

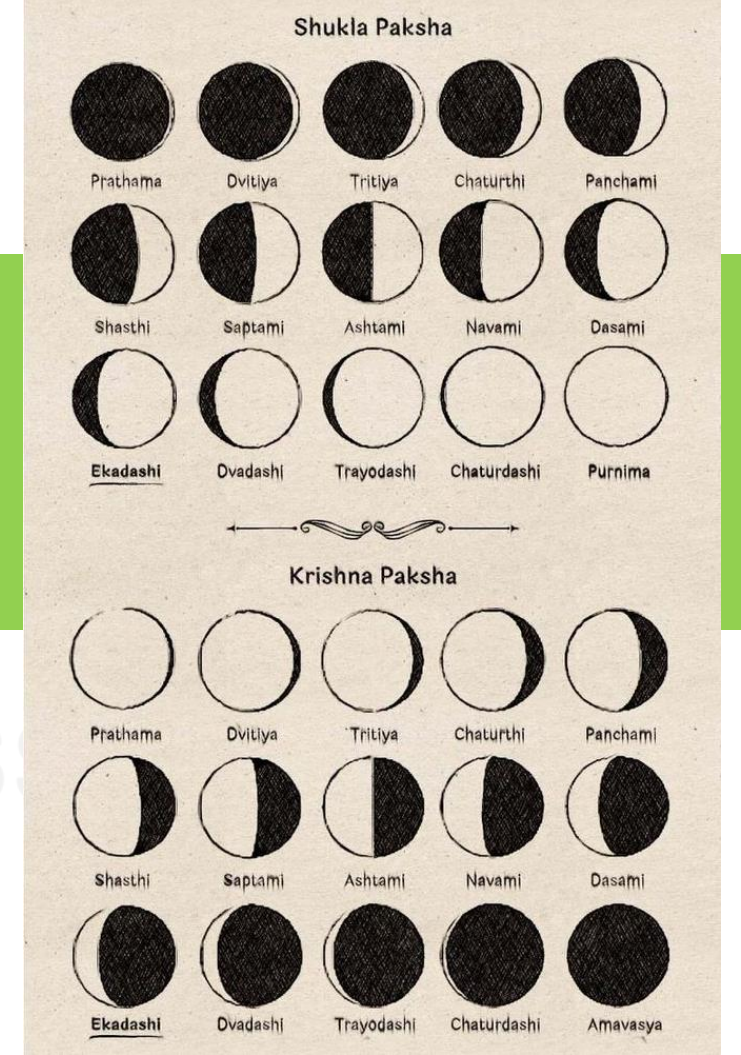
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7 May 2024 - 65th Raising Day Of BRO/

बीआरओ का 65वें स्थापना दिवस

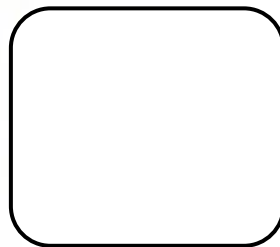


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- To celebrate the 65th Raising Day of the Border Roads Organisation (BRO), **Project Swastik** organised a series of activities in Sikkim.
- BRO was conceived and **raised in 7 May, 1960 by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru**
- It works under the administrative control **of the Ministry of Defence.**
- BRO develops and maintains **road networks in India's border areas (in North & North-east) and friendly neighboring countries.**
- The organisation motto is **Shramena Sarvam Sadhyam** (everything is achievable through hardwork)
- **Headquarters: New Delhi**
- **Director-General: Lt Gen Raghu Srinivasan**

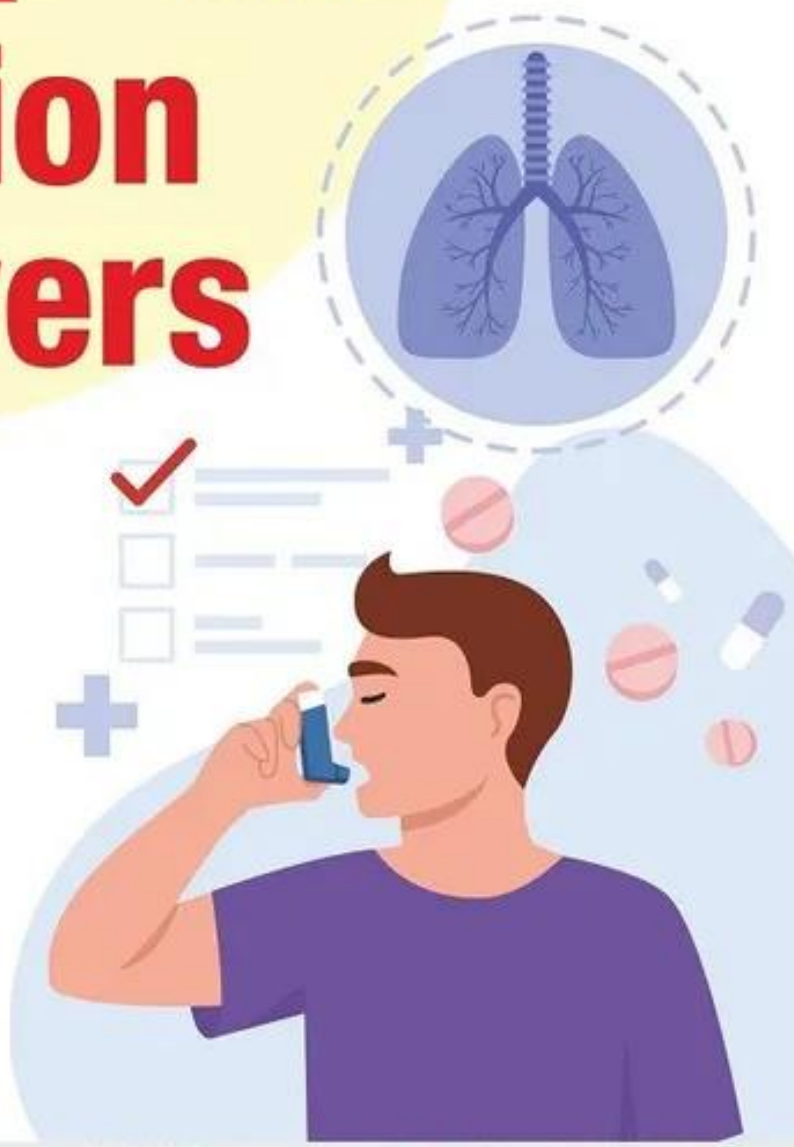
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Asthma Education Empowers



A call to empower individuals with asthma through education on disease management and when to seek medical attention

**WORLD
ASTHMA
DAY** 7 May



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7 May - World Asthma Day (first Tuesday of May)

- Organized by the **Global Initiative for Asthma, GINA**, a **WHO collaborative organization** founded in 1993.
- It is held each May to raise awareness of Asthma worldwide.
- Theme - “Asthma Education Empowers”.

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WORLD
ATHLETICS
DAY

7 May - World Athletics Day

- World Athletics Day is **organized by the IAAF (International Amateur Athletic Federation) on May 7 every year.**
- It was first celebrated in **the year 1996.**
- **IAAF** was founded on **17 July 1912 in Stockholm (Sweden).**
- World Athletics **Headquarters: Monaco**

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- 1 May – Labour day
- 1 May - Maharashtra Day and Gujarat Day
- 2 May – Tuna Fish Day
- 3 May – Leopard Day
- 3 May - World Press Freedom Day
- 4 May – Coal Miner's Day
- 4 May – Firefighter's Day

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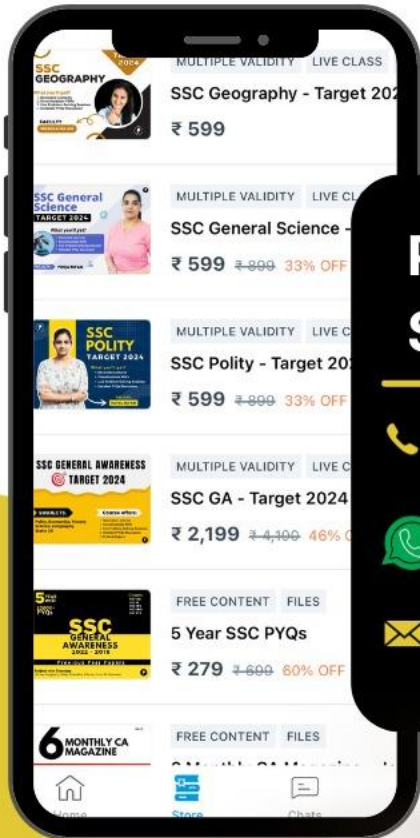
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GETS APPOINTED AS
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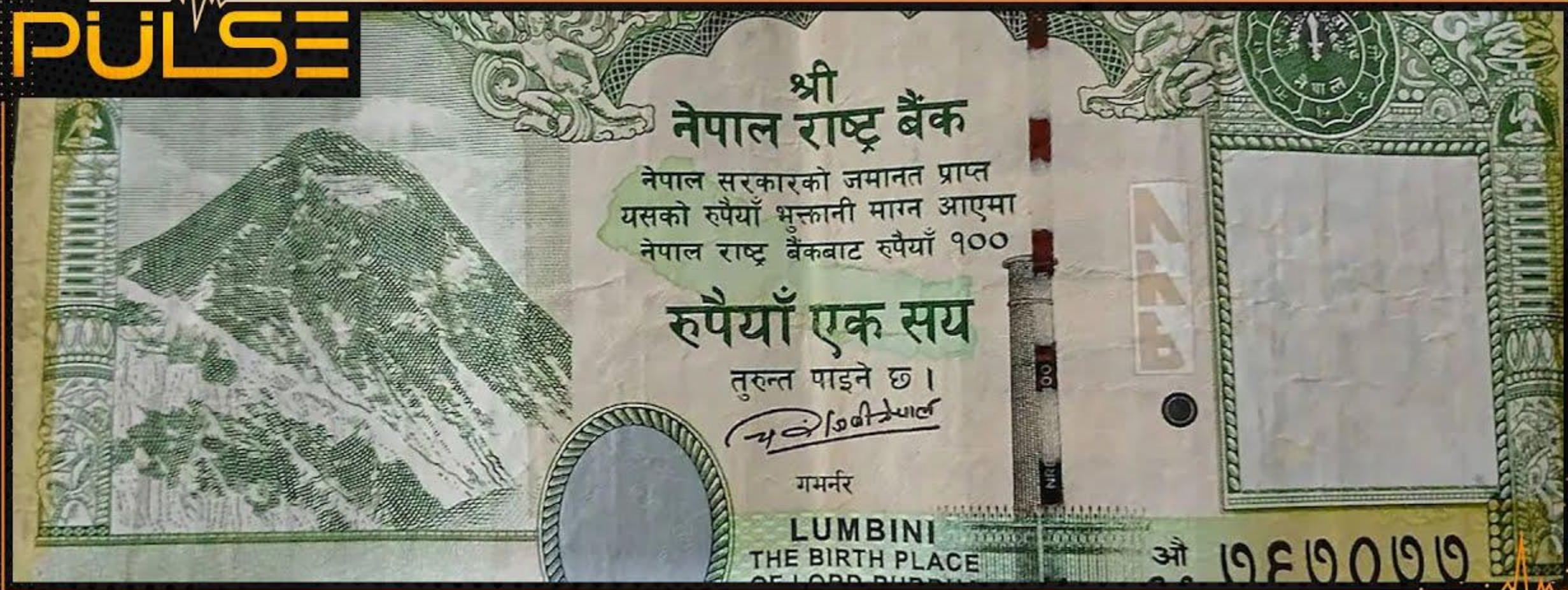
Sanjaya Kumar Mishra Takes Oath as 1st President Of GST Appellate Tribunal

- **Former Chief Justice of Jharkhand High Court** Justice Sanjay Kumar Mishra has been appointed as the **first President of the Goods and Services Tax Appellate Tribunal (GSTAT), New Delhi.**
- Union Finance Minister **Nirmala Sitharaman** administered the **oath** of office to Justice Mishra.
- The GSTAT is the Appellate Authority established under the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017
- GSTAT is set up as a crucial body **for resolving GST-related disputes.** It will ensure swift, fair, judicious and effective resolution to GST disputes, besides significantly **reducing the burden on higher courts.**

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Tribunals

- It is a **quasi-judicial institution** that deals with the resolution of disputes pertaining to administration, taxation, environment, securities, etc.
- A quasi-judicial body is a **non-judicial body which can interpret law**. It serve as an **alternative to the traditional court system**.
- It is comprised of **members who have specialized expertise in the subject** matter over which they have jurisdiction.
- The original Constitution did not contain provisions with respect to tribunals. The **42nd Amendment Act of 1976** added a new **Part XIV-A to the Constitution**. This part is titled 'Tribunals' and consists of **only two Articles—**
 - **Article 323A** dealing with administrative tribunals and
 - **Article 323B** dealing with tribunals for other matters.



NEPAL REDESIGNS CURRENCY NOTE WITH NEW MAP

Nepal introduce new Rs 100 currency note featuring Indian territories/नेपाल ने भारतीय क्षेत्रों को दर्शाने वाला 100 रुपये का नया नोट जारी किया

- The Indian territories featured on Nepal currency - **Lipulekh, Limpiyadhura, and Kalapani.**
- **On June 18, 2020, Nepal** completed the process to update the country's political map by incorporating three strategically important areas Lipulekh, Kalapani and Limpiyadhura areas by **amending its Constitution**
- Notably, both nations have included this region in their official maps, even though it is under India's administration.
- **Nepal shares a border of over 1,850 km with five Indian States** — Sikkim, West Bengal, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand.
- In an initial reaction, India has said Nepal's unilateral actions will not change the ground reality.

Historical Backdrop:

- Nepal has asserted its claim based on the **Sugauli Treaty of 1816** - marked the **conclusion of the Anglo-Nepal War**
- The Treaty of Sugauli marked the formal establishment of Nepal's boundary. According to which **all territories east of the Kali (Mahakali) river belong to Nepal**. The **Kali River** designated as the **western border** and the **River Mechi** as the **eastern border of Nepal**.
- **Earlier, the territories under Nepalese control** included whole of **Sikkim** to the east, **Darjeeling** to the south-east, **Nainital** to the south-west and the **Kumaon and Garhwali** to the west.
- Sugauli Treaty was signed on March 4, 1816 **between** and Lt. Col. Paris Bradshaw (**East India Company**) and **Guru Gajraj Mishra**

- **Nepal** contends that the origin of the **Mahakali River (known as River Kalee)** lies in the vicinity of **Limpiyadhura** or the nearby Lipulekh pass.
- **India**, on the other hand, maintains that the **River Kali** originates from a smaller stream called Pankhagad, **situated to the south of Kalapani.**
- The region of Lipulekh and Kalapani, forming a **trijunction between India and China**, holds immense geostrategic and geopolitical importance.



Nepal Current PM - Pushpakamal Prachanda
President - Ram Chandra Paudel

ICICI market cap tops Rs 8 trillion, become the 2nd bank after HDFC

ICICI का मार्केट कैप 8 ट्रिलियन रुपये के पार,
एचडीएफसी के बाद दूसरा बैंक बना

- ICICI Bank's **market capitalization surpassed the 8-trillion mark** and into the league of the top 5 companies by market value.
- It has become **the 2nd bank to cross this milestone, after HDFC Bank.**

Top 3:

- Reliance Industries - most-valued Indian company - Rs 19.8 trillion.
- Tata Consultancy Services - Rs 14 trillion.
- HDFC Bank - Rs 11.6 trillion



Manipur



Manipur Governor Sushri Anusuiya Uikey inaugurates 'School on Wheels' at a ceremony held in Imphal.

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Manipur Governor Anusuiya Uikey Inaugurates 'School On Wheels'

- Manipur, Governor **Anusuiya Uikey** inaugurated 'School on Wheels' at a ceremony held in Imphal.
- The initiative which is being **implemented by Vidya Bharati Shiksha Vikash Samiti Manipur** aims to reach out to the students in the relief camps in the State.
- The school bus is equipped with **a library, computers and sports items with a teacher and visits relief camps** in different places in the State.

Bajaj Auto to launch world's first **CNG**
bike next quarter, says Rajiv Bajaj



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Bajaj Auto to launch world's first CNG-powered bike

बजाज ऑटो दुनिया की पहली सीएनजी से चलने वाली बाइक लॉन्च करेगी

- The CNG-powered bike is **to be named Bruzer 125 CNG**.
- The company will start with an initial capacity of **20,000 CNG motorcycles**.
- There is **no other CNG motorcycle in the world** at the moment.
- Bajaj Managing **Director - Rajiv Bajaj**
- Founder - **Jamnalal Bajaj**
- Founded - **29 November 1945**
- Headquarters - **Pune, Maharashtra**

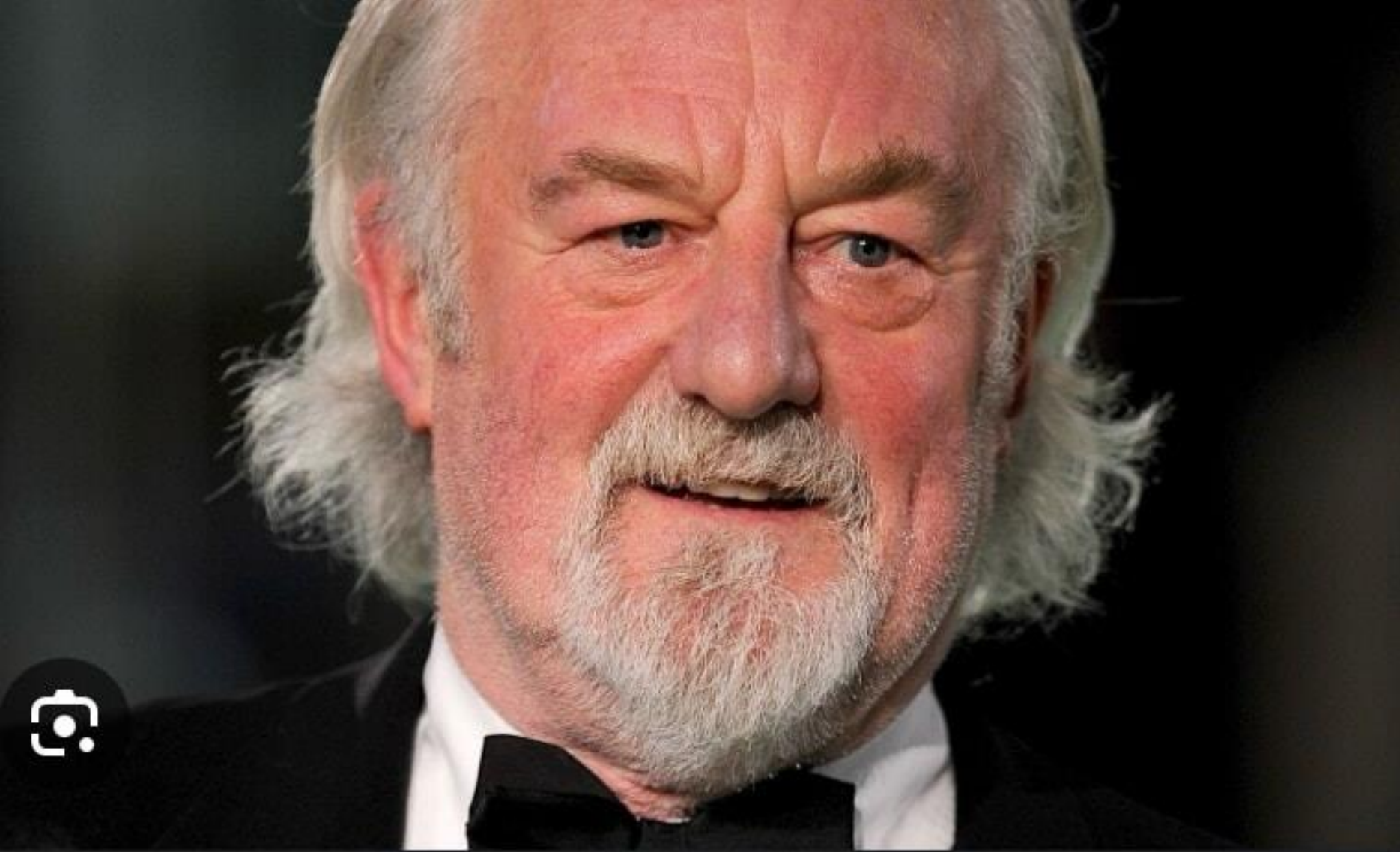


**“Very honoured...” Kareena Kapoor Khan appointed
UNICEF India’s National Ambassador**

Kareena Kapoor Khan appointed as National Ambassador for UNICEF India

About UNICEF

- Created in **1946** as International Children's Emergency Fund (ICEF) by UN relief Rehabilitation Administration to help children **affected by World War II**.
- UNICEF became a **permanent part of the United Nations in 1953**.
- The name was **shortened to United Nations Children Fund** but it is still referred to as **UNICEF**.
- Awarded the Nobel Prize for Peace in **1965** for “**promotion of brotherhood among the nations**”.
- Headquarters: **New York City**.



Bernard Hill: Lord Of The Rings and
Titanic actor dies aged 79 ...

Actor Bernard Hill, known for playing King Theoden in 'The Lord of the Rings', passes away /'द लॉर्ड ऑफ द रिंग्स' में किंग थियोडेन की भूमिका निभाने के लिए जाने जाने वाले अभिनेता बर्नार्ड हिल का आयु में निधन हो गया

- **Renowned British actor Bernard Hill** has passed away
- He played Captain Edward Smith in the 1997 Oscar-winning film Titanic and King Théoden in the Lord of the Rings.
- Born on **December 17, 1944**, in Manchester, England.

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- A series of **COVID-19 variants within the Omicron JN.1 lineage**, known as FLiRT, including the KP.2 and KP 1.1 variants, is rapidly spreading in the United States, exhibiting new mutations which increase their contagiousness.
- The **symptoms** are largely **similar to** those of other **Omicron infections** and hospitalisation rates remain low.

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ASTRONAUT SUNITA WILLIAMS ALL SET FOR HER
3RD SPACE MISSION

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Indian-American Astronaut Sunita Williams set for third space flight

- Sunita Williams is ready to fly into space for the third time , as the **pilot aboard Boeing's Starliner spacecraft** in its the first crewed test flight.
- Boeing's Starliner will blast off from **Cape Canaveral in Florida**.
- Starliner will carry **Williams, 58, and Butch Wilmore** to the **International Space Station in low-earth orbit. .**

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Boeing Starliner

- Starliner can house up to seven astronauts.
- The Starliner has an innovative, weldless structure and is reusable up to 10 times with a six-month turnaround time.
- On September 16, 2014, NASA announced it had awarded contracts to SpaceX and Boeing to fly astronauts to the International Space Station (ISS).

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Who is Sunita Williams?

- **Williams has spent a total of 322 days in space over the course of her two missions.**
- **With 50 hours and 40 minutes, she is second on the list of total cumulative spacewalk time by a female astronaut (top - Peggy Whitson)**

The previous two missions of Sunita Williams

1. Expedition 14/15 (December 9, 2006 to June 22, 2007)
2. Expedition 32/33 (July 14 to November 18, 2012)

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Lando Norris earns 1st career F1 victory at Miami/ लैंडो नॉरिस ने मियामी में करियर की पहली F1 जीत हासिल की

- In Miami Grand Prix Lando Norris of Great Britain and McLaren beats Max Verstappen
- Bahrain GP - Max Verstappen
- Saudi Arabia GP - Max Verstappen
- Australian GP – Carlos Sainz
- Japan GP - Max Verstappen
- China GP - Max Verstappen





2024年道达尔能源·汤姆斯杯暨尤伯杯决赛 TotalEnergies BWF Thomas & Uber Cup Finals 2024



Thomas & Uber Cup 2024:
**China secure both men's
and women's crowns**

Thomas & Uber Cup 2024: China secure both men's and women's crowns/थॉमस और उबेर कप 2024:

चीन ने पुरुष और महिला दोनों वर्ग के खिताब सुरक्षित किए

- In the Thomas Cup final, **the host nation (China)** defeated **14-time champions Indonesia** to secure their 11th title.
- China also defeated Indonesia to lift their 16th women's team title **in the Uber Cup**.
- Held in Chengdu from 27 April to 5 May
- **Men's Badminton Team Championship** is popularly known as **Thomas Cup**
- **Women's Badminton Team Championship** is popularly known as **Uber Cup**

International Chess Federation Awards Grandmaster Title To Indian

Chess Prodigy Vaishali Ramesh Babu/अंतर्राष्ट्रीय शतरंज महासंघ ने भारतीय शतरंज प्रतिभा

वैशाली रमेश बाबू को ग्रेंडमास्टर खिताब से सम्मानित किया

- Indian Chess Prodigy, **Vaishali Ramesh Babu**, has officially been awarded **the title of Grandmaster by FIDE**, the International Chess Federation.
- This makes Vaishali the **third Indian female Grandmaster**, joining **Koneru Humpy** and **Harika Dronavalli**.
- She and her brother, Rameshbabu Praggnanandhaa, became the **world's first Grandmaster brother-sister duo**.
- Vaishali is the 84th Indian grandmaster. In January, she was presented with the **Arjuna Award**.



Some Prominent Indian Chess Grandmasters (Requires Elo rating of above 2500):

- 1987 – Vishwanathan Anand, Tamil Nadu
- 2002 – Koneru Humpy, Andhra Pradesh
- 2011 – Harika Dronavalli, Andhra Pradesh
- 2023 – Vaishali Rameshbabu, Tamil Nadu

Note: Woman Grandmaster (WGM) Requires a minimum Elo rating of 2300

- Subbaraman Vijayalakshmi - first to claim the WGM title in India 2001.
- Jayshree Khadilkar – first Woman International Master (WIM) title in India in 1979



REVISION QUESTIONS

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Consider the following statements.

1. Sunita Williams will be aboard Boeing's Starliner spacecraft for her third spaceflight
2. Williams has spent a total of 322 days in space over the course of her two missions.

Which of the above given statement/s is/are correct?

- a. Only 1
- b. Only 2
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: c

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Which company is set to launch the world's first CNG-powered bike named Bruzer 125 CNG?

कौन सी कंपनी ब्रुज़र 125 सीएनजी नामक दुनिया की पहली सीएनजी संचालित बाइक लॉन्च करने के लिए तैयार है?

- a) Bajaj Auto
- b) Yamaha
- c) Honda
- d) Suzuki

Ans: a

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According to Nepal, which treaty establishes its claim over certain territories east of the Kali (Mahakali) river?

नेपाल के अनुसार, कौन सी संधि काली (महाकाली) नदी के पूर्व के कुछ क्षेत्रों पर अपना दावा स्थापित करती है?

- a) Treaty of Sugauli
- b) treaty of Bassein
- c) Treaty of Aix-la-Chepelle
- d) Treaty of Salbai

Ans: a

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What is the theme for World Asthma Day 2024?

विश्व अस्थमा दिवस 2024 का विषय क्या है?

- a) "Breathe Easy: Managing Asthma Symptoms"
- b) "Asthma Education Empowers"
- c) "Breathing Better Together"
- d) "Conquering Asthma Challenges"

Ans: b

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Who has been appointed as the National Ambassador for UNICEF India?

यूनिसेफ इंडिया के राष्ट्रीय राजदूत के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- a) Priyanka Chopra Jonas
- b) Kareena Kapoor Khan
- c) Deepika Padukone
- d) Alia Bhatt

Ans: b

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QUESTION OF THE DAY

Who has been appointed as the President of the Goods & Services Tax Appellate Tribunal (GSTAT)?

- a) Justice Sanjaya Kumar Mishra
- b) Justice Ramesh Mishra
- c) Justice Anil Kumar Mishra
- d) Justice Sunil Kumar Mishra

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