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1. Shigeru Ishiba: Steps towards becoming Japan's potential new Prime Minister.

Shigeru Ishiba, who has been Japan's former Defense Minister, has been elected as the new leader of the country's ruling Liberal Democratic Party (LDP). Becoming the party leader is considered almost equivalent to becoming the Prime Minister, as the LDP has a majority in Parliament. Ishiba will take over as the Prime Minister of Japan next week.

2. India Uzbekistan Bilateral Investment Treaty signed in Tashkent.

A bilateral investment treaty between India and Uzbekistan was signed in Tashkent on 27 September 2024. The treaty provides a legal framework to protect and safeguard investments between the two countries. The treaty was signed by Indian Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and Uzbekistan Deputy Prime Minister Khodjayev Jamshed Abdukhakimovich.

3. World Vegetarian Day 2024.

World Vegetarian Day is celebrated every year on November 1 to promote vegetarianism and protest against animal exploitation and cruelty. People who practice vegetarianism avoid animal products for food, clothing, and other purposes. The day emphasizes the ethical, environmental, and health benefits of a vegan lifestyle.

4. Gadkari to inaugurate Oxygen Bird Park (Amrit Mahotsav Park).

Union Minister for Road, Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari will inaugurate Oxygen Bird Park (Amrit Mahotsav Park) on Nagpur-Hyderabad National Highway 44 in Nagpur, Maharashtra. The park has been developed by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and has a total area of 8.23 hectares, of which 2.5 hectares is dedicated to social forestry.

5. International Coffee Day 2024.

International Coffee Day is celebrated every year on October 1 to recognize the efforts of all those who are associated with the coffee business and promote the coffee beverage. The day aims to honor the hard work and contribution of farmers and workers who bring coffee from the farm to the shop. The first International Coffee Day was held in Milan, Italy in 2015.

6. India elected to GloBE Steering Committee to tackle corruption.

After a multi-stage voting process held in Beijing on Thursday, 26 September 2024, India was elected to the 15-member GloBE Steering Committee. The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) said that as a member of this committee, India will play an important role in the global agenda against corruption and asset recovery. India's expertise and experience in combating corruption will serve as a valuable asset to the GloBE network.

7. International Day of Older Persons 2024.

International Day of Older Persons is celebrated every year on October 1, providing an opportunity to recognize the invaluable contribution of the elderly and highlight the challenges they face. It was established by the United Nations General Assembly in 1990, with the aim of honoring the elderly and understanding their social role.

8. Amazon India partners with Ministry of Labor to increase access to jobs through NCS portal.

Amazon India has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Ministry of Labor and Employment to leverage the National Career Service (NCS) portal. The partnership aims to connect job seekers with career opportunities that match their skills and qualifications. This will help Amazon India and its staffing agencies to post their job opportunities on the NCS portal and find qualified candidates from across the country.

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1. 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.

2. 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

पर्यटन मंत्रालय
Ministry of Tourism

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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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 Gavit
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.

8. 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.

One Liner

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9. Who has been sworn in as the successor of Chief Justice Satish Chandra Sharma of the Delhi High Court. - Justice Manmohan

10. The 'Vayu Veer Vijayeta' car rally, organised to celebrate the 92nd anniversary of the Indian Air Force, will be held between which two places, covering a total distance of 7,000 km. - Thoise to Tawang