

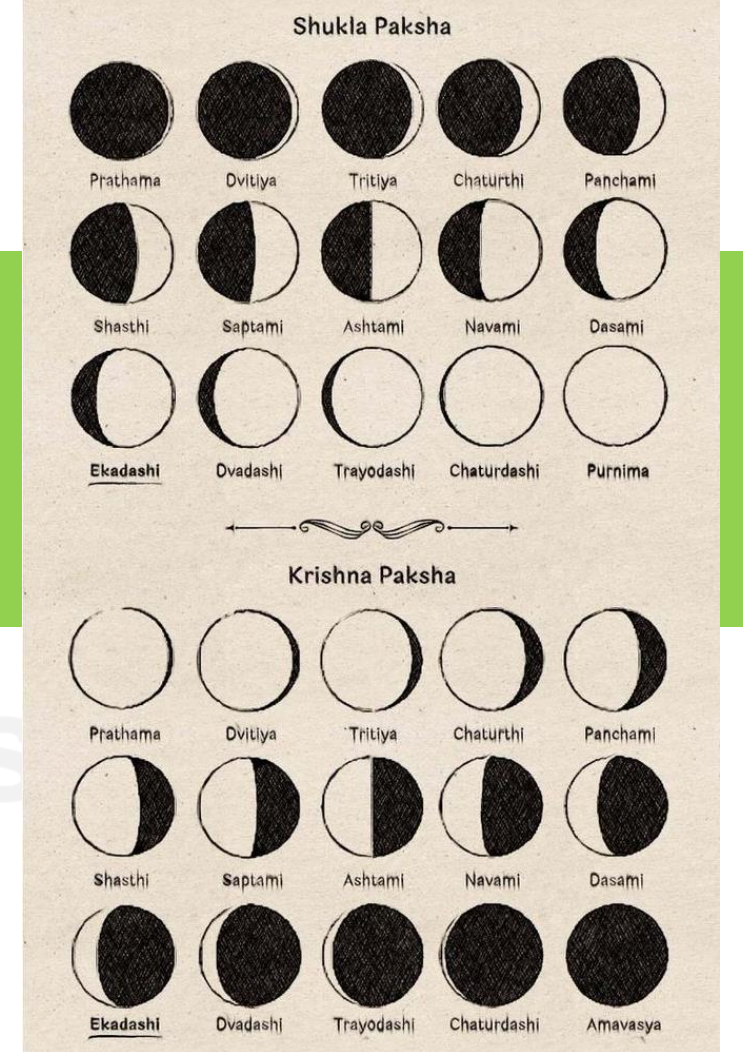
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Question of the Day

Which country emerged as India's largest trading partner in the fiscal year 2023-24?

वित्तीय वर्ष 2023-24 में कौन सा देश भारत का सबसे बड़ा व्यापारिक भागीदार बनकर उभरा?

- a) United States
- b) China
- c) Japan
- d) United Kingdom

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-  Aditya L1 launched on- 2 Sept, 2023
-  Chandrayaan launched on- 22 July, 2019
-  Scientists have been numbering solar cycles since 1755. Solar cycle 1 began in March 1755 and ended in June 1766. We are currently experiencing 25th solar cycle.
-  QOTD- China



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17 MAY



WORLD

HYPERTENSION DAY

17 May - **World Hypertension Day**

- **The theme : 'Measure Your Blood Pressure Accurately, Control It, Live Longer.'**
- **The Day was first established by the World Hypertension League (WHL) on 14 May 2005.** Since 2006 the day is being observed on 17 May

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World
Telecommunication
and Information
Society Day

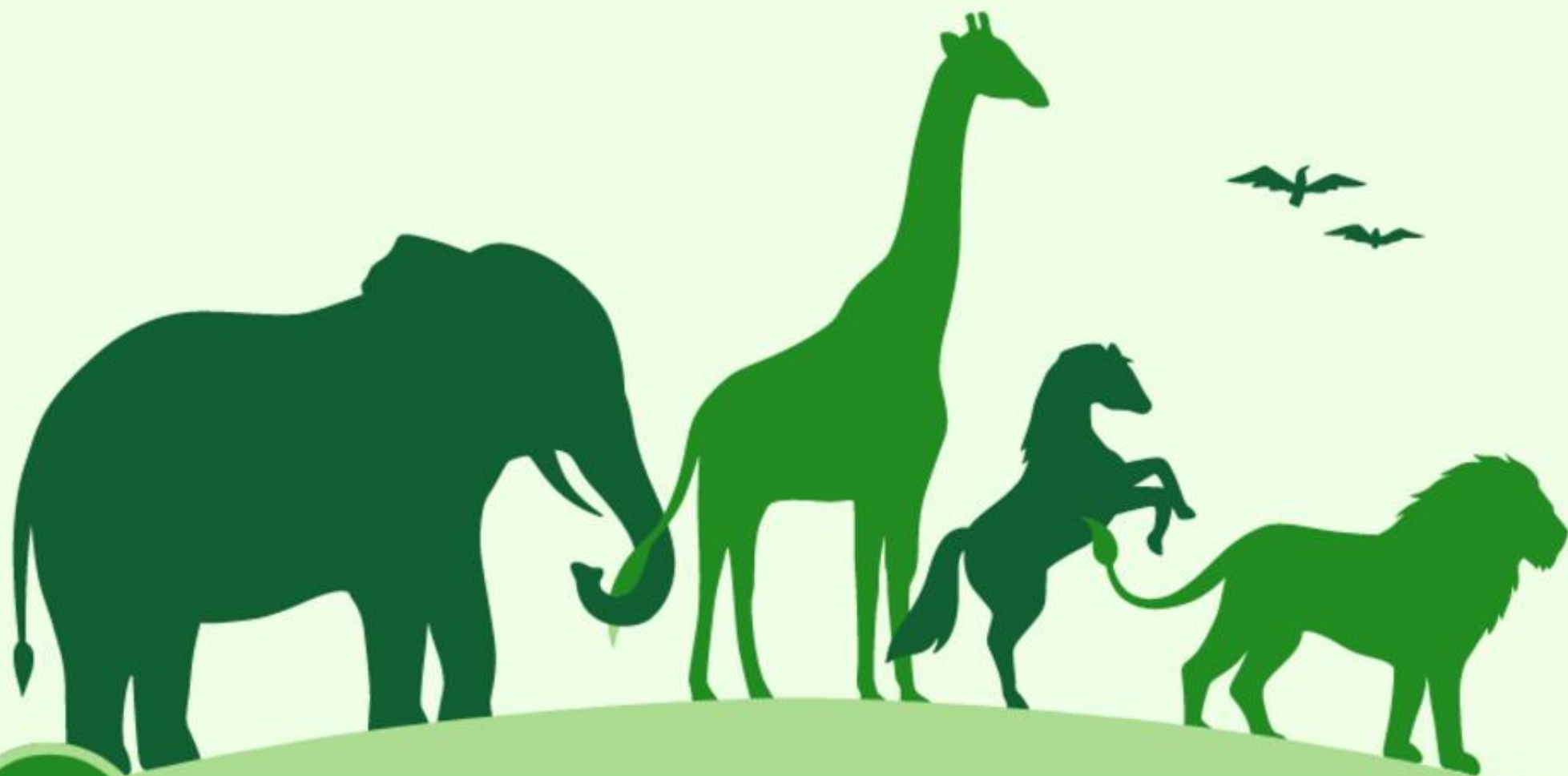
Digital innovation for sustainable development

17 May 2024



17 May - World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD)

- To honour the **founding of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) on May 17, 1969.**
- Also commemorate the **signing of the first International Telegraph Convention in 1865.**
- Theme : 'Digital Innovation for Sustainable Development.'



NATIONAL
DAY
CALENDAR

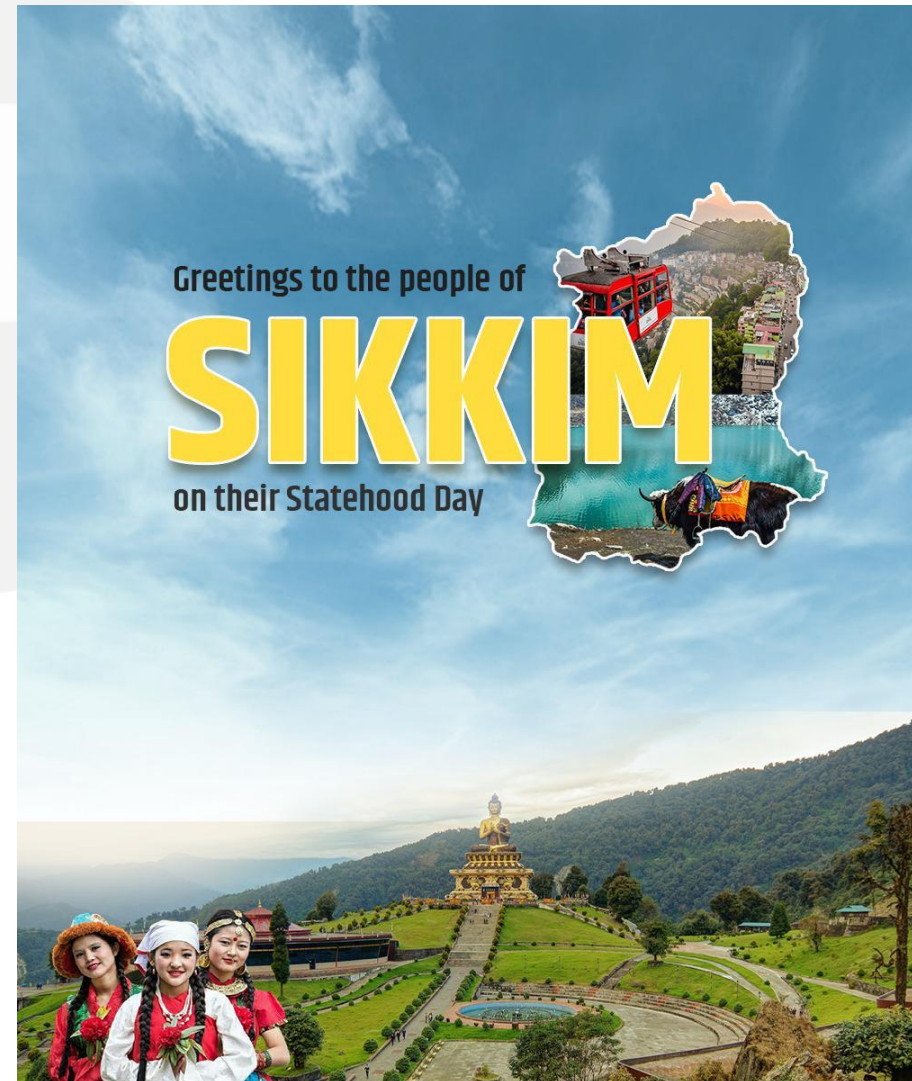
National Endangered Species Day | Third Friday in May
#CelebrateEveryDay

National Endangered Species Day (Third Friday in May)

- This year, National Endangered Species Day will be **celebrated on May 17.**
- **The theme : National Endangered Species Day is - Celebrate Saving Species.**
- **Established in the year 2006,** to urge people to contribute to the safety and protection of endangered species
- **International Union for Conservation of Nature - 45%** of animals, insects and plants on this planet are at risk of extinction.

16 May - Sikkim Statehood Day

- On May 16, 1975, Sikkim officially became the 22nd state of the country.
- The state of Sikkim was formed by the **36th Amendment of the Constitution of India in 1975.**
- In the **17th century**, the Namgyal dynasty formed the Kingdom of Sikkim.



About Sikkim

- It is **bordered by Tibet** (China) to the north and northeast, **Bhutan** to the east, **Nepal** to the west, and the Indian state of **West Bengal** to the south.
- Sikkim is the **least populous and second smallest** among **the Indian states**.
- **Kangchenjunga**, the third highest peak in the world, Sikkim shares with Nepal.
- **Kanchenjunga National Park**, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- Influenced by **Tibetan culture** due to the spread of Buddhism.
- Sikkim stands out for its commitment to **organic farming**
- **Capital - Gangtok**



SUNIL CHHETRI **ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT** FROM INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL



NDTV

Sunil Chhetri announces retirement from international football after FIFA World Cup qualifier/सुनील छेत्री ने फीफा विश्व कप क्वालीफायर के बाद अंतरराष्ट्रीय फुटबॉल से संन्यास की घोषणा की

- Indian football icon and captain of the national team, Sunil Chhetri, has announced his decision **to retire from international football on 6 June.**
- **India's FIFA World Cup qualification match against Kuwait would be his last game.**
- **Chhetri, 39, has played for the country for 19 years,** having scored his first goal during his **debut match in 2005.**
- At the moment, he holds the record of being the **third-highest scorer of international goals among active footballers,** after Argentina's Lionel Messi and Portugal's Cristiano Ronaldo.

- Chhetri has won the prestigious **All India Football Federation (AIFF) Player of the Year title** a total of **seven times** in 2007, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2018-19 and 2021-22 seasons.
- He was also conferred upon the **Arjuna Award in 2011**
- **Padma Shri Award in 2019.**
- **Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award in 2021.**
- He is the first footballer to win the Khel Ratna, the country's highest award for sporting achievement.

Sunil Chhetri

Career Statistics

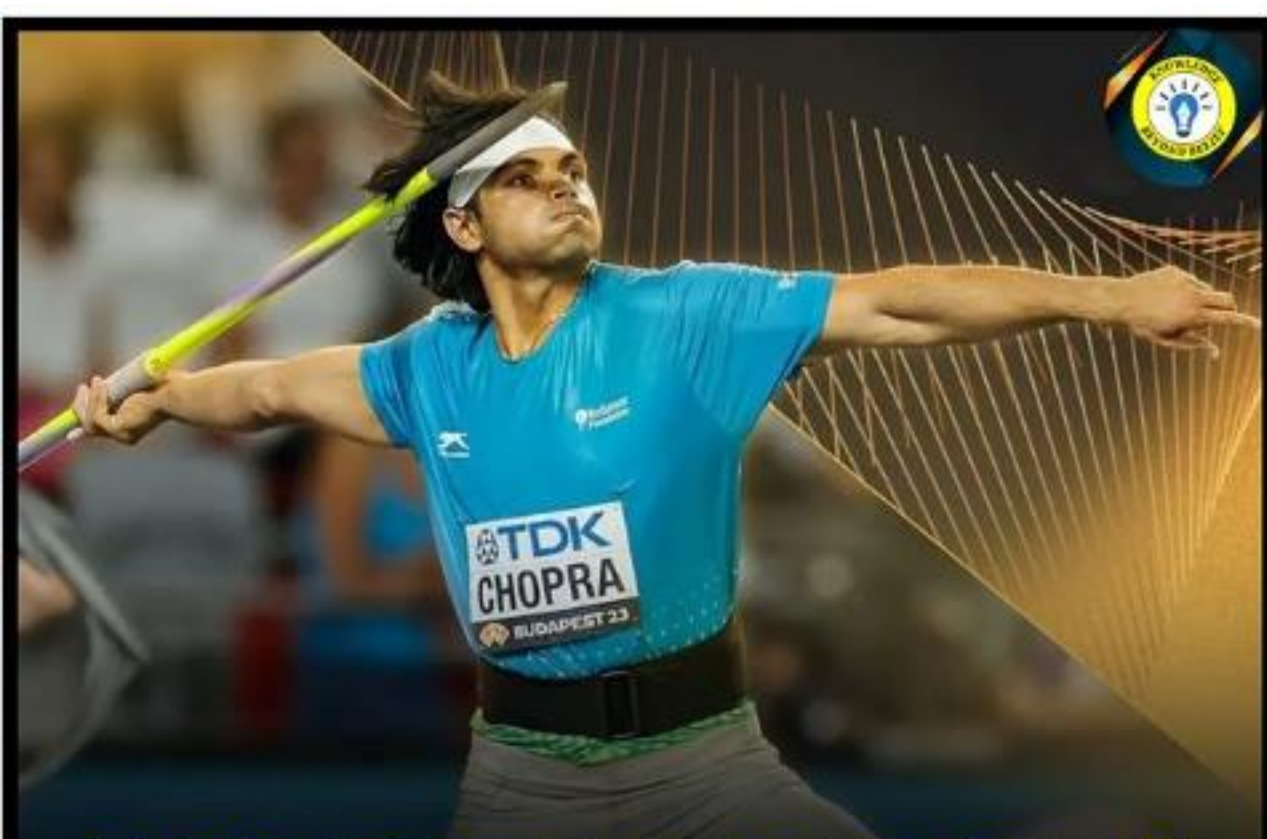


For India	
Debut	Jun 12, 2005
Appearances	150
Goals	94
Trophies won	11

Club football	
Appearances	339
Goals	146

Source: Sportstar, National Football Teams
As on May 15, 2024

THE HINDU



HISTORIC !

**Neeraj Chopra wins Gold in men's
javelin throw at Federation Cup
2024 with a throw of 82.27m**

Neeraj Chopra beat DP Manu to win the title

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Neeraj Chopra Wins Gold In Federation Cup With Throw Of 82.27 Metres/नीरज चोपड़ा ने फेडरेशन कप में 82.27 मीटर थ्रो के साथ स्वर्ण पदक जीता

- In men's javelin throw, Olympic champion Neeraj Chopra won the **gold medal in Federation Cup 2024 in Bhubaneswar**.
- He has won a historic gold in the **Tokyo Olympics 2020**, became **Diamond League champion in 2022**, **world champion in 2023** and defended **Asian Games gold in China in 2023**.

Jorge Martin wins 2024 French MotoGP/

जॉर्ज मार्टिन ने 2024 फ्रेंच मोटोजीपी जीता

- MotoGP, short for **Motorcycle Grand Prix**, is the premier class of motorcycle road racing events held on road circuits sanctioned by the Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme (FIM), the sport's global governing body.

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Passing Away Of Former Gujarat Governor Dr Kamla Beniwal

- Congress veteran Kamla Beniwal, served as **Rajasthan's Deputy Chief Minister** (in 2003) and held the post of **Governor in three states - Tripura, Gujarat and Mizoram.**
- **Born in 1927** in Jhunjhunu district **Rajasthan**, Beniwal took part in the freedom struggle in her youth.
- At the age of 27, she became **Rajasthan's first woman minister**



Author, storyteller Malti Joshi passes away/लेखिका, कहानीकार मालती जोशी का निधन

- Malti Joshi was **conferred Padma Shri in 2018.**
- She had over fifty collections of stories in Hindi and Marathi
- Several of Joshi's stories were adapted for television by Doordarshan
- **Born in Aurangabad, Maharashtra**



**नहीं रही प्रसिद्ध कथाकार
और लेखिका मालती जोशी**



**Indian Army sets up one of world's highest
tank repair units near LAC**

Indian Army Sets Up Highest Tank Repair Facilities in Ladakh/भारतीय सेना ने लद्दाख में उच्चतम टैंक मरम्मत सुविधाएं स्थापित कीं

- Indian Army has over **500 of its tanks and infantry combat vehicles deployed in Eastern Ladakh** after the stand-off between India and China started in April-May 2020, post-Chinese aggression there.
- The Indian Army has created a record of sorts **by setting up two of world's highest tank repair facilities** in that area to support its operations there.
- These **Medium Maintenance (Reset) Facilities** are located in **Nyoma and the DBO Sector**, close to the Line of Actual Control (LAC) along China, and work at heights **above 14,500 feet**.



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Pakistan successfully tests
indigenously developed **Fatah-II**
guided **multi-launch** rocket
system

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Pakistan Successfully Tests Precision-Guided 'Fatah-II'

Rocket/पाकिस्तान ने परिशुद्धता-निर्देशित 'फतह-द्वितीय' रॉकेट का सफलतापूर्वक परीक्षण किया

- **Pakistan conducted** a successful training launch of **guided multi-launch rocket system 'Fatah-II'**, which is capable of engaging targets with high precision up to a **range of 400 kilometres**.

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Uniyala multibracteata



Rare Tree Species re-discovered after 140 years in Western Ghats

पश्चिमी घाट में 140 वर्षों के बाद दुर्लभ वृक्ष प्रजातियाँ फिर से खोजी गईं

- **Uniyala multibracteata**, a rare tree species not seen for 140 years, has been rediscovered in the Wagamon hills of the Western Ghats.
- Known locally as **Kattupoovamkurunnila**, this tree blooms cotton hairs and flowers from October to January, thriving in evergreen forests and rocky grasslands at altitudes of 1,200 meters.
- It belongs to the genus **Uniyala**, named after taxonomist **B.P. Uniyal**.

IIM Ahmedabad Tops India's Educational Institutions in Center for World University Rankings 2024/सैंटर फॉर वर्ल्ड यूनिवर्सिटी रैंकिंग 2024 में आईआईएम अहमदाबाद भारत के शैक्षणिक संस्थानों में शीर्ष पर है

- According to a report issued by the **Center for World University Rankings (CWUR)**
- Indian universities showed signs of **downfall in terms of performance** at the face of **intensified global competition from well-funded institutions**
- In the 2024 edition of the Global 2000 list, 64 Indian universities and institutions were featured

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- **Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Ahmedabad secured the top rank** among the best performing institutes across India
 - **IIM Ahmedabad climbed 9 spots to secure 410th rank.**
 - **The Indian Institute of Science (IISc) dropped 7 places to rank 501.**
 - **Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay plunged 14 spots and stood at 568th rank.**
- **Harvard University secured top positions for the 13th year** in a row despite global competition.

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The top-5 Indian higher education institutions are:

1. Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad - 410
2. Indian Institute of Science -501
3. Indian Institute of Technology Bombay -568
4. Indian Institute of Technology Madras -582
5. Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Hyderabad -606

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TCS to set up 'AI Center of Excellence' in Paris

- The country's largest IT services exporter TCS will set up a **first of its kind 'human-centric' artificial intelligence** centre of **excellence in France**.
- It will focus on how AI can be "**designed and evolved to address business efficiencies and societal priorities**"
- The centre will focus on **brain-computer interface**, building empathy in **machines** and **unleashing the power of AI** in arts and culture

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Indian Air Force tests BHISHM portable hospital for airdrop in Agra

- The Indian Air Force conducted **field tests of the Arogya Maitri Cube- BHISHM portable hospital** by performing an airdrop in Agra, Uttar Pradesh.
- This is the **first time the Indian Air Force** tested this portable hospital.
- This **test was performed** so that the portable hospital can be deployed **to cater to emergencies anywhere.**



- **BHISHM portable cubes** are a part of the broader initiative named "**Project BHISHM**" - **Bharat Health Initiative for Sahyog, Hita and Maitri**, which is tailored to treat up to **200 casualties**, emphasising rapid response and comprehensive care.
- The **whole unit contains 72 easily transportable components** that can be conveniently carried by hand, cycle, or even drone
- These cubes are robust, waterproof, and light, designed for various configurations, making them ideal for diverse emergency scenarios.

Hindustan Shipyard Limited's CMD Hemant Khatri Honored with 'PSU Samarpan Award'



- Hindustan Shipyard Limited's **(HSL)** Chairman and Managing Director **(CMD) Hemant Khatri** has been **honoured** with the esteemed '**PSU Samarpan Award**' by **Gov Connect**
- **Recognised his exemplary leadership in** driving the transformation of the shipyard and inspiring countless individual within the industry.
- **HSL CMD received the award in the 'Other PSU' category**

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Lawrence Wong sworn in as Singapore's first new prime minister in 20 years

- Mr. Wong, 51, succeeds Lee Hsien Loong, 72, who stepped down after two decades.
- He is the city-state's fourth leader and the first born after Singapore's independence in 1965.
- Singapore President: Tharman Shanmugaratnam



Singapore

- Island city-state in Southeast Asia.
- It is situated off the southern tip of the Malay Peninsula, bordering the Straits of Malacca to the west, and the South China Sea to the east.
- Singapore is a unitary parliamentary republic. The President is the head of state, and the Prime Minister is the head of government.
- Currency – Singapore Dollar
- Languages: English, Malay, Mandarin, and Tamil.



NASA Appoints New Chief for Artificial

Intelligence/नासा ने आर्टिफिशियल इंटेलिजेंस के लिए नए प्रमुख की नियुक्ति की

- NASA appointed **David Salvagnini** as the agency's **first chief artificial intelligence (AI) officer**, in an extension of his current role as the chief data officer.



NASA Captures Yin-Yang Crater

On Turkey's Mount Nemrut/नासा ने तुर्की के माउंट नेम्रुट पर यिन-यांग क्रेटर को पकड़ा



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- NASA's **International Space Station** captured a rare image of an **unusual crater which on the Mount Nemrut volcano in Turkey.**
- The image captured showed how the entire area gets split into two halves - **a solidified lava region and a lake - like a yin-yang symbol from Chinese philosophy.**
- It is **9,672 feet (2,948 metres) in height** and is located at the intersection between the **Eurasian and the Arabian tectonic plates.**
- According to NASA's Earth Observatory, in **1650**, the dormant **stratovolcano** had **majorly erupted** for the last time.



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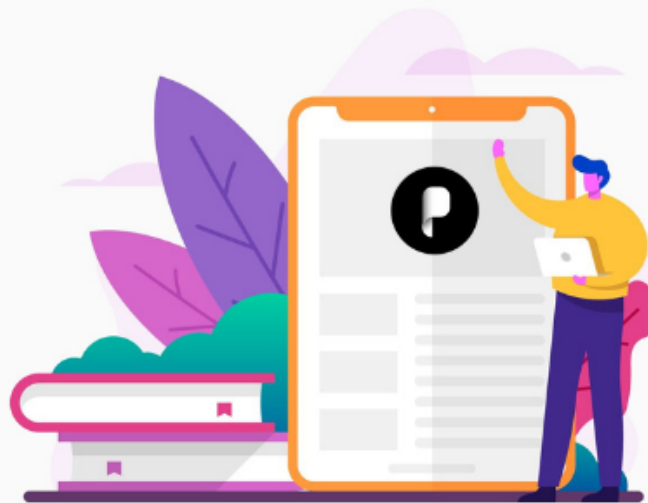


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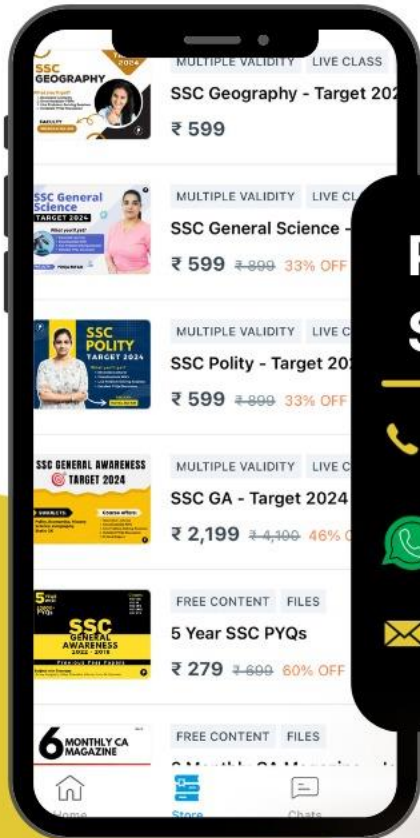
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Which country recently conducted a successful training launch of the guided multi-launch rocket system 'Fatah-II'?

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- a) India
- b) China
- c) Pakistan
- d) Iran

Ans: c

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Where has the Indian Army established the world's highest tank repair facilities?

भारतीय सेना ने दुनिया की सबसे ऊँची टैंक मरम्मत सुविधाएँ कहाँ स्थापित की हैं?

- a) Western Ladakh
- b) Eastern Ladakh
- c) Southern Ladakh
- d) Northern Ladakh

Ans: b

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Consider the following statements regarding **Sikkim Statehood Day**

1. On May 16, 1975, Sikkim officially became the 22nd state of the country.
2. The state of Sikkim was formed by the 36th Amendment of the Constitution of India.

Which of the above given statement/s is/are NOT correct?

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

Ans: d

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Consider the following statements regarding Center for World University Rankings (CWUR) 2024.

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3. 64 universities and institutes from India made it to the 2024 edition of the Global 2000 list.

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

- a. Only 1 and 2
- b. Only 2
- c. Only 3
- d. All of the above

Ans: c

Who has recently been appointed as NASA's first chief artificial intelligence (AI) officer?

हाल ही में NASA के पहले मुख्य कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता (AI) अधिकारी के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- a) David Salvagnini
- b) Catherine Johnson
- c) Michael O'Brien
- d) Sarah Rodriguez

Ans: a

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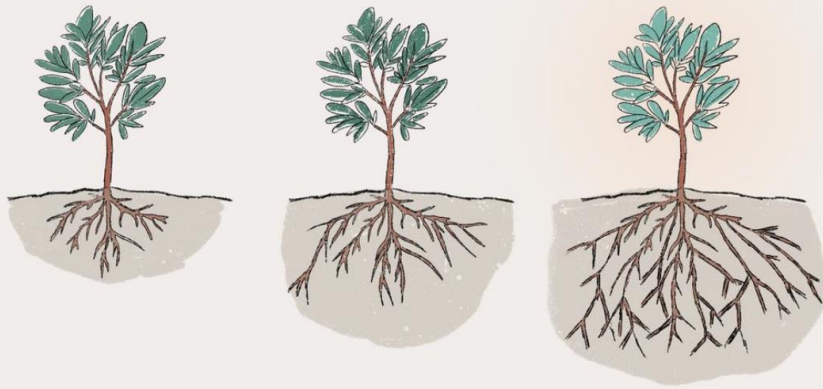
QUESTION OF THE DAY

Recently in the news, where is the Yin-Yang Crater located?

हाल ही में समाचारों में रहा यिन-यांग क्रेटर कहाँ स्थित है?

- a) Mount Everest
- b) Mount Kilimanjaro
- c) Mount Nemrut
- d) Mount Fuji

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Growth isn't just about getting bigger.
It's about building a stronger core.

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