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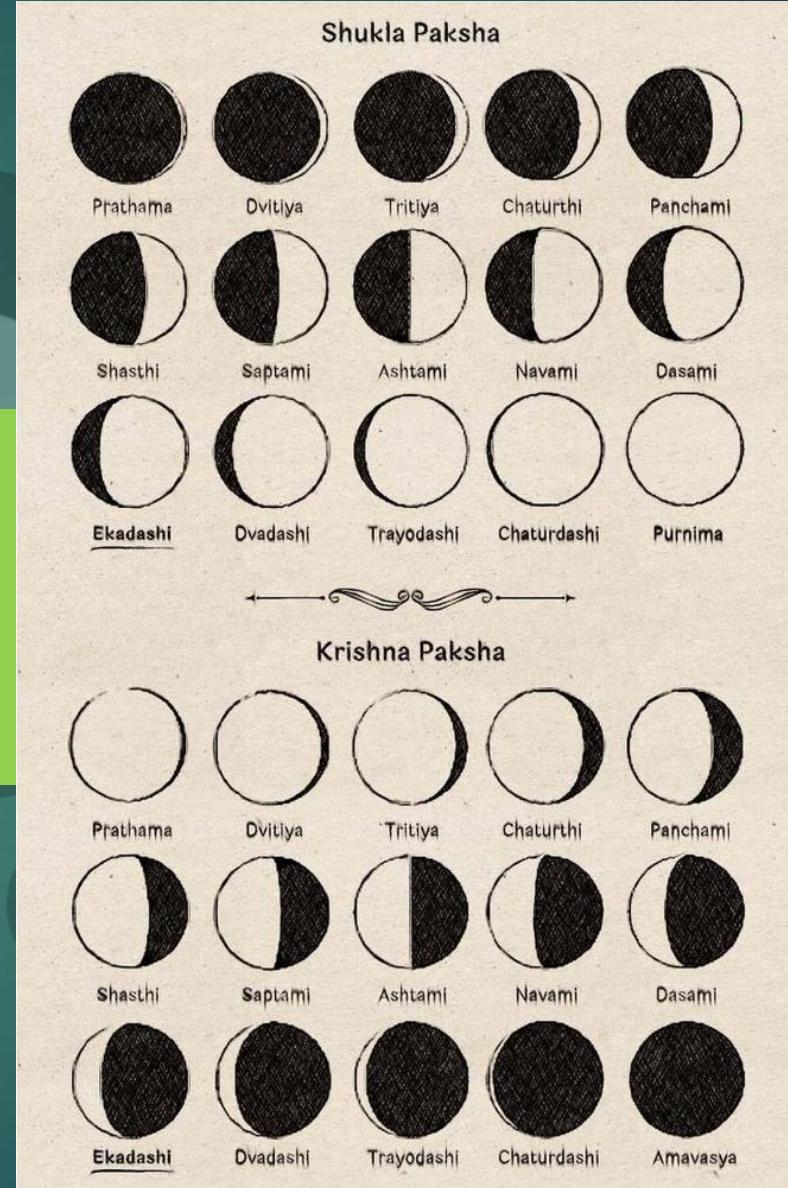
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31st July World Ranger Day



- to commemorate Rangers who have been injured or killed in the line of duty.
- Theme - is '30 by 30' based on the 2022 United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity (COP15)
- at least 30 per cent of the planet is effectively conserved and managed by 2030 ('30 by 30').



WORLD WIDE WEB DAY
1ST AUGUST

1 August World Wide Web Day

- This day commemorates the birth of the World Wide Web and serves as a reminder of the transformative impact it has had on our lives.
- Tim Berners-Lee was employed for the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN) in Switzerland in 1989, he developed the World Wide Web.



World Wide Web Day 2024

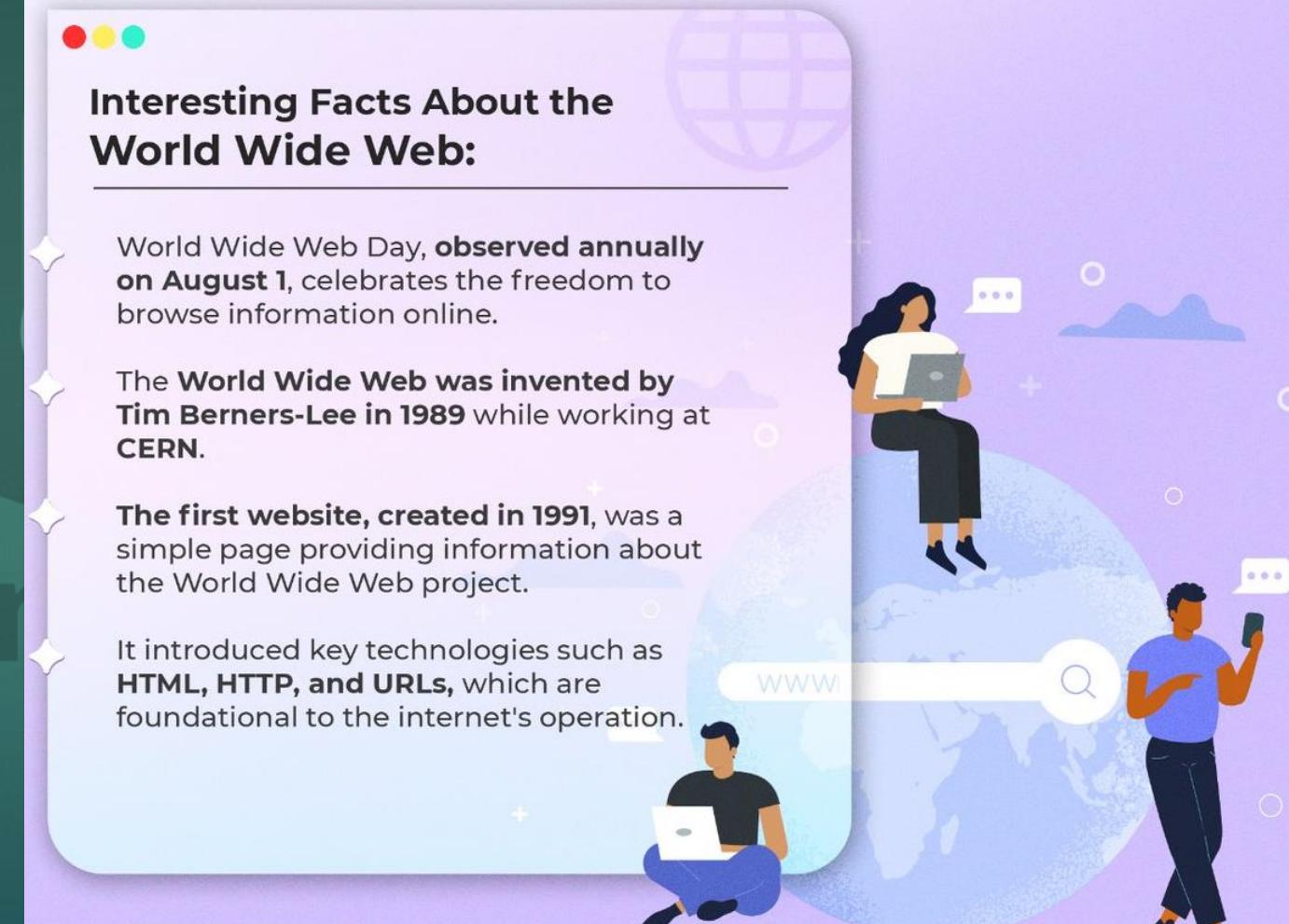
Interesting Facts About the World Wide Web:

World Wide Web Day, **observed annually on August 1**, celebrates the freedom to browse information online.

The World Wide Web was invented by **Tim Berners-Lee in 1989** while working at CERN.

The first website, created in 1991, was a simple page providing information about the World Wide Web project.

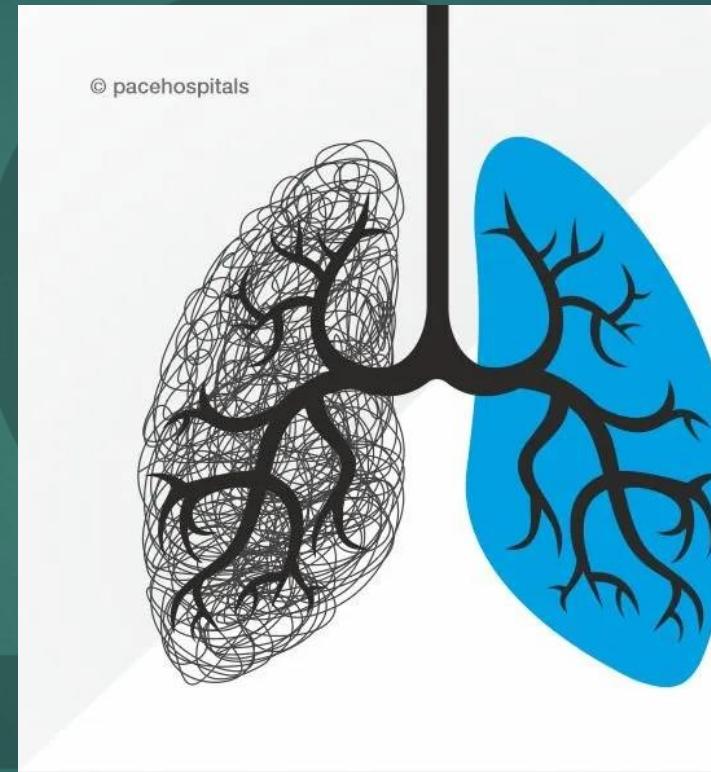
It introduced key technologies such as **HTML, HTTP, and URLs**, which are foundational to the internet's operation.



1st August World Lung Cancer Day



- Theme is “Close the Care Gap: Everyone Deserves Access to Cancer Care”.
- The first day was observed in 2012
- Lung cancer is the most common cancer and the leading cause of cancer death across the world, killing around 1.6 million people every year.



1st August
**WORLD LUNG
CANCER DAY**

World lung cancer day is an annual event celebrated on 1st August to promote and educate people worldwide about the concerning issues of lung cancer and raise the urge to focus more on lung cancer research and arrange financial and moral support for it.





- The main cause of lung cancer is **tobacco smoking** but it can also occur in people who have never smoked.
- Research claims that 15 per cent of lung cancer patients do not have any tobacco use history.
- The most common causes of lung cancer in non-smokers are **air pollution**, both outdoor and indoor, exposure to second-hand smoke, i.e., passive smoking, Asbestos exposure, exposure to radon gas, diesel exhaust fumes and genetic predisposition

Muslim Women's Rights Day



1 August Muslim Women's Rights Day



- Muslim Women's Rights Day is observed across India to celebrate the **enactment of the law against triple talaq**.
- The central government **enacted the law on August 1, 2019**, that has made the practice of instant triple talaq a criminal offence.
- The **Union ministry of minority affairs observes the day**.
- Major Muslim countries around the world, including Egypt (1929), Sudan, Pakistan (1956), Malaysia (1969), Bangladesh (1972), Iraq (1959), and Syria (1953), have also banned the practice of triple talaq.

1st - 7th August World Breastfeeding Week



- Theme for 2024 is **Closing the gap: Breastfeeding support for all.**
- The campaign will celebrate breastfeeding mothers in all their diversity, throughout their breastfeeding journeys, while showcasing the ways families, societies, communities and health workers can have the back of every breastfeeding mother.





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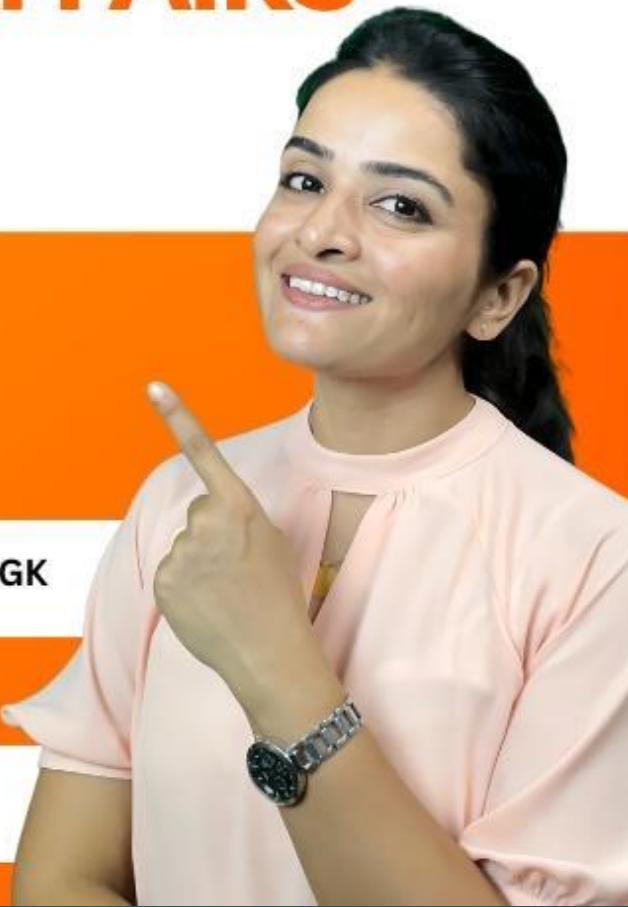
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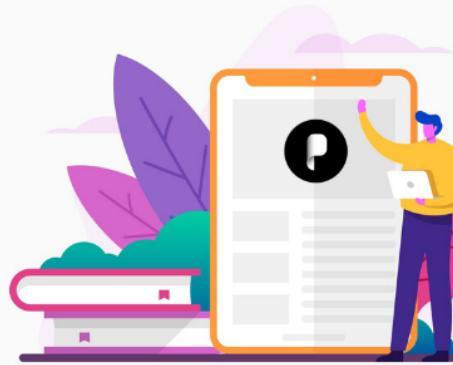
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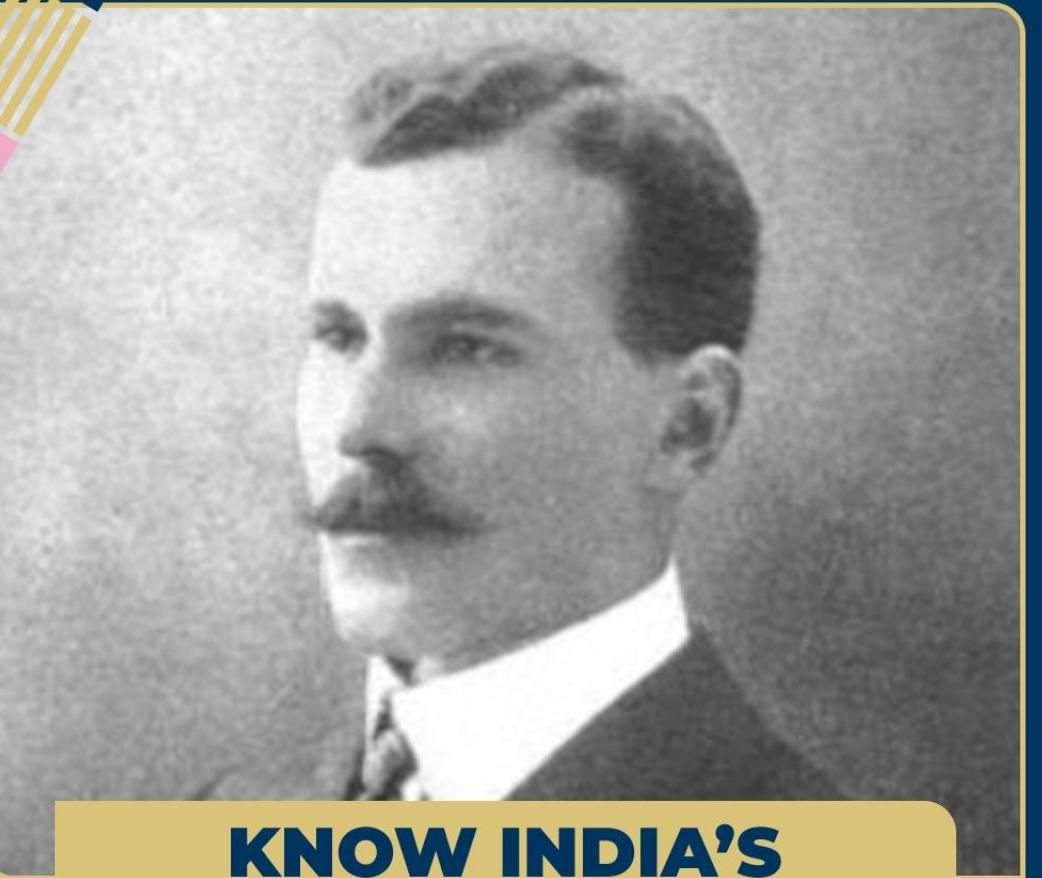
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Paris Olympics: Manu Bhaker & Sarabjot Singh win bronze in 10 m air pistol mixed team event

- defeating South Koreans pair
- Manu Bhaker became the first Indian athlete to win two medals at the same edition of the Olympics.
- Earlier, Manu won a bronze in the women's 10m Air Pistol event.
- Sarabjot got his first Olympic medal.
- Shuttler P V Sindhu and boxer Sushil Kumar are the only two Indians to have won multiple Olympic medals but in separate Olympic games.

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**MEN'S 200M
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Norman Pritchard: Colonised India's first athlete to win two medals in same Olympics

- On July 30, British-Indian Norman Pritchard was trending again when Manu Bhaker became the country's first athlete in the post-independence era to win two Games medals in a single edition.
- Because Pritchard had done it pre-independence in the 1900 edition, which also took place in Paris, by winning silver medals in 200m sprint and 200m hurdles.
- While the International Olympic Committee (IOC) lists him as an Indian,
- Pritchard was born in then Calcutta in 1875 and died in Los Angeles in 1929 , often described as the first Asian-born athlete to win an Olympic medal.
- The Athletics Federation of India (AFI), on its part, has included him in the Indian athletics' 'Hall of Fame'.



Jiya Rai Becomes World's Youngest & Fastest Female Para Swimmer To Swim Solo Across English Channel.

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- Jiya Rai, a 16-year-old from Mumbai with Autism Spectrum Disorder, covered the 34 km stretch, from Abbots Cliff in England to Pointe de la Courte-Dune in France, in 17 hours and 25 minutes.
- In 2022 she had become the world's youngest and fastest female to swim across the Palk Strait.

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- Jiya Rai is a recipient of Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar (PMB) – 2022 the highest award for citizens below 18 years of Age.

Manika Batra becomes first Indian table tennis player to reach round of 16 in Olympics Singles



- Defeated higher-ranked Prithika Pavade of France.
- The 29-year-old Manika, gold medallist at the 2018 Commonwealth Games.

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#IndiaAtParisOlympics
Manika Batra Creates History, Becomes 1st Indian Table Tennis Player to Reach Round of 16 in Olympics

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**Rohan Bopanna Announces
Retirement After Olympics Exit**

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Rohan Bopanna announces retirement from Indian tennis after Paris Olympics exit

- India's campaign in tennis at the 2024 Paris Olympics ended after both Sumit Nagal and the pair of Rohan Bopanna and N Sriram Balaji lost their respective opening-round matches
- Bopanna confirmed his retirement from Indian tennis, thus ruling himself out from the 2026 Asian Games in Japan.
- He will, however, continue to represent India in ATP Tour events.
- Asian Games 2022 (Hangzhou): Bopanna clinched a gold medal in the mixed doubles event, partnering with Rutuja Bhosale.
- Asian Games 2018 (Jakarta): Rohan Bopanna and Divij Sharan had won gold medal in the men's doubles



Grand Slams:

- At the start of 2024, Bopanna, at the age of 43 years and 9 months, became the **oldest man to win a Grand Slam title** in the **Open Era of tennis**.
- This remarkable feat was achieved when he and his partner **Matthew Ebden** won the **men's doubles** event at the **Australian Open**.
- French Open 2017: Bopanna secured his first Grand Slam title in the mixed doubles event.



Indian badminton star Ashwini Ponnappa announces retirement after playing her 'last Olympics'





- Ashwini's badminton journey began long ago, with her first national title coming in 2001

Partnership with Jwala Gutta (lasted until 2017). This duo achieved several milestones:

- Gold medal at the 2010 Delhi Commonwealth Games
- Bronze medals at the Uber Cup (2014 and 2016) and Asian Championships (2014)
- In 2011, Ashwini and Jwala made history by becoming the first Indian pair to win a medal – a bronze – at the World Championships.
- Ashwini and Jwala competed together in two Olympics (2012 and 2016)



**INDIA TO HOST
MEN'S ASIA CUP 2025**

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India to Host Men's Asia Cup Cricket in 2025

- Asia Cup 2025 in India will be held in T20 format
- It will serve as a precursor to the T20 World Cup 2026.
- ICC Men's T20 World Cup is a biennial Twenty20 International cricket tournament, organised by the International Cricket Council (ICC) every 2 years

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- The 2027 Asia Cup will be held in ODI format in Bangladesh as the 50-over World Cup is scheduled in South Africa in the same year.

PCB Chairman Mohsin Naqvi set to become next ACC President

- Pakistan Cricket Board's incumbent chairman Mohsin Naqvi is set to become the next president of the Asian Cricket Council (ACC) later this year as per its rotation policy, for a two-year term.
- BCCI secretary Jay Shah is the incumbent ACC president, having got one-year extension in January this year for a third consecutive term.



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PCB CHAIRMAN MOHSIN NAQVI IS SET TO REPLACE JAY SHAH AND BECOME THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE ASIAN CRICKET COUNCIL (ACC) FOR A TWO-YEAR TENURE

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India's first-ever night street racing event to be held in Chennai

- Chennai will host India's first-ever night street racing event, the second round of the Indian Racing Festival, from August 30 to September 1.





BFI Sets Up The National Basketball Academy In Collaboration With CAA



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- The Basketball Federation of India (BFI) has set up the National basketball academy in collaboration with Corvus American Academy in Mumbai.
- For a start, the Academy will run with 30 boys and 30 girls from the school through a nationwide hunt for talent
- The partner institution will provide a comprehensive academic program, nutritional support, sports counselling, training and access to world class facilities for the trainees.



Ferrari driver Carlos Sainz agrees on two-year deal to join Williams Formula 1 team



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Former Union Health Secretary Preeti Sudan will take charge as the Chairperson of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) under Article 316 A of the Constitution.

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Former Union Health Secretary Preeti Sudan to Head UPSC from August 1

- Former Union Health Secretary Preeti Sudan will take charge as the Chairperson of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) on August 1 under Article 316 A of the Constitution.
- Ms. Sudan is currently a member of the Commission. She will have a tenure till April 2025, when she turns 65.



- She will take over from **Manoj Soni** who resigned a few days ago due to “personal reasons”.
 - Mr. Soni resigned almost five years before his tenure ended in 2029. He was sworn-in as the Chairperson on May 16, 2023.
- Article 316 A - A member of a Public Service Commission shall hold office for a **term of six years** from the date on which he enters upon his office or until he attains, in the case of the **Union Commission**, **the age of sixty-five years**, and in the case of a State Commission or a Joint Commission, **the age of sixty-two years**, whichever is earlier



The UPSC is a constitutional body as mandated under Article 315-323 Part XIV Chapter II of the Constitution of India.

- Appointment of Members: The Chairman and other members of the UPSC are appointed by the President of India.
- Term of Office: Any member of the UPSC shall hold office for a term of six years or till the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier.
- Reappointment: Any person who has once held the office as a member of a Public Service Commission is **ineligible** for reappointment to that office.
- Resignation: A member of the Union Public Service Commission may resign from his/her office by submitting the **written resignation** to the President of India.
- Removal/Suspension of Members: The Chairman or any other member of UPSC shall only be removed from his/her office **by order of the President of India.**



Union Minister Bhupender Yadav Launches Ideas4LiFE Initiative At IIT Delhi

- Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Bhupender Yadav launched 'Ideas4Life.nic.in' portal
- Aims to encourage and motivate students, faculty and research scholars to contribute their innovative ideas to the global initiative of Mission LiFE.

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- The winning ideas under each of the seven themes of Mission LIFE will be recognized and awarded with attractive prizes for individuals as well as for institutions.

Mission LIFE

- ▶ PM Modi unveiled Mission LiFE at the UN Climate Change Conference (UNFCCC COP26) in 2021 to put individual conduct at the forefront in global climate action
- ▶ Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment) comes under seven themes:
 - Save Energy
 - Save Water
 - Say No to Single Use Plastic
 - Adopt Sustainable Lifestyle
 - Reduce Waste
 - Adopt Healthy Lifestyles
 - Reduce E-Waste



Adopt Sustainable Lifestyle

Practice sustainable lifestyle to save environment

 Save Energy	 Save Water	 Reduce Single Use Plastic
 Adopt Sustainable Food System	 Reduce Waste	 Adopt Healthy Lifestyle
 Reduce Plastic	 Reduce E-Waste	

Simple Steps With Massive Outcomes

Jitendra Singh Conferred The Prestigious “Lifetime Achievement Award” for Diabetes Research





- for his remarkable contributions to diabetology, diabetes care, and research at the International Meet of Medical Professionals in Chennai
- The citation compared him to the esteemed Bidhan Chandra Roy, noting his dual success in both medical and public spheres, including his three consecutive terms as a Member of Parliament and his role in the Union Council of Ministers.
- Include his role as the Lifetime Patron of the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India (RSSDI), the country's largest academic association for diabetologists.



- His book - "Diabetes Made Easy"
- Singh's pioneering work on "Stress Diabetes in Kashmiri Migrants" received acclaim from the World Health Organization (WHO).
- He was instrumental in finalising the "Guidelines for Management of Diabetes in Pregnancy," which have been approved by the WHO.

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CWC won GEEF Global WaterTech Award



- Central Water Commission (CWC) won the ‘Water Department of the Year’ at the Global Water Tech Summit 2024 by GEEF in New Delhi.
- Acknowledged for hydro-meteorological data collection, flood forecasting, reservoir monitoring, and initiatives like ‘Floodwatch India’.
- CWC is a premier Technical Organization of India, under Ministry of Jal Shakti.
- Founded in 1945.
- Chairman: Kushvinder Vohra.





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Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan launches NATS Portal 2.0

- NATS Portal 2.0 - National Apprenticeship and Training Scheme 2.0 Portal
- Disbursed 100 crore rupees stipends to apprentices in various sectors through the DBT mode in New Delhi.
- This portal will widen the reach of apprenticeship opportunities and help in matchmaking of candidates and employers



BIS Signs MoU With GBUAT To Develop First-Of-Its-Kind Standardized Agriculture Demonstration Farm

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- The Bureau of Indian Standards-BIS has signed MoU with Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture and Technology-GBPUAT to develop the first-of-its-kind Standardized Agriculture Demonstration Farm in India.
- This farm will serve as an experimental site for testing and implementing various agricultural practices and new technologies in accordance with Indian Standards.

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- GBPUAT, also known as Pantnagar University, is the first agricultural university of India. It was inaugurated by Jawahar Lal Nehru on 17 November 1960 as the "Uttar Pradesh Agricultural University"



Department Of Atomic Energy Inaugurates 'One DAE One Subscription'



Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) Inaugurates 'One DAE One Subscription' (ODOS)

- ODOS is a unique idea enabling Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) & all its units/subunits (about 60) together under one umbrella for read and publish access to national and international research papers as well as scientific journals.
- With this initiative it is now possible to share the resources digitally and evolve collectively. The first ODOS agreement with M/s. Wiley India Private Limited
- The ODOS will later get merged with a bigger national initiative, called One Nation One Subscription (ONOS)



- “One Nation, One Subscription” (ONOS) is a scheme of the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India.
- It is an initiative proposed by the Government of India (GoI), aims to provide countrywide access to national and international scientific and academic content.
- ONOS is expected to sign national licenses with most of the prominent STEM publishers and database producers across the world in order to encourage easy access to highquality academic information, thus stimulating scientific research and innovation in the country.



Hindustan Zinc Launches Asia's First Low-Carbon Zinc, EcoZen

- Hindustan Zinc introduced EcoZen certified to have a carbon footprint **under one tonne** of carbon equivalent per tonne of zinc.
- EcoZen's carbon footprint is **about 75% lower** than the **global average**, aiding a 400 kg reduction in carbon emissions per tonne of steel galvanized.
- Hindustan Zinc aims to cut carbon emissions by 50% by 2030, with a commitment to Net Zero by 2050.

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1st STI Conclave on “Traditional Knowledge for Sustainable Livelihoods” in New Delhi

- The International Science, Technology, and Innovation Centre for South-South Cooperation (ISTIC) under the auspices of UNESCO together with the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) constituents, Traditional Knowledge Digital Library Unit (CSIR-TKDL Unit), New Delhi, and CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Technology (CSIR-IICT), Hyderabad, India is organized a STI Conclave on “Traditional Knowledge for Sustainable Livelihoods” New Delhi, India.





- Theme - “Strengthening Competencies in Digitization, Preservation and Protection of Traditional Knowledge (TK) – Intellectual Property (IP) and People’s Rights”
- Aim to provide a platform for exchange of information on challenges related to Traditional Knowledge in their countries and learn the best practices being adopted by India and others in safeguarding TK.

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What Is Money Dysmorphia?

- Money dysmorphia is an emerging phenomenon where individuals have a **distorted view of their financial status**, often **perceiving their financial situation as worse than it is**.
- This condition affects people across all income levels, including the wealthy.
- Gen Z, those born between 1997 and 2012, are particularly susceptible to this condition, influenced heavily by **social media** and societal pressures.

SEBI Launches AI Chatbot 'SEVA' for Investors



- The Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has started its Virtual Assistant (SEVA) – an Artificial Intelligence (AI) based conversation platform for investors.
- The chatbot is currently enabled to answer questions relating to general information on securities market, latest master circulars and grievance redressal process.



Hey there, I am SEVA! SEBI's Virtual Assistant

Get Started



RBI's Digital Payments Index increases across all parameters

- Digital payments across the country registered a 12.6 per cent on-year rise as on March 31, 2024, according to RBI's index that measures the adoption of online transactions.
- RBI's Digital Payments Index (RBI-DPI) stood at 445.5 at the end of March 2024 compared to 418.77 in September 2023 and 395.57 in March 2023.

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- The RBI had been publishing a composite RBI-DPI since January 1, 2021 with March 2018 as base to capture the extent of digitisation of payments across the country.



Project Tiger to displace 5.5 lakh tribals, says rights group report

- The displacement per tiger reserve increased exponentially after 2021, from 5,000 per protected area to 48,333, the report released on the International Tiger Day said
- a 967% increase in displacement over the pre-2021 period.
- The report titled ‘India’s Tiger Reserves: Tribals Get Out, Tourists Welcome’

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- No tigers were found in five tiger reserves – Sahyadri (Maharashtra), Satkosia (Odisha), Kamlang (Arunachal Pradesh), Kawal (Telangana), and Dampa (Mizoram) but a total of 5,670 tribal families were displaced from these five tiger reserves
- the report highlighted the successful coexistence of the indigenous peoples with tigers in Karnataka's Biligiri Rangaswamy Temple Tiger Reserve.

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Adi Krithika Festival celebrated with devotional ecstasy in Andhra Pradesh & Tamil Nadu

- At temples dedicated to Lord Subramanya Swamy across Tirupati district, Andhra Pradesh.
- Celebrated at the end of July or beginning of August, or in the middle of the Aadi month of Tamil calendar on the day of Krittika star, this festival is dedicated to Lord Muruga, the son of Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati.



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UP Assembly passes amendment bill enhancing punishment under Unlawful Conversion of Religion Act

- The Uttar Pradesh Assembly on July 30 passed the U.P. Prohibition of Unlawful Conversion of Religion (Amendment) Bill, 2024, which provides for a maximum punishment of life imprisonment, making the law stricter in cases of fraudulent or forced conversion.
- Earlier the maximum punishment provided for those found guilty of marrying a woman by deceiving her and converting her religion was 10 years with a fine of ₹50,000.



- If a person threatens, attacks, **marries** or promises to marry or conspires for it, or **traffics a woman, minor or anyone with the intention of conversion**, then his **crime** will be placed in the most serious category. In such cases, there is a provision of **20 years imprisonment or life imprisonment**.
- Any person can register an **FIR** in conversion cases. Earlier, to give information or a complaint, the presence of the victim, her parents, or siblings was necessary.
- It has been proposed that **such cases will not be heard by any court below the Sessions Court** and along with this, the bail plea will not be considered without giving an opportunity to the public prosecutor. Also, all the crimes under the amended Act have been made non-bailable.

Rudraprayag in Uttarakhand was ranked first on ISRO ‘Landslide Atlas’

- National-level database created by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) in 2023 based on exposure to landslides in terms of “key socio-economic parameters.”
- In ranking 147 districts in India for their exposure to landslides in terms of key socio economic parameters, 13 of Kerala's districts feature in the top 50.
- Wayanad ranked 13th, while Thrissur, Palakkad, Malappuram and Kozhikode ranked third, fifth, seventh and tenth respectively
- The ISRO database covered “seasonal, event-based and route-wise” landslide inventories for the 1998-2022 period.

Disaster zone
The villages in Wayanad that were hit by multiple landslides on Tuesday





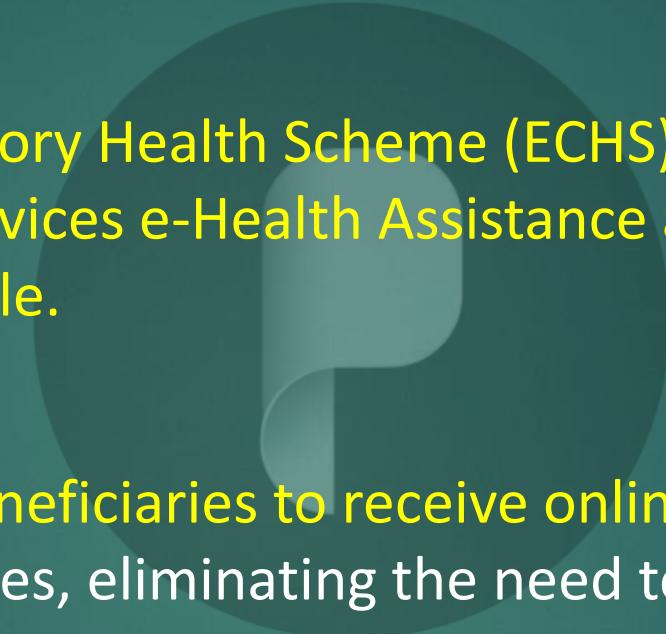
ICG Launches 'Suvidha Software Version 1.0' to Enhance Training Protocols

- The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) has launched 'Suvidha Software Version 1.0' during its inaugural 'Annual Operational Sea Training Conference' held in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.
- Suvidha Software Version 1.0 is a cutting-edge tool aimed at standardizing and streamlining training protocols across the ICG's diverse platforms.





Indian Army Launches E-SeHAT Tele-Consultancy for Veterans



- The Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS) has introduced the Electronic Services e-Health Assistance and Tele-consultation (E-SeHAT) module.
- This initiative allows ECHS beneficiaries to receive online medical consultations from their homes, eliminating the need to visit ECHS Polyclinics.

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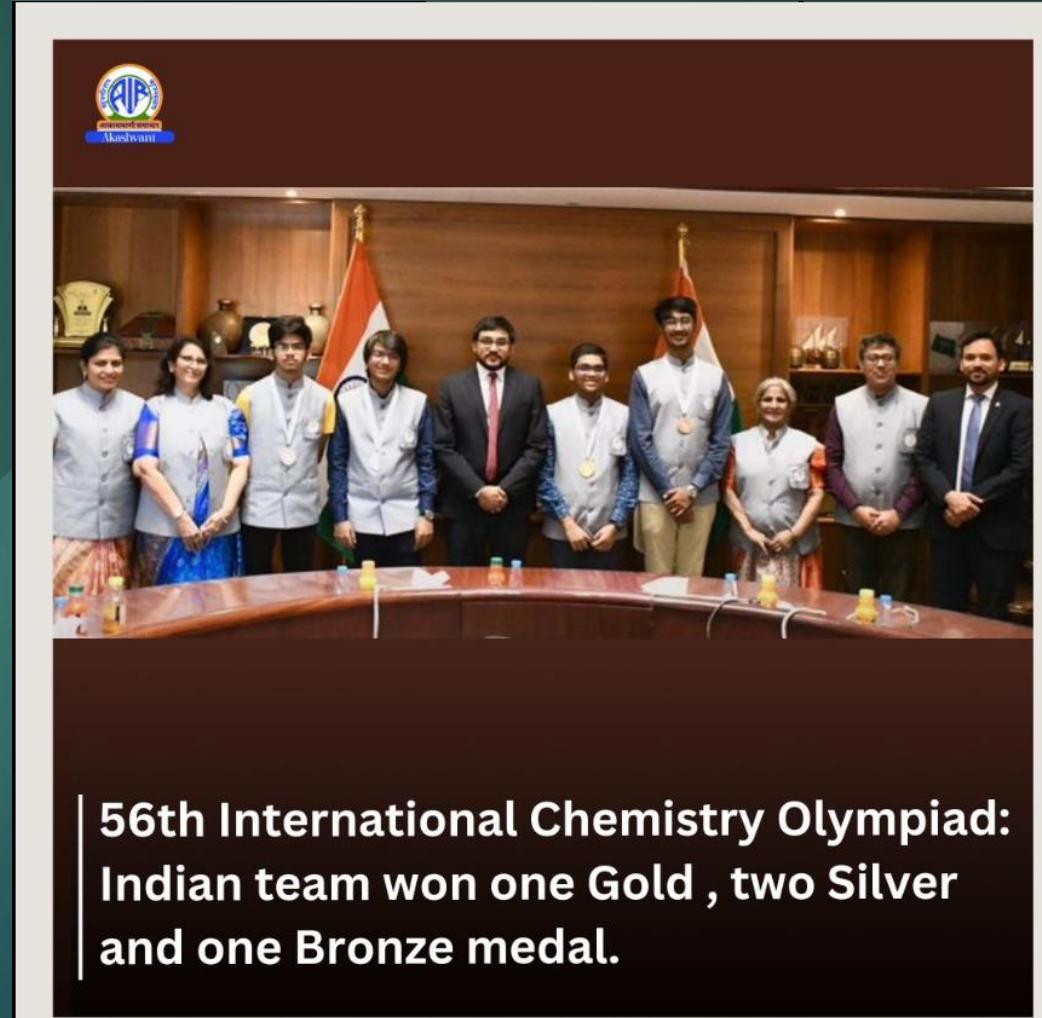
- The pilot phase of E-SeHAT has been initiated at 12 ECHS Polyclinics



Indian Team Wins one Gold, Two Silver, and a Bronze at 56th International Chemistry Olympiad

- The Competition was held in Riyadh city of Saudi Arabia from the 21st to the 30th of this month.
- Devesh Bhaiyya from the Jalgaon district of Maharashtra won gold

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56th International Chemistry Olympiad:
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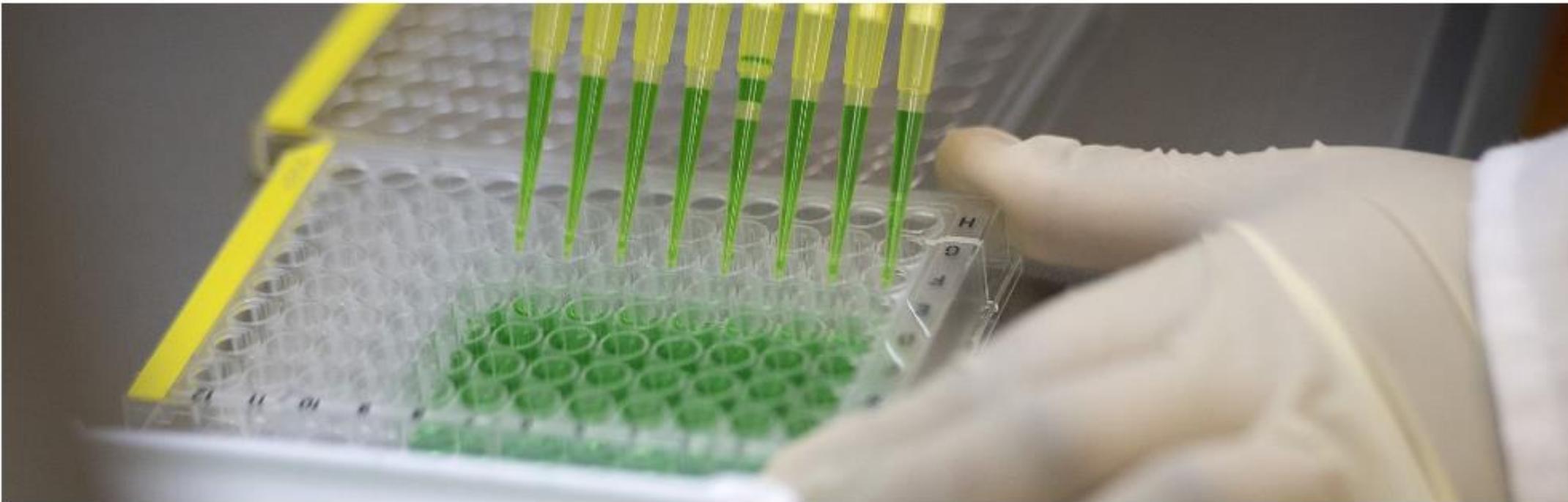
Aditya Birla Group Launches Indriya To Enter Indian Jewellery Market

- The Aditya Birla Group ventured into the rapidly expanding Rs 6.7 lakh crore Indian jewellery market with the launch of its in-house brand Indriya.

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New initiative launched to advance mRNA vaccine development against human avian influenza (H5N1)



WHO Launches Project to Develop H5N1 Vaccines Using mRNA

- The Argentinian manufacturer Sinergium Biotech will lead this effort leveraging the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Medicines Patent Pool (MPP) mRNA Technology Transfer Programme.
- The mRNA Technology Transfer Programme, jointly developed by WHO and MPP, was launched in July 2021
- with the aim to build capacity in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) for the development and production of mRNA-based vaccines

TURKEY PASSES BILL TO KILL MILLIONS OF STRAY DOGS & CATS



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Turkey Parliament Approves Controversial Stray Dog Euthanasia Law

- Turkey's parliament approved a move to euthanise some of the country's **four million stray dogs** - those who are sick or deemed aggressive
- The government says the euthanasia clause is needed to prevent dog attacks and the spread of rabies.
- It says the other homeless dogs should be captured en masse, placed in animal shelters and put up for adoption.



Nearly a quarter of adolescent girls suffer partner violence, WHO study

- Around a quarter of adolescent girls who have been in relationships have endured physical or sexual violence, a World Health Organization study, calling for more prevention actions.
- The WHO analysis published in the Lancet medical journal was based on surveys from thousands of adolescent girls aged between 15 and 19 from 154 countries and areas.

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- It showed that 24% of them had been subjected to intimate partner violence at least once, with 16% reporting it in the past year.



- The data was based on surveys conducted between 2000 and 2018.
- The data, broken down by country and region, showed a high correlation between violence and women's rights, with states where girls and women had limited access to education and unequal inheritance laws showing higher violence levels.
- Rates were highest in Oceania followed by Africa, with 49% of girls reporting intimate partner violence in Papua New Guinea and 42% in Democratic Republic of Congo, the analysis showed.
- The lowest rate was Europe where 10% reported incidents.



Union Minister Nitin Gadkari attends swearing-in ceremony of Iranian President Dr. Masoud Pezeshkian

- Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari
- Both sides emphasized the importance of Chabahar Port in strengthening bilateral and regional trade.
- The snap elections in Iran were necessitated by the tragic death of former President Ebrahim Raisi

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The image consists of two main parts. On the left is a digital invitation card with a dark blue header and a white footer. The header features a stylized 'P' logo and the text "Union Minister Shri Nitin Gadkari Ji's PUBLIC SCHEDULE IN TEHRAN, IRAN". The white footer contains event details: "To attend the Swearing-In Ceremony of H.E. Dr. Masoud Pezeshkian, President-Elect of Iran", "Time- 09:25 AM", and "Venue- Tehran, Iran". On the right is a portrait of Nitin Gadkari, an Indian politician, smiling. He has a mustache and is wearing a light blue shirt under a blue and white striped vest. In the background, there is a small image of the Indian and Iranian flags shaking hands.

- Capital: Tehran
- Currency: Iranian rial
- Supreme leader: Ali Khamenei

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J&K Govt appoints Justice (Retd.) Janak Raj Kotwal as head of panel for Reservation of OBCs in Urban Local Bodies

- The Government appointed Justice Janak Raj Kotwal as head of a panel set-up last month for recommending percentage of reservation to Other backward Classes (OBCs) in local bodies (Urban & Rural) of Jammu and Kashmir.
- In 2023, the Parliament made amendments in J&K's reservation law to rechristen "Weak and Under-privileged Classes (Social Castes)" as "Other Backward Classes".
- Later, in February 2024, the Parliament amended the J&K's municipal and Panchayat laws to facilitate reservation of OBCs in local bodies of the Union Territory.

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HAMAS CHIEF ISMAIL HANOUNA KILLED IN TEHRAN



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Hamas Political Chief Ismail Haniyeh killed in Iran Tehran

- Ismail Haniyeh had gone to attend the inauguration of the newly-elected Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian.
- On October 7, 2023, Hamas killed at least 1,200 Israeli civilians and military personnel, and took about 250 hostages.
- Since then, the Israeli military has pounded Gaza with air strikes and ground operations, with the stated aim of going after Hamas leaders.

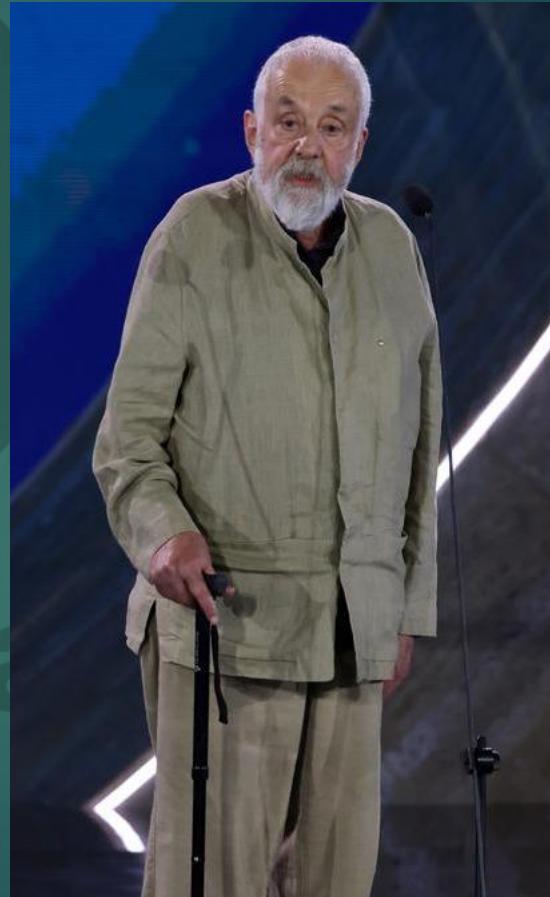
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- Hamas, an acronym of its official name, Harakat al-Muqawama al-Islamiya, is a Palestinian Sunni Islamist resistance movement governing parts of the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip since 2007



Mike Leigh to receive Toronto Film Festival Tribute award

- British Writer-director Mike Leigh is to receive a Tribute Award at the 2024 Toronto Film Festival
- Will receive the TIFF Ebert Director Award on September
- Leigh had previously received seven Oscar nominations, the Palme d'Or at Cannes, and the Golden Lion at Venice.





REVISION QUESTIONS



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Kabir Khan, Imtiaz Ali, Onir and Rima Das' anthology film 'My Melbourne' to open 2024 IFFM

- My Melbourne, an anthology featuring shorts by filmmakers Kabir Khan, Imtiaz Ali, Onir and Rima Das, will serve as the opening movie at the 15th Indian Film Festival of Melbourne (IFFM).
- to be held in Melbourne from August 15 to 25

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What certification did Hindustan Zinc introduce for its zinc product to indicate a low carbon footprint?

हिंदुस्तान जिंक ने अपने जिंक उत्पाद के लिए निम्न कार्बन उत्सर्जन दर्शाने हेतु कौन सा प्रमाणीकरण प्रस्तुत किया?

- A) EcoGreen
- B) EcoBlue
- C) EcoSilver
- D) EcoZen

Answer: D

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In which event did Manu Bhaker and Sarabjot Singh win a bronze medal at the Paris Olympics?

पेरिस ओलंपिक में मनु भाकर और सरबजोत सिंह ने किस स्पर्धा में कांस्य पदक जीता?

- A) Mixed 10 meter air pistol
- B) Mixed 10 meter air rifle
- C) Women's 10 meter air pistol
- D) Men's 10 meter air rifle

Answer: A

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Who became the world's youngest and fastest female para swimmer to swim solo across the English Channel?

इंगिलिश चैनल को अकेले पार करने वाली दुनिया की सबसे कम उम्र की और सबसे तेज महिला पैरा तैराक कौन बनी?

- A) Sarah Thomas
- B) Jiya Rai
- C) Claire Williams
- D) Ellen MacArthur

Answer: B

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Where will India's first-ever night street racing event be held?

- A) Mumbai
- B) Delhi
- C) Chennai
- D) Bangalore

Answer: C



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What was the RBI Digital Payments Index (RBI-DPI) value as of March 31, 2024?

31 मार्च, 2024 तक आरबीआई डिजिटल भुगतान सूचकांक (आरबीआई-डीपीआई) का मूल्य क्या था?

- A) 418.77
- B) 395.57
- C) 430.25
- D) 445.5

Answer: D

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For what remarkable contributions was Union Minister Jitendra Singh honoured with the "Lifetime Achievement Award"?

केंद्रीय मंत्री जितेंद्र सिंह को किस उल्लेखनीय योगदान के लिए "लाइफटाइम अचीवमेंट अवार्ड" से सम्मानित किया गया?

- A) Environmental conservation
- B) Diabetology, diabetes care, and research
- C) Public health and education
- D) Technology and innovation

Answer: B

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Which entity launched the ‘Suvidha Software Version 1.0’?

किस संस्था ने ‘सुविधा सॉफ्टवेयर संस्करण 1.0’ लॉन्च किया?

- A) Indian Navy
- B) Indian Coast Guard
- C) Ministry of Defence
- D) Border Security Force

Answer: B

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Who is set to become the next president of the Asian Cricket Council (ACC)?

एशियाई क्रिकेट परिषद (एसीसी) का अगला अध्यक्ष कौन बनेगा?

- A) Jay Shah
- B) Mohsin Naqvi
- C) Sourav Ganguly
- D) Shashank Manohar

Answer: B

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Who has been appointed as the head of the panel for Reservation of Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) by the Jammu and Kashmir Government?

जम्मू-कश्मीर सरकार द्वारा शहरी स्थानीय निकायों (यूएलबी) में अन्य पिछड़ा वर्ग (ओबीसी) के आरक्षण के लिए पैनल के प्रमुख के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A) Raj Kumar Baghat
- B) Professor (Dr) Mohinder Singh Bhadwal
- C) Justice (Retd.) Janak Raj Kotwal
- D) Justice (Retd.) K.K. Gupta

Answer: C

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QUESTION OF THE DAY 1

Who will take charge as the Chairperson of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) ?

संघ लोक सेवा आयोग (यूपीएससी) के अध्यक्ष का कार्यभार कौन संभालेगा?

- A) Preeti Sudan
- B) Manoj Soni
- C) Shashi Tharoor
- D) Rajiv Gauba

Answer: a

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QUESTION OF THE DAY 2

Which organization launched the Virtual Assistant (SEVA) for investors?

किस संगठन ने निवेशकों के लिए वर्चुअल असिस्टेंट (SEVA) लॉन्च किया?

- A) Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- B) Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE)
- C) National Stock Exchange (NSE)
- D) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

Answer: D

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