

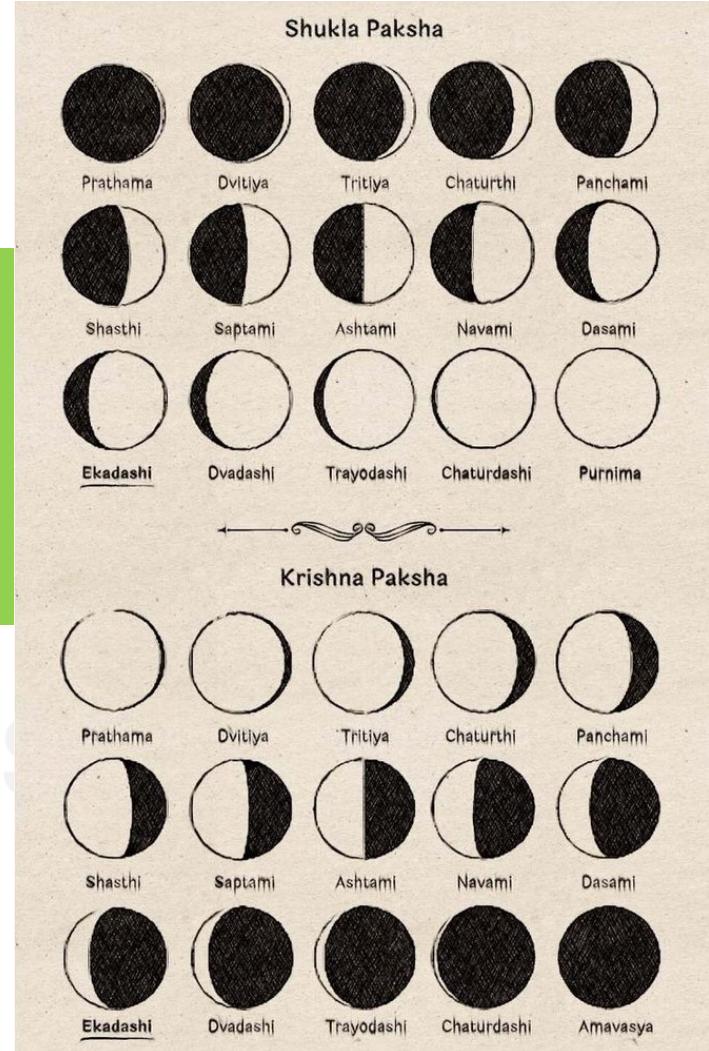
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QUESTION OF THE DAY

Consider the following statement regarding Buddha Purnima or Vesak

1. It is celebrated every year on the full moon of Vaishakh Month
2. It marks the anniversary of Buddha's first sermon delivered in Sarnath.

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

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@gurjeetkaur7150 • 2 hours ago

👉 According to National Hindu Calendar **Guru purnima** falls on full moon of Ashada month ..and According to Gregorian calendar falls on 21 July 2024 this year .

👉 Till date Red cross won Nobel prize 3 times in 1917,1944 and 1963.

👉 CMD of Bank of Maharashtra - Shri Nidhu Saxena took over this charge from A.S Rajeev on 29 March 2024.

👉 Governor of Assam - * Gulab Chand Kataria g * (31st Governor of Assam)



COMMONWEALTH DAY



Commonwealth Day in India

- Commonwealth Day (formerly Empire Day) is commemorated on second Monday of March.(Monday, 11 March 2024.)
- **India and a few other countries celebrate it on 24th May.**
- The theme - '**One Resilient Common Future: Transforming our Common Wealth**'.
- Originally, this day was known as 'Empire Day' and was celebrated on the **birthday of Queen Victoria** on 24 May.
- It was first established as **Commonwealth Day** in 1977

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SAGA DAWA COMMENCES IN SIKKIM

SIKKIM

Sikkim Celebrates Saga Dawa Festival

- **Sikkim is celebrating Saga Dawa**, a festival that falls annually on the **15th day (full moon) of the fourth month of the Northern Buddhist Calendar**
- **Saga Dawa is** considered the most sacred Buddhist festival, commemorating the **birth, enlightenment, and Mahaparinirvana** (passing away) of Buddha Shakyamuni.
- This day is also known as the ‘Triple Blessed Occasion’.
- Tibetan Buddhist calendar is a **lunisolar calendar**:

Imp. Buddhist festivals in Sikkim:

- **Losar (Tibetan New Year):**
 - **When:** 1st day of the 1st month (February-March)
- **Saga Dawa:**
 - **When:** 4th month of the Tibetan lunar calendar (May-June)
 - **Description:** This festival commemorates the birth, enlightenment, and death (parinirvana) of Lord Buddha.

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Buddhist festivals in Sikkim:

- **Drukpa Tshechi:**

- **When:** 6th month of the Tibetan lunar calendar (July-August)
- **Description:** Celebrates the first sermon of Lord Buddha at Sarnath.

- **Pang Lhabsol:**

- **When:** 15th day of the 7th month of the Tibetan lunar calendar (August-September)
- **Description:** This unique festival is dedicated to Mount Kanchenjunga

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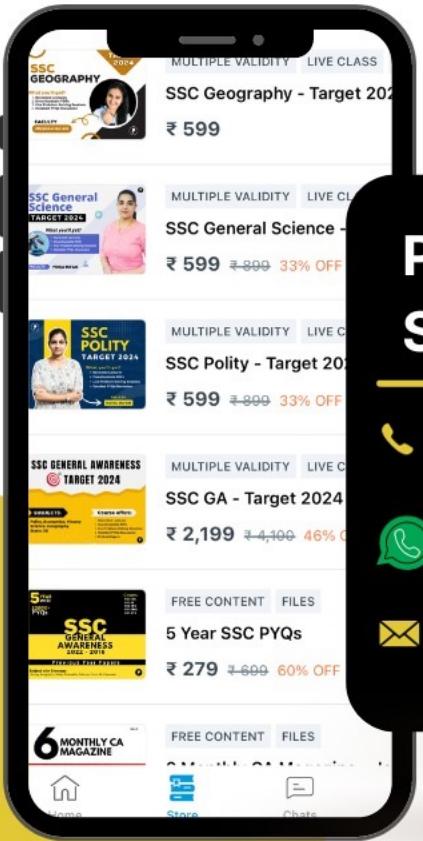
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Spain becomes the 99th member of the International Solar Alliance.

Spain handed over the [@isolaralliance](#) Instrument of Ratification, during the meeting of Ambassador José María Ridao Domínguez of Spain with Head of Depository, JS (ED & MER) [@Abhishekifs](#), in New Delhi today.



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Spain becomes 99th member of International Solar Alliance (ISA) /स्पेन अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सौर गठबंधन का 99वां सदस्य बन गया

- The **ISA was conceived as a joint effort by India and France** to mobilize efforts against climate change through the deployment of solar energy solutions.
- It was **conceptualized on the sidelines of the 21st Conference of Parties (COP21) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change held in Paris in 2015.**
- Recently, **Chile (96th), Yemen (97th), Panama (98th) officially ratified the International Solar Alliance (ISA).**
- 119 countries have signed the ISA Framework Agreement (signatory)

- ISA is guided by its '**Towards 1000**' strategy which aims to mobilise **USD 1,000 billion of investments** in solar energy solutions **by 2030**, while delivering energy access to **1,000 million people** using **clean energy solutions** and resulting in **installation of 1,000 GW of solar energy capacity**.
- The first Assembly of the ISA was held in **October 2018 in Greater Noida, India**.
- With the amendment of its Framework Agreement in 2020, all member states of the United Nations are now eligible to join the ISA.
- Headquarter: **National Institute of Solar Energy (NISE)** in Gurugram, India.
- **Director General: Dr Ajay Mathur**



World's Highest Astronomical Observatory Finally Opens At 5,640 Meters Above Sea Level In Chile

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University of Tokyo inaugurates world's highest observatory in Chile/टोक्यो विश्वविद्यालय ने चिली में दुनिया की सबसे ऊँची वैद्यशाला का उद्घाटन किया

- Tokyo University **inaugurated the Atacama Observatory** in Chile's Antofagasta Region, 5,640 meters above sea level.
- It has been awarded a **Guinness World Record for being the highest observatory in the world.**
- India's highest astronomical observatory is the **Indian Astronomical Observatory (IAO) located in Hanle**, in Ladakh. Established in 2001 approximately 4,500 meters (14,764 feet) above sea level. It is managed by Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA), Bangalore

**Jethabhai
Bharwad
Elected
Unopposed
as NAFED**

CHAIRMAN

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Jethabhai Bharwad elected NAFED Chairman unopposed

- Jethabhai Bharwad, who is the Deputy Speaker of the Gujarat Assembly has been elected Chairman of major agri cooperative **National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED)**.

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National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED)

- An apex organization of marketing cooperatives for agricultural produce in India.
- It was founded on 2 October 1958 to promote the trade of agricultural produce and forest resources across the nation.
- With its headquarters in New Delhi, NAFED has four regional offices in Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata



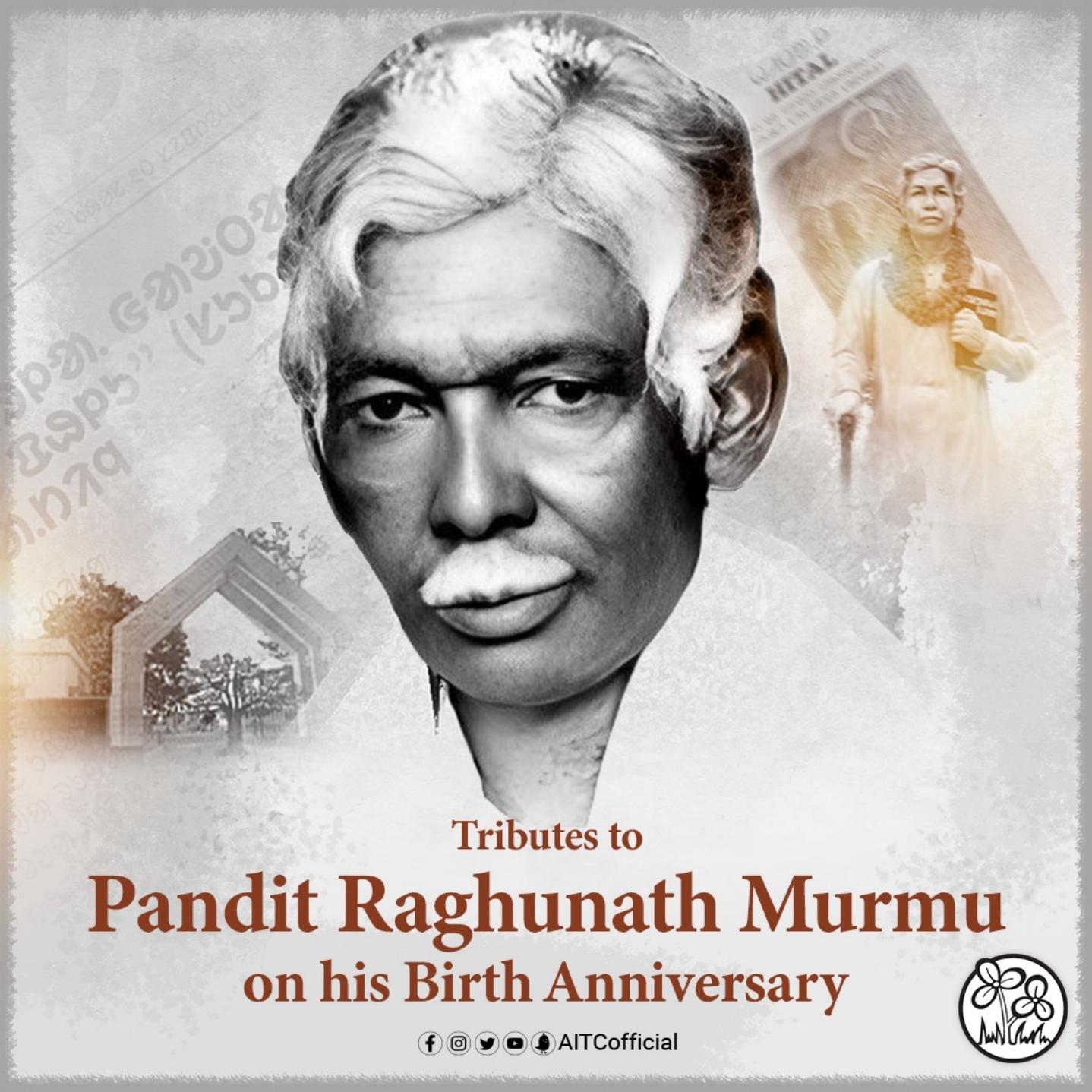
JUSTICE R MAHADEVAN

Justice R. Mahadevan to be Acting Chief Justice of Madras High Court

न्यायमूर्ति आर महादेवन मद्रास उच्च न्यायालय के
कार्यवाहक मुख्य न्यायाधीश होंगे

- Appointed by President Droupadi Murmu
- Justice Mahadevan will take charge as the Acting Chief Justice from **24th May**, upon the retirement of the current Chief Justice SV Gangapurwala.

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Tributes to
Pandit Raghunath Murmu
on his Birth Anniversary



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President Droupadi Murmu Pays Tributes To Santhali Writer Pandit Raghunath Murmu On His Birth Anniversary/राष्ट्रपति द्रौपदी मुर्मू ने संथाली लेखक पंडित रघुनाथ मुर्मू को उनकी जयंती पर श्रद्धांजलि दी

- The Ol Chiki script was created in 1925 by Pandit Raghunath Murmu for the Santali language, and publicized first in 1939 at a Mayurbhanj State exhibition.
- The community uses a script invented just 80 years ago.
- He was born on Buddha Purnima in 1905 in Odisha.

16YO Kaamya Karthikeyan and her father successfully summit Mt. Everest



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Mumbai girl Kaamya Karthikeyan becomes youngest Indian to summit Mt Everest from Nepal Side/मुंबई की लड़की काम्या कार्तिकेयन माउंट एवरेस्ट पर चढ़ने वाली सबसे कम उम्र की भारतीय बन गईं

- 16-year-old **Kaamya Karthikeyan** is a class 12 student from Mumbai.
- She and her **father Cdr S Karthikeyan** successfully summitted Mt. Everest (8,849 m) – making her the youngest Indian & the second youngest girl in the world to summit Mt Everest from the Nepal side.
- Kaamya has completed 6 summits out of all seven continents and aims to climb **Mt. Vinson Massif** in Antarctica this December to become the youngest girl to accomplish the ‘7summits challenge’.

Seven Summits

The **highest peaks on each of the seven continents** are known collectively as the "Seven Summits."

1. Asia: Mount Everest
2. South America: Aconcagua
3. North America: Denali (formerly known as Mount McKinley)
4. Africa: Mount Kilimanjaro
5. Europe: Mount Elbrus
6. Antarctica: Mount Vinson
7. Australia (and Oceania): Puncak Jaya

Jyoti Ratre, 55, becomes oldest Indian woman to conquer Mount Everest

55 वर्षीय ज्योति रात्रे माउंट एवरेस्ट फतह करने वाली सबसे उम्रदराज भारतीय महिला बन गईं

Jyoti Ratre is an entrepreneur and fitness enthusiast from Madhya Pradesh

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Indian-Origin Professor Shrinivas R Kulkarni Wins Shaw Prize in Astronomy/भारतीय मूल के प्रोफेसर श्रीनिवास आर कुलकर्णी ने खगोल विज्ञान में शॉ पुरस्कार जीता

- The annual Shaw Prize in Astronomy will be awarded to **US professor of astronomy Shrinivas R. Kulkarni, who is of Indian descent**
- for his **groundbreaking research** on millisecond pulsars, gamma-ray bursts, supernovae, and other variable or transitory astronomical events.



- “The Shaw Prize consists of three annual prizes: **Astronomy, Life Science and Medicine, and Mathematical Sciences**, each bearing a monetary award of **USD 1.2 million**.
- This will be the 21st year that the Prize has been awarded and the presentation ceremony is scheduled for, **November 12 in Hong Kong**.

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2nd edition of AI Summit in Seoul, South Korea



- Republic of Korea and the United Kingdom co-hosted 2nd AI summit in Seoul on 21-22 May.
- Leaders from **government, industry, and civil society** to discuss global collaboration on AI safety, innovation, and inclusivity.
- It discussed concerns such as **job security, copyright and inequality**
- The **first global AI summit was held in Britain in November 2023**, and the next is due to take place in France, likely in 2025.
- South Korean Prime Minister - Han Duck-soo



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India set to host 46th Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting and the 26th Meeting of the Committee for Environmental Protection



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46th Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting (ATCM 46) meet in Kochi/46वीं अंटार्कटिक संधि बैठक कोचिं में शुरू

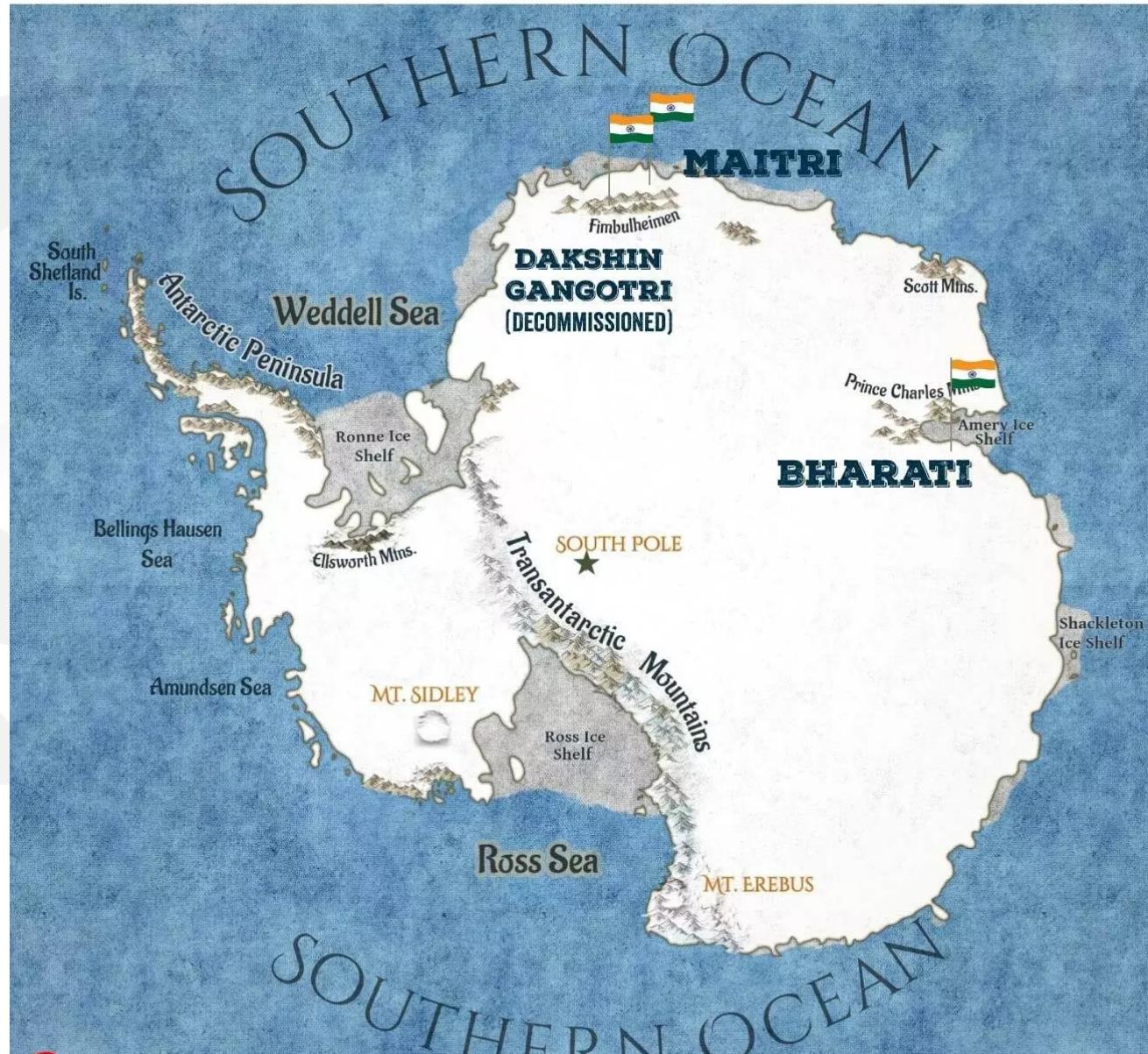
- **India is hosting the ATCM 46 and 26th Meeting of the Committee for Environmental Protection (CEP) in Kochi from May 20-30, 2024.**
- **Organized by the National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR), Goa under Ministry of Earth Sciences, and the Antarctic Treaty Secretariat (located in Buenos Aires, Argentina)**
- **ATCM is an annual gathering of the parties to the 1959 Antarctic Treaty to discuss issues pertaining to the science, policy, governance, management, preservation and protection of Antarctica.**
- **Earlier, in 2007, India hosted the 30th ATCM in New Delhi**
- **For the first time a dedicated working group for regulating tourism in Antarctica has been formulated at the 46th ATCM.**

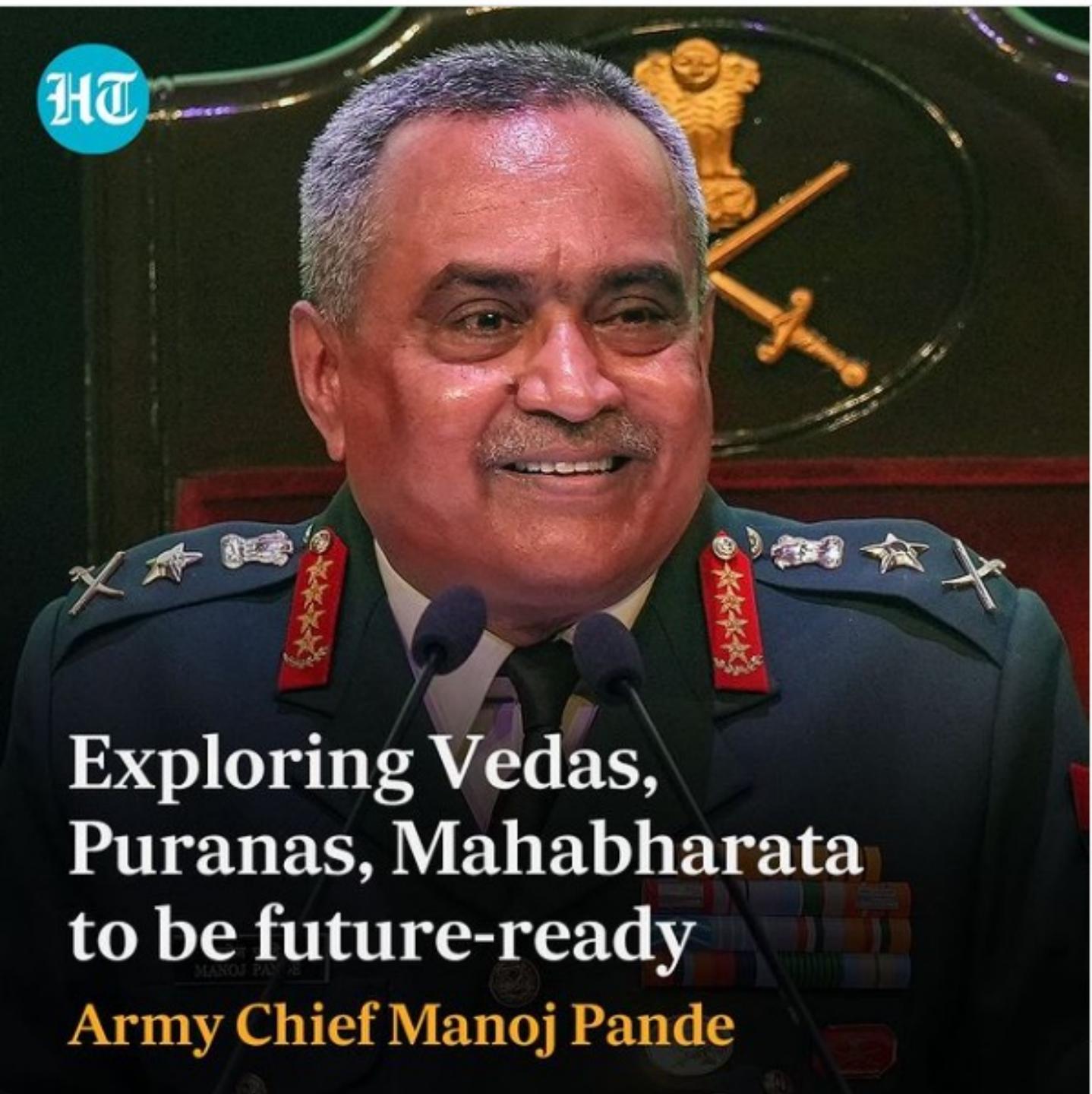
About Antarctic Treaty

- Signed on December 1, 1959, enforced since June 23, 1961
- An international agreement governing activities in Antarctica. It effectively designated Antarctica as a “no man’s land”.
- It designates the continent as a scientific preserve, ensuring it remains exclusively for peaceful purposes.
- Key provisions prohibit military activities, promote scientific cooperation, and ban nuclear explosions and radioactive waste disposal.
- Initially signed by 12 countries, the treaty now includes 56 signatories, with India joining in 1983.

INDIAN RESEARCH STATION IN ANTARCTICA

- India's first Antarctic research station, **Dakshin Gangotri**, was established in 1983.
- At present, India operates two year-round research stations: **Maitri (1989)** and **Bharati (2012)**
- In 2022, India enacted the Antarctic Act to reaffirm its commitment to the Treaty.
- India plans to open a new station, Maitri II, a few kilometres from the ageing Maitri station. Operations are set to begin by 2029.





Exploring Vedas,
Puranas, Mahabharata
to be future-ready

Army Chief Manoj Pande

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Project Udbhav to Revive Ancient patterns in Military Culture/सैन्य संस्कृति में प्राचीन प्रतिमानों को पुनर्जीवित करने के लिए प्रोजेक्ट उद्भव

- As part of 'Project Udbhav', a seminar-cum-exhibition on '*Historical Patterns of Indian Strategic Culture*' was held at the National Museum in **New Delhi** on May 21, 2024.
- **What is Project Udbhav?**
- Project **Udbhav** was launched by Defence Minister **Rajnath Singh** during the Indian Military Heritage Festival on **October 21, 2023**.
- It is a collaboration between **Indian Army and United Service Institution of India (USI)**, a defence services think tank.

- The project, named '**Udbhav**', translates to 'origin' or 'genesis'
- The Project has delved deep into ancient texts such as **Vedas, Puranas, Upanishads and Arthashastra**.
- Furthermore, it has explored the epic battles of the Mahabharata and the strategic brilliance practiced during the reigns of Mauryas, Guptas and Marathas, which has shaped India's rich military heritage,

Delhi ranks 350 in Oxford Economics' Global Cities Index Report 2024



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Delhi Ranks 350 In Oxford Global Cities Index Report

2024/ऑक्सफोर्ड ग्लोबल सिटीज इंडेक्स रिपोर्ट 2024 में दिल्ली 350वें स्थान पर

- New York ranks first on the index, followed by London, San Jose, Tokyo, Paris.
- Delhi has scored **the 350th rank in the Oxford Economics' Global Cities Index**, which has compared **the world's 1000 largest cities spread across 163 different countries**
- The index contains five categories: **Economics, Human Capital, Quality of Life, Environment, and Governance**, which are aggregated to create an overall score for each city.

- In India, Bengaluru is ranked 411, Mumbai 427, Chennai 472, Kochi 521
- However, no Indian city could make the Top 300.

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PALESTINIAN STATE IRELAND, SPAIN, NORWAY RECOGNITION

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Norway, Ireland, Spain to officially recognise Palestinian state/नॉर्वे, आयरलैंड, स्पेन आधिकारिक तौर पर फिलिस्तीनी राज्य को मान्यता देंगे

- Norway, Ireland and Spain recognized a Palestinian state in a historic move that drew condemnation from Israel and jubilation from the Palestinians.
- Israel immediately ordered back its ambassadors from Norway and Ireland.
- The formal recognition will be made on May 28.



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Palestine



State of Palestine

- The State of Palestine refers to the geopolitical entity that is envisioned to exist within the territories of the **West Bank, including East Jerusalem, and the Gaza Strip.**
- These areas are located in the Middle East, **bordered by Israel to the west, north, and south, and by Jordan and Egypt to the east and southwest respectively.**

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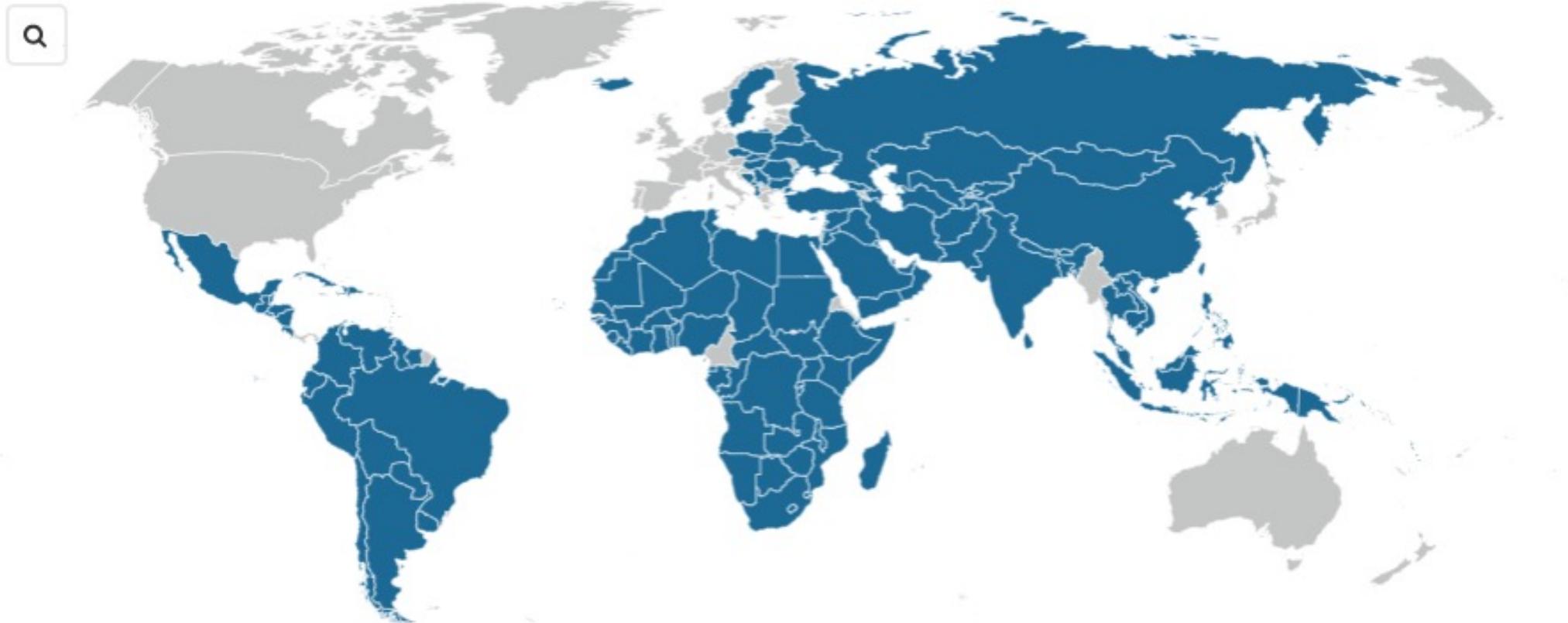
- Several European Union countries **have in the past weeks indicated that they plan to make the recognition**, arguing a two-state solution is essential for lasting peace in the region
- Norway's recognition of a Palestine state comes more than **30 years after the first Oslo agreement was signed in 1993.**
- **Oslo Accords (1993-1995)**: These agreements between **Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO)** aimed to establish a framework for Palestinian self-governance in parts of the West Bank and Gaza Strip, and to set the stage for future negotiations on final status issues.

- **Palestinian Authority (PA):** Established as a result of the Oslo Accords, it exercises **limited self-governance over parts of the West Bank.**
- **Hamas:** An Islamist political and militant group that controls the **Gaza Strip since 2007**

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Countries that recognise Palestine

As of May 22, 2024



Source: [World Population Review](#)



 A Flourish map

Max Verstappen Triumphs at Emilia Romagna Grand Prix

2024/मैक्स वेरस्टैपेन ने एमिलिया रोमाञा ग्रांड प्रिक्स 2024 में जीत हासिल की

He competes in Formula One under the Dutch flag for Red Bull Racing

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HISTORIC ACHIEVEMENT!

Manchester City wins the Premier League title for the fourth consecutive time.



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Manchester City wins historic fourth in row title at Premier League

मैनचेस्टर सिटी ने प्रीमियर लीग में लगातार चौथी बार ऐतिहासिक खिताब जीता

- Manchester City won its fourth straight **Premier League title**, making **it the first team** to achieve this feat.
- Manchester City's earlier **three consecutive Premier League titles**: 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
- The Premier League is the **top professional football (soccer) division in England** and is widely regarded as one of the most competitive and popular football leagues in the world.



AUSTRALIA, UZBEKISTAN TO HOST WAC

The Asian Football Confederation have confirmed Australia and Uzbekistan as the hosts of the next two AFC Women's Asian Cups in 2026 and 2029 respectively. Australia were last hosts in 2006, while Uzbekistan will host a major tournament for the first time.

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Australia and Uzbekistan to host AFC Women's Asian Cups/ऑस्ट्रेलिया और उज्बेकिस्तान एएफसी महिला एशियाई कप की मेजबानी करेंगे

- Australia and Uzbekistan have been confirmed as hosts for the 2026 and 2029 Asian Football Confederation (AFC) Women's Asian Cups, respectively
- This marks Australia's second time hosting after 2006 and makes Uzbekistan the first Central Asian nation to host the event.

- AFC President - Shaikh Salman
- AFC Current champions: China

Chandru G Wins WBC India Cruiserweight Championship/चंद्रू जी ने डब्ल्यूबीसी इंडिया क्रूजरवेट चैंपियनशिप जीती

- **Tamil Nadu's Chandru G clinched the WBC India Cruiserweight Championship title in Boxing**
- In August 2021, World Boxing Council announced the formation of the **WBC India Committee with the Indian Boxing Council** as its strategic partner **for development of Professional Boxing in India.**



REVISION QUESTIONS



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In which city is the 46th Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting (ATCM) being held?

- a) New Delhi
- b) Cape Town
- c) Buenos Aires
- d) Kochi

Ans: d

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Who won the Emilia Romagna Grand Prix 2024 title?

- a) Max Verstappen
- b) Lewis Hamilton
- c) Charles Leclerc
- d) Sebastian Vettel

Ans: a

Consider the following statements regarding Project Udbhav .

1. It is a collaboration between the Indian Army and the United Service Institution of India (USI)
2. This initiative aims to bridge the gap between age-old wisdom and contemporary military education.

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

Consider the following countries names.

1. Norway
2. Germany
3. France
4. Ireland
5. Spain
6. Sweden

Which nations have recently acknowledged the statehood of Palestine?

- a. Only 1,4 and 5
- b. Only 1,2 and 3
- c. Only 3, 4 and 6
- d. All of the above

Ans: a

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Who became the chairman of the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED) in 2024?

- a) Kamna Rajesh Sharma
- b) Jetha Ahir
- c) Ritesh Chauhan
- d) Pankaj Kumar Prasad

Ans: b

QUESTION OF THE DAY

Which country recently became the 99th member of the International Solar Alliance (ISA)?

हाल ही में कौन सा देश अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सौर गठबंधन (आईएसए) का 99वां सदस्य बना?

- a) Spain
- b) Italy
- c) Brazil
- d) Australia

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