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## 1. India test-fires submarine-launched ballistic missile K-4.

The Indian Navy recently test-fired the K-4 ballistic missile with a range of 3,500 km from its newly-inducted nuclear submarine INS Arighat. The test was conducted in the Bay of Bengal on Wednesday and its results are being analysed. The missile system is operated by the Strategic Forces Command of the Indian Navy. According to defence sources, the Indian Navy is considering conducting more such tests in the future.



## 2. Justice Manmohan recommended for appointment as Supreme Court judge.

The Supreme Court Collegium has recommended Justice Manmohan, Chief Justice of the Delhi High Court, to be appointed as a judge of the Supreme Court. Justice Manmohan, who is known for his judicial acumen and playing a key role in pushing legal reforms, has had a long and honourable career journey.



## 3. Economic historian Amiya Kumar Bagchi dies at 83.

Professor Amiya Kumar Bagchi, who passed away on 28 November 2024, was one of the most prominent economists and scholars of contemporary times. Bagchi began his academic journey at Presidency College, Kolkata, and later did his PhD from the University of Cambridge.



## 4. Veteran fast bowler Siddarth Kaul announces retirement from Indian cricket.

Fast bowler Siddarth Kaul has announced his retirement from Indian cricket. Kaul made his T20I debut for the Indian team in 2018 and played six white-ball matches in total, taking four wickets.





## 5. World's oldest man John Tinniswood dies at the age of 112.

The world's oldest man, John Tinniswood, died on November 25, 2024 at an old age care home in Southport, England, at the age of 112. He held the record of the oldest living person after the death of Venezuela's Juan Vicente Perez in April 2024. Tinniswood was born on August 26, 1912 and considered his life to be 'God's grace', calling it the secret of his long life.



## 6. Amit Garg likely to become HPCL CMD.

HPCL Director (Marketing) Amit Garg has been appointed as the new Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) under the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoPNG). Garg took over as HPCL Director (Marketing) in December 2023 and was earlier working as Executive Director (Aviation) in HPCL.



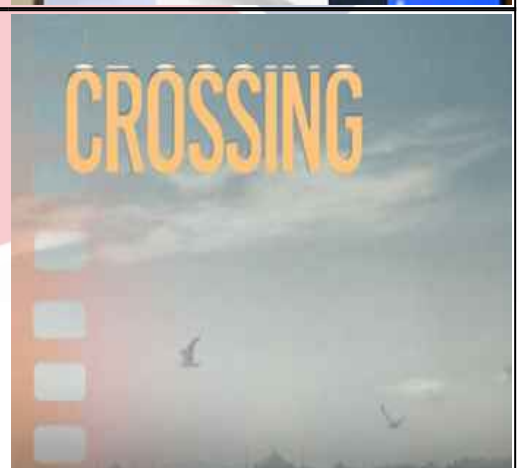
## 7. Piyush Goyal launches 'Ease of Doing Business' portal.

Union Minister Piyush Goyal inaugurated the Confederation of Indian Industry's (CII) Ease of Doing Business and Regulatory Affairs Portal at the 2nd DPIIT-CII National Conference held in New Delhi. The portal will provide real-time updates on government and CII initiatives aimed at enhancing business efficiency, ensuring transparency and promoting accountability.



## 8. Swedish film Crossing wins ICFT-UNESCO Gandhi Medal.

Swedish film Crossing recently won the ICFT-UNESCO Gandhi Medal at the 55th International Film Festival of India (IFFI), Goa. The film was given this award for reflecting the values of peace, non-violence and promotion of human rights. Crossing is the story of an elderly woman who travels from Georgia to Istanbul to find her niece.



**1. A film titled "Toxic" has won the Golden Peacock Award for Best Feature Film at the 55th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) 2024. Which is the origin country of this film?**

- A - Latvia  
B - Lithuania  
C - Sweden  
D - Denmark

Lithuanian film Toxic won the Golden Peacock Award at the 55th International Film Festival of India (IFFI). The film is a story of 13-year-old girls who are pushed to physical and emotional limits at a modelling school. The closing ceremony took place on November 28 in Goa, where over 200 films from 75 countries were screened.



**2. Which country has been re-elected to the United Nations Peacebuilding Commission for the term 2025-2026?**

- A - India  
B - Brazil  
C - Argentina  
D - Algeria

India has been re-elected to the United Nations Peacebuilding Commission for the term 2025-2026. India, which is a major contributor and founding member of the United Nations Peacekeeping Mission, has expressed its commitment to continue its participation. The Peacebuilding Commission is an intergovernmental advisory body that supports peace efforts in conflict-affected countries and plays an important role in the global agenda for peace.



**3. Who was honoured with the Indian Film Personality Award at the 55th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) 2024?**

- A - Vikrant Massey  
B - Ayushmann Khurrana  
C - Rajkummar Rao  
D - Ranveer Singh

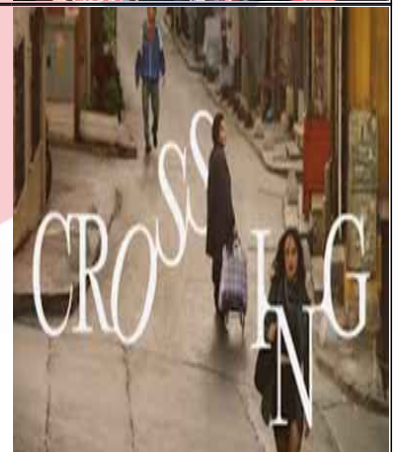
Actor Vikrant Massey was honoured with the Best Indian Film Personality of the Year Award at the 55th International Film Festival of India (IFFI). The honour was presented to him by Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant and Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Sanjay Jaju, which recognises Massey's exceptional contribution to Indian cinema.



**4. Which film won the ICFT-UNESCO Gandhi Medal at the 55th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) 2024?**

- A - Shades of Tomorrow  
B - The Silent Path  
C - The Last Dance  
D - Crossing

The Swedish film Crossing won the ICFT-UNESCO Gandhi Medal at the 55th International Film Festival of India (IFFI), Goa. The award was given to the film for its promotion of peace, non-violence and human rights. Crossing is the story of an elderly woman who travels from Georgia to Istanbul to find her niece and reflects on gender issues, equality and relationships that span generations.





**5. Who was identified as the world's oldest person by Guinness World Records in April 2024 and died at the age of 112?**

- A - Walter Bruning  
B - Jiroemon Kimura  
C - John Tinniswood  
D - Robert Marchand

The world's oldest man, John Tinniswood, died on November 25, 2024 in Southport, England, at the age of 112. He held the record of the oldest living person after the death of Venezuela's Juan Vicente Perez in April 2024. Tinniswood was born on August 26, 1912, and attributed his long life to 'God's grace' and a moderate lifestyle.



**6. Who was the renowned economic historian and scholar known for works such as "Private Investment in India 1900-1939" and "The Political Economy of Underdevelopment", who died at the age of 83?**

- A - Amartya Sen  
B - Amiya Kumar Bagchi  
C - Prabhat Patnaik  
D - Ashok Mitra

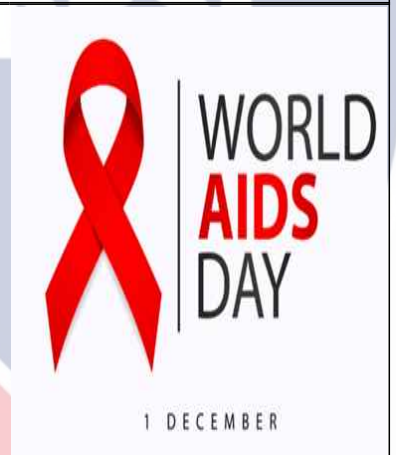
Professor Amiya Kumar Bagchi, who died on 28 November 2024, was one of the leading economists of contemporary times. He worked in mathematical economics and game theory, but later focused on the colonial history of the Indian economy. His major works are "Private Investment in India 1900-1939" and "Deindustrialization in the Indian Economy in the Colonial Period".



**7. When is World AIDS Day celebrated?**

- A - 1 December  
B - 20 November  
C - 15 January  
D - 5 October

World AIDS Day is celebrated every year on 1 December, which symbolizes understanding the seriousness of HIV/AIDS and solidarity in the fight against it. The day highlights stories of peace, courage and hope and gives us the message to stand with people affected by HIV.



**8. National Pollution Control Day is observed on which day?**

- A - 1 December  
B - 2 December  
C - 5 December  
D - 10 December

National Pollution Control Day is observed every year on 2 December, which commemorates the Bhopal Gas Tragedy that occurred in 1984. The day aims to raise awareness about pollution and its effects on environmental and human health. The Bhopal Gas Tragedy affected thousands of people due to the leakage of methyl isocyanate gas, and the incident highlighted the need for stringent pollution control laws in India.





## One Liner

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2. Which country has been re-elected to the United Nations Peacebuilding Commission for the term 2025-2026? - **India**
3. Who was awarded the Indian Film Personality Award at the 55th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) 2024? - **Vikrant Massey**
4. Which film won the ICFT-UNESCO Gandhi Medal at the 55th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) 2024? - **Crossing**
5. Who was identified as the world's oldest person by Guinness World Records in April 2024 and died at the age of 112? - **John Tinniswood**
6. Who was the famous economic historian and scholar known for works such as "Private Investment in India 1900-1939" and "The Political Economy of Underdevelopment", who died at the age of 83? - **Amiya Kumar Baghchi**
7. When is World AIDS Day celebrated? - **1 December**
8. On which day is National Pollution Control Day observed? Celebrated on - **2 December**
9. Which country has been re-elected to the United Nations Peacebuilding Commission for the term 2025-2026, continuing its important role in promoting global peace and stability. - **India**
10. Which IIT is hosting the 10th India International Science Festival (IISF) 2024 with the aim of promoting science-society engagement. - **IIT Guwahati**

