

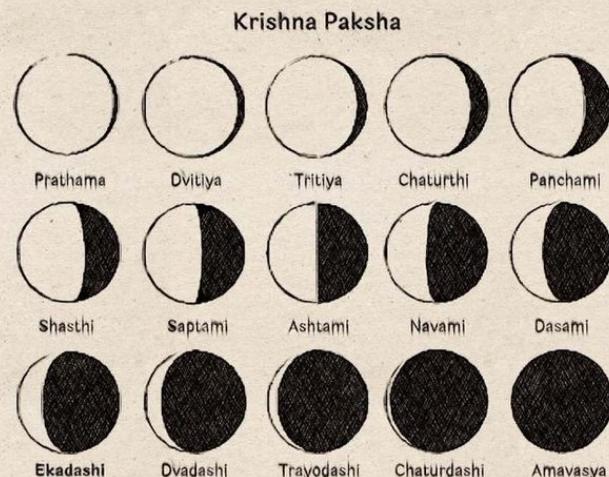
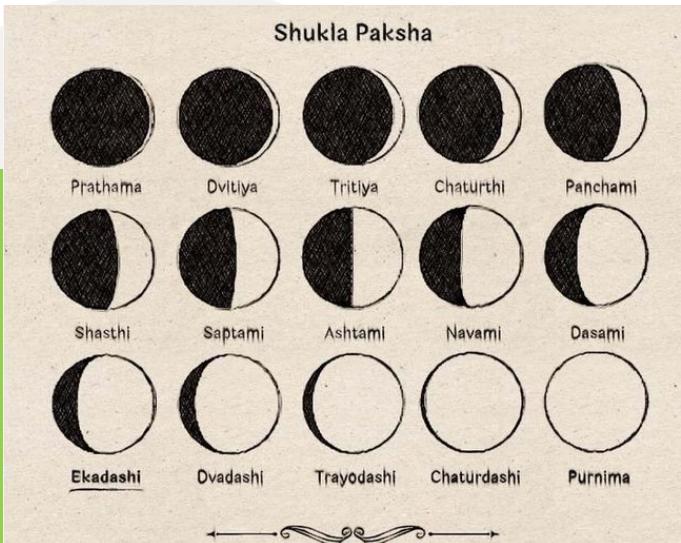
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## 21 May 2024

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Which South American country will become the first to host the 2027 Women's World Cup?

- a) Brazil
- b) Argentina
- c) Chile
- d) Colombia

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✓ Vaishakha= 2nd month of Hindu calendar.

✓ Neelam Sanjeeva Reddy= 6th president of India (1977-1982).also he is the 1st C.M of Andhra Pradesh in 1956.

✓ Azerbaijan

Capital= Baku

Azerbaijan is bounded by the Caspian Sea and Caucasus Mountains, which span Asia and Europe.

✓ Armenia

Capital=Yerevan

✓ Arjun Ram Meghwal is the union minister of law & justice.

✓ Vietnam

Capital= Hanoi

✓ Qotd= Brazil will host FIFA WWC 2027.

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# NATIONAL **ANTI TERRORISM DAY**

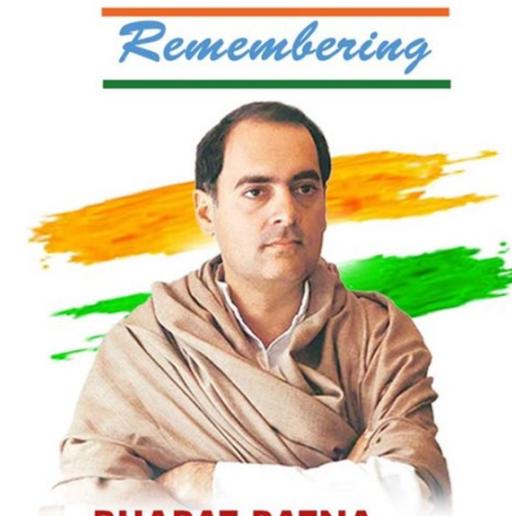
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# 21 May - National Anti-Terrorism Day

- to commemorate the death anniversary of former Prime Minister **Rajiv Gandhi**, the 6th PM of India
- He was assassinated on **May 21, 1991** at **Sriperumbudur**, a village **near Madras (now Chennai)**, by LTTE's (Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam) suicide bomber.

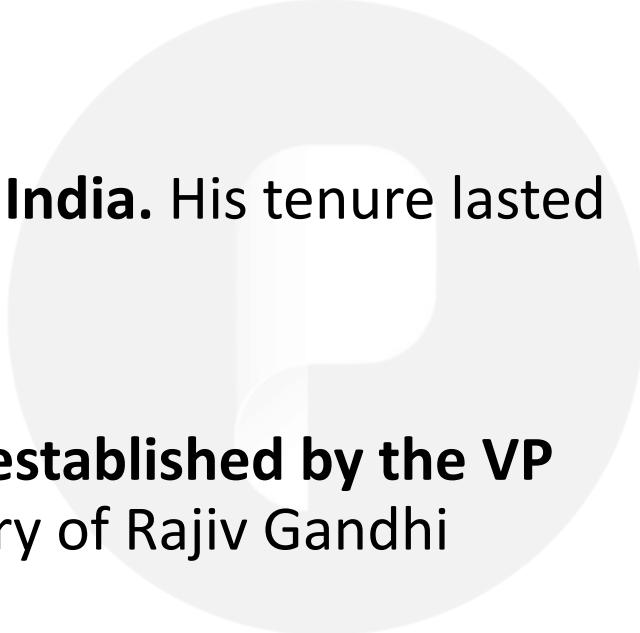
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**ONE OF MODERN INDIA'S ARCHITECTS &**  
**THE COUNTRY'S YOUNGEST PRIME MINISTER**  
**SHRI.RAJIV GANDHI JI**  
(20 August 1944 - 21 May 1991)  
ON HIS **DEATH ANNIVERSARY**



- Gandhi was sworn in on October 31, 1984 as Prime Minister of India at the age of 40 after the assassination of Indira Gandhi
- He became the youngest PM of India. His tenure lasted from 1984-89.
- Anti-Terrorism Day in India was established by the VP Singh government in the memory of Rajiv Gandhi



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International  
*Tea Day*

21 May

# 21 May - International Tea Day

- Tea is a beverage made from the **Camellia sinesis** plant.
- The origins of tea stretch back more than 5 000 years
- The day was first observed in New Delhi in 2005.
- In 2015, Indian government proposed to the UN Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) to expand the celebrations across the world. **First-ever International Tea Day was on 21st May 2020**

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- This year - Honouring women around the world, from crop to cup



World Day for  
**Cultural Diversity for  
Dialogue and Development**

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# 21 May - World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development

- Its purpose is to recognize and value the cultural diversities that exist among countries, regions, and individuals worldwide.
- The United Nations General Assembly first **declared this World Day in 2002**
- **UNESCO Headquarters:** Paris, France;
- **UNESCO Founded:** 16 November 1945, London, UK
- **UNESCO Director-General:** Audrey Azoulay.

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FSSAI Warns Fruit Traders Against The Use Of Calcium Carbide For Artificial Ripening Of Fruits

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# FSSAI Warns Against Using Calcium Carbide For Fruit Ripening/एफएसएसएआई ने फलों को पकाने के लिए कैल्शियम कार्बाइड के इस्तेमाल के खिलाफ चेतावनी दी

- The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has asked traders and food business operators not to use 'calcium carbide' the banned product (**under the Regulation of the Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restrictions on Sal- es) Regulations, 2011**) for ripening of fruits.
- **Calcium carbide**, commonly used for ripening fruits like mangoes, releases acetylene gas, which contains harmful traces of arsenic and phosphorus.

- There are chances that **calcium carbide** may come in **direct contact with fruits during application and leave residues of arsenic and phosphorus on fruits**
- Can cause serious health issues such as dizziness, frequent thirst, irritation, weakness, difficulty in swallowing, vomiting and skin ulcers, etc
- **Ethylene, a naturally occurring hormone in fruits,** regulates the ripening process by initiating and controlling a series of chemical and biochemical activities.

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Manipur government allocates 30 acres  
grassland to protect iconic 'polo ponies'

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# Manipur Takes Steps To Save Endangered Meitei Ponies/मणिपुर ने लुप्तप्राय मैतेइ टट्टुओं को बचाने के लिए कदम उठाए

- Chief Minister N Biren Singh
- **To protect the endangered Manipuri Pony**, government allotted 30 acres of grassy fields **at Lamphelpat, Imphal West** where they can freely roam and graze.
- The Manipur State Government has been taking up various measures to protect the **Manipuri Pony or Meitei Sagol** which is closely tied to the state's history & culture.

- The Meitei Sagol is **one of the seven recognised horse and pony breeds** of India.
- The others **include the Marwari Horse, the Kathiawari Horse, the Zanskari Pony, the Spiti Pony, the Bhutia Pony and the Kachhi-Sindhi Horse.**
- The population of the **Manipuri Pony**, a highly **valued breed**, has been dwindling **rapidly in recent times** - from **1,898** animals in **the 17th Quinquennial Livestock Census 2003** to **only 1,089** in the last livestock census done in **2019**
- The Manipur government declared the **Manipuri Pony as an Endangered Breed in 2013.**
- The breed is regarded as **the original polo pony as modern polo** is derived from the traditional Sagol Kangjei sport of Manipur.

# Artara'24 Fine Arts Exhibition & Competition makes its mark in Dubai/आर्टारा'24 ललित कला प्रदर्शनी और प्रतियोगिता ने दुबई में अपनी छाप छोड़ी

- The event aimed to discover hidden artistic gems, with a particular focus on the **Indian talent residing in Dubai**.





# Sri Sri Ravi Shankar Receives First Stamp Released Commemorating Completion Of 200 Years Of Indian Origin Tamils In Sri Lanka

श्री श्री रविशंकर को श्रीलंका में भारतीय मूल के तमिलों के 200 वर्ष पूरे होने के उपलक्ष्य में जारी किया गया पहला डाक टिकट प्राप्त हुआ

- Taken by British to Sri Lanka, the **Malaiyaha (Hill Country) Tamils, or Indian-origin Tamils** have borne the brunt of several injustices — from being stripped of citizenship to working in inhumane conditions.
- The **Citizenship Act of 1948** stripped the community of its citizenship, making its members stateless.
- The **Sirima-Shastri Pact**, signed in **1964** between prime ministers **Lal Bahadur Shastri** and **Sirimavo Bandaranike**, repatriated at least half a million Indian-origin Tamils to India.



**1st Indian Goes To Space As Tourist On Jeff Bezos' Blue Origin Flight**

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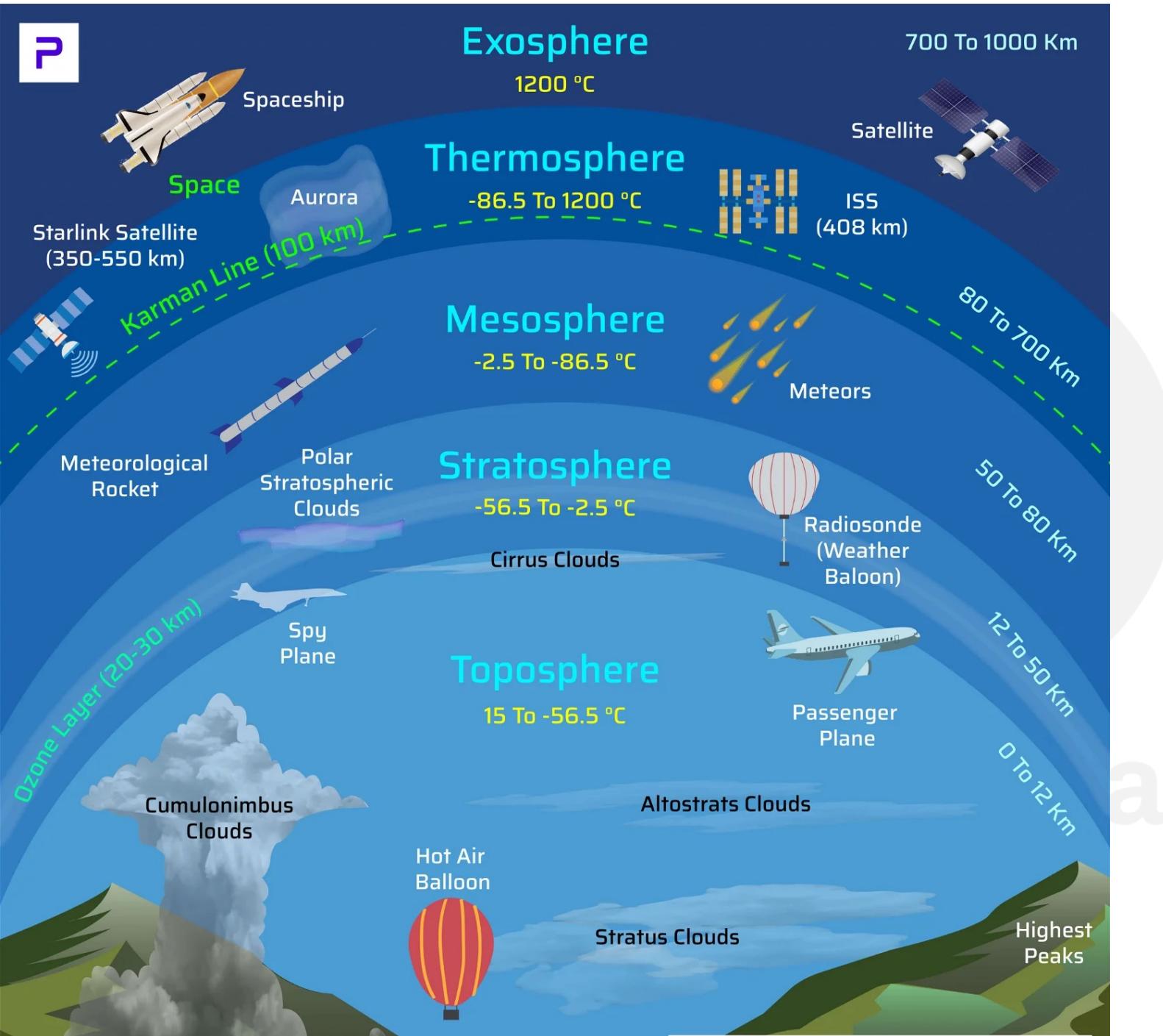
# First Indian space tourist completes flight,

प्रथम भारतीय अंतरिक्ष पर्यटक ने उड़ान पूरी की

- **India-born aviator and commercial pilot Gopi Thotakura was among the six space tourists who undertook a short recreational trip to space on May 19.**
- Thotakura, who is based in the United States, **is the first space tourist from India**
- Thotakura flew aboard a **spacecraft of Blue Origin**, one of the several private space companies **offering a joy ride to people wanting to venture into space.**

- From take off to landing, the whole journey **lasted only about ten minutes**, during which the spacecraft **attained a maximum height of about 105 km from the Earth**.
- Space travel begins **at about 100 km altitude from Earth**, after crossing the **so-called Karman line**, which is generally considered to be the boundary **between the Earth's atmosphere and outer space**.
- Thotakura's journey **is called a sub-orbital space flight**.
- The spacecraft did not get into an orbit around the Earth.
- It **crossed the Karman line**, stayed there for some time, and then descended back to Earth.

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BREAKING NEWS



# IRAN HELICOPTER CRASH PRESIDENT EBRAHIM RAISI DIES

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Iran's President Ebrahim Raisi and Foreign Minister Hossein Amirabollahian have been killed in a helicopter crash/ ईरान के राष्ट्रपति इब्राहिम रायसी और विदेश मंत्री होसैन अमीराब्दुल्लाहियन की हेलीकॉप्टर दुर्घटना में मौत हो गई है

- A helicopter carrying **Iranian president Ebrahim Raisi, the foreign minister, and other officials reportedly crashed in the mountainous northwest of Iran** , as it was crossing mountain terrain in heavy fog
- Vice President **Mohammad Mokhber** will assume powers after **Raisi's death.**
- According to the Iranian Constitution, in case of the president's death or incapacity, the **first vice president will take over until an election is held** within a **maximum period of 50 days.**

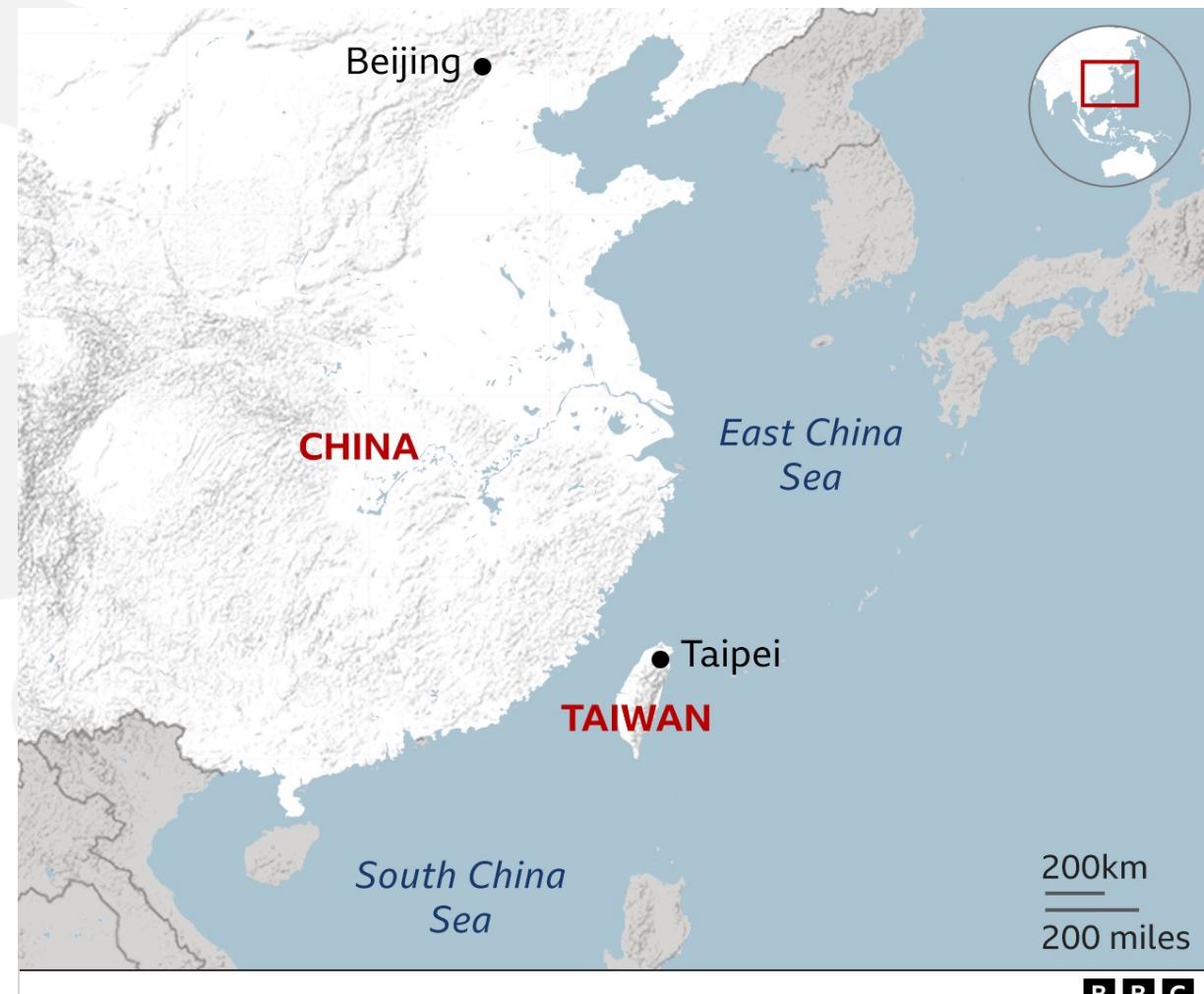
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LAI CHING-TE TAKES OFFICE AS  
TAIWAN'S NEW PRESIDENT

# Lai Ching-te sworn in as new President of Taiwan/ लाई चिंग-ते ने ताइवान के नए राष्ट्रपति के रूप में शपथ ली

- Lai Ching-te of Taiwan's ruling **Democratic Progressive Party (DPP)** was sworn in as new President **amid increasing threats from China**, which claims the **self-governing island as its territory**.
- Taiwan has had an **independent government since 1949**.
- Capital : Taipei City
- Currency : New Taiwan dollar



# Dominican Republic President Luis Abinader re-elected to 2nd term/डोमिनिकन गणराज्य के राष्ट्रपति अबिनादर दूसरे कार्यकाल के लिए पुनः निर्वाचित

- Capital : Santo Domingo
- Currency : Dominican peso





# YAI Senior National Championship 2024 Concludes in Mumbai/YAI सीनियर नेशनल चैंपियनशिप 2024 का समापन

- The Yachting Association of India (YAI) Senior National Championship 2024 concluded **at the Indian Naval Watermanship Training Centre (INWTC) in Mumbai**. The event is held from 12-18 May.
- Organized under the aegis of the **Yachting Association of India (YAI)** and the **Indian Navy Sailing Association (INSA)**
- The championship **featured all eight Olympic classes of boats** and attracted 82 participants from 10 sailing clubs nationwide. A total of 94 races, **including four medal races**.
- **Teams from the Army and Navy dominated, securing the highest medal count.**

# Deepthi Jeevanji Creates New World Record



**Clinches India's First Ever Gold in Track Events at T20 World Para Athletics Championships**

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# **Deepthi Jeevanji sets World record, wins gold at World Para Athletics Championships**

- Indian para athlete Deepthi Jeevanji sets a world record and wins gold in the **women's 400m T20** at the **Para Athletics World Championship 2024** in Kobe, Japan, clocking **55.06 seconds**

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The Indian team picked up its first medals in the World Para Athletics Championships with high jumper Nishad Kumar and 200-metre runner Preethi Pal winning a Silver and Bronze in Kobe, Japan

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# Nishad Kumar, Preethi Pal Win Medals At World Para Athletics Championships/विश्व पैरा एथलेटिक्स चैंपियनशिप में निशाद कुमार, प्रीति पाल ने पदक जीते

- The Indian team picked up its first medals in the **World Para Athletics Championships** in Kobe, Japan with:
  - High jumper Nishad Kumar winning a silver and
  - 200 metres Runner Preethi Pal winning a bronze.

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# RBI Approves Appointment of Pradeep Natarajan as IDFC FIRST Bank's Whole Time Director

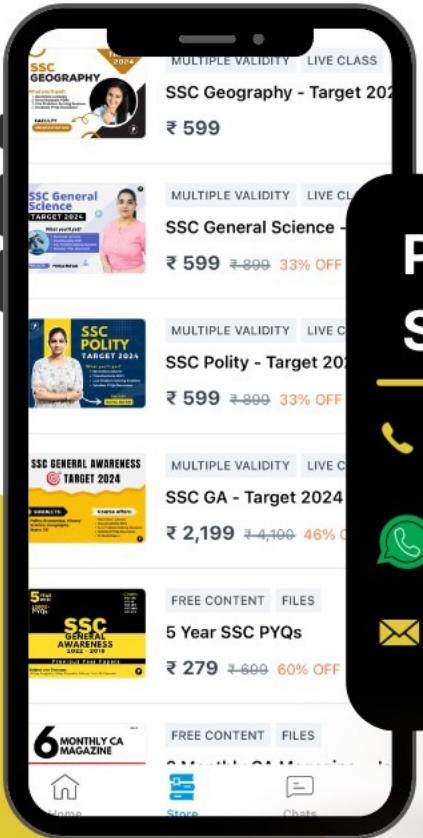
आरबीआई ने प्रदीप नटराजन को आईडीएफसी फर्स्ट बैंक के पूर्णकालिक निदेशक के रूप में नियुक्त करने को मंजूरी दी

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has approved Pradeep Natarajan's joining IDFC First Bank Ltd. as Whole Time Director. He will serve a three-year term in this role.
- IDFC FIRST CMD - V. Vaidyanathan
- HEADQUARTER - MUMBAI



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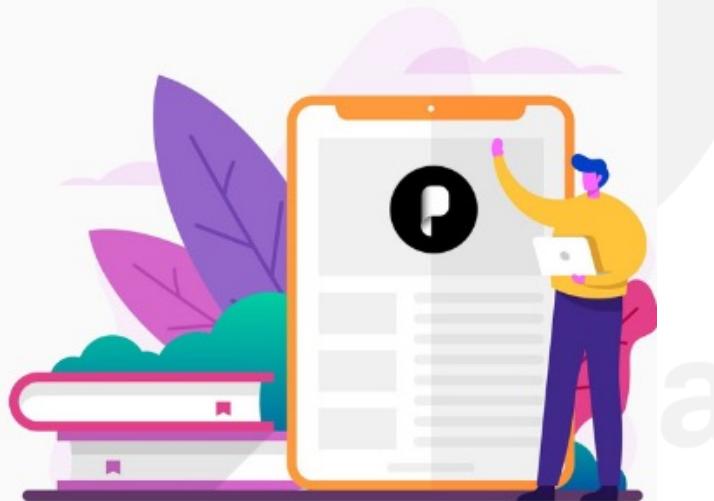
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# REVISION QUESTIONS



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Consider the following statements .

1. The Manipur government declared the Manipuri Pony as an Endangered Breed in 2022.
2. According to the livestock census 2019, the count of Manipuri Pony dropped to 1,089.

Which of the above given statements is/are correct?

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

Ans: b

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What naturally occurring hormone in fruits regulates the ripening process?

फलों में प्राकृतिक रूप से पाया जाने वाला कौन सा हार्मोन पकने की प्रक्रिया को नियंत्रित करता है?

- a) Ethylene
- b) Insulin
- c) Melatonin
- d) Serotonin

Ans: a

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Who among the crew members of the NS-25 mission will become the first Indian space tourist?

NS-25 मिशन के चालक दल के सदस्यों में से कौन पहला भारतीय अंतरिक्ष पर्यटक बनेगा?

- a) Swati Mohan
- b) Gopi Thotakura
- c) Sunita Williams
- d) Richard Branson

Ans: b

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Consider the following statements National Anti-Terrorism Day

1. National Anti-Terrorism Day is celebrated in India on May 21 every year to commemorate the death anniversary of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi.
2. He became the youngest PM 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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## QUESTION OF THE DAY

In which event did Nishad Kumar win a silver medal at the World Para Athletics Championships?

विश्व पैरा एथलेटिक्स चैंपियनशिप में निषाद कुमार ने किस स्पर्धा में रजत पदक जीता?

- a) Long jump
- b) 200 meters
- c) High jump
- d) Shot put

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