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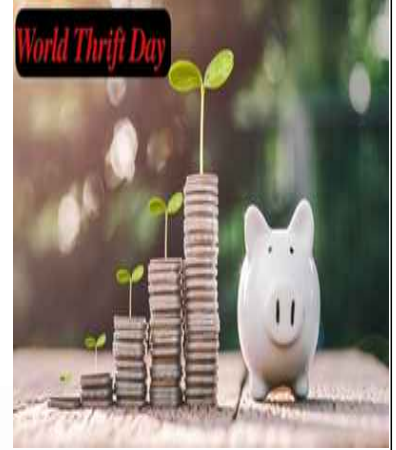
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1. When is World Savings Day celebrated?

- A - 29 October
B - 25 October
C - 31 October
D - 20 October

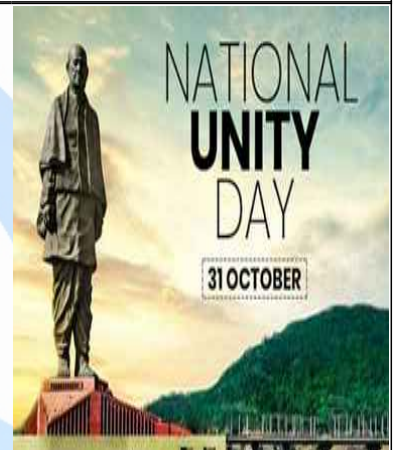
World Savings Day, observed on October 31, is a global event to promote the importance of saving money. It aims to motivate people to reflect on their financial habits, set savings goals, and develop strategies for financial security. The history of this day begins with the first International Savings Banks Congress held in Milan, Italy in 1924. In 1929, the International Savings Banks Institute established it as a global event.



2. When is National Unity Day observed?

- A - 27 October
B - 25 October
C - 21 October
D - 24 October

National Unity Day, observed on 31 October, marks the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the "Iron Man of India". The day was introduced by the Government of India in 2014, with the aim to promote national unity and integrity. Sardar Patel played a key role in integrating more than 560 princely states into the Indian Union in 1947.



3. Rohini Godbole, who passed away recently, was known for which of her major contributions?

- A - Mathematician
B - Physicist
C - Astronomer
D - Biologist

Professor Rohini Godbole, who passed away in Bengaluru at the age of 72, made significant contributions to particle physics. She died after a brief illness. Educated at Pune's Huzurpaga School, IIT Bombay, and New York's Stony Brook University, she served as a professor at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc). She was doing research in elementary particle physics, field theory and observability and criticised the Standard Model.



4. What is the name of the seventh Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW SWC) to be launched for the Indian Navy on 25 October 2024?

- A - Arnala
B - Ashoka
C - Arjuna
D - Abhay

On October 25, 2024, the Indian Navy's seventh Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW SWC), 'Abhay', was launched at M/s L&T's Kattupalli facility. The vessel is built by Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE) and marks a significant boost to India's maritime defence capabilities.





5. What is the name of India's first multilingual and multi-modal foundational AI model launched by Hanuman AI?

- A - Everest 1.0
B - Ganga AI
C - Bharat LLM
D - Artificial 2.0

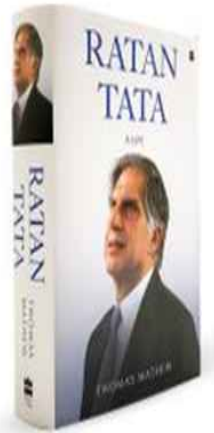
Hanuman AI launched India's first multilingual and multi-modal foundational LLM, Everest 1.0, during the NVIDIA GEN AI Summit at Jio World Center in Mumbai. This AI model supports 35 languages, which is planned to be increased to 90 languages in the future. Everest 1.0 can handle tasks such as text generation, image creation, code writing, voice generation, and document analysis.



6. Who is the author of the biography 'Ratan N. Tata: The Authorized Biography' published by HarperCollins?

- A - Udayan Mitra
B - Thomas Mathew
C - Alok Kumar
D - Harsha Vardhani

HarperCollins has acquired the rights to the authorized biography of legendary business tycoon Ratan N. Tata. The book, titled "Ratan N. Tata: The Authorized Biography", is written by Dr. Thomas Mathew and will be published globally in various languages in November 2022. Ratan Tata, who is praised for his business ethics, transformed the Tata Group into a major company globally.



7. Who has been reappointed as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Axis Bank for a three-year term in October 2024?

- A - Sandeep Bakshi
B - Amitabh Chaudhry
C - Nirmal Jain
D - Rakesh Makhija

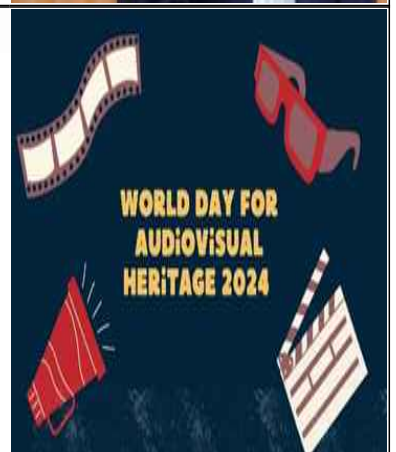
Axis Bank has reappointed Amitabh Chaudhry as Managing Director and CEO from January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2027. The reappointment was approved by shareholders at the bank's 30th Annual General Meeting and received final approval from RBI on October 24, 2024. Chaudhry took over the leadership of Axis Bank from HDFC Life in 2019 and played a key role in expanding retail banking services and digital capabilities.



8. When is World Audiovisual Heritage Day celebrated?

- A - 24 October
B - 25 October
C - 27 October
D - 26 October

World Audiovisual Heritage Day is celebrated every year on 27 October. This day is celebrated by UNESCO and CCAA to highlight the importance of audiovisual heritage. It aims to honor audiovisual conservation professionals and institutions and raise awareness of the risks to the preservation of heritage. The main reason for celebrating this day is to understand the importance of recorded sound and audiovisual documents.





9. When is International Animation Day (IAD) celebrated?

- A - 1 January
B - 28 October
C - 15 August
D - 5 November

ASIFA initiated International Animation Day (IAD) in 2002, which honors the first public display of animation in Paris on 28 October 1892. It aims to promote and exchange animation art, with screenings, workshops and exhibitions held in over 50 countries. IAD celebrations promote dialogue and communication between different cultures.



10. Which aluminium and copper manufacturer has recently joined the International Copper Association (ICA)?

- A - Hindalco
B - Vedanta
C - NALCO
D - BALCO

The International Copper Association (ICA) is a leading global industry body representing 50% of copper production and is based in Washington, DC. It is engaged in promoting sustainable copper production practices. Recently, Hindalco Industries Limited, a leader in copper and aluminium production, has joined ICA, recognising its role in the global copper market.



11. Where did the 31st edition of the Singapore India Maritime Bilateral Exercise (SIMBEX) 2024 begin in October 2024?

- A - Mumbai
B - Kochi
C - Visakhapatnam
D - Chennai

The 31st edition of the Singapore-India Maritime Bilateral Exercise (SIMBEX) is being held in Visakhapatnam from 23 to 29 October 2024. The exercise promotes maritime cooperation between the Indian Navy and the Republic of Singapore Navy (RSN).



12. Union Minister Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh launched which edition of Livestock Census on 25 October 2024?

- A - 19th edition
B - 20th edition
C - 21st edition
D - 22nd edition

Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh (Lalan Singh) will launch the 21st Livestock Census in New Delhi on 25 October 2024. The initiative aims to collect detailed data on the status of livestock in India, which will be helpful in policy making.





13. Vishwajeet More won bronze medal in which category in the Under-23 Wrestling World Championship?

A - 65 kg freestyle

B - 74 kg Greco-Roman

C - 59 kg men's wrestling

D - 55 kg Greco-Roman

Vishwajeet More won the first medal for India by winning bronze medal in men's 55 kg Greco-Roman category in the Under-23 Wrestling World Championship 2024 held in Tirana, Albania. More defeated Adam Ulbashev 14-10 in the bronze medal match, which was India's first medal in this championship.



14. Who has been appointed as the Director General of International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) in October 2024?

A - Dr. Himanshu Pathak

B - Dr. Ramesh Chand

C - Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra

D - Dr. Prabhu Pingali

Professor Mazhar Asif assumed charge as the 16th Vice Chancellor of Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) on 24 October 2024. He was welcomed by the teaching and non-teaching staff of the university. After assuming charge, he visited the mausoleum of Brig. Usman and paid tributes to him, becoming the first Vice Chancellor to receive this honour.



15. Who has been appointed as the Vice Chancellor of Jamia Millia Islamia in October 2024?

A - Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal

B - Prof. Mazhar Asif

C - Prof. Najma Akhtar

D - Dr. Prakash Javadekar

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16. Who has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Sweden in October 2024?

A - Sushma Sharma

B - Preeti Sudan

C - Neena Malhotra

D - Abhinav Saxena

The Government of India has appointed Dr. Neena Malhotra as the next Ambassador of India to Sweden. She is a senior officer of the 1992 batch Indian Foreign Service (IFS) and is currently serving as Officer on Special Duty (OSD) in the Ministry of External Affairs.





17. The Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) recently celebrated its 63rd Foundation Day, when was the ITBP established?

- A - 1959
B - 1960
C - 1962
D - 1965

The Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) celebrates its Foundation Day on October 24, which was established after the 1962 Sino-Indian War. The force plays a vital role in guarding the Indo-China border in the Himalayas and the purpose of its establishment is the security of the northern border.



18. Who was awarded the Mahatma Gandhi Leadership Award for his work in raising awareness about mental health issues at the Global Mental Health Summit 2024?

- A - Rajkumar Rao
B - Dara Singh Khurana
C - Vicky Kaushal
D - Ranveer Singh

Indian actor Dara Singh Khurana was awarded the Mahatma Gandhi Leadership Award for his work in the field of mental health awareness. The award was given to him at the University of Oxford, where he was praised for his role as the 'Commonwealth Young Champion of the Year'.



19. Which country has banned popular apps like WhatsApp and WeChat from government computers to enhance cyber security?

- A - Singapore
B - Taiwan
C - Hong Kong
D - Malaysia

The Hong Kong government has barred most civil servants from using apps like WhatsApp, WeChat and Google Drive on their work computers due to security concerns. According to new IT security guidelines, many government employees have complained of inconvenience due to this decision.



20. Who won the Global Anti-Racism Championship Award 2024 for her commitment to racial equality and human rights?

- A - Urmila Choudhury
B - Malala Yousafzai
C - Kailash Satyarthi
D - Greta Thunberg

Nepalese social activist Urmila Choudhury has been awarded the 2024 Global Anti-Racism Championship Award. The award was presented by US Secretary of State Antony Blinken at a ceremony in Washington DC, where a total of six social activists were honored for their anti-racism efforts.





21. Which country set a new T20 World record for the highest ever score in a T20 International match?

- A - Nepal
B - Zimbabwe
C - Australia
D - Hong Kong

Zimbabwe set a new T20 International world record by scoring 344 runs in the ICC Men's T20 World Cup Sub-Regional Africa Qualifier against Gambia. The record surpassed the previous benchmark of 314 runs scored by Nepal against Mongolia at the 2023 Hangzhou Asian Games.



22. Who became the leading wicket-taker in ICC World Test Championship (WTC) history in October 2024?

- A - Nathan Lyon
B - James Anderson
C - Jasprit Bumrah
D - Ravichandran Ashwin

Indian spinner Ravichandran Ashwin surpassed Australian Nathan Lyon to become the leading wicket-taker in ICC World Test Championship history. In the second Test against New Zealand in Pune, Ashwin took three wickets for 48 runs in 19 overs with an economy of 2.50.



23. Which former Indian women's hockey captain recently announced her retirement after a 16-year career in October 2024?

- A - Vandana Katariya
B - Savita Punia
C - Deep Grace Ekka
D - Rani Rampal

Former Indian women's hockey team captain Rani Rampal announced her retirement from her 16-year career on 24 October 2024. She played 254 international matches and scored 120 goals. Rani, who is called the "Queen of Indian Hockey", started her career from Shahbad in Haryana, where her father was a cart driver.



24. Who has been appointed as the new CEO of JPMorgan Chase India in October 2024?

- A - Prabhdev Singh
B - Pranav Chavda
C - Raghuram Rajan
D - DAbhishek S. Nair

Pranav Chavda has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of JPMorgan Chase India. The appointment has been made for three years, with approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). Chavda previously headed JPMorgan's commercial banking unit in the US and has 20 years of banking experience.





25. When is United Nations Day celebrated?

- A - 24 October B - 21 September
C - 10 December D - 1 January

United Nations Day is celebrated every year on 24 October, which has been continuing since 1948. The day commemorates the founding of the United Nations in 1945, which aims to promote collective action to advance peace, development and the protection of human rights.



26. What is the name of the first franchise-based shooting league announced by the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI)?

- A - Indian Shooting League B - National Shooting League
C - Shooting League of India D - Shooting Premier League

India is going to get its first franchise league named "Shooting League of India" (SLI), which has been announced by the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI). The league has received approval from the governing body of the association and the first edition will be held in March 2025 after the approval of the International Shooting Sports Federation (ISSF).



27. Which submarine was commissioned as India's fourth nuclear-powered ballistic missile submarine (SSBN) at the shipbuilding hub of Visakhapatnam?

- A - INS Arihant (S2) B - INS Arighat (S3)
C - S4* D - S4

India launched its fourth nuclear-powered ballistic missile submarine (SSBN) at Visakhapatnam on 16 October 2024. It is codenamed S4 and 75% of its components are manufactured in India. The S4 submarine is equipped with K-4 nuclear ballistic missiles with a range of 3,500 kilometers, which can be fired from a vertical launching system.



28. Which country has been officially declared malaria-free by the World Health Organization in 2024, becoming the second country in the world to receive this status that year?

- A - Egypt B - Morocco
C - United Arab Emirates D - Cape Verde

Egypt achieved a significant public health milestone by being formally declared 'malaria-free' by the World Health Organization (WHO) on 20 October 2024. It has become the second country to receive malaria-free certification in 2024 after Cape Verde.





29. Which company received the SHRM HR Excellence Award for 'Inclusion, Equity and Diversity' and 'Managing a Distributed Workforce' at the SHRM India Annual Conference 2024?

- A - Tata Steel
B - SAIL
C - Vedanta
D - JSW Steel

Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) was awarded the SHRM – HR Excellence Award in the 'Excellence in Inclusion, Equity and Diversity' and 'Excellence in Distributed Workforce Management' categories at the SHRM India Annual Conference 2024 held in New Delhi.



30. Which state has won the 24th National Para-Swimming Championship 2024?

- A - Rajasthan
B - Tamil Nadu
C - Karnataka
D - Maharashtra

The 24th National Para-Swimming Championship concluded in Panaji, Goa, with Karnataka winning the overall championship and scoring 392 points. Maharashtra finished second with 378 points and Rajasthan third with 248 points. The competition was organized by the Paralympic Committee of India (PCI) and Goa Paralympic Association.



31. Who is the only Indian player selected in the Women's T20 World Cup 2024 Team of the Tournament?

- A - Mithali Raj
B - Harmanpreet Kaur
C - Poonam Yadav
D - Smriti Mandhana

Indian captain Harmanpreet Kaur has been included in the 2024 Women's T20 World Cup squad, which also has three players each from champions New Zealand and runners-up South Africa. Harmanpreet scored 150 runs in four matches and also scored an unbeaten half-century.



32. Who was elected as the President of Vietnam during the 8th session of the National Assembly in 2024?

- A - To Lam
B - Nguyen Xuan Phuc
C - Pham Minh Chinh
D - Luong Cuong

Luong Cuong, a member of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of Vietnam (CPV), has been elected as the new President of Vietnam. He was elected to the presidency for a term until 2026 at the 8th session of the 15th term National Assembly (NA). In this election, 91.67 percent of the 440 delegates voted in his favour.





33. Which city will host the 2026 Commonwealth Games?

- A - Glasgow
B - Birmingham
C - Melbourne
D - Sydney

India has suffered a major setback from the Commonwealth Games 2026 with several major sports being dropped. The games will be held in Glasgow from 23 July to 2 August 2026, but only 10 sports have been included in it. Important sports for India such as hockey, badminton, shooting, wrestling, cricket and table tennis have been excluded from this edition.



34. Where was the state's first Inland Container Depot (ICD) inaugurated in Bihar?

- A - Madhepura
B - Siwan
C - Bihta
D - Sitamarhi

Bihar's Industry Minister Nitish Mishra on Monday inaugurated the state's first dry port and Inland Container Depot (ICD) at Bihta on the outskirts of Patna. This dry port has been set up with the aim of promoting logistics in the state through storage, customs services and multi-modal transportation.



35. What is the name of the app launched by the Kerala government for reporting traffic rule violations?

- A - Citizen Sentinel
B - Traffic Guardian
C - Rule Keeper
D - Citizen Reporter

The Motor Vehicles Department (MVD) of Kerala has launched the "Citizen Sentinel" mobile application on October 18, 2024, which allows citizens to participate in road safety. Users can capture photos or videos of traffic violations and report them. The app has been implemented by Kerala after Chhattisgarh and Odisha and has been developed by the National Informatics Center (NIC).



36. Where will the new missile testing range be developed in Andhra Pradesh as per the recent approval given by the Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS)?

- A - Visakhapatnam
B - Kalaikunda
C - Kakinada
D - Nagayalanka

The Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved setting up of a new missile testing range at Nagayalanka village in Krishna district of Andhra Pradesh.





37. Which team has won the title of Senior Women's Inter-Departmental National Hockey Championship by defeating Indian Oil 3-1?

A - Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)

B - Sports Authority of India (SAI)

C - Indian Oil

D - Railway Sports Promotion Board (RSPB)

Railway Sports Promotion Board (RSPB) won the title by defeating Indian Oil 3-1 in the Senior Women's Inter-Departmental National Hockey Championship. Indian Oil took the lead in the 18th minute with a goal from Deepika, but Railways' Vandana Katariya equalised a minute later.



38. Who was appointed as the new Director General of Police (DGP) of Jharkhand by the Election Commission in 2024?

A - Anurag Gupta

B - Rajesh Kumar

C - Ajay Kumar Singh

D - Rakesh Asthana

The Election Commission has appointed Ajay Kumar Singh as the new Director General of Police (DGP) of Jharkhand, replacing Anurag Gupta. Ajay Kumar Singh is a 1989 batch IPS officer and was selected from a panel of three IPS officers sent by the state government. The appointment holds significance in the backdrop of the assembly elections to be held next month.



39. Who has won the gold medal in the men's S4 100m freestyle event at the National Para-Swimming Championships held in Panaji in 2024?

A - Lakhan Singh

B - Rajesh Kumar

C - Suresh Meena

D - Amit Sharma

The 24th National Para-Swimming Championships kicked off in Goa on Sunday with participants from different states showcasing their skills. In the men's events at the event, Rajasthan's Lakhan Singh won gold in the S4 100m freestyle while Odisha's Narhari won in the S5 category. Maharashtra's Chaitanya Biswas won gold in the S6 100m freestyle.



40. Which state became the first state in India to implement Dalit sub-quota by sub-classifying Scheduled Castes (SCs) into Disadvantaged Scheduled Castes (DSC) and Other Scheduled Castes (OSC)?

A - Punjab

B - Haryana

C - Rajasthan

D - Uttar Pradesh

Haryana has taken the historic step of becoming the first state to implement sub-quota for the Dalit community by sub-classifying Scheduled Castes (SCs). The decision was taken after the Supreme Court's August 2023 verdict allowing states to provide reservation by dividing SCs and STs communities.





41. Deepika Kumari lost to whom in the women's recurve final of the 2024 Archery World Cup?

A - Sara Lopez

B - Li Jiaman

C - Alejandra Valencia

D - Kim Woo-Jin

Indian archer Deepika Kumari won the silver medal in the women's recurve category at the Archery World Cup Final but lost 0-6 to China's Li Jiaman in the final. Deepika defeated Yang Xiaolei 6-0 in the quarter-finals while giving a tough fight against Alejandra Valencia in the semi-finals.



42. Who took over as Indonesia's 8th President after winning nearly 60 percent of the vote in the February 14 election?

A - Joko Widodo

B - Prabowo Subianto

C - Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono

D - Megawati Sukarnoputri

Indonesia's Prabowo Subianto was sworn in as President on Sunday, becoming the country's eighth President. The 73-year-old former special forces commander won the February 14 election with nearly 60 percent of the vote, and has been appointed Joko Widodo's son Gibran Rakabuming Raka as his Vice President.



43. Who has been appointed as the President of the Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICC)?

A - Abhuday Jindal

B - Ratan Tata

C - Mukesh Ambani

D - N.R. Narayana Murthy

The Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC) has appointed Abhuday Jindal as the new President. The announcement came during the ICC's annual plenary session in New Delhi, where Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal emphasized on supporting young leaders and women entrepreneurs.



44. Who has won the Femina Miss India World 2024 crown?

A - Aayushi Dholakia

B - Nikita Porwal

C - Meenakshi Ahuja

D - Rekha Pandey

Nikita Porwal from Madhya Pradesh was crowned Femina Miss India 2024 in Mumbai on October 16. It was the 60th edition of the beauty pageant, in which Nikita's calm presence and smile won the hearts of the judges. She was crowned by last year's winner Nandini Gupta.





45. Who has won their first ATP 250 men's doubles title at the Almaty Open?

A - Sumit Nagal and Arjun Khade

B - Nicolas Barrientos and Skander Mansoori

C - Rohan Bopanna and Divij Sharan

D - Ritwik Choudhary Bollipalli and Arjun Kadhe

Tennis players Arjun Kadhe from Maharashtra and Ritwik Bollipalli from Telangana made a stunning comeback by winning the men's doubles title at the Almaty Open 2024 ATP 250 tennis tournament held in Almaty, Kazakhstan. This is their first title on the ATP Tour.



46. Who has been appointed as the new chairman of the Staff Selection Commission (SSC)?

A - S. Gopalakrishnan

B - Rakesh Ranjan

C - Manoj Soni

D - Vikram Dev Dutt

Rakesh Ranjan, a 1992 batch IAS officer of Manipur cadre, has recently been appointed as the chairman of the Staff Selection Commission (SSC). The appointment has been made under a notification issued by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet. Ranjan's post will be in the rank and pay of Secretary to the Government of India, and the post of chairman of the SSC has been temporarily upgraded.



47. Which real estate developer has won the 'Distinguished Redevelopment Project Award 2024'?

A - Oberoi Realty

B - Godrej Properties

C - Vaidya Spaces Pvt Ltd

D - Hiranandani Developers Pvt Ltd

Mumbai-based developer Vaidya Spaces Pvt Ltd won the 'Prestigious Redevelopment Project Award 2024', which is an emotional occasion for them as the first generation architect of the organization, Sitaram Khanderao Vaidya, was associated with the construction of the iconic Taj Hotel. The fifth generation of Vaidya Spaces is now carrying forward his legacy.



48. Which country did New Zealand defeat to win the 2024 Women's T20 World Cup?

A - Australia

B - England

C - India

D - South Africa

The New Zealand women's cricket team won the ICC T20 World Cup after 23 years, defeating South Africa by 32 runs in the final. Batting first, New Zealand scored 158 for 5 in 20 overs. In response, the South African team fell 32 runs short of the target in 20 overs. New Zealand bowlers performed brilliantly, putting the South African team under pressure and failing to win the match.





49. Where was the Lighthouse Tourism Conclave 2024 held?

- A - Mumbai
- B - Puri
- C - Kolkata
- D - Chennai

The Union Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways inaugurated the two-day Lighthouse Tourism Conclave in Puri, Odisha. 100 experts participated in the conference, which aims to highlight the potential of lighthouse tourism and develop strategies for the conservation of historical lighthouses.



50. In which state has the Pink Alarm initiative been started in government hospitals?

- A - Uttar Pradesh
- B - Madhya Pradesh
- C - Rajasthan
- D - Maharashtra

A new initiative has been started for the safety of women employees of government hospitals in Sagar, Madhya Pradesh, in which special 'pink alarms' have been installed. These alarms have been installed in the district hospital and medical college, so that women can get immediate help by sounding the siren if they feel threatened.



51. Who will inaugurate the National Conference on Agriculture for Rabi Abhiyan?

- A - Ram Nath Thakur
- B - Shivraj Singh Chouhan
- C - Narendra Modi
- D - Amit Shah

Union Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan inaugurated the National Agriculture Conference – Rabi Abhiyan 2024 at NASC, Pusa Campus, New Delhi. The objective of this conference is to review the previous agricultural seasons and set targets for the Rabi season.



52. The "Scam Se Bachao" campaign was launched in collaboration with which organization?

- A - Google
- B - Meta
- C - Amazon
- D - Microsoft

Meta, which is the parent company of WhatsApp, Facebook and Instagram, has launched a new safety campaign "Scam Se Bachao". The campaign aims to make users aware of cyber fraud and online scams. Meta has roped in Bollywood actor Ayushmann Khurrana as the brand ambassador of this campaign.





53. Who has been appointed as the chairperson of the National Commission for Women (NCW)?

- A - Dr. Archana Majumdar B - Vijaya Rahatkar
C - Nirmala Sitharaman D - Smriti Irani

The Central Government has appointed Vijaya Kishor Rahatkar as the new chairperson of the National Commission for Women (NCW), replacing Rekha Sharma. The notification was issued on Saturday. Rahatkar will hold the post for a term of three years or till the age of 65, as prescribed under the National Commission for Women Act, 1990.



54. Who won the WR Chess Masters Cup?

- A - Maxime Vachier-Lagrave B - Arjun Erigassi
C - Magnus Carlsen D - Levon Aronian

Grand Master Arjun Erigassi achieved a new feat by winning the WR Chess Masters Cup, which was not done by any Indian player. He won the title by defeating Maxime Vachier-Lagrave in Armagedon and earned 20,000 pounds and 27.84 FIDE Circuit Points. However, he missed out on crossing 2800 points as his opponent drew two classical games.



55. Who became the first Indian woman to score 50 international goals?

- A - Bala Devi B - Sunita Chhetri
C - Manisha Kalyan D - Jyoti Gulia

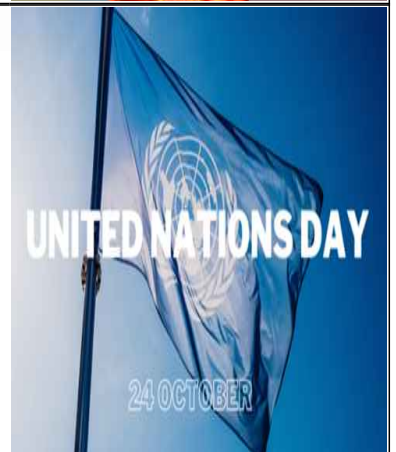
Indian women's football's 'goal machine' Bala Devi set a new record by scoring 50 international goals against Pakistan in the 2024 SAFF Women's Championship. The achievement was greeted with a standing ovation from the audience. Bala dedicated the milestone to her father, who played a key role in her career.



56. When is United Nations Day celebrated?

- A - 24 October B - 1 January
C - 15 August D - 21 March

United Nations Day is celebrated every year on 24 October, the anniversary of the entry into force of the UN Charter in 1945. The charter details the rights and responsibilities of member countries. The theme for 2024 has not yet been announced. On 24 October 2023, the "Environmental Symphony:

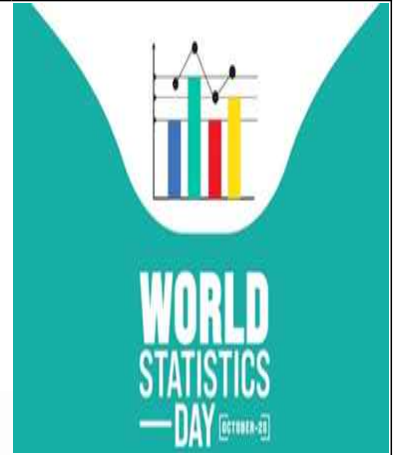




57. When is World Statistics Day celebrated?

- A - 29 June
B - 20 October
C - 1 January
D - 15 August

World Statistics Day is observed every five years on 20 October with the aim of celebrating the contribution of statistics to socio-economic development. It was first observed on 20 October 2010 under the guidance of the United Nations Statistical Commission. It was initiated on 3 June 2010 with the United Nations General Assembly resolution 64/267.



58. Who has become the fourth Indian cricketer to score 9,000 Test runs?

- A - Virat Kohli
B - Rohit Sharma
C - Ravindra Jadeja
D - Cheteshwar Pujara

Indian cricket legend Virat Kohli completed 9000 Test runs during the first Test match against New Zealand at the M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru. He achieved this milestone at a time when India's first innings ended at just 46 runs, which is their lowest score on home ground.



59. Who has been appointed as the mentor for Nepal's cricket team in the ICC World Cricket League-2?

- A - Sanath Jayasuriya
B - Mahela Jayawardene
C - Pubudu Dassanayake
D - Kumar Sangakkara

The Cricket Association of Nepal (CAN) has appointed Pubudu Dassanayake as the mentor of the Nepali cricket team for the upcoming tri-series under the ICC World Cricket League-2. The tournament will be held in the US from October 25 to November 4, featuring teams from Nepal, the US and Scotland.



60. Where will Prime Minister Narendra Modi attend the BRICS summit on October 22-23?

- A - Moscow
B - Kazan
C - St. Petersburg
D - Sochi

The Ministry of External Affairs on Friday informed that Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit Russia to attend the 16th BRICS summit to be held in Kazan, Russia on October 22-23. The visit is being made at the invitation of President Vladimir Putin. Prime Minister Modi is also planning to hold bilateral meetings with counterparts and invited leaders of BRICS member countries during this period.





61. The first international flagship research center of the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, which is set to start in early 2025, is going to be established in which country?

- A - London, United Kingdom** **B - California, United States**
C - Dubai, United Arab Emirates **D - Victoria, Australia**

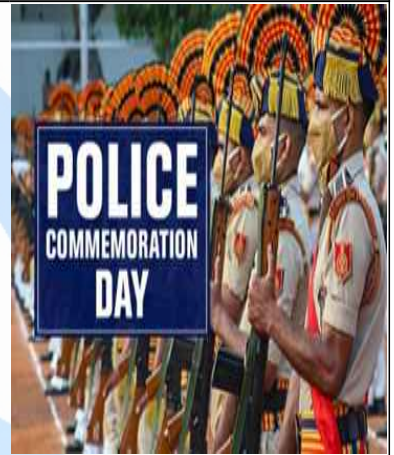
The Indian Institute of Technology, Madras (IIT Madras) is going to set up its first international flagship centre in Dubai, which will focus on research, innovation and entrepreneurship. The centre will launch in early 2025 and will specialise in advanced areas such as artificial intelligence (AI), data science, robotics and sustainable energy.



62. When is Police Commemoration Day observed?

- A - 21 October** **B - 15 November**
C - 26 January **D - 1 March**

Police Commemoration Day is observed every year on 21 October in India, dedicated to the memory of those policemen who have been martyred while serving the country. This day is also known as Police Martyrs' Day. On Police Memorial Day, tributes are paid to policemen across the country and their sacrifice is honored.



63. Which organisation won the two awards for HR Excellence in the Public Sector Undertakings category at the SHRM India HR Awards 2024?

- A - NTPC** **B - SJVN**
C - BHEL **D - ONGC**

SJVN has received two major awards at the SHRM India HR Awards 2024: 1st Runner-up in 'Excellence in Managing Workforce' and 2nd Runner-up in 'Excellence in Benefits and Well Being'. These awards were received by Shri Chandrashekhar Yadav, Executive Director (HR) during the 13th Annual Conference held in New Delhi.



64. Which country has introduced a new visa-on-arrival policy for Indian citizens?

- A - Saudi Arabia** **B - Qatar**
C - United Arab Emirates **D - Oman**

The UAE has announced a new visa-on-arrival policy, which eases entry for permanent residents of the US, United Kingdom and European Union countries. The Indian mission shared this information on social media. Under the new policy, Indian citizens with ordinary passports and their family members will be able to obtain visas on arrival at all entry points in the UAE.

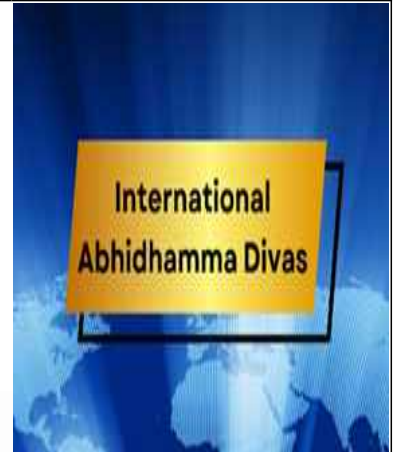




65. When is International Abhidhamma Day celebrated?

- A - 16 November
B - 20 September
C - 17 October
D - 15 December

International Abhidhamma Day is celebrated on October 17, highlighting the profound philosophical tradition of Buddhism. India, the birthplace of Buddhism, has preserved the teachings of Gautama Buddha, which focus on mental discipline, self-awareness and ethical conduct.



66. Which bank has received a mutual fund distribution licence from the Association of Mutual Funds in India in October 2024?

- A - India Post Payments Bank
B - Jio Payments Bank
C - Fino Payments Bank
D - Airtel Payments Bank

Jio Payments Bank, a subsidiary of Jio Financial Services, has received a mutual fund distribution license, issued by the Association of Mutual Funds in India (Amfi). This allows distribution of direct plans of mutual fund schemes under the Category 1 Execution-Only Platform (EOP).



67. Who was honoured at the 2024 Conscious Company Awards in Johannesburg for global humanitarian work?

- A - Dalai Lama
B - Sri Sri Ravi Shankar
C - Mohanji
D - Sadhguru

Renowned humanitarian Mohanji received a special honour for his global humanitarian leadership at the 9th Conscious Company Awards held in Johannesburg, South Africa on September 19, 2024. The award recognises ethical and visionary leaders who demonstrate conscious leadership in organisations.



68. In which state, all residential schools were renamed as 'Maharshi Valmiki Residential Schools' on the occasion of Maharishi Valmiki Jayanti?

- A - Tamil Nadu
B - Karnataka
C - Andhra Pradesh
D - Maharashtra

The state government led by Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has decided to rename all government residential schools as Maharishi Valmiki Residential Schools. Along with this, Raichur University will be renamed as Maharishi Valmiki University. The announcement was made on the occasion of Valmiki Jayanti, which is celebrated on October 17.





69. Who has been recommended by Chief Justice DY Chandrachud as the next Chief Justice of India?

A - Justice B.V. Nagaratna

B - Justice Surya Kant

C - Justice Sanjiv Khanna

D - Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra

Chief Justice of India Justice D.Y. Chandrachud has recommended the appointment of Justice Sanjiv Khanna, the senior-most judge of the Supreme Court, as his successor. Chandrachud will retire on November 8, and if the government approves, Khanna will become the 51st Chief Justice of India, whose term will end on May 13, 2025.



70. India's first self-powered indoor air quality monitoring facility, "Pawan Chitra", was inaugurated by Dr Jitendra Singh at which airport?

A - Thiruvananthapuram International Airport

B - Chennai International Airport

C - Bengaluru International Airport

D - Delhi International Airport

Union Minister of State for Science and Technology (Independent Charge) Dr Jitendra Singh unveiled India's first airport based self-powered indoor air quality monitoring facility, Pawan Chitra, at Thiruvananthapuram International Airport.



71. Who has been appointed as the Director of Cricket at JSW Sports, which oversees teams like Delhi Capitals and Pretoria Capitals?

A - Virat Kohli

B - M.S. Dhoni

C - Sourav Ganguly

D - Rahul Dravid

Former Indian cricket captain Sourav Ganguly has been appointed as the Director of Cricket at JSW Sports. In this new role, Ganguly will oversee all cricket operations of the organisation, including the Delhi Capitals men's and women's IPL teams and Pretoria Capitals, which compete in the SA20 League.



72. Who has won the silver medal in the men's trap event at the ISSF Shooting World Cup?

A - Anant Jeet Singh Naruka

B - Sonam Maskar

C - Akhil Shekhawat

D - Vivaan Kapoor

Indian shooter Vivaan Kapoor won the silver medal in trap shooting at the ISSF World Cup Final held in New Delhi. He scored 44 points while competing against Olympic champions, while China's Qi Ying won the gold medal with 47 points. Vivaan expressed his resolve to win a gold medal at the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics.

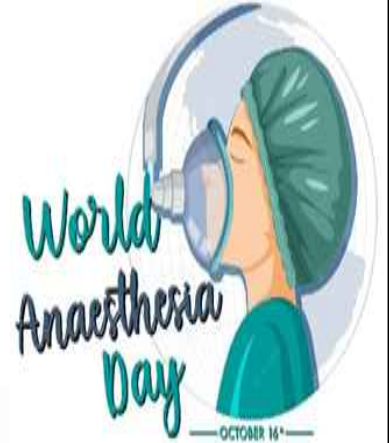




73. When is World Anesthesia Day observed?

- A - 16 October
B - 18 September
C - 16 November
D - 18 December

'World Anesthesia Day' is observed every year on 16 October with the aim of raising awareness about the importance of anesthesia. Anesthesia is a medical procedure used to make patients unconscious during surgery, allowing them to endure major surgery without any pain.



74. How many responsible AI projects were selected by IndiaAI Mission?

- A - 8 projects
B - 6 projects
C - 5 projects
D - 7 projects

The government has selected eight projects to promote ethical AI development, which fall under the 'safe and trustworthy AI pillar' of the IndiaAI Mission. These projects focus on machine learning, synthetic data generation, AI bias mitigation, ethical AI frameworks, privacy enhancing tools, explainable AI, AI governance testing, and algorithm auditing tools.



75. Who took oath as the Chief Minister of Haryana for the second time?

- A - Anil Vij
B - Krishan Lal Panwar
C - Rao Narbir Singh
D - Nayab Singh

Nayab Singh Saini took oath as the Chief Minister of Haryana for the second time. The ceremony was officiated by Haryana Governor Bandaru Dattatreya at the Dussehra Ground in Panchkula. The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has formed its third consecutive government in the state by winning 48 out of 90 seats in the assembly elections, while the Congress won 37 seats.



76. Where was the 1st ASEAN-India Track 1 Cyber Policy Dialogue held?

- A - New Delhi
B - Jakarta
C - Singapore
D - Kuala Lumpur

The 1st ASEAN-India Track 1 Cyber Policy Dialogue was held on 16 October in Singapore. It was co-chaired by Amit A Shukla, Joint Secretary, Cyber Diplomacy Division, Ministry of External Affairs, India and Jeffrey Ian Dy, Under Secretary, Department of Information and Communications Technology, Philippines.





77. In which event did Akhil Sheran win the bronze medal in the ISSF World Cup Final?

- A - Men's 10m Air Rifle B - Men's 50m Rifle 3-Position
C - Women's 50m Rifle 3-Position D - Women's 10m Air Rifle

India's Akhil Sheoran won the bronze medal with 452.6 points in the 50m Rifle 3 Position event at the ISSF World Cup Final held in New Delhi. Hungary's Istvan Peni won the gold with 465.3 points and Czech Republic's Jiri Privratsky won the silver with 464.2 points. Sheoran shot a best shot of 10.7 points in the 41st shot of the final to move from fourth to third.



78. Which country has recently signed an audio-visual co-production agreement with India?

- A - Brazil B - Argentina
C - Peru D - Colombia

India and Colombia have signed an audio-visual co-production agreement, which aims to provide a platform for collaboration between filmmakers of both countries. The agreement was signed by Indian Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting Dr. L. Murugan and Colombia's Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Jorge Enrique Rojas Rodriguez.



79. Who has been appointed as Special Secretary (Internal Security) in the Ministry of Home Affairs?

- A - Sivagami Sundari Nanda B - Rakesh Asthana
C - Praveen Vashisht D - Anil Kumar Pandey

Senior IPS officer Praveen Vashisht has been appointed as the new Special Secretary (Internal Security) in the Ministry of Home Affairs. Vashisht, who is a 1991 batch Bihar cadre officer of the Indian Police Service (IPS), is currently serving as Additional Secretary in the Ministry of Home Affairs. His appointment is aimed at strengthening the internal security of the country.



80. Who has been appointed as the national brand ambassador for the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C)?

- A - Rashmika Mandanna B - Priyanka Chopra
C - Deepika Padukone D - Alia Bhatt

Actress Rashmika Mandanna has been appointed as the national brand ambassador of the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C). I4C, an initiative set up by the Union Home Ministry, aims to tackle rising cyber crimes in the country. Rashmika's appointment is based on her personal experience when a deepfake video against her circulated last year, which highlighted the need for cyber security awareness.





81. In October 2024, which company became the first coal company to open four Amrit pharmacies?

A - SECL

B - NTPC

C - BHEL

D - BEL

Coal India's Chhattisgarh-based subsidiary South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL) has inaugurated the country's 216th Amrit pharmacy. This new facility has been set up at the health centre of SECL's Indra Vihar Colony in Bilaspur, making SECL the first coal company to operate four AMRUT pharmacies.



82. Who inaugurated the one-day International Conference of Telecom Regulators?

A - Ms Doreen Bogdan-Martin

B - Mr Mats Granryd

C - Dr Chandra Shekhar Pemmasani

D - Mr Anil Kumar Lahoti

Minister of State for Communications Dr Chandra Shekhar Pemmasani inaugurated the one-day International Telecom Conference today. The event was also attended by ITU Secretary General Doreen Bogdan-Martin, GSMA Director General Mats Granryd, and TRAI Chairman Anil Kumar Lahoti.



83. Who administered the oath of office and secrecy to Omar Abdullah as the Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir?

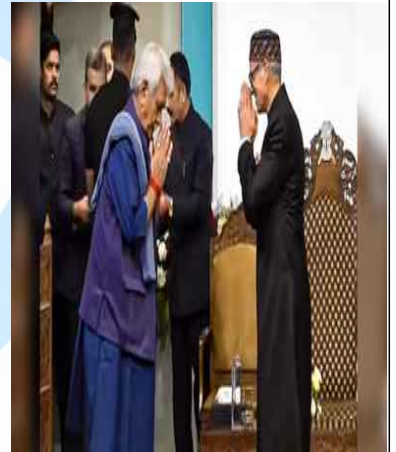
A - Rahul Gandhi

B - Mallikarjun Kharge

C - Manoj Sinha

D - Mehbooba Mufti

Omar Abdullah took oath as the Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir, while Surinder Choudhary was made the Deputy CM. The ceremony was held at the Sher-e-Kashmir International Conference Centre (SKICC) in Srinagar, where Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha administered the oath to him.



84. Who became the most expensive player in the Women's Hockey India League auction?

A - Ybby Jansen

B - Sunilita Toppo

C - Udita Duhan

D - Odisha Warriors drag-flicker

Indian defender Udita Duhan was bought for Rs 32 lakh in the Hockey India Women's League, making her the most expensive player in the auction. Ybby Jansen from the Netherlands was picked up by Odisha Warriors for 29 lakh, while India's Lalremsiami was bought by Bengal Tigers for 25 lakh.





85. Which city will host the 23rd SCO Heads of Government Meeting from 16 October 2024?

- A - New Delhi
B - Islamabad
C - Beijing
D - Moscow

Islamabad will host the 23rd meeting of the Council of Heads of Government (CHG) of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) on 16 October. The meeting will be chaired by Pakistan and will focus on strengthening trade and economic cooperation among member countries.



86. Where did Union Minister of State Jayant Chaudhary inaugurate the Extension Centre of National Skill Training Institute (NSTI)?

- A - Visakhapatnam
B - Hyderabad
C - Chennai
D - Bengaluru

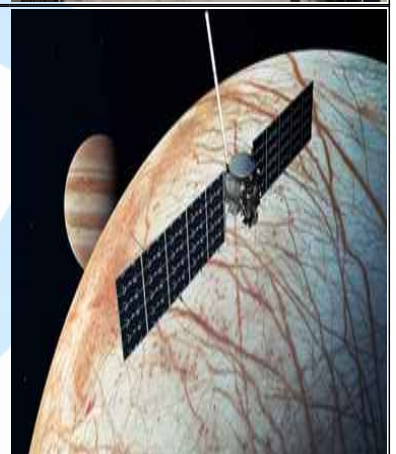
Union Minister of State with Independent Charge, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Shri Jayant Chaudhary inaugurated the National Skill Training Institute (NSTI) Extension Centre at Andhra Medical Tech Zone (AMTZ) campus in Visakhapatnam. The centre has been set up to enhance skill training and employment opportunities for the youth of Andhra Pradesh.



87. What is the name of the mission launched by NASA to explore Jupiter's moon Europa?

- A - Galileo Clipper
B - Europa Clipper
C - Juno Clipper
D - Europa Explorer

NASA's Europa Clipper spacecraft is launched on October 14, 2024 on a SpaceX Falcon Heavy rocket to study Jupiter's moon Europa. The mission will explore the vast ocean beneath Europa's icy crust, investigating conditions suitable for possible life. The spacecraft is scheduled to travel 1.8 billion miles and aims to reach Jupiter's orbit by April 2030.



88. Who has been appointed as the new ambassador of Maldives to India, replacing Ibrahim Shahib?

- A - Ibrahim Shahib
B - Aishath Azima
C - Mohamed Nasheed
D - Amina Jameel

Senior female diplomat Aishath Azima has been appointed as the new ambassador of Maldives to India. She will replace Ibrahim Shahib, and the move comes as Maldives seeks to re-strengthen its ties with India. Maldives President Mohamed Muizzu, who was elected in 2023, recently visited India, where he described India as Maldives' "closest bilateral partner".





89. Who has won two gold medals at the International Kettlebell Lifting Union (IUKL) World Championships in 2024?

- A - Payal Kanodia** **B - Kian Kanodia**
C - Anjali Gupta **D - Priya Sharma**

Payal Kanodia won two gold medals at the IUKL World Championship 2024 held in Corfu, Greece from October 10 to 14. She won gold in the 16 kg snatch event and double arm long cycle (16+16 kg) in the 68 kg weight category, creating a proud atmosphere in Tauru, Haryana and the entire country.



90. Where is the 75th International Space Congress (IAC) being held?

- A - Paris, France** **B - Berlin, Germany**
C - Milan, Italy **D - Madrid, Spain**

The 75th International Astronautical Congress (IAC) opened at the MiCo Convention Centre in Milan, Italy, with over 10,000 space experts and professionals attending. Italian President Mattarella attended the opening ceremony.



91. Atul Parchure was primarily known as which type of actor?

- A - Malayalam actor** **B - Marathi and Hindi actor**
C - Bengali actor **D - Punjabi actor**

Renowned Marathi actor Atul Parchure died at the age of 57 after a two-year battle with cancer, leaving the Marathi and Hindi film industry in mourning. He began his career in 1985 with the Marathi film "Khichdi" and gained recognition for his comic performances in films such as "Vasu Chi Sasu," "Navra Mazha Navasacha," "Priyatam," and "Tarun Turk Mhatre Arka."



92. Which edition of India-Sweden Innovation Day was addressed by Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh?

- A - 9th edition** **B - 10th edition**
C - 11th edition **D - 12th edition**

Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh has called for enhancing bilateral cooperation between India and Sweden in the innovation sector. During the 11th India Sweden Innovation Day (ISID), he informed that Sweden is ranked second among 39 economies in Europe in the Global Innovation Index 2024, while India will be ranked first among 10 economies in Central and South Asia.





93. Who won the Shanghai Masters title by defeating Novak Djokovic in the final?

- A - Carlos Alcaraz
C - **Jannik Sinner**

- B - Daniil Medvedev
D - Alexander Zverev

Jannik Sinner created history by winning the Shanghai Masters title on October 13. The 23-year-old Sinner defeated the legendary Novak Djokovic in the final in straight sets 7-6 (7-4), 6-3, making him the youngest player to win the title. Also, he has become the first Italian to win this title.



94. Who has been reappointed as the head coach of Mumbai Indians for the upcoming season?

- A - Mark Boucher
C - Ricky Ponting

- B - Anil Kumble
D - **Mahela Jayawardene**

Mumbai Indians (MI) have appointed former Sri Lankan cricketer Mahela Jayawardene as the head coach ahead of IPL 2025, replacing Mark Boucher. Jayawardene's previous stint lasted from 2017 to 2022, in which he helped Mumbai win three IPL titles. In 2022, he served as the global head of cricket.



95. Which player was crowned ICC Men's Player of the Month for September 2024?

- A - Joe Root
C - **Kamindu Mendis**

- B - Yashasvi Jaiswal
D - Hardik Pandya

Sri Lankan batsman Kamindu Mendis has been named ICC Men's Player of the Month for September. He scored 451 runs in four Test matches at an average of 90.20, including two centuries. His batting helped Sri Lanka win against England and New Zealand. Mendis has also received this honor in March this year, making him the first player to win this award twice in 2024.



96. Who has been appointed as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO) of Bandhan Bank?

- A - Ratan Kesh
C - Chandra Shekhar Ghosh

- B - **Partha Pratim Sengupta**
D - Amitabh Chaudhry

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has appointed Partha Pratim Sengupta as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Bandhan Bank. The appointment has been made for three years, following the resignation of Chandra Shekhar Ghosh.





97. Who has been appointed as a jury member for the All Living Things Environmental Film Festival to run from 22 November to 8 December?

- A - Dia Mirza
B - Priyanka Chopra
C - Deepika Padukone
D - Kareena Kapoor

Bollywood actress and environmental activist Dia Mirza has been appointed as a jury member of the All Living Things Environmental Film Festival (ALT EFF) 2024. The festival will be held from November 22 to December 8, 2024, showcasing 72 films, including 38 India's premiere films.



98. Which state won the first prize in the Best State category in the 5th National Water Awards 2023?

- A - Uttar Pradesh
B - Gujarat
C - Puducherry
D - Odisha

Jal Shakti Minister CR Patil has announced the winners of the 5th National Water Awards. This time Odisha has got the first prize in the category of states, while Surat city has got the first prize in the category of cities.



99. Who is going to be appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of AI Assets Holding Limited?

- A - Dinesh Kumar
B - Amit Kumar
C - Rajesh Sharma
D - Sanjay Gupta

Amit Kumar has been recommended to become the new Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of AI Assets Holding Limited, a special purpose vehicle (SPV) formed under the Ministry of Civil Aviation. The recommendation was made by the Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) panel on Monday.



100. Who became the most expensive player in the Hockey India League auction?

- A - Manpreet Singh
B - Hardik Singh
C - Mandeep Singh
D - Harmanpreet Singh

Indian men's hockey team's Olympic medal-winning captain Harmanpreet Singh has been signed by Surma Hockey Club for Rs 78 lakh, making him the most expensive player in the Hockey India League (HIL). The competition is returning after seven years, and the auction is running from October 13 to 15.





101. Who was awarded the National Kishore Kumar Award in Khandwa, Madhya Pradesh on the occasion of the 37th death anniversary of Kishore Kumar?

- A - Rajkumar Hirani** **B - Sanjay Leela Bhansali**
C - Rakesh Roshan **D - Karan Johar**

On the 37th death anniversary of Kishore Kumar, the famous film producer and director Rajkumar Hirani was awarded the National Kishore Kumar Award in Khandwa, Madhya Pradesh. The award was given by the state cabinet minister Kunwar Vijay Shah. Before the ceremony, Hirani visited Kishore Kumar's samadhi and paid tribute.



102. Who inaugurated the e-Migrate V2.0 web portal and mobile app?

- A - Prime Minister Narendra Modi** **B - Minister of State for Home Affairs**
C - External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar **D - Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship**

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and Union Labour Minister Mansukh Mandaviya launched the e-Migrate portal and mobile app. Jaishankar called it an important step towards safe, transparent and inclusive mobility for Indian workers, a milestone in protecting the welfare of citizens.



103. Who won the women's singles title at the Bendigo International Challenge badminton tournament in Australia?

- A - Tanya Hemant** **B - Tung Siu-Tong**
C - PV Sindhu **D - Saina Nehwal**

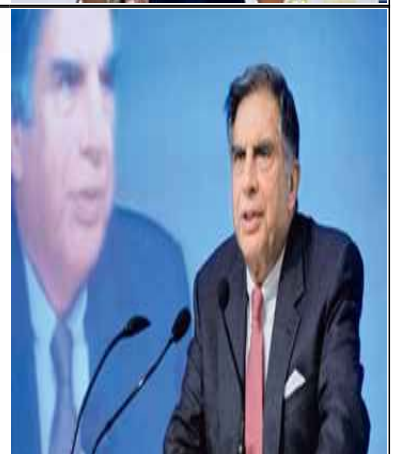
India's Tanya Hemant won the women's singles title at the Bendigo International Challenge badminton tournament. On Sunday, she defeated Chinese Taipei's Tung Siu-Tong 21-17, 21-17 in straight games. The match lasted 41 minutes. This is 21-year-old Tanya's third international title and her first title in the year 2024.



104. Maharashtra State Skills University will be renamed in honor of which of the following personalities?

- A - Mukesh Ambani** **B - Ratan Tata**
C - Narayana Murthy **D - Aditya Birla**

The Maharashtra government has decided to rename Maharashtra State Skills University as 'Padma Vibhushan Ratan Tata Maharashtra State Skills University'. The decision was taken in the state cabinet meeting on October 14. Skill Development Minister Mangal Prabhat Lodha informed about this change.





105. Who has become the first Indian to successfully climb Mount Shishapangma in China?

- A - Harshvardhan Joshi
B - Arjun Bajpai
C - Priyanka Mohite
D - Baljeet Kaur

Mountaineer Arjun Bajpai successfully climbed Mount Shishapangma in Tibet on 9 October, his 8th summit among the world's 14 peaks above 8,000 metres. Arjun, 30, undertook the expedition after the dangerous experiences he faced during his climb to Mount Annapurna last year, in which his fellow climber Noel Hanna tragically died.



106. Where was India's first demonstration facility for "biopolymers" inaugurated by Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh?

- A - Pune
B - Bengaluru
C - Hyderabad
D - Mumbai

Union Minister of State for Science & Technology Dr Jitendra Singh inaugurated India's first demonstration facility for "Biopolymers" at Jejuri, Pune. The facility has been developed by Praj Industries and aims to produce Polylactic Acid (PLA) bioplastic.



107. Who has been named the heir to the royal throne of Jamnagar, Gujarat?

- A - Munaf Patel
B - Venugopal Rao
C - Dheeraj Parsana
D - Ajay Jadeja

Former Indian cricketer from Jamnagar, Ajay Jadeja has recently been named the heir to the royal throne of Jamnagar. Jam Saheb declared his family member Ajay Jadeja as the next Jam Saheb of Navanagar through an official letter. In this letter, Jam Saheb mentioned Dussehra and said that this day marks the victory of the Pandavas and he was happy that on this day he was relieved of the trouble of choosing a successor.



108. Which medal did Indian women's doubles pair Ayhika Mukherjee and Sutirtha Mukherjee win, their first ever medal in the women's doubles event at the 2024 Asian Table Tennis Championships?

- A - Gold
B - Silver
C - Bronze
D - No medal

India ended their campaign at the Asian Table Tennis Championships with three medals, including a historic bronze medal in women's doubles. The pair of Ayhika Mukherjee and Sutirtha Mukherjee, ranked world No. 15, faced Japan's Miwa Harimoto and Miyu Kihara in the semifinals but lost 4-11, 9-11, 8-11 in less than 30 minutes.

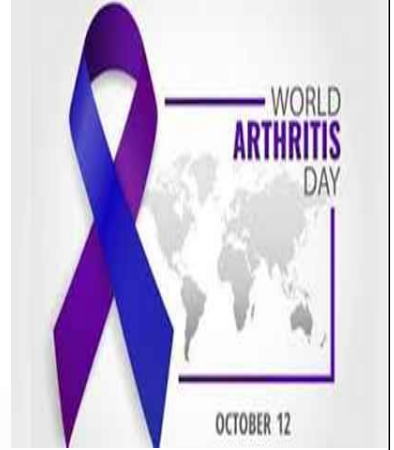




109. What is the theme of World Arthritis Day 2024 this year?

- A - Understanding Arthritis
B - Fight Against Arthritis
C - Informed Choices, Better Outcomes
D - A Pain Free Life

World Arthritis Day (WAD) is observed every year on October 12, with the aim of raising awareness about arthritis and musculoskeletal diseases (RMDs). The program provides information to people about the symptoms, preventive measures and treatment options of these diseases.



110. Who was the famous former radio presenter and compere of Akashvani Darbhanga who passed away recently?

- A - Ramesh Kumar
B - Vikram Singh
C - Indranand Singh Jha
D - Anil Sharma

Famous former radio presenter and compere of Akashvani Darbhanga Indranand Singh Jha passed away this morning in his native village Chanaur, Darbhanga. He was 77 years old. Indranand Singh Jha was known for the rural radio talk program "Gamghar" broadcast from Akashvani Darbhanga station.



111. Who has been appointed as the High Commissioner of India to Saint Vincent and the Grenadines?

- A - Dr Swati Vijay Kulkarni
B - Subhash Prasad Gupta
C - Alok Amitabh Dimri
D - Arun Goel

Subhash Prasad Gupta has been appointed as the new High Commissioner of India to Saint Vincent and the Grenadines. He is currently serving as India's Ambassador to Suriname, and has decided to be based in Paramaribo for his new role. The appointment was announced by the Ministry of External Affairs on Friday.



112. Who has been appointed as the CEO of Government e-Marketplace (GeM) recently?

- A - L Satya Srinivas
B - PK Singh
C - Ramesh Kumar
D - Manoj Sharma

The government has appointed L Satya Srinivas as the new CEO of Government e-Marketplace (GeM). He has replaced former CEO PK Singh, who is now Secretary in the Ministry of Renewable Energy. Srinivas is a 1991 batch officer of the Indian Revenue Service (Customs and Indirect Taxes). GeM confirmed this appointment in its social media post.





113. Which player of the Indian men's table tennis team lost to Lin Yun-Ju in the semi-finals of the Asian Table Tennis Championships held in Astana, Kazakhstan?

- A - Manav Thakkar
B - Cao Cheng-Jui
C - Sharath Kamal
D - Ramesh Chand

The Indian men's team lost 0-3 to Chinese Taipei in the semi-finals of the Asian Table Tennis Championships held in Astana, Kazakhstan, forcing them to settle for the bronze medal. This defeat concludes the challenging journey of the Indian team, while the Indian women's team also won a bronze medal in the competition, India's first medal in the category since its inception in 1972.



114. Which company built the Missile cum Ammunition Barge, LSAM 12 (Yard 80)?

- A - SECON Engineering Projects Private Limited
B - Hindustan Shipyard Limited
C - Cochin Shipyard Limited
D - Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited

The sixth missile-cum-ammunition barge of the project, LSAM 12 (Yard 80), built for the Indian Navy, was launched on Thursday by MSME Shipyard and SECON Engineering Projects Private Limited (SEPPL).



115. A new version of which tank has been recently prepared by the Indian Army?

- A - T-72
B - Arjun
C - Challenger
D - T-90 Bhishma

Taking an important step towards self-reliance, the Indian Army has prepared a new version of the T-90 Bhishma tank. This tank, which has been in the army since 2003, is known for its firepower, speed and protection. The new version has been made more powerful and lethal. Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi recently inducted this new tank into the army. It has been developed at the 505 Army Base Workshop of Delhi Cantonment.



116. Bathukamma festival is celebrated in which state?

- A - Andhra Pradesh
B - Tamil Nadu
C - Telangana
D - Karnataka

Bathukamma is an ancient folk festival of Telangana, which was given the status of a state festival by the KCR government. The festival starts from the new moon day of Bhado and continues till the Ashtami of Navratri and is called the festival of flowers. Women make gopurams from cow dung and decorate it with flowers, while various dishes are prepared and worshipped. On the last day, Bathukamma is immersed in water.





117. Who was awarded the 2024 Nobel Prize in Literature?

- A - Haruki Murakami
B - Han Kang
C - Margaret Atwood
D - Salman Rushdie

The 2024 Nobel Prize in Literature has been announced, in which this honor has been given to South Korean writer Han Kang for her deeply poetic prose. According to the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, Han Kang's works have been recognized for their unique writing style. This year the Nobel Prize has also been announced in the field of Chemistry, in which the honor was given to three scientists.



118. Who has been appointed as the chairman of Tata Trusts after the recent board meeting?

- A - Noel Tata
B - Venu Srinivasan
C - Jimmy Tata
D - Mehli Mistry

Noel Naval Tata has been appointed the chairman of Tata Trusts, an appointment made after the demise of Ratan Tata. Noel, who is Ratan Tata's half-brother, has already been the head trustee of the Sir Dorabji Tata Trust and the Sir Ratan Tata Trust. With his appointment, he will lead the trusts that hold a controlling stake in Tata Sons.



119. Jeshoreshwari Temple was in the news recently, in which country is it located?

- A - India
B - Pakistan
C - Sri Lanka
D - Bangladesh

A major incident of theft has taken place at the Jeshoreshwari Kali Temple in Satkhira district of Bangladesh on October 10, 2024. Here the silver crown adorning the idol of Maa Kali, which was gifted by the Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi, was stolen. When the temple priest Dilip Mukherjee finished the puja and closed the doors of the temple, the crown was found missing during cleaning.



120. In which state is Ayudha Puja celebrated?

- A - Telangana
B - Rajasthan
C - Tamil Nadu
D - Bihar

Tamil Nadu is celebrating Ayudha Puja today, in which people worship tools and equipment in their homes and offices. Cleaning, decoration and worship hold importance on this special day. People also worship their books and vehicles, and put tilak on their tools and garland them. This puja takes place on the ninth day of Navratri, which is an important occasion.





121. Where is Bihar's second tiger reserve being set up?

- A - Valmiki
B - Rajgir
C - Danapur
D - Kaimur

The central government has given in-principle approval for Bihar's second tiger reserve in Kaimur district, based on a proposal to develop Kaimur Wildlife Sanctuary (KWLS) as a tiger reserve. The state currently has only the Valmiki Tiger Reserve (VTR) in West Champaran, which has 54 tigers against its ideal limit of 45.



122. Which disease has been certified by the World Health Organization as eliminated as a public health problem by India?

- A - Malaria
B - Tuberculosis
C - Trachoma
D - Leprosy

The World Health Organization (WHO) honored India for eliminating trachoma, making it the third country in the region after Nepal and Myanmar. Trachoma is a chlamydial infection caused by lack of hygiene and is a major cause of infectious blindness. WHO Regional Director Saima Wazed attributed India's success to the government's leadership and the commitment of health workers.



123. Who won the 2024 Nobel Prize in Literature for "intense poetic prose" that addresses historical traumas and highlights the fragility of human life?

- A - Kazuo Ishiguro
B - Margaret Atwood
C - Han Kang
D - Olga Tokarczuk

The 2024 Nobel Prize in Literature has been awarded to South Korean writer Han Kang for her "intense poetic prose" that addresses historical traumas and highlights the fragility of human life. Born in Gwangju in 1970, Han entered the literary world under the influence of her father, a novelist, in Seoul and studied Korean literature at Yonsei University.



124. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of IRFC Ltd for a term of five years?

- A - Manoj Kumar Dubey
B - Rajesh Kumar Dharmani
C - Pawan Kumar Jain
D - Ajay Kumar Singh

Indian Railway Financial Corporation (IRFC) has appointed Manoj Kumar Dubey as its new Chief Executive Officer, Chairman and Managing Director for a term of five years. The announcement was made in an exchange filing, which said he will take over shortly.





125. _____ times Grand Slam champion Rafael Nadal has announced his retirement from professional tennis.

- A - 21 B - 23
C - 22 D - 24

Spanish tennis legend Rafael Nadal has announced his retirement from his career. He won 22 Grand Slam titles, including 14 French Opens. Nadal's last tournament will be the Davis Cup final in Malaga in November this year, where Spain will face the Netherlands.



126. What is the theme of World Mental Health Day this year (2024)?

- A - Mental health at workplace B - Mental health awareness
C - Mental health in communities D - Mental health and technology

World Mental Health Day is observed every year on October 10, started in 1992 by the World Federation of Mental Health (WFMH). The main objective of this day is to raise awareness of mental health problems and mobilize efforts in support of mental health care.



127. Where is the first phase of the 2nd Army Commanders' Conference for the year 2024 being held?

- A - New Delhi B - Mumbai
C - Gangtok, Sikkim D - Bengaluru

The 2nd Army Commanders' Conference 2024 began on 10 October in a hybrid format in Gangtok, Sikkim. The conference brings together senior leaders of the Indian Army to review the country's overall security and develop strategies for emerging challenges.



128. What is the theme of World Sight Day 2024?

- A - Children, love your eyes B - Protect your eyes from digital stress
C - Vision for all D - Eye health is important

This year, World Sight Day 2024 is being celebrated under the theme "Children, love your eyes", which focuses on raising awareness about vision impairment and blindness. It aims to ensure better eye health services for children. Currently, about 220 crore people are affected by vision impairment, including 10 crore people whose disability could have been avoided.





129. When is International Girl Child Day celebrated?

- A - 8 March
B - 11 October
C - 20 November
D - 1 January

National Girl Child Day is celebrated every year on 24 January in India with the aim of spreading awareness about the rights of girl children and their all-round development. This day was started in 2008 by the Ministry of Women and Child Development.



130. Ratan Tata, chairman of one of India's largest conglomerates, Tata Sons, died at the age of 86. In which year did Ratan Tata receive the Padma Vibhushan?

- A - 2000
B - 2004
C - 2012
D - 2008

Ratan Tata, chairman emeritus of India's largest conglomerate Tata Sons, died on Wednesday at the age of 86. He was admitted to a Mumbai hospital for intensive care. The Maharashtra government on Thursday declared a day of mourning in the state to pay tribute to Ratan Tata. Ratan Naval Tata was born on 28 December 1937.



131. The first carrier exercise between the Indian Navy and the Italian Navy took place in which Indian state?

- A - Goa
B - Maharashtra
C - Tamil Nadu
D - Gujarat

The Indian Navy and the Italian Navy conducted a historic maritime exercise off the Goa coast from October 1 to 6, involving Carrier Strike Groups (CSGs) from both sides. The sea phase of the exercise was led by INS Vikramaditya and ITS Cavour. The Italian CSG, commanded by Rear Admiral Giancarlo Ciappina, departed from Taranto on June 1 for the Indo-Pacific region.



132. Where has the Cabinet approved the development of National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC) to showcase India's 4,500-year-old maritime history?

- A - Mumbai, Maharashtra
B - Chennai, Tamil Nadu
C - Lothal, Gujarat
D - Kochi, Kerala

The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved the development of National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC) at Lothal in Gujarat. The project is an effort to preserve and showcase India's 4,500-year-old maritime heritage.





133. Where is PM Modi scheduled to attend the 21st ASEAN-India Summit and the 19th East Asia Summit?

- A - Bangkok, Thailand** **B - Vientiane, Laos**
C - Jakarta, Indonesia **D - Hanoi, Vietnam**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit Laos on a two-day visit from October 10 to 11, where he will attend the 21st ASEAN-India Summit and the 19th East Asia Summit. The visit is being made at the invitation of Laos President Sonexay Siphandone, who is the current chair of ASEAN.



134. Who was awarded the Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 2024 for their contribution to protein structure prediction?

- A - David Baker, Demis Hassabis and John M. Jumper** **B - Mounqi G. Bawendi and Louis E. Bruce**
C - John Hopfield and Geoffrey Hinton **D - Victor Ambrose and Gary Ruvkun**

The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences has announced the 2024 Nobel Prize in Chemistry to be awarded in two parts. David Baker will receive the first part for his work in computational protein design, while the second part will be shared by Demis Hassabis and John M. Jumper for their contributions to protein structure prediction.



135. Which initiative has been approved by the Union Cabinet to continue from July 2024 to December 2028 under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY)?

- A - Supply of organic rice** **B - Universal health programme**
C - Supply of fortified rice **D - Distribution of subsidized wheat**

The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved the continuation of the universal supply of fortified rice under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) from July 2024 to December 2028.



136. Which organisation has recognised India's progress in promoting maternal health and family planning?

- A - UNFPA** **B - WHO**
C - UNDP **D - UNICEF**

The United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) has recognised India's progress in maternal health and family planning. UNFPA Executive Director, Dr Natalia Kanam felicitated Union Health Secretary Punya Salila Shrivastava, highlighting UNFPA's commitment towards partnering with India.





137. Which organization launched the Health Labor Market Analysis (HLMA) aid tool to help Africa assess health workforce education capacity, supply and demand?

A - United Nations Development Programme

B - World Bank

C - African Union

D - World Health Organization (WHO)

The World Health Organization (WHO) has launched the Health Labour Market Analysis (HLMA) support tool to assess education capacity, supply and demand of the health workforce in Africa. The tool is designed to improve health workforce planning.



138. When is World Cotton Day celebrated?

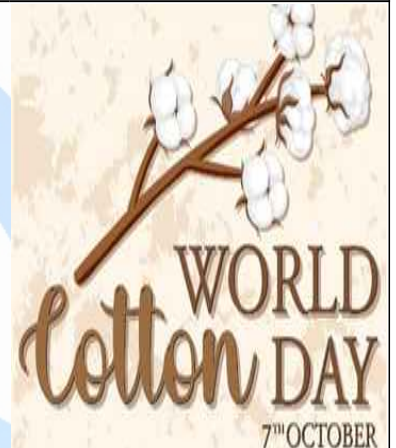
A - 12 January

B - 7 October

C - 5 June

D - 15 November

World Cotton Day is celebrated on 7 October, which aims to celebrate the benefits of cotton. This day highlights the benefits of cotton production, transformation, trade and consumption, from the properties of the natural fiber. Cotton has been used for centuries in the manufacture of clothing as well as other products.



139. Who will be awarded the Dadasaheb Phalke Award at the 70th National Film Awards 2022?

A - Rishab Shetty

B - Arijit Singh

C - Nithya Menon

D - Mithun Chakraborty

The President honored artists and technical experts of Hindi and other regional cinema at the 70th National Film Awards ceremony held in Delhi. These awards have been given for the year 2022. Aniruddha Bhattacharya received the Best Writer Award for Kishore Kumar's biography. Prashanth Neel's film 'KGF-2' received two awards.



140. Which zoo's Red Panda Programme has been selected as a finalist for the WAZA Conservation Awards 2024?

A - Nandankanan Zoo

B - Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoo

C - Arignar Anna Zoo

D - Mysore Zoo

The Red Panda Conservation Breeding and Augmentation Programme of Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park, Darjeeling has been selected as one of the top three finalists for the 2024 WAZA Conservation and Environmental Sustainability Awards. The winner will be announced on 7 November 2024 at the 79th WAZA Annual Conference at Tarong Zoo in Sydney, Australia.



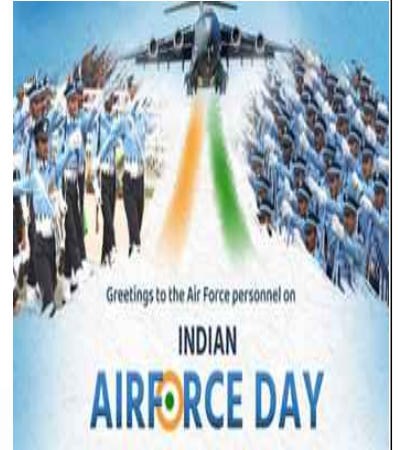


141. Where was the 92nd Foundation Day of the Indian Air Force celebrated for the first time?

- A - Ambala Air Force Station
- C - Hindon Air Force Station

- B - **Tambaram Air Force Station**
- D - Jodhpur Air Force Station

The 92nd Foundation Day of the Indian Air Force was celebrated on 8 October 2024 at Tambaram Air Force Station in Chennai. This was the first time the event was organized there. On this occasion, Chief of Defense Staff General Anil Chauhan hoisted the flag, while Air Force Chief A.P. Singh inspected the parade and distributed awards for distinguished performance.



142. Which organization provided a package of US \$ 200 million to Sri Lanka under the Development Policy Financing Program?

- A - International Monetary Fund (IMF)

- B - **World Bank**

- C - Asian Development Bank (ADB)

- D - United Nations Development Program

On October 7, the World Bank and the Sri Lankan government signed an agreement for an additional US \$ 200 million for economic reforms in the country. This information was given in a statement by the World Bank.



143. In which country is the 21st ASEAN-India Summit and the 19th East Asia Summit being held in October 2024?

- A - Laos

- B - Vietnam

- C - Thailand

- D - Indonesia

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit Laos for two days from October 10 to 11. During this visit, he will attend the 21st ASEAN-India Summit and the 19th East Asia Summit. This information was given by the Ministry of External Affairs.



144. When is the Indian Air Force Day celebrated?

- A - 26 January

- B - 15 August

- C - **8 October**

- D - 10 December

India is celebrating the 92nd Indian Air Force Day on 8 October 2024, honoring the dedication and sacrifice of air warriors. This year's main celebration is being held at Chennai's Marine Beach, which will feature a grand air show.

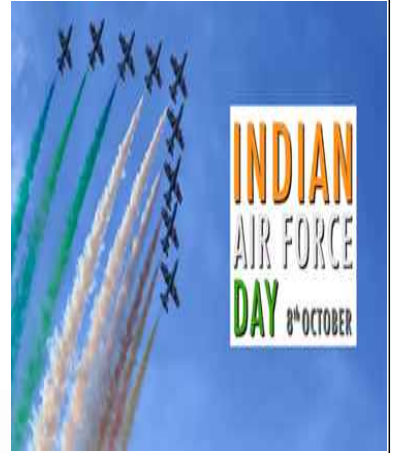




145. Indian Air Force Day is celebrated on which day?

- A - 8 October
B - 26 January
C - 15 August
D - 1 April

India is celebrating the 92nd Indian Air Force Day on 8 October 2024, honoring the dedication and sacrifice of air warriors. The day commemorates the journey of the Indian Air Force (IAF) from its inception in 1932 to the present day. This year's main celebrations will be held at Chennai's Marine Beach, where a grand air show will be held from 11 am to 1 pm.



146. Who was appointed as the new Chief Justice of Nepal after the retirement of Biswambhar Prasad Shrestha?

- A - Prakash Man Singh Raut
B - Gopal Prasad Parajuli
C - Deepak Kumar Karki
D - Sushila Karki

Nepal President Ramchandra Paudel has appointed Prakash Man Singh Raut as the new Chief Justice. He took oath at a ceremony held at Shital Niwas attended by the Vice President, Prime Minister and other top officials. Raut received unanimous support from the Parliamentary Hearing Committee on October 2, and his appointment was in accordance with Article 129 of the Constitution.



147. Who has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Germany?

- A - Sanjeev Kumar Singla
B - Ranjit Singh
C - Harsh Vardhan Shringla
D - Ajit Vinayak Gupte

Ajit Vinayak Gupte has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Federal Republic of Germany, the Ministry of External Affairs said in a statement on Monday. Gupte, who is a 1991 batch Indian Foreign Service (IFS) officer, is currently serving as India's Ambassador to Egypt.



148. Dipa Karmakar, who recently announced her retirement, is associated with which sport?

- A - Gymnastics
B - Badminton
C - Tennis
D - Weightlifting

India's star gymnast Dipa Karmakar has announced her retirement from the sport. 30-year-old Dipa finished fourth at the 2016 Rio Olympics performing the Produnova vault, which is known as the "Vault of Death". This vault is extremely difficult, and Dipa missed the bronze medal by a narrow margin.





149. Who has been appointed as the head coach of Sri Lanka's men's cricket team till March 31, 2026?

- A - Mahela Jayawardene B - Kumar Sangakkara
C - Sanath Jayasuriya D - Aravinda de Silva

Former Sri Lankan captain and legendary all-rounder Sanath Jayasuriya has been appointed as the new head coach of the Sri Lankan men's cricket team on October 7. The Sri Lanka Cricket Board confirmed Jayasuriya's appointment as the successor of Chris Silverwood. Silverwood resigned from his post in June 2024.



150. Who was elected as the Chairman of the 77th Session of the WHO South-East Asia Regional Committee?

- A - Jagat Prakash Nadda B - Amit Shah
C - Mansukh Mandaviya D - Narendra Modi

Union Health Minister Jagat Prakash Nadda spoke about the development of India's health system at the 77th Session of the World Health Organization South-East Asia Region (SEARO). He informed that India is committed to adopting a "whole of government" and "whole of society" approach to universal health coverage (UHC).



151. Which tennis player won the China Open women's singles title in 2024?

- A - Iga Świątek B - Coco Gauff
C - Karolina Muchova D - Arina Sabalenka

USA's Coco Gauff performed brilliantly in the women's singles final of the China Open to win the title. Gauff, ranked sixth in the world rankings, defeated Carolina Muchova of the Czech Republic 6-1, 6-3. The match ended in one hour and 17 minutes. With this win, Gauff maintained a 3-0 lead over Muchova.



152. How many medals did Indian shooters win in the ISSF Junior World Shooting Championship held in Peru?

- A - 20 B - 28
C - 24 D - 32

Indian shooters topped the medal tally by winning 13 gold, 3 silver and 8 bronze medals at the ISSF Junior World Championship 2024 held in Lima, Peru. India won a total of 24 medals, of which Parisha Gupta won silver in the women's 50m pistol event, Mukesh Nelavalli won bronze in the men's 50m pistol event, and Shardul Vihan and Sabira Harris won bronze in the mixed team trap event on the last day.





153. Which medal did Vaishnavi Pawar win at the 2024 Asian Youth Archery Championships?

- A - Gold
C - Bronze
B - Silver
D - None

Indian archer Vaishnavi Pawar won the silver medal in the recurve under-18 women's team category at the 2024 Asian Youth Archery Championships in Taipei, Chinese Taipei. She, along with her teammates Pranjal Tholia and Jannat, fired the first shot in every round.



154. In which event did Divyanshi win her second individual gold medal at the 2024 ISSF Junior World Championships?

- A - Women's 10m Air Pistol
C - Women's 50m Rifle
B - Women's 25m Standard Pistol
D - Women's 20m Rapid Fire Pistol

Pistol shooter Divyanshi won her second individual gold medal in the women's 25m standard pistol event at the ISSF Junior World Championships in Lima, giving India a clean sweep in the event. The junior shooters won two gold and five other medals overall.



155. Which title did Pankaj Advani win by defeating Jaden Ong in the final?

- A - Asian Snooker Championship
C - World Snooker Championship
B - Singapore Open Snooker title
D - British Open Snooker title

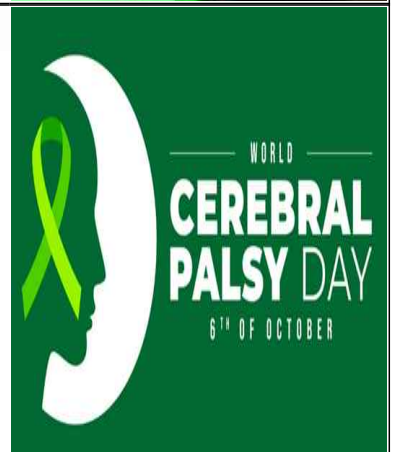
India's ace cueist Pankaj Advani won the prestigious Songhee Singapore Open title in Singapore on Sunday. He defeated local favourite Jaden Ong 5-1 in the final. Advani had a stellar run to the final, beating former IBSF World Snooker Champion Dechawat Poomjaeng of Thailand 4-3 in the quarter-finals.



156. What was the theme of World Cerebral Palsy Day 2024, observed on October 6?

- A - Uniquely CP
C - Every Ability Counts
B - Embrace Diversity
D - Strength in Differences

World Cerebral Palsy Day is observed every year on October 6, with the aim of raising awareness of cerebral palsy (CP) and its effects. The day is important to promote support for individuals affected by CP, their families and communities, leading to an inclusive society. CP is a neurological disorder that affects movement and coordination, and is caused by damage to the brain at birth.





157. Who is going to make a historic visit to Pakistan for the SCO Heads of Government meeting to be held in Islamabad on October 15-16, 2024?

- A - Ashwini Vaishnav
B - Subrahmanyam Jaishankar
C - Narendra Modi
D - Piyush Goyal

External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar will lead India's delegation to the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Council of Chief Ministers meeting in Islamabad on October 15-16, 2024. This is his first visit after Sushma Swaraj's visit in 2015.



158. From which place in Uttarakhand, on October 3, 2024, pilgrims saw Mount Kailash for the first time from Indian territory?

- A - Nanda Devi Peak
B - Kedarnath Temple
C - Badrinath Valley
D - Old Lipulekh Pass

On Thursday, Indian pilgrims saw the sacred Mount Kailash of Tibet from Indian soil for the first time. This achievement was made possible by the joint efforts of Uttarakhand Tourism, Border Roads Organisation (BRO), and ITBP, which provided an opportunity to see Mount Kailash through the Old Lipulekh Pass from Vyas Valley in Pithoragarh district.



159. Who has been given additional charge as Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) in 2024?

- A - Pankaj Agarwal
B - Anurag Jain
C - Rajiv Kumar
D - Alok Srivastava

Pankaj Agarwal, who is currently the Secretary, Ministry of Power, has been assigned additional charge of Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH). This responsibility has been given to him after Anurag Jain stepped down from this post.



160. Who is the President of Maldives, who will be on his first bilateral visit to India from 6 to 10 October 2024?

- A - Ibrahim Mohamed Solih
B - Abdulla Yameen
C - Dr. Mohammed Muizzu
D - Maumoon Abdul Gayoom

Maldives President Mohammed Muizzu will be on an official visit to India from 6 to 10 October, which is his first bilateral visit. Earlier, Muizzu visited India in June 2024 to attend the swearing-in ceremony of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.





161. Who addressed the global summit on 'Spirituality for a Clean and Healthy Society' organised by Prajapita Brahmakumari Ishwariya Vishwavidyalaya?

- A - Prime Minister Narendra Modi B - Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar
C - President Draupadi Murmu D - Home Minister Amit Shah

President Draupadi Murmu addressed the global summit on 'Spirituality for a Clean and Healthy Society' organised by Prajapita Brahmakumari Ishwariya Vishwavidyalaya in Mount Abu.



162. On which day is World Teachers' Day celebrated?

- A - 5 October B - 1 November
C - 15 September D - 20 March

World Teachers' Day is celebrated every year on 5 October, a global occasion to honour the invaluable contribution of teachers. The day is celebrated in more than 100 countries, with the aim of honouring teachers, promoting international solidarity, and emphasising the importance of quality of education.



163. Which two organisations signed an MoU to implement solar power in 15 institutions, with NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam installing rooftop solar panels?

- A - ICMR and DRDO B - ICMR and ISRO
C - ICMR and NTPC D - NTPC and NITI Aayog

Under the Prime Minister's vision of a clean and green future, the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam (NVVN) to promote renewable energy. Under the agreement, NVVN will supply, install, test and maintain rooftop solar panels of 4,559 kW capacity at 15 ICMR institutes.



164. What is the name of the new microservices-based system launched by Food Corporation of India (FCI) to revolutionise supply chain management?

- A - Anna Vikas B - Anna Sampada
C - Anna Darpan D - Anna Mandi

Food Corporation of India (FCI) has launched a digital transformation initiative called 'Depot Online System' to modernise its supply chain management. The project involves the implementation of a new microservices-based integrated system called Anna Darpan.





165. Who has been elected as the President of the Indian Newspaper Society succeeding Rakesh Sharma?

- A - Vivek Gupta
B - MV Shreyams Kumar
C - Karan Rajendra Darda
D - Mary Paul

The Indian Newspaper Society (INS) has announced the new leadership for 2024-25. MV Shreyams Kumar, Managing Director of Mathrubhumi newspaper has been elected as the new President, succeeding Rakesh Sharma. Kumar has extensive experience in media management and journalism, which will give him a unique perspective in this role.



166. What is the theme of World Space Week 2024 to be celebrated from October 4 to 10?

- A - Space Exploration
B - Innovations in Space Technology
C - Future of Space Travel
D - Space and Climate Change

World Space Week (WSW) is observed every year from October 4-10, declared by the United Nations General Assembly in 1999 to celebrate the contribution of space science and technology to human welfare. The theme for 2024 is "Space and Climate Change", highlighting the impact of space technology in combating climate change.



167. Senior Malayalam actor Mohan Raj passed away recently at the age of 70. He was also known as _____.

- A - Sathyan
B - Kireedam Jose
C - Mammooty
D - Sukumaran

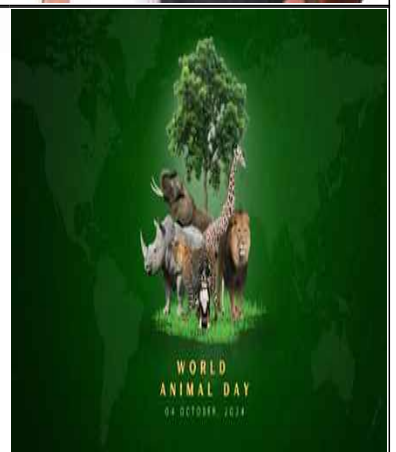
Veteran actor Mohan Raj, popularly known as 'Kireedam Jose', passed away on October 3 at the age of 70. His death has left a huge void in South Indian cinema. He was known for his work in Malayalam, Tamil, and Telugu films, and his last rites will be performed on October 4 in Kerala.



168. World Animal Day 2024 is celebrated every year on October 4. When was it first celebrated?

- A - 1892
B - 1925
C - 1956
D - 2001

World Animal Day is celebrated on October 4, a day to spread awareness about the importance of animals and their welfare. It was started in 1925 in Berlin, Germany by Heinrich Zimmermann, with more than 5,000 people attending. The day coincides with the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi.

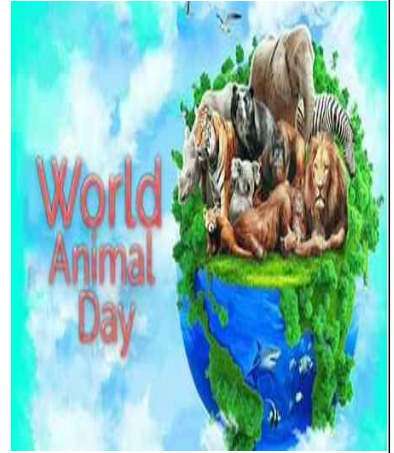




169. When is World Animal Day celebrated?

- A - October 1
B - October 4
C - October 10
D - October 15

October 4 is celebrated as World Animal Day, an occasion to raise awareness of the importance of animals and their welfare. It started in 1925 in Berlin, Germany, organized by Heinrich Zimmermann, and was attended by more than 5,000 people. The day also coincides with the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi.



170. Indian shooter Khushi has recently won a bronze medal in the women's 50m rifle 3 position event at the ISSF Junior World Championships. Where was the championship held?

- A - Lima
B - Tokyo
C - Beijing
D - Osaka

Khushi won a bronze medal in the women's 50m rifle 3 position at the ISSF Junior World Championships 2024 in Lima, Peru on Wednesday, helping India top the medal tally. India has won a total of 15 medals, including 10 gold, 1 silver and 4 bronze. The US is second with 10 medals.



171. Which state inaugurated India's first supercapacitor manufacturing facility at Keltron?

- A - Tamil Nadu
B - Karnataka
C - Goa
D - Kerala

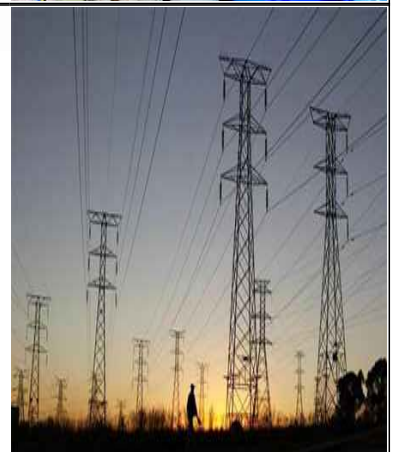
Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan inaugurated India's first supercapacitor manufacturing facility at Kalayassery in Kannur on October 1, 2024. The initiative is being considered as an important milestone for Keltron and India's electronics sector.



172. Which country will import 40 MW of power from Nepal through India's power grid?

- A - India
B - Bhutan
C - Bangladesh
D - Myanmar

Nepal is going to sign a tripartite agreement next week to export 40 MW of power to Bangladesh through India, which is Nepal's selling power to a third country. The agreement will be signed on July 28 between officials of Nepal Electricity Authority, Bangladesh Power Development Board and India's NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam.





173. In October 2024, who won the first China Open title by defeating Jannik Sinner?

A - Carlos Alcaraz

B - Rafael Nadal

C - Novak Djokovic

D - Roger Federer

Carlos Alcaraz made a brilliant comeback after trailing by one set to win the China Open title. He defeated world number one Jannik Sinner in a thrilling final. Alcaraz won the match by a score of 6-7 (6/8), 6-4, 7-6 (7/3), which was his fourth ATP title this year and 16th overall. The match lasted three hours and 21 minutes and became the longest men's singles match in China Open history.



174. NITI Aayog has launched the first state chapter of Women Entrepreneurship Platform (WEP) in which state?

A - Andhra Pradesh

B - Telangana

C - Karnataka

D - Maharashtra

NITI Aayog has set up the first state chapter of Women Entrepreneurship Platform (WEP) in Telangana to strengthen the ecosystem for women entrepreneurs. It aims to provide support to women entrepreneurs through digital skills, financial services, mentoring, and market linkages. There are three principles behind WEP:



175. Who was sworn in as the first woman President of Mexico in October 2024?

A - Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador

B - Eva Longoria

C - Claudia Sheinbaum

D - Maria de los Angeles

Claudia Sheinbaum was sworn in as Mexico's first female president and promised to protect the social safety net and popular policies after 200 years of independence. She faces serious challenges such as high violence, a weak economy and a hurricane-ravaged Acapulco.



176. In which state was a 'Gaushala' with a bio-CNG plant inaugurated by Prime Minister Modi?

A - Maharashtra

B - Madhya Pradesh

C - Gujarat

D - Rajasthan

Prime Minister Narendra Modi digitally inaugurated a Gaushala with a bio-CNG plant in Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh. The inauguration took place on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti along with the laying of foundation stones for various projects worth Rs 685 crore under the 'Swachh Bharat Mission' and 'Amrit Yojana'.





177. When is Lal Bahadur Shastri's birth anniversary celebrated?

- A - 2 October
B - 15 November
C - 2 January
D - 23 January

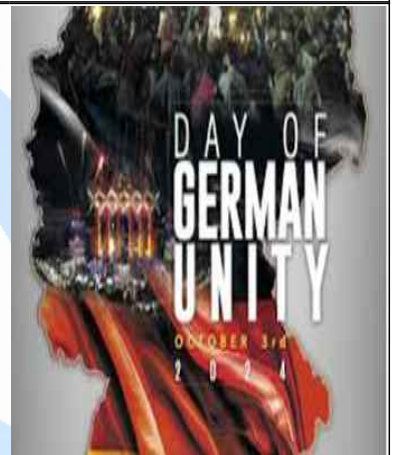
Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti is celebrated every year on 2 October along with Gandhi Jayanti. Shastri Ji was the second Prime Minister of India and a great leader of the freedom struggle, whose life was an epitome of simplicity and honesty. He held several ministries and was posthumously awarded the Bharat Ratna.



178. When is German Unity Day celebrated?

- A - 3 October
B - 9 November
C - 1 January
D - 4 July

German Unity Day, called 'Tag der Deutschen Einheit', is celebrated on 3 October. The day marks the anniversary of the unification of the Federal Republic of Germany and the German Democratic Republic in 1990. The Cold War ended after the fall of the Berlin Wall on 9 November 1989, paving the way for German reunification.



179. Who has been reappointed as the non-executive chairman of Utkarsh Small Finance Bank by the RBI?

- A - Raghuram Rajan
B - Chanda Kochhar
C - Arundhati Bhattacharya
D - Parveen Kumar Gupta

Utkarsh Small Finance Bank Limited has approved the reappointment of Parveen Kumar Gupta as part-time non-executive chairman from October 12, 2024 to August 31, 2026, subject to approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and shareholders. Gupta has 37 years of banking experience and is an Associate Member of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI).



180. Which country won the SAFF Under-17 Championship by defeating Bangladesh in the final?

- A - Nepal
B - India
C - Bhutan
D - Sri Lanka

The Indian football team strengthened its position by defeating Bangladesh 2-0 in the final of the SAFF Under-17 Championship. Mohammad Kaif took the lead with a header in the 58th minute, while Mohammad Arbash scored the second goal in the 90+5 minute. Despite playing defensively in the first half, the Indian team showed aggression in the second half.





181. Who won the gold medal in the women's 25m pistol event for India at the ISSF Junior Championship?

- A - Tejaswini
B - Vibhuti Bhatia
C - Christina Magnani
D - Divanshi

Indian shooters continue to perform well at the ISSF Junior World Championship 2024. India has won a total of 14 medals, including 10 gold, 1 silver and 3 bronze. Divanshi won gold in the women's 25m pistol, as well as she also won gold in the team category along with Tejaswini and Vibhuti Bhatia. Mukesh Nelavalli won gold in the men's 25m pistol and India also won gold in the team event.



182. Which country has banned UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres for failing to condemn Iran's missile attack?

- A - Israel
B - Turkey
C - Saudi Arabia
D - United States

Israel declared UN chief Antonio Guterres "persona non grata" and banned him from entering the country. The decision was taken due to Guterres' failure to condemn Iran's missile attack. Israeli Foreign Minister Israel Katz said that Guterres did not condemn the massacre carried out by Hamas on October 7 and did not attempt to declare them a terrorist organization.



183. Who won double gold in the 10m air rifle event at the ISSF Junior Championships held in Peru?

- A - Ajay Malik
B - Abhinav Shaw
C - Parth Mane
D - Gautami Bhanot

Parth Mane of India won the gold medal in the men's 10m air rifle event at the ISSF Junior World Championship 2024. The Indian men's and women's teams also won the team titles. The Indian women's team (Gautami Bhanot, Shambhavi Kshirsagar, Anushka Thokur) set a junior world record with a score of 1894.8, while the men's team (Parth Mane, Ajay Malik, Abhinav Shaw) earned a score of 1883.5.



184. Which new sport is scheduled for the first World Cup in India in 2025?

- A - Kho-kho
B - Kabaddi
C - Basketball
D - Skating

The Kho Kho Federation of India (KKFI) has announced plans for the first Kho Kho World Cup in India in 2025, which will see participation of 16 men and 16 women teams from 24 countries. The event is a significant step towards increasing the international recognition of Kho Kho. The week-long competition sees participation from 6 continents.





185. When is International Day of Older Persons observed?

- A - 10 December
B - 1 October
C - 21 September
D - 5 June

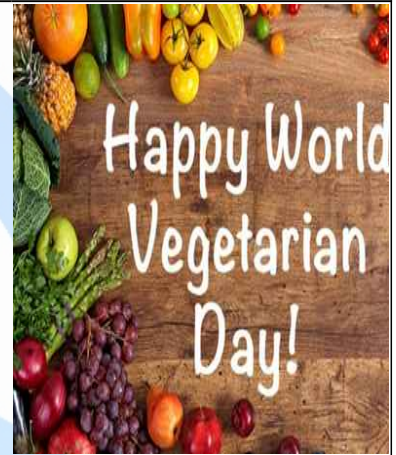
International Day of Older Persons is observed every year on 1 October, with the aim of recognising the invaluable contribution of older persons and highlighting their challenges. It was established by the United Nations General Assembly in 1990, and in 2024 it will be observed on Tuesday.



186. World Vegetarian Day is observed on which day?

- A - 12 July
B - 19 August
C - 30 September
D - 1 October

World Vegetarian Day is observed every year on October 1 to promote vegetarianism and spread awareness against animal exploitation and cruelty. Vegetarians abstain from animal products for food, clothing, and other purposes. The day emphasizes ethical, environmental, and health benefits.



187. Which state government has signed an MoU with The Nudge Institute for livelihood development of vulnerable households?

- A - Government of Meghalaya
B - Government of Assam
C - Government of Arunachal Pradesh
D - Government of Tripura

The Meghalaya government has signed an MoU with The Nudge Institute for social and livelihood development of 50,000 most vulnerable households. The initiative will focus on providing support to single mothers and their families, especially to single mothers, including social and financial inclusion, livelihood promotion and social protection.



188. Who has become the first woman to be appointed as the Director General of Armed Forces Medical Services (DGAFMS) in October 2024?

- A - Surgeon Rear Admiral Priya Mehta
B - Surgeon Vice Admiral Aarti Sareen
C - Brigadier Dr. Anjali Kumar
D - Colonel Dr. Sunita Verma

Surgeon Vice Admiral Aarti Sareen became the first woman officer to become the Director General of Armed Forces Medical Services (DGAFMS) on 1 October 2024. DGAFMS is responsible to the Ministry of Defence for matters relating to medical policies of the armed forces.





189. International Day of Non-Violence is observed every year on which day?

A - 30 January

B - 15 August

C - 2 October

D - 10 December

International Day of Non-Violence is observed on 2 October, the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, with the aim of spreading the message of non-violence through education and awareness. The day was established by the United Nations General Assembly in 2007 to honour Gandhi's principle of non-violence and his contribution to world peace.



190. With which financial company HDFC Life has expanded its partnership to provide credit life solutions?

A - ICICI Finance

B - CSL Finance

C - Axis Finance

D - Sundaram Finance

HDFC Life has expanded its partnership with Sundaram Finance, aimed at providing life insurance plans across various loan segments to Sundaram Finance customers. Under this collaboration, HDFC Life Group Credit Protect Plus insurance plans will be introduced, which will be applicable for commercial vehicles, cars and tractors.



191. When will International Coffee Day 2024 be celebrated?

A - 15 September

B - 25 August

C - 1 October

D - 5 November

International Coffee Day is celebrated every year on 1 October, with the aim of recognizing the hard work and contribution of all those involved in the coffee industry. The day honors the hard work of farmers and workers who bring coffee from the farm to the shop. The first International Coffee Day was celebrated in Milan, Italy in 2015.



192. What is the name of the first government-funded multidisciplinary large language model initiative launched in India?

A - UPI AI

B - BharatGen

C - Aatmanirbhar AI

D - AI for India

BharatGen was inaugurated in New Delhi on September 30, 2024, signifying India's commitment to generative AI. The initiative focuses on developing foundational models in language, speech, and computer vision, thereby improving public service delivery and citizen engagement.





193. Which bank has successfully completed the merger with IDFC Limited?

- A - HDFC Bank
- C - ICICI Bank

- B - IDFC FIRST Bank
- D - IndusInd Bank

IDFC FIRST Bank has announced its merger with IDFC Limited, which will be effective from October 1, 2024. The decision has been taken after receiving all requisite shareholder and regulatory approvals. As a result of the merger, every 100 equity shareholders of IDFC Limited will be allotted 155 equity shares of the bank.

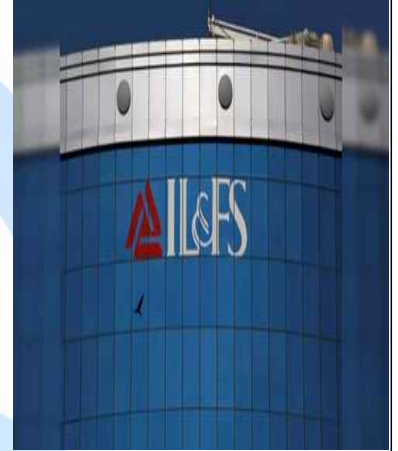


194. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of IL&FS Group, effective from October 1, 2024?

- A - CS Rajan
- C - Sanjay Gupta

- B - Ramesh Sharma
- D - Nand Kishore

IL&FS Group has appointed Nand Kishore as the new Chairman and Managing Director from October 1. Kishore, who is currently the managing director of IL&FS, has been assigned the post by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs. Former chairman CS Rajan's term ended on September 30, 2024.



195. SBI Cards has launched a co-branded credit card called KrisFlyer SBI Card with which airline?

- A - Emirates
- C - Qatar Airways

- B - Singapore Airlines
- D - British Airways

SBI Cards and Singapore Airlines have launched the new premium and exclusive SBI KrisFlyer Credit Card Series aimed at providing travel benefits to users and enhancing their travel experience. This is the first co-branded credit card with KrisFlyer (Singapore Airlines) in India, which is expected to enhance the reputation of the airline.



196. Who became the champion of the 95th All-India MCC-Murugappa Gold Cup Hockey Tournament?

- A - Indian Railways - RSPB
- C - Chennai Hockey Club

- B - Indian Oil Corporation
- D - Hockey Unit of Tamil Nadu

Defending champions Indian Railways - RSPB won the trophy by defeating Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) 5-3 in the final of the 95th All India MCC-Murugappa Gold Cup Hockey Tournament. RSPB played aggressively from the start of the match. In the 7th minute, Gursahibjit Singh scored from a penalty corner, and two minutes later Simranjot Singh increased the score from open play.





197. Who has been awarded the prestigious Dada Saheb Phalke Award in September 2024?

A - Amitabh Bachchan
C - Mithun Chakraborty

B - Rajinikanth
D - Salman Khan

Actor Mithun Chakraborty will be honoured with the Dada Saheb Phalke Award, as shared by Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw on social media. Mithun Chakraborty, who started his career with Mrinal Sen's film "Mrigaya" in 1976, is an iconic artist of Hindi cinema. He received a National Award for his debut film.



198. Who took oath as Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu in September 2024?

A - M.K. Stalin

B - R.N. Ravi

C - Udhayanidhi Stalin

D - Senthil Balaji

Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK) leader Udhayanidhi Stalin has been appointed as the Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. He accepted the responsibility of this post and said that it is not just a post. Three other MLAs took oath as ministers as part of the cabinet reshuffle of Chief Minister MK Stalin on Sunday.



199. Who won the overall winner trophy in the 1st Ladakh Police Taekwondo Tournament?

A - AITA Kargil

B - SAI Centre Kargil

C - Shargol Taekwondo Club

D - District Police Kargil

SAI Training Centre Kargil performed excellently and won 12 medals in the All India SAI Inter Regional Taekwondo Championship held at SAI NSRC Lucknow from 4th to 6th September 2024. The team won 4 gold, 3 silver and 5 bronze medals, making their mark at the national level.



200. Which Indian pair won the bronze medal in the air rifle mixed event at the ISSF Junior World Championship?

A - Gautami Bhanot and Ajay Malik

B - Lakshita and Pramod

C - Kanishka Dagar and Mukesh Nelawani

D - Kanishka Dagar and Pramod

Indian rifle and pistol shooters won two bronze medals in the 10m mixed team events of the ISSF Junior World Championship held in Lima, Peru, taking India's total medal count to five (two gold and three bronze). In the rifle mixed team, Gautami Bhanot and Ajay Malik scored a combined score of 628.9 to finish third and beat the Croatian pair 17-9 to win the bronze medal.





201. India has partnered with which country to launch 'Women in Space Leadership Programme' (WiSLP)?

- A - Britain**
- B - United States**
- C - Australia**
- D - Canada**

The Department of Science and Technology (DST) launched the Women in Space Leadership Programme (WiSLP) in collaboration with the British Council on 24 September 2024. The program focuses on developing a leadership framework for women to implement gender-inclusive practices in space science.



202. Who won the gold medal in the men's 5,000 meters race at the World Athletics Continental Tour in Japan?

- A - Avinash Sable**
- B - Paramjeet Singh**
- C - Murali Gavitt**
- D - Gulveer Singh**

Gulveer Singh broke his national record to win gold in the men's 5000m event at the World Athletics Continental Tour in Niigata, Japan on September 30, clocking 13:11.82. In June this year, he clocked 13:18.92 at the 2024 Portland Track Festival, breaking Avinash Sable's record.



203. On September 28, 2024, which company launched a mission to bring back NASA astronauts stranded at the ISS due to problems with Boeing's Starliner spacecraft?

- A - SpaceX**
- B - Blue Origin**
- C - Rocket Lab**
- D - Northrop Grumman**

On September 28, 2024, NASA successfully launched SpaceX's Falcon 9 rocket, freeing up two seats for US astronauts stranded on the International Space Station (ISS). The rocket took off from Cape Canaveral, Florida at 1:17 pm (1717 GMT). The flight carried NASA astronaut Nick Hague and Russian cosmonaut Alexander Gorbunov.



204. At IIFA 2024, who won the Best Actor (Telugu) award?

- A - Priyadarshan**
- B - Arjun Radhakrishnan**
- C - Nani**
- D - Vikram**

Natural Star Nani won the International Indian Film Academy (IIFA) Award for Best Actor in Telugu for his film "Dussehra". This adds to his previously won Filmfare and South Indian International Movie Awards (SIIMA). "Dussehra" producer Sudhakar Cherukuri also received the Best Film award at IIFA.





205. Who won the Best Actor award at IIFA 2024?

- A - Vicky Kaushal B - Shahid Kapoor
C - Shah Rukh Khan D - Bobby Deol

Superstar Shah Rukh Khan won the Best Actor award for his stellar performance in the film "Jawaan" at the IIFA Awards Night on September 28. He revealed that he and his family faced "tough times" during the making of the film. "Jawaan," which is directed by Atlee, depicts a man's emotional journey to overcome misconceptions in society.



206. Who was awarded the "Best Exhibit" award for showcasing cutting-edge power solutions at the 2024 UP International Trade Show?

- A - NTPC Limited B - THDC India Limited
C - Power Grid Corporation D - NHPC Limited

THDC excelled at the Uttar Pradesh International Trade Show 2024, for which it was felicitated by Union Textiles Minister Giriraj Singh. The trade show was held at the India Expo Centre & Mart, Greater Noida, and was inaugurated by Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath.



207. Which ministry launched Incredible India Content Hub and Digital Portal?

- A - Ministry of Culture B - Ministry of Information Technology
C - Ministry of Tourism D - Ministry of Education

The Union Ministry of Tourism launched the Incredible India Content Hub on the new Incredible India Digital Portal on World Tourism Day. The hub provides a rich collection of high-quality photographs, films, brochures and newspapers that can be used by tour operators, journalists, students, researchers and filmmakers.



208. What is the theme of World Heart Day 2024?

- A - "Heart Health for Everyone" B - "Use Heart for Action"
C - "Beat the Heart Disease" D - "Preventing Cardiovascular Disease"

World Heart Day is celebrated every year on 29 September to raise awareness about heart disease. The day emphasizes lifestyle improvements to prevent heart disease, heart attack, stroke, and heart failure. Heart disease is the cause of more than 17 million deaths each year, making a balanced diet, regular exercise, and stress management essential.

