

India Daily News — 2025-10-13

— NATIONAL —

Deadly Cough Syrup Firm's License Pulled – Kids' Lives Saved!

Image 1 (Real):

Original Image

Image 2 (Pexels):



Summary:

The Tamil Nadu Drug Control department has revoked the complete licence of Sresan Pharma, which manufactured 'Coldrif' cough syrup that led to the deaths of several children across India.

Detailed analysis:

Highlights regulatory vigilance in drug safety, a key topic for public health and consumer protection questions in UPSC and state exams.

Source: <https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/licence-of-tamil-nadu-firm-behind-killer-cough-syrup-revoked-9447825#publisher=newsstand>

India Rolls Out \$77 Billion Hydro Mega-Project to Counter China's Dams!

Image 1 (Real):

Original Image

Image 2 (Pexels):



Summary:

India's power planning authority has drawn up a Rs 6.4 trillion (\$77 billion) transmission plan to move more than 76 gigawatts of hydroelectric capacity from the Brahmaputra basin by 2047 to meet rising electricity demand.

Detailed analysis:

Illustrates strategic infrastructure development, energy security, and geopolitics of water resources—crucial for essays on sustainable development and India-China relations.

Source: <https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/india-unveils-77-billion-hydro-plan-as-china-builds-upstream-dam-9446876#publisher=newsstand>

Kishor's Jan Suraaj Drops 65 Fresh Faces – Bihar Election Shake-Up!

Image 1 (Real):

Original Image

Image 2 (Pexels):



Summary:

Prashant Kishor's Jan Suraaj Party has released its second list of 65 candidates for the coming Bihar assembly elections, holding fast to its core promise of inclusiveness and representation to every section.

Detailed analysis:

Important for understanding emerging political players, coalition dynamics, and electoral strategies ahead of the 2025 Bihar assembly elections.

Source: <https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/bihar-assembly-election-2025-prashant-kishors-jan-suraaj-party-releases-second-list-of-65-9447826#publisher=newsstand>

J&K Congress Threatens to Quit Alliance Over Rajya Sabha Row!

Image 1 (Real):

Original Image

Image 2 (Pexels):



Summary:

The alliance between the Congress and the National Conference in Jammu and Kashmir is on the rocks following the rift between the two over Rajya Sabha seats.

Detailed analysis:

Reflects regional political realignments and the significance of Rajya Sabha representation in national policymaking, relevant for political science and current affairs.

Source: <https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/upset-over-rajya-sabha-seats-j-k-congress-wants-to-end-alliance-with-omar-abdullahs-national-conference-9447069#publisher=newsstand>

Meat Feast in a Govt School! Principal Gets the Boot!

Image 1 (Real):

Original Image

Image 2 (Pexels):



Summary:

A non-vegetarian party in the premises of a government-run school in Surat city of Gujarat has created a huge controversy and led to the suspension of the principal.

Detailed analysis:

Raises issues of secularism, school administration norms, and cultural sensitivities—topics frequently examined in ethics and governance sections.

Source: <https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/non-veg-party-at-surat-school-sparks-row-principal-suspended-9448359#publisher=newsstand>

Hit-and-Run Tragedy in Delhi – 11-Year-Old Killed by Dump-Truck!

Image 1 (Real):

Original Image

Image 2 (Pexels):



Summary:

An 11-year-old boy was killed after being hit by a dumper truck in south Delhi's Sangam Vihar area, police said on Monday.

Detailed analysis:

Highlights road safety challenges, law enforcement response, and urban traffic management—key for public administration and civic responsibility questions.

Source: <https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/dumper-truck-driver-flees-after-mowing-down-11-year-old-boy-in-delhi-cops-9448192#publisher=newsstand>

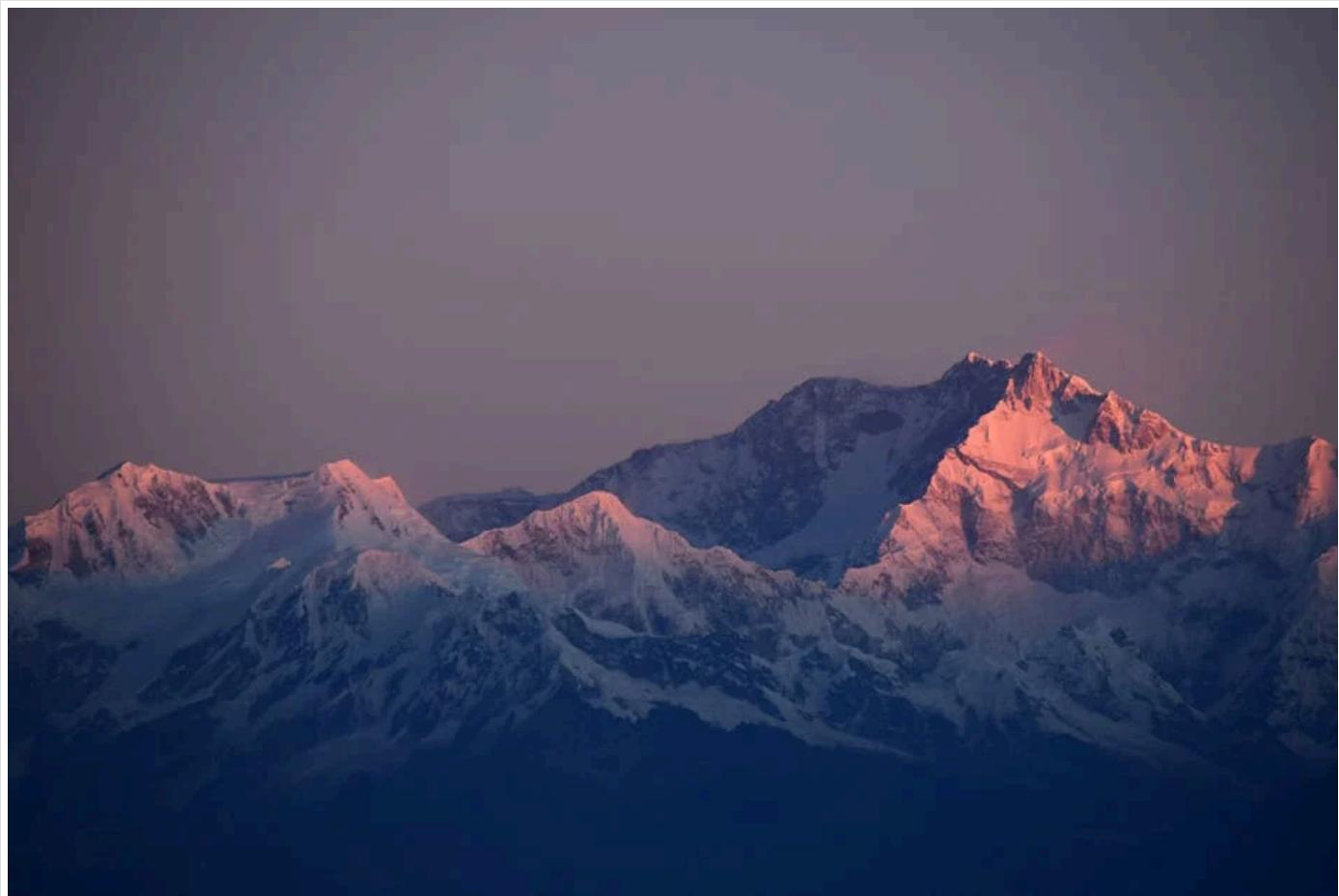
— WORLD —

TRUMP PUSHES ISRAEL INTO PEACE-OR-WAR PLAY-BOOK JUST BEFORE EGYPT SUMMIT!

Image 1 (Real):

 Original Image

Image 2 (Pexels):



Summary:

Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu hailed Mr. Trump as “the greatest friend Israel has ever had in the White House” and he promised to work with him going forward.

Detailed analysis:

Shows US diplomatic influence in the Middle East post-Gaza war; important for understanding the role of external powers in peace negotiations and the political capital Trump seeks in the region—key for GS-2 and IR subjects.

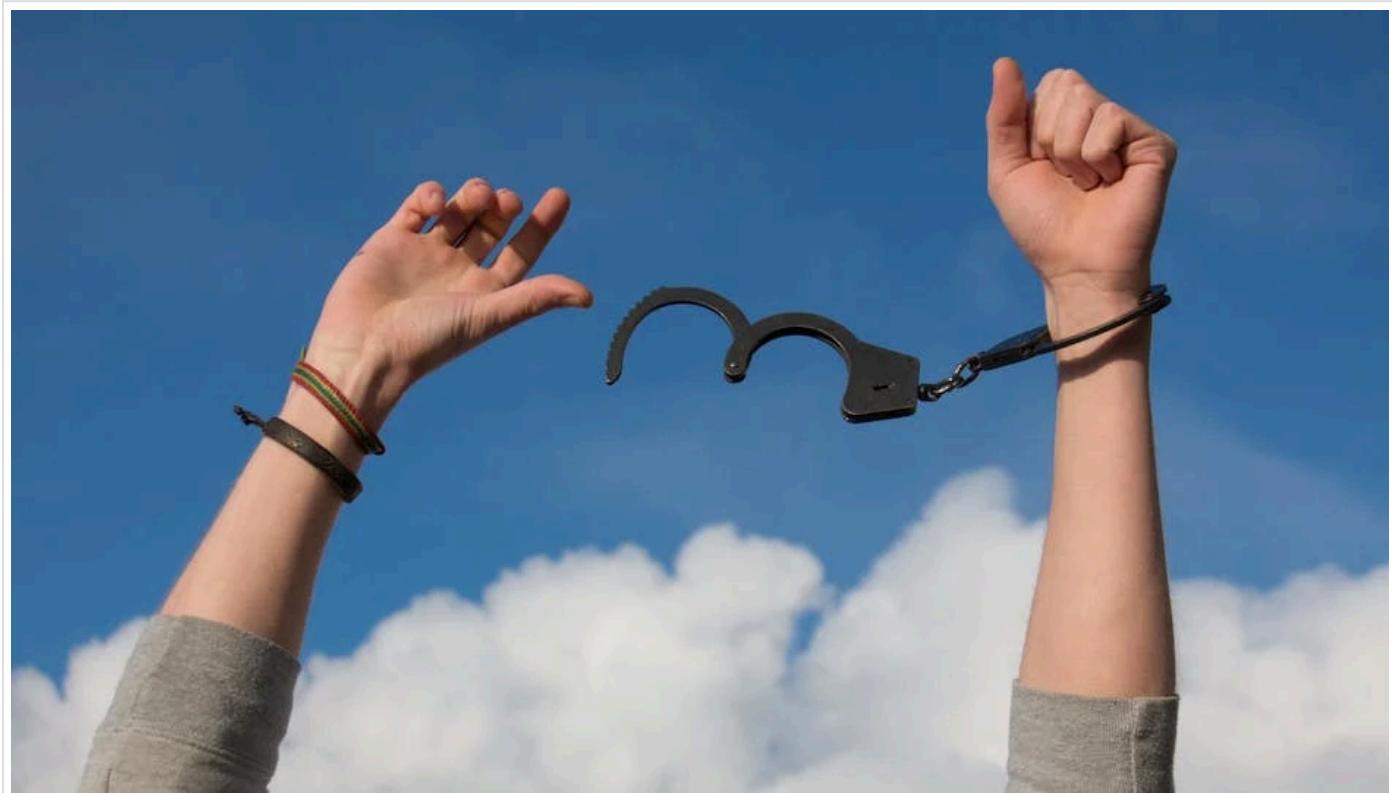
Source: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/international/trump-speech-in-israeli-parliament-knesset/article70158973.ece>

HOSTAGE DRAMA ENDS: EVERY SURVIVOR FREED FROM HAMSAS – ISRAEL CELEBRATES!

Image 1 (Real):

 Original Image

Image 2 (Pexels):



Summary:

Seven of the hostages were released early on October 13 while the remaining 13 were freed a few hours later.

Detailed analysis:

Marks a pivotal moment in the Israel-Hamas conflict, indicating a potential de-escalation. Relevant for questions on conflict resolution, humanitarian law and regional security dynamics.

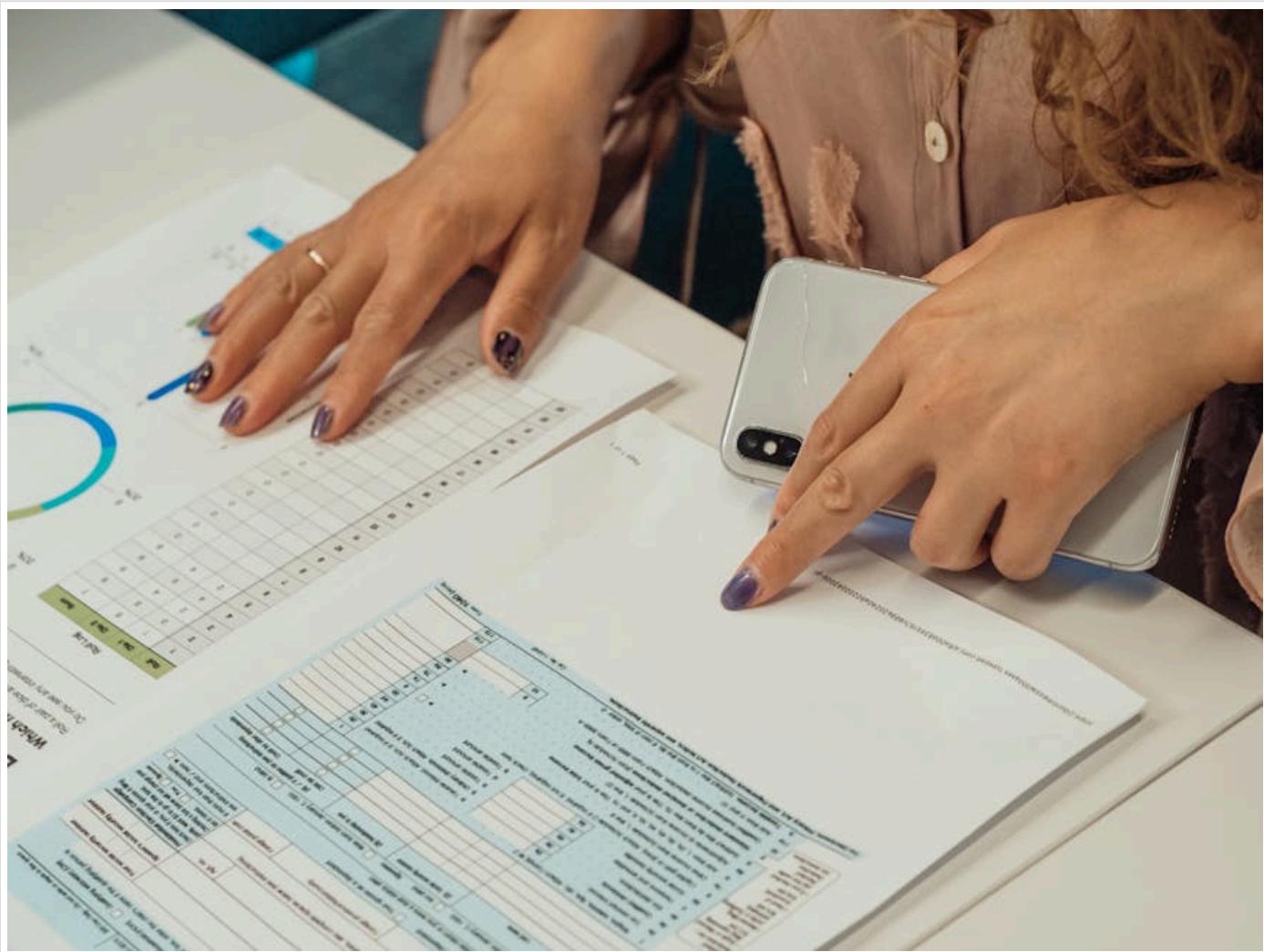
Source: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/international/all-living-hostages-once-held-by-hamas-now-back-in-israel-says-israeli-military/article70158095.ece>

NOBEL BREAKTHROUGH: THREE ECONOMISTS CLAIM PRIZE FOR INNOVATION-POWERED GROWTH THEORY!

Image 1 (Real):

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Image 2 (Pexels):



Summary:

While one of the prize goes to Joel Mokyr, the other half is being shared by Philippe Aghion and Peter Howitt.

Detailed analysis:

Highlights the growing importance of innovation as a driver of GDP—crucial for UPSC economics, especially topics on technological change, productivity and growth models.

Source: <https://www.thehindu.com/business/Economy/economics-nobel-to-be-shared-by-three-for-research-on-innovation-driven-economic-growth/article70157915.ece>

CHINA'S EXPORTS PLUMMET ON US; WORLDSHIPMENTS SKYROCKET TO RECORD LEVELS!

Image 1 (Real):

 Original Image

Image 2 (Pexels):



Summary:

Customs figures released on Monday showed that China's worldwide exports were 8.3% higher than a year earlier, at \$328.5 billion, surpassing economists' estimates.

Detailed analysis:

Reflects shifting trade balances, US-China tensions, and a rebound in global trade—essential for GS-3 and economics sections on external sector and trade policy.

Source: <https://www.thehindu.com/business/Economy/chinas-exports-to-us-drop-in-september-while-rise-in-global-shipments-hits-a-six-month-high/article70157418.ece>

TRUMP THREATENS RUSSIA WITH TOMAHACK MISSILES FOR UKRAINE – ESCALATION ALERT!

Image 1 (Real):

 Original Image

Image 2 (Pexels):



Summary:

Mr. Putin himself has previously suggested that the United States supplying long-range missiles to Ukraine will seriously damage relations between Moscow and Washington.

Detailed analysis:

Signals possible US escalation in the Ukraine conflict, affecting NATO-Russia dynamics and global security studies—vital for geopolitics and defence topics.

Source: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/international/trump-warns-russia-he-may-send-ukraine-long-range-tomahawks-if-moscow-doesnt-settle-war-soon/article70157142.ece>

MADAGASCAR MILITARY REBELS! PRESIDENT FORCED TO ADDRESS NATION AFTER ARMED UPRIISING!

Image 1 (Real):

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Image 2 (Pexels):



Summary:

The protests reached a turning point on Saturday, October 11, when soldiers from the elite CAPSAT military unit accompanied demonstrators to a square in the capital, Antananarivo, and called for Rajoelina and several government Ministers to leave office.

Detailed analysis:

Illustrates political instability in Africa, the role of elite military units in governance, and the impact on regional security—relevant for GS-2 and international relations questions on coups and state fragility.

Source: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/international/madagascar-president-speech-after-soldiers-turned-against-government-in-apparent-coup/article70158729.ece>

— BUSINESS —

Emirates NBD Set to Grab RBL Bank in Mega Takeover!

Image 1 (Real):



Image 2 (Pexels):



Summary:

Talks between Emirates NBD and RBL Bank have intensified after Sumitomo Mitsui's 20% stake in Yes Bank, signalling a potential controlling-stake purchase.

Detailed analysis:

The deal reflects growing foreign interest in Indian banking, could boost capital buffers but also raises regulatory scrutiny. Aspirants should note its impact on RBI's foreign-investment norms and consolidation trends.

Source: <https://www.livemint.com/news/emirates-nbd-acquire-controlling-stake-in-rbl-bank-yes-bank-sumitomo-rbi-deal-transaction-jp-morgan-11760347117510.html>

Tech Titans Bleed \$70 B as US-China Trade War Sends Shockwaves!

Image 1 (Real):

Original Image

Image 2 (Pexels):



Summary:

The world's ten richest people collectively lost nearly \$70 billion in a single day as renewed fears of a US-China trade war sent markets tumbling worldwide.

Detailed analysis:

A sharp sell-off underscores how geopolitical tensions can instantly erode wealth and affect equity markets. Candidates should understand the link between trade policy, market sentiment and portfolio risk.

Source: <https://www.livemint.com/news/us-news/elon-musk-jeff-bezos-and-mark-zuckerberg-lose-billions-as-us-china-trade-war-triggers-70b-market-wipeout-11760360539029.html>

Border Clash Cripples Pakistan-Afghanistan Trade, Trucks Stuck for Days!

Image 1 (Real):

Original Image

Image 2 (Pexels):



Summary:

Trade between Pakistan and Afghanistan has halted after Pakistan closed its border crossings, leaving numerous goods vehicles stranded.

Detailed analysis:

Disruption of bilateral trade impacts regional supply chains and foreign-exchange earnings. Aspirants should track how political instability can affect customs policy and trade-related revenue forecasts.

Source: <https://www.livemint.com/news/world/pakistanafghanistan-trade-halted-amid-escalating-border-tensions-several-goods-vehicles-stranded-11760364438809.html>

Trump-Xi Summit Looms as US Threatens 100% Tariff on Rare Earths!

Image 1 (Real):

Original Image

Image 2 (Pexels):



Summary:

US President Trump is expected to meet Chinese leader Xi Jinping in South Korea amid escalating trade tensions, with the US planning a 100% tariff on Chinese rare-earth imports from Nov 1.

Detailed analysis:

Rare-earths are critical for tech and defence; a full tariff could reshape global supply chains and raise costs for Indian manufacturers. Examine implications for import-substitution policies and WTO dispute routes.

Source: <https://www.livemint.com/news/world/will-donald-trump-meet-xi-jinping-amid-tariff-blow-over-rare-earth-minerals-heres-what-scott-bessent-says-11760356958721.html>

Star-Studded Real-Estate Splurge: ₹11 Crore Penthouse Snagged in Mumbai's Hotspot!

Image 1 (Real):

Original Image

Image 2 (Pexels):



Summary:

Neil Nitin Mukesh and his father bought a 2,044 sq ft, ₹11.35 crore apartment on the 31st floor of Lower Parel, Mumbai, complete with two parking spaces.

Detailed analysis:

High-value property deals highlight premium-segment demand in metropolitan hubs, influencing price-index trends and luxury-segment loan exposure for banks. Important for understanding urban real-estate cycles.

Source: <https://www.livemint.com/news/trends/bollywood-actor-neil-nitin-mukesh-his-father-purchase-luxury-apartment-worth-rs-11-35-crore-in-mumbais-lower-parle-11760367168679.html>

Cough Syrup Scandal: Govt Slams Myths as Kids Die Over Toxic Ingredient!

Image 1 (Real):

Original Image

Image 2 (Pexels):



Summary:

India has banned three cough syrups after 20 children died in Madhya Pradesh from kidney failure linked to contaminated syrup; officials refuted claims that a specific ingredient is banned.

Detailed analysis:

The episode underscores strict drug-approval processes and the impact of regulatory alerts on pharmaceutical markets. Aspirants should note how safety alerts can affect stock performance of pharma firms and import-export norms.

Source: <https://www.livemint.com/news/india/is-your-cough-syrup-ingredient-banned-govt-busts-false-claims-dextromethorphan-hydrobromide-11760365816136.html>

— TECH —

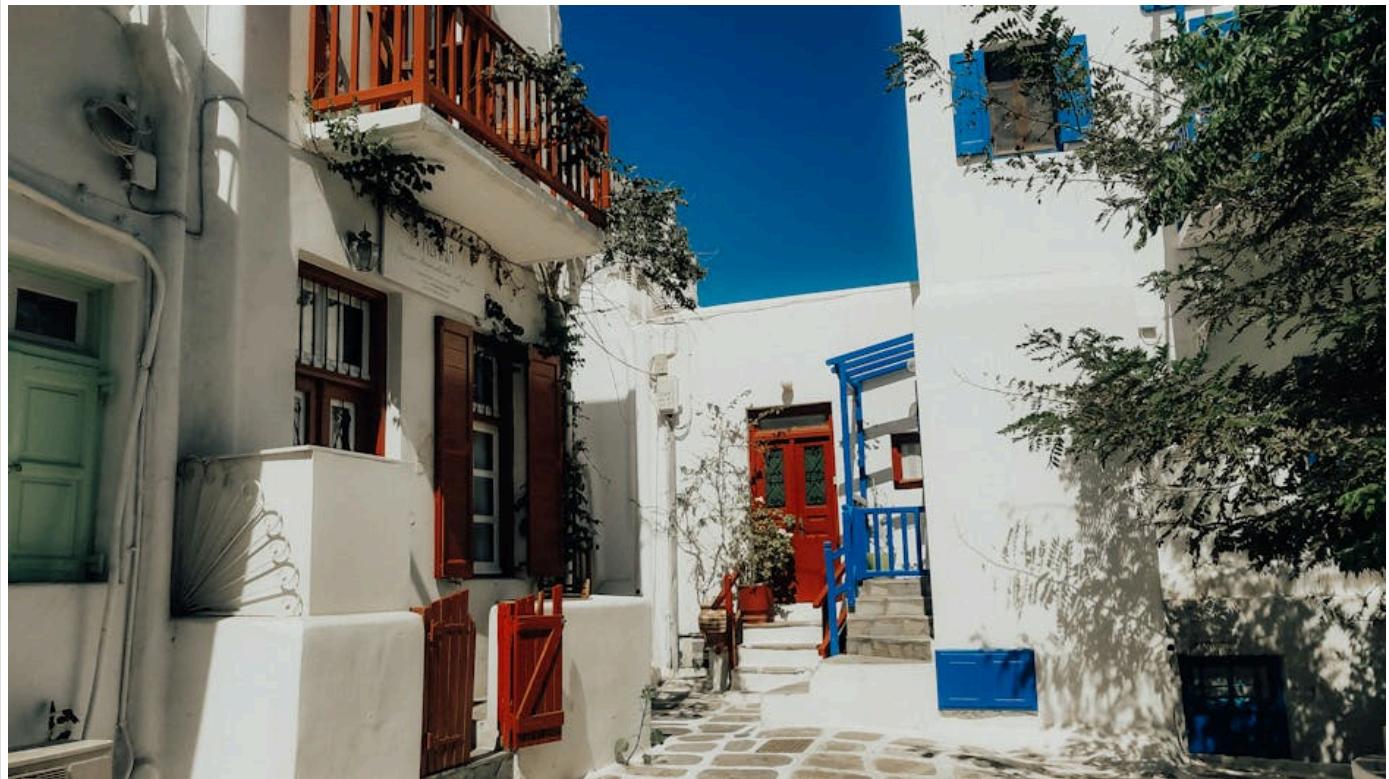
— SPORTS —

Neeraj Chopra Poised for GOLD Again – Coach Sends Shock 95-Metre Warning!

Image 1 (Real):

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Image 2 (Pexels):



Summary:

Neeraj Chopra's former coach Klaus Bartonietz, who guided Keshorn Walcott to glory in the final in Tokyo, had special praise for Sachin Yadav.

Detailed analysis:

Key update on India's premier javelin star. Highlights potential for another Olympic medal, crucial for sports general studies and current affairs sections of government exams.

Source: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/sports/others/neeraj-chopras-ex-coach-predicts-another-olympic-medal-sends-95m-warning-to-sachin-yadav-101760334377195.html>

Indian Badminton Duo Targets Breakthrough at Denmark Open – Title Within Reach!

Image 1 (Real):

Original Image

Image 2 (Pexels):



Summary:

Satwik-Chirag pair eyes first title of season as Indian shuttlers gear up for Denmark Open

Detailed analysis:

Shows rising Indian talent in badminton, a sport frequently asked in UPSC prelims and state exams. Emphasises preparation for an international tournament.

Source: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/sports/badminton/satwikchirag-pair-eyes-first-title-of-season-as-indian-shuttlers-gear-up-for-denmark-open-101760335470330.html>

Kasparov Stuns Chess World with Bold Jab at Anand – ‘Dishonesty Pays!’

Image 1 (Real):

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Image 2 (Pexels):



Summary:

Garry Kasparov faced Viswanathan Anand in an exhibition chess event called Clutch Chess.

Detailed analysis:

Involves two iconic figures, one Indian. Chess is a recurring topic in competitive exams under sports and cultural heritage.

Source: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/sports/others/garry-kasparov-drops-cryptic-reaction-for-chess-fans-after-defeating-viswanathan-anand-dishonesty-can-be-profitable-101760330054658.html>

India's Golf Boom! DP World India Championship Set to Supercharge the Nation's Brand!

Image 1 (Real):

Original Image

Image 2 (Pexels):



Summary:

Delhi Golf Club president Raj Kholsa on what he expects from this week's McIlroy-headlined DP World India Championship

Detailed analysis:

Highlights India's growing presence in golf, useful for current affairs and sports sections of civil service exams.

Source: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/sports/others/elated-for-indian-golf-will-do-wonders-for-brand-india-101760367261398.html>

Barcelona Dumps Lewandowski – Rashford Poised to Replace Polish Legend!

Image 1 (Real):

Original Image

Image 2 (Pexels):



Summary:

Barcelona is considering activating Marcus Rashford's purchase clause due to his strong start, while Robert Lewandowski's contract may not be extended.

Detailed analysis:

Major European football news; football is a high-weight topic in general studies and sports culture questions for exams.

Source: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/sports/football/robert-lewandowski-to-be-ditched-by-barcelona-club-inclines-towards-rejuvenation-with-younger-players-report-101760368152403.html>

Westwood's Tactics Hinder Indian Football – A Deep Dive!

Image 1 (Real):

Original Image

Image 2 (Pexels):



Summary:

The former Bengaluru FC coach has helmed wins for Afghanistan and Hong Kong, results that have contributed to India being third in the group

Detailed analysis:

Focuses on challenges faced by Indian football under a foreign coach, relevant for sports governance and policy questions in exams.

Source: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/sports/football/how-westwood-has-made-it-difficult-for-india-101760366841706.html>

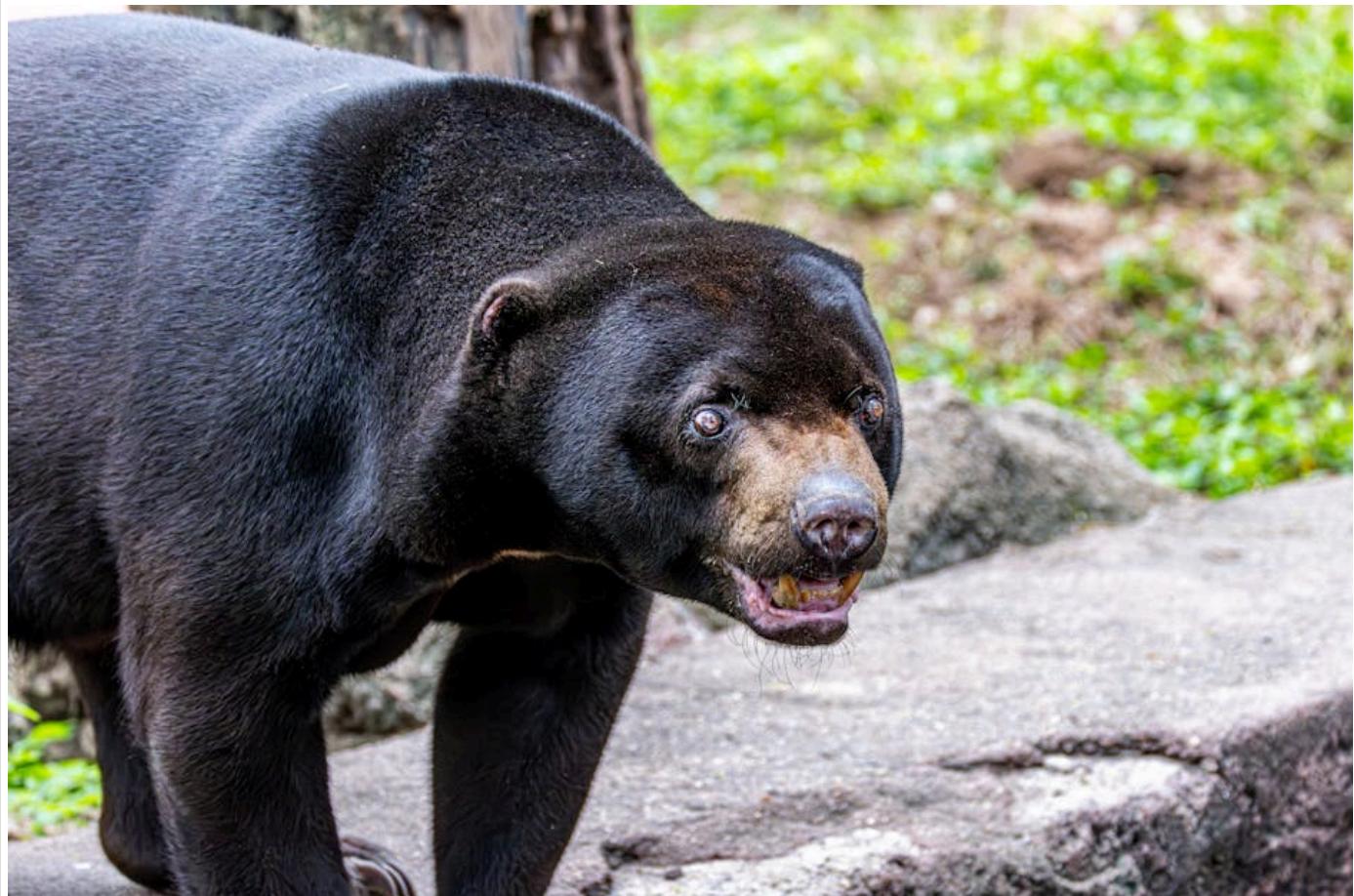
— SCIENCE —

Mass Extinction Alert: Hundreds of Seals and Birds on the Brink!

Image 1 (Real):

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Image 2 (Pexels):



Summary:

The latest IUCN red list highlights numerous seal and bird species facing critical threats, though it notes a positive turn for the green turtle, now removed from the endangered category.

Detailed analysis:

Understanding biodiversity loss and conservation status is crucial for ecology and environmental science sections of UPSC and state exams. The removal of the green turtle showcases successful conservation, a case study for policy impact.

Source: <https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/science/seals-birds-under-threat-in-new-red-list-of-endangered-species/article70157826.ece>

India's Private Space Race: The First Multi-Sensor Satellite Set to Revolutionize Earth Observation!

Image 1 (Real):

 Original Image

Image 2 (Pexels):



Summary:

GalaxEye's Mission Drishti, a 160-kg privately built satellite, will be India's largest and highest-resolution Earth observation satellite, slated for launch in 2026.

Detailed analysis:

Private sector participation in space is a key topic in the Science & Technology paper. Knowledge of Mission Drishti's capabilities helps answer questions on indigenous satellite technology and commercial space initiatives.

Source: <https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/science/space-tech/firm-galaxeye-to-launch-worlds-first-multi-sensor-eo-satellite-in-2026/article70157195.ece>

Longevity Secrets Unveiled: Only Four Gene Tweaks Let Naked Mole-Rats Outsmart Aging!

Image 1 (Real):

Original Image

Image 2 (Pexels):



Summary:

Researchers discovered that four specific genetic mutations enable naked mole rats to enhance DNA repair mechanisms, contributing to their extraordinary lifespan.

Detailed analysis:

The study links genetics, DNA repair, and longevity—areas frequently tested in biology and biotechnology sections. It offers a concrete example of how minor genetic changes can have massive phenotypic effects.

Source: <https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/science/just-four-mutations-help-naked-mole-rats-fix-dna-and-live-long/article70154527.ece>

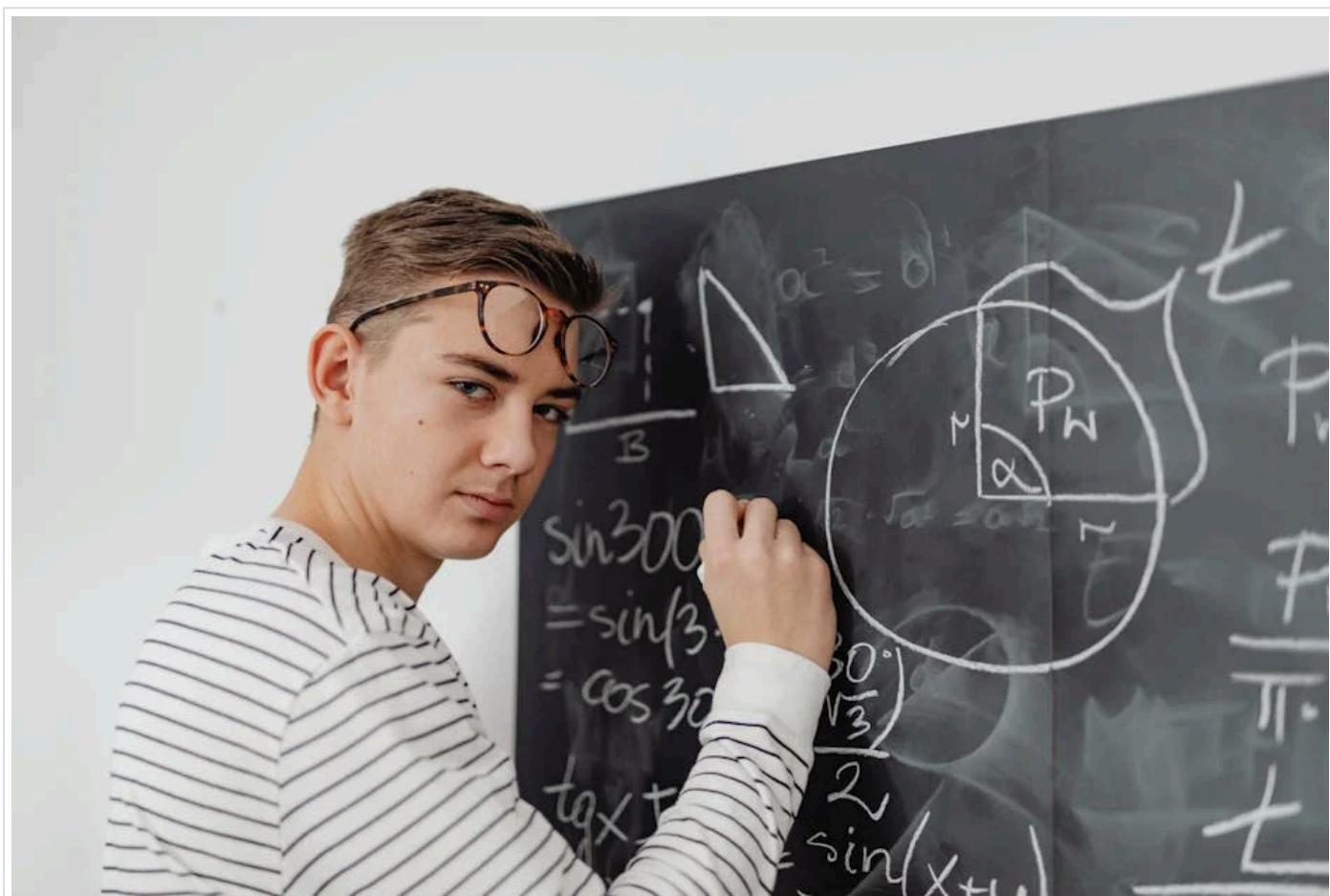
Math Genius Redefines Quantum Physics: The Algebra-Analys

s Fusion That Shocked Scientists!

Image 1 (Real):

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Image 2 (Pexels):



Summary:

Masaki Kashiwara's groundbreaking work in representation theory, especially the Riemann-Hilbert correspondence, bridges algebra and analysis, influencing quantum physics research.

Detailed analysis:

While primarily mathematical, Kashiwara's contributions underpin modern quantum theory—a relevant link for physics and advanced mathematics topics in competitive exams. Recognizing such interdisciplinary impacts is valuable for essay and objective questions.

Source: <https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/science/abel-laureate-masaki-kashiwara-changed-how-algebra-meets-analysis/article70154469.ece>

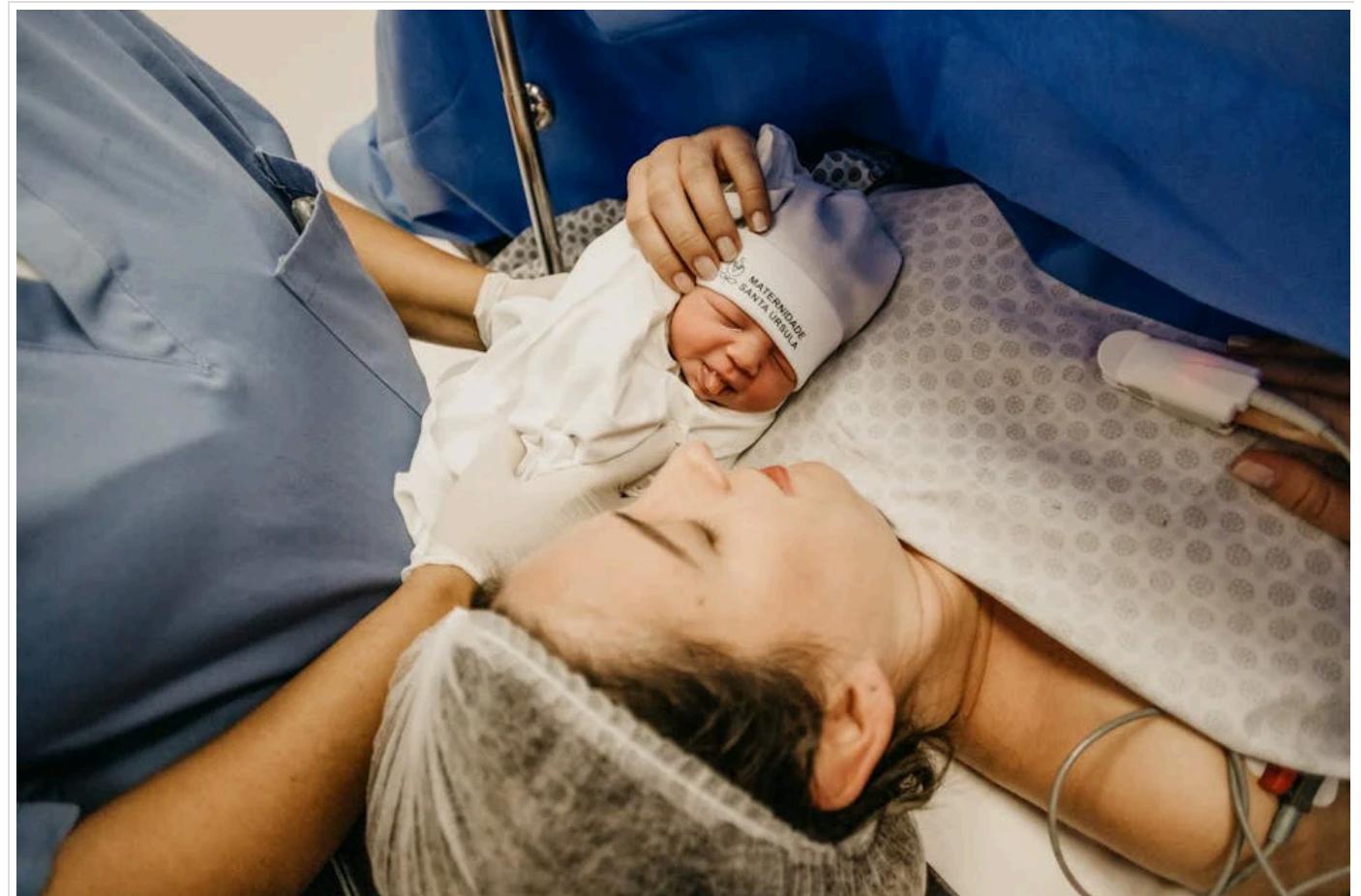
— HEALTH —

Shockingly Simple Trick to Stop Mother-to-Baby Deaths After Birth!

Image 1 (Real):



Image 2 (Pexels):



Summary:

Postpartum hemorrhage (PPH) is severe bleeding after childbirth that can be life-threatening if not treated promptly. It can occur within the first 24 hours (primary PPH) or up to 12 weeks after delivery (secondary PPH). Experts emphasise rapid identification and a standardised, multidisciplinary approach to management.

Detailed analysis:

Maternal mortality remains a key health indicator for India. Understanding WHO guidelines on PPH helps UPSC and other exam aspirants answer questions on maternal health, emergency obstetric care and health-system preparedness.

Source: <https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/health/preventing-maternal-deaths-who-guidelines-and-clinicians-urge-action-on-postpartum-haemorrhage/article70145478.ece>

Superbugs Are About to Take Over – WHO Sounds the Alarm!

Image 1 (Real):

Original Image

Image 2 (Pexels):



Summary:

The WHO hailed improvements in surveillance, but warned that 48 % of countries were still not reporting any AMR data.

Detailed analysis:

Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) is a global security issue. Knowing the scale of the superbug surge and data-reporting gaps is essential for questions on public-health policy, drug regulation and international health commitments.

Source: <https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/health/spread-of-drug-resistant-superbugs-surging-who-warns/article70158106.ece>

Deadly Cough Syrup Scandal: Tamil Nadu Shuts Down Pharma Giant!

Image 1 (Real):

Original Image

Image 2 (Pexels):



Summary:

On Monday (October 13, 2025), officers of the Enforcement Directorate (ED) conducted searches at seven locations in Tamil Nadu, including properties linked to key employees of Sresan Pharma and officials of the Tamil Nadu Drugs Control Department.

Detailed analysis:

The case highlights drug safety, regulatory enforcement and the role of state agencies—topics frequently asked in GS-III (Health) and public-administration papers. It also underscores the need for vigilance in pharmaceutical quality control.

Source: <https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/health/tamil-nadu-government-completely-revokes-licence-of-adulterated-cough-syrup-firm-shuts-down-company/article70157787.ece>

COVID May Be Messing With Your Future Children's Brains!

Image 1 (Real):

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Image 2 (Pexels):



Summary:

The researchers said their work was the first of its kind to show the long-term impact of Covid infection on the behaviour and brain development of later generations.

Detailed analysis:

Emerging evidence of transgenerational effects of COVID-19 links virology, genetics and mental-health policy—areas covered in both UPSC and state-level medical exams. It stresses the importance of post-infection monitoring.

Source: <https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/health/covid-virus-changes-sperm-in-mice-may-raise-anxiety-in-offspring-study/article70158476.ece>

One Simple Daily Move Can Stop Fatal Blood Clots!

Image 1 (Real):

Original Image

Image 2 (Pexels):



Summary:

When a person is immobile, blood stagnates in the veins of the legs, and promotes clots formation at the valves present in those veins. This is worsened by inactivity of the calf muscles. Any form of mobility pumps venous blood from the lower limbs towards the heart, and hence should be vigorously encouraged.

Detailed analysis:

Venous thromboembolism (VTE) prevention is a high-yield topic for preventive medicine and community health questions. Highlighting mobility as a low-cost intervention aligns with national health-promotion programs.

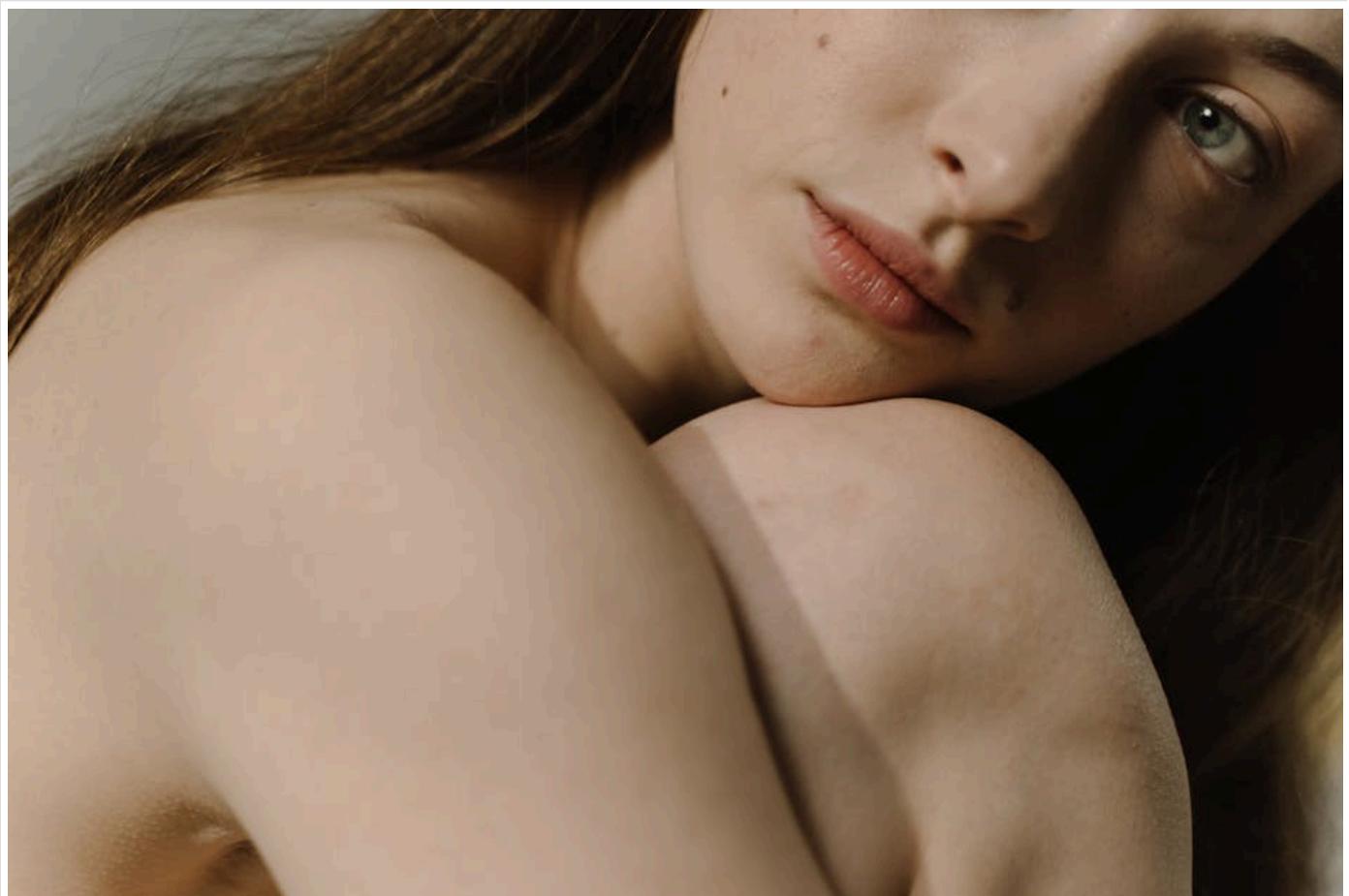
Source: <https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/health/stay-active-keep-dangerous-blood-clots-at-bay/article70157371.ece>

The Secret DNA Hacks That Make Naked Mole-Rats Immortal!

Image 1 (Real):

Original Image

Image 2 (Pexels):



Summary:

A new discovery is remarkable for showing that longevity can evolve not only by improving helpful repair enzymes but also by weakening harmful regulators.

Detailed analysis:

The finding links genetics, ageing biology and evolutionary medicine—subjects that appear in advanced biology sections of competitive exams and in interdisciplinary health policy discussions.

Source: <https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/science/just-four-mutations-help-naked-mole-rats-fix-dna-and-live-long/article70154527.ece>

— EDUCATION —

Don't Miss Your Dream Specialty! NEET PG Counselling Starts Soon – Grab Your Spot Now!

Image 1 (Real):



Image 2 (Pexels):



Summary:

NEET PG Counselling 2025 Live News: MCC is yet to release the NEET PG counselling schedule. Check steps to apply for counselling when the process begins. Follow the blog for latest updates.

Detailed analysis:

Critical for medical post-graduates. Knowing the counselling timeline and application steps helps aspirants secure seats in preferred specialties and avoid missing deadlines.

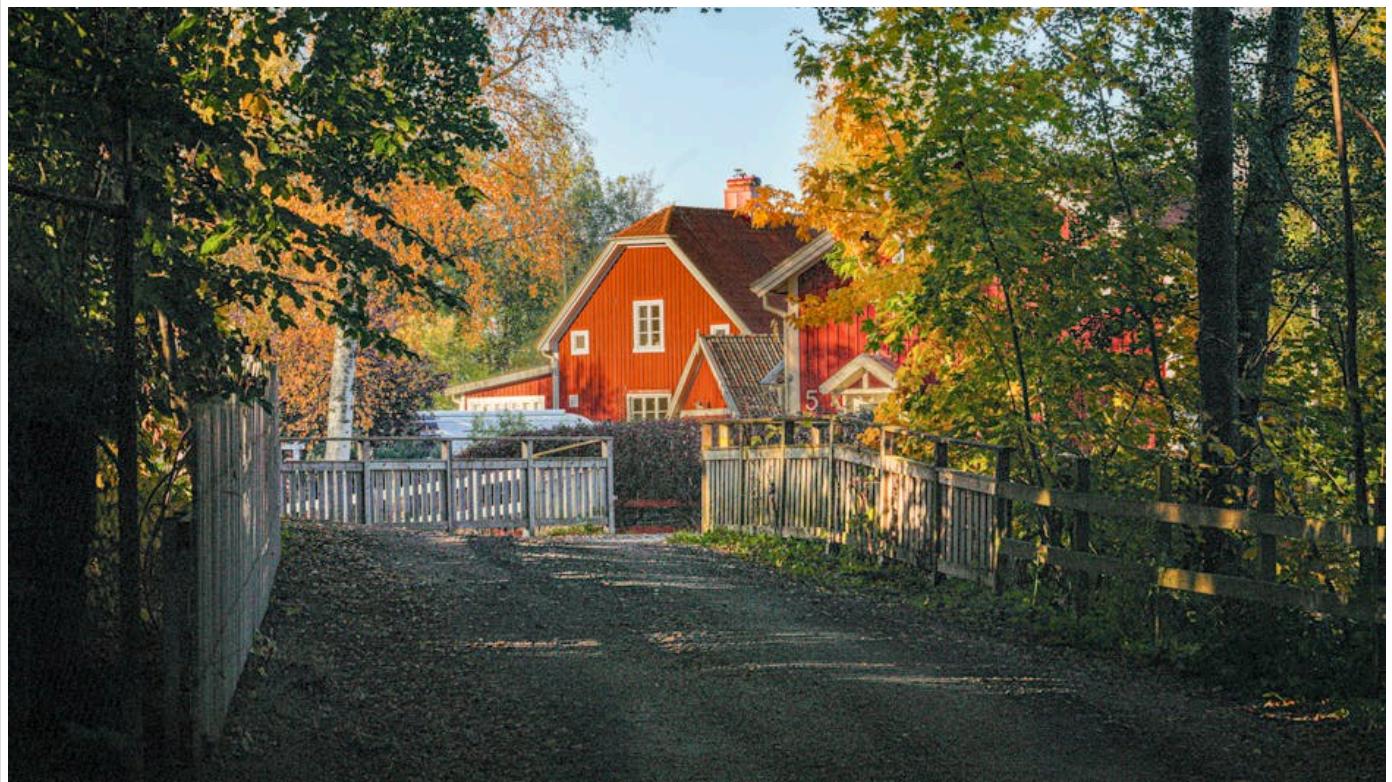
Source: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/education/admissions/neet-pg-counselling-2025-live-news-mcc-round-1-schedule-allotment-process-registration-link-latest-news-101760352304846.html>

Last Chance! GATE 2026 Late-Fee Deadline Expires TODAY – Register Now or Lose Your Spot!

Image 1 (Real):

Original Image

Image 2 (Pexels):



Summary:

GATE 2026 registration with late fee will close today, October 13, 2025. The direct link to apply is given here.

Detailed analysis:

Essential for engineering and science graduates targeting PSU jobs or higher studies. Missing the late-fee deadline could increase the registration cost or result in a missed opportunity.

Source: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/education/competitive-exams/gate-2026-registration-with-late-fee-ends-today-at-gate2026-iitg-ac-in-link-here-101760340974302.html>

Your RBI Grade B Admit Card is Out – Download Now and Secure Your Banking Career!

Image 1 (Real):

 Original Image

Image 2 (Pexels):



Summary:

RBI Grade 'B' Admit Card 2025 for Phase 1 exam has been released. Candidates can download via the direct link given below.

Detailed analysis:

Banking aspirants need the admit card to appear for the exam. Prompt download ensures they have all required documents and can plan travel to the test centre.

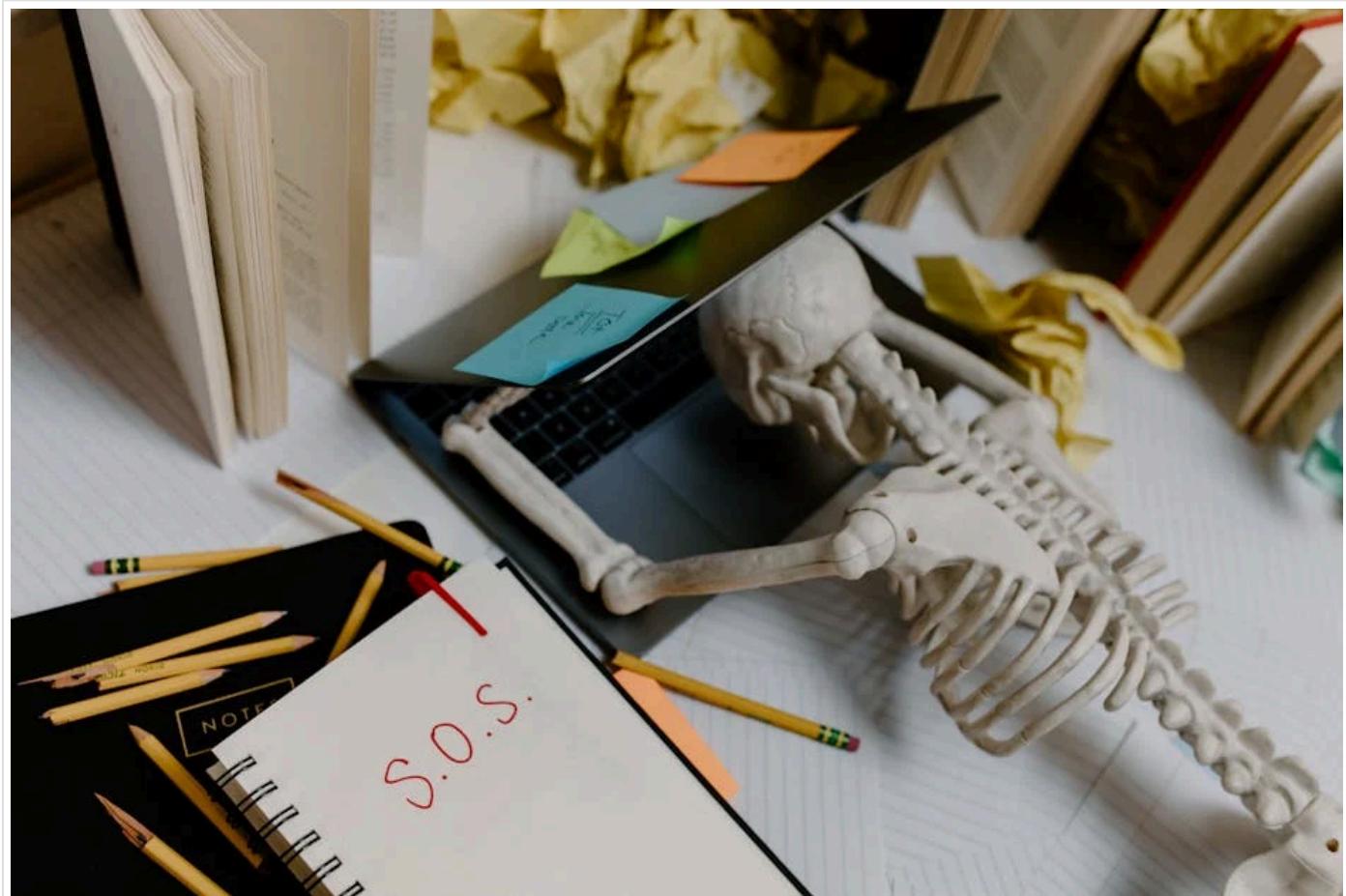
Source: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/education/employment-news/rbi-grade-b-phase-1-admit-card-2025-released-direct-link-here-101760337090235.html>

XAT 2026 Mistake? Fix It FAST! 48-Hour Correction Window Starts Oct 14 – Act Now!

Image 1 (Real):

Original Image

Image 2 (Pexels):



Summary:

XAT 2026: The window to make corrections in application form will open for 48 hours on October 14 at xatonline.in.

Detailed analysis:

XAT candidates often discover errors after submission. The short correction window is crucial to rectify details and avoid disqualification.

Source: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/education/competitive-exams/xat-2026-application-correction-window-opens-on-october-14-at-xatonline-in-check-details-here-101760343103010.html>

India's Biggest School Challenge: 300,000+ Schools Join Viksit Bharat Buildathon – See Who Wins!

Image 1 (Real):

 Original Image

Image 2 (Pexels):

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Summary:

Over 3 lakh schools participate simultaneously in Viksit Bharat Buildathon

Detailed analysis:

Highlights a massive nation-wide initiative promoting STEM and creativity among school students, offering inspiration for teachers and exam-preparing youngsters.

Source: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/education/news/over-3-lakh-schools-participate-simultaneously-in-viksit-bharat-buildathon-101760359875111.html>

New Gujarat-Unnati Initiative: 25,000 Youth to Get Job-Ready Skills Every Year – Don't Miss Out!

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Summary:

Through the MoU, the program aims to train 75,000 final year graduation students over the next three years.

Detailed analysis:

Important for graduates seeking skill-based employment. The large-scale training scheme can boost job prospects and align with government skill-development goals.

Source: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/education/employment-news/unnati-foundation-government-of-gujarat-join-forces-to-offer-vocational-training-to-25-000-youth-annually-101760340349922.html>

— ECONOMY —

Gold to Hit \$5,000 by 2026! BofA's Bold Forecast Sends Markets Racing

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Summary:

Bank of America now projects gold to reach \$5,000 per ounce by 2026 and silver to test \$65 per ounce, citing fiscal deficits and lower-interest-rate expectations.

Detailed analysis:

A surge in precious-metal prices signals inflation-hedge demand. Aspirants should note the link between fiscal deficits, monetary policy and commodity outlooks – a common UPSC economics theme.

Source: <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/markets/commodities/news/bofa-hikes-golds-2026-target-to-5000-sees-silver-testing-65-but-with-this-caution/articleshow/124529215.cms>

Economics Nobel 2025: The Trio Who Cracked the Code of Innovation-Driven Growth!

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Summary:

The Nobel Committee honored Mokyr for identifying prerequisites for sustained growth through technology and Aghion & Howitt for the theory of creative destruction.

Detailed analysis:

Understanding 'creative destruction' and innovation-led growth is vital for answering GS-II paper on development economics and for essays on structural transformation.

Source: <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/international/world-news/nobel-prize-in-economics-2025-awarded-to-j Joel-mokyr-philippe-aghion-and-peter-howitt/articleshow/124523186.cms>

US-China Tariff Blitz! Trump's Trade War Throws Global Finance into Chaos

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Summary:

President Trump threatens 100% tariffs on Chinese goods, unsettling IMF and World Bank discussions and injecting uncertainty into the global economy.

Detailed analysis:

Exam takers should track how protectionist policies affect balance of payments, exchange rates and multilateral institutions—key topics in international economics.

Source: <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/international/global-trends/trumps-reignited-trade-war-with-china-clouds-imf-world-bank-meetings/articleshow/124519168.cms>

IPO Bonanza! Lenskart & Billionbrains Chase \$1.7 Billion in Fresh Capital

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Summary:

Eyewear retailer Lenskart aims to raise \$900 million while Billionbrains (parent of Groww) targets \$750 million, marking a \$1.7 billion IPO wave for India.

Detailed analysis:

The surge in listings reflects deepening capital markets and investor confidence—important for questions on financial sector reforms and capital formation.

Source: <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/markets/ipo/fpos/lenskart-billionbrains-set-to-cap-record-1-7-billion-month-for-india-ipos/articleshow/124526195.cms>

NPS 2.0 Unveiled: Power-Packed Pension Plans Ready to Supercharge Your Savings!

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Image 2 (Pexels):



Summary:

The revamped National Pension System now offers multiple schemes, equity-heavy options, themed portfolios and mid-career exits, though complexity concerns linger.

Detailed analysis:

Know the NPS architecture, tax benefits, and the policy shift towards market-linked retirement savings – a recurring topic in GS-II and banking exams.

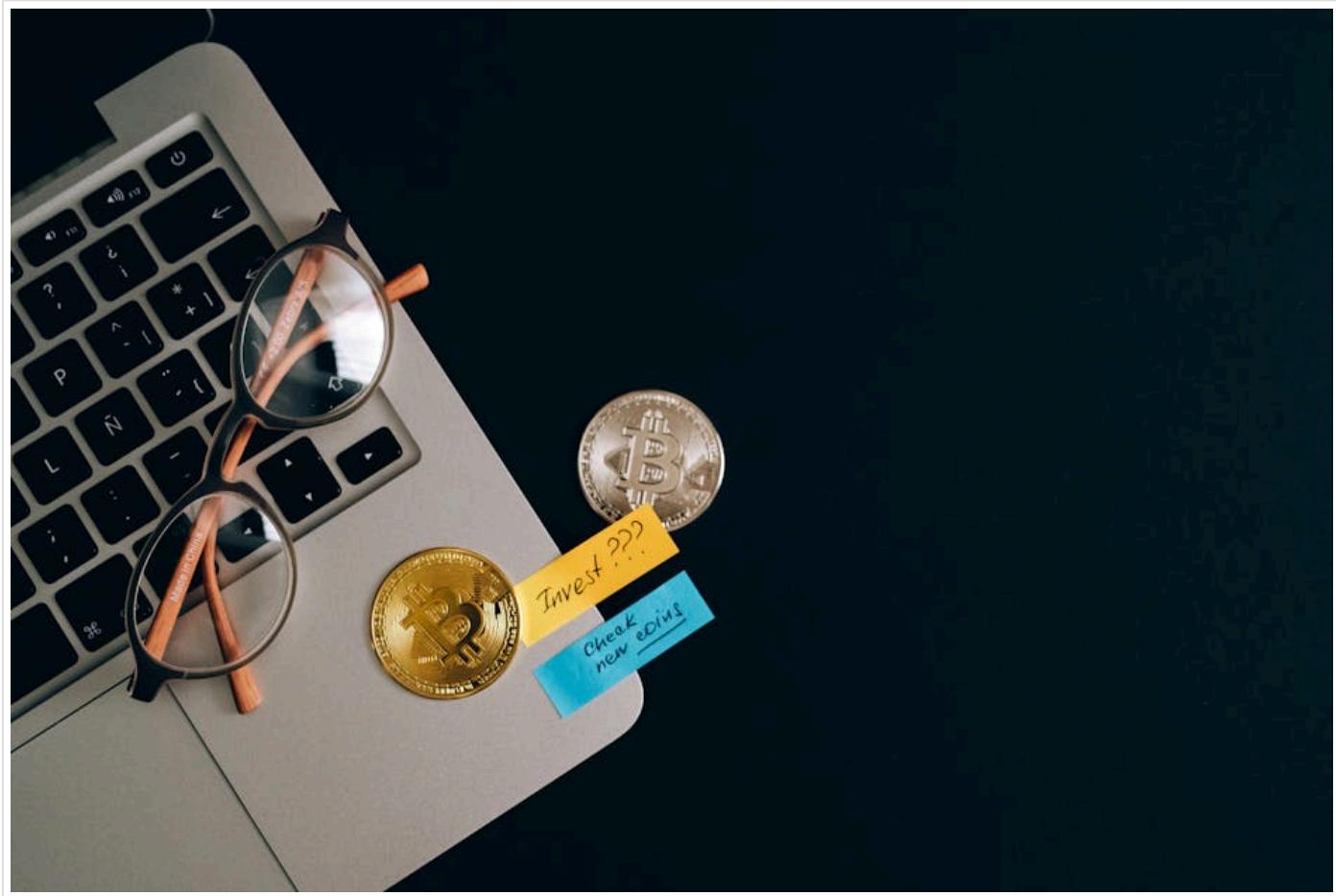
Source: <https://www.livemint.com/money/personal-finance/everything-you-need-to-know-about-new-nps-schemes-launched-by-pension-managers-11760339224716.html>

Gold & Bitcoin: The Unlikely Duo Riding the De-Dollarization Wave!

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Summary:

Both assets rally amid fears of de-dollarisation and global uncertainty; gold relies on centuries-old trust, while Bitcoin tests the limits of belief.

Detailed analysis:

Contrast between traditional safe-haven (gold) and digital asset (Bitcoin) illustrates diversification, risk perception, and monetary-policy impacts—key for finance-focused exam sections.

Source: <https://www.livemint.com/money/personal-finance/why-gold-and-bitcoin-shine-together-but-not-for-the-same-reasons-11760321263152.html>

— ENVIRONMENT —

Mass Extinction Alert: Seals and Birds Face Catastrophic Decline!

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Summary:

The latest IUCN Red List reveals that several seal and bird species are now classified as endangered, highlighting escalating threats to marine and avian biodiversity. A silver lining appears as the green turtle is removed from the endangered category.

Detailed analysis:

Key point for exams: Understand the criteria for IUCN Red List classifications and the implications for conservation policy. Note the positive update on the green turtle, which can be cited as a success story in species recovery programs.

Source: <https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/science/seals-birds-under-threat-in-new-red-list-of-endangered-species/article70157826.ece>

Nature Gets a Lawyer: Great Nicobar Sparks Legal Battle for Earth's Rights!

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Summary:

The op-ed discusses emerging legal frameworks that recognize ecosystems as legal persons, using Great Nicobar as a case study to argue for stronger protection of territories and natural resources.

Detailed analysis:

Exam focus: Familiarise yourself with the concept of "Rights of Nature" and landmark cases worldwide. This article illustrates how Indian jurisdictions might adopt similar statutes, a potential future UPSC topic.

Source: <https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/great-nicobar-revives-the-issue-of-natures-legal-rights/article70155867.ece>

India's Climate Crusader Storms Brazil: Pre-COP Power Play Unveiled!

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Summary:

India's Environment Minister travels to Brazil to engage in critical pre-COP30 negotiations amid a volatile geopolitical climate, including the US withdrawal from the Paris Agreement and shifting strategies of developed nations.

Detailed analysis:

Important for exams: Track India's diplomatic stance on climate negotiations, the impact of major powers exiting agreements, and the strategic objectives India aims to achieve at COP30.

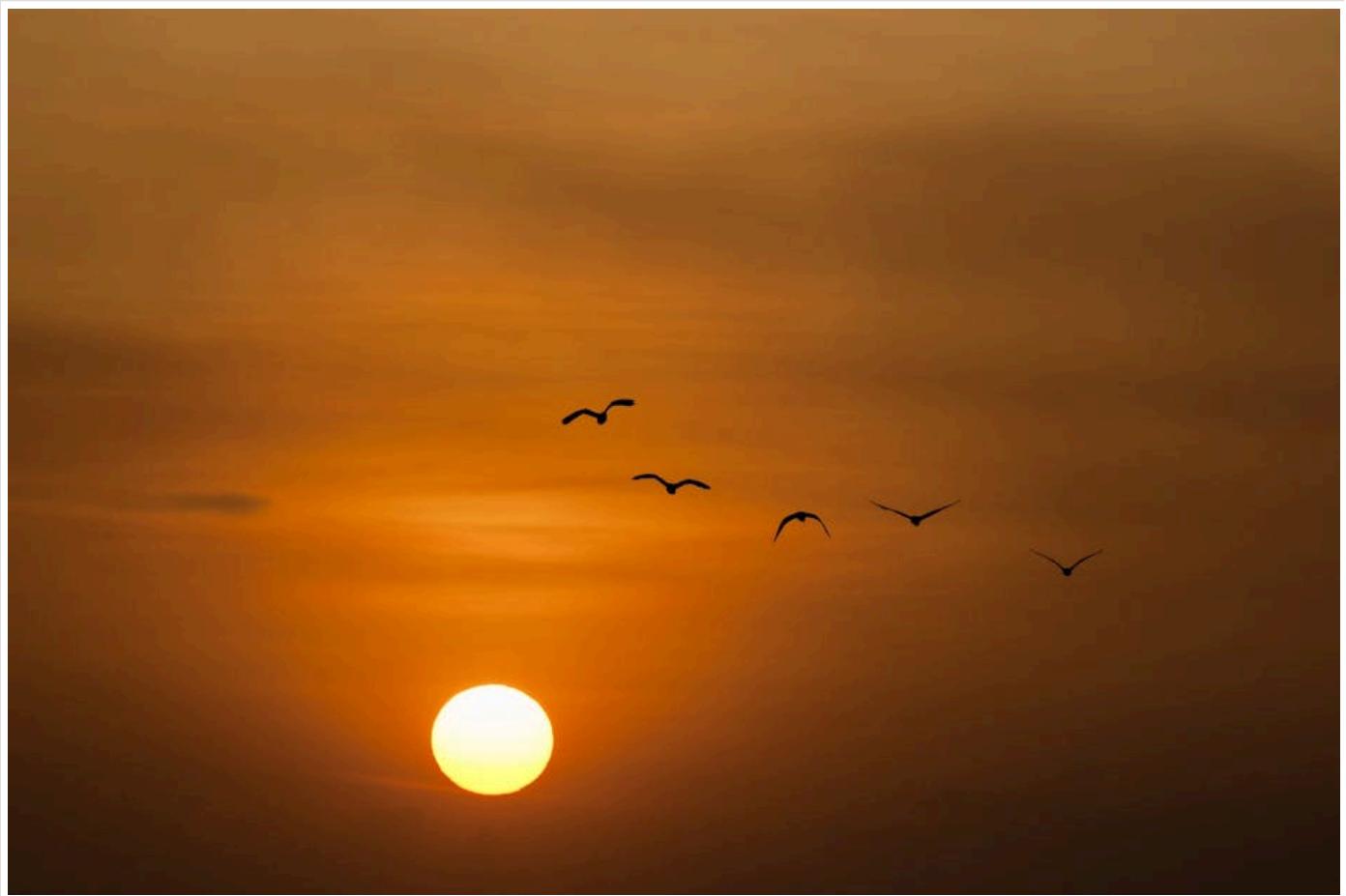
Source: <https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/energy-and-environment/environment-minister-brazil-for-key-pre-cop-talks-in-brazil/article70155851.ece>

Polluted Pond Turns Bird Paradise: Migrants Flock to Coimbatore's Miracle Tank!

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Summary:

Birdwatchers report that the polluted Singanallur tank has attracted early migratory birds due to its unique shoreline and shallow waters, features lacking in other local water bodies.

Detailed analysis:

Relevance for aspirants: Highlights how habitat characteristics can outweigh pollution levels in attracting wildlife, underscoring the importance of wetland management and urban ecology in environmental policy questions.

Source: <https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/energy-and-environment/despite-pollution-singanallur-tank-turns-home-for-early-arriving-migratory-birds/article70155718.ece>