

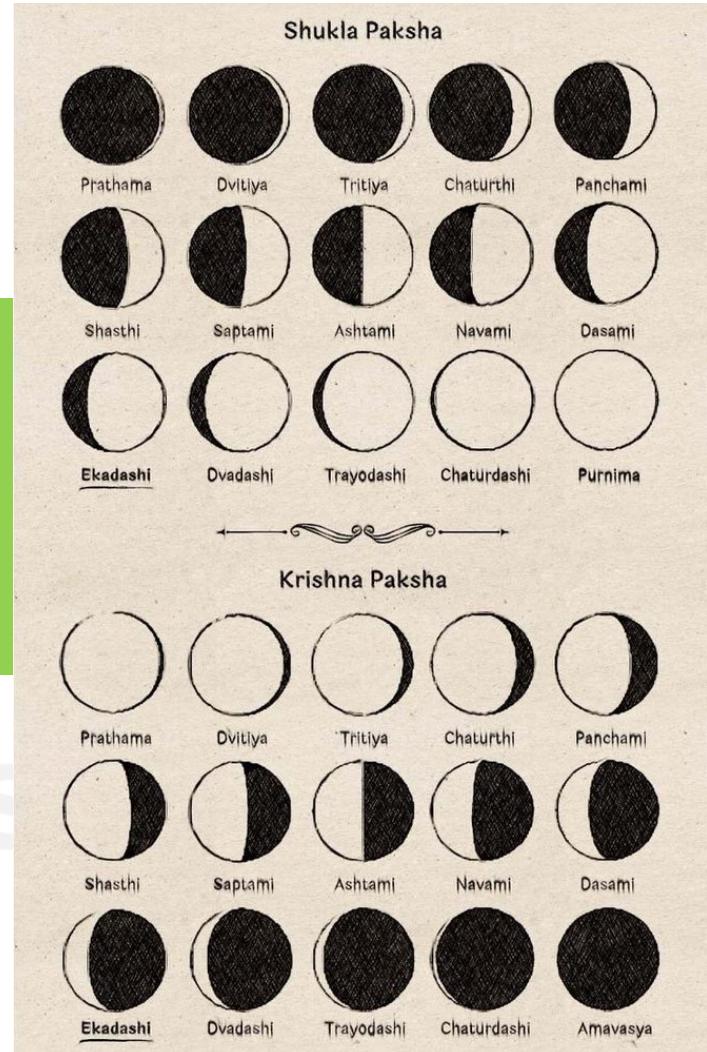
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QUESTION OF THE DAY

What prestigious status is recently granted to Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) by the Government of India?

भारत सरकार द्वारा भारतीय नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा विकास एजेंसी (आईआरईडीए) को कौन सा प्रतिष्ठित दर्जा प्रदान किया गया?

- a) Maharatna
- b) Navratna
- c) Miniratna
- d) None

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Question during the session and Question of the Day

↳ Raj Kumar Singh, Cabinet Minister
(Ministry of New and Renewable Energy)

↳ Muslim Population as per 2011 census
17.22 crore (14.2%)

↳ West Indies and USA to host ICC T20
World Cup 2024

↳ QOTD - IREDA has been granted Navratna
status



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Classes

NFL, IREDA & HUDCO granted 'Navratna status' by Department of Public Enterprises

National Fertilizers Limited (NFL):

- incorporated on 23rd August 1974.
- Its Corporate Office is at NOIDA (U.P.).
- NFL comes under the administrative control of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers and is one of the largest producer urea in India.
- CMD - U. Saravanan



Housing & Urban Development Corporation Ltd (HUDCO):

- It is an Indian public sector undertaking engaged in **housing finance and infrastructure project finance.**
- Chairman & Managing Director - **Sanjay Kulshrestha**

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Shri Sanjay Kulshrestha
Chairman & Managing Director

Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA)

it is a **Non-Banking Financial Institution (NBFC)** - promotes, develops and extends financial assistance for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency/Conservation Projects.



It is a **Public Limited Government Company** established as on **11th March 1987**.

under the administrative **control of Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)**.

As on March 2024, Gol held **75% stake in IREDA**.

CMD - Pradip Kumar Das

Navratna CPSEs

1. Bharat Electronics Limited
2. Container Corporation of India Limited
3. Engineers India Limited
4. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
5. Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited
6. National Aluminium Company Limited
7. National Buildings Construction Corporation Limited
8. Neyveli Lignite Corporation Limited
9. NMDC Limited
10. Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited
11. Shipping Corporation of India Limited
12. Rail Vikas Nigam Limited
13. ONGC Videsh Ltd
14. Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Limited
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Labour Day



1 May - International Labour Day or May Day/

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मजदूर दिवस या मई दिवस

- Also known as 'Kamgar Divas', 'Kamgar Din', and 'Antrarashtriya Shramik Divas'.
- To commemorate the struggle for labour rights and to remember the events that occurred in **Chicago in America known as The Haymarket Affair**.
- On **May 1, 1886**, thousands of people in Chicago began demonstrations in behalf of an **eight-hour workday**
- In **1889**, a lot of socialist parties in Europe came together and decided to celebrate **May 1 as International Labour Day**.
- In **India**, the first Labour Day or May Day was **celebrated in Madras** (now known as Chennai) by the Labour Kisan Party of Hindustan on **May 1, 1923**.



1st May
Happy Foundation Day

1 May - Maharashtra Day and Gujarat Day

- On **1st May 1960**, the **bilingual state of Bombay** was divided into **two separate states** by the **Bombay Reorganisation Act, 1960**: **Maharashtra** for Marathi speaking people and **Gujarat** for **Gujarati** speaking people.

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Maharashtra

- Capital - Mumbai
- Chief Minister - Eknath Shinde
- Governor - Bhagat Singh Koshyari
- State animal - Indian giant squirrel
- State tree - mango tree
- State flower - Jarul
- State Bird - yellow-footed green pigeon



Gujarat

- Capital - Gandhinagar
- Chief Minister - Bhupendra Patel
- Governor - Acharya Devvrat
- State Animal - Asiatic Lion
- State Bird - Greater Flamingo
- State Tree - The Banyan tree
- State Flower - Marigold



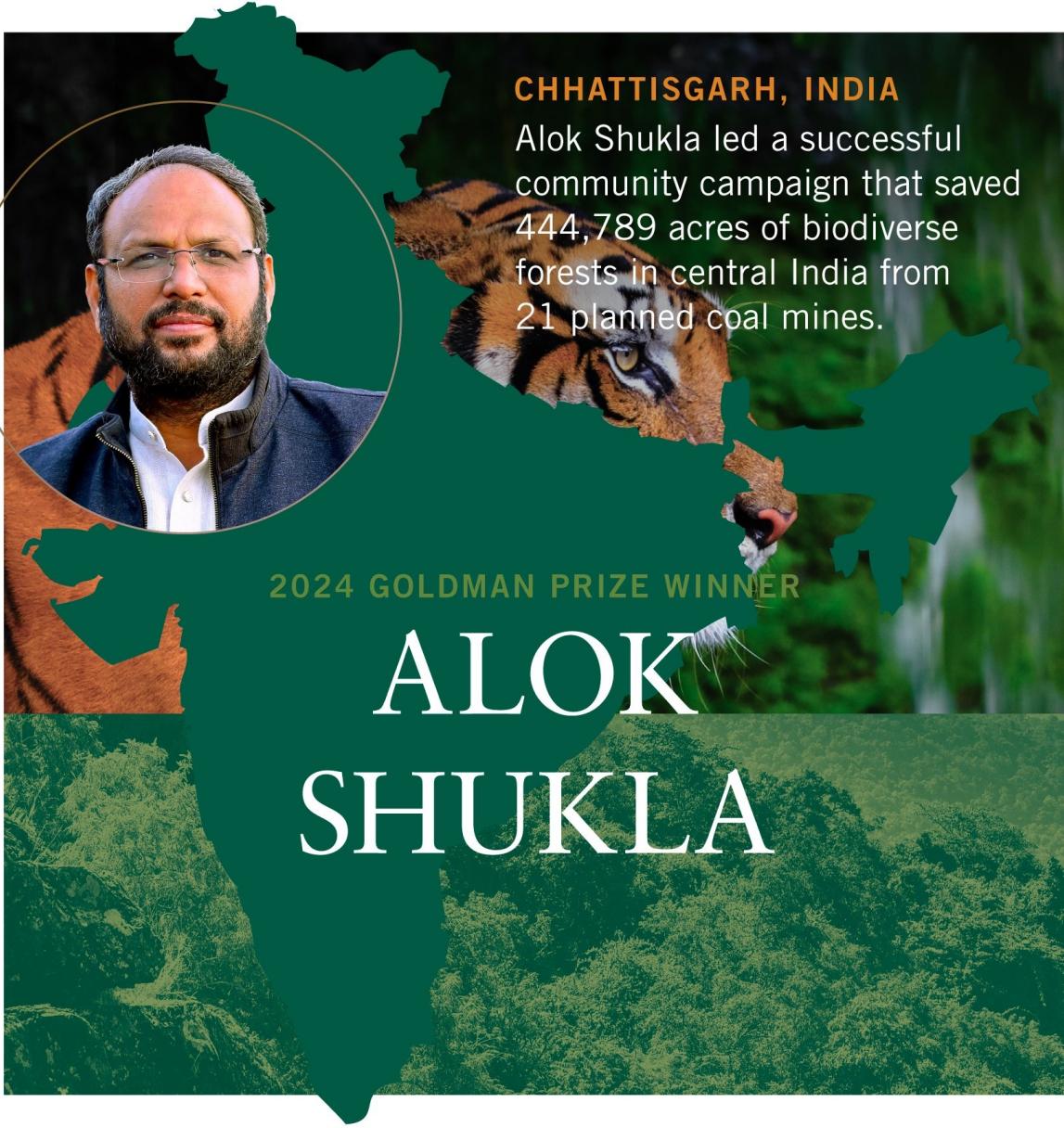
**Vice Admiral Dinesh Kumar Tripathi appointed
as the next Chief of the Naval Staff**

An alumnus of Sainik School, Rewa, and the
National Defence Academy, Khadakwasla.

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Admiral Dinesh Kumar Tripathi Takes Over As Chief Of Naval Staff/एडमिरल दिनेश कुमार त्रिपाठी ने नौसेना प्रमुख का पदभार संभाला

- **Admiral Dinesh Kumar Tripathi** has taken over as the Chief of the Naval Staff.
- He has succeeded **Admiral R Hari Kumar**.
- Mr Tripathi has **served as the Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Western Naval Command**.
- He commanded the **Indian naval ships Vinash, Kirch and Trishul**.
- Admiral Tripathi is a recipient of the **Ati Vishisht Seva Medal and the Nausena Medal for devotion to duty**.



CHHATTISGARH, INDIA

Alok Shukla led a successful community campaign that saved 444,789 acres of biodiverse forests in central India from 21 planned coal mines.

2024 GOLDMAN PRIZE WINNER

ALOK SHUKLA

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Alok Shukla wins Goldman Prize or 'Green Nobel' for Hasdeo Aranya campaign/आलोक शुक्ला ने हसदेव अरण्य अभियान के लिए गोल्डमैन पुरस्कार या 'ग्रीन नोबेल' जीता

- Alok Shukla, **convenor of the Chhattisgarh Bachao Andolan** and founding member of the Hasdeo Aranya Bachao Sangharsh Samiti, has been awarded the **2024 Goldman Prize from Asia**
- Shukla has been declared winner for his efforts **to save the forests of Hasdeo Aranya in Chhattisgarh.**
- Alok Shukla led a successful community campaign that saved 4,45,000 acres of biodiversity-rich forests from 21 planned coal mines in Chhattisgarh



NHPC Limited to collaborate with Norwegian company for implementation of Floating Solar Energy Technology in India

NHPC Limited to collaborate with Norwegian company for implementation of Floating Solar Energy Technology in India/एनएचपीसी लिमिटेड भारत में फ्लोटिंग सोलर एनर्जी टेक्नोलॉजी के कार्यान्वयन के लिए नॉर्वेजियन कंपनी के साथ सहयोग करेगी

- **NHPC Limited**, the largest organization for hydropower development in India, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with **M/s Ocean Sun, a Norwegian company** operating as a technology provider to the floating solar industry.

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About NHPC Limited

- NHPC Limited (formerly known as National Hydroelectric Power Corp.) is a Government of India **Mini Ratna Category-I** Public Sector Enterprise under the **Ministry of Power**.
- It was **incorporated** in the year **1975 under the Companies Act, 1956**, with the objective of developing hydroelectric power in the country.
- NHPC is a premier organization in the country for the **development of hydropower**.

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JUSTICE
DINESH KUMAR
TAKES CHARGE
AS THE SAT PRESIDING OFFICER



Justice P S Dinesh Kumar takes charge as the SAT Presiding officer

न्यायमूर्ति दिनेश कुमार ने एसएटी के पीठासीन
अधिकारी के रूप में कार्यभार संभाला

- The Finance Ministry has appointed P S Dinesh Kumar, a retired judge, as the presiding officer of the Securities Appellate Tribunal (SAT) for four years.
- Kumar is a former chief justice of the Karnataka High Court.
- SAT hears and disposes of appeals against the orders of the Securities and Exchange Board of India, the Insurance Regulatory Development Authority of India , and the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority along with appeals against the stock exchanges and depositories.



HEMA MALINI SAIRA BANU & 8 OTHERS TO GET

PT. LACCHU MAHARAJ AWARD



Hema Malini, Saira Banu & 8 others to get Pt. Lacchu Maharaj Award

हेमा मालिनी, सायरा बानो और 8 अन्य लोगों के साथ पीट प्राप्त करें लच्छू
महाराज पुरस्कार

- **Noted Hindi film superstars Hema Malini and Saira Banu** as well as other prominent personalities from the fields of art and culture, will be honoured with the prestigious Pandit Lacchu Maharaj Award.
- The award **will be given on 31 August 2024** at a ceremony in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.
- The Lacchu Maharaj Award, Instituted in memory of the famous kathak exponent Lacchu Maharaj, **was not given after 2014**.
- Thus, the **Pandit Lacchu Maharaj Ballet Foundation** has decided to honour **10 personalities this year**.

Awardee	Award for Year	Exponent of Dance form
Uma Sharma	2015	Kathak
Rama Vaidyanathan	2016	Kathak
Uma Dogra	2017	Kathak
Hema Malini	2018	Kathak, Film actress
Saira Banu	2019	Kathak, Film actress
Sandhya Puricha, Chairman of Sangeet Natak Akademi	2018	Bharatanatyam Exponent
Dr. Malabika Mitra	2021	Kathak
Prachi Shah	2022	Kathak, Film actress
Ashim Bandhu Bhattacharya	2023	Kathak
Pandit Rajendra Gangani	2024	Kathak

Lacchu Maharaj

- Born in **1907 in Lucknow**
- Lacchu Maharaj, who was born Baij Nath Prasad in Lucknow in 1907, was a noted classical **Kathak dancer and choreographer**.
- He became famous for choreographing Kathak dance in films like **Mughal-e-Azam and Pakeezah**.
- He was awarded the **Sangeet Natak Akademi Award in 1957**.
- Lacchu Maharaj was the founder and director of the Uttar Pradesh government's **Kathak Kendra in Lucknow**.

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UTTARAKHAND
FOREST FIRE
A WAKE-UP CALL

A dramatic photograph of a forest fire at night. The sky is filled with intense orange and yellow flames and smoke, illuminating the dark trees. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

Forest Fire Situation In Uttarakhand's Kumaon And Garhwal Divisions/उत्तराखण्ड के कुमाऊं और गढ़वाल मंडल में जंगल की आग की स्थिति

- Uttarakhand has recorded the highest number of large forest fires and the highest number of fire alerts in the country in the last seven days (April 23-30), according to the data of the Forest Survey of India (FSI).
- Uttarakhand reported 3,338 fire alerts and 201 large forest fire incidents in the last seven days compared to 11 large forest fire incidents in the same period last year.
- The state was followed by Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh.



- The frequency of forest fires is increasing over the decades as the population is growing and the presence of people in or near forests is increasing.
- Changes in climate and dry spells are also contributing to the spread of forest fires, especially in Kumaon, where there are a lot of Pine trees and flammable pine needles on the forest floor.

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IMPACTS OF MASSIVE WILDFIRES

ENVIRONMENTAL

- + Release huge amounts of carbon emissions into the atmosphere
- + Damage ecosystems and biodiversity
- + Destroy wildlife habitats
- + Cause erosion and land degradation
- + Contaminate water sources with debris and chemicals

IMPACTS OF MASSIVE WILDFIRES

HEALTH

- + Cause injuries and loss of human life
- + Create hazardous air pollution from smoke
- + Exacerbate respiratory and cardiovascular conditions

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**DUE TO
DROUGHT
& INTENSE HEAT
LAKSHMANA TIRTHA RIVER
DRIED UP**



Lakshmana Tirtha River Dries Up Amidst Drought and Heat/सूखे और गर्मी के बीच लक्ष्मण तीर्थ नदी सूख गई है

- It is a tributary of the river Kaveri in Kodagu or Coorg District of Karnataka.
- Lakshmanatirtha Falls or the Irupu Falls on the river, bordering Kerala
- Farmers in South Kodagu are struggling to irrigate their crops due to a dire situation. They rely on the river for their coffee plantations, but the water scarcity has made it difficult.

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Pakistan names World Cup-winning coach Gary Kirsten as ODI, T20I head coach

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Pakistan appointed Gary Kirsten as ODI and T20I head coach/پاکستان نے گیری کرستن کو ونڈے اور ٹی20 انٹرنیشنل میچ کا ہدایت کرکٹ کاچ نامزد کیا

- The Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) has appointed World Cup-winning Gary Kirsten as their head coach for ODIs and T20Is, while former Australian pacer Jason Gillespie will take over that role in Test cricket.
- **Gary Kirsten**, former South Africa opener, was the head coach of the Indian cricket team which won the 2011 World Cup under MS Dhoni.

Indian Players Captured Both Men's And Women's Doubles Titles At Male: Asian Carrom Championship

भारतीय खिलाड़ियों ने
एशियाई कैरम चैंपियनशिप में पुरुष और महिला दोनों युगल खिताब पर कब्जा किया

- In the 6th Asian Carrom championship, Indian players captured both the Men's and Women's doubles titles at Male in Maldives.
- In Men's doubles - Indian duo K Srinivas and Mohammed Ghufran
- Women's doubles - India's Aakanksha Kadam and Shainy Sebastian





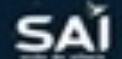
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PARIS 2024

PU SINDHU
WOMEN'S SINGLES



QUALIFIES FOR
PARIS 2024

LAKSHYA SEN
MEN'S SINGLES



QUALIFIES FOR
PARIS 2024

HS PRANNOY
MEN'S SINGLES



Indian Shuttlers Set To Shine At 2024 Paris Olympics

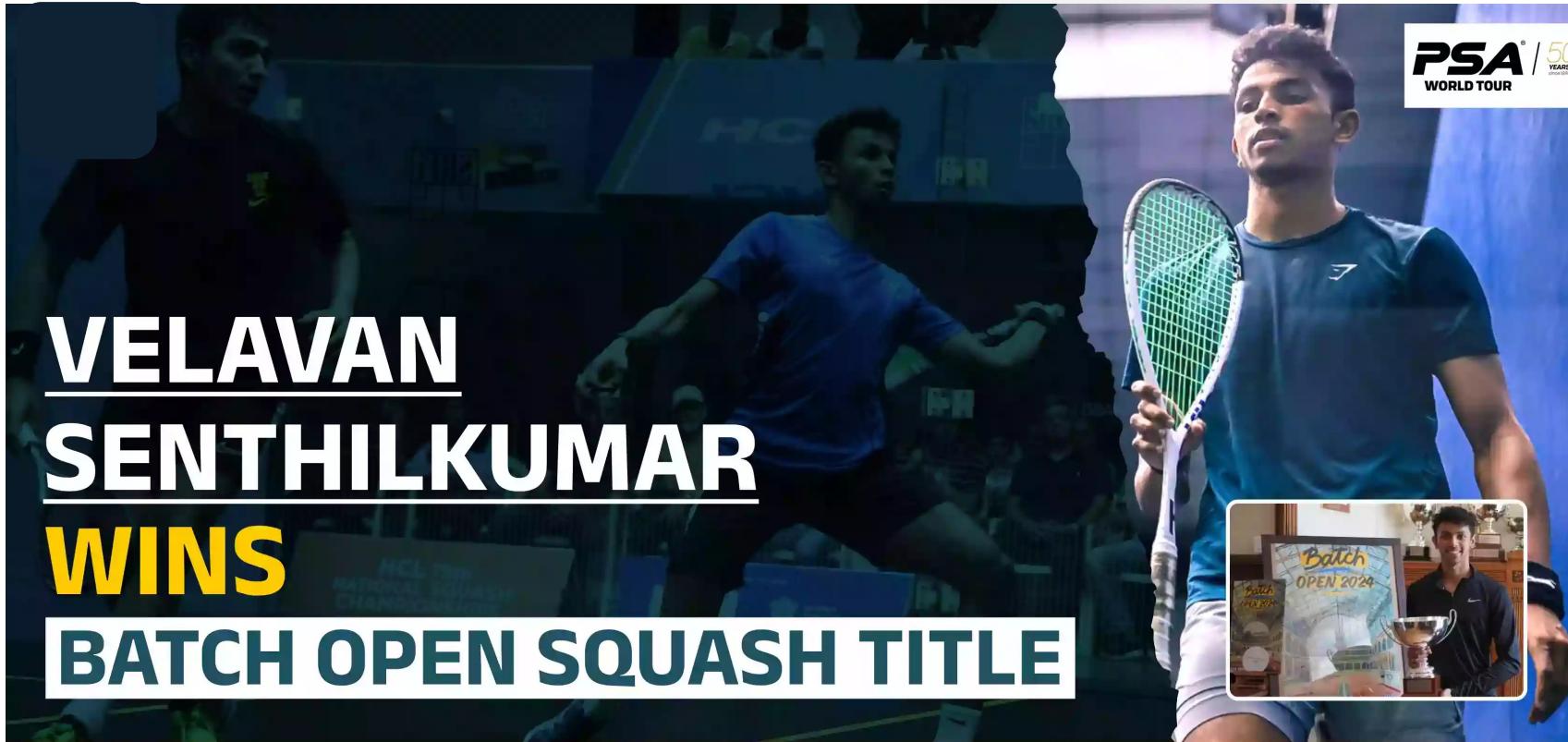
भारतीय शटलर 2024 पेरिस ओलंपिक में चमकने के लिए तैयार हैं

- The Sports Authority of India (SAI) informed that **seven shuttlers will represent India across four categories** in the 2024 Paris Olympics.
- Two time **Olympic medalist PV Sindhu** will again lead India's challenge in the **women's category where she is the only Indian entrant**.

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- **Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty** have qualified in the **men's doubles** category.
- **Lakshya Sen and HS Prannoy** will compete in **men's singles**
- **Tanisha Crasto-Ashwini Ponnappa** will be participating in **women's doubles**.

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VELAVAN **SENTHILKUMAR** **WINS** **BATCH OPEN SQUASH TITLE**

Velavan Senthil Kumar Wins His Eighth Professional Squash Association (PSA) Tour Title In Paris

/वेलावन सेंथिल कुमार ने पेरिस में अपना आठवां प्रोफेशनल स्क्वॉश एसोसिएशन टूर खिताब जीता

- India's **Velavan Senthilkumar** won his eighth Professional Squash Association (PSA) Tour title by winning **the Batch Open**, a PSA Challenger event in Paris.

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Launch of 6th Ammunition Cum Torpedo Cum Missile Barge, LSAM 20 (Yard 130)

- The Indian Navy launched the 6th barge, LSAM 20 (Yard 130), as part of an 11-barge project, **constructed by M/s Suryadipta Projects Pvt Ltd**, boosting transport and logistics for naval operations.
- A **barge** is defined as flat-bottomed marine vessel that's mainly used for cargo transportation. They don't move independently like a boat; they float and are towed or tugged by other vessels.
- **Chief of the Naval Staff: Admiral Dinesh Kumar Tripathi**
Admiral R. Hari Kumar (retired on April 30, 2024)

IAF successfully tests Crystal Maze-2 missile capable of striking targets up to 250 kilometres away/भारत ने 250 किलोमीटर दूर तक लक्ष्य पर वार करने में सक्षम क्रिस्टल मेज-2 मिसाइल का सफल परीक्षण किया

- The Indian Air Force (IAF) achieved a significant milestone by successfully test-firing an **air-launched ballistic missile, known as ROCKS or Crystal Maze 2.**
- The missile, capable of striking targets over 250 kilometers away, was **launched from a Su-30 MKI fighter jet in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.**

About The Crystal Maze 2 Missile

- The Crystal Maze 2 is an extended stand-off range **air-to-surface missile of Israel's origin**.
- It is designed to strike high-value stationary and relocatable targets, such as long-range radars and air defense systems.
- The missile is **effective in GPS-denied environments**, similar to conditions faced during the Kargil War.

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Who has been appointed as the head coach for ODIs and T20Is by the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB)?

- A) Gary Kirsten
- B) Jason Gillespie
- C) Allan Donald
- D) Kumar Sangakkara

Ans: a

Parcham Classes

What status was granted to Housing & Urban Development Corporation Ltd (HUDCO) by the Department of Public Enterprises (OPE)?

सार्वजनिक उद्यम विभाग (ओपीई) द्वारा हाउसिंग एंड अर्बन डेवलपमेंट कॉर्पोरेशन लिमिटेड (हुडको) को क्या दर्जा दिया गया?

- A) Navratna status
- B) Maharatna status
- C) Mini Ratna (Category I) status
- D) None

Ans: a

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Who is appointed as the new Chief of the Naval Staff?

नौसेना स्टाफ के नए प्रमुख के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A) Admiral R Hari Kumar
- B) Admiral Sunil Lanba
- C) Admiral Dinesh Kumar Tripathi
- D) Admiral Karambir Singh

Ans: c

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Which country won both the Men's and Women's doubles titles in the 6th Asian Carrom Championship?

छठी एशियाई कैरम चैंपियनशिप में किस देश ने पुरुष और महिला दोनों युगल खिताब जीते?

- A) Sri Lanka
- B) India
- C) Maldives
- D) Bangladesh

Ans: b

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QUESTION OF THE DAY

Who is the recipient of the 2024 Goldman Environmental Prize from Asia, also known as the "Green Nobel"?

एशिया से 2024 गोल्डमैन पर्यावरण पुरस्कार का प्राप्तकर्ता कौन है, जिसे "ग्रीन नोबेल" के रूप में भी जाना जाता है?

- a) Raj Sharma
- b) Dr. Amit Singh
- c) Prof. Rahul Patel
- d) Alok Shukla

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‘The illiterate of the
twenty-first century
will not be those who
cannot read and write,
but those who cannot
learn, unlearn and
relearn.’



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