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1. 13-year-old Vaibhav Suryavanshi becomes youngest player in IPL history.

13-year-old Bihar cricketer Vaibhav Suryavanshi created history after he was signed by Rajasthan Royals for ₹1.10 crore in the IPL 2025 mega auction. He became the youngest IPL player to be selected. This achievement proved to be a significant milestone in his cricket career, establishing him as a rising star in Indian cricket.



2. Delhi government launches portal for old age pension scheme.

The Delhi government has announced the inclusion of 80,000 new senior citizens under its old age pension scheme, taking the total number of beneficiaries to 5.3 lakh now. Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal underlined the government's commitment to social welfare under the scheme in a press conference. An online portal has also been launched to make the application process simple and accessible.



3. Shivraj Singh Chouhan launches 'Naya Chetna' campaign against gender-based violence.

Union Minister for Rural Development and Agriculture Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan launched the third edition of the national campaign "Naya Chetna – Pehal Badlaav Ki" in New Delhi on November 25, 2024. The campaign will run till December 23, 2024 and aims to eliminate gender-based violence, spread awareness, encourage community participation and strengthen support mechanisms for victims.



4. Dinesh Bhatia appointed as next Ambassador of India to Brazil.

Indian Foreign Service (IFS) officer Shri Dinesh Bhatia has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Brazil on November 25, 2024. He is a 1992 batch IFS officer and has extensive diplomatic experience. Currently, Shri Bhatia was serving as Ambassador of India to Argentina since 21 August 2019 and was also accredited as Ambassador of India to Uruguay and Paraguay till 2022.



5. Dr. Jaitirth Raghavendra Joshi appointed as the head of BrahMos Aerospace.

Dr. Jaitirth Raghavendra Joshi has been appointed as the new head of BrahMos Aerospace. BrahMos Aerospace is a joint venture between India and Russia, famous for the development of the BrahMos supersonic cruise missile. Dr Joshi has over three decades of experience in the field of missile technology, non-destructive testing (NDT) and skill development.



6. Constitution Day celebrated for the first time in Jammu and Kashmir after 1950.

On 26 November 2024, to mark the completion of 75 years of the Constitution of India, Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) celebrated Constitution Day for the first time in a grand manner. The event was aimed at highlighting the values enshrined in the Preamble of the Constitution such as justice, equality, and fraternity and symbolizing the integration of the region into the national framework.



7. India's first space AI lab.

Hyderabad-based space tech company TM2Space is set to launch India's first space-based AI laboratory, MOI-TD (My Orbital Infrastructure – Technology Demonstrator) in mid-December 2024 via ISRO's PSLV C60 rocket. The mission will enable real-time data processing in space, reducing data transmission costs and making space research accessible to a wider audience.



8. International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People 2024.

Every year on November 29, the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People is observed by the United Nations. This day is celebrated as the anniversary of the adoption of Resolution 181 on the partition of Palestine by the General Assembly on November 29, 1947. The purpose of this day is to focus on the rights and issues of the Palestinian people, which are still unresolved today.



1. Where is the main Constitution Day 2024 celebration being held in Jammu and Kashmir?

- A - Jammu
- C - Shopian

- B - Katra
- D - Srinagar

On November 26, 2024, to mark the completion of 75 years of the Constitution of India, Jammu and Kashmir celebrated Constitution Day for the first time in a grand manner. Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha led the main event at the Sher-e-Kashmir International Convention Centre in Srinagar.



2. Who co-founded the Essar Group along with Shashikant Ruia, who passed away recently?

- A - Prashant Ruia
- C - Ravi Ruia

- B - Manju Ruia
- D - Anshuman Ruia

Essar Group co-founder and chairman, Shashikant Ruia passed away at the age of 81. He died on November 25 in Mumbai due to prolonged illness. He had returned from the US a month ago after undergoing treatment. Shashikant Ruia founded the Essar Group in 1969 along with his brother Ravi Ruia and transformed it into a global conglomerate.



3. What is the theme of India Global Forum's flagship Middle East and Africa 2024 (ME&A 2024)?

- A - Growth
- C - Changing economies

- B - Global cooperation
- D - Unlimited horizons

India Global Forum's flagship conference "Middle East and Africa 2024" (ME&A 2024) began in Dubai today, bringing together leaders from India, the Middle East and Africa under the theme 'Unlimited Horizons'. The two-day forum aims to strengthen partnerships in key areas such as technology, finance, sustainability and innovation, with over 200 speakers and 1,000 participants.



4. In India, "Constitution Day" is celebrated every year on

- A - 26 December
- C - 26 January

- B - 26 November
- D - None of the above

India celebrates Constitution Day on 26 November, commemorating the adoption of the Indian Constitution in 1949. In 2024, it is the 75th Constitution Day, honouring India's democratic journey and ideals.



5. Who is the author of the book *Beyond the Higgs Boson* published by HarperCollins?

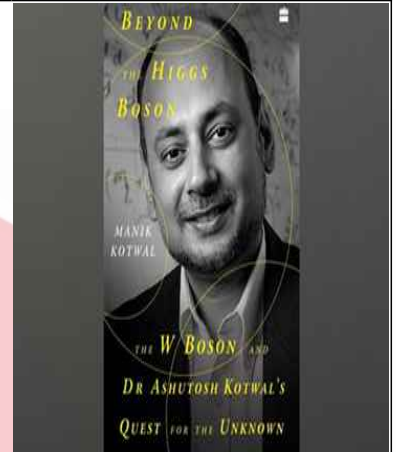
A - Jerry Pinto

B - Raghunath Mashelkar

C - Manik Kotwal

D - Ashutosh Kumar

HarperCollins India has announced the release of the book 'Beyond the Higgs Boson: The W Boson and Dr. Ashutosh Kotwal's Quest for the Unknown' written by Manik Kotwal and translated by Jerry Pinto. The book is an inspiring biography of Dr. Ashutosh Kotwal, a pioneering Indian physicist who played a key role in groundbreaking research related to the Higgs boson and the W boson.



6. Who has been elected as the next President of Uruguay, bringing a change from five years of conservative rule?

A - Luis Lacalle Pou

B - Ernesto Talvi

C - Yamandu Orsi

D - Alvaro Delgado

Uruguay's left-wing opposition candidate Yamandu Orsi claimed victory in Sunday's presidential election, ousting the conservative ruling coalition. According to election results, Orsi received about 49% of the vote, while his rival Alvaro Delgado got 46%. Delgado accepted defeat and congratulated Orsi.



7. US women's national soccer team goalkeeper and two-time World Cup winner Alyssa Naeyer has announced her retirement from international football. Alyssa Naeyer represents which country in international football?

A - Canada

B - England

C - Australia

D - United States

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A - Yash Dhull

B - Vaibhav Suryavanshi

C - Parag Verma

D - Anant Vaishnav

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One Liner

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9. In which year will the Venus mission "Shukrayaan" be launched. - **2028**
10. Which alliance is set to form the new government in Maharashtra after the resignation of Chief Minister Eknath Shinde. - **Mahayuti alliance**

