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**1. Subhashree appointed MD and CEO of Shriram Capital**  
Shriram Capital Private Limited has appointed Subhashree as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the company from September 1, 2024. Subhashree, who is currently serving as Joint Managing Director, will step into the new role. Subhashree was associated with the Shriram Group in 1991 as an officer in the NBFC business. She has played a key role in the growth and expansion of the company.



**2. Iran appoints Fatemeh Mohajerani as first female government spokesperson.**  
For the first time in Iran, a woman has been appointed as the government spokesperson. Following the suggestion of Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian and the approval of the Council of Ministers, Fatemeh Mohajerani has been entrusted with this important responsibility.



**3. The second meeting of the Joint Russian-Indian Commission on Cooperation in the Field of Emergency Management was held in Moscow, Russia.**  
The meeting discussed important issues such as the use of space monitoring technologies for disaster management, exchange of experience in coping with large-scale disasters, and cooperation in training firefighting and rescue specialists.



**4. World Sanskrit Day 2024 |**  
World Sanskrit Day, also known as International Sanskrit Day, is celebrated on the day of Shraavan Purnima. The purpose of this day is to promote the revival and prevalence of the Sanskrit language, which is considered to be the oldest language in the world and the mother of Hindi. Many words have been taken from Sanskrit not only in Hindi, but also in English.





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## 5. International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances 2024 |

Every year on 30 August, the United Nations observes the International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances. The day aims to express grave concern over the situation of people who are arrested, detained or abducted without their consent and go missing. Such incidents lead to an increase in the number of victims and their families facing harassment, abuse, and threats.



## 6. TCS launches Pace Studio in Philippines to promote digital innovation

Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) has launched its new TCS Pace Studio in Manila, Philippines, aimed at working with clients in the Asia-Pacific region to develop customized solutions and promote digital innovation. The studio is part of TCS' global Pace network, which already includes four other Pace Studios in Riyadh, Sydney, Letterkenny and Stockholm, and Pace Ports in Tokyo, Amsterdam, New York, Pittsburgh, Toronto, London and Paris.



## 7. This year's most powerful storm 'Shanshan' hits Japan

Japan's most powerful storm 'Shanshan' hit the country's southern Kyushu on August 28, 2024. The storm is expected to bring strong winds, high waves and heavy rains, raising the possibility of widespread damage. The Meteorological Department issued the highest level warning for Kagoshima Prefecture, where up to 60 cm of rain is expected within 24 hours.



## 8. B Srinivasan appointed as Director General (DG) of National Security Guard (NSG)

Senior IPS officer B. Srinivasan has been appointed as the Director General of the National Security Guard (NSG). Srinivasan, a 1992 batch Bihar cadre officer, has replaced Nalin Prabhat, who was appointed as Special Director General of Jammu and Kashmir Police. According to the government order, Srinivasan's appointment will last till August 31, 2027.



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## 1. Who tops the Hurun India Rich List 2024?

- A - Mukesh Ambani                      B - Gautam Adani  
C - Shiv Nadar                          D - Cyrus S. Poonawala

The Hurun Rich List 2024 has released a list of 334 billionaires of India, with Gautam Adani ranked first. Adani's total wealth is Rs 11.6 lakh crore, which has increased by 95% compared to last year. Reliance Industries owner Mukesh Ambani is second in this list and HCL founder Shiv Nadar is third, with wealth of Rs 10.14 lakh crore and Rs 3.14 lakh crore respectively.



## 2. Who has been appointed as the Director General of BSF in August 2024?

- A - Rajvinder Singh Bhatti                      B - Rakesh Asthana  
C - Daljit Singh Chaudhary                      D - Prakash Singh

Director General of Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) Daljit Singh Chaudhary on Saturday took additional charge as Director General of Border Security Force (BSF). Chaudhary, a 1990 batch IPS officer of Uttar Pradesh cadre, replaced Nitin Agarwal, who was sent back to his parent cadre Kerala by the central government. Chaudhary is currently the Director General of SSB and the Home Ministry has assigned him additional charge of BSF.



## 3. Which life insurance company has become the first Indian life insurer to start operations in GIFT City?

- A - ICICI Prudential Life Insurance                      B - HDFC Life Insurance  
C - IndiaFirst Life Insurance                      D - Tata AIA Life Insurance

India First Life Insurance has received registration for life insurance business at Gujarat International Finance Tech (GIFT) City-International Financial Services Centre (IFSC). This registration will help the company to expand its presence globally and access new markets. Rushabh Gandhi, Deputy CEO of the company, said that India First Life is the first Indian life insurance company to get registration in GIFT City IFSC.



## 4. Who has recently taken command of the Indian Naval Academy, Ezhimala, succeeding Vice Admiral Vineet McCarthy?

- A - Vice Admiral G Ashok Kumar                      B - Vice Admiral A K Saxena  
C - Vice Admiral CR Praveen Nair                      D - Vice Admiral R K Patnaik

Vice Admiral CR Praveen Nair took over as the Commandant of the Indian Naval Academy on 29 August 2024, replacing Vice Admiral Vineet McCarthy. Nair was commissioned into the Indian Navy in 1991 and specialised in Communications and Electronic Warfare.





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**5. Who launched the first comic book on Indian Air Force heroes, highlighting the historical accounts of the IAF?**

- A - Chief of the Air Staff Air Chief Marshal V R Choudhary**      **B - Chief of Army Staff General Upendra Dwivedi**  
**C - Defence Minister of India Rajnath Singh**      **D - Chief of Naval Staff Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi**

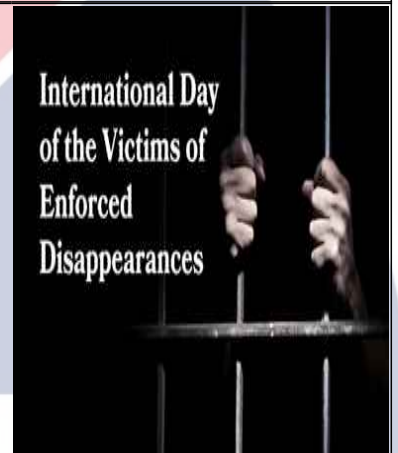
Air Chief Marshal VR Choudhary has launched the first comic book in the series on Heroes of the Indian Air Force. The comic book aims to present the historical and heroic deeds of the Indian Air Force right from its inception.



**6. International Day of Victims of Enforced Disappearances is observed on which day?**

- A - 30 August**      **B - 5 June**  
**C - 12 October**      **D - 20 November**

Every year on 30 August "International Day of Victims of Enforced Disappearances" is observed. It aims to express concern over the situation of people who are arrested, detained or abducted without their consent and go missing. The purpose of this day is to spread awareness against incidents of enforced disappearances and support efforts to bring those responsible to justice. This day was first declared by the United Nations General Assembly in 2011.



**7. When will Small Industry Day 2024 be celebrated**

- A - 1 July**      **B - 15 August**  
**C - 30 August**      **D - 20 November**

National Small Industry Day is celebrated every year on 30 August in India. Its objective is to promote small industries and provide employment opportunities to reduce unemployment. The day focuses on the strategic relevance of small businesses and their development. Small industries play an important role in the Indian economy, helping in job creation and maintaining economic balance.



**8. When is National Sports Day celebrated?**

- A - 25 August**      **B - 20 August**  
**C - 29 August**      **D - 31 August**

National Sports Day is celebrated every year on 29 August, which is held on the occasion of the birth anniversary of hockey wizard Major Dhyan Chand. The main objective of this day is to promote the importance of sports and motivate the youth to actively participate in sports. Major Dhyan Chand, who was born in 1905, is known for winning gold medals for India in the 1928, 1932, and 1936 Olympics.



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## One Liner

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6. On which day is the International Day of Victims of Enforced Disappearances observed? - **30 August**
7. When will Small Industries Day 2024 be celebrated? - **30 August**
8. When is National Sports Day celebrated? - **29 August**
9. Won the SAFF U-20 Championship title after beating Nepal 4-1 in the final Which country won it? - **Bangladesh**
10. Which organisation won the silver medal for CSR innovation at the Tusker Awards, which has been recognised for its impactful initiatives in areas such as skill development, youth employment and women empowerment? - **NTPC Kanti**

