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1. Former Puducherry Chief Minister Ramachandran dies at the age of 90.

Former Puducherry Chief Minister and senior politician M.D.R. Ramachandran has passed away. He was born on 7 May 1934 in Puducherry. After completing his early education in Puducherry, he moved to Tamil Nadu for higher education. Ramachandran started his political career with the Indian National Congress (INC). At the age of 39, he was elected MLA from Nettapakkam constituency. After this, he held the post of minister from 1969 to 1977.



2. Lieutenant General KJS Dhillon's book won the 'Crossword' award in the non-fiction category.

Lieutenant General (Retd) KJS Dhillon's book "Kitne Ghazi Aaye Kitne Ghazi Gaye: My Life Story" was awarded the "Crossword Book" Award for best non-fiction writing. The award was given by journalist and columnist Bachhi Karkaria in Mumbai.



3. Om Prakash Meena appointed as India's next Ambassador to Burkina Faso.

Om Prakash Meena has been appointed as India's next Ambassador to Burkina Faso. The Ministry of External Affairs announced his appointment saying that he will take charge shortly. India and Burkina Faso have cordial bilateral relations. Burkina Faso opened its embassy in New Delhi in 1996, which was elevated to ambassadorial level in 2011.

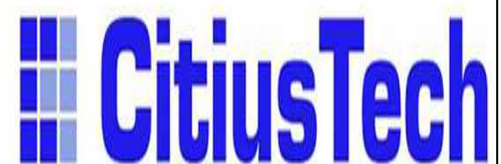


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4. CitiusTech honored with 2024 AWS Partner Award.

CitiusTech, a leading provider of healthcare technology, services, and solutions, has been honored with the 2024 Geography and Global AWS Partner Award. The award recognizes leaders who help innovate and build solutions on Amazon Web Services (AWS).



5. Nilabhra Sengupta takes over as CVO of BEL.

Shri Nilabhra Sengupta, a 1997 batch officer of the Indian Railway Service of Signal Engineers (IRSSE), has taken over as the Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO) of Navratna Defence PSU Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL). Shri Sengupta completed his B.E. in Electronics & Telecommunication from Jadavpur University, Kolkata in 1996. degree and joined Indian Railway Service of Signal Engineers in 1998.



6. Mohammed al-Bashir reportedly elected as interim PM of Syria.

Rebel groups in Syria have appointed Mohammed al-Bashir as interim Prime Minister. Al-Bashir is considered the mastermind of the rebels and had helped in the coup of Bashar al-Assad. He announced that he would remain in office till March 1 and elections would be held after that. Al-Bashir will have a small cabinet so that the country's functioning continues smoothly.



7. International Universal Health Coverage Day 2024.

International Universal Health Coverage (UHC) Day is observed every year on 12 December to urge campaigners and advocates to raise their voices and tell the stories of the millions of people who are still waiting for healthcare. The day marks the anniversary of the UN declaration in 2012 in support of UHC as a global priority.



8. INS Tushil inducted into Indian Navy.

INS Tushil, a Russian-built guided missile frigate, was inducted into the Indian Navy. The event is a significant milestone in Indo-Russian naval cooperation and reflects India's maritime prowess amid China's growing presence in the Indian Ocean. The warship is a result of the deal for four stealth frigates signed between India and Russia in 2016.



1. M.D.R. Ramachandran, who died recently, was the Chief Minister of which state/union territory?

- A - Tamil Nadu
C - Puducherry

- B - Lakshadweep
D - Kerala

Former Puducherry Chief Minister M.D.R. Ramachandran was born on 7 May 1934 and passed away recently. He started his political journey with the Indian National Congress and became an MLA at the age of 39. He was a minister from 1969 to 1977.



2. What is the title of the first book of Lieutenant General Kanwaljit Singh Dhillon which won the Crossword Books Award?

- A - The Balakot Strikes

- B - Kitne Ghazi Aaye Kitne Ghazi Gaye

- C - The Kashmir Chronicles: The Untold Stories

- D - Behind Enemy Lines: Balakot Dhoom Dhoom Ho Gaya

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3. Who has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Burkina Faso?

- A - Om Prakash Meena
C - Ravi Kumar Mandal

- B - Vijay Gokhale
D - Atul Goyal

Om Prakash Meena has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Burkina Faso. He will take charge soon, the Ministry of External Affairs said. India and Burkina Faso have cordial relations. Burkina Faso opened its embassy in New Delhi in 1996 and India re-opened an embassy in Ouagadougou in 2019.



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4. CitiusTech has been awarded the AWS Partner Award in which category in 2024?

- A - Education and Research

- B - Industry Partner of the Year - Healthcare and Life Sciences

- C - Excellence in Cloud Innovation

- D - Excellence in Financial Services

CitiusTech has been awarded the Geography and Global AWS Partner Award in 2024. It was declared the winner in the "Industry Partner of the Year - Healthcare and Life Sciences" category.



5. Who has been appointed as the Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO) of Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) recently?

A - Anil Kumar Gupta

B - Suresh Chandra

C - Ramesh Kumar Singh

D - Nilabhra Sengupta

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6. Who has been appointed as interim Prime Minister by rebel groups in Syria?

A - Bashar al-Assad

B - Mohammed al-Bashir

C - Geir Pedersen

D - Hayat Tahrir al-Shams

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7. When is International Universal Health Coverage Day celebrated?

A - 10 December

B - 11 December

C - 12 December

D - 13 December

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A - Indian Navy

B - Russian Navy

C - US Navy

D - Chinese Navy

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One Liner

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7. When is International Universal Health Coverage Day celebrated? - **12 December**
8. INS Tushil joined which Navy? - **Indian Navy**
9. Who was recently banned for six years by the ICC for attempting match fixing in the Abu Dhabi T10 League. - **Sunny Dhillon**
10. The Telangana High Court canceled Kis's Indian citizenship because he did not renounce his German citizenship after acquiring Indian citizenship in 2008. - **Chennamaneni Ramesh**

