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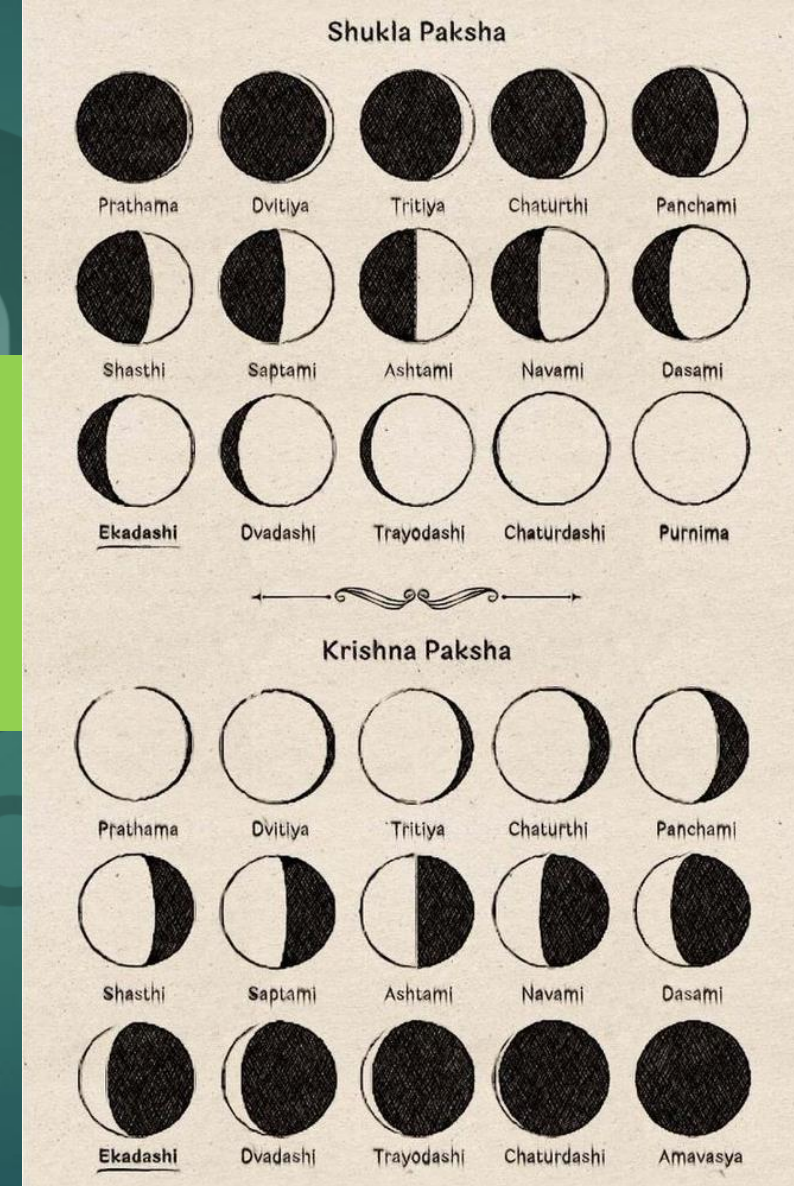
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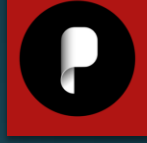
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4 August (First Sunday of August) – Friendship Day



- It is different from the International Day of Friendship observed worldwide on July 30.
- International Friendship Day originated in the US in 1935.
- Gradually Friendship Day gained popularity and various countries including India also celebrate this day.



National Friendship Day | First Sunday in August
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International Traffic Light Day

- commemorating the installation of the first electric traffic signal system in 1914 in Cleveland, Ohio, designed by American policeman Lester Wire.

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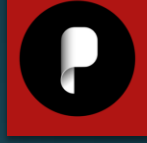


14th Indian Organ Donation Day is being observed across the country today.



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3 August - India observes 14th Organ Donation Day



- Observed **since 2010** in the country.
- Earlier, it used to be observed every year on 27 November.
- In 2022, the **National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation** decided to observe the Indian Organ Donation Day on 3 August every year.
- Thus, **from 2023 onwards**, it is observed **on 3rd August**.

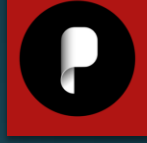


MORNING NEWS

Union Health Ministry issues guidelines for transporting human organs through various modes of travel.

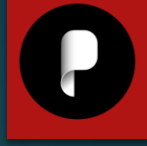
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Union Health Ministry issues first-ever SOPs for transporting human organs through various modes of travel

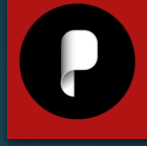


- The Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) aimed at ensuring maximum utilisation.
- Airlines carrying human cadaveric organs can request the Air Traffic Control for priority take-off and landing of the aircraft and arrange front-row seats.
- They can also request priority reservation and a provision for late check-in for medical personnel transporting organs.

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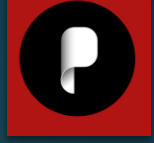


- The source airport will inform and communicate to the destination airport to facilitate the arrival process
- define a "green corridor" -- free from obstruction -- and a trolley for the organ box from ambulance to the aircraft at the airport of origin and vice versa.
- The "One Trigger System" i.e. a request from the organ allocation authority (NOTTO/ROTTTO/SOTTO) to initiate the process of organ transport by creation of green corridors", may be considered for this purpose.



- A nodal officer from the police department can be appointed to handle issues related to the creation of "green corridor" for organ transport in each state/city
- To facilitate the transfer of organs by metro, the Metro Traffic Control should accord priority transit for the metro carrying live human organs for transplant.
- The metro security staff should escort the clinical team carrying the organ box till their boarding at the metro station.

- **Organ box** should be kept in correct position and orientation i.e. **upright straight vertical at 90 degrees** to the surface during transport, and label of "handle with care" can be put on the organ box
- **Organ transport** has been identified as a **challenge under** the **National Organ Transplant Program**



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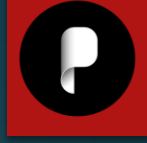
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Lakshya Sen Becomes **First Indian
To Reach Olympic Badminton
Men's Singles Semi-Final**

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Lakshya Sen becomes first Indian male shuttler to reach semifinals of Olympics



- Lakshya Sen beat Chinese Taipei's Chou Tien Chen in the quarterfinal.
- India has won two bronze medals in badminton through Saina Nehwal (2008) and PV Sindhu (2021)

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**IPS Daljit Singh
Chaudhary**

DG SSB Daljit Singh Chawdhary takes over additional charge of Director General, BSF



- Daljit Singh Chawdhary, the Director General of Sahastra Seema Bal (SSB), took over the additional charge of Director General Border Security Force.
- Previous BSF Director General Nitin Agarwal was sent on premature repatriation to his parent Kerala cadre with immediate effect.
- He assumed the charge of DG SSB on January 23, 2024

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Dr. Grinson George Appointed Director of ICAR-CMFRI



- Grinson George, former head of the Marine Biodiversity and Environment Management Division at the **Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI)** has assumed charge as Director of the CMFRI.

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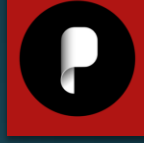


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Bob Rae elected as President of UN's ECOSOC



- **Bob Rae, Canada's Ambassador to the UN**, elected as ECOSOC President for a 1-year term, enhancing Canada's bilateral engagements.
- The United Nations Economic and Social Council is one of the six principal organs of the United Nations, responsible for coordinating the economic and social fields.
- **Paula Narváez, Representative of Chile**, will retire prior to Bob Rae's appointment to the post.



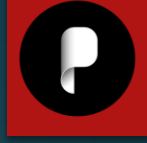
Crew Members for Axiom-4 Mission to International Space Station

Indian astronauts **Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla** & **Group Captain Prasanth Balakrishnan Nair** have been shortlisted to go to the U.S. to train for the upcoming **Axiom-4 mission** to the International Space Station



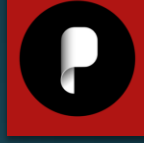
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India Shortlists Astronauts For Axiom-4 ISS Mission



- India has shortlisted two astronaut-designates for the upcoming Axiom-4 mission to the International Space Station.
- Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla will be the main mission pilot, and Group Captain Prasanth Balakrishnan Nair will be the backup pilot.
- The Axiom-4 mission is the fourth private astronaut mission aiming for the ISS. It is part of a broader partnership between ISRO and NASA, which was planned during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to the U.S. in June 2023.

Andhra Pradesh receives Jeevandan Award



- For the first time, Andhra Pradesh received the Jeevandan Award in recognition of its services in organ donations and awareness campaigns.
- The award was presented at an event organised on the occasion of National Organ Donation Day.

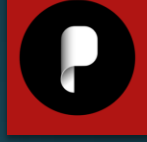




**Indian Navy Submarine INS
Shalki visits Colombo
receives warm welcome
from Sri Lanka Navy**

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Indian Navy's INS Shalki Arrives in Colombo for Two-Day Visit



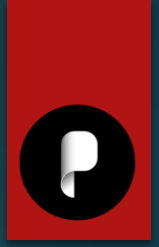
- Indian submarine INS Shalki is on a two-day visit to Sri Lanka in reflection of growing maritime security cooperation between the two countries.
- INS Shalki is Shishumar class diesel-electric submarine, commissioned into the Indian Navy on February 7, 1992.
- It is the first ever submarine to be built in India.

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INDIAN NAVY CHIEF & INS TABAR AT RUSSIAN NAVY PARADE

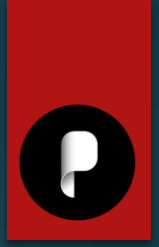


INS Tabar Completes MPX with Russian Ship Soobrazitelny



- The Indian Naval Ship (INS) Tabar, commanded by Captain MR Harish with a crew of 280 officers and sailors, conducted a Maritime Partnership Exercise (MPX) with the Russian Navy Ship Soobrazitelny on 30 July 2024.
- The INS Tabar visited St. Petersburg port in Russia for participating in the 328th Russian Navy Day Parade celebrations.
- It was the second time that INS Tabar was participating in the Russian Navy Day Parade. It participated in the 325th Russian Navy Day Parade held in 2021.

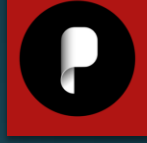
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About INS Tabar

- INS Tabar of the Indian Navy is a **Talwar Class multi-role stealth frigate**.
- It was **constructed at St. Petersburg's Baltic Shipyard in Russia** and was **commissioned** in the Indian Navy in **2004**.
- The ship, which has a maximum speed of 30 knots, is capable of engaging enemy surface vessels, submarines, and aerial targets.
- INS Tabar is **part of the Indian Navy's Western Fleet**, which is based in **Mumbai** and under Western Naval Command.

India to Host 3rd Edition of Global South Summit



- India will be hosting the third edition of the Global South Summit, around **August 17**.
- The summit, which will take place **in virtual mode**, will be **chaired by PM Modi** alongside the meetings at ministerial level
- These include **PM Modi inaugurating the Global South Center of Excellence, known as 'Dakshin'** — meaning the South — which will work as an interface for forging stronger collaboration between global south countries.



- Officially referred to as the '**Summit of the Global South**', the **first edition** of the summit took place in **January 2023** in the year of India's G20 presidency.
- The **second edition** of the summit took place in **November 2023**
- The theme of the inaugural summit was '**Unity of Voice, Unity of Purpose**'
- The theme of the second summit was '**Together, for Everyone's Growth, with Everyone's Trust**'.

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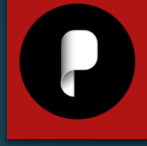
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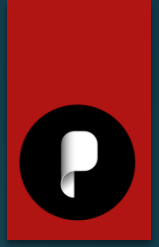
India retains **8th position** in global
agriculture exports in 2023: WTO

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India Retains Eighth Position in Global Agricultural Exports: WTO's World Trade Statistics 2023



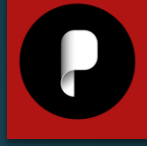
- As per WTO's World Trade Statistics 2023
- Despite a drop in its agriculture exports in 2023 to \$51 billion from \$55 billion in 2022,
- India maintained its position as world's eighth largest exporter of agriculture products in the year as seven of the top ten exporting nations witnessed a decline



- The **EU maintained its top position in 2023** by exporting agriculture produce valued at \$836 billion compared to \$799 billion in 2022.
- The **US - second spot**
- **Brazil - third spot.**
- China was the fourth largest agriculture exporter in 2023
- Among the leading exporters of agricultural products, **Brazil, the European Union and Thailand increased their exports** by 6 per cent, 5 per cent and 0.2 per cent respectively in 2023.
- Collectively, the top ten exporters represented a **71.9 per cent share in world exports in 2023.**

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4th Rashtriya Hindi Vigyan Sammelan 2024 held in Bhopal



- on 30 and 31 July 2024.
- **Organised by** the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research-Advanced Materials and Processes Research Institute (**CSIR-AMPRI**)
- The **theme** - "Upgradation of National Scientific Consciousness in Amrit Kaal."
- The conference featured six sessions on diverse topics of Science, Technology, Ayurveda, Engineering, and Science Communication.

8 New National High-Speed Road Corridor Projects

Cabinet approves 8 important National High-Speed Road Corridor Projects of Total Length: **936 km** at Total Cost: **Rs. 50,655 crore**

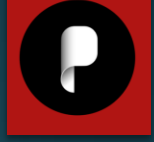
- » **6-Lane** Agra – Gwalior National High-Speed Corridor
- » **4-Lane** Kharagpur – Moregram National High-Speed Corridor
- » **6-Lane** Tharad – Deesa – Mehsana – Ahmedabad National High-Speed Corridor
- » **4-lane** Ayodhya Ring Road
- » **4-Lane** Section between Pathalgaon and Gumla of Raipur–Ranchi National High-speed Corridor
- » **6-Lane** Kanpur Ring Road
- » **4-Lane** Northern Guwahati Bypass and Widening/Improvement of Existing Guwahati Bypass
- » **8-Lane** Elevated Nashik Phata – Khed Corridor near Pune



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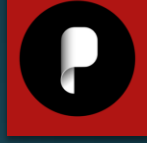
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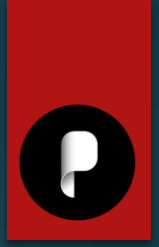


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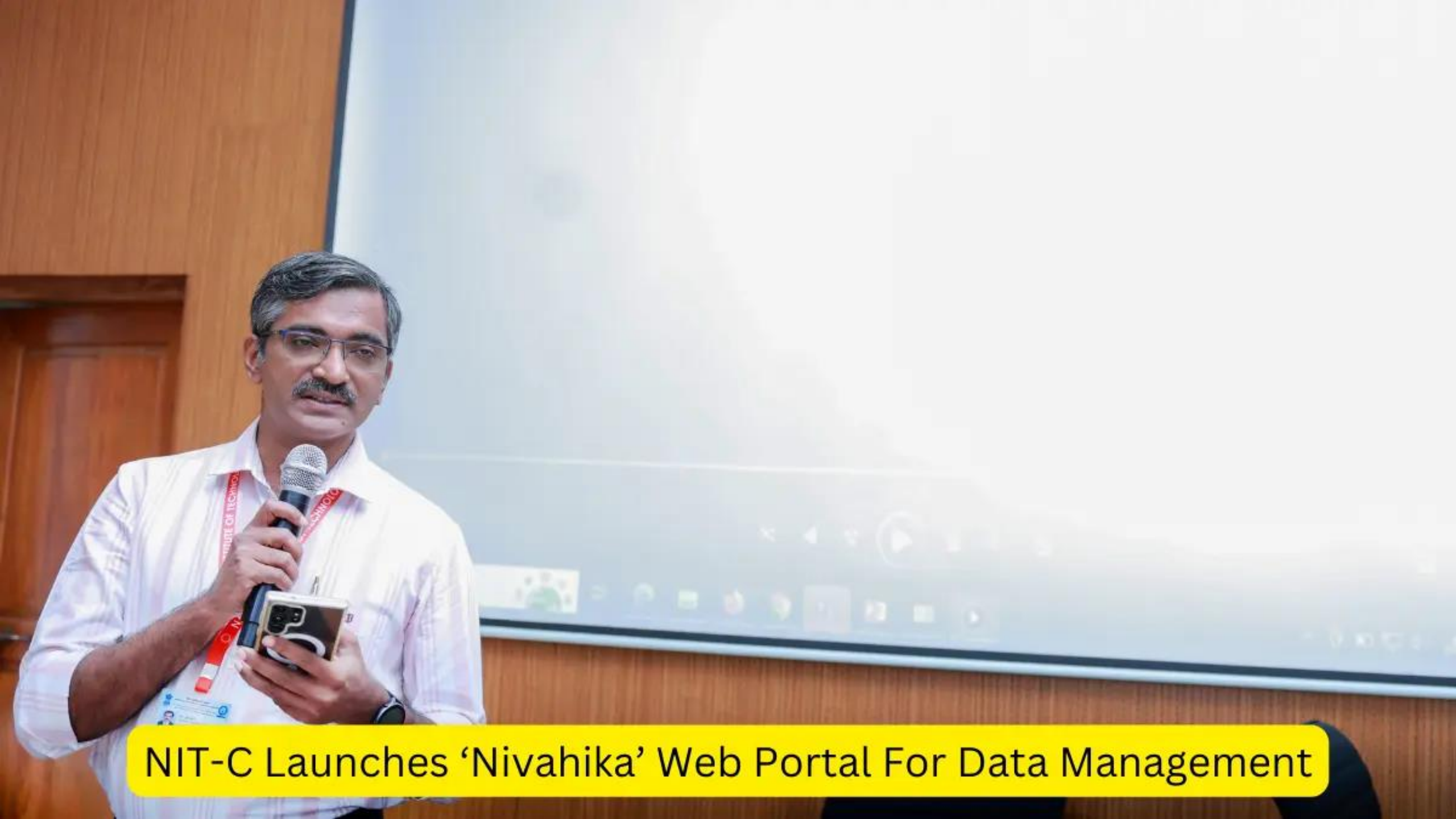


- The government approved eight national high-speed road corridor projects of **length 936 km** entailing **investment of Rs 50,655 crore** to improve logistics efficiency and connectivity across the country.
- The implementation of these eight important projects will generate an estimated **4.42 crore mandays of direct and indirect employment**



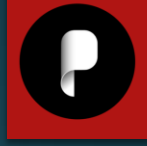
- Travel time between **Agra and Gwalior** will be reduced by 50%
- **Kharagpur - Moregram corridor** to transform the economy of **West Bengal and North-East**
- Highway networks around **Kanpur** to be decongested by Kanpur Ring Road
- Unlocking growth of **Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh** through completion of **Raipur Ranchi Corridor**
- The new corridor between **Tharad and Ahmedabad** to complete the High Speed Road Network in **Gujarat** for seamless port connectivity
- The **Guwahati ring road** to facilitate un-hindered access to North-East
- Travelling to **Ayodhya** will be much faster now
- 8-Lane elevated flyover corridor section between **Pune and Nashik** will eliminate logistics nightmare

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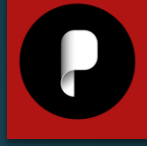
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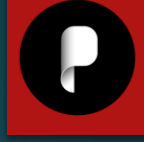


- The National Institute of Technology-Calicut (NIT-C) has launched 'Nivahika', a cutting-edge web portal, that is expected to revolutionise how the institute handles and reports data.
- a reliable tool that ensures accuracy and consistency, aiding in everything from the Centre's submissions to national rankings
- The portal is designed for systematic and timely recording of key activities by various departments and multidisciplinary centres, ensuring that crucial data is accessible anytime.

Sara Abraham, promoter of contemporary Indian art, passes away



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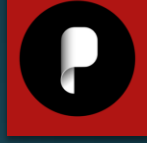


Karnataka

plans a new city 'KHIR City' within 60 km from Bengaluru city and near to Kempegowda International Airport, aims for ₹40,000 crore investment and create 80,000 jobs.

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KHIR-City to be launched in Bengaluru on Aug 23



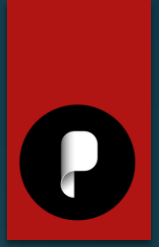
- Karnataka will officially inaugurate its ambitious Knowledge Health Innovation Research-City (KHIR-City)
- a cluster of world-class universities, hospitals, innovative industries, and research institutions, coming up on a parcel of 2,000 acres of land near the Kempegowda International Airport.
- With an estimated investment of over ₹40,000 crore, the entire project is expected to create about 50,000 jobs.

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The Launch Of A Smartwatch: Kotak Mahindra Bank, In Partnership With
Tech Firm GOQii

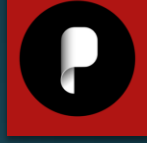
The Launch Of A Smartwatch: Kotak Mahindra Bank, In Partnership With Tech Firm GOQii



- Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd has teamed up with GOQii to launch the **Kotak – GOQii Smart Vital Plus smartwatch**, revolutionising the way customers make payments.
- Priced at INR 3499, this innovative wearable device **combines contactless payments with health monitoring features.**
- **Powered by RuPay On-The-Go**, the smartwatch enables seamless transactions up to INR 5000 without requiring a PIN.

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Turkey Blocks Instagram Amid 'Censorship' Row



- Turkey blocked access to Instagram for its 85 million people, the country's Information and Communication Technologies Authority announced.
- The ban was a response to the platform removing posts related to the death of Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh.




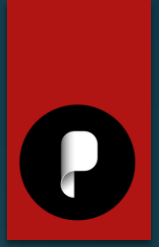
Ashma Kumari KC crowned as Miss Nepal World 2024



- Ashma Kumari KC was crowned Miss Nepal World 2024 in the 28th edition beauty pageant
- Sumana KC and Karuna Rawat won the titles of Miss Nepal Earth and Miss Nepal International, respectively.



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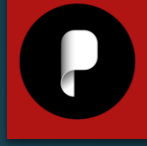
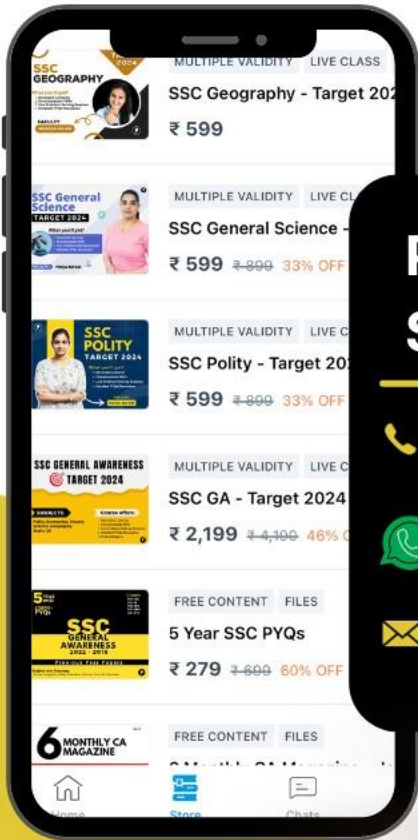
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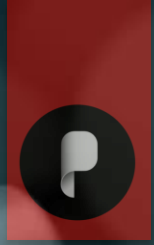
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REVISION QUESTIONS

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Who took over the additional charge of Director General of the Border Security Force (BSF) in August 2024?

अगस्त 2024 में सीमा सुरक्षा बल (BSF) के महानिदेशक का अतिरिक्त प्रभार किसने संभाला?

- A) Daljit Singh Chawdhary
- B) Praveen Sood
- C) Rakesh Asthana
- D) K. Vijay Kumar

Answer: A

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Which was the first ever submarine built in India?

भारत में निर्मित पहली पनडुब्बी कौन सी थी?

- A) INS Karanj
- B) INS Vagir
- C) INS Shalki
- D) INS Kalvari

Answer: C

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Who became the first Indian male shuttler to reach the semifinals at the Olympics?

ओलंपिक में सेमीफाइनल तक पहुंचने वाले पहले भारतीय पुरुष शटलर कौन बने?

- A) P. V. Sindhu
- B) Lakshya Sen
- C) Kidambi Srikanth
- D) Prakash Padukone

Answer: B

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Which mission are Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla and Group Captain Prasanth Balakrishnan Nair shortlisted for?

ग्रुप कैप्टन शुभांशु शुकला और ग्रुप कैप्टन प्रशांत बालकृष्णन नायर को किस मिशन के लिए शॉर्टलिस्ट किया गया है?

- A) Artemis I
- B) Axiom-4
- C) Crew-7
- D) Mars Mission

Answer: B

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Which bank has teamed up with GOQii to launch the Smart Vital Plus smartwatch?

स्मार्ट वाइटल प्लस स्मार्टवॉच लॉन्च करने के लिए किस बैंक ने GOQii के साथ मिलकर काम किया है?

- A) HDFC Bank
- B) ICICI Bank
- C) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- D) State Bank of India

Answer: C

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In which position did India rank among the world's largest exporters of agriculture products in 2023?

2023 में कृषि उत्पादों के विश्व के सबसे बड़े निर्यातकों में भारत किस स्थान पर था?

- A) Sixth
- B) Seventh
- C) Eighth
- D) Ninth

Answer: C

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Who was elected as the President of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) for a 1-year term in 2024?

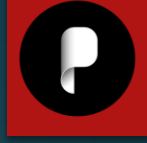
2024 में 1 वर्ष के कार्यकाल के लिए आर्थिक और सामाजिक परिषद (ECOSOC) के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे चुना गया?

- A) Bob Rae
- B) Justin Trudeau
- C) Chrystia Freeland
- D) Mary Simon

Answer: A

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QUESTION OF THE DAY



Where was the 4th edition of the Rashtriya Hindi Vigyan Sammelan 2024 held?

राष्ट्रीय हिंदी विज्ञान सम्मेलन 2024 का चौथा संस्करण कहाँ आयोजित किया गया था?

- A) New Delhi
- B) Bhopal
- C) Mumbai
- D) Chennai

Answer: B

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