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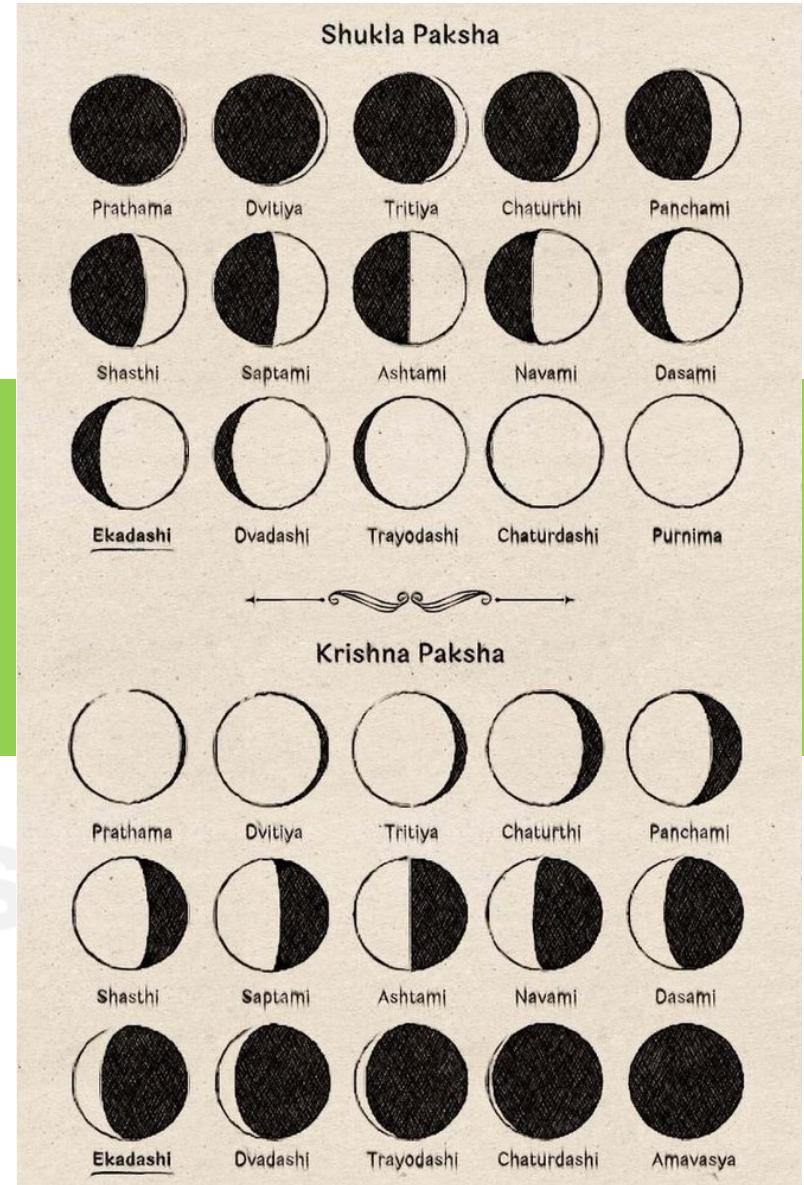
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QUESTION OF THE DAY

Which museum from India has been shortlisted for the UNESCO Prix Versailles Museums Award 2024?

भारत के किस संग्रहालय को यूनेस्को प्रिक्स वर्सैल्स म्यूजियम अवार्ड 2024 के लिए चुना गया है?

- A. National Museum, New Delhi
- B. Smritivan Earthquake Memorial Museum, Bhuj
- C. Salar Jung Museum, Hyderabad
- D. Victoria Memorial Hall, Kolkata

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@kunalvarshney • 1 hour ago (edited)

Mininster of new and renewable energy sources- Prahlad Joshi.

The 5-0 verdict of the constitutional bench of supreme court was led by chief justice of India- Ranjan Gogoi.

Ganga Sagar mela was organized in West Bengal.

Question of the day- Smrititivani earthquake memorial museum, Bhuj.



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Wishing you all a very
Happy Eid Al Adha 🙏



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Eid ul-Adha ('Festival of Sacrifice')

- Also known as Bakrid, it is one of the most important festivals in the Muslim calendar.
- It is celebrated on the **10th of Dhu-al-Hijjah (12th month) of the Islamic calendar**.
- The festival remembers the **prophet Ibrahim's willingness to sacrifice his son Ismail** when God ordered him to.
- **Hajj Pilgrimage** also takes place in the same month when all Muslims **visit to Mecca in Saudi Arabia**. Sighting of the crescent Moon marks the beginning of the Islamic month of Dhul Hijjah.

1. Muharram
2. Safar
3. Rabi-al-Awwal
4. Rabi-ath-thani
5. Jumada-al-ula
6. Jumada-al-akhirah
7. Rajab
8. Shaban
9. Ramadan
10. Shawwal
11. Dhu-al-Qadah
12. Dhu-al-Hijjah

Theme 2024

Taking the Mask Off



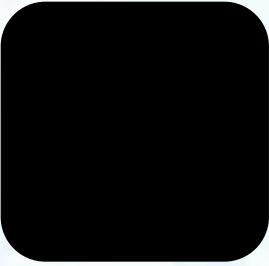
A call to highlights the importance of embracing one's natural behaviors, preferences, and ways of interacting with the world.

World Autistic Pride Day is celebrated by autistic people and their advocates to identify the significance of pride for autistic people and its vital role in bringing about positive changes in society at large.



**Autistic
Pride Day**

18 June

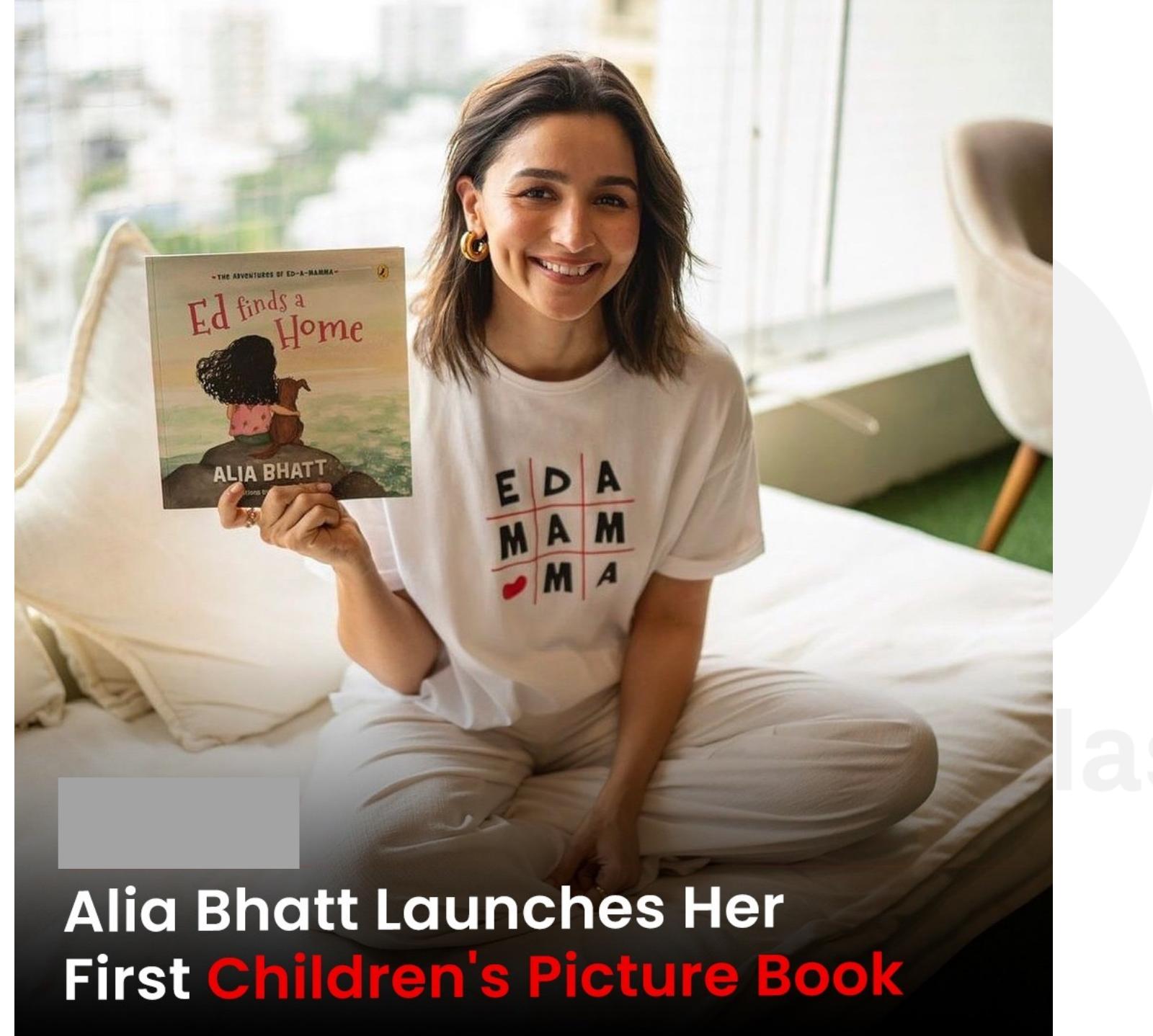


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18 June - Autistic Pride Day 2024

- The theme - "**Taking the Mask Off**"
- Autistic Pride Day was **first celebrated in 2005**
- to promote acceptance from society and self-acceptance amongst autistic people

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Alia Bhatt Launches Her
First **Children's Picture Book**

Alia Bhatt releases debut children's book 'The Adventures of Ed-a-Mamma: Ed Finds A Home'

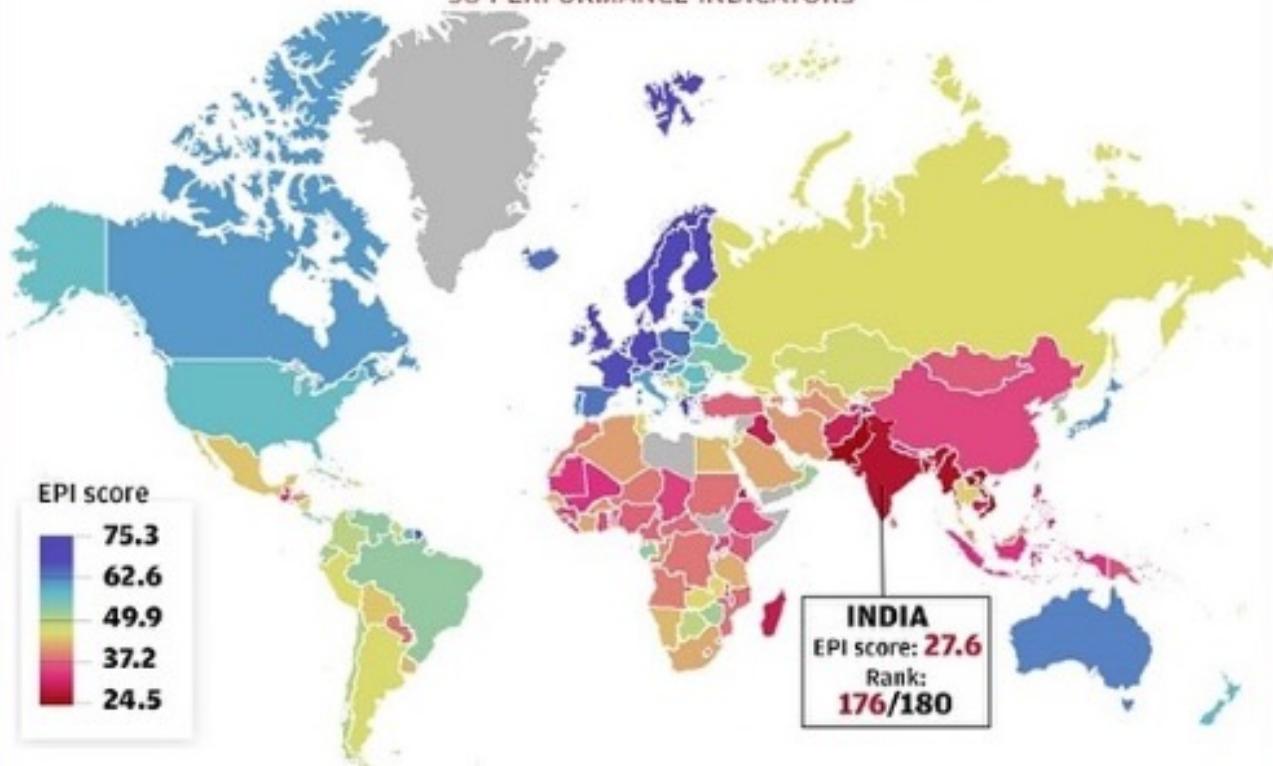
- The book is inspired by her kidswear brand Ed-a-Mamma, featuring illustrations by Tanvi Bhat.

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India Ranks 176th in 2024 Environmental Performance Index

India ranks **176th out of 180 countries** in the **2024 Environmental Performance Index** (EPI). Estonia tops the list as the world's most sustainable country. The EPI uses 58 indicators to assess countries' efforts in mitigating climate change, protecting ecosystem vitality, and promoting environmental health.

OVERALL EPI SCORES FOR 180 COUNTRIES, COMBINING DATA ON
58 PERFORMANCE INDICATORS



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India at 176 among 180 countries in Environment

Performance Index 2024

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पर्यावरण प्रदर्शन सूचकांक 2024 में 180 देशों की सूची में भारत

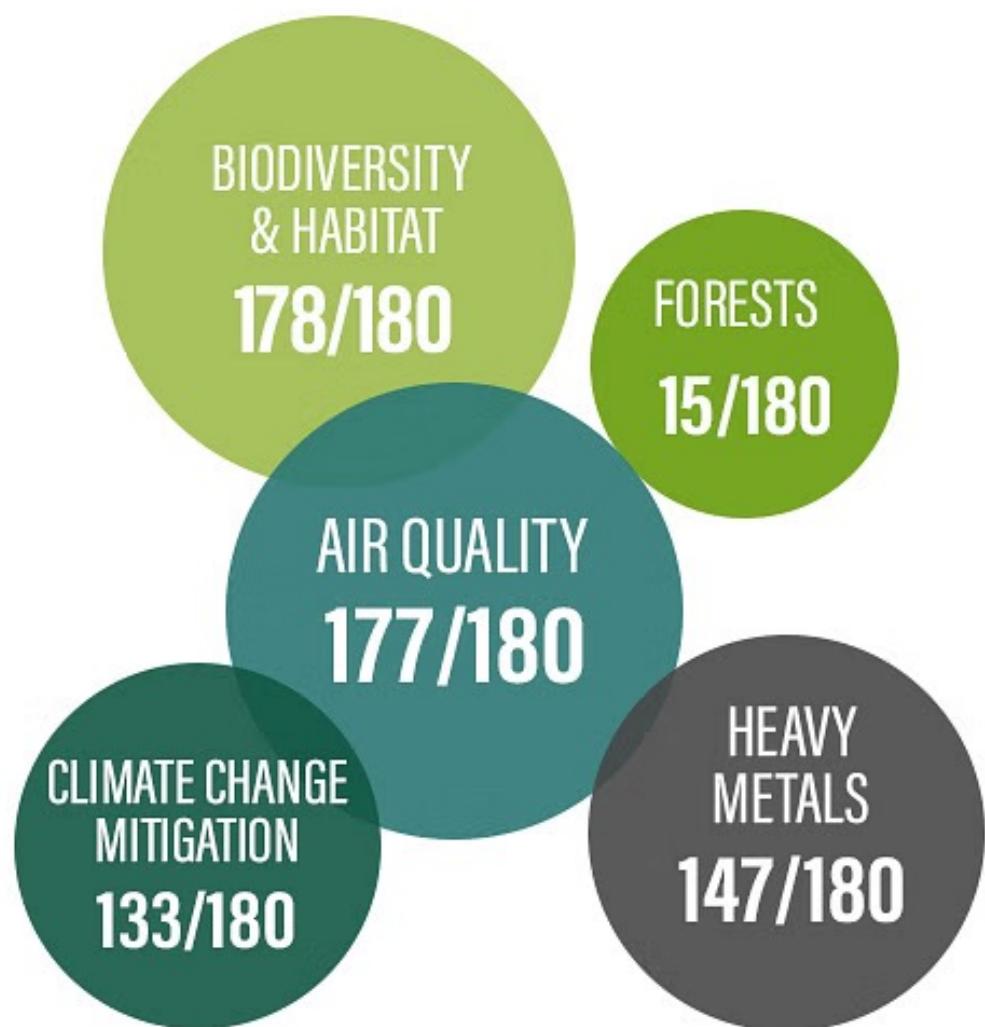
- According to the **2024 Environment Performance Index (EPI)**, India is ranked **176th out of 180 countries** with an EPI score of 27.6
- Surpassing only Pakistan, VietNam, Laos, and Myanmar (BOTTOM 4)
- Estonia tops the 2024 EPI with an EPI score of 75.3 followed by Luxembourg and Germany at 2nd and 3rd spot.

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- Note: Previously, India was ranked 180th in the EPI 2022 and 168th in the EPI 2020.

- The **2024 EPI** compares and analyses environmental performance across **180 countries using 58 indicators across three main categories: Ecosystem Vitality; Environmental Health; and Climate Change.**
- **2024 index includes 2 new categories-**
 1. Biodiversity and habitat, which assess protection efforts and reveal encroachments in many countries
 2. Projected greenhouse gas emissions, which track progress towards achieving net-zero emissions by 2050.

INDIA'S RANK IN DIFFERENT INDICATORS IN THE EP1 2024



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India's Performance:

- India ranks poorly in air quality (177th), projected emissions (172nd), and Biodiversity & Habitat (178th), mainly due to heavy reliance on coal, contributing significantly to greenhouse gas emissions and high air pollution levels.
- In South Asia, it is the largest emitter of transboundary pollution, impacting neighbouring countries like Bangladesh.
- Despite its low overall rankings, India has made strides in climate change efforts (133rd), driven by investments in renewable energy and a goal to achieve net-zero emissions by 2070.

About EPI:

- EPI is a **biennial index released by the Yale Center for Environmental Law & Policy and the Center for International Earth Science Information Network Earth Institute, Columbia University** with support from The McCall MacBain Foundation.
- This index was **first published in 2002**.
- EPI assesses countries based on **UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**, the Paris Agreement 2015, and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework 2022.



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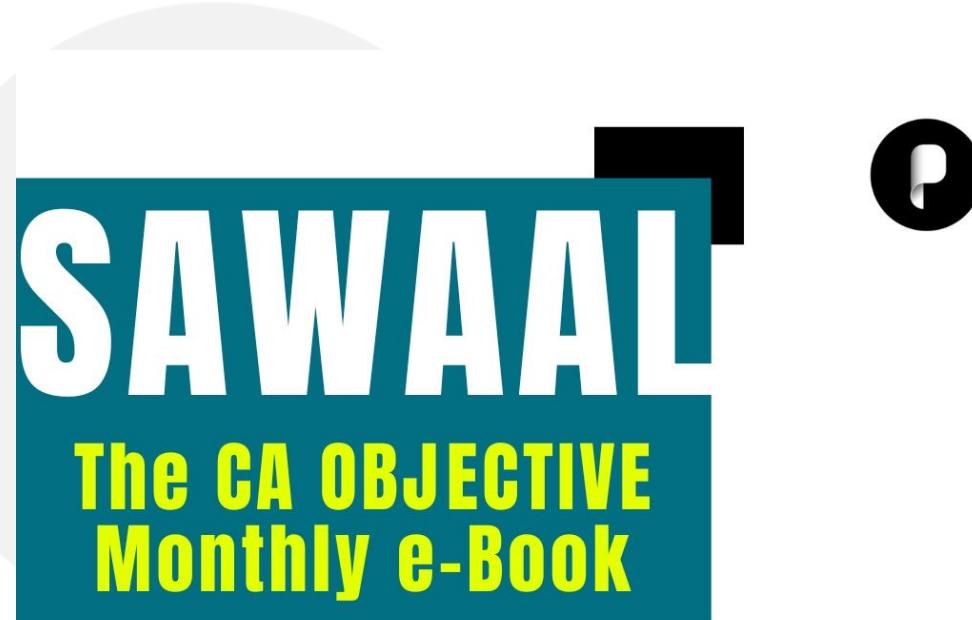
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India Is Set To Be 6th Country To Have Its Own Deep Sea Mission: Union Minister Jitendra Singh



India Is Set To Be 6th Country To Have Its Own Deep Sea Mission

भारत गहरे समुद्र में अपना मिशन शुरू करने वाला छठा देश बनने जा रहा है

- National Institute of Ocean Technology's (NIOT) is behind the **development of Matsyayaan 6000, a crewed expedition submersible** which can dive 6,000 metres deep into the ocean.
- **Valuable resources** like polymetallic nodules and sulphides, **containing essential metals**, are found between depths of 3,000 to 5,500 meters.

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- Countries such as the **U.S.A., Russia, China, France, and Japan** have already achieved successful deep-ocean crewed missions.

- **1st Stage of harbor trail (40-50m) deep of deep sea mission planned by September 2024** and the subsequent ones by 2026.
- NIOT is working in collaboration with the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) to develop a "titanium hull" for the vessel that can bear extreme pressure (up to 6000 bar).
- **'Self –Floatation' technology** to deal with emergency conditions and be submerged for 72 hours.



- Deep Ocean Mission (DOM) is an ambitious **initiative of the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) which aims to develop technologies and capabilities for deep sea exploration.**
- Also, **DOM is one of nine missions under the Prime Minister's Science, Technology, and Innovation Advisory Council (PMSTIAC).**

Major Advancement in DOM Objectives:

1. Samudryaan and Matsya6000
2. Varaha - India's Deep-Ocean Mining System

2021-2030 has been designated by the United Nations as the '**Decade of Ocean Science**'.

What is blue carbon?

नीला कार्बन क्या है?

- a. Carbon captured by oceans and coastal ecosystems
- b. Carbon sequestered in forest biomass and agricultural soils
- c. Carbon contained in petroleum and natural gas
- d. Carbon present in atmosphere

Ans: a

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This message is #fake & has not been issued by the Govt. Of India

RELAUNCHED AGANIPATH

For Demand of changes in Aganipath scheme that now Aganipath scheme change to Sainik saman scheme after reviews

Changes are declared below ...

- 25% PARMANENT TO 60% PARMANENT
- TECHNICAL POST PARMANENT
- 4 YEARS DUTY TO 7 YEARS
- AFTER DEATH FAMILY PANTION
- TRAINING PERIOD 24 TO 42 WEEKS
- SALARY INCREASE
- POST INCREASE
- 45 DAYS HOLIDAYS
- FRESH JOINERS NOT TO CALLED AGANIVEER
- AGNIPATH SCHEME CHANGE TO "SAINIK SAMAN SCHEME".
- TOTAL PACKAGE 41 LACKS
- AFTER 7 YEAR GURNTED JOBS PROVIDE
- ALL CENTRAL VACANCY 15% RELAXATION
- IN CASE OF DEATH SOLDIER GETS ALL REPUTATION OF A WARRIOR



AGANIPATH SCHEME	TYPE OF DIFFERENCE	SAINIK SAMANA SCHEME
4 Years	Duty Period	7 Years
22 Lacks	Total Income	41 Lacks
50 Lacks	After Death	75 Lacks
2/year	Vacancy	2/year
10%	Relaxation	15%
24 Weeks	Training Period	42 Weeks
Apply	NOC	Not Apply
30 Days	Holidays	45 Days

*SAINIK SAMANA SCHEME STARTED AFTER THE LATER VACANCIES OF FEBRUARY 2024

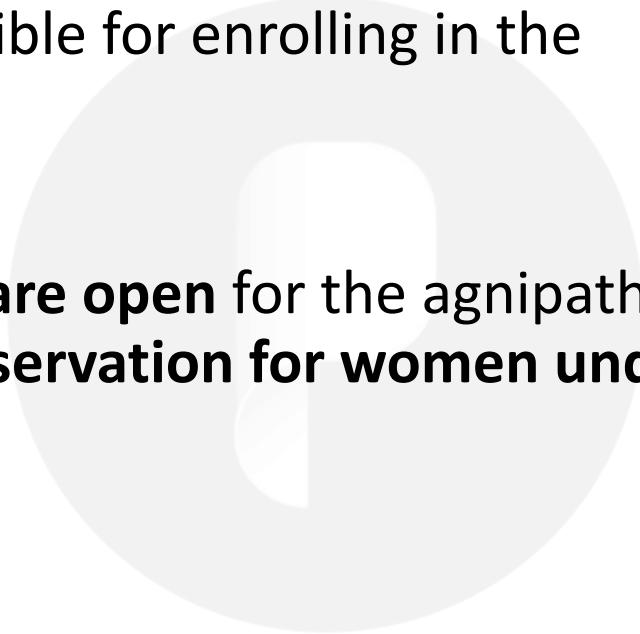
Govt Denies Rumours Of Agnipath Scheme Relaunch As Sainik Saman Scheme

सरकार ने अग्निपथ योजना को सैनिक सम्मान योजना के रूप में पुनः शुरू करने की अफवाहों का खंडन किया

- The government has termed a **WhatsApp message** which claims that the Agnipath Scheme has been re-launched as the Sainik Saman Scheme as **fake**.
- The **message** doing rounds **claims** that the **scheme has been re-launched with several changes** including the duty period being extended to seven years, 60 per cent permanent staff and increased income.
- The Press Information Bureau has clarified **that no such decision has been taken by the Center**.

- Agnipath scheme is a **central government scheme launched in June 2022 for recruitment to the armed forces**.
- It is a **recruitment process** (twice a year) for individuals **below the rank of officer**, with the goal of **deploying fitter, younger troops** on the front lines, many of whom will be **on 4-year contracts**.
- At the time the scheme was brought in, the **average age in the Armed Forces was 32 years**, which **Agnipath is expected to bring it down to 26 years**.
- At the end of this tenure, up to **25% of these recruits, the so called 'Agniveers'**, can join the services on a **permanent commission (another 15 years)**, subject to merit and organisational requirements.

- Candidates between the **age of 17.5 years to 23 years (increased from 21)** will be eligible for enrolling in the Agnipath scheme.
- **Girls** under the given age limit are **open** for the agnipath entry, while there is **no such reservation for women** under this scheme.



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Agniveer Compensation

- Agniveers draw a **basic salary of Rs 30,000-Rs 40,000 per month**, and are entitled to other risk and hardship allowances.
- They **contribute 30% of their monthly emoluments to the Seva Nidhi fund**, which the government matches.
- At the **end of their service**, they receive **approximately Rs 11.71 lakhs (with interest)** as a lump sum severance package from this fund, which is exempt from income tax.
- If they die on duty, their family receives a lump sum of **Rs 1 crore (including the Seva Nidhi package)**, and full pay for the period which the soldier could not serve.

- In case of **disability**, an Agniveer can receive **up to Rs 44 lakh as compensation**, depending on the percentage of disability suffered which is attributed to, or aggravated by military service.
- Unlike soldiers in regular service, **Agniveers do not draw pensions post-retirement**.
- **Only the 25% of Agniveers** who get absorbed into the forces after four years will **receive pensionary benefits**, although the **initial four years of service will not be considered** for these.
- **CRITICISM:** Critics say that the **scheme creates a “lesser” cadre of soldiers**, who work on the same tasks as those with full commission, but with **lesser pay, benefits, and prospects**.

Agniveers recruited so far

- In the Army, two batches of 40,000 Agniveers have completed training and are under posting.
- The third batch of 20,000 began training in November 2023.
- In the Navy, three batches of 7,385 Agniveers have completed training. In the IAF, 4,955 Agniveers have completed training.

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| **Tesam Pongte elected as speaker of 8th
Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly**

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Tesam Pongte Elected as the New Speaker of Arunachal Pradesh Assembly/तेसम पोंगटे अरुणाचल प्रदेश विधानसभा के नए अध्यक्ष चुने गए

- **Tesam Pongte was unanimously elected as the Speaker of the 8th Arunachal Pradesh Assembly elected from the Changlang North Assembly segment**
- CM - Pema Khandu
- GOVERNOR : Kaiwalya Trivikram Parnaik

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Assam secretariat becomes India's first eco-friendly State government headquarters

असम सचिवालय भारत का पहला पर्यावरण अनुकूल राज्य
सरकार मुख्यालय बना

- The Assam Secretariat has become **country's first green secretariat** with the inauguration of a **2.5 MW solar power project on its campus.**
- Installed at a **cost of ₹12.5 crore**, the grid-connected rooftop **solar power plant will save ₹30 lakh** in electricity **bills every month**
- Assam Chief Minister - Himanta Biswa Sarma
- Assam Governor - Gulab Chand Kataria

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Haryana Government To Recruit Van Mitras Soon Under Van Mitra Yojana/हरियाणा सरकार जल्द ही वन मित्र योजना के तहत वन मित्रों की भर्ती करेगी

- The Van Mitras will be **paid an honorarium** for taking care of the plants.
- The officers have been instructed to get **regular mapping done by the Forest Department through drones** of the plants already planted in the forest area and the plants to be planted every year under the plantation campaign.
- Haryana Chief Minister - Naib Singh
- Governor - Bandaru Dattatreya

'Van Mitra' scheme

- The '**Van Mitra**' scheme is designed to foster community engagement in afforestation efforts, specifically targeting non-forest areas across the state.
- Eligible individuals aged **between 18 and 60 years** can register to become '**Van Mitras**'.
- The scheme allows each '**Van Mitra**' to plant up to **1,000 saplings**.
- In the first year, **participants will receive Rs 20** for each prepared pit, verified through geo-tagging and photograph uploads.
- Subsequently, **Rs 30 will be awarded for each sapling planted**, with additional payments for ongoing maintenance and security of the saplings at **different rates over the subsequent three years**.



Ortho-One launches 'Halt Sports Injuries' movement/ऑर्थो-वन ने 'खेल चोटों को रोकें' अभियान शुरू किया

- Coimbatore-based Ortho-One Orthopaedic Speciality Centre launched the 'Halt Sports Injuries' movement to sensitise athletes to sports injuries, and educate them on preventing injuries.
- Olympic gold-medallist shooter Abhinav Bindra launched the movement at the 'The Athletic Knee' symposium.

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Siddhesh Sakore, Farmer From Maharashtra, Named Land Hero by UN Agency

महाराष्ट्र के किसान सिद्धेश साकोरे को संयुक्त राष्ट्र एजेंसी ने भूमि नायक घोषित किया

- **Siddhesh Sakore, a farmer and the founder of AGRO RANGERS, from Maharashtra, has been named Land Hero by the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD).**
- On the occasion of **World Desertification and Drought Day**, the **UNCCD announced the names of 10 Land Heroes** in a programme in Bonn, Germany



Gretchen Walsh sets a world record in the 100-meter butterfly at the U.S. Olympic trials/ग्रेटचेन वॉल्श ने अमेरिकी ओलंपिक ट्रायल में 100 मीटर बटरफ्लाई में विश्व रिकॉर्ड बनाया

- Gretchen Walsh set a world record in the women's 100-meter butterfly, posting a time of **55.18 seconds**
- Previous record of **55.48** set by Sweden's Sarah Sjöström at the **2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympics.**



Ferrari win 24 Hours of Le Mans for second year in a row/फेरारी ने लगातार दूसरे वर्ष 24 घंटे की ले मैन्स रेस जीती

- Ferrari won the **24 Hours of Le Mans for the second year in a row**
- The 24 Hours of Le Mans is an **endurance-focused sports car race** held annually near the town of Le Mans, France.





NEWS *FLASH*

**RBI HONORED WITH RISK MANAGER AWARD
BY CENTRAL BANKING, LONDON**

Reserve Bank of India bags ‘Risk Manager of the Year Award 2024’ by London’s Central Banking

Publication/भारतीय रिज़र्व बैंक को लंदन के सेंट्रल बैंकिंग प्रकाशन द्वारा ‘वर्ष 2024 का जोखिम प्रबंधक पुरस्कार’ मिला

- RBI was awarded the best **risk manager for improving its risk culture and awareness.**
- Central Banking is a renowned publication **headquartered in London.**

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About Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

- The RBI was established in 1934, under the Reserve Bank of India Act.
- The bank was set up based on the recommendations of the 1926 Royal Commission on Indian Currency and Finance, also known as the Hilton Young Commission.
- Though privately owned initially, it was nationalized in 1949 and since then fully owned by the Ministry of Finance, Government of India.
- India's central bank and regulatory body responsible for regulation of the Indian banking system.
- RBI@90, a program marking 90 years of RBI (2024)

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REVISION QUESTIONS



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What is the name of the vessel being developed by the National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT) that can dive 6,000 metres deep into the ocean?

राष्ट्रीय महासागर प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान (एनआईओटी) द्वारा विकसित किए जा रहे उस जहाज का नाम क्या है जो समुद्रे में 6,000 मीटर गहराई तक गोता लगा सकता है?

- A) Matsyavimaan 6000
- B) Matsyayaan 6000
- C) Deepsea 6000
- D) Ocean Explorer 6000

Answer: B

Consider the following statements regarding ‘Van Mitra’ scheme.

1. The scheme allows each ‘Van Mitra’ to plant up to 1,000 saplings.
2. In the first year of the scheme, participants will receive Rs 80 for each prepared pit.

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

Answer : a

Which organization was awarded the "Risk Manager of the Year Award 2024" by Central Banking?

सेंट्रल बैंकिंग द्वारा किस संगठन को "रिस्क मैनेजर ऑफ द ईयर अवार्ड 2024" से सम्मानित किया गया?

- A) Federal Reserve System (Fed)
- B) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- C) Bank of England
- D) European Central Bank (ECB)

Answer: b

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Who has been named as the Land Hero by the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)?

- A) Siddhesh Sakore
- B) Ankit Gupta
- C) Ridhima Pandey
- D) Roshan Kumar

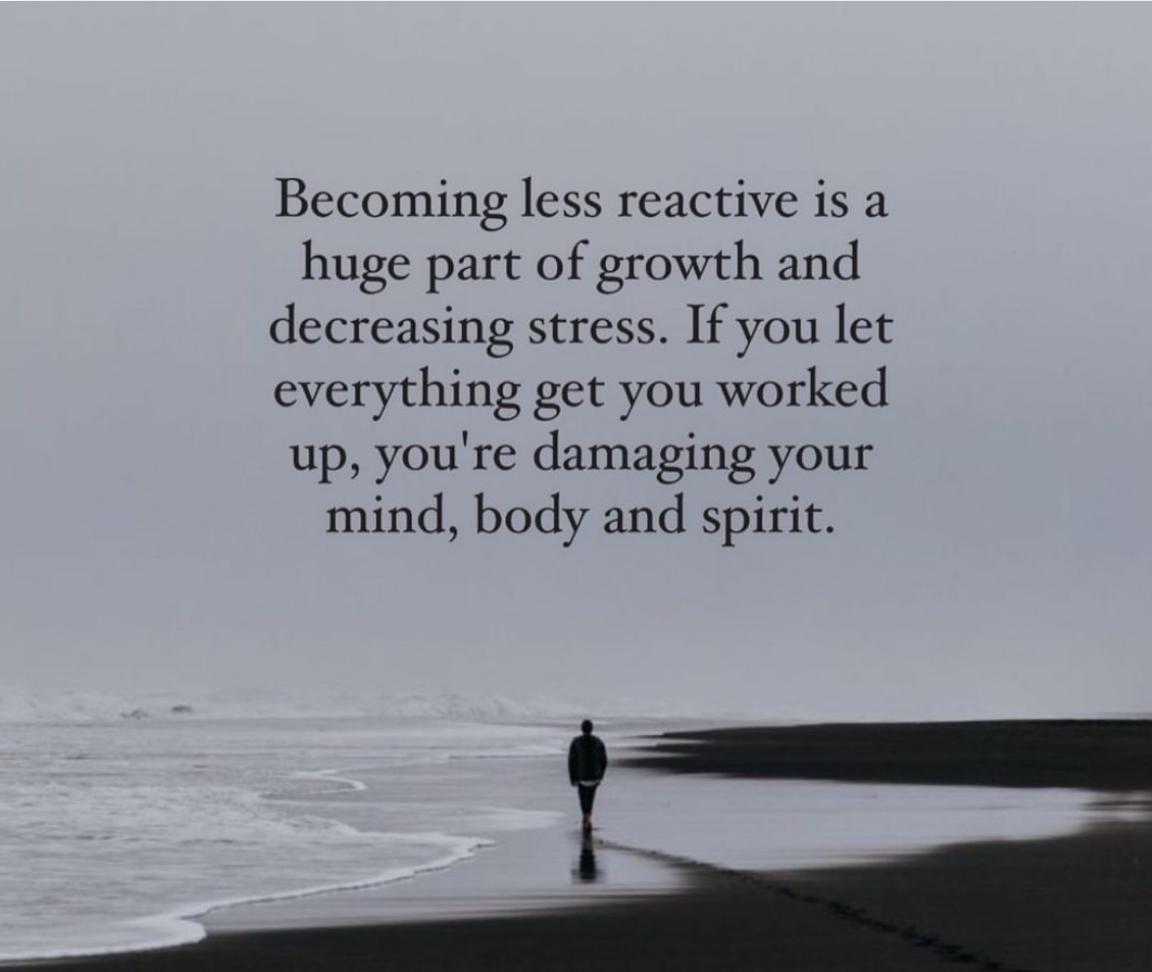
Answer: a

QUESTION OF THE DAY

Which of the following statements regarding the Agnipath scheme is correct?

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- A) The scheme is exclusively for recruiting officers in the armed forces.
- B) Candidates under the scheme can enlist between the ages of 16.5 years to 21 years.
- C) Female candidates are eligible to apply under the scheme with no age restrictions.
- D) Recruitment under the scheme occurs twice a year.

A black and white photograph of a person walking away from the camera on a sandy beach. The person is small in the frame, appearing as a dark silhouette against the bright, reflective sand. The ocean waves are visible in the foreground, creating white foam as they break. The sky is overcast with soft, diffused light.

Becoming less reactive is a huge part of growth and decreasing stress. If you let everything get you worked up, you're damaging your mind, body and spirit.

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