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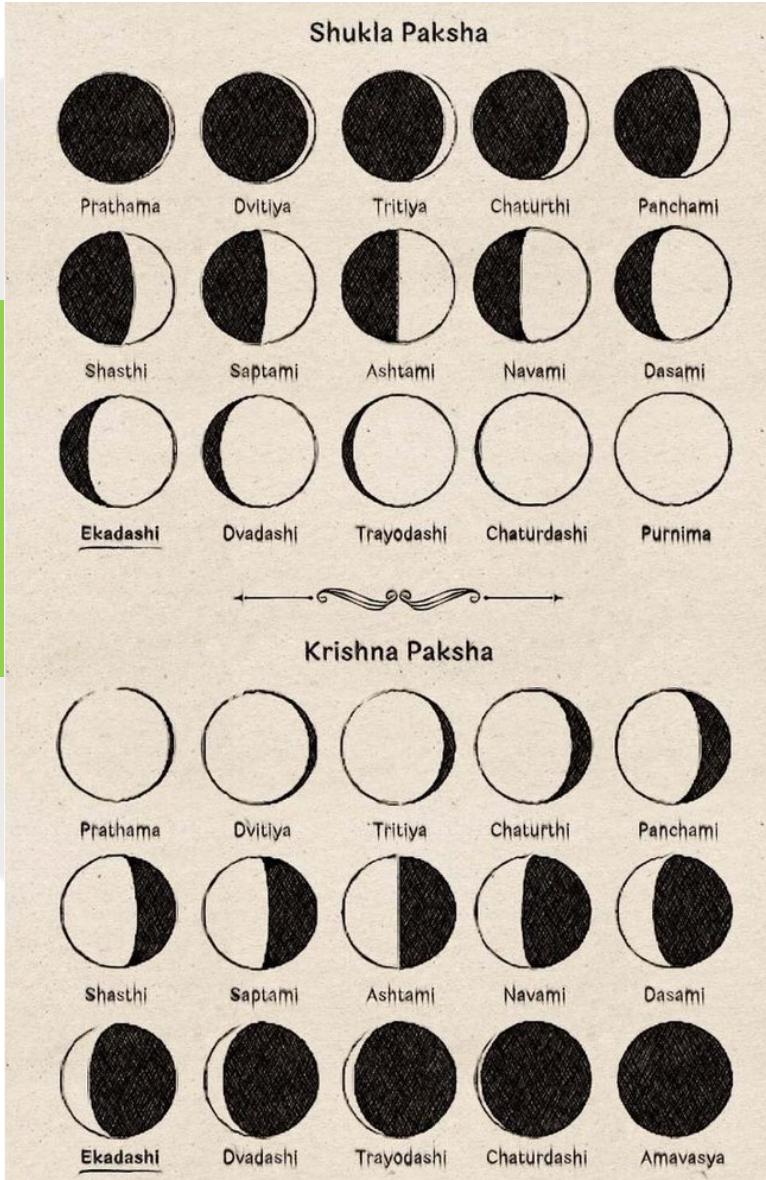
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# QUESTION OF THE DAY

Where will the 29th edition of the Conference of Parties (COP) be held?

- A) Dubai
- B) Baku
- C) New York
- D) Paris

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1. Project Elephant was started by GOI in 1992  
and there are total 33 🐘 reserves in India.

33rd Elephant reserve is Terai Elephant  
reserve in UP.

QOTD– COP29 will be held in Baku, Azerbaijan

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*Thanks ma'am*

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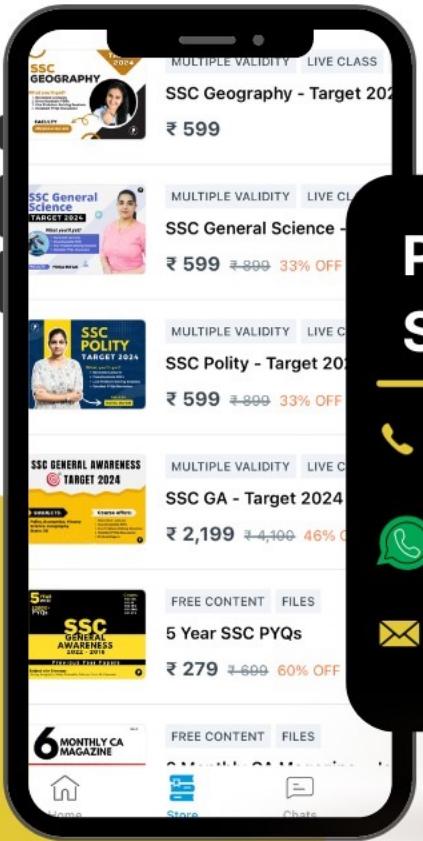
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**NARENDRA  
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**FOR THE  
THIRD TIME**



Narendra Modi took the oath as the Prime Minister for the third consecutive time/नरेंद्र मोदी ने लगातार तीसरी बार प्रधानमंत्री पद की शपथ ली

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi took **oath for a third straight term as the head of a coalition government** after **two full tenures** in which the **BJP was in majority** on its own.
- President **Droupadi Murmu administers the oath** of office and secrecy to Mr. Modi
- The **72 council of ministers** had comprised the PM and **ministers**, including **30 other Cabinet Ministers**, **5 Ministers of State with Independent Charge** and **36 Ministers of State**.
- Modi, 73, will be **equalling** the feat of first prime minister **Jawaharlal Nehru**, who **won in 1952, 1957 and 1962** general elections.

- **Rammohan Naidu Kinjarapu to be youngest Union Minister in Cabinet**
- The total strength of the council of ministers cannot exceed **15% of the total number of Lok Sabha MPs.**
- The strength of the **18th Lok Sabha** is **543** members and hence the **council of ministers cannot be more than 81.**
- The **BJP won 240 seats, falling short of the 272 majority mark.**
- BJP had won **303 seats in the 2019 general elections** and **282 seats in the 2014 general elections.**
- **Interesting Fact - Despite the Lok Sabha having 543 members, counting was conducted for 542 seats following the uncontested election of BJP's Surat candidate 'Mukesh Dalal'.**

# All seven invitees from neighbouring countries arrive at Rashtrapati Bhavan

- Bhutan PM Tshering Tobgay,
- Bangladesh PM Sheikh Hasina,
- Maldives President Mohammad Muizzu,
- Mauritius PM Pravind Jugnauth,
- Nepal PM P.K. Dahal Prachanda,
- Seychelles Vice President Ahmed Afif,
- Sri Lankan President Ranil Wickremesinghe

- In 2014, the government had invited all leaders of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (**SAARC**) grouping, which included Afghanistan and Pakistan,
- In 2019 the leaders of the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (**BIMSTEC**) grouping, including Myanmar and Thailand had attended the ceremony.

## **Lok Sabha (Lower House/ First Chamber/Popular House/ The House of the People)**

- Composition: The maximum strength of the Lok Sabha is fixed at 550 out of which 530 members are to be the representatives of the states and 20 of the UTs.
- The current strength of Lok Sabha is 543, out of which 530 members represent the states and 13 represent the UTs.
- Earlier, the President also nominated two members from the Anglo-Indian community, but by the 95th Amendment Act, 2009, this provision was valid till 2020 only.
- The normal term of Lok Sabha is five years.
- Minimum age to become a member is 25 years
- Speaker is the head of the house.

# Om Birla Re-Elected, Breaks 20-Year Lok Sabha Trend/ओम बिरला दोबारा निर्वाचित, 20 साल का लोकसभा का चलन तोड़ा

- Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla won the Kota parliamentary, Rajasthan seat, thus becoming the first presiding officer in 20 years to be re-elected to the Lower House.
- The last Lok Sabha speaker to get re-elected to the Lower House was P A Sangma, who was the presiding officer of the 11th Lok Sabha from 1996 to 1998.
- Sangma, then a Congress member, was re-elected from Tura in Meghalaya in the 1998 Lok Sabha election.



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## RAMOJI FILM CITY FOUNDER RAMOJI RAO PASSES AWAY

# Demise Of Prominent Media Personality & Eenadu Group Founder Ramoji Rao/प्रमुख मीडिया व्यक्तित्व और ईनाडु समूह के संस्थापक रामोजी राव का निधन

- Ramoji Rao, the **founder of Eenadu Group and Ramoji Film City**, passed away on June 8 in Hyderabad, Telangana. He was 88.
- The government will perform Rao's **last rites with state honours**.
- In 2016, Rao received the **Padma Vibhushan** (second-highest civilian award in India), from then-President Pranab Mukherjee.
- He was also the **head of the ETV Network of television channels**.

# French Open: Iga Świątek & Carloz Alcaraz Win Singles Title



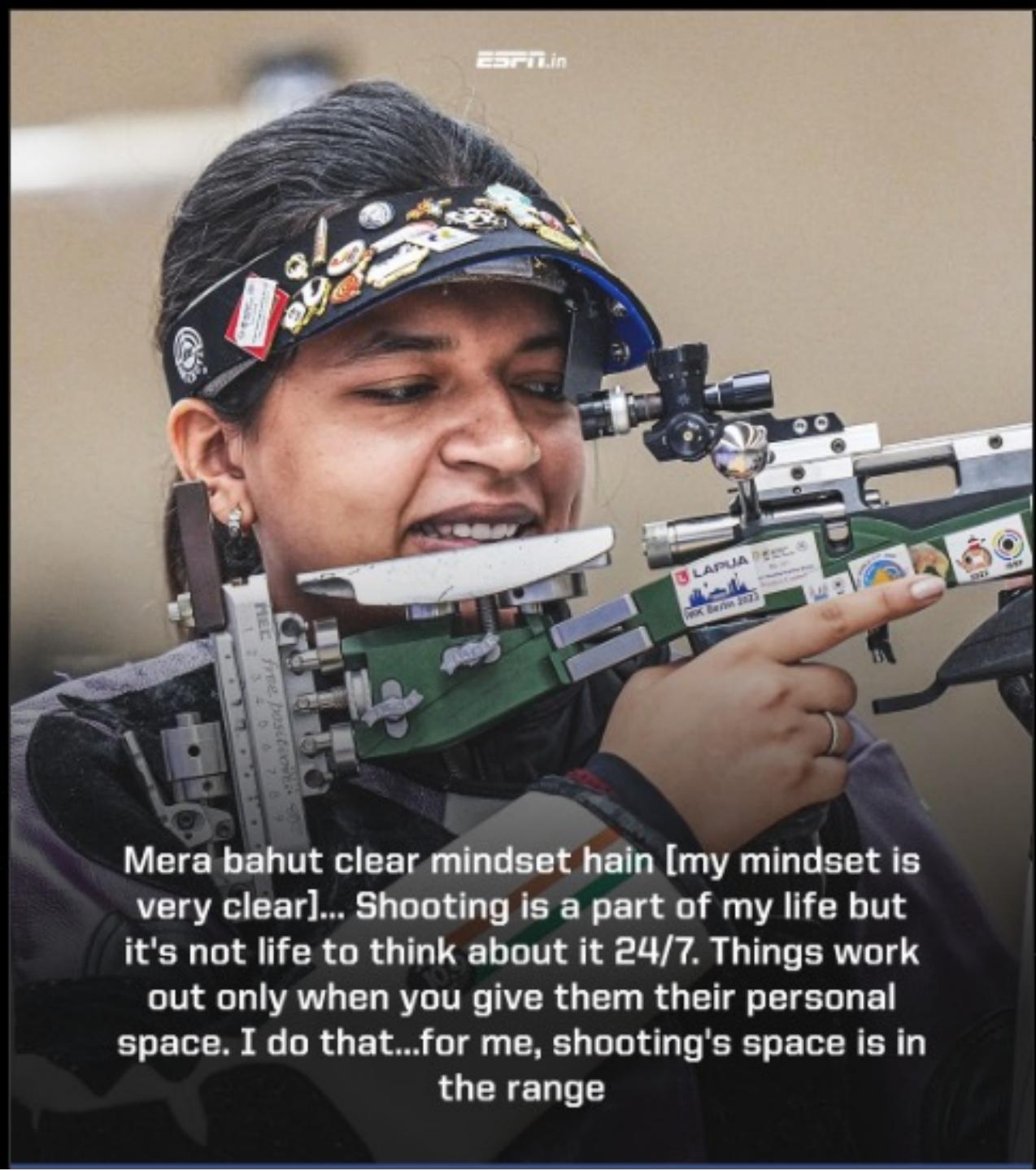
- Iga Swiatek (Poland) won her **third consecutive French Open** championship and **fourth in five years**.
- The **world No.1** became the **third player in the Open Era**, after **Monica Seles (1990 to '92)** and **Justine Henin (2005 to '07)** to win the French Open women's singles title **three years in a row**.
- Swiatek also **won the French Open in 2020 and the U.S. Open in 2022**.
- After Serena Williams in 2013, she's **only the second woman to win the Madrid, Rome and Roland Garros titles in the same year**.

**Carlos Alcaraz beats Alexander Zverev to win first French Open title and become the youngest man to win Grand Slam titles on all three surfaces.**

Men's Grand Slam Title Winners			
YEAR	TOURNAMENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
2024	Australian Open	Jannik Sinner	Daniil Medvedev
2023	U.S. Open	Novak Djokovic	Daniil Medvedev
2023	Wimbledon	Carlos Alcaraz	Novak Djokovic
2023	French Open	Novak Djokovic	Casper Ruud
2023	Australian Open	Novak Djokovic	Stefanos Tsitsipas

Women's Grand Slam Title Winners			
YEAR	TOURNAMENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
2024	Australian Open	Aryna Sabalenka	Qinwen Zheng
2023	U.S. Open	Coco Gauff	Aryna Sabalenka
2023	Wimbledon	Marketa Vondrousova	Ons Jabeur
2023	French Open	Iga Swiatek	Karolina Muchova
2023	Australian Open	Aryna Sabalenka	Elena Rybakina



Mera bahut clear mindset hain [my mindset is very clear]... Shooting is a part of my life but it's not life to think about it 24/7. Things work out only when you give them their personal space. I do that...for me, shooting's space is in the range

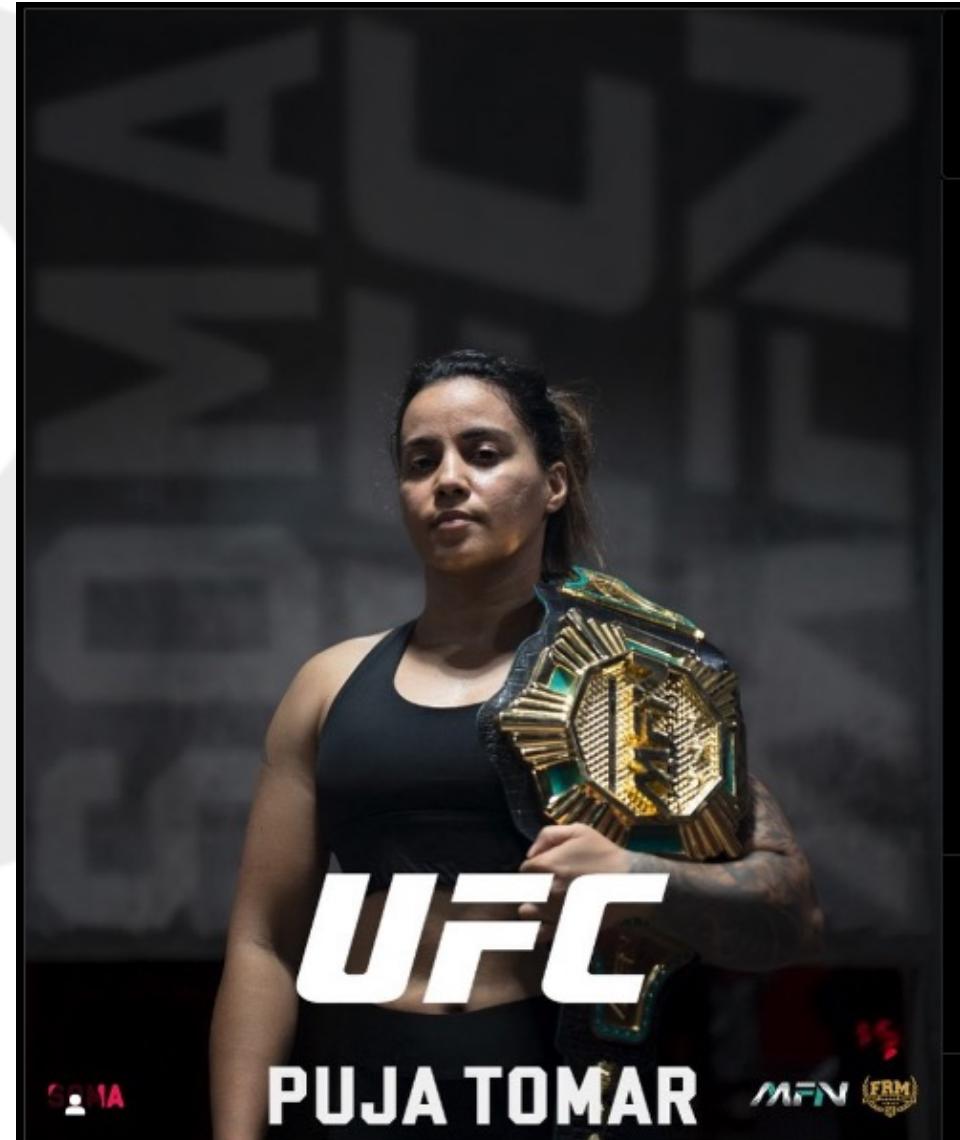
# Sarabjot Singh wins gold, Sift Kaur Samra Bags Bronze at ISSF Rifle Pistol Munich World Cup 2024

- Sarabjot Singh won gold medal in the men's 10-meter air pistol event at the International Shooting Sports Federation (ISSF) World Cup, which was held in Munich, Germany.
- The ISSF World Cup will be held from May 31 to June 8, 2024.
- Sift Kaur Samra won bronze medal for India in the women's 50-meter Rifle event

- With **one gold and a bronze**, India finished third on the medals table along with France.
- China, with **11 medals (4 golds, 4 silvers and 3 bronze)**, led the standings followed by Norway

# Puja Tomar becomes first Indian to win in UFC/ पूजा तोमर UFC में जीतने वाली पहली भारतीय बनीं

- India's Puja Tomar became the first-ever Indian to win a bout at the Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC) in UFC Louisville 2024
- In 2023, she was the first Indian woman to land a contract with the UFC, the biggest Mixed Martial Arts promotion in the world.
- She is born in Budhana village of Uttar Pradesh's Muzaffarnagar





# Sameer Bansal

Managing Director and CEO



*Milkar life aage badhaein*

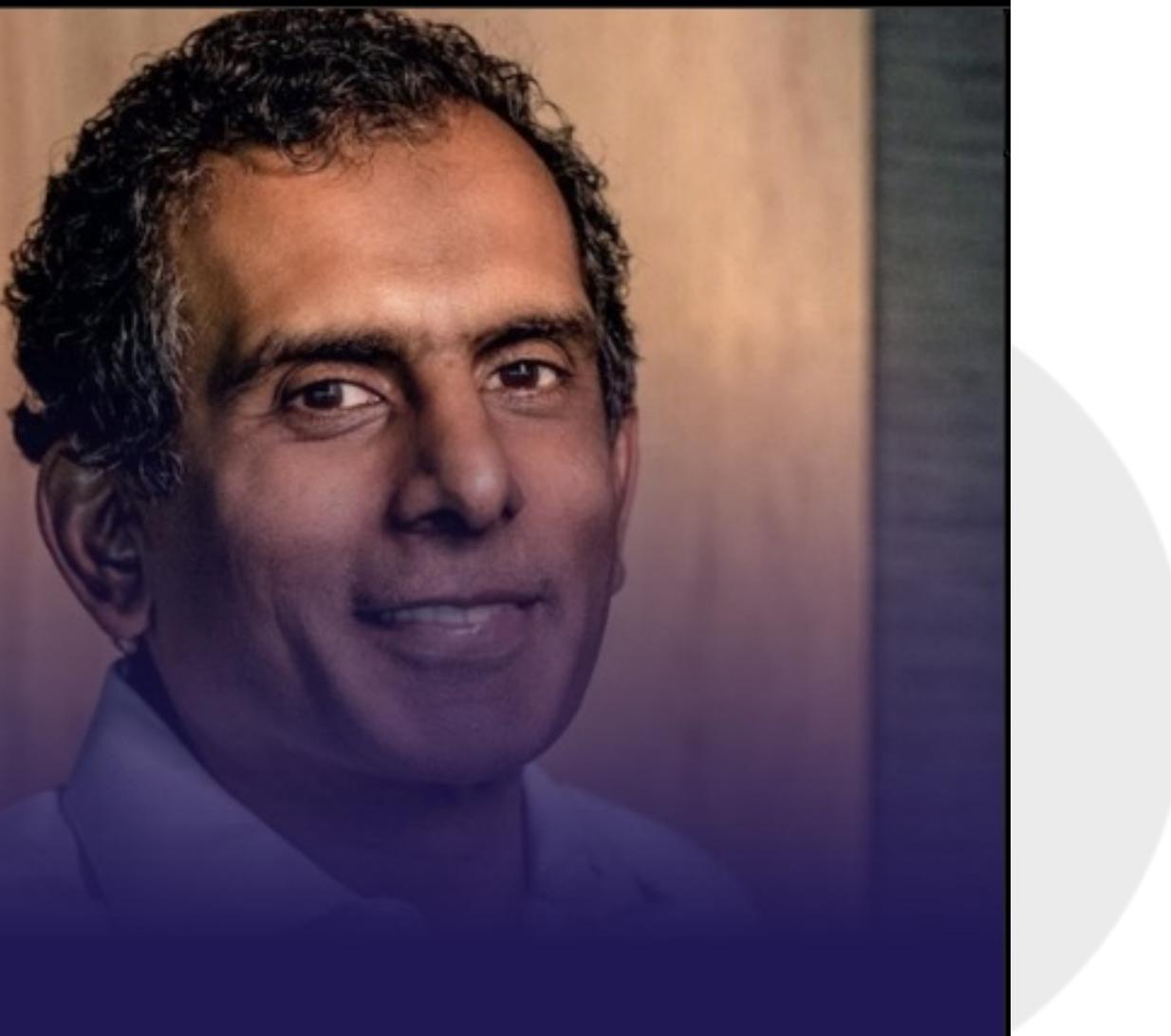
# **PNB MetLife named Sameer Bansal new MD and CEO/पीएनबी मेटलाइफ ने समीर बंसल को नया एमडी और सीईओ नियुक्त किया**

- PNB MetLife India Insurance has appointed Sameer Bansal as the new managing director and chief executive, effective July 1.
- The appointment is subject to regulatory approvals.

# SEBI Wins “Best Conduct of Business Regulator’ Award in Asia Pacific/सेबी ने एशिया प्रशांत क्षेत्र में ‘सर्वश्रेष्ठ व्यापार नियमक’ का पुरस्कार जीता

- by The Asian Banker
- for its role in enhancing the regulatory framework for securities markets in India.
- The award was received by SEBI's Whole Time Member Kamlesh Chandra Varshney in a ceremony held in Hong Kong.
- In 2021, T+1 settlement was introduced in a phased manner, which was fully implemented from January 2023.
- This move has provided investors with faster access to their funds following trade execution and settlement, enhancing market efficiency and liquidity.

- The SEBI is a **statutory regulatory body** established by the Government of India in 1992.
- It was given statutory powers through the **SEBI Act, 1992**.
- **Objective:** To regulate the securities market in India and protect the interests of investors in securities.
- Chairperson – **Mrs. Madhuri Puri Buch**



**Vellayan Subbiah named EY World  
Entrepreneur of the year 2024.**

# Vellayan Subbiah named EY World Entrepreneur of the year 2024/वेल्लयन सुब्बैया को EY वर्ल्ड आंत्रप्रेन्योर ऑफ द ईयर 2024 चुना गया

- Vellayan Subbiah, Executive Vice-Chairman of Tube Investments of India and **Chairman of Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Co Ltd.**
- Subbiah is the **fourth Indian to receive this coveted award.**
- Earlier it was given to **NR Narayana Murthy, Uday Kotak and Kiran Majumdar Shaw.**



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# Maharashtra Governor Ramesh Bais Presents ‘Plastic Export Excellence Award’/महाराष्ट्र के राज्यपाल रमेश बैस ने ‘प्लास्टिक निर्यात उत्कृष्टता पुरस्कार’ प्रदान किया

- Maharashtra Governor **Ramesh Bais highlighted the global success of the Indian plastic industry and urged the sector to establish “Brand India” through research, innovation, and excellence.**
- The ‘Plastic Export Excellence Award’ given by the **Plastics Export Promotion Council** under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry of the Government of India in Mumbai.
- **P. Tapadia received the Lifetime Achievement Award, and Arvind Goenka**
- In total, **75 plastic exporters were awarded.**



सी-डॉट  
C-DOT



# C-DOT WINS UN's WSIS 2024 “Champion” Award



# C-DOT wins UN's WSIS 2024 "Champion" Award,

सी-डॉट ने संयुक्त राष्ट्र का डब्ल्यूएसआईएस 2024 "चैंपियन" पुरस्कार जीता

- Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT), the premier Telecom R&D centre of the Government of India, has won the United Nations World Summit of Information Society (WSIS) 2024 award.
- The award to C-DOT was announced at the WSIS+20 Forum High-Level Event 2024, which was held in Geneva, Switzerland, from 27 to 31 May 2024.
- The C-DOT project "Mobile-Enabled Disaster Resilience through Cell Broadcast Emergency Alerting" received the 'Champion' award under the AI, C-7, E-environment, in the category of "Benefits in all aspects of life—E-environment."

- **C-DOT has developed** an end-to-end mobile-enabled Cell Broadcast Emergency Alerting Platform to deliver real-time messages in an emergency. A **text message is delivered by the mobile operator to users in specific locations through mobile cell towers.**
- It is basically sent in **cases of natural disasters**, such as cyclones or earthquakes, or for any other emergency situation.
- The CDOT-developed solution has the capability to send **messages in many Indian regional languages.**
- **C-DOT was set up on 24 August 1984** by the government of India to **bring telecom revolution in India** by developing telecom technologies and products suitable to Indian conditions.
- **WSIS - the first World Summit on Information Society was held in Geneva, Switzerland in 2003.**

# Defence Accounts Department Partners With Banks for SPARSH Centres/रक्षा लेखा विभाग ने स्पर्श केंद्रों के लिए बैंकों के साथ साझेदारी की



- The **Defence Accounts Department (DAD) of the Ministry of Defence** DAD has signed Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with the **Bank of India, Canara Bank, Central Bank of India and Utkarsh Small Finance Bank** in New Delhi to onboard them as **SPARSH service centres** across **1,128 branches** of the four banks.
- **SPARSH (System for Pension Administration, RAKSHA)** is a web-based system for processing pension claims and crediting the pension directly into the bank accounts of defence pensioners without any external intermediary.

# IIT Dharwad Unveils Innovative Fire Rescue Drone/आईआईटी धारवाड़ ने अभिनव अग्नि बचाव ड्रोन का अनावरण किया

- A team of teachers and students of **the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Dharwad**, has developed a **fire rescue assistant drone**.
- The drone is designed **to be able to fly through small rooms and high temperatures**, which is important for fighting fires in complicated places, **sensors that can survive soot** and making **protective shields** that are flexible **after a lot of fire testing**.



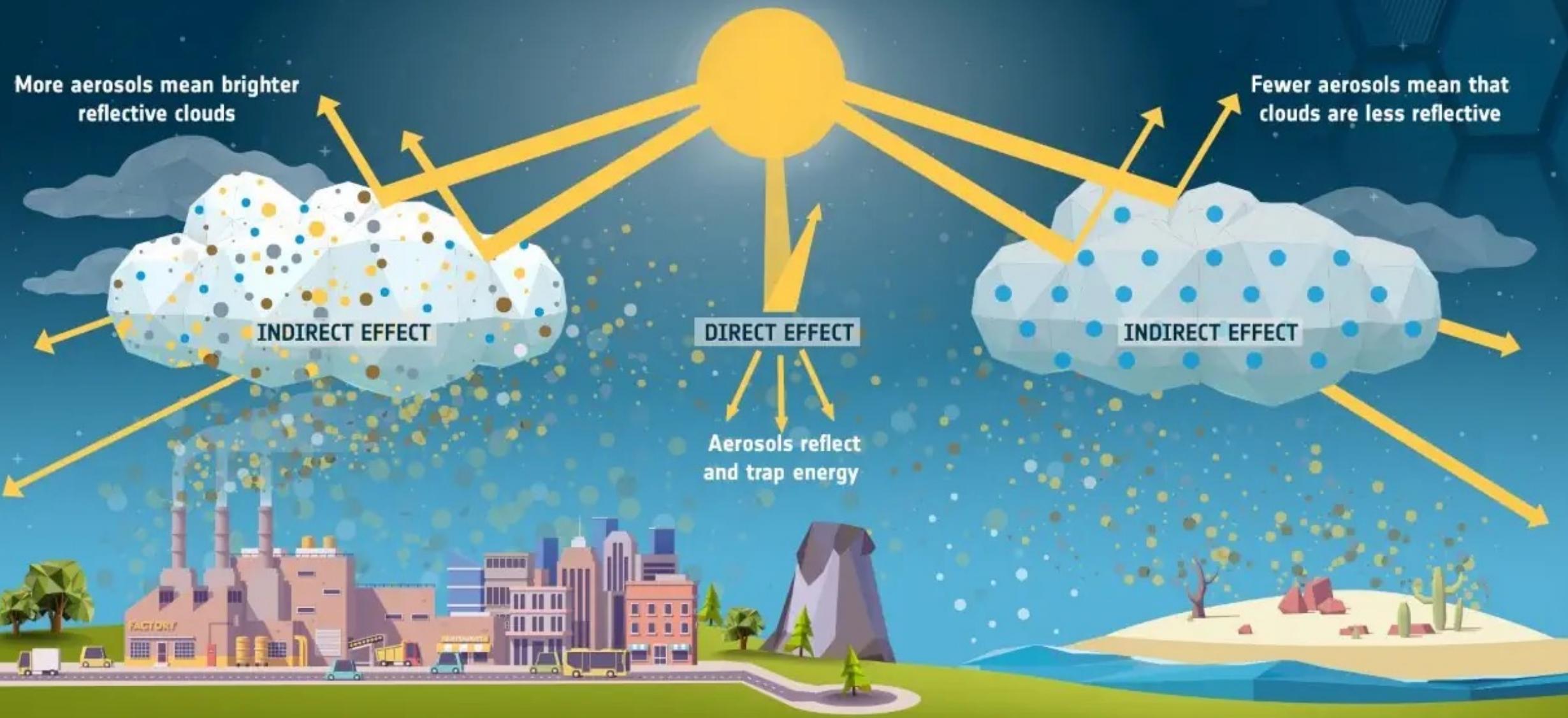
# **EarthCARE Satellite Launch Advances Cloud and Aerosol Research**

**अर्थकेयर उपग्रह प्रक्षेपण से बादल और एरोसोल अनुसंधान में प्रगति**

- The EarthCARE satellite - a collaboration between ESA and Japanese space agency JAXA - will study how the formation of clouds and the density of aerosols in the atmosphere impact the Earth's temperature.
- This data will enhance our understanding of how clouds and aerosols—tiny particles in the air that facilitate cloud and precipitation formation—affect Earth's energy budget.

# AEROSOLS AND CLIMATE

Aerosols – tiny particles such as dust suspended in the air – affect the climate, either directly by reflecting solar energy back to space and by trapping heat in the atmosphere, or indirectly by influencing how clouds form



# India Among Top Five Global Destinations for Real Estate Investment



India has become one of the best places to invest in real estate across borders. According to a study by Colliers, about 55% of these inflows came from foreign investors,..



# India among top destinations for cross-border real estate investment/रियल एस्टेट निवेश के लिए भारत शीर्ष पांच वैश्विक गंतव्यों में शामिल

- The report, **Asia Pacific Global Capital Flows May 2024**, by Colliers listed **India, China, Singapore and Australia** in the top five destinations globally for **cross-border capital investment in land/development sites** in the **first quarter of 2024**.
- Global investors have consistently preferred the **Indian real estate market**, infusing over **\$23 Billion since 2018**, accounting for **77 per cent of the total investments during this period**
- **US remains the top investor** contributing to about **44 per cent** of the foreign inflows

- Most of these cross border purchases (73%) are in assets that are ready to use, with a clear preference for properties that are already making money.
- Foreign investments in Indian real estate reached \$3.6 billion in 2023, making up 67% of all the money that came in

# Netherlands Emerges as India's 3rd Largest Export Destination in 2023-24

2023-24 में नीदरलैंड भारत का तीसरा सबसे बड़ा निर्यात गंतव्य बनकर उभरा

- The Netherlands has emerged as India's third largest export destination after the US and UAE during 2023-24.
- The main **commodities which registered healthy exports growth in the Netherlands include petroleum products (USD 14.29 billion), electrical goods, chemicals, and pharmaceuticals in the last fiscal.**
- India's trade surplus with the **Netherlands has increased to USD 17.4 billion in the last fiscal from USD 13 billion in 2022-23.**
- The Netherlands has taken over major destinations such as **the U.K., Hong Kong, Bangladesh and Germany.**

# Global Groundwater to Warm 2-3.5°C, Risking Ecosystems by 2100

2100 तक वैश्विक भूजल 2-3.5 डिग्री सेल्सियस गर्म हो जाएगा, जिससे पारिस्थितिकी तंत्र को खतरा होगा

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**Global Groundwater to Warm 2-3.5°C, Risking Ecosystems by 2100**

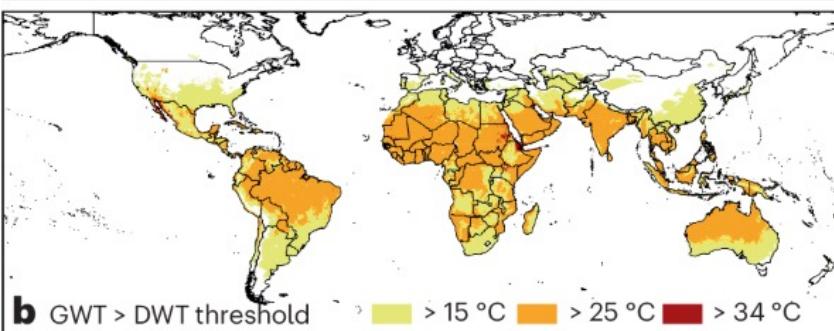
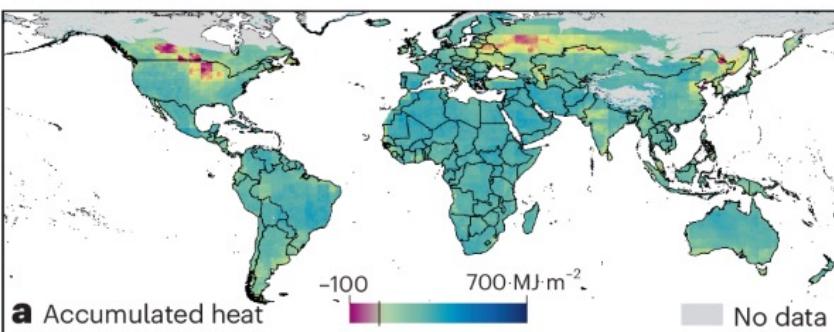
According to a new study, global groundwater systems will warm significantly by the end of the century, posing risks to the safety and quality of the water. The temperature of groundwater is expected to rise by 2 to 3.5 degrees Celsius, impacting several continents, with the most severe effects likely in Central Russia, Northern China, parts of North America, and the Amazon area.

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- Groundwater is **projected to warm by 2-3.5 degrees Celsius before the turn of this century**, potentially risking **water quality and safety**, apart from threatening **ecosystems** depending on the resource.
- A team of **German researchers from the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology**, made "**world's first global groundwater temperature model**" predicted the highest warming rates in **Central Russia, Northern China and parts of North America, and the Amazon rainforest** in South America.

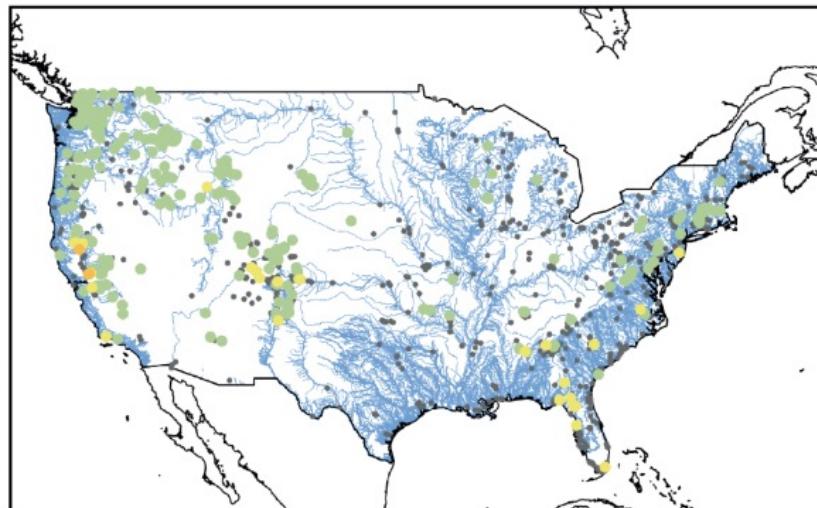
- They looked at how temperatures have changed in the past to predict how they will change from 2000 to 2100.
- **Rivers rely on groundwater to keep flowing during dry times, Warm waters hold less dissolved oxygen.**
- Warmer groundwater **raises the risk of disease-causing microbial growth**, thereby, affecting drinking water quality and potentially the lives of people.

Current status (2020)

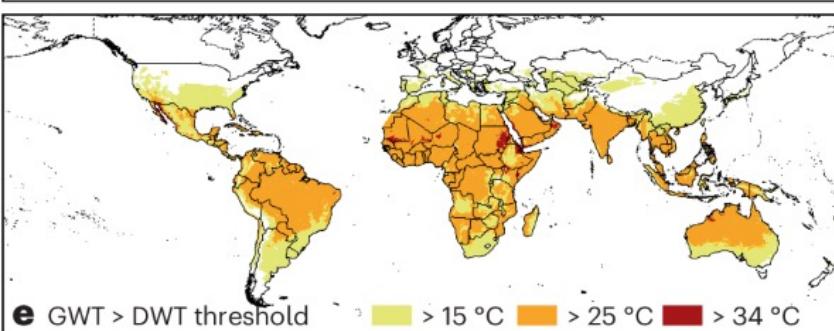
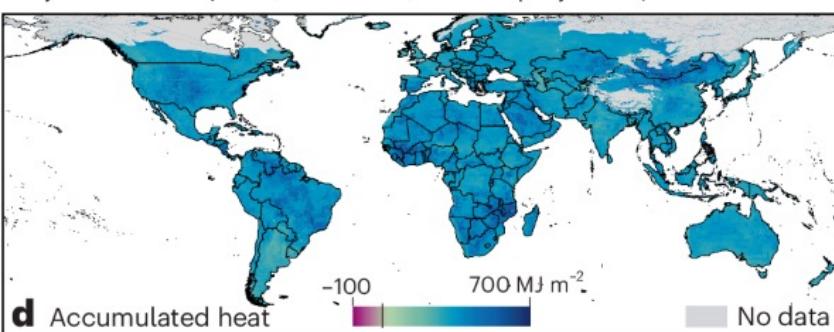


**c** Warming of thermal refugia between 2000 and 2020

-0.5 °C +5 °C  
○ Stream site with groundwater signature  
● Stream site with atmospheric signature

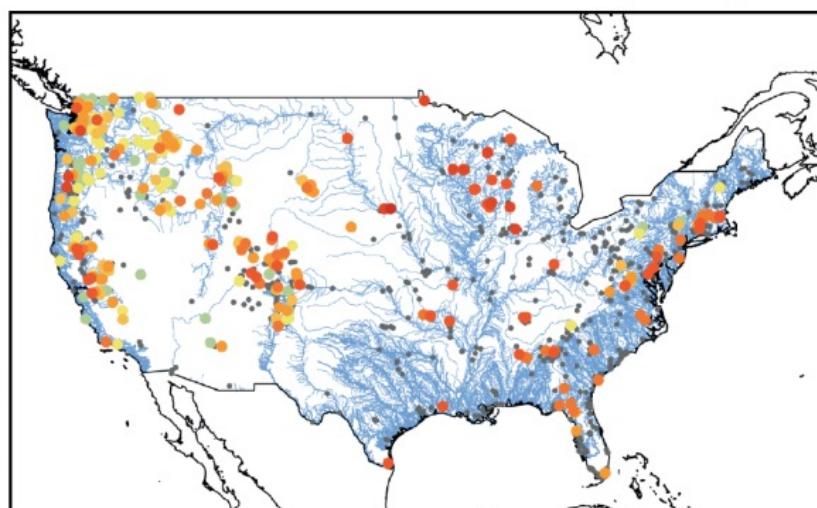


Projected status (2100, SSP 2-4.5, median projection)



**f** Warming of thermal refugia between 2000 and 2100

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- The model also estimated that **by 2100, 60-600 million people globally could be living in areas where groundwater exceeds the highest threshold for drinking water temperature guidelines set by any country.**
- According to the **World Health Organization**, currently **only 18 out of 125 countries have temperature guidelines for drinking water.**



# Peru Adopts India's UPI-Inspired Instant Payment System

# Peru Adopts India's UPI System for Instant Digital Payments/पेरु ने तत्काल डिजिटल भुगतान के लिए भारत की यूपीआई प्रणाली को अपनाया

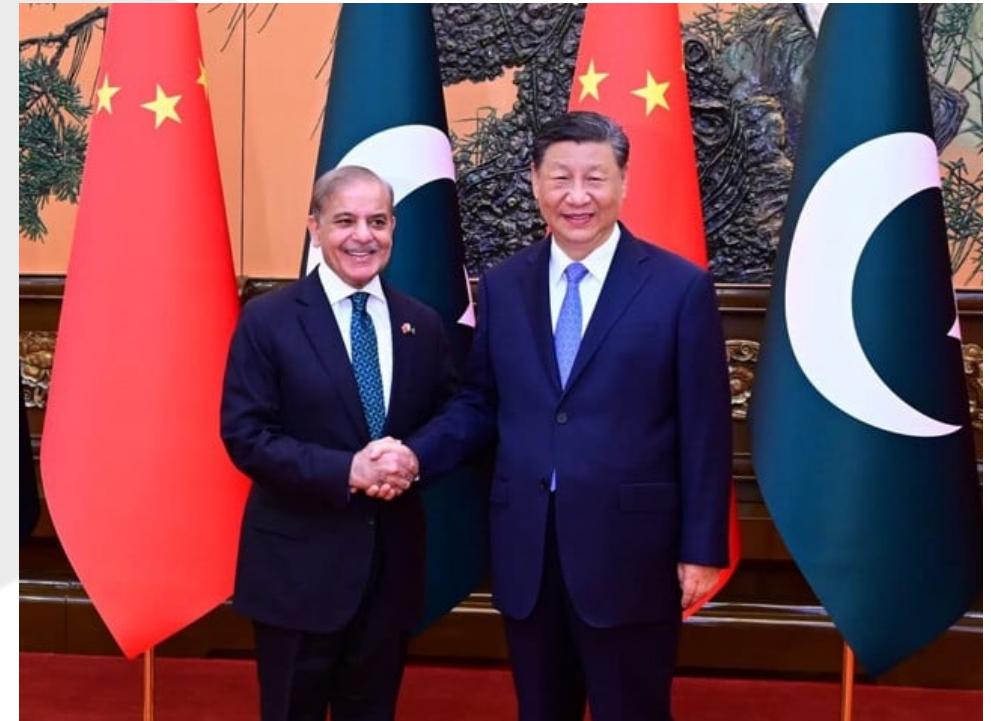
- **NPCI International Payments Limited (NIPL)**, the international division of the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), has entered into an agreement with the central bank of Peru to establish a fast instant payments system similar to India's Unified Payments Interface (UPI).
- The venture aims to facilitate immediate payments between individuals and businesses while extending the utility of digital payments to the unbanked population in Peru.

The list of nations that officially support UPI payment:

- Sri Lanka
- Mauritius
- France
- UAE
- Singapore
- Bhutan
- Nepal

# Pakistan PM Shehzad Sharif, President Xi Jinping agree to upgrade CPEC/पाकिस्तान के प्रधानमंत्री शहबाज शरीफ और राष्ट्रपति शी जिनपिंग सीपीईसी को उन्नत करने पर सहमत

- **Pakistan Prime Minister Shehzad Sharif and Chinese President Xi Jinping reaffirmed their consensus to upgrade cooperation under the multi-billion dollar China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), a key part of Beijing's Belt and Road Initiative.**
- They also emphasised the **timely completion of all ongoing projects** with a special focus on industrial development, agriculture modernisation, Science & Technology and the development of Special Economic Zones **for mutually beneficial and socio-economic development of Pakistan.**



- The **CPEC**, which connects **Gwadar Port** in Pakistan's Balochistan with **China's Xinjiang province**, is the flagship project of China's ambitious Belt and Road Initiative (BRI)
- The corridor links **Xinjiang** with **Gwadar**, and also passes through **Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK)** where China is investing in a number of projects.
- During an **April 2015** visit to Islamabad, Chinese President **Xi Jinping** and then Pakistani PM **Nawaz Sharif** unveiled the \$46 billion China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC).
- **China has invested USD 65 billion CPEC plan**, but the implementation of various projects has slowed in recent months.

# PAKISTAN-CHINA ECONOMIC CORRIDOR



What is the primary function of the EarthCARE satellite?

अर्थकेयर उपग्रह का प्राथमिक कार्य क्या है?

- a) Studying distant stars
- b) Monitoring ocean currents
- c) Broadcasting internet signals
- d) Observing clouds and aerosols in the atmosphere

Ans: d

Who has been named the EY World Entrepreneur Of The Year 2024?

- a) Mukesh Ambani
- b) Elon Musk
- c) Jeff Bezos
- d) Vellayan Subbiah

Ans: d

Which organisation has been awarded the 'Best Conduct of Business Regulator' award in Asia Pacific by The Asian Banker?

द एशियन बैंकर द्वारा एशिया प्रशांत क्षेत्र में 'सर्वश्रेष्ठ व्यवसाय संचालन नियामक' पुरस्कार किस संगठन को दिया गया है?

- a) BSE - Bombay Stock Exchange
- b) RBI - Reserve Bank of India
- c) NSE - National Stock Exchange
- d) SEBI - Securities and Exchange Board of India

Ans: d

Which department of the Ministry of Defence has signed MoUs with four banks to onboard them as SPARSH service centres?

- A) Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
- B) Defence Accounts Department (DAD)
- C) Armed Forces Medical Services (AFMS)
- D) Directorate General of Defence Estates (DGDE)

Ans: b

Who became the first mixed martial arts fighter from India to win  
about at the Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC)?

अल्टीमेट फाइटिंग चैंपियनशिप (UFC) जीतने वाले भारत के पहले मिश्रित  
मार्शल आर्ट फाइटर कौन बने?

- a) Puja Tomar
- b) Ritu Phogat
- c) Geeta Phogat
- d) Sushil Kumar

Ans: a

## QUESTION OF THE DAY

Which organization in India was awarded the UN's WSIS 2024 "Champion" Award?

भारत के किस संगठन को संयुक्त राष्ट्र के WSIS 2024 "चैंपियन" पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया गया?

- A) Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT)
- B) Department of Telecommunications (DoT)
- C) Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
- D) Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI)