

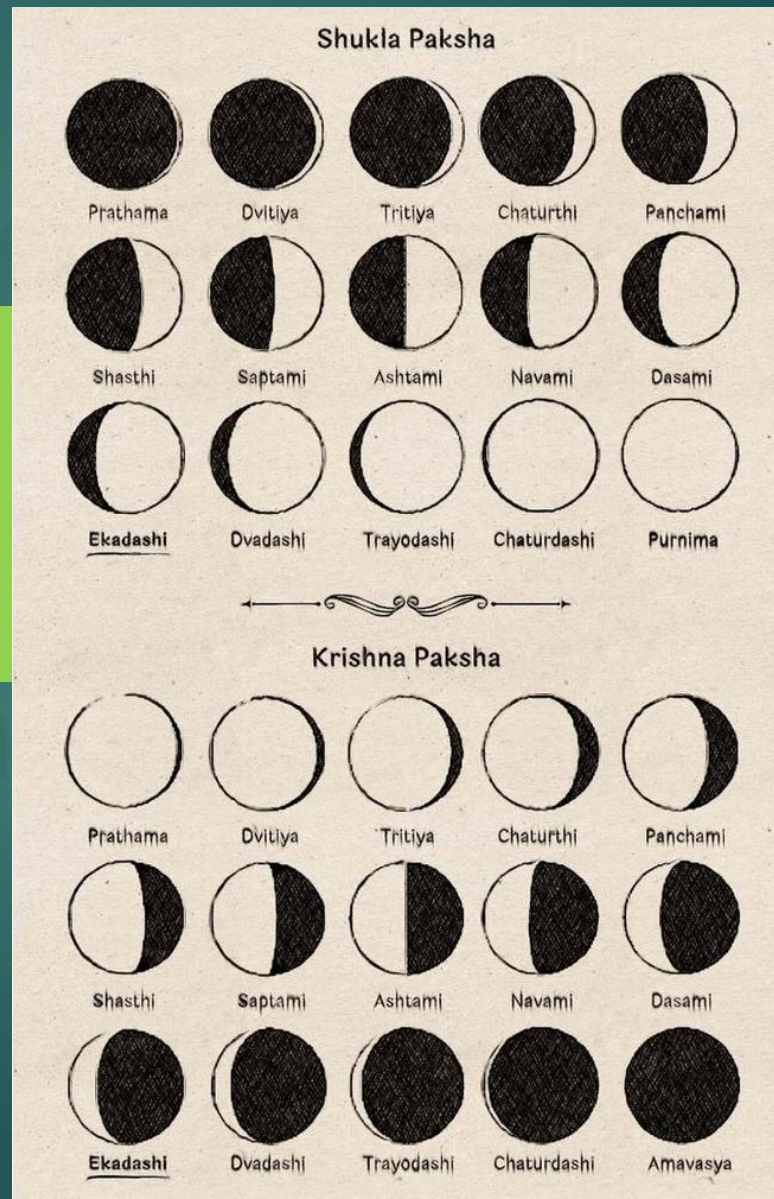
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Which organization launched the Virtual Assistant (SEVA) for investors?

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- A) Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- B) Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE)
- C) National Stock Exchange (NSE)
- D) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

Answer: D

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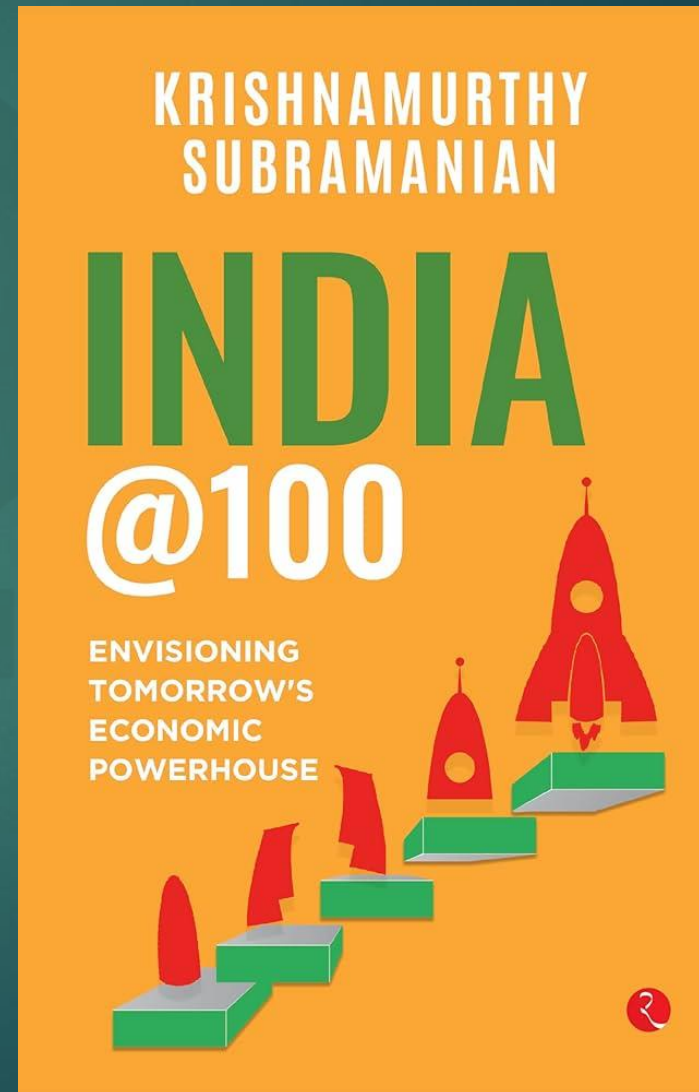
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1. T 20 World Cup Winner is India and Runner Up is South Africa
 2. ODI Cricket world cup winner is Australia and Runner up is India
 3. Carlos Sainz won Australian Grand Prix
- QOTD- (A) SEBI



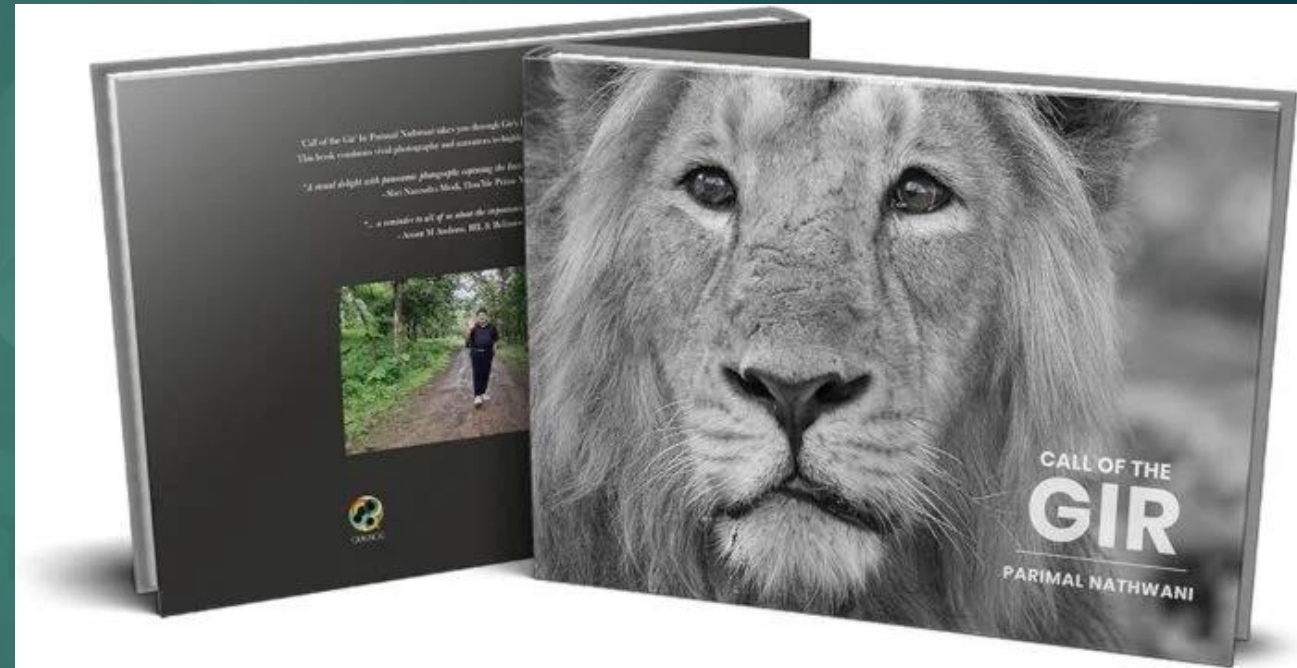
Piyush Goyal Launches 'India@100: Envisioning Tomorrow's Economic Powerhouse' **Book by Prof. K V Subramanian**

- The book talks about how India could achieve a \$55 trillion economy in 2047.



PM Modi Praises Parimal Nathwani's Book 'Call of the Gir' on Asiatic Lions & Conservation Efforts

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has appreciated the book 'Call of the Gir' written by Rajya Sabha Member Parimal Nathwani.
- The book combines vivid photography and narratives to highlight the urgency of conservation efforts.



Paris Olympics 2024: Indian Shooter Swapnil Kusale clinches Bronze medal for India

- Swapnil Kusale clinched his first Olympic bronze in the 50m rifle 3 positions event in the Paris Summer Olympics games

A ticket collector from Maharashtra,
Swapnil Kusale wins Bronze 3

in 3rd Olympic medal for India!

This is the first Olympics where India has won 3 medals in just shooting.





KATIE LEDECKY

**FIRST FEMALE SWIMMER
TO WIN GOLD MEDALS AT
FOUR DIFFERENT OLYMPICS**



USA's Katie Ledecky wins Olympic 1500m freestyle gold, creates history

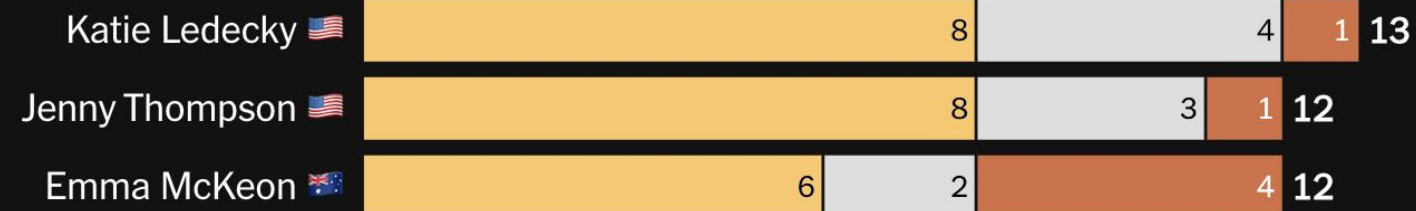
- She secured a record-equaling 8th gold medal in the sport.
- Ledecky now shares the record for most Olympic gold medals in women's swimming with American Jenny Thompson
- She has also become most decorated woman swimmer in history with 13th Olympic medals

Katie Ledecky is the most decorated Olympian in women's swimming

Leading by Gold Medals

Leading by Total Medals

● Gold ● Silver ● Bronze





Justice Manoj Misra

Justice Bela M. Trivedi

Justice B.R. Gavai

CJI D.Y. Chandrachud

Justice Vikram Nath

Justice Pankaj Mithal

Justice Satish Chandra Sharma

Supreme Court holds sub-classification within Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes is permissible

- In a 6:1 landmark verdict, the Supreme Court (August 1) **allowed the sub-categorisation of scheduled castes in reservations**, allowing wider protection for underrepresented groups.
- A **seven-judge Constitution bench headed by Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud** has thus ruled on whether sub-classification of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes is permissible for the purpose of reservation.
- **The ruling will have crucial consequences for states** which want to give wider protection to some castes that are grossly underrepresented despite reservation, in comparison to the so-called dominant scheduled castes.

- The court also held that “historical and empirical evidence indicates that Scheduled castes are not a homogenous class.”
- The bench was examining if its 2004 judgment in *EV Chinnaiah vs State of Andhra Pradesh*, in which it was held that Scheduled Castes formed a homogenous group and hence there cannot be any sub-division among them, needs a relook.
- The top court had said that not allowing the sub-classification would lead to a situation where the “advanced among” them “would grab all benefits”.

Story till 2004 Judgement (*EV Chinnaiah vs State of Andhra Pradesh*)

- In the 2004 judgement a five-judge bench held that only the President could notify which communities could receive reservation benefits as per Article 341 of the Constitution, and states did not have the power to tamper with this.
- In 1975, the Punjab government issued a notification dividing its 25% SC reservation at that time into two categories.

- In the **first category**, seats were reserved solely for the **Balmiki and Mazhabi Sikh communities**, which were and continue to be considered **two of the most economically and educationally backward communities** in the state.
- Under the policy, **they were to be given first preference for reservation in education and public employment**. The second category consisted of the rest of the SC communities.
- While the **notification remained in force for nearly 30 years**, it ran into **legal hurdles when in 2004**, a five-judge Constitution Bench struck down a **similar law introduced by Andhra Pradesh in 2000**.

- In 2004, in *E.V. Chinnaiah*, the Supreme Court struck down the Andhra Pradesh Scheduled Castes (Rationalisation of Reservations) Act, 2000 for being violative of the right to equality.
- The court held that the sub-classification would violate the right to equality and said that the SC list must be treated as a single, homogenous group.
- The court also drew attention to Article 341 of the Constitution, which gives the President the power to create a list of SC communities for the purposes of reservation.
- The states did not have the power to “interfere” or “disturb” this list, including through sub-classification.

Telangana says 'will be first state' to implement SC quota sub-classification after order

- Telangana **Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy** said the state would be the first to implement it.
- His government will immediately start the process of sub-classification in accordance with the apex court's order.
- The state government will take appropriate measures to implement the **reservations for Madigas and other sub-castes in the current job notification as well.**
- **Madigas are the largest among the 59 SC sub-castes in Telangana followed by the Malas.**

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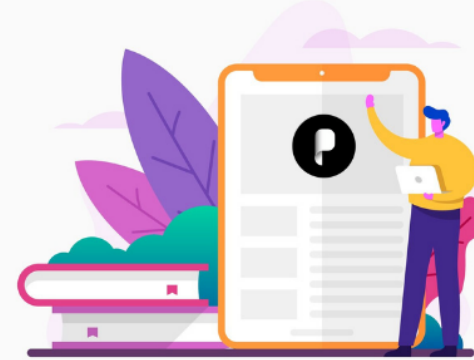
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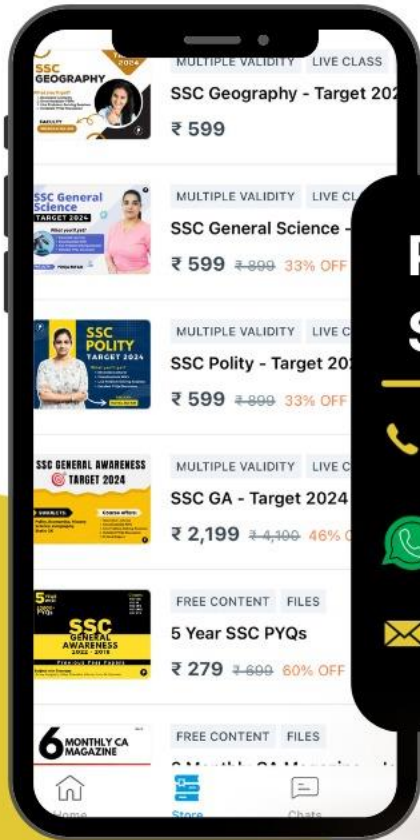
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Young India Skill University

Bill tabled in Assembly, Foundation Stone on Aug. 1

- Skill Universities aimed at delivering comprehensive skill training and job opportunities to students
- Foundation stone for the University to be laid on **August 1** by Chief Minister **A. Revanth Reddy**.
- Estimated cost of **Rs.100 crore**, to be set up in **50 acres**.

Telangana Assembly Passes Bill to Establish Young India Skills University

- The Telangana state assembly has passed the “Young India Skills University Telangana (Public-Private Partnership) Bill 2024.
- The bill is aimed at establishing A Skills University to impart skills in 17 subjects, which can ensure the student’s employment in the competition of the course at the university.
- The SC, ST, and BC students will be provided fee reimbursement and a reservation policy will be implemented. the Government had released ₹100 crore for the purpose.



**Goa CM Pramod Sawant launches
'Goem Vinamulya Vij Yevjan' to boost
solar rooftop installation in state**

Goa Launches 'Goem Vinamulya Vij Yevjan' Scheme

- Chief Minister Pramod Sawant has launched the 'Goem Vinamulya Vij Yevjan' scheme, aligning it with the Prime Minister's Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana.
- The initiative is aimed at enhancing solar rooftop installations in Goa, enabling residential households to generate their own electricity and reduce reliance on traditional power sources.
- The Goem Vinamulya Vij Yevjan has an initial investment of Rs 35 crore. The Goa Energy Development Agency will cover the remaining cost for rooftop installations up to 5kW for consumers using 400 or fewer units annually.



Lt Gen Sadhna Saxena Nair becomes the first woman DG Medical Services (Army).

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Indian Armed Forces Gets The First Woman Director General Of Medical Service (ARMY)

- Lieutenant General Sadhna Saxena Nair assumed the office of the Director General of Medical Services (Army) on 1 August 2024.
- She is the first woman to hold this prestigious post in the Indian Army's Medical Services.
- Director General Armed Forces Medical Services: Lt Gen Daljit Singh

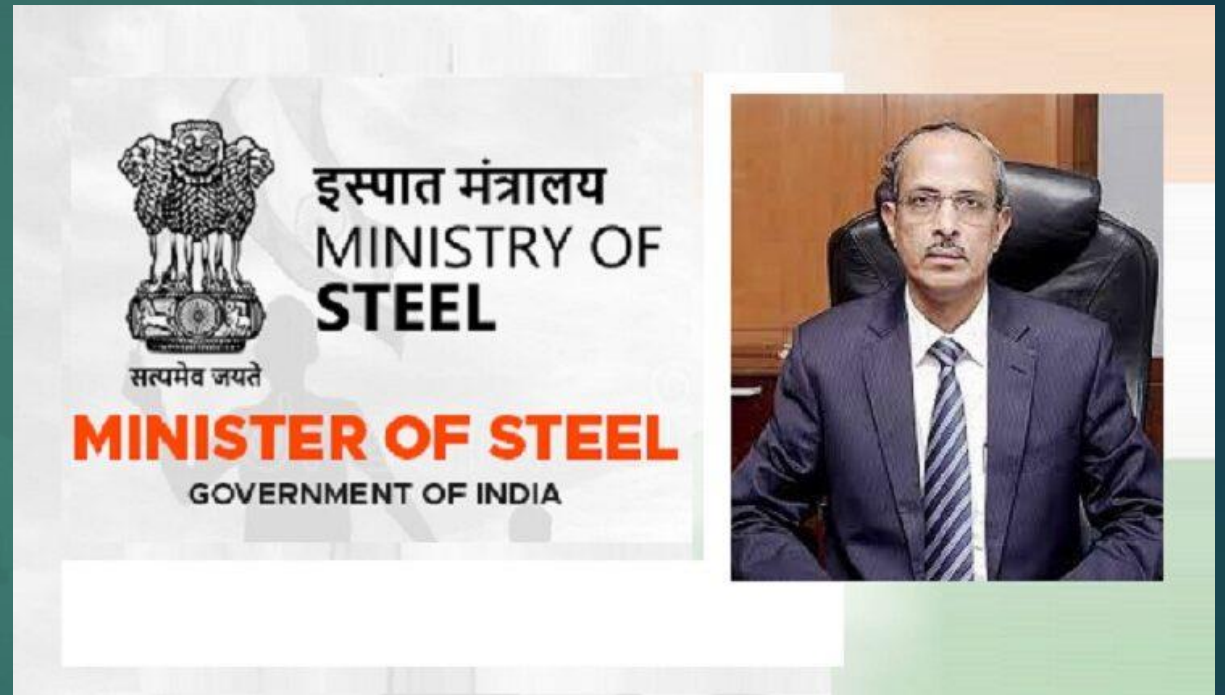
Satish Jha Appointed Next CMD of Eastern Coalfields Ltd.

- Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL) is a subsidiary of Coal India Limited (CIL)
- ECL is the largest coal producer in West Bengal



Chandra Lal Das appointed Secretary of Steel Ministry

- Secretary of the Ministry of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises Chandra Lal Das has been given additional charge of the Secretary of the Steel Ministry.
- The additional charge was given following the superannuation of Steel Ministry secretary Nagendra Nath Sinha.



Sanjay Shukla Assumes Charge As MD Of National Housing Bank

- Previously, he was the MD & CEO of Centrum Housing Finance Ltd
- National Housing Bank
- Founded: 9 July 1988
- Headquarters: New Delhi



Legendary Indian cricketer Anshuman Gaekwad passes away in Vadodara

- Legendary Indian cricketer and former coach, and selector Anshuman Gaekwad passed away at the age of 71 in Vadodara,
- He represented India in 40 Tests and 15 ODIs from 1975 to 1987.



INDO-PACIFIC ECONOMIC FRAMEWORK FOR PROSPERITY



India elected as Vice-Chair of the **Supply Chain Council**

India Elected Vice-Chair of IPEF's Supply Chain Council

- India has been elected as vice-chair of the **supply chain council**, one of **the three bodies set up by** the 14-member Indo-Pacific Economic Framework (IPEF) bloc.
- **Supply Chain Council (SCC):** USA (Chair), India (Vice-Chair)
- **Crisis Response Network (CRN):** Republic of Korea (Chair), Japan (Vice-Chair)
- **Labor Rights Advisory Board (LRAB):** USA (Chair), Fiji (Vice-Chair)
- IPEF Supply Chain Council aims to help mitigate risks of economic disruptions from supply chain shocks, improve crisis coordination, and reduce the member countries' dependence on China.

YUGA YUGEN BHARAT MUSEUM


MINISTRY OF CULTURE, GOVT. OF INDIA

1st - 3rd August 2024 | Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi



Union Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat inaugurates 'State Museum Conclave' on upcoming Yuga Yugeen Bharat Museum

- to discuss the development of the 'Yuga Yugeen Bharat Museum'.
- The event, organized by the Ministry of Culture, is taking place from August 1-3 at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi.
- More than 150 stakeholders, including 80 representatives of state museums and universities across the country, are participating in the conclave.

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- The 'Yuga Yugeen Bharat Museum' will be a centerpiece of the Central Vista Redevelopment project near Raisina Hill in New Delhi.
 - Covering 154,000 square meters, it will be the largest museum in the world.
 - The museum will be developed through adaptive reuse in collaboration with France, leveraging their expertise from similar projects like the Louvre.
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- It aims to develop a first-of-its-kind “census” on learning gaps to help plan timely remedial action.
- It is a Competency-based Assessment for Grades 3, 5 and 8 that assesses core concepts, application of knowledge and higher order thinking skills.

Key Features:

- Test core concepts and move away from rote learning in all schools.
- Diagnostic information will be shared for development of learning outcomes.

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- It will test proficiency of students at 4 levels of skills and knowledge
 - Below Basic (2 years below Grade), Basic (1 year below Grade), Proficient and Advanced (Current Grade).
 - No additional classes or special preparations are required for students to take SAFAL
 - It is in line with promoting skill development and employability in the country's workforce.

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#Politics

Quad Leaders:

India to host 2024 Summit

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India to Host 2024 Quad Summit

- S. Jaishankar attended the QUAD Foreign Ministers meeting in Tokyo, Japan
- United States will host 2025 QUAD foreign ministers' meeting
- India will host the 6th QUAD Summit meeting in New Delhi in 2024
- The first Summit of QUAD leaders (virtual meeting) hosted by President Joe Biden of the United States in March 2021.
- The 5th summit was hosted by Australia in May 2023

What is QUAD?

- QUAD, also known as the **Quadrilateral Security Dialogue** or simply the Quad, is a strategic forum comprising four countries: **the United States, Japan, India, and Australia**.
- First mooted by Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe in 2007.
- In November 2017, India, the US, Australia and Japan gave shape to the long-pending "Quad" Coalition to develop a new strategy to keep the critical sea routes in the Indo-Pacific free of any influence (especially China).



Hotter Kalahari desert may stop hornbills breeding by 2027

- In the Kalahari, air temperatures have already risen more than 2°C in a few decades.
- The effects of air temperature and drought on the breeding output of southern yellow-billed hornbills (*Tockus leucomelas*) in Africa's Kalahari Desert over a decade period, from 2008 to 2019.
- Without successful breeding, the population will not be able to persist and will quickly become locally extinct.



- These birds are still common across much of central and eastern southern Africa.
- **In India:** India is home to nine species of hornbills



The Great Hornbill

- **Habitat:**

Western Ghats and Himalayas.

Largest of all hornbills in India, state bird of Arunachal Pradesh and Kerala.

- **IUCN Red List:** Vulnerable
- **CITES:** Appendix I
- **Wildlife Protection Act (WPA), 1972:** Schedule I



Narcondam Hornbill

- **Habitat:**

Endemic to the Indian island of Narcondam in Andamans.

- **IUCN Red List:** Vulnerable
- **CITES:** Appendix II
- **WPA, 1972:** Schedule I



REVISION QUESTIONS



Who has been selected as the next Chairman-cum-Managing Director of Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL)?

ईस्टर्न कोलफील्ड्स लिमिटेड (ईसीएल) के अगले अध्यक्ष-सह-प्रबंध निदेशक के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?

- A) Satish Jha
- B) Ravi Kumar
- C) Anil Sharma
- D) Rajesh Singh

Answer: A

Which country will host the next QUAD Foreign Ministers' meeting in 2025?

2025 में अगली QUAD विदेश मंत्रियों की बैठक की मेजबानी कौन सा देश करेगा?

A) United States

B) Australia

C) India

D) Japan

Answer: A

Which country will collaborate with India on the 'Yuga Yugeen Bharat Museum' project?

कौन सा देश 'युग युगीन भारत संग्रहालय' परियोजना पर भारत के साथ सहयोग करेगा?

A) United States

B) Japan

C) Germany

D) France

Answer: D

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Who is the author of the book 'Call of the Gir'?

'कॉल ऑफ द गिर' पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं?

- A) Narendra Modi
- B) Parimal Nathwani
- C) Ramesh Pokhriyal
- D) Amit Rajan

Answer: B

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Who is the first woman to hold the post of Director General of Medical Services (Army) in the Indian Army's Medical Services?

भारतीय सेना की चिकित्सा सेवाओं में महानिदेशक चिकित्सा सेवा (सेना) का पद संभालने वाली पहली महिला कौन हैं?

- A) Lt Gen Anu Sharma
- B) Lt Gen Meena Kapoor
- C) Lt Gen Rekha Sharma
- D) Lt Gen Sadhna Saxena Nair

Answer: D

Who is the author of the book 'India@100: Envisioning Tomorrow's Economic Powerhouse'?

‘इंडिया@100: एनविज़निंग टुमॉर्रोज़ इकोनॉमिक पावरहाउस’ पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं?

- A) Raghuram Rajan
- B) Prof. K V Subramanian
- C) Arvind Panagariya
- D) Shankar Acharya

Answer: B

QUESTION OF THE DAY

Which medal did Swapnil Kusale win in the 50m rifle 3 positions event at the Summer Olympics in Paris?

पेरिस ग्रीष्मकालीन ओलंपिक में 50 मीटर राइफल 3 पोजीशन स्पर्धा में स्वप्निल कुसाले ने कौन सा पदक जीता?

- A) Gold
- B) Silver
- C) Bronze
- D) Fourth place

Answer: C