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## 1. Maria Victoria Juan wins Aster Guardians Global Nursing Award 2024.

Nurse Maria Victoria Juan has been awarded the Aster Guardians Global Nursing Award 2024, which recognizes exceptional contributions to the nursing profession. She received the award for her contributions to the Philippines Army Health Services and the Armed Forces. Maria's inspiration came from her aunt, who was a pioneer in military nursing.



## 2. Devendra Fadnavis to become Maharashtra CM for the third time.

Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader Devendra Fadnavis has been elected leader of the Maharashtra BJP Legislative Party, paving the way for him to become the Chief Minister for the third time. With this, Eknath Shinde of Shiv Sena and Ajit Pawar of Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) are set to take up their roles as Deputy Chief Ministers.



## 3. Centre launches e-Maap portal for fair trade and consumer protection.

The Government of India has decided to launch the National Legal Metrology Portal (eMaap) to promote fair trade practices and empower consumer protection. This initiative has been launched by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, which aims to ensure transparency, accountability and compliance with legal metrology standards.



## 4. Amazon announces new generation of Foundation models called Nova.

Amazon announced a new generation Foundation model called Nova at its annual enterprise cloud event 're:Invent'. These models are introduced by Amazon Web Services (AWS) and are specifically capable of processing different types of inputs such as text, images, and videos. Nova aims to meet the various needs of businesses and developers, such as video analysis, document understanding, and multimedia content creation.



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## 5. International Bank Day 2024.

International Bank Day is celebrated on 4 December, dedicated to recognizing the important role of multilateral and international development banks in financing sustainable development. The purpose of this day is to recognize the role of banks, which supply financial resources and information to improve the standard of living in developing countries.



## 6. International Volunteer Day 2024.

International Volunteer Day is celebrated every year on 5 December, which was recognized by the United Nations General Assembly in 1985. The purpose of this day is to recognize the contribution of volunteers and highlight the importance of their work in society. This day inspires governments, voluntary organizations and citizens to work together on social, economic and environmental issues.



## 7. 14th Asia-Oceania Meteorological Satellite Users Conference begins.

Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Dr Jitendra Singh while inaugurating the 14th Asia-Oceania Meteorological Satellite Users Conference termed “Mission Mausam” as a watershed and game-changer in India’s weather forecasting capabilities.



## 8. World Soil Day 2024.

Soil is a vital resource for human life, and World Soil Day is celebrated every year on 5 December to understand its importance and save its quality. The quality of soil is declining due to increasing pollution, excessive use of pesticides and other reasons, making it extremely important to ensure that people are conscious about soil conservation.



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1. In which country, President Yoon Suk-yol declared martial law, which was later overturned by the Parliament and Cabinet?

- A - Japan  
B - South Korea  
C - China  
D - Thailand

South Korean President Yoon Suk-yol has declared martial law in the country, which he described as a necessary step to protect the country from North Korean communist forces. In a late night address to the nation, he said that this step has been taken to eliminate anti-national elements and he had no other option.



2. The FIFAe World Cup 2024 featuring e-football is set to be held in which city?

- A - London  
B - Tokyo  
C - Riyadh  
D - Seoul

India is all set to make its debut at the FIFA World Cup 2024, which will be held from December 9 to 12 at the SEF Arena, Boulevard Riyadh City in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. The competition will take place on both console and mobile platforms.



3. Which edition of the Kolkata International Film Festival was inaugurated by West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee in 2024?

- A - 28th  
B - 29th  
C - 30th  
D - 31st

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee recently inaugurated a festival running from December 4 to 11, inviting international filmmakers to collaborate. The inaugural ceremony was attended by several prominent personalities, including actor Shatrughan Sinha, cricketer Sourav Ganguly and singer Madhabi Mukherjee.



4. Which of the following days is celebrated as International Volunteer Day?

- A - December 5  
B - December 7  
C - May 10  
D - July 30

International Volunteer Day, celebrated on December 5, was recognised by the United Nations General Assembly in 1985. It aims to recognise the contributions of volunteers and highlight the importance of their work in society. The day inspires governments, organisations and citizens to work together on social, economic and environmental issues.





## 5. What was the theme of World Soil Day 2024?

- A - Soils: Where food begins      B - Save soil to save humanity  
C - Soil is the beginning of life      D - Caring for soil: measurement, monitoring, management

World Soil Day, celebrated on 5 December, gives the message of understanding the importance of soil and saving its quality. The theme for 2024 is 'Caring for soil: measurement, monitoring, management', which highlights the importance of soil data and sustainable management.



## 6. Maria Victoria Juan won the Aster Guardians Global Nursing Award 2024 | In which year was the Aster Guardians Global Nursing Award launched, this award is to recognize the important role of nurses in healthcare.

- A - 1978      B - 1999  
C - 2005      D - 2021

The Aster Guardians Global Nursing Award was launched in 2021, which recognizes the extraordinary contributions of nurses to healthcare. This year, nurse Maria Victoria Juan received this award for her contribution to the Philippines Army Health Services and the Armed Forces.



## 7. The Indian Society of Aerospace Medicine (ISAM) is organizing its 63rd Annual Conference from 05 to 07 December 2024 at the Institute of Aerospace Medicine (IAM), where.

- A - Bangalore      B - Mumbai  
C - Gurgaon      D - Visakhapatnam

The Indian Society of Aerospace Medicine (ISAM) is holding its 63rd Annual Conference from 5 to 7 December at the Institute of Aerospace Medicine (IAM), Bengaluru. The conference deals with military and civil aerospace medicine, as well as the human aspects of the space flight programme.



## 8. When is World Soil Day celebrated?

- A - 8 October      B - 5 December  
C - 15 January      D - 1 February

World Soil Day is celebrated every year on 5 December to understand the importance of soil and raise awareness to protect its quality. The theme for 2024 is 'Caring for Soil: Measure, Monitor, Manage', which emphasizes on sustainable soil management for soil quality and food security.





## One Liner

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2. The FIFAe World Cup 2024 featuring e-football is going to be held in which city. - **Riyadh**
3. Which edition of Kolkata International Film Festival was inaugurated by West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee in 2024. - **30th**
4. Which of the following days is observed as International Volunteer Day. - **5 December**
5. What was the theme of World Soil Day 2024. - **Caring for the Soil: Measurement, Monitoring, Management**
6. Maria Victoria Juan won the Aster Guardians Global Nursing Award 2024. Aster Guardians Global Nursing Award was launched in which year, this award is to recognize the important role of nurses in healthcare. - **2021**
7. The Indian Society of Aerospace Medicine (ISAM) is organizing its 63rd Annual Conference from 05 to 07 December 2024 at the Institute of Aerospace Medicine (IAM), where. - **Bangalore**
8. When is World Soil Day celebrated? - **5 December**
9. Which Indian state was recognized as a major destination for heritage tourism by UNESCO in December 2024? - **West Bengal**
10. Which milestone anniversary of the India Meteorological Department (IMD) was marked during the 14th Asia-Oceania Meteorological Satellite Users Conference in 2024? - **150th**

