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1. Essar Group Chairman Shashi Ruia passes away.

Shashikant Ruia, co-founder and chairman of Essar Group, passed away at the age of 81 after a prolonged illness. His leadership played a key role in shaping India's corporate world. He transformed a small family business into a global group in sectors such as energy, metals, infrastructure and technology. In 1965, he started his career by joining the family business under the guidance of his father Nand Kishore Ruia.



2. NADA suspends Bajrang Punia for four years for doping violation.

The National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) has imposed a four-year suspension on Olympic bronze medallist wrestler Bajrang Punia. The action was taken due to his refusal to give a urine sample for a dope test during the national wrestling team selection trials on 10 March 2024. The suspension is effective from 23 April 2024, when NADA first suspended him.



3. Aviation Safety Awareness Week 2024: November 25 to 29.

The Airports Authority of India (AAI) celebrates Aviation Safety Awareness Week every year in the last week of November with the aim of strengthening the safety culture at airports and air navigation services in India. The initiative is led by AAI Chairman Vipin Kumar in line with international safety standards.



4. Indian Chemical Council wins 2024 OPCW-The Hague Prize.

On 25 November 2024, the Indian Chemical Council (ICC) was awarded the 'OPCW-The Hague Prize' during the 29th Session of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW). The event took place in The Hague in the presence of 193 Member States of the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) and experts from the global chemical industry.



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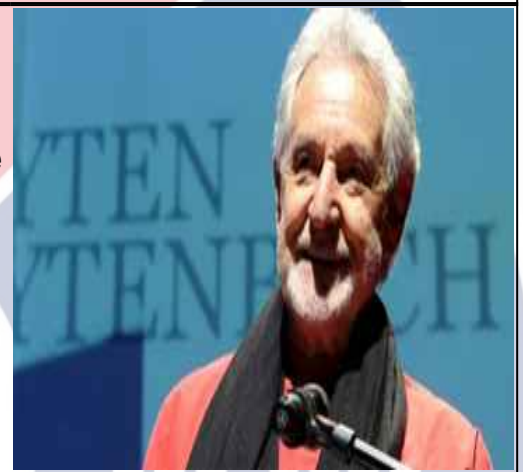
5. Paytm launches UPI Lite auto top-up for hassle-free recurring daily payments.

Paytm parent company One97 Communications (OCL) has launched a new automatic top-up feature for Paytm UPI Lite, which simplifies small-value transactions. The feature automatically recharges the balance when the UPI Lite balance goes below a certain threshold, eliminating the need to enter a PIN and allowing daily payments to be made seamlessly.



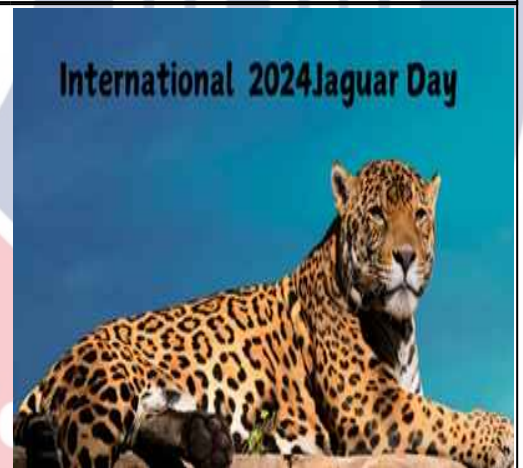
6. South African dissident writer and poet Breytenbach died at the age of 85.

South African writer and poet Breytenbach, who was a staunch opponent of apartheid policy, died in Paris at the age of 85. His family confirmed his death. Breytenbach was a prominent writer and poet of literature in the Afrikaans language. This language is a branch of Dutch, which was developed by the white residents of South Africa.



7. International Jaguar Day 2024.

International Jaguar Day is celebrated every year on November 29, with the aim of raising awareness about the conservation efforts of jaguars from Mexico to Argentina and the threats faced by this species. The day is celebrated as a symbol of biodiversity conservation, sustainable development and cultural heritage of Central and South America.



8. Amara Raja Infra sets up green hydrogen fuel station for NTPC in Leh.

Amara Raja Infra, a unit of Amara Raja Group, has set up India's first green hydrogen fuel station for NTPC Limited in Leh, Ladakh. The project will promote emission-free transportation in Leh and surrounding areas and make India a leader in green mobility. The Green Hydrogen fuel station was inaugurated by Union Minister for Power, Housing and Urban Affairs, Manohar Lal.



1. The Indian Chemical Council (ICC) was awarded the 2024 OPCW-The Hague Prize for its contribution to which international convention aimed at eliminating chemical weapons?

- A - Basel Convention
B - Chemical Weapons Convention
C - Rotterdam Convention
D - Stockholm Convention

On November 25, 2024, the Indian Chemical Council (ICC) was awarded the 'OPCW-The Hague Prize'. The award was given at the 29th session of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) in the presence of 193 Member States and global chemical industry experts. This was the first time the award was given to a chemical industry body.



2. Who co-chaired the inaugural round of the India-Japan Dialogue on Economic Security, including Strategic Trade and Technology, held in Tokyo on November 27, 2024?

- A - S. Jaishankar
B - Vikram Misri
C - Masataka Okano
D - Fumio Kishida

India and Japan inaugurated their dialogue on economic security, including strategic trade and technology, in Tokyo on 27 November 2024. The meeting was co-chaired by India's Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri and Japan's Vice Minister Masataka Okano, with participation from various ministries and agencies of the two countries.



3. Who won the Under-8 World Cadet Chess Championship 2024 held in Montesilvano, Italy, scoring a brilliant 9/11 points?

- A - Satvik Swain
B - Ziming Guo
C - Divith Reddy
D - Rizat Ulan

Eight-year-old Divith Reddy of India won the gold medal in the Under-8 World Cadet Chess Championship held in Italy. Divith from Telangana scored a total of 9 out of 11 points. His score was equal to that of Indian player Satvik Swain, but Divith won the gold medal due to better tiebreak score.



4. Which Indian wrestler has been given a four-year suspension by the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) for refusing to take a dope test during the national selection trials?

- A - Ravi Dahiya
B - Sakshi Mallik
C - Bajrang Punia
D - Yogeshwar Dutt

The National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) has imposed a four-year suspension on Olympic bronze medalist wrestler Bajrang Punia for refusing to take a dope test. The suspension is effective from April 23, 2024. Bajrang refused to give a sample during the dope test on March 10, 2024, questioning the validity of the kits.



5. Who has been named by US President-elect Donald Trump as the special envoy for Russia and Ukraine?

- A - General Mark Milley B - General Keith Kellogg
C - General David Petraeus D - General Michael Flynn

Newly elected US President Donald Trump has named retired US General Keith Kellogg as the special envoy for Russia and Ukraine. Announcing the appointment, Trump said that he is happy to appoint General Kellogg to this important post. He praised Kellogg's military and professional career, and said that he has been with him from the beginning.



6. Who won the 2024 Rochdale Pioneers Award by the International Cooperative Association (ICA)?

- A - Dr. Uday Shankar Awasthi B - R. S. Sodhi
C - N. Srinivasan D - Radhakrishna Mehra

IFFCO Managing Director Dr. Uday Shankar Awasthi has received the 2024 Rochdale Pioneers Award. The award was given for his contribution to the cooperative movement, and he is the second Indian to receive it after Dr. Verghese Kurien. Working at IFFCO since 1976, under Dr. Awasthi's leadership, IFFCO saw a huge increase in production capacity and net worth.



7. Who won the 2024 OPCW-Hague Prize during the 29th Conference of the States Parties in Hague, Netherlands?

- A - Indian Chemical Council (ICC) B - OPCW
C - Mayor of Hague D - Indian Chemicals

The Indian Chemical Council (ICC) was awarded the 2024 OPCW Hague Prize at the 29th Conference of the States Parties of the OPCW held in Hague on November 25, 2024. This award is the first time that the award has been given to a chemical industry body for its contribution to promoting the goals of the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC).



8. Where was India's first green hydrogen fuel centre inaugurated?

- A - Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir B - Delhi, NCR
C - Dehradun, Uttarakhand D - Leh, Ladakh

Amara Raja Infra has set up India's first green hydrogen fuelling station in Leh, Ladakh for National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC), which was inaugurated by Union Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on November 24, 2024. The project is a significant step towards India's clean energy and sustainable infrastructure.





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9. Where was the 12th edition of the International Tourism Mart (ITM) for the Northeast region held in 2024. - **Kaziranga, Assam**
10. Which campaign was launched by the Ministry of Women and Child Development to end child marriage in India. - **Child Marriage Free India**

