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**13<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

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# QUESTION OF THE DAY



**Which honor was conferred upon President Droupadi Murmu by Timor-Leste?**

तिमोर-लेस्ते द्वारा राष्ट्रपति द्रौपदी मुर्मू को कौन सा सम्मान प्रदान किया गया?

- A) Order of the Rising Sun
- B) Grand-Collar of the Order
- C) Legion of Honor
- D) Order of Saint Michael and Saint George

**Answer: B**

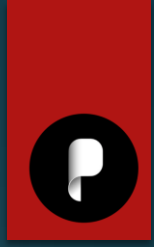
# 13th August - International Left-Handers Day & World Organ Donation Day



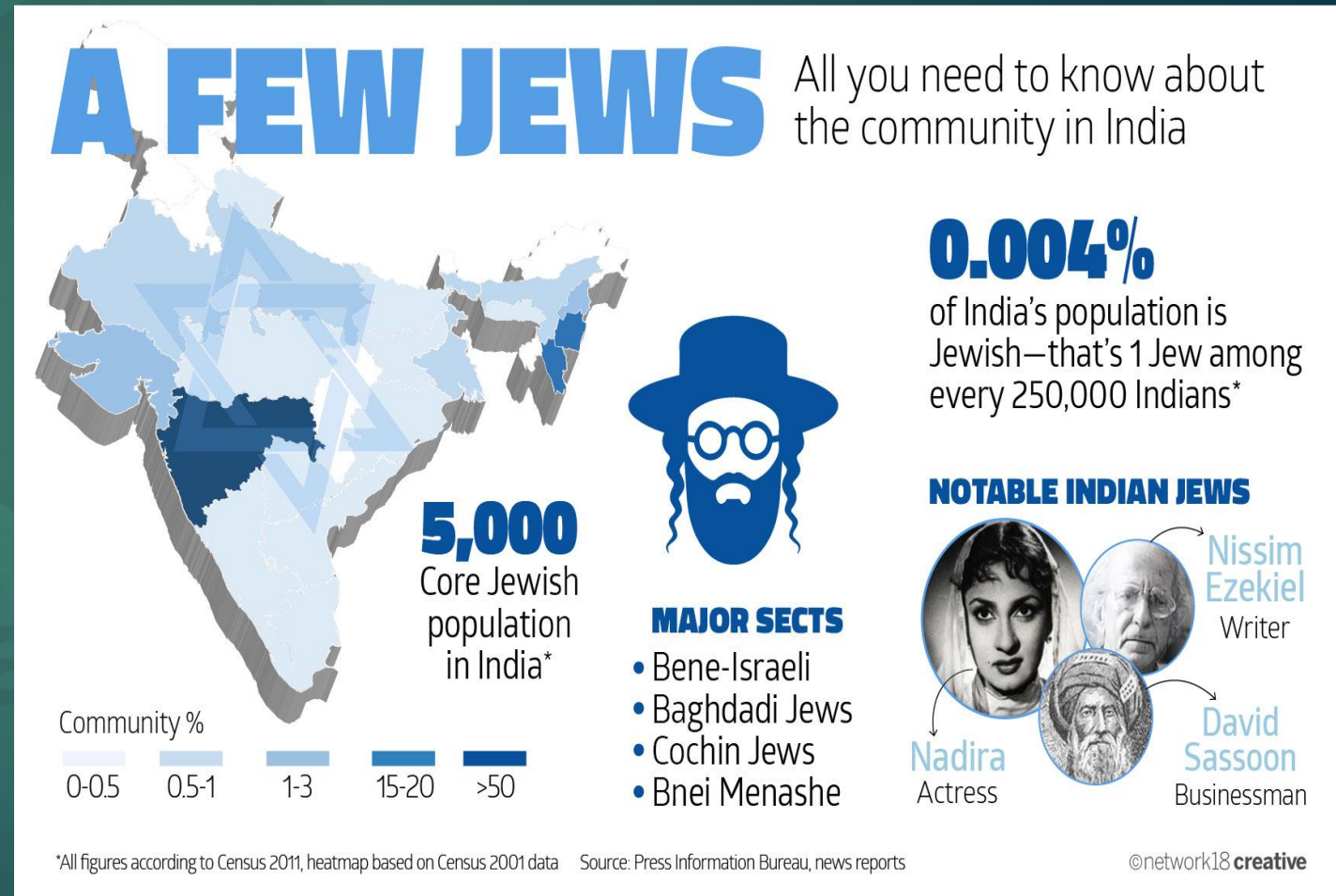
- To raise awareness for the everyday challenges of being left handed in a world designed for right handers.
- To raise awareness about the importance of organ donation and to make people aware of the misconceptions of organ donation.
- The slogan for World Organ Donation Day - "Be the Reason for Someone's Smile Today!"



# Last Paradesi Jewish woman in Kochi, Queenie Hallegua, dies at 89



- Only one Paradesi Jew – White Jews of European origin – remains in Kochi: Queenie's 65-year-old nephew Keith I Hellegua.





1. Nava Bharat media group chairman **Vinod Maheshwari** dies, He was 81.

2. Indian Union Muslim League (IUML) State secretariat member and former Minister for Local Administration **K. Kutty Ahammed Kutty**, 71, passed away

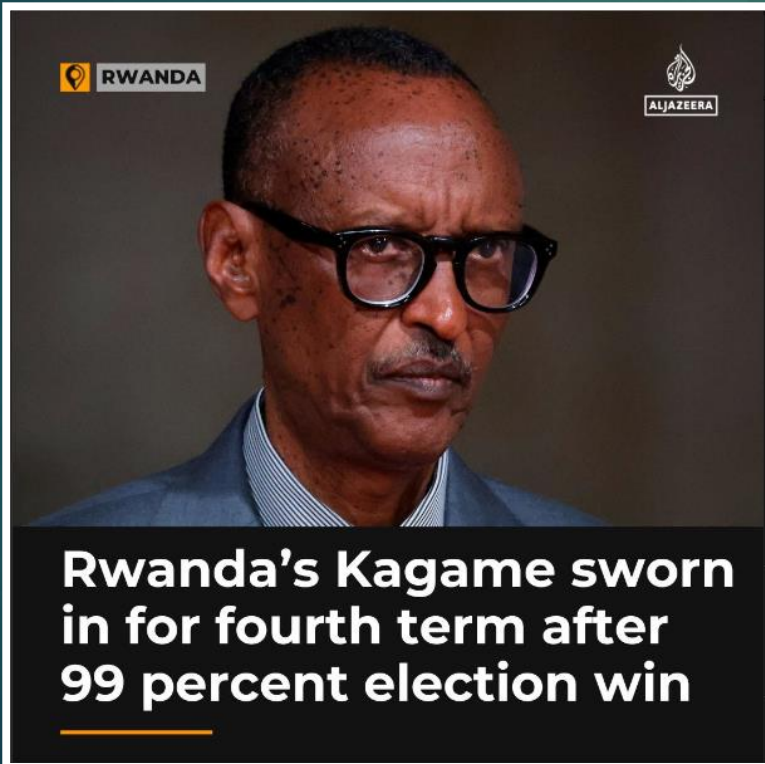


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# Paul Kagame became Rwanda's President consecutively for the fourth term

- Capital: Kigali
- Currency: Rwandan franc (RWF)



# IITGN, IIT Indore join hands to set up cNARMADA to assess river ecosystem



- Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar (IITGN) has set up the Centre for Narmada River Basin Management (cNARMADA) at its campus to conduct the Condition Assessment and Management Plan (CAMP) of the Narmada river basin.
- IITGN has joined hands with Indian Institute of Technology Indore (IITI) for the assessment undertaken by the Ministry of Jalshakti.
- It will also prepare a road map for comprehensive rejuvenation and conservation of the riverine ecosystems.

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# Ancient Maharashtra rock art declared 'protected monument' by Mah Govt.



- Geoglyphs and petroglyphs in Ratnagiri as 'protected monuments' under the Maharashtra Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1960, reported TOI.
- The group of petroglyphs at Deud, Ratnagiri, dates back to the Mesolithic era (roughly 20,000-10,000 years ago).
- Geoglyphs and petroglyphs are different types of ancient art forms. They involve the creation of images or designs on the earth's surface or rock surfaces.





## B. Jeyamohan awarded first Book Brahma Sahitya Puraskara



- Tamil and Malayalam writer B. Jeyamohan was awarded the inaugural Book Brahma Sahitya Puraskara - 2024, at the three-day Book Brahma Literature Festival.
- The award is given to an Indian language writer and carries a purse of ₹2 lakh.
- He is acclaimed for authoring Venmurasu(The White Drum), the world's longest novel
- Book Brahma, a Kannada literature and book catalogue portal



# Haryana to commence first-ever Global Women's Kabaddi League in September



- **Organized by** the Holistic International Pravasi Sports Association (**HIPSA**) in partnership with World Kabaddi.
- The GPKL will showcase teams from a diverse range of countries, including England, Poland, Argentina, Canada, and Italy, with athletes from these nations expressing keen interest in participating.



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# Paris Olympics 2024 concluded: India finished at 71st spot



- India, with a total of 6 medals, including one silver and five bronze medals, finished at the 71st spot in the overall medal tally.
- The 2028 Summer Olympics - Los Angeles.
- It's the 3<sup>rd</sup> time LA has hosted the games, following 1932 and 1984.
- Baseball and softball will be making their Olympic return.
- New sports - flag football, cricket, lacrosse and squash.



Athlete	Event	Medal
Manu Bhaker	Women's 10m air pistol	Bronze
Manu Bhaker and Sarabjot Singh	Mixed team 10m air pistol	Bronze
Swapnil Kusale	Men's 50m rifle 3 positions	Bronze
India men's hockey team	Men's hockey	Bronze
Neeraj Chopra	Men's javelin throw	Silver
Aman Sehrawat	Men's freestyle 57 Kg wrestling	Bronze



Position	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total Medal
1	USA	40	44	42	126
2	China	40	27	24	91
3	Japan	20	12	13	45
4	Australia	18	19	17	53
5	France	16	26	22	64
71	India	0	1	5	6



# UP international trade show in Greater Noida



- The state government will organise the second edition of the Uttar Pradesh International Trade Exhibition from **September 25 to 29 at the India Exhibition Mart in Greater Noida.**
- **The theme** for this year's exhibition has been titled "**Unique Platform of Sourcing.**" The event is aimed at showcasing the state's "craft, cuisine, and culture" to a global audience, drawing entrepreneurs, manufacturers, and traders from around the world,
- **Vietnam is participating as a partner country** in this year's trade show



# Hindenburg Research alleges SEBI chief



- The **U.S.-based short seller** alleged that the chairperson of India's stock market regulator, in charge of probing these issues, herself had a stake in obscure offshore entities used in what it alleged was 'the Adani money siphoning scandal'.
- Almost 18 months after Hindenburg Research flagged allegations of malfeasance and stock price manipulation at the Adani group of companies,



**Hindenburg Research alleges  
SEBI chief Madhabi Buch**

# Timeline of Events



Hindenburg Research accuses Adani Group of financial irregularities, leading to a 10% drop in Adani shares and a USD 150 billion loss.

Expert panel reports no regulatory failure in Adani's case.

Hindenburg alleges SEBI chief Madhabi Puri-Buch and her husband have investments linked to Adani.

2 Mar. 2023

Jan. 2024

11 Aug. 2024

24 Jan. 2023

8 Mar. 2023

10 Aug. 2024

Supreme Court orders SEBI to investigate and sets up an expert panel to review the allegations.

Supreme Court dismisses a plea for a CBI probe; Adani declares the truth has prevailed.

SEBI chief and her husband deny Hindenburg's allegations.



# India and Maldives renew MoU for training 1,000 Civil Service Officers



- India and the Maldives have renewed their Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to bolster the training of Maldivian civil servants.
- The renewed MoU, spanning from 2024 to 2029, will facilitate the training of an additional 1,000 civil service officers from the Maldives.





# U.S. FDA approves first nasal spray to treat dangerous allergic reactions



- U.S. health officials, approved a nasal spray to treat severe allergic reactions, the **first needle-free alternative to shots like EpiPen.**
- Anaphylaxis occurs when the body's immune system develops a sudden, unexpected reaction to a foreign substance, such as food, insect stings or medications.
- Common symptoms include hives, swelling, itching, vomiting and difficulty breathing.



# NIRF Ranking 2024: IIT Madras bags top spot in overall category; IISC Bengaluru tops Universities category



Category	Institution	Rank
University	IISc Bengaluru	1st
Management	IIM Ahmedabad	1st
Engineering	IIT Madras	1st
Engineering	IIT Delhi	2nd
Engineering	IIT Bombay	3rd
Law	National Law School, Bangalore	1st
Medical	AIIMS Delhi	1st
State Public University	Anna University, Chennai	1st
Open University	Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)	1st
Skill University	Symbiosis School of Communications, Pune	1st

# JUICE Mission Sets to Break Records with Lunar-Earth Flyby



- The JUICE mission of the European Space Agency is set to complete a new manoeuvre and break two records.
- This is the first time the spacecraft will use two objects to carry out a gravity assist maneuver, and for the first time, it will also attempt Lunar-Earth flyby.
- This move called a Lunar-Earth gravity assist, will use both the Moon and Earth to help change the spacecraft's speed and direction..

# What is the Jupiter Icy Moons Explorer (Juice) mission?



Aspect	Details
Target Moons	Io, Europa, Ganymede
Primary Focus	Ganymede (largest moon in the Solar System, larger than Pluto and Mercury)
Mission Objective	Detailed exploration of Jupiter and its icy moons for potential habitable environments
Planned Arrival	2031



# Other Important Space Missions

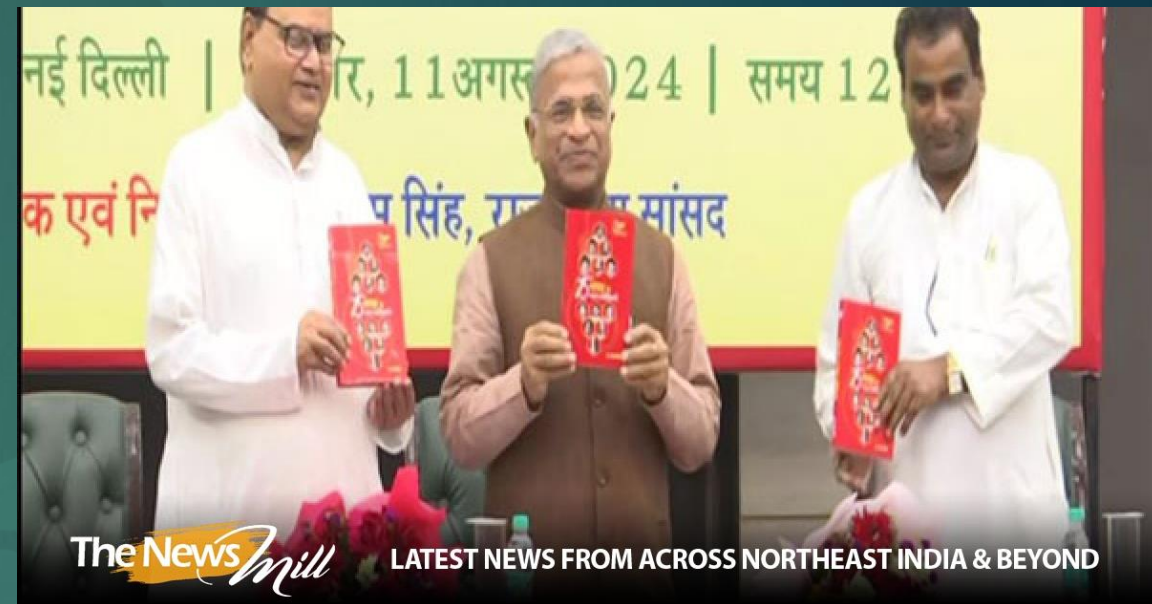


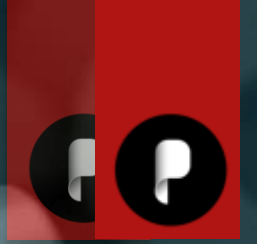
Mission Name	Year	Objective
Chandrayaan-3 (India)	2023	Successfully soft-land on the Moon and study the lunar surface
Mars 2020 (Perseverance Rover)	2020	Search for signs of ancient life on Mars and collect rock samples
James Webb Space Telescope (JWST)	2021	Study the formation of stars, galaxies, and provide detailed images of distant cosmic objects
Artemis I (USA)	2022	Uncrewed mission to test the Space Launch System (SLS) and Orion spacecraft for future Moon missions
Gaganyaan (India)	Planned 2024	India's first manned space mission to send Indian astronauts into space
Luna 25 (Russia)	2023	Conduct a soft landing on the Moon and study the lunar south pole region
Hope Mars Mission (UAE)	2020	Study the Martian atmosphere and climate
Tianwen-1 (China)	2020	Orbit, land, and deploy a rover on Mars to study the planet's surface and geology
DART (USA)	2021	Test the ability to redirect an asteroid by impacting it

## Rajya Sabha MP Bhim Singh's latest book titled '75 Great Revolutionaries of India'



- Rajya Sabha Deputy Chairman Harivansh Narayan Singh attended the launch of '75 Great Revolutionaries of India,' a book by MP Bhim Singh.
- The book aims to inspire a developed India by recognizing historical sacrifices.





# REVISION QUESTIONS





## What is the theme for Uttar Pradesh International Trade Exhibition 2024?

उत्तर प्रदेश अंतर्राष्ट्रीय व्यापार प्रदर्शनी 2024 का विषय क्या है?

- a) “Gateway to India”
- b) “Innovations in Trade”
- c) “Unique Platform of Sourcing”
- d) “Global Trade Opportunities”

**Answer: c**

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## Consider the following statements regarding the NIRF Ranking 2024

**Statement 1:** IIT Madras was ranked third in the overall category.

**Statement 2:** The Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, was ranked first in the university category.

**Which of the above given statement/s is/are true?**

- A) Both statements are correct.
- B) Only Statement 1 is correct.
- C) Only Statement 2 is correct.
- D) Neither statement is correct.

**Answer:** a



**Which of the following statements about the Paris 2024 Olympics is accurate?**

पेरिस 2024 ओलंपिक के बारे में निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा कथन सटीक है?

- a) Paris hosted the Olympics in 2024 for the second time.
- b) India finished 48th in the overall medal tally.
- c) Flag football and lacrosse were introduced at the Paris 2024 Olympics.
- d) India won a total of 6 medals at the Paris 2024 Olympics.

**Answer: d**

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**Which organization is responsible for organizing the Global Pravasi Women's Kabaddi League (GPKL)?**



वैश्विक प्रवासी महिला कबड्डी लीग (GPKL) के आयोजन के लिए कौन सा संगठन जिम्मेदार है?

- a) International Kabaddi Federation
- b) World Kabaddi
- c) Holistic International Pravasi Sports Association
- d) Global Kabaddi Association

**Answer: c**

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**Which institute has established the Centre for Narmada River Basin Management (cNARMADA)?**

किस संस्थान ने नर्मदा नदी बेसिन प्रबंधन केंद्र (cNARMADA) की स्थापना की है?

- a) Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar (IITGN)
- b) Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IITM)
- c) Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IITB)
- d) Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur (IITKGP)

**Answer: a**

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**Who is the author of the book "75 Great Revolutionaries of India"?**

"भारत के 75 महान क्रांतिकारी" पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं?

- A) Rajiv Gandhi
- B) Bhim Singh
- C) Harivansh Narayan Singh
- D) Jawaharlal Nehru

**Answer: B**

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# QUESTION OF THE DAY



**Who is honored with the first Book Brahma Sahitya Puraskara in 2024?**

2024 में प्रथम पुस्तक ब्रह्मा साहित्य पुरस्कार से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?

- a) B. Jeyamohan
- b) M. T. Vasudevan Nair
- c) C. N. Annadurai
- d) Kamala Das

**Answer: a**

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