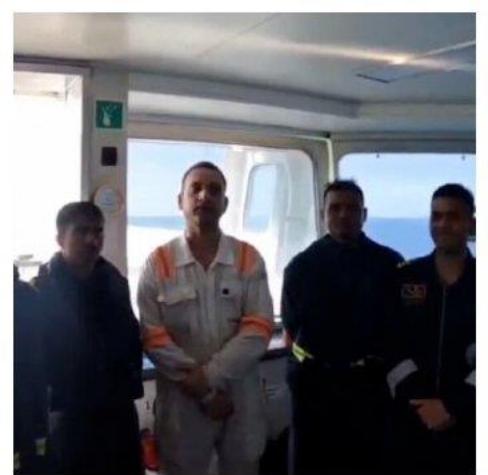
Tizu Zunki River to boost Nagaland's economic development/तिजु-जुनकी नदी नागालैंड के आर्थिक विकास को बढ़ावा देगी

- Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal announced the harnessing of Tizu Zunki River for cargo and passenger transport, alongside plans to develop Doyang River Lake with community jetties and ferries to boost tourism.
- This river is a part of the National Waterway 101.

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- The Tizu River forms an important drainage system in the eastern part of Nagaland.
 - It originates from the central part of Nagaland state and runs through a northeast direction, and confluences in the Chindwin River of Myanmar, which further enters into Irrawaddy River - the largest river of Myanmar
 - The Zunki River which is the tributary of Tizu, starts from the north-eastern part.
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Indian ship captain, crew win 'exceptional bravery' awards for Red Sea rescue/भारतीय जहाज के कप्तान और चालक दल को लाल सागर में बचाव कार्य के लिए 'असाधारण बहादुरी' पुरस्कार मिला

- Captain Avhilash Rawat and his crew from an oil tanker have received the 2024 International Maritime Organisation (IMO) Award for Exceptional Bravery at Sea.
- The annual awards ceremony will be held at IMO Headquarters in London on 2nd December 2024 during the 109th session of the Maritime Security Committee



- The IMO, a specialised agency of the UN, regulates shipping and prevents marine pollution from ships.
- It was established in 1948 after a UN conference in Geneva and officially came into existence in 1958.
- It has 175 Member States, three Associate Members, India became a member in 1959.
- IMO celebrates World Maritime Day every last Thursday of September



INS Delhi gets Best Ship of Eastern Fleet award,

आईएनएस दिल्ली को पूर्वी बेड़े का सर्वश्रेष्ठ जहाज का पुरस्कार मिला

- At the annual 'Fleet Awards Function-2024' held in Visakhapatnam.
- INS Kavaratti was given the award for the Best Ship in Corvettes/ offshore patrol vessel (OPVs)/ landing ship, tank (LSTs)
- INS Shivalik, INS Sumedha and INS Sumitra were adjudged the most spirited ships of the Sunrise Fleet (known as the 'Sword Arm' of the Eastern Naval Command) while carrying out a wide variety of challenging missions over the last one year.



Stealth frigates from Russia to be delivered in September 2024, February 2025/रूस से स्टील्थ फ्रिगेट सितंबर 2024 और फरवरी 2025 में डिलीवर किए जाएंगे

- After a series of delays, two stealth frigates under construction in Russia for the Indian Navy are set to be delivered soon beginning September.
- “First ship Tushil is ready for acceptance by the Indian Navy and is scheduled to be delivered by September.
- “The second ship Tamal is expected to be delivered by February 2025.”

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- In October 2016, India and Russia signed an Inter-Governmental Agreement for the **four stealth frigates**, two directly imported and two to be manufactured by Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL).
- All the four ships are powered by **engines from Zorya-Mashproekt of Ukraine**.
- A **stealth frigate** is a type of naval warship designed with advanced stealth technology and features to minimize its radar cross-section and overall visibility to enemy detection systems.



Arzu Rana Deuba appointmenteed as Foreign Minister of Nepal/ आरज़ू राणा देउबा को नेपाल का विदेश मंत्री नियुक्त किया गया

Capital: Kathmandu

Currency: Nepalese rupee

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DENMARK
PAKISTAN, SOMALIA
GREECE & PANAMA

ELECTED TO UN SECURITY COUNCIL



Pak, Denmark, Greece, Panama & Somalia get seat on UN Security Council

पाकिस्तान, डेनमार्क, ग्रीस, पनामा और सोमालिया को संयुक्त राष्ट्र सुरक्षा परिषद में सीट मिली

- The United Nations General Assembly has elected Pakistan, Somalia, Panama, Denmark, and Greece as the new non-permanent members of the United Nations Security Council.
- for a two-year term starting 1 January 2025 and end on 31st December 2027.
- will replace Japan, Malta, Mozambique, Ecuador and Switzerland. These countries' terms will end on 31st December 2024.
- The newly elected members will join Algeria, Guyana, the Republic of Korea, Sierra Leone and Slovenia as the other non-permanent members of the UN Security Council.



- India has been elected eight times as a non-permanent member of the United Nations Security Council - 1950-1951, 1967-1968, 1972-1973, 1977-1978, 1984-1985, 1991-1992, 2011-2012, and 2021-2022.
- The U.N. Charter provides for 15 members on the UNSC:
- 5 permanent members known as P5, including United Kingdom, China, France, Russia and the US.
- They have veto power over decisions of UNSC.
- 10 non-permanent members

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The 10 non-permanent seats are distributed among the regions of the world:

- 3 seats for African and 2 for Asian countries, 1 for Eastern European countries, 2 for Latin American and Caribbean countries, and the remaining 2 for Western European and other countries.

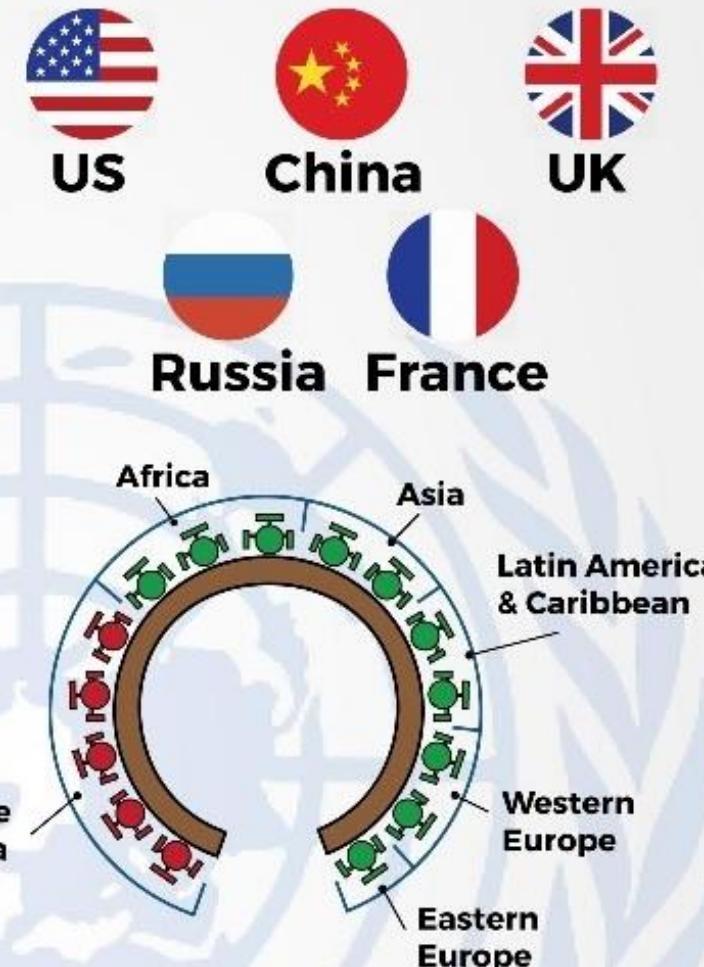
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UN Security Council members

5 permanent members

10 non-permanent members

- Permanent members - 5 seats
- Elected members - 10 seats



Each year, the General Assembly elects five non-permanent members for a two-year term. The 10 non-permanent seats are distributed on a regional basis.



New High-Efficacy Malaria Vaccine Launched in Cote d'Ivoire/कोटे डी आइवर में नई उच्च-प्रभावकारिता वाली मलेरिया वैक्सीन लॉन्च की गई

- A new high efficacy malaria vaccine co-developed by the Serum Institute of India (SII) and the University of Oxford was officially rolled out
- Cote d'Ivoire in West Africa became the first country to begin administering R21/Matrix-M.
- The vaccine was granted WHO approval last year
- The vaccine leverages Novavax's adjuvant technology and has met the required safety, quality and effectiveness standard



UAE launched trial operation of World's First 3D-Printed

Abra/यूएई ने दुनिया के पहले 3डी-प्रिंटेड अब्राह का ट्रायल ऑपरेशन शुरू किया

- An abra is a traditional boat made of wood. Abras are used to ferry people across the Dubai Creek in Dubai, UAE.
- Dubai's Roads and Transport Authority (RTA) has launched the trial operation of the world's first electric abra manufactured using 3D printing technology, in collaboration with the private sector.
- The abra, which can carry 20 passengers, was designed, and built to retain the traditional abra identity.

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RTA Launches Trial Operation of World's First 3D-Printed Abra



Global Conference on Space Research in Busan, South Korea/बुसान, दक्षिण कोरिया में अंतरिक्ष अनुसंधान पर वैश्विक सम्मेलन

- 45th Scientific Assembly of the Committee on Space Research (COSPAR) commenced in Busan, South Korea.
- Hosted for the first time by South Korea, the biennial conference gathered 3,000 scientists and industry leaders from 60 nations.
- Korea Aero Space Administration (KASA)

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India to see retail digital payments to double to \$7 bn by 2030: Report

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India's Retail Digital Payment Likely To Double To 7 Trillion Dollars By 2030: Report/भारत का खुदरा डिजिटल भुगतान 2030 तक दोगुना होकर 7 ट्रिलियन डॉलर तक पहुंचने की संभावना: रिपोर्ट

- India's digital payments are likely to reach \$7 trillion, double as compared to current levels by 2030, according to Kerney and Amazon Pay joint study report named 'How Urban India Pays'.
- The digital transaction levels have seen a 138 % growth in the Unified Payment Interface (UPI) payments levels from the financial year 2018 to 2024.



- UPI is developed by the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI). UPI transactions were introduced in India on April 11, 2016.
- India's digital payments for retail transactions have grown to \$3.6 trillion in the financial year 2023-24
- The report also states that India's e-commerce market is expected to grow 21 per cent by 2030.
- India's digital transactions alone clocked in 46 % of the entire world's digital payment volumes in 2022



Jio Financial Services gained RBI approval for CIC conversion

जियो फाइनेंशियल सर्विसेज को सीआईसी रूपांतरण के लिए आरबीआई की मंजूरी मिली

- Jio Financial Services received the Reserve Bank of India's approval to convert from a Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) to a Core Investment Company (CIC)
- As a CIC, Jio Financial will focus on investments in equity, preference shares, bonds, and loans within its group companies, enhancing operational flexibility and investment management.

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Jio Financial Services gets RBI's approval to become core investment company



- The International Olympic Committee (IOC) announced **Saudi Arabia** as the host of the first Olympic Esports Games 2025.



International Olympic Committee (IOC) announced Saudi Arabia as the host of the first Olympic Esports Games 2025/अंतर्राष्ट्रीय ओलंपिक समिति (आईओसी) ने सऊदी अरब को प्रथम ओलंपिक ईस्पोर्ट्स गेम्स 2025 का मेजबान घोषित किया।

- Saudi Arabia and IOC have announced a 12-year agreement to host the new esports Olympics in Saudi Arabia starting 2025.
- Though the Esports Games are an official Olympic event under IOC purview, they will have a separate organizational and financial model from the Summer and Winter Games. They will be held regularly, but dates, video games to be played, and the qualifying process for players are yet to be finalised.
- The IOC launched its first esports pilot, the Olympic Virtual Series, in 2021



UEFA European Championship 2024: Spain Defeat England To Clinch Record 4th Championship Title/स्पेन ने

इंग्लैंड को हराकर रिकॉर्ड चौथी बार यूरोपीय फुटबॉल चैम्पियनशिप का खिताब जीता

- In Football, Spain won its record fourth European soccer championship after defeating England in the finals of Euro 2024 in Berlin.



Argentina wins record 16th Copa America title/अर्जेंटीना ने रिकॉर्ड 16वां कोपा अमेरिका खिताब जीता



Argentina defeated Colombia in the Copa America 2024 final at the Hard Rock Stadium **in Miami** to lift its 16th title to become the most successful team in the competition's history.

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Argentina wins record 16th
Copa America title



India Champions Triumph in World Championship of Legends 2024/वर्ल्ड चैंपियनशिप ऑफ लीजेंड्स 2024 में भारत की जीत

- India Champions emerged victorious over Pakistan Champions in the 2024 World Championship of Legends final held in Birmingham.



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IIT Madras Aims to Make India Global Chess Powerhouse

आईआईटी मद्रास का लक्ष्य भारत को वैश्विक शतरंज महाशक्ति बनाना है

- IIT Madras Centre of Excellence in Sports Science and Analytics (CESSA) unveiled plans to make India a global chess powerhouse using technology-driven tools.
- The initiative is aimed at enhancing fan engagement, providing solutions for federations to flag cheating and chess training programmes to further grow the sport at the grassroots level, the institute said.
- This was revealed at the 'Sports Tech Start Up Conclave' being organised in New Delhi by IIT Madras CESSA.
- The conclave is sponsored by Dream Sports, Vedanta and SFA Play.



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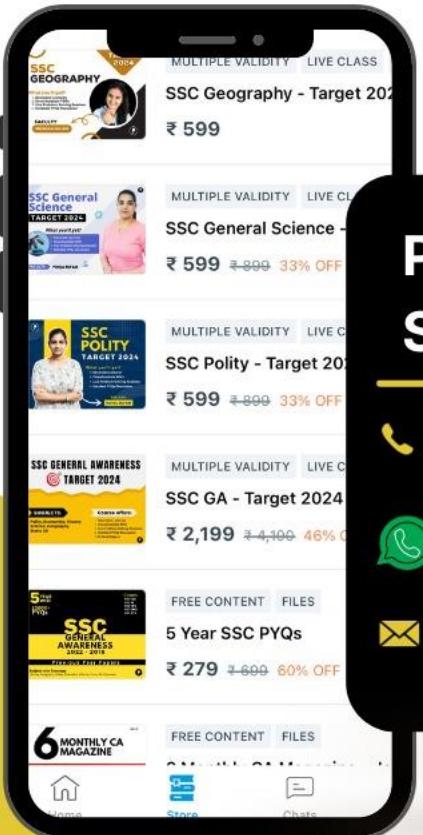
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Who took over as the 35th Foreign Secretary of India?

भारत के 35वें विदेश सचिव के रूप में किसने पदभार संभाला?

- A) Subrahmanyam Jaishankar
- B) Harsh Vardhan Shringla
- C) Vijay Keshav Gokhale
- D) Vikram Misri

Ans: d

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What is the primary focus of the 'NITI GearShift Challenge'?

'नीति गियरशिफ्ट चैलेंज' का प्राथमिक फोकस क्या है?

- A) Automobile Exporting
- B) Freight transportation
- C) Digital transformation
- D) Urban development

Answer: B

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What is the name of the project that will hold the distinction of being India's longest and largest urban tunnel upon completion?

उस परियोजना का नाम क्या है जो पूरी होने पर भारत की सबसे लंबी और सबसे बड़ी शहरी सुरंग होने का गौरव प्राप्त करेगी?

- A) Thane Borivali Twin Tunnel Project
- B) Mumbai Metro Tunnel Project
- C) Navi Mumbai Coastal Tunnel Project
- D) Delhi Gurgaon Express Tunnel

Answer: A

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Who has received the 2024 International Maritime Organisation (IMO) Award for Exceptional Bravery at Sea?

समद्र में असाधारण बहादुरी के लिए 2024 अंतर्राष्ट्रीय समुद्री संगठन (IMO) पुरस्कार किसे मिला है?

- A) Captain Rajesh Sharma
- B) Captain Avhilash Rawat
- C) Captain Arvind Kumar
- D) Captain Sanjay Patel

Answer: B

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Which country will host the first Olympic Esports Games 2025?

- A) United States
- B) France
- C) Germany
- D) Saudi Arabia

Answer: D

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Who became the first Indian to be selected for the Hans von Hentig Award?

हंस वॉन हेन्टिंग पुरस्कार के लिए चयनित होने वाले पहले भारतीय कौन बने?

- A) R. K. Sharma
- B) M. S. Swaminathan
- C) S. Chandrasekhar
- D) K. Chockalingam

Answer: D

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Who has been appointed as the new Chairman and Managing Director of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL)?

भारत संचार निगम लिमिटेड (बीएसएनएल) के नए अध्यक्ष और प्रबंध निदेशक के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A) Rajesh Kumar
- B) Suresh Patel
- C) Robert Jerard Ravi
- D) Anil Sharma

Answer: C

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The World Day for International Justice commemorates the adoption of which significant international treaty?

विश्व अंतर्राष्ट्रीय न्याय दिवस किस महत्वपूर्ण अंतर्राष्ट्रीय संधि को अपनाने की याद में मनाया जाता है?

- A) Rome Statute
- B) Treaty of Versailles
- C) Geneva Conventions
- D) Kyoto Protocol

Answer: A

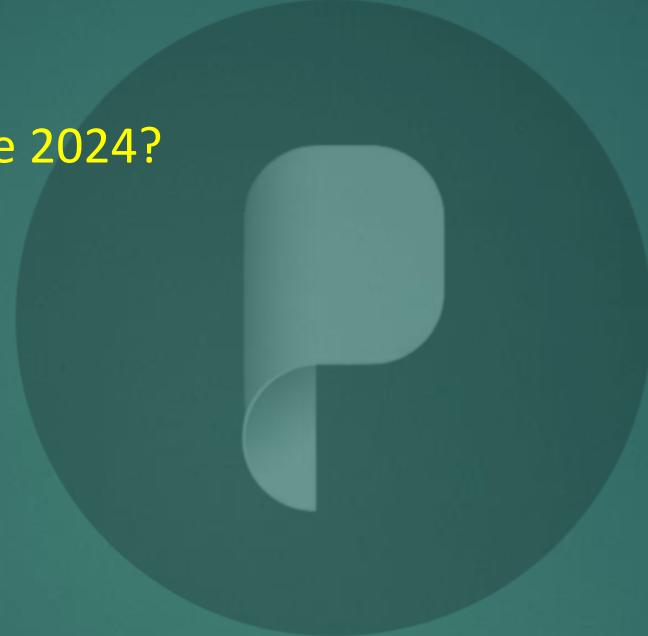
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QUESTION OF THE DAY

Which country won Copa America title 2024?

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



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