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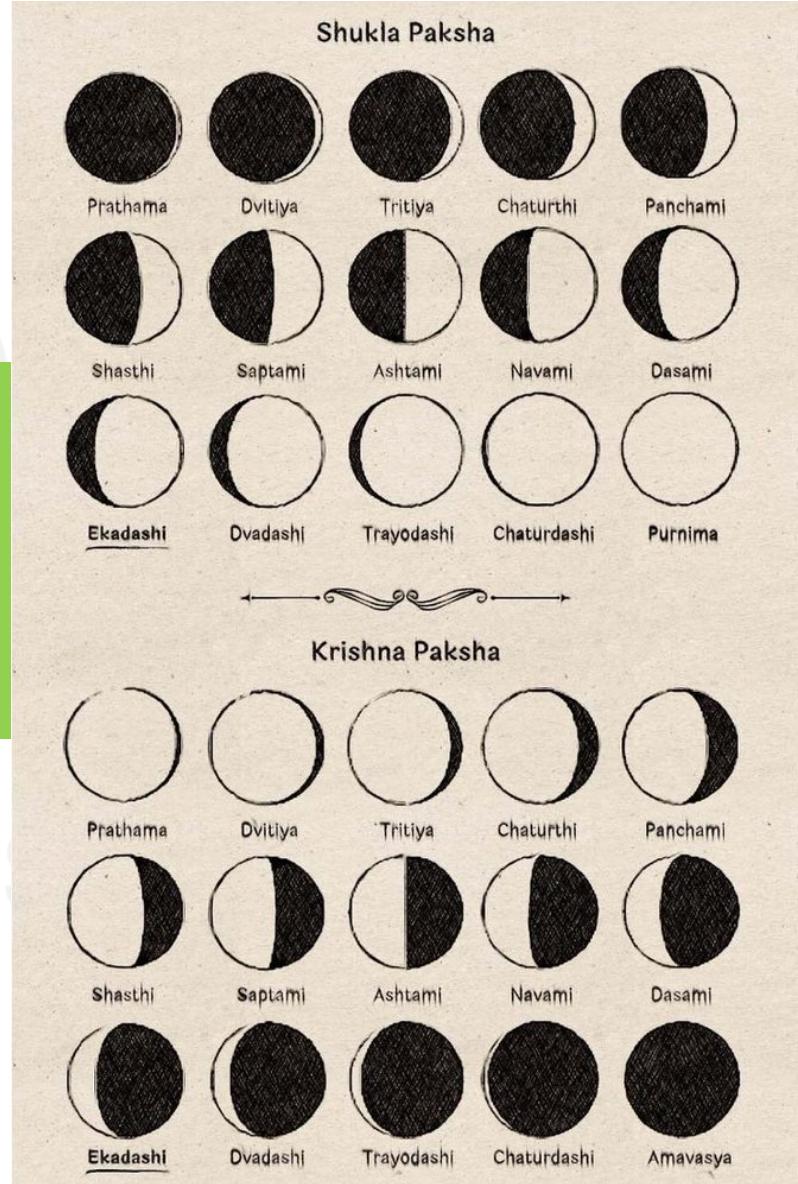
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QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is the theme for the 10th International Day of Yoga celebration?

10वें अंतर्राष्ट्रीय योग दिवस समारोह का विषय क्या है?

- A) Yoga for Self and Society
- B) Yoga for Health and Happiness
- C) Yoga for World Peace
- D) Yoga for Environmental Sustainability

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1. Meitei Language was included in the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution of India and made one of the languages with official status in India on 20 August 1992.
2. QOD :- Yoga For Self And Society.....

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A graphic illustration featuring a 3D rendering of the Earth. The globe is oriented with the Americas on the left and Africa and Europe on the right. Numerous black silhouettes of people, representing refugees, are shown walking across the globe. Some are walking towards the top, while others are walking away from the viewer. The background is a plain, light color.

**ON WORLD
REFUGEE
DAY**

20 June - World Refugee Day

- World Health Organization (WHO) joins UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, and partners in observing World Refugee Day 2024.
- 2024 theme: "For a World Where Refugees Are Welcomed".
- The first ever World Refugee Day was celebrated on 20 June 2001 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the 1951 Refugee Convention.
- Every minute 20 people leave everything behind to escape war, persecution or terror.

Important days in June revision

DATE	DAYS
1 June	World Milk Day, Global Day of Parents
5 June	World Environment Day
7 June	World Food Safety Day
8 June	World Oceans Day
12 June	World Day Against Child Labour
13 June	International Albinism Awareness Day
14 June	World Blood Donor Day
15 June	World Wind Day
17 June	World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought
19 June	World Sickle Cell Awareness Day

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**PM MODI inaugurates
NALANDA UNIVERSITY CAMPUS
in Bihar**

PM Modi Inaugurates Newly Built Campus Of Nalanda University In Rajgir/पीएम मोदी ने राजगीर में नालंदा विश्वविद्यालय के नवनिर्मित परिसर का उद्घाटन किया

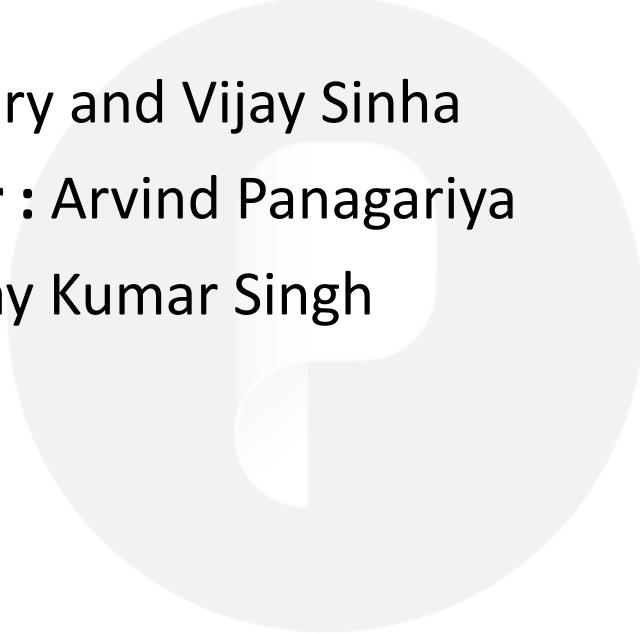
- The **new campus** of Nalanda University, an **international University**, is close to the site of the **ancient ruins of Nalanda** in Rajgir, Bihar
- PM visited the **ancient ruins of Nalanda** and planted a sapling of **Bodhi tree** in the campus brought from Bodh Gaya.
- The **ruins of ancient Nalanda University** in Bihar was declared as the **UNESCO World Cultural Heritage** in 2016.
- The Parliament of India established the Nalanda University through the **Nalanda University Act, 2010**.

- The Act formed the basis for implementing the decisions arrived at the **second East Asia Summit (EAS) (Philippines, 2007) for the establishment of the university** as an “international institution for pursuit of intellectual, philosophical, historical and spiritual studies” and **at the forth East Asia Summit (Thailand, 2009)**.
- It started functioning **in 2014 from a makeshift location with 14 students, the construction work started in 2017.**

GUESTS

- External Affairs Minister **S. Jaishankar** and **17 Ambassadors** from participating countries attended the event.
- **Australia, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Laos, Mauritius, Myanmar, New Zealand, Portugal, Singapore, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Vietnam.**
- These countries have signed MoUs in support of the University.

- **Bihar Governor** : Rajendra Arlekar
- **Chief Minister** : Nitish Kumar
- **Deputy CMs** : Samrat Choudhary and Vijay Sinha
- **Nalanda University Chancellor** : Arvind Panagariya
- **Interim Vice-Chancellor** : Abhay Kumar Singh



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Founding and early days of Nalanda University

- In **2007**, following former President **APJ Abdul Kalam's** suggestion, the **Bihar assembly** passed a bill to establish a new university.
- Operating from a temporary location since **September 1, 2014**, with **14 students**, the university in Rajgir was inaugurated by former **external affairs minister Sushma Swaraj** in **2014**.
- In **2016**, former President **Pranab Mukherjee** laid the **foundation stone** for the permanent campus in **Pilkhi village, Rajgir**, with construction starting in **2017**



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About the New Nalanda Campus

- The design and architectural elements of the new **455-acre campus** are inspired by the original monasteries and buildings at the ancient Nalanda Mahavihara.
- The new campus is also a ‘**Net Zero Green Campus**’ and includes over **100 acres of water bodies (Kamal Sagar ponds)**, an on-grid solar plant, a domestic and drinking water treatment plant, and a water recycling plant for reusing wastewater as well as **over 100 acres of green cover**.
- The University also has a 250-capacity Yoga Center, a state-of -the-art auditorium, library, an archival centre and a fully equipped sports complex.

- The University places emphasis on higher education and research, and offers **Post Graduate and Doctoral programs** in Buddhist studies, philosophy & comparative religions; languages and literature; ecology and environmental studies; sustainable development and environment; and, international relations and peace studies.
- At present, **students from over 20 countries**, including India, are **enrolled** in various courses at the University.

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Ancient Nalanda University

- Originally founded in 427 CE by Emperor Kumaragupta.
- The first attack occurred between 455 and 470 AD when the Hunas, a Central Asian tribal group, invaded Nalanda during the reign of Emperor Samudragupta .
- The second attack transpired in the early 7th century when Goudas Rajvansh, the emperor of Bengal, targeted Nalanda due to political tensions with Emperor Harshavardhana of Kannauj.
- In 1193 AD, Nalanda University suffered a devastating attack by Bakhtiyar Khilji, a general serving under Qutubuddin Aibak.



- **Aryabhata**, the father of Indian mathematics, is **speculated** to have headed the university in the 6th century CE.
- The **first residential university in the world** was at its zenith, as it boasted an impressive roster of **2,000 teachers and 10,000 students** from far-flung regions like **China, Korea, Japan, Tibet, Mongolia, Sri Lanka, and Southeast Asia**.
- The **university's library**, a treasure trove of **9 million handwritten palm-leaf manuscripts**, was the **world's richest repository** of Buddhist knowledge - known as “**Dharma Gunj**,” or the “**Mountain of Truth**,”
- Nalanda was **rediscovered in 1812** by Scottish surveyor **Francis Buchanan-Hamilton** and later identified as the ancient university by **Sir Alexander Cunningham** in 1861.



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India ranks 63rd on Energy Transition Index, Sweden on top: WEF/ऊर्जा संक्रमण सूचकांक में भारत 63वें स्थान पर, स्वीडन शीर्ष पर: WEF

- India has been ranked 63rd **out of 120 countries** on Global Energy Transition Index released by the World Economic Forum.
- In 2023 India had ranked 67th
- Sweden topping the index, followed by Denmark, Finland, Switzerland and France in the top five. China was ranked 20th.
- India has shown significant improvement across energy equity, security and sustainability.

- The improvement shown by India and other developing countries such as China and Brazil assumes significance as **83% of countries have moved backwards from last year in at least one** of the three energy system performance **dimensions — security, equity and sustainability.**
- **Globally, the energy transition to a more equitable, secure and sustainable energy system is still progressing but has lost momentum** in the face of increasing uncertainty worldwide.
- The WEF also lauded the strides made by India in its **clean energy infrastructure, with renewable energy and biomass comprising 42% of its power generation capacity**, making it the **fourth-largest renewables market globally.**

- With **annual investments nearing USD 10 billion**, India is driving the adoption of **electric vehicles (EVs)** and the production of **green hydrogen**.
- **India's per capita emissions**, at 1.7 tonnes of **CO2**, are already **60% lower than the global average** of 4.4 tonnes of CO2 per capita.
- Countries like **China and India are leading** in developing new energy solutions and technologies

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**Mumbai's Cost of Living
Challenges Expatriates in
2024: Mercer Survey**

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Mercer's 2024 Cost of Living Survey: Mumbai most expensive Indian city for expats, Hong Kong tops globally

- India's financial capital, Mumbai, has emerged as the **most expensive city in the country** for expatriates in terms of cost of living.
- In a survey published by Mercer, **Mumbai** has risen 11 spots to rank **136th globally** as the most expensive city for expatriates. **Delhi** also made it into the top 200, climbing to **164th place**.
- The **survey**, which **evaluates the cost of living in 227 cities across the globe**, takes into account factors such as housing, transportation, food, clothing, household goods, and entertainment.

- In Asia, Mumbai ranks as the **21st most expensive city**, while Delhi holds the **30th position**
- Globally, the top five most expensive cities remain unchanged, with Hong Kong leading, followed by Singapore, Zurich, Geneva, and Basel.

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**OVER 12,600 COMPLAINTS RECEIVED ON VIOLENCE AGAINST
WOMEN IN 2024 SO FAR: NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WOMEN
REPORT**

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Uttar Pradesh tops list of complaints with National Commission for Women/राष्ट्रीय महिला आयोग के पास शिकायतों की सूची में उत्तर प्रदेश शीर्ष पर

- Of the total **12,648 complaints** received for violence against women by the **National Commission for Women (NCW)** till now in 2024, the **highest (6,492)** were from **Uttar Pradesh**, followed by **Delhi** and then **Maharashtra**.
- Manipur has recorded **only three complaints of “crime against women”** with the commission.

Violence against women
State-wise number of complaints received by National Commission for Women so far

State	Complaints
Uttar Pradesh	6,492
Delhi	1,119
Maharashtra	764
Bihar	586
M.P.	516
Haryana	509
Rajasthan	409
West Bengal	307
Karnataka	305
Tamil Nadu	304
Others	1,337

- The highest number of **3,567** complaints were received in the “right to dignity” category that involves harassment other than domestic violence.
- This was followed by **3,213 complaints of domestic violence.**
- In 2023, a total of **28,811 complaints related to women were registered by the NCW.**

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Chirag Paswan and Ravneet Singh launch Website and Mobile App for World Food India 2024/श्री चिराग पासवान और श्री रवनीत सिंह ने वर्ल्ड फूड इंडिया 2024 के लिए वेबसाइट और मोबाइल ऐप लॉन्च किया



- As a precursor to the **3rd edition of World Food India**, Union Minister of Food Processing Industries, **Chirag Paswan and Union Minister of State for Food Processing Industries and Railways, Ravneet Singh**, launched the website and mobile application for World Food India 2024.
- With the objective of **introducing the world to rich Indian food culture** as well as **promoting investments** in the diverse food processing sector of the country, the Ministry of Food Processing Industries launched the **first edition of World Food India in 2017**.
- **World Food India 2024** will be organized from **19th to 22nd September 2024**.



DhanlaxmiBank

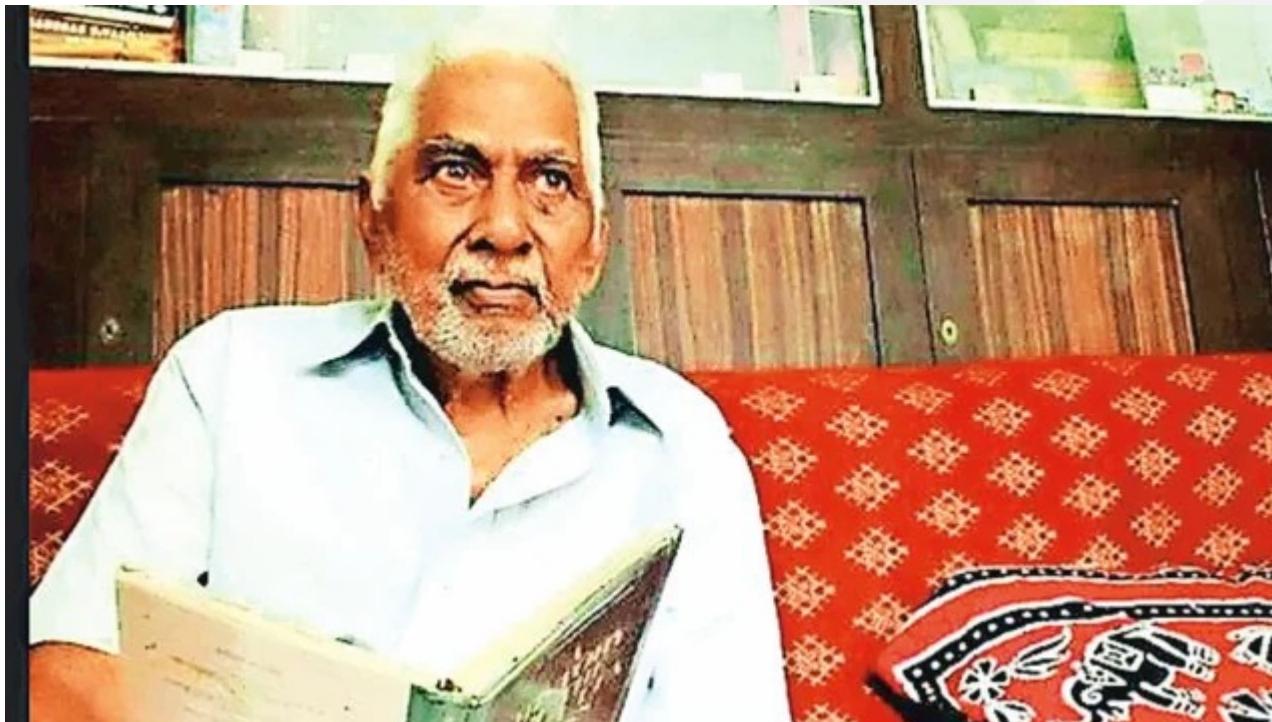
established 1927

Dhanlaxmi Bank Appoints Ajith Kumar KK as MD & CEO/धनलक्ष्मी बैंक ने अजित कुमार केके को एमडी और सीईओ नियुक्त किया

- Private sector Dhanlaxmi Bank has appointed Ajith Kumar KK as Managing Director (MD) of the bank.
- He will take charge on June 20, for a period of three years, replacing JK Shivan.
- Dhanlaxmi was established as Dhanalakshmi Bank in 1927.
- In 2010, it changed its name to Dhanlaxmi Bank.
- Headquarters of the Bank: Thrissur, Kerala
- Tagline: Tann Mann Dhan

Researcher, historian and author P Thankappan Nair (91)died/शोधकर्ता, इतिहासकार और लेखक पी थंकप्पन नायर (91) का निधन हो गया

- Known as the “barefoot historian” of Kolkata



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TOP 4 CELEBRITIES BY BRAND VALUE

\$1.9 billion 
Brand value of top 25 Indian celebrities in 2023, up 18%

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\$227.9 m
Brand value of cricketer
VIRAT KOHLI,
who has reclaimed the
top spot



\$203.1 m
Bollywood star **RANVEER SINGH** in
second place

2



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\$120.7 m
SHAH RUKH KHAN
jumps to third position last year from tenth slot



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\$111.7 m
AKSHAY KUMAR
down a rank to fourth position

Virat Kohli Reclaims Top Spot as India's Most Valued Celebrity Brand

विराट कोहली ने भारत के सबसे मूल्यवान सेलिब्रिटी ब्रांड के रूप में शीर्ष स्थान हासिल किया

- Kroll's 'Celebrity Brand Valuation Report 2023: Brands, Business, Bollywood'.
- **Cricketer Virat Kohli reclaimed his position as India's most valued celebrity - brand value of USD 227.9 million.**
- **Ranveer Singh, slipped to the second spot with a brand value of USD 203.1 million.**
- **Shah Rukh Khan surged to third place with a brand value of USD 120.7 million in 2023**



**Olympic Gold Medallist Neeraj Chopra wins
the Paavo Nurmi Games 2024 with a throw
of 85.97m in Finland**

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World Champion Neeraj Chopra Wins Gold In Javelin Throw At World Athletics Continental Gold Tour In Finland

विश्व चैंपियन
नीरज चोपड़ा ने फिनलैंड में विश्व एथलेटिक्स कॉन्टिनेंटल गोल्ड टूर में भाला फेंक में स्वर्ण पदक जीता

- at the Paavo Nurmi Stadium in Turku, Finland.
- He topped with a best effort of 85.97 meters.

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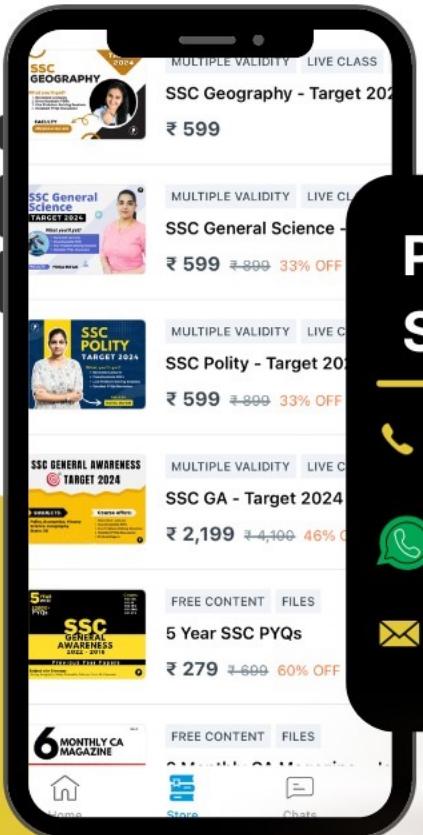
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REVISION QUESTIONS



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According to the National Commission for Women (NCW) data for 2024, which category received the highest number of complaints?

- a) Domestic violence
- b) Right to dignity
- c) Crime against women
- d) Sexual harassment

Answer: b

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What is the theme for World Refugee Day
2024?

- A) For a World Where Refugees Are Welcomed
- B) Refugees: Our Shared Responsibility
- C) Together We Can
- D) Empowering Refugees

Answer: a

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Consider the following statements.

1. The Nalanda University's new campus is situated in Rajgir, Bihar.
2. In 2007, the Bihar assembly passed a bill to establish a new university.

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

According to Mercer's 2024 Cost of Living Survey, which city retains its title as the most expensive city in India for expatriates?

- a. Mumbai
- b. Delhi
- c. Chennai
- d. Hyderabad

Answer: a

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QUESTION OF THE DAY

What rank did India achieve on the global Energy Transition Index released by the World Economic Forum?

- a) 63rd
- b) 20th
- c) 1st
- d) 5th

Answer: a

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