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**1. Who has been recommended by the Search-cum-Selection Committee of MoPNG to become the CMD of HPCL?**

- A - Sanjeev Singh  
B - Mukesh Kumar Surna  
C - D.R. Mehta  
D - Amit Garg

Amit Garg has been appointed as the Director (Marketing) of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation (HPCL) from Tuesday. Prior to joining HPCL, he was working as Executive Director (Aviation) at Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL). Garg has extensive experience of over 35 years in the oil and gas industry and is considered a senior leader in the sector.



**2. In 2024, who was recommended to be appointed as a Supreme Court judge by the Supreme Court Collegium led by CJI Sanjiv Khanna?**

- A - Justice Sohesh Awasthi  
B - Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul  
C - Justice Indira Banerjee  
D - Justice Manmohan

The Supreme Court Collegium has recommended to the Centre to elevate Delhi High Court Chief Justice Manmohan to the top court. The recommendation was made at a meeting of the Collegium held on November 28, 2024, which was chaired by Chief Justice of India Sanjiv Khanna. The Collegium also comprised Justices BR Gavai, Surya Kant, Hrishikesh Roy and AS Oka.



**3. Which missile did India test-fire from the nuclear-powered INS Arighat submarine in the Bay of Bengal on November 28, 2024?**

- A - K-15  
B - Agni-V  
C - K-4  
D - Prithvi-II

India has successfully test-fired the K4 nuclear-capable ballistic missile with a range of around 3,500 kilometres from the nuclear-powered submarine INS Arighat in the Bay of Bengal. This was the first test of a missile fired from a submarine, and India has now become part of a small group of countries that have the capability to fire nuclear missiles from land, air and underwater.



**4. Who clinched his fourth Formula 1 world championship at the Las Vegas Grand Prix?**

- A - Max Verstappen  
B - Lando Norris  
C - Lewis Hamilton  
D - George Russell

Max Verstappen claimed his fourth consecutive Formula 1 world championship title by finishing fifth at the Las Vegas Grand Prix. He needed to finish ahead of McLaren's Lando Norris to win the title, and Verstappen did just that, as Norris finished sixth. The race saw Mercedes' George Russell win for the first time this season, while his teammate Lewis Hamilton finished second.



**5. Which ministry won the Gold Award for Excellence in Display at India International Trade Fair 2024?**

- A - Ministry of Science and Technology  
B - Ministry of Mines  
C - Ministry of Panchayati Raj  
D - Ministry of Environment

The pavilion of the Ministry of Mines won the Gold Award for Excellence in Display at the India International Trade Fair (IITF) 2024. It impressively presented the Ministry's contribution towards a developed India by 2047, attracting over 80,000 visitors. The Ministry contributed 70,000 copper strips and 775 copper rods to the construction of the Ram Mandir, which was a landmark initiative.



**6. Which company has launched India's first AI think tank, "FLC"?**

- A - Forbes  
B - Flipkart  
C - Foxxconn  
D - Futureense

Futureense has launched India's first AI think tank, Futureense Leadership Council (FLC), which brings together top CXOs and experts from various industries. The initiative aims to meet the growing demand for AI professionals and groom the next generation of Indian tech talent.



**7. Classical musician Ghanavenothan Retnam has been awarded Singapore's prestigious Cultural Medallion. Ghanavenothan Retnam is a master of which musical instrument?**

- A - Flute  
B - Veena  
C - Tabla  
D - Sitar

On November 27, classical musician Ghanavenothan Ratnam and painter Siu Hock Meng were awarded Singapore's highest arts honour, the Cultural Medallion. Ratnam was given the award for his contributions to Indian classical music and the flute.



**8. Which campaign was launched by the Ministry of Women and Child Development to end child marriage in India?**

- A - Beti Bachao Beti Padhao  
B - Shakti Yojana  
C - Child Marriage Free India  
D - Kishori Shakti Abhiyan

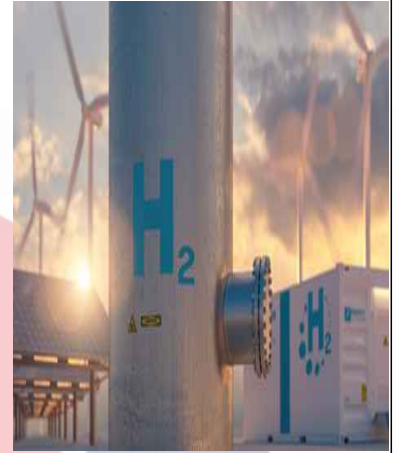
Minister for Women and Child Development Smt. Annapurna Devi launched the "Child Marriage Free India" campaign in New Delhi, which aims to end child marriage and provide education, health, and protection to young girls. Under this initiative, the "Child Marriage Free India Portal" was launched, which will enable citizens to report incidents of child marriage and help in enforcing the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006.



**9. 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.



**10. 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).



**11. 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.



**12. 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.



**13. 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.



**14. 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.



**15. 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.



**16. 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.



**17. Who became the youngest player in IPL history after being signed by Rajasthan Royals for ₹1.10 crore in the 2025 auction?**

- A - Yash Dhull  
B - Vaibhav Suryavanshi  
C - Parag Verma  
D - Anant Vaishnav

Vaibhav Suryavanshi, a 13-year-old cricketer from Bihar, 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. Vaibhav started showing interest in cricket at the age of 4 and trained at a cricket academy in Samastipur at the age of 9.



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

- A - Canada  
B - England  
C - Australia  
D - United States

US women's national soccer team goalkeeper and two-time World Cup winner, Alyssa Naeher has announced her retirement from international football.



**19. 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

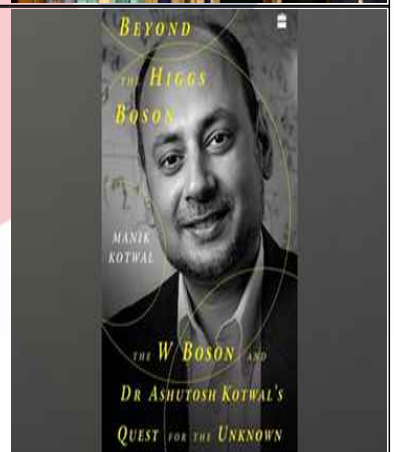
Uruguay's left-wing opposition candidate Yamandu Orsi claimed victory in Sunday's presidential election, ousting the conservative ruling coalition. According to election results, Orsi received about 49% of the vote, while his rival Alvaro Delgado got 46%. Delgado accepted defeat and congratulated Orsi.



**20. 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.



21. In India, “Constitution Day” is celebrated every year on

A - 26 December

B - 26 November

C - 26 January

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.



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

A - Growth

B - Global cooperation

C - Changing economies

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.



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

A - Prashant Ruia

B - Manju Ruia

C - Ravi 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.



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

A - Jammu

B - Katra

C - Shopian

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.



**25. Whom did Denmark's Anders Antonsen defeat to win the men's singles title at the China Masters 2024?**

- A - Viktor Axelsen  
B - Kento Momota  
C - Jonatan Christie  
D - Li Jia Jia

On 24 November 2024, Denmark's Anders Antonsen created history by winning the China Masters men's singles title. He defeated Indonesia's Jonatan Christie 21-15, 21-13 in straight games. With this win, Antonsen became the first Danish player to win the men's singles title at the China Masters.



**26. Who was recently awarded the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Global Peace Award for Minority Upliftment by the Association of Indian American Minorities (AIAM) and Washington Adventist University?**

- A - Joe Biden  
B - Antonio Guterres  
C - Narendra Modi  
D - Kamala Harris

Prime Minister Narendra Modi was awarded the 'Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Global Peace Award for Minority Upliftment' by the US Washington Adventist University and AIAM (US-India Alliance for Minorities). The award was given to Prime Minister Modi for his efforts for inclusive development and minority welfare.



**27. After the victory of INDIA alliance in the 2024 assembly elections, who is going to take oath as the Chief Minister of Jharkhand on November 28?**

- A - Babulal Marandi  
B - Champai Soren  
C - Raghubar Das  
D - Hemant Soren

After a decisive victory in the Jharkhand assembly elections, Hemant Soren will take oath as the Chief Minister on November 28. The Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM)-led alliance staked claim to form the government by winning 56 seats in the 81-member assembly, while the BJP-led NDA got 24 seats.



**28. Who has been recommended by the Financial Services Bureau (FSIB) for the post of MD and CEO of Indian Bank?**

- A - S L Jain  
B - Ashish Pandey  
C - Vinod Kumar  
D - Bhanu Pratap Sharma

The Financial Services Bureau (FSIB) on Saturday recommended Vinod Kumar for the post of Managing Director (MD) of Chennai-based Indian Bank. Vinod Kumar, who is currently working as the Executive Director of Punjab National Bank, will replace S L Jain, who is retiring next month.

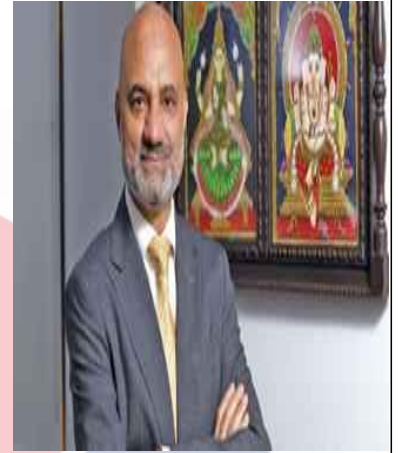




**29. In November 2024, Dinesh Bhatia has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to which country?**

- A - Brazil  
B - Argentina  
C - Guinea  
D - Uruguay

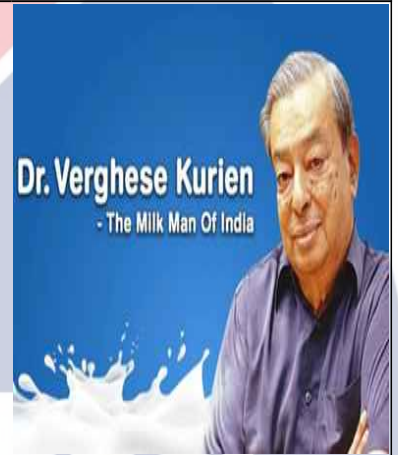
The Government of India has appointed Dinesh Bhatia, a 1992 batch Indian Foreign Service officer, as the next Ambassador of India to Brazil. Bhatia is currently serving as India's Ambassador to Argentina, where he took over on 21 August 2019, and his accreditation was also extended to Uruguay and Paraguay.



**30. National Milk Day 2024 celebrates the success of which prominent figure in India's dairy sector?**

- A - Dr. Verghese Kurien  
B - Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh  
C - M.S. Swaminathan  
D - Prof. S.P. Singh Baghel

National Milk Day in India is celebrated on 26 November to remember the contribution of Dr. Verghese Kurien, who made India the largest producer and seller of milk and started the White Revolution. Milk is considered an important part of a balanced diet, as it contains calcium, protein, B-vitamins, and potassium, which help in physical and mental development, especially for children.



**31. Who won the fourth consecutive Formula 1 world title at the Las Vegas Grand Prix?**

- A - George Russell  
B - Charles Leclerc  
C - Lewis Hamilton  
D - Max Verstappen

Max Verstappen won his fourth Formula 1 world championship title by finishing fifth at the Las Vegas Grand Prix. He only needed to score three points more than McLaren's Lando Norris to clinch the title, and Norris finished sixth. However, it was not easy for Verstappen.



**32. Who has been appointed as the next High Commissioner of India to Maldives in November 2024?**

- A - K. Krishnamurthy  
B - Munu Mahavar  
C - G. Raghuram  
D - G. Balasubramanian

The Government of India has appointed 1998 batch Indian Foreign Service officer G Balasubramanian as the next High Commissioner of India to Maldives. Balasubramanian, currently serving as India's High Commissioner to Nigeria, is expected to take charge in Maldives soon.



**33. Which country won its fifth Billie Jean King Cup title in 2024?**

A - Spain

B - France

**C - Italy**

D - Slovakia

Italy won the Billie Jean King Cup for the fifth time when Jasmine Paolini scored a brilliant 2-0 win against Slovakia. Paolini defeated Rebecca Schramkova 6-2, 6-1, while Lucia Bronzetti defeated Victoria Hrucakova 6-2, 6-4 to give Italy the title. After losing to Canada last year, Italy had the distinction of becoming world champions for the first time since 2013.



**34. Which edition of the National Cadet Corps (NCC) Foundation Day was celebrated on November 24, 2024?**

A - 75th

**B - 76th**

C - 77th

D - 78th

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) celebrated its 76th Foundation Day on 24 November 2024 with traditional fervor. On the occasion, Defense Secretary Rajesh Kumar Singh paid tribute to the martyrs at the National War Memorial, India Gate. He lauded the efforts of the NCC and said that the number of cadets under it has been increased to 3 lakh, and this number is expected to reach 20 lakh in the coming years.



**35. When is World Television Day celebrated?**

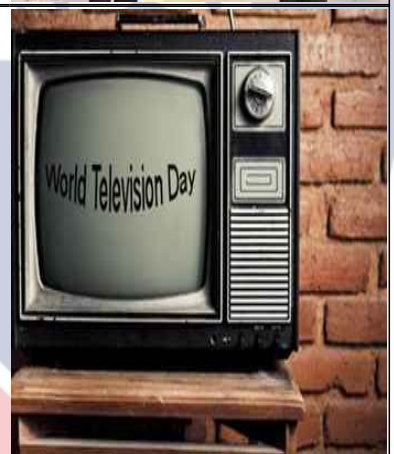
A - 19 November

B - 20 November

**C - 21 November**

D - 22 November

World Television Day is celebrated every year on 21 November with the aim of highlighting the importance of television beyond just an electronic device. Television is an important medium of mass communication, which provides entertainment, education, news and information related to politics and plays an important role in society.



**36. World Philosophy Day is celebrated every \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday of November.**

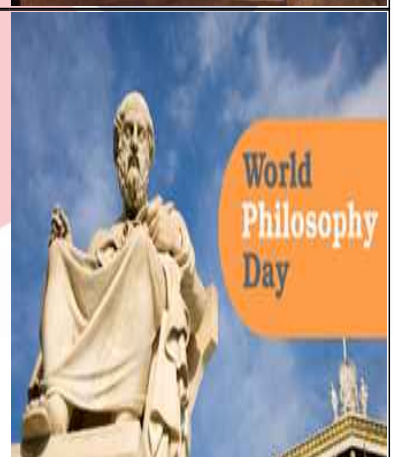
A - Second

**B - Third**

C - Fourth

D - First

World Philosophy Day is celebrated every year on the third Thursday of November, and in 2023 this day was on 16 November. The day was first celebrated on 21 November 2002 and aims to honor philosophers who provided space in the world for free thought. The main objective of this day is to highlight the importance of philosophy in different regional contexts and encourage global debate on contemporary challenges supporting social changes.



**37. Rishabh Pant became the most expensive IPL player, signed for ₹27 crore. Which team signed him after Delhi Capitals exercised the 'Right to Match' option?**

- A - Chennai Super Kings      B - Mumbai Indians  
C - Lucknow Super Giants      D - Royal Challengers Bangalore

Rishabh Pant broke the record of the most expensive player in the IPL 2025 mega auction. Lucknow Super Giants bought him for Rs 27 crore, making him the most expensive player ever. Earlier, Punjab Kings had bid Rs 26.75 crore for Shreyas Iyer. Pant played for Delhi Daredevils (now Delhi Capitals) from 2016 to 2022 and has scored 3284 runs in 111 matches there.



**38. Which team won the 40th All India Governor's Gold Cup International Football Tournament 2024?**

- A - Kerala Blasters FC      B - Bengaluru FC  
C - Mohun Bagan SG      D - North East United FC

The 40th edition of the Governor's Gold Cup International Football Tournament concluded on 24 November 2024 at the Paljor Stadium in Gangtok. In the final, North East United FC won the title by defeating Gangtok Himalayan SC in a penalty shootout of 4-3. This exciting match was held in the presence of Sikkim Chief Minister Prem Singh Tamang and Governor Om Prakash Mathur.



**39. Who received the Sahitya Jagriti Lifetime Achievement Award conferred by President Murmu?**

- A - Gulzar      B - Javed Akhtar  
C - Prasoon Joshi      D - Vishal Bhardwaj

President of India, Smt. Draupadi Murmu congratulated the recipients of 'Aaj Tak Sahitya Jagriti Samman' at the Sahitya Aaj Tak event held in New Delhi on November 23, 2024. In particular, she felicitated Gulzar sahab on receiving the 'Aaj Tak Sahitya Jagriti Lifetime Achievement Award' and appreciated his devotion to literature and art.



**40. Who took over as the new FICCI President on November 21, 2024?**

- A - Aditya Jain      B - Anish Shah  
C - Abhishek Murmu      D - Harsh Vardhan Agarwal

The National Executive Committee of FICCI (NECM) has announced Harsh Vardhan Agarwal as the new President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI). He was appointed on November 8, 2024, and will take over after the 97th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of FICCI in New Delhi on November 21, 2024.



## 41. When is World Fisheries Day celebrated?

- A - 20 November  
B - 21 November  
C - 22 November  
D - 23 November

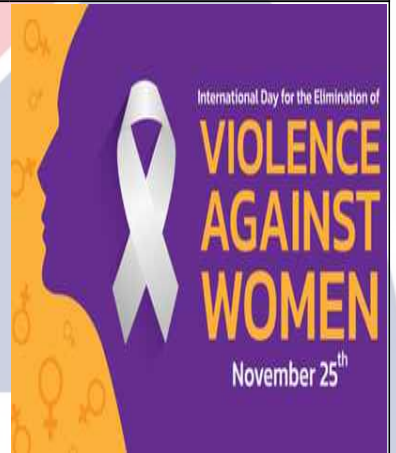
World Fisheries Day is celebrated every year on 21 November, with the aim of promoting the importance of healthy marine ecosystems and sustainable fisheries practices. The theme for 2024 is "India's Blue Transformation: Empowering Small-Scale and Sustainable Fisheries", which reflects India's commitment to inclusive growth and sustainability.



## 42. When is the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women observed?

- A - 8 March  
B - 25 November  
C - 10 December  
D - 1 January

The International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women is observed every year on 25 November. The day is marked by the United Nations, and aims to raise awareness about domestic violence, rape, and other forms of violence against women worldwide. The day commemorates the murder of the three Mirabal sisters on the orders of Dominican dictator Rafael Trujillo in 1960.



## 43. Which broadcaster has bagged the exclusive rights to broadcast all ACC cricket tournaments from 2024 to 2031?

- A - Star Sports  
B - ESPN  
C - Viacom18  
D - Sony Sports Networks

Sony Pictures Networks India (SPNI) has bagged the media rights for Asian Cricket Council (ACC) tournaments for 2024-2031. The deal is 70% higher than the previous rights deal, reflecting the growing global stature of the ACC Asia Cup. The agreement covers all editions of the men's and women's Asia Cups, the Under-19 Asia Cup and the Emerging Teams Asia Cup.



## 44. Which district of Assam has been officially renamed as Sribhumi?

- A - Sonitpur  
B - Darrang  
C - Dibrugarh  
D - Karimganj

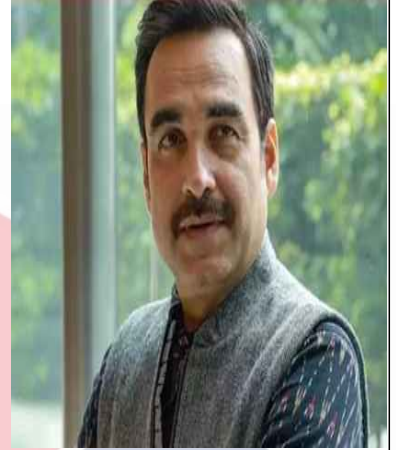
The Assam government has renamed Karimganj district as Sribhumi and Karimganj Town as Sribhumi Town on November 21, 2024. The decision was taken by the Assam Cabinet on Tuesday and implemented with immediate effect. General Administration Department Principal Secretary Mukesh Chandra Sahu issued the official notification.



**45. Who has been appointed as the Festival Ambassador for Arunachal Rang Mahotsav 2024?**

- A - Amitabh Bachchan  
C - Rajinikanth  
B - Pankaj Tripathi  
D - Shah Rukh Khan

Renowned actor Pankaj Tripathi has been appointed as the Festival Ambassador of Arunachal Rang Mahotsav 2024 (ARM '24). The festival will run from November 22 to December 5, 2024 and will celebrate the rich cultural heritage and creativity of Arunachal Pradesh. Pankaj Tripathi, who started his art journey from a small village in Gopalganj, will participate in the festival with his wife Mridula.



**46. Who was appointed as the new Prime Minister of Mali by the ruling junta in November 2024?**

- A - Assamese Goita  
C - Abdoulaye Maiga  
B - Choguel Chibo  
D - Ibrahim Boubacar Keita

On November 21, 2024, the ruling military government (junta) in Mali sacked Prime Minister Choguel Maiga and appointed Abdoulaye Maiga as the new Prime Minister in his place. The move came amid criticism of the junta, especially over the delay in restoring democracy and political tensions.



**47. Which country signed a Memorandum of Understanding with India in November 2024 to promote the use of local currencies in cross-border transactions?**

- A - Maldives  
C - Sri Lanka  
B - Bangladesh  
D - Nepal

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the Maldives Monetary Authority (MMA) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in Mumbai aimed at promoting the use of the Indian Rupee (INR) and the Maldivian Rufiyaa (MVR). The agreement was signed in the presence of RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das and MMA Governor Ali Hashim.



**48. What is the name of the report prepared by the World Bank and launched by Dharmendra Pradhan and Mansukh Mandaviya in New Delhi?**

- A - Skill India Report  
C - Workforce Empowerment Study  
B - Jobs at Your Doorstep  
D - Employment Opportunities in India

On 22 November 2024, Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan and Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya launched the World Bank report 'Jobs at Your Doorstep: A Jobs Diagnostics for Young People in Six States' in New Delhi. The report focuses on bridging the skills gap among youth and aligning school curriculum with industry needs.



**49. Which country did India defeat to win the Bihar Women's Asian Champions Trophy Rajgir 2024?**

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

The Indian women's hockey team won the Bihar Women's Asian Champions Trophy Rajgir 2024 title by 1-0. India defeated China in the final, and won with Deepika scoring the only goal in the 31st minute. For this great performance, Hockey India announced a reward of ₹ 3 lakh per player to the players and ₹ 1.5 lakh per member to the support staff.



**50. Who will launch the 'United Nations International Year of Cooperatives 2025' at the ICA Global Cooperative Conference?**

- A - President Draupadi Murmu  
B - Union Minister Amit Shah  
C - United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres  
D - Prime Minister Narendra Modi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will announce the United Nations International Year of Cooperatives 2025 at the Global Cooperative Conference being held for the first time in India. The conference will be organized by IFFCO, Ministry of Cooperatives and International Cooperative Alliance (ICA) at Bharat Mandapam, Delhi from 25 to 30 November 2024.



**51. Which country recently became the 104th full member of the International Solar Alliance?**

- A - Georgia  
B - Azerbaijan  
C - Armenia  
D - Belarus

Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal announced that Armenia has now become the 104th full member of the International Solar Alliance (ISA). ISA was established on 30 November 2015 by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and French President Francois Hollande. It aims to expand solar energy, reduce costs, and enhance related technological innovations.



**52. Which country did India defeat to win the Women's Asian Champions Trophy 2024?**

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

India's women's hockey team successfully defended its title by defeating China 1-0 in the final of the Women's Asian Champions Trophy. Deepika's brilliant reverse-hit goal in the 31st minute gave India its second consecutive title. India's defense line performed strongly, and goalkeeper Bichu Devi stopped China's penalty corner.



**53. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) of Bangladesh?**

- A - AKM Nurul Huda  
C - Kazi Habibul Awal  
B - AMM Nasir Uddin  
D - Habibul Awal

Former secretary AMM Nasir Uddin has been appointed Chief Election Commissioner (CEC), while other election commissioners include former additional secretary Md Anwarul Islam, former district judge Abdur Rahman Masud, former joint secretary Begum Tahmida Ahmed and Brigadier General (retd) Abul Fazal Mohammad Sanaullah.



**54. Who was appointed as the Director of Prosecution by the Tamil Nadu government by a selection committee headed by a retired judge of the Madras High Court?**

- A - Hassan Mohammed Jinnah  
C - G. Krishnaraj  
B - V. Subramaniam  
D - R. Srinivasan

The Tamil Nadu government has appointed advocate G. Krishnaraj as the Director of Prosecution since the state public prosecutor. The appointment came after Hassan Mohammed Jinnah, who was holding additional charge of the post till now, requested to be relieved due to workload.



**55. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Secretary of Mizoram in November 2024?**

- A - H. Lalengmawia  
C - Khilli Ram Meena  
B - Kili Chandra Mouli  
D - R. Sarath Kumar

Khili Ram Meena has been appointed as the new Chief Secretary of Mizoram. This information was given by an official on Thursday. Meena, who is a 1993 batch officer of AGMUT cadre, has earlier served as Additional Secretary in the Ministry of Minority Affairs. Recently, he was repatriated to his parent cadre.



**56. President of India Smt. Draupadi Murmu inaugurated the 125th birth anniversary celebrations of Orissa Kesari Dr. Harekrishna Mahtab. What is the nickname of Dr. Harekrishna Mahtab?**

- A - Kalinga Singham  
C - Odia Bapu  
B - Kalinga Tiger  
D - Orissa Kesari

President of India Smt. Draupadi Murmu inaugurated the 125th birth anniversary celebrations of Utkal Kesari Dr. Harekrishna Mahtab in New Delhi on November 21, 2024. The President praised him as a visionary leader and eminent writer. She said that Dr. Mahtab understood the importance of cultural awareness along with material development and promoted art, literature, and music in Odisha.



**57. When will National Philosophy Day 2024 be observed?**

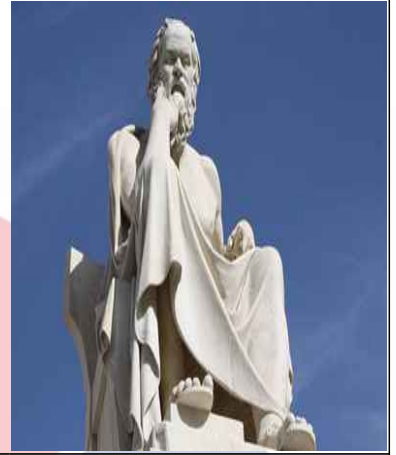
A - 26 November 2024

B - 21 November 2024

C - 30 November 2024

D - 1 December 2024

National Philosophy Day, also known as Vishwa Darshan Diwas, is observed every year on the third Thursday of November. It was established by UNESCO in 2002, and aims to underline the impact of philosophy on human thought and culture. The first official celebration was in November 2002.



**58. Who was appointed as the Chief Justice of Manipur High Court by the Supreme Court Collegium?**

A - Justice M. Ramasubramanian

B - Justice V. K. Gupta

C - Justice R. S. Ramanathan

D - Justice D. Krishnakumar

The Supreme Court Collegium on November 18 proposed the name of Justice D Krishnakumar as the Chief Justice of the Manipur High Court, and he was appointed within 48 hours. He is currently a judge of the Madras High Court and was appointed on April 7, 2016. The current Chief Justice of the Manipur High Court, Justice Siddharth Mridul, is stepping down at the age of 62.



**59. Who were the recipients of the Indira Gandhi Prize (Peace, Disarmament and Development) for 2023?**

A - Daniel Barenboim and Ali Abu Awwad

B - Antonio Guterres and Kailash Satyarthi

C - Ban Ki-moon and Nihon Hidankyo

D - Amartya Sen and Kofi Annan

The Indira Gandhi Peace Prize for 2023 was jointly awarded to renowned classical pianist and conductor Daniel Barenboim and Palestinian peace activist Ali Abu Awwad. The award recognises their efforts for a non-violent solution to the Israel-Palestine conflict and their dedication to promoting peace in West Asia.



**60. Who was crowned Miss Charm India 2024 and will represent India globally at Miss Charm 2024 in Vietnam?**

A - Shivangi Desai

B - Aditi Sharma

C - Priya Singh

D - Riya Gupta

22-year-old Shivangi Desai, a final year student of Indian Law School (ILS), Pune, has won the national title of Miss Charm India 2024. The achievement will give her an opportunity to represent India at Miss Charm 2024 to be held in Vietnam in December. Shivangi entered beauty pageants at the age of 16 and has won several prominent titles, such as Miss Teen India North and Miss Universe Gujarat.





**61. Which of the following countries has conferred its highest national award on Prime Minister Modi in November 2024 in recognition of his global leadership?**

- A - Saudi Arabia and Egypt      B - United States and Canada  
C - Guyana and Barbados      D - Greece and France

Guyana and Barbados will confer their highest national honours on Prime Minister Narendra Modi, taking his number of international awards to 19. Guyana will confer 'The Order of Excellence' on Prime Minister Modi and Barbados will confer 'Honorary Order of Freedom of Barbados'.



**62. Who has been elected as the President of the International Mind Sports Association (IMSA)?**

- A - Nandan Kumar Jha      B - Rajesh Malhotra  
C - Pankaj Gupta      D - Abhinav Sinha

India has made significant strides in the world of international sports, when advocate Nandan Jha was elected the international president of the International Mind Sports Association (IMSA). The prestigious appointment was made on November 16, 2024, during the Annual General Assembly of IMSA in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Nandan Jha, who is 44 years old, has become the first Indian to be appointed to the post.



**63. Which company has received the Green World Environment Award in the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) category?**

- A - NTPC      B - Indian Oil Corporation  
C - Reliance Industries      D - Coal India Limited

Coal India Limited (CIL) has been honoured with the Green World Environment Award and the title of Green World Ambassador. This prestigious international award has been given to CIL for its exemplary work in Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). CIL had launched the Thalassemia Bal Seva Yojana for sustainable treatment of over 600 thalassemia patients through stem cell transplant (BMT), which has become a landmark CSR project.



**64. Who will be honoured with 'Aaj Tak Sahitya Jagriti Lifetime Achievement Award' at Sahitya Aaj Tak 2024?**

- A - Javed Akhtar      B - Gulzar  
C - Amitabh Bachchan      D - Shashi Tharoor

The sixth edition of 'Sahitya Aaj Tak', a literary festival being organised by 'Aaj Tak', will be held from 22 to 24 November at the Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium in Delhi. In this event, on 23 November, President of India Smt. Draupadi Murmu will honour prominent personalities who have made literary contributions under the 'Aaj Tak Sahitya Jagriti Samman'.



**65. Who has been appointed as the brand ambassador of All Living Things Environmental Film Festival (ALT EFF)?**

**A - Jackie Shroff**

**B - Amitabh Bachchan**

**C - Aamir Khan**

**D - Salman Khan**

Jackie Shroff has been appointed as the brand ambassador of All Living Things Environmental Film Festival (ALT EFF) to be held from November 22 to December 8, 2024. The film festival will be held with the aim of promoting environmental awareness. It features several film personalities and production banners, such as Eternal Sunshine Productions, actress Shriya Pilgaonkar, filmmaker Richie Mehta and Padma Shri awardee Suresh Wadkar.



**66. Who won the 2024 Somaliland presidential election?**

**A - Muse Bihi Abdi**

**B - Mohamed Ahmed Ali**

**C - Abdirahman Mohamed Abdullahi**

**D - Ali Ahmed Mohamed**

Somaliland opposition leader Abdirahman Mohamed Abdullahi won last week's election, garnering more than 50% of the vote. Abdullahi, 69, served as speaker of the Somaliland parliament in 2005. His Waddani Party campaigned on issues of democratic reforms and social cohesion, as well as promising to tackle youth unemployment and improve the economy.



**67. Who was the famous Japanese poet, pioneer of modern Japanese poetry, who died at the age of 92?**

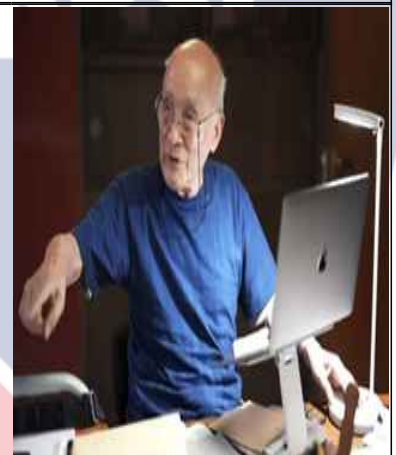
**A - Shuntaro Tanikawa**

**B - Yoko Ono**

**C - Haruki Murakami**

**D - Yukio Mishima**

Shuntaro Tanikawa, a leading pillar of the modern poetry movement in Japan and a famous poet-lyricist, died on November 13 in Tokyo at the age of 92. His son Kensaku Tanikawa gave this information. Tanikawa created a world of human poetry, moving away from haiku and traditional poetry, and is considered the father of the modern poetry movement in Japan.



**68. What is the theme of International Men's Day 2024?**

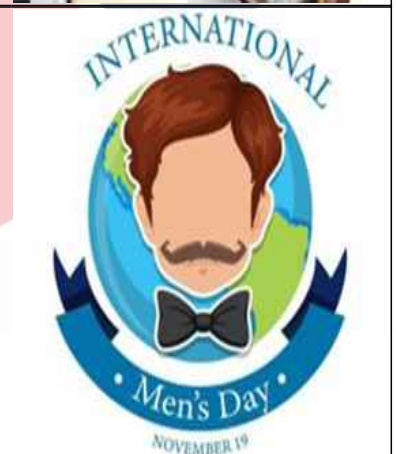
**A - Men's health and well-being**

**B - Promoting gender equality**

**C - Overcoming male stereotypes**

**D - Men's health champions**

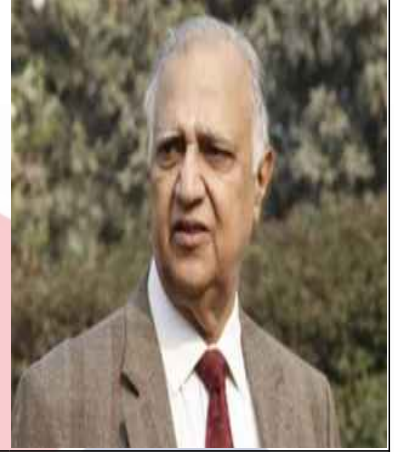
International Men's Day is celebrated on November 19, with the aim of promoting the positive aspects of men and making society aware of issues related to their health and well-being. The day was started in 1999 by Dr. Jerome Teelucksingh in Trinidad and Tobago, and has since become an international movement that discusses gender equality and men's issues.



**69. Justice Giridhar Malviya, who passed away recently, was the Chief Justice of which High Court?**

- A - Allahabad High Court**                      **B - Delhi High Court**  
**C - Bombay High Court**                      **D - Calcutta High Court**

Mahamana Madan Mohan Malaviya's grandson and retired Justice Girdhar Malaviya of Allahabad High Court died on November 19 at a private hospital in Georgetown, Prayagraj. He was ill for a long time and did not attend any public function after attending the BHU convocation last year.



**70. What is the theme of World Toilet Day 2024?**

- A - Toilets for All**                                      **B - Toilets - A Place of Peace**  
**C - Sanitation for Health**                      **D - Water and Sanitation for All**

World Toilet Day is celebrated on 19 November, which aims to promote cleanliness and explain the role of sanitation in health improvement. The United Nations has set a goal of providing safe toilets for all by 2030, while currently 3.5 billion people live without basic sanitation. The theme for 2024 is 'Toilet:



**71. India will host the inaugural Kho-Kho World Cup from January 13 to 19, 2025 at the IGI Stadium in New Delhi. Who is the President of Kho-Kho Federation of India (KKFI)?**

- A - PT Usha**    **B - Amit Poddar**  
**C - Narender Batra**                                      **D - Sudhanshu Mittal**

Sudhanshu Mittal was re-elected as the President of the Kho-Kho Federation of India (KKFI), while MS Tyagi was appointed as the General Secretary. The elections were held at the KKFI Annual General Meeting (AGM) in New Delhi on Monday, where former judge Rajesh Tandon announced the results as the Election Officer.



**72. Who won the Under-14 Boys title in the TPL Race to Gold Masters tournament?**

- A - Bhavik Mittal**                                      **B - Pranay Sharma**  
**C - Ravi Kumar**                                      **D - Akash Patel**

The Tennis Premier League (TPL) Race to Gold Masters tournament saw thrilling contests in the Under 14 and Under 12 categories. In the Under 14 boys category, Pranay Sharma defeated Bhavik Mittal 13-12, while in the Under 14 girls, Suhana Olwan defeated Saina Hooda 13-12.



**73. Which team won the 14th Hockey India Senior Men's National Championship 2024?**

- A - Uttar Pradesh Hockey      B - Hockey Haryana  
C - Odisha Hockey Association      D - Manipur Hockey

Odisha won the first gold medal by defeating Haryana 5-1 in the final of the 14th Hockey India Senior National Championship. In this match held at SDAT-Mayor Radhakrishnan Stadium in Chennai, Odisha's Shilanand Lakra scored a hat-trick, while Rajat Akash Tirkey and Pratap Lakra also scored goals. Haryana's only goal was scored by Joginder Singh.



**74. Who has been appointed as Dubai's sports ambassador to enhance the emirate's sports infrastructure and culture?**

- A - Sachin Tendulkar      B - Harbhajan Singh  
C - Virat Kohli      D - MS Dhoni

The Dubai Sports Council has appointed four prominent global sports personalities as its sports ambassadors. These include Indian cricketer Harbhajan Singh, tennis star Sania Mirza, UFC champion Khabib Nurmagomedov and French footballer Patrice Evra. The initiative is aimed at enhancing Dubai's reputation as a global sports destination and strengthening the sports ecosystem.



**75. Who has been appointed as the brand ambassador of the All India Pickleball Association (AIPA)?**

- A - Deepika Padukone      B - Mandira Bedi  
C - Keshha Mehra      D - Alia Bhatt

The All India Pickleball Association (AIPA) has announced actress and fitness icon Mandira Bedi as the brand ambassador of pickleball. Her association is aimed at increasing women's participation in the sport and popularizing pickleball, which is now growing rapidly worldwide. At present, women account for 40% of the players, and their number is growing faster than men.



**76. Which state won the team championship at the 4th National Finswimming Championships?**

- A - Karnataka      B - Haryana  
C - Uttarakhand      D - West Bengal

The 4th National Finswimming Championship 2024 concluded in New Delhi, which saw participation of 1500 participants from 26 states and union territories. In this championship, West Bengal had the distinction of becoming the team champion with 151 medals (67 gold, 43 silver, 41 bronze), while Karnataka secured the runner-up position with 50 medals.



**77. Who has been appointed as the new Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India?**

**A - K. Sanjay Murthy**

**B - Rajiv Mehrishi**

**C - Shashi Kant Sharma**

**D - Radha Raman Singh Chouhan**

The government has announced the appointment of K Sanjay Murthy as the next Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India. Murthy, a 1989 batch IAS officer of Himachal Pradesh cadre, is currently serving as the Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education. He will replace Girish Chandra Murmu, whose term ends on November 20, 2024.



**78. How many medals did India win in the Bingo World Pickleball Championship?**

**A - 35**

**B - 28**

**C - 11**

**D - 41**

India performed brilliantly in the Bingo World Pickleball Championship (WPC) series, winning a total of 28 medals including 11 gold and also winning the team event title. 55 international players from 17 countries and 500 Indian athletes participated in the event.



**79. Who has been appointed to the role of CEO at Zee Entertainment?**

**A - Mukhund Galgali**

**B - Punit Goenka**

**C - Amit Goenka**

**D - Subhash Chandra**

On November 18, Punit Goenka resigned as the Managing Director (MD) of Zee Entertainment and was appointed as the new CEO of the company. With this change, Goenka will now focus his full energy on the company's operations. Zee Entertainment confirmed in its regulatory update that the board has accepted Goenka's resignation and appointed him as the CEO.



**80. Who has been appointed as the mentor for women's cricket operations by the Andhra Cricket Association (ACA)?**

**A - Mithali Raj**

**B - Jhulan Goswami**

**C - Smriti Mandhana**

**D - Harmanpreet Kaur**

The Andhra Pradesh Cricket Association (ACA) has appointed former Indian women's cricket team captain Mithali Raj as the mentor for women's cricket operations. Mithali Raj is considered one of the best batsmen in the world of women's cricket, and her performance has always been excellent.



**81. When will the World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims be observed in 2024?**

A - February 10

B - November 17

C - October 28

D - December 12

The World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims (WDoR) will be observed on November 17, 2024, to remember the millions of people lost and injured on the roads. This year's theme is 'The Day That Lasts', recalling stories of accidents that changed the lives of victims forever. The day underlines the importance of road safety and calls for action for safer roads.



**82. Super Typhoon Man-Yi, also known locally as Pepito, has caused widespread devastation in the northern region of which country?**

A - Japan

B - Philippines

C - Indonesia

D - Thailand

Super Typhoon Man-Yi, known in the Philippines as Pepito, has made landfall on Luzon island for the second time, bringing strong winds, torrential rains and deadly storm surges. The powerful storm wreaked havoc, especially in the Cantanduanes region, where trees were uprooted, buildings were damaged and power supplies were disrupted.



**83. Which organization signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to strengthen India's video gaming industry at the Indian Game Developers Conference (IGDC) 2024?**

A - FICCI and GDAI

B - FICCI and NASSCOM

C - NMDC and NASSCOM

D - FICCI and CII

FICCI and Game Developers Association of India (GDAI) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) at the Indian Game Developers Conference 2024. The partnership aims to promote innovation, skill development and building a strong ecosystem in India's video gaming industry.



**84. On the occasion of whose 150th birth anniversary, Sarai Kale Khan ISBT Chowk in Delhi was renamed to honour him?**

A - Jawaharlal Nehru

B - Birsa Munda

C - Vinoba Bhave

D - Subhash Chandra Bose

A controversy has arisen between the Delhi and the central government over renaming Sarai Kale Khan Chowk to Bhagwan Birsa Munda Chowk. Union Home Minister Amit Shah announced the renaming on the 150th birth anniversary of Birsa Munda, aimed at honouring the tribal freedom fighter.



**85. When is the International Day for Tolerance celebrated?**

- A - 16 November  
B - 18 November  
C - 20 November  
D - 21 November

The International Day for Tolerance is celebrated on 16 November with the aim of promoting tolerance in society and spreading awareness against violence, discrimination, and negativity. The day was introduced by the United Nations General Assembly in 1996 and was started on the 125th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.



**86. Who won the Miss Universe 2024 crown and became the first woman from her country to do so?**

- A - Maria Fernanda Beltran  
B - Victoria Kjer  
C - Riya Singha  
D - Kanidimma Adeteshina

Victoria Kjer Thelvig created history by winning Denmark's first Miss Universe crown at the 73rd Miss Universe pageant. 21-year-old Victoria, who hails from Soborg, Denmark, beat 125 contestants, including India's Riya Singha. Victoria received the honour due to her intelligence, social awareness, and advocacy.



**87. Who will chair the international jury at the 55th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) 2024 in Goa?**

- A - Ashutosh Gowariker  
B - Rajkumar Hirani  
C - Karan Johar  
D - Zoya Akhtar

Film director Ashutosh Gowariker has been appointed chairman of the international jury of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI), 2024. Gowariker, whose noted films include 'Lagaan' and 'Jodhaa Akbar', expressed his honour at the appointment and said the film festival is the most appropriate place to witness the evolution of cinema.



**88. Which country honoured PM Modi with the 'Grand Commander of the Order of the Niger' award?**

- A - South Africa  
B - Nigeria  
C - Niger  
D - Egypt

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be conferred the prestigious Grand Commander of the Order of the Niger (GCON) by Nigeria, a significant milestone in India-Nigeria relations. The honour is reserved for exceptional global leaders, and was last given to Queen Elizabeth II in 1969.





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**89. Which app has been launched to promote clean sports?**

- A - Doping Free
- B - Clean Sports
- C - Know Your Medicine
- D - Healthy Games

Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya has launched the 'Know Your Medicine (KYM)' app to further strengthen the fight against doping in sports. This app has been developed with the aim of making players, coaches and the sports community aware to avoid doping and guide them in the right direction.



**90. When is National Epilepsy Day observed?**

- A - 10 February
- B - 17 November
- C - 28 October
- D - 12 December

National Epilepsy Day is observed every year on 17 November in India with the aim of spreading awareness about epilepsy, its causes, challenges and treatment. The day was started in 2009 by Dr. Nirmal Surya under the Epilepsy Foundation of India. Epilepsy is a neurological disorder in which seizures occur due to sudden excessive electrical discharge in brain cells.

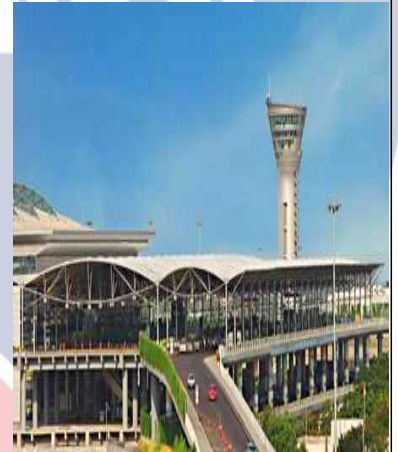


National Epilepsy Day

**91. Which award did GMR Hyderabad International Airport win?**

- A - Best Airport Staff
- B - Best Airport Management
- C - Best Airport Security
- D - Best Airport Service

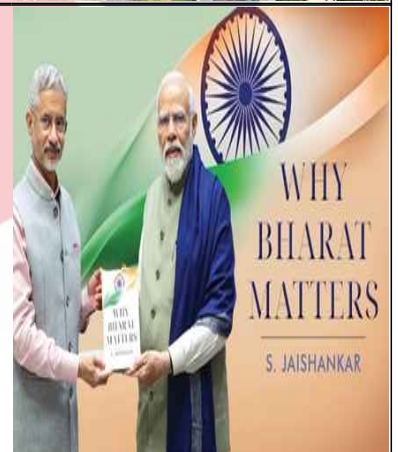
GMR Hyderabad International Airport has received the "Best Airport Staff" award. The award was given by Skytrax, which was announced at the Passenger Terminal Expo 2024 held in Frankfurt, Germany on April 17. The award is decided based on the quality of airport staff service, which includes factors such as attitude, friendliness and efficiency.



**92. Who is the author of the book "Why Bharat Matters"?**

- A - Narendra Modi
- B - Dr. Randhir Jaiswal
- C - Dr. S. Jaishankar
- D - Arindam Bagchi

India's Foreign Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar has announced the release of his new book "Why Bharat Matters", which follows his 2020 book 'The India Way'. The book looks at India's national interests in the context of history and tradition, which is appropriate for a civilizational country like India, which wants to regain its place on the global stage.



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93. Which award did Manoj Bajpayee's film "The Fable" win at the 38th Leeds International Film Festival?

- A - Best Film  
B - Best Cinematography  
C - Best Actor  
D - Best Director

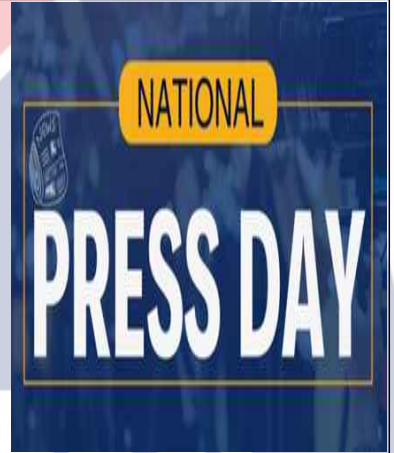
Manoj Bajpayee's film 'The Fable', directed by Ram Reddy, has created a historic record of becoming the first Indian film to win the Best Film award at the 38th Leeds International Film Festival. Manoj Bajpayee called it a proud moment for Indian cinema and praised the film's team, especially Ram Reddy and co-stars.



94. What is the theme of National Press Day 2024?

- A - Role of the press in democracy  
B - Freedom and responsibility of the press  
C - Digital transformation in media  
D - Changing nature of the press

National Press Day, celebrated on November 16, marks the anniversary of the establishment of the Press Council of India (PCI), which began in 1966. The purpose of marking this day is to promote journalistic freedom, objectivity and responsibility. The idea of establishing the Press Council of India was first proposed by the First Press Commission in 1956.



95. Who did US President-elect Donald Trump choose as the Director of National Intelligence?

- A - Nikki Haley  
B - Condoleezza Rice  
C - Tulsi Gabbard  
D - Marco Rubio

US President-elect Donald Trump has announced the appointment of Tulsi Gabbard as Director of National Intelligence. Gabbard, who was previously a member of the Democrat Party and has been a critic of the Biden administration, is now 43 years old. Trump's statement said that Gabbard will bring a new direction to the intelligence community with her fearless approach and defense of constitutional rights.



96. Prajnesh Gunneswaran announced his retirement from which sport?

- A - Cricket  
B - Tennis  
C - Football  
D - Badminton

On November 15, Asian Games bronze medallist Prajnesh Gunneswaran announced his retirement from professional tennis. The 35-year-old from Chennai won a bronze medal at the Asian Games in 2018 and achieved his career-high ranking of 75th. Prajnesh, who started playing tennis at the age of five, won national titles from Under-12 to Under-18, but a left hand injury in 2009 affected his career.



**97. Recently, the website for the \_\_\_th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) 2025 was launched by External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar and Odisha CM Mohan Charan Majhi.**

- A - 16  
C - 18  
B - 17  
D - 19

The 18th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) Convention will be held in Bhubaneswar, Odisha from January 8 to 10, 2025, inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The theme of the convention will be "Diaspora Contribution to Developed India", which will highlight the role of overseas Indians in development.



**98. What is the theme of World Diabetes Day 2024?**

- A - Breaking Barriers, Bridging Gaps  
C - Diabetes Awareness for All  
B - Diabetes: The Silent Killer  
D - Overcoming Diabetes Challenges

World Diabetes Day (WDD) is observed every year on November 14 with the aim to raise awareness about diabetes. The day is organised by the International Diabetes Federation (IDF) and the World Health Organization (WHO) and focuses on the health risks of the disease, preventive measures, and ways to live a good life.



**99. Who has been appointed as the new CEO of the Professional Golf Tour of India (PGTI) starting January 2025?**

- A - Uttam Singh Mundi  
C - Amandeep Johal  
B - Kapil Dev  
D - Anirban Lahiri

Effective from January 2025, Amandeep Johal has been appointed as the new CEO of the Professional Golf Tour of India (PGTI). Johal, who has 34 years of experience in Indian and Asian golf, has replaced Uttam Singh Mundi. PGTI Chairman Kapil Dev expressed happiness over Johal's appointment and hopes for the growth of Indian golf under his leadership.



**100. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of Indian Oil?**

- A - Sanjeev Kumar Sharma  
C - Arvinder Singh Sawhney  
B - Ramesh Kumar Agarwal  
D - Shrikant Madhav Vaidya

Arvind Singh Sawhney has been appointed as the new Chairman of Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) on August 31, 2024, replacing Shrikant Madhav Vaidya. Sawhney has served in various key roles at IOC for over three decades and is currently serving as Executive Director (Business Development - Petrochemicals).



**101. Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which country for joint development of advanced Pantsir air defence system?**

- A - Russia  
B - United States  
C - Israel  
D - France

Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Russia's Rosoboronexport to collaborate on the advanced Pantsir air defence missile-gun system. The system is designed to protect military and industrial assets from aerial threats.



**102. Which Indian player recently won a record 28th World Billiards title in Doha, his seventh consecutive title?**

- A - Sharath Kamal  
B - Pankaj Advani  
C - Manan Chandra  
D - Geet Sethi

Indian cueist Pankaj Advani added another significant achievement to his name by winning his 28th world title at the IBSF World Billiards Championship held in Doha, Qatar. This was his seventh consecutive World Championship win, further cementing his position as a dominant force in his sport.



**103. Who recently became India's second-highest wicket-taker in T20 Internationals?**

- A - Ravindra Jadeja  
B - R Ashwin  
C - Axar Patel  
D - Arshdeep Singh

Arshdeep Singh has achieved the feat of becoming India's second-highest wicket-taker in men's T20 International cricket. In the third T20 match played in Centurion, India defeated South Africa by 11 runs, and during this Arshdeep surpassed Jasprit Bumrah and Bhuvneshwar Kumar by taking 92 wickets in 59 innings.



**104. Who became the third Australian and 16th overall player to score 10,000 runs in T20 cricket during the first T20 against Pakistan in Brisbane?**

- A - David Warner  
B - Steven Smith  
C - Glenn Maxwell  
D - Aaron Finch

Glenn Maxwell displayed a brilliant batting display in the first T20I against Pakistan in Brisbane on November 14. He scored 43 runs off just 19 balls in a seven-over match, including five fours and three sixes. During this innings, Maxwell completed 10,000 runs in T20 cricket and became the third Australian batsman to achieve this feat in this format.



**105. Who inaugurated Swami Vivekananda Vidya Mandir?**

- A - President Draupadi Murmu**      **B - Prime Minister Narendra Modi**  
**C - Vice President Jagdeep**      **D - Education Minister**  
**Dhankhar**      **Dharmendra Pradhan**

President of India Smt. Draupadi Murmu inaugurated Swami Vivekananda Vidya Mandir on 12 November 2024. The temple is located at Jhanda Chowk, Silvassa, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu. On this occasion, President Murmu spoke about the importance of education and education as an effective tool to bring positive change in the society.



**106. When has Amandeep Johal been appointed as the CEO of PGTI?**

- A - January 2024**      **B - January 2025**  
**C - February 2025**      **D - March 2025**

Effective January 2025, Amandeep Johal has been appointed the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Professional Golf Tour of India (PGTI). Johal, who has 34 years of experience in Indian and Asian golf, will replace Uttaram Singh Mundy. Mundy played a key role in setting up the PGTI and is now stepping down from the organisation.



**107. When and where will the next, 8th Annual India-Sri Lanka Coast Guard Meeting be held?**

- A - 2025, Colombo**      **B - 2025, New Delhi**  
**C - 2024, Mumbai**      **D - 2025, by Indian Coast Guard**

The 7th Annual High-Level Meeting was held in Colombo on November 11, 2024, which was attended by senior officials of the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) and the Sri Lanka Coast Guard (SLCG). The aim of the meeting was to enhance cooperation in the field of regional maritime security and maritime governance.



**108. Arvinder Singh Sahni was promoted to which post in IndianOil?**

- A - Executive Director (Operations)**      **B - Executive Director (Business Development - Petrochemicals)**  
**C - General Manager (Marketing)**      **D - General Manager (Human Resources)**

Arvinder Singh Sawhney has been appointed as the new Chairman of IndianOil Corporation (IOC), after his term ends on August 31, 2024. He will replace Shrikant Madhav Vaidya, who was the Chairman of IOC till 2024.



**109. How many Jan Aushadhi Kendras did Prime Minister Modi launch at railway stations?**

- A - 10  
B - 25  
C - 18  
D - 50

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated 18 Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Kendras (PMBJK) at various railway stations across India. This initiative is aimed at making affordable and quality medicines available to passengers across the country.



**110. Tribal Pride Day is associated with the birth anniversary of which great tribal leader?**

- A - Sido-Kanhu  
B - Birsa Munda  
C - Tatya Tope  
D - Rani Durgavati

November 15 will be celebrated as Tribal Pride Day, an important occasion to honor the unique contribution and struggle of the tribal community. This day is associated with the birth anniversary of Birsa Munda, who played an important role in the Indian freedom struggle and fought for tribal rights.



**111. What is the training of CISF's women reserve battalion being prepared keeping in mind?**

- A - Including male personnel as well  
B - Dealing with emergency situations  
C - Security of government buildings only  
D - Giving special security training to women

The Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) has approved the formation of its first women reserve battalion, a historic step towards women empowerment in the Indian security forces. The decision was announced by CISF on 12 November 2024.



**112. In which city will PM Modi attend the G20 summit?**

- A - Sao Paolo  
B - Rio de Janeiro  
C - Delhi  
D - New York

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will undertake a crucial three-nation visit to Brazil, Nigeria and Guyana from November 16 to 21. The main objective of this visit is to strengthen India's strategic partnerships, maintain India's active role on global issues and promote multilateral relations.



**113. On which day is Children's Day celebrated in India?**

- A - 15 November  
B - 14 November  
C - 12 November  
D - 1 June

Every year on 14 November, Children's Day is celebrated in India, which is celebrated on the occasion of the birth anniversary of freedom fighter and first Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. Pandit Nehru was very fond of children, and believed that the development of children is the foundation of building a strong nation.



**114. Which new bus service did Yogi Adityanath launch in Uttar Pradesh?**

- A - AC Night Bus Service  
B - Double Decker Electric Bus Service  
C - High Speed Train Service  
D - Electric Metro Service

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath recently launched a double-decker electric bus service to give a new direction to the state's transport service. This new bus service will be added to the fleet of Uttar Pradesh Roadways, which aims to provide comfortable, cheap and environmentally friendly transport options to passengers.



**115. Where did COP29 (United Nations Climate Change Conference) begin?**

- A - Delhi, India  
B - Paris, France  
C - Baku, Azerbaijan  
D - New York, USA

COP29 (United Nations Climate Change Conference) has officially begun in Baku, Azerbaijan on 20 November 2024. This conference is being organized with the aim of tackling the global crisis of climate change and increasing cooperation among countries.



**116. Which award was given to Phillip Noyce?**

- A - Golden Peacock Award  
B - Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement Award  
C - Best Director Award  
D - Filmfare Lifetime Achievement Award

Renowned Australian filmmaker Phillip Noyce was honoured with the prestigious Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement Award at the 55th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) 2024. The award is given to him for his filmmaking journey and his unique contribution to the film industry.



**117. Sonu Sood has been appointed in which role by the Ministry of Tourism and Sports of Thailand?**

**A - Honorary Tourism Advisor**

**B - Brand Ambassador and Honorary Tourism Advisor**

**C - Minister of Tourism**

**D - Chief Travel Diplomat**

Sonu Sood, renowned Indian actor and humanitarian, has been appointed by the Ministry of Tourism and Sports of Thailand as the Brand Ambassador and Honorary Tourism Advisor in 2024. This is a new and exciting responsibility for him, wherein he has been entrusted with the task of promoting Thailand as a major tourist destination for Indian tourists.



**118. Space Exercise - 2024 was organised by which organisation?**

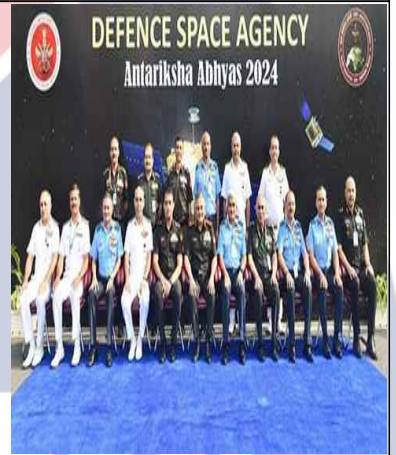
**A - Indian Army**

**B - Defence Space Agency**

**C - Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)**

**D - Ministry of Defence**

India conducted 'Space Exercise - 2024' from 11 to 13 November 2024, which proved to be a significant milestone in the country's space defense sector. It was the first space defense exercise aimed at simulating and preparing to deal with the evolving threats to space-based assets and services.



**119. What was the percentage increase in India's patent filings in WIPO Patent Filings 2023?**

**A - 10.5%**

**B - 12.3%**

**C - 15.7%**

**D - 20%**

India has recorded a remarkable growth of 15.7% in WIPO patent filings in 2023, reflecting the country's consistent progress in the intellectual property (IP) sector. According to the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) report, India filed 64,480 patents, and with this increase, India has now reached the 6th position in patent filings globally.



**120. Whom did Arvind Chidambaram defeat in the final of Chennai Grandmasters 2024?**

**A - Viswanathan Anand**

**B - Levon Aronian**

**C - Ian Nepomniachtchi**

**D - Hikaru Nakamura**

India's Grandmaster Arvind Chidambaram registered a big win by defeating American Grandmaster Levon Aronian in the final of Chennai Grandmasters 2024. The match was an exciting and historic moment for chess lovers, in which Chidambaram defeated Aronian with his strategic thinking and patience.



**121. What is the total investment made in the partnership of Noida International Airport and Tata Power?**

- A - Rs 250 crore  
B - Rs 450 crore  
C - Rs 550 crore  
D - Rs 650 crore

Noida International Airport (NIA) and Tata Power have announced a new partnership in the renewable energy sector. Under this partnership, the two companies will work together to provide an affordable and environmentally sustainable energy solution for Noida Airport.



**122. The knee rehabilitation device introduced by IIT Ropar simplifies which procedure?**

- A - Blood test  
B - Knee surgery  
C - Rehabilitation process  
D - Mental treatment

IIT Ropar has introduced a new patented mechanical knee rehabilitation device, which makes rehabilitation after knee surgery simple and affordable. This device is specially designed for rural areas, where there may be a lack of electricity and high-tech equipment.



**123. How much did Hindalco invest in its community programmes in 2024?**

- A - ₹100 crore  
B - ₹150 crore  
C - ₹154 crore  
D - ₹200 crore

Hindalco Industries Limited, the metals arm of the Aditya Birla Group, has been ranked the world's most sustainable aluminium company for the fifth consecutive year in the S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA) rankings for 2024. Along with achieving this remarkable feat, Hindalco has also promoted its contribution to community development and social welfare.



**124. Mahendra Singh Mewar was a Bharatiya Janata Party MP from which region?**

- A - Jaipur  
B - Chittorgarh  
C - Udaipur  
D - Ajmer

Former MP Mahendra Singh Mewar passed away on 10 November 2024 at the age of 83. He was elected to the Lok Sabha from the Chittorgarh constituency as a member of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). He died at a private hospital in Udaipur, Rajasthan, where he was ill for a long time.





**125. Tayyib Ikram won the post of FIH President by getting how many votes?**

A - 100 votes

B - 79 votes

C - 126 votes

D - 47 votes

Pakistan's Tayyab Ikram was elected as the President of the International Hockey Federation (FIH) for the second consecutive term. He received 79 out of 126 votes during the 49th FIH Congress held in Muscat, Oman, defeating his rival Marc Coudron (Belgium) who got just 47 votes.



**126. Delhi Ganesh started his career with which film?**

A - VY Shanmughi

B - Pattina Pravesham

C - Michael Madana Kama Rajan

D - Nayakan

Veteran Tamil cinema actor Delhi Ganesh passed away at the age of 80. He died on 9 November 2024 at around 11 pm, and this was confirmed by his son Mahadevan on Instagram. Mahadevan wrote, "We are very sad to inform that our father Shri Delhi Ganesh has passed away." The death of the actor has sent a wave of mourning in the Tamil film industry.



**127. Canada has discontinued which visa program, which provided fast-track visa facility to students from 14 countries including India?**

A - Student Direct Stream (SDS)

B - Temporary Resident Visa (TRV)

C - Work Visa

D - Permanent Resident Visa

Canada has decided to end the Student Direct Stream (SDS) program, which facilitated fast-track visas for students from 14 countries, including India. This move will greatly affect the students who used to apply to pursue higher education in Canada. Under this visa program, students especially from countries like India, China, Pakistan, and the Philippines used to get study permits in a quick and easy way.



**128. From which fund has the Central Government sanctioned the amount for expansion of fire services?**

A - National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF)

B - Prime Minister Relief Fund

C - State Disaster Management Fund

D - Financial Assistance Fund

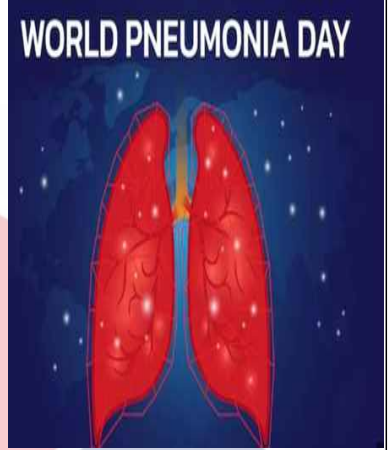
The Central Government has sanctioned an amount of Rs 725.62 crore for the expansion and modernization of fire services. This amount has been provided from the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF).



**129. When is World Pneumonia Day observed every year?**

- A - 12 October  
B - 12 November  
C - 15 November  
D - 5 December

World Pneumonia Day is observed every year on November 12 to raise awareness about the deadly disease pneumonia and encourage global efforts to treat it effectively. Pneumonia is an infection that affects the lungs and can be caused by bacteria, viruses, or fungi. The disease is a leading cause of mortality worldwide, especially among children and the elderly.



**130. What will "Nari Shakti" branches help alleviate for women entrepreneurs?**

- A - Market competition  
B - Financial constraints and challenges  
C - Export Tax  
D - Participation of women in political offices

"Nari Shakti" branches will play a vital role in reducing financial barriers and challenges for women entrepreneurs. This initiative has been launched specifically to promote women entrepreneurship, so that women can get the necessary financial support and resources to set up and run their businesses.



**131. According to Nirmala Sitharaman, which state has the highest number of MSMEs?**

- A - Maharashtra  
B - Uttar Pradesh  
C - Tamil Nadu  
D - Karnataka

Nirmala Sitharaman, Finance Minister of India, recently gave important information in the context of the state of Karnataka that the state has the highest number of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). She said that Karnataka is not only contributing significantly to the Indian economy, but it is also at the forefront of the MSME sector, which is important for job creation and economic growth.



**132. Which regiment is part of the Indian contingent in "Austra Hind" 2024?**

- A - Rajputana Rifles  
B - Dogra Regiment  
C - Maratha Light Infantry  
D - Sikh Regiment

The Dogra Regiment is part of the Indian contingent in "Austra Hind" 2024. This regiment is a premier unit of the Indian Army, which is particularly known for its valor and dedication. The Dogra Regiment is known for its courageous actions and excellence in difficult situations.



**133. At which international venue did Pandit Ram Narayan perform during his European tour?**

- A - Carnegie Hall, New York  
C - Sydney Opera House

- B - Royal Albert Hall, London  
D - Berlin Philharmonic Hall

Pandit Ram Narayan, the eminent sitar player of Indian classical music, recently gave a wonderful performance at the famous Royal Albert Hall in London during his European tour. The venue is famous among international music lovers, and Pandit Ram Narayan's performance here was a great opportunity to present his contribution towards Indian classical music on a global stage.



**134. Harshvardhan Agarwal is associated with which company as its Vice Chairman and Managing Director?**

- A - Emami Limited  
C - Tata Consultancy Services

- B - Reliance Industries  
D - Infosys

Aggarwal is the second-generation leader of the Emami Group, a diversified business conglomerate with revenues of US\$3.1 billion. In 2016, he was recognised as one of India's emerging business leaders in the 'Forty Under 40' list by The Economic Times and Spencer Stuart.



**135. What was the major achievement of Harinder Singh Sodhi in Polo?**

- A - Winning the National Polo Championship  
C - Being awarded the Padma Bhushan

- B - Being the captain of the Indian Polo team  
D - Achieving a +5 handicap

Polo legend Harinder Singh Sodhi's greatest achievement was achieving a plus-five (+5) handicap, which is considered a significant milestone in the world of polo. This achievement puts him among the most prominent players in the Indian polo community and attests to his sportsmanship, dedication and mental toughness.



**136. When did Justice Sanjiv Khanna take oath as the 51st Chief Justice of India (CJI)?**

- A - 10 November 2024  
C - 12 November 2024

- B - 11 November 2024  
D - 9 November 2024

Senior Supreme Court judge Justice Sanjiv Khanna has been appointed as the 51st Chief Justice of India (CJI). President Draupadi Murmu administered the oath of office to him at 10 am. Justice Khanna's tenure will last till May 13, 2025, which is about six months. During this time he will serve as the Chief Justice of the country's Supreme Court.



**137. What is the theme of World Radiography Day 2024?**

**A - "Imaging for a Healthier Future"**

**B - "Advancing Patient Care with Technology"**

**C - "Radiographers: Seeing the Unseen"**

**D - "Healthcare Imaging for All"**

World Radiography Day is observed on 8 November to raise awareness about radiology, radiation therapy and the important role of radiologists. The day highlights the importance of imaging techniques such as X-rays, CT scans, MRIs and fluoroscopy in diagnosing and treating diseases. The theme for 2024 is "Radiographers:



**138. Which country has proposed to ban social media for people below the age of 16, as announced by Prime Minister Anthony Albanese?**

**A - Great Britain**

**B - Canada**

**C - United States**

**D - Australia**

Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese has proposed a ban on social media use for children under the age of 16, which will be introduced as a bill in Parliament. The law aims to prevent the negative impact of social media on children. According to the proposal, the minimum age limit on social media platforms will be set at 16, and platforms will face penalties if they fail to control children's



**139. What is the name of the tri-service military exercise that India is going to start in the eastern region from November 8?**

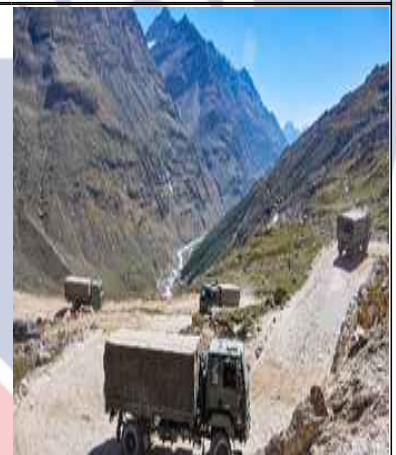
**A - Purvi Prahar**

**B - Surya Prahar**

**C - Eastern Shield**

**D - Shakti Prahar**

India has started a tri-service military exercise called 'Purvi Prahar' from November 8, 2024, aimed at strengthening military preparedness on the eastern border. The 10-day exercise is taking place following the disengagement between Indian and Chinese troops in eastern Ladakh and aims to enhance operational coordination and assess combat readiness.



**140. At just three years, eight months and 19 days old, \_\_\_\_\_ from Kaikhali in North Kolkata has created history as the youngest ever chess player.**

**A - Arjun Nair**

**B - Rishi Mehta**

**C - Anish Sarkar**

**D - Rohan Gupta**

Anish Sarkar, at just three years, eight months and 19 days old, has become the youngest player to become a FIDE-rated chess player. He achieved an impressive rating of 1555, which is a major milestone. Anish made his debut in the 2024 All Bengal Rapid Rating Open, where he scored 5 points in 11 games.



**141. Anil Pradhan, 28, of Odisha won the third Rohini Nair Award for his outstanding contribution to rural development.**

- A - Actor  
B - Social activist  
C - Author  
D - Politician

Anil Pradhan has been awarded the prestigious Rohini Nair Award for 2024, which recognises his contribution to rural development. Pradhan, a resident of Baral village in Odisha and co-founder of Young Tinkers Foundation, received the award for his efforts in the field of STEM education.



**142. According to the EdelGive-Hurun India Philanthropy List 2024, who has been identified as India's most generous philanthropist?**

- A - Nikhil Kamath  
B - Rohini Nilekani  
C - Anand Mahindra  
D - Shiv Nadar

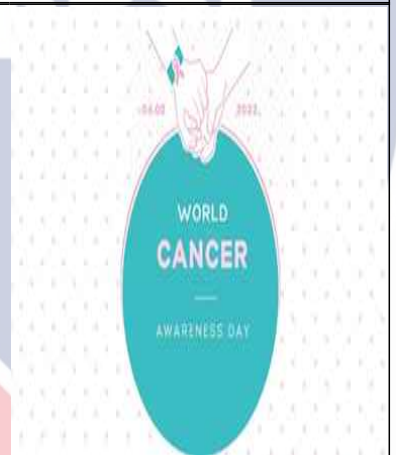
According to the EdelGive-Hurun India Philanthropy List 2024, philanthropic donations in India have increased by 55%, with over 200 philanthropists contributing ₹8,783 crore. HCL founder Shiv Nadar became the biggest philanthropist by donating ₹2,153 crore, while Infosys co-founder Rohini Nilekani became the most generous female philanthropist with a donation of ₹154 crore.



**143. National Cancer Awareness Day is celebrated on 7 November in memory of whom?**

- A - Marie Curie  
B - Jawaharlal Nehru  
C - Mohandas Gandhi  
D - Indira Gandhi

National Cancer Awareness Day is celebrated every year on 7 November in India, with the aim of raising awareness about cancer, explaining preventive measures and highlighting the importance of early detection. The day was started in 2014 on the birth anniversary of the great scientist Marie Curie, who made significant contributions to cancer treatment through radiotherapy.



**144. What is the name of the machine pistol inducted into the Indian Army's Northern Command?**

- A - DESAS  
B - Asmi  
C - Agni L2  
D - Avani

The Indian Army has inducted 550 'Asmi' machine pistols into its Northern Command, a significant step towards the Indian Army's self-reliance. This pistol has been developed by Indian Army Colonel Prasad Bansod in collaboration with the Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO).



**145. When is National Legal Services Day observed?**

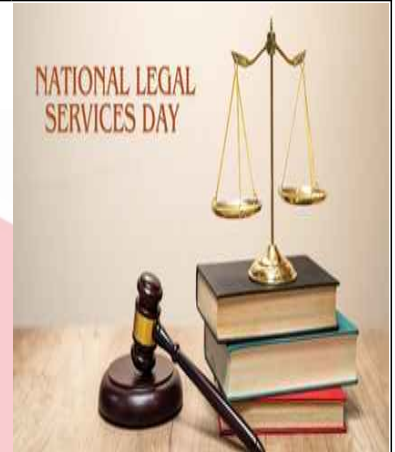
**A - 9 November**

**B - 10 November**

**C - 7 November**

**D - 11 November**

"National Legal Services Day" is celebrated on 9 November in India with the aim of providing free legal services to vulnerable sections of the society, such as women, persons with disabilities, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, children, victims of human trafficking and people affected by disasters.



**146. When is National Cancer Awareness Day observed?**

**A - 7 November**

**B - 8 November**

**C - 9 November**

**D - 10 November**

National Cancer Awareness Day, observed on 7 November in India, is based on the birth anniversary of Nobel laureate Marie Curie and was launched in 2014 by Health Minister Dr. Harsh Vardhan. It aims to reduce the risk of cancer, promote early detection and spread awareness about treatment.



**147. When will Switzerland's "burqa ban", which prohibits face coverings in public places, come into effect?**

**A - December 1, 2024**

**B - April 1, 2025**

**C - August 1, 2025**

**D - January 1, 2025**

Switzerland will have a ban on face coverings in public places, called the "burqa ban", coming into effect from January 1, 2025. The ban was passed via referendum in 2021 and was opposed by Muslim associations. Violators will face fines of up to 1,000 Swiss francs.



**148. Whom did Indian boxer Mandeep Jangra defeat to win the World Boxing Federation's super featherweight world title?**

**A - Ryan Garcia of USA**

**B - Vasiliy Lomachenko of Ukraine**

**C - Britain's Conor McIntosh**

**D - Teofimo Lopez of USA**

Indian professional boxer Mandeep Jangra recently won the WBF super featherweight world title by defeating Britain's Conor McIntosh in the Cayman Islands. The 31-year-old Jangra performed brilliantly in the bout, dominating most of the rounds and proving his stamina for the entire 10 rounds.



**149. When is World Tsunami Awareness Day observed?**

A - 8 November

B - 5 November

C - 9 November

D - 10 November

World Tsunami Awareness Day (WTAD) is observed every year on November 5, with the aim of raising awareness and preparing communities for tsunami hazards. The day was established by the United Nations and its main objective is to provide education about the causes, effects, and rescue strategies of tsunamis.



**150. What is the nickname of famous folk singer of Bihar, Sharda Sinha, who passed away recently?**

A - Bihar Kokila

B - Maithili Rani

C - Bhojpuri Kokila

D - Bhojpuri

Famous folk singer Sharda Sinha, popularly known as "Bihar Kokila", passed away at the age of 72 due to cancer. Her voice had made a special place in the hearts of people especially during Chhath Puja celebrated in Bihar, Jharkhand and Uttar Pradesh.



**151. When will World Radiography Day 2024 be celebrated?**

A - 8 November

B - 7 November

C - 10 November

D - 5 November

World Radiography Day is observed on 8 November to raise awareness about radiology, radiation therapy and the important role of radiologists. The day highlights the importance of imaging techniques such as X-rays, CT scans, MRIs and fluoroscopy that help in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases.



**152. What is the name of the first Miss World who passed away recently?**

A - Rita Faria

B - Annika Nils

C - Kiki Hakansson

D - Senri Kawaguchi

The first Miss World Kiki Hakansson died in California on November 4 at the age of 95. Born in Sweden, Kiki won the Miss World crown in London in 1951, making the pageant a global event. After her death, Miss World paid tribute, and her son Chris Anderson described her as a kind and loving mother.





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**153. Recently, which Indian oil and gas company has become the first company to join the United Nations Environment Programme's OGMP 2.0 initiative, committing to reduce methane emissions?**

**A - ONGC**

**B - Reliance Industries**

**C - Cairn Oil & Gas**

**D - Indian Oil Corporation**

Cairn Oil & Gas has taken an important step towards environmental sustainability in India by joining the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)'s Oil & Gas Methane Partnership (OGMP) 2.0. The company has set a target to reduce methane emissions in 5 years by signing the MoU, and its progress will be reported transparently through OGMP.



**154. Which is the first Indian bank to launch real-time tracking for international transfers through SWIFT GPI?**

**A - IDFC FIRST Bank**

**B - HDFC Bank**

**C - State Bank of India**

**D - Paytm Payments Bank**

IDFC FIRST Bank, in collaboration with SWIFT, has become the first Indian bank to offer real-time tracking service for remittances sent abroad. The service is available on the bank's mobile application and internet banking platform and provides transparency and tracking in cross-border transactions.



**155. When is the International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict observed?**

**A - 5 November**

**B - 6 November**

**C - 5 December**

**D - 6 December**

The "International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict" is observed every year on 6 November. The day was declared by the United Nations General Assembly on 5 November 2001, to focus on preventing damage to the environment in wars and armed conflicts.



**156. Who was recently appointed as the third Director General of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) during the 7th International Solar Alliance (ISA) Summit held in New Delhi?**

**A - Dr. Ajay Mathur**

**B - Suresh Prabhu**

**C - Ashish Khanna**

**D - Piyush Goyal**

India and France have been re-elected as the President and Co-Chair of the International Solar Alliance (ISA), as announced on the opening day of the 7th ISA Assembly held in New Delhi. India will continue to be the President of ISA till 2026, while France will be the Co-Chair.



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**157. Where did the 5th edition of the India-Vietnam joint military exercise 'Vinbax' start recently?**

- A - Hanoi  
B - New Delhi  
C - Ambala  
D - Ho Chi Minh City

The 5th VINBAX 2024 exercise between India and Vietnam began in Ambala on November 4 and will continue till November 23. The exercise will be held in Ambala and Chandimandir, with the aim of enhancing military cooperation and interoperability of the two countries.



**158. Which Indian table tennis player recently won the title in both men's singles and mixed doubles at the WTT Feeder Caracas?**

- A - Harmeet Desai  
B - Manika Batra  
C - G Sathiyan  
D - Sharath Kamal

Harmeet Desai of India won the men's singles title at the WTT Feeder Caracas 2024 table tennis tournament in Venezuela, defeating Jo Seyfried of France 3-0. Along with this, he also won the mixed doubles title along with Kritika Roy, defeating Jorge Campos and Daniela Fonseca of Cuba 3-2.



**159. Recently, in which Australian city did External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar inaugurate India's fourth consulate?**

- A - Melbourne  
B - Brisbane  
C - Perth  
D - Sydney

Indian Foreign Minister S. Jaishankar inaugurated India's first Consulate in Queensland in Brisbane, Australia on 4 November 2024, which will further strengthen India-Australia relations. Queensland is home to about 100,000 people of Indian origin, and the state is India's second-largest export market to Australia.



**160. How many medals were won in the Under-19 World Boxing Championship held in Colorado, USA?**

- A - 12  
B - 13  
C - 17  
D - 21

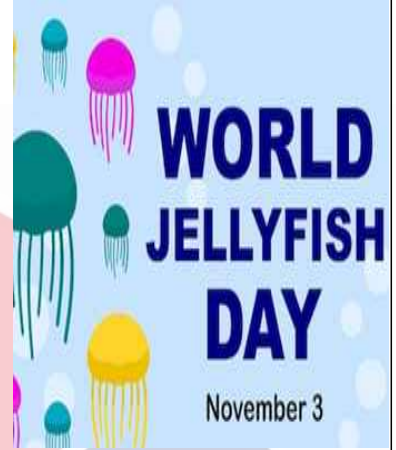
India's boxers performed brilliantly in the first U19 World Boxing Championship held in Colorado, USA from 25 October to 5 November 2024 and won a total of 17 medals, including 3 gold. The gold medal winning boxers were Parthvi Grewal, Vanshika Goswami, and Hemant Sangwan. Apart from this, the Indian team also won 8 silver and 5 bronze medals.



**161. When is World Jellyfish Day observed?**

- A - 3 November  
B - 1 August  
C - 6 August  
D - 15 September

World Jellyfish Day is observed on November 3, which aims to raise awareness about these marine creatures. Jellyfish, which are made of water and without bones or brains, play important ecological roles in the oceans, so there is a need for their conservation.



**162. Wriddhiman Saha has recently announced his retirement from cricket. Which position did he play in the Indian team?**

- A - Wicketkeeper-batsman  
B - Batsman  
C - Left-arm spinner  
D - Allrounder

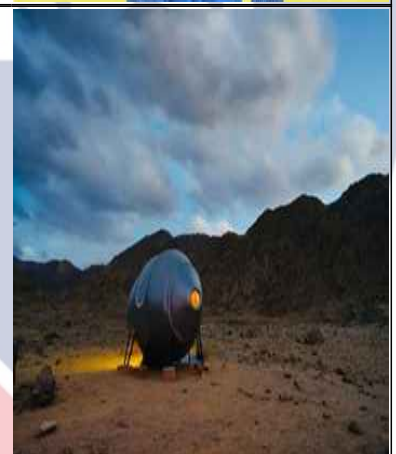
Indian wicketkeeper-batsman Wriddhiman Saha has announced his retirement from all forms of cricket. The 40-year-old Saha revealed that the current Ranji Trophy season will be the last tournament of his career. He is considered one of India's best wicketkeepers in Test cricket, and has scored 1,353 runs in 40 Test matches, including three centuries.



**163. What is the name of the inflatable habitat used in India's first analog space mission in Ladakh?**

- A - Luna-1  
B - Space-Dome  
C - Ski-Dome  
D - Hab-1

India's first analog space mission has launched from Leh in Ladakh, aimed at experiencing life in an interplanetary habitat. ISRO has started practicing the challenges of the Moon and Mars-like environment on Earth as part of its plan to send humans to the Moon. Ladakh's cold, dry climate and altitude match the conditions of Mars and the Moon, making it selected for this mission.



**164. Recently, India's senior players won the silver medal in which international competition?**

- A - World Bridge Olympiad  
B - Bridge World Cup  
C - International Bridge Championship  
D - World Bridge Masters

India's senior bridge team won the silver medal in the 16th World Bridge Olympiad after losing to the US 165-258 in the final. The Indian team comprised Kamal Mukherjee, Vibhas Todi, Badal Das, Pranab Bardhan, Arun Bapat, Ravi Goenka and non-playing captain Girish Bijoor.



**165. Who has been appointed as the Secretary-General of the World Agricultural Forum (WAF) in 2024?**

- A - Dr. Jacqueline D’Rose Hughes**    B - Dr. Agnes Kalibata  
C - Dr. Vandana Shiva                      D - Dr. Norman Borlaug

Dr. Jacqueline D’Rose Hughes, currently the Director-General of the International Crops Research Institute (ICRISAT), is set to become the Secretary-General of the World Agricultural Forum (WAF) in November 2024. Her impressive career spanning 30 years has focused on sustainable agriculture and food security, particularly in vulnerable regions of Africa and Asia.



**166. Who has been elected as the sixth President of Botswana?**

- A - Anna Mokgethi**                              B - Ian Khama  
C - Mokgetsi Masisi                          D - Duma Boko

Botswana’s new President Duma Boko has won a historic victory, ending 60 years of rule of the Botswana Democratic Party (BDP). Prime Minister Narendra Modi congratulated him and expressed his desire to strengthen bilateral ties. Boko, a 54-year-old human rights lawyer, drew attention with his confidence and commitment to justice.



**167. Who was appointed as the CEO and MD of MCX from October 31, 2024?**

- A - P S Reddy**                                      B - Ashishkumar Chauhan  
C - Praveena Rai                                  D - Arundhati Bhattacharya

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India (MCX) has appointed Praveena Rai as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Managing Director (MD) with effect from October 31, 2024, succeeding P S Reddy. Praveena Rai has over 20 years of banking and transaction management experience, including a stint as the Chief Operating Officer (COO) at the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).



**168. Who won the bronze medal at the Swiss Open Indoor Archery?**

- A - Romain Fichet**                              B - Alessandro Paoli  
C - Thomas Rufer                                D - Atanu Das

Indian archer Atanu Das won the bronze medal at the Swiss Open Indoor Archery competition in Lausanne, Switzerland. He defeated Switzerland’s Thomas Rufer 6-4 in the recurve men’s bronze medal match. In the semi-finals, Atanu lost 4-6 to Romain Fichet of France, who won the silver medal, while Italy’s Alessandro Paoli took the gold medal.



**169. Which day is observed as National Sankalp Diwas?**

- A - 27 October  
B - 29 October  
C - 31 October  
D - 30 October

31 October, the death anniversary of Indira Gandhi is observed as National Sankalp Diwas to pay tribute to her sacrifice and dedication. The day is an occasion to remember her actions and purpose of life, which are crucial to maintaining the sovereignty and integrity of India.



**170. Which KIIT University student won the IET India Scholarship Award 2024 for innovation in healthcare-related sustainable energy?**

- A - Naman Mehrotra  
B - U Gyaneshwar  
C - Dilushi Herath  
D - Abhijit Chakraborty

KIIT University student Dilushi Herath has been declared the national winner of the 2024 IET India Scholarship Award. She received the honour from among 65,000 applicants for her nanotechnology-based portable biogas digester project, which aims to increase energy efficiency in healthcare centres and convert food waste into sustainable energy.



**171. What is the name of the typhoon that will hit Taiwan in the last week of October 2024?**

- A - Yagi  
B - Krathon  
C - Marge  
D - Kong-rey

Typhoon Kong-rey hit the east coast of Taiwan on 31 October 2024, believed to be the biggest typhoon in nearly 30 years. The storm, which arrived at 13:40 local time, led to the closure of schools, offices and financial markets, and the evacuation of thousands of residents to safer places.



**172. Which city created two Guinness World Records by lighting more than 25 lakh diyas and organising a mass diya rotation event during Deepotsav 2024?**

- A - Ayodhya  
B - Varanasi  
C - Mathura  
D - Prayagraj

Ayodhya once again created a world record at Deepotsav when 25,12,585 diyas were lit. This time, the cleanliness of Ram Ki Paidi was seen improved after the lighting of the lamps, with 1000 sanitation workers working on it. This year of Deepotsav is special as it was the first celebration after the 'Pran Pratishtha' ceremony of Ram Lalla.



**173. Which medal did Mansi Ahlawat win in the Under-23 World Championship and in which weight category?**

- A - Silver in 65 kg                      B - Bronze in 59 kg  
C - Gold in 59 kg                         D - Bronze in 72 kg

Indian wrestler Mansi Ahlawat won the bronze medal in the 59 kg category at the Under-23 World Championship in Tirana, Albania. She defeated gold medalist Solomia Vinnik 4-0 in the quarter-finals. Mansi achieved this success by defeating former world champion Jakara Winchester 2-1 and Turkey's Tekin Eda 3-0.



**174. Rohit Bal, who passed away recently, was known as a legend in which field?**

- A - Fashion Designing                      B - Literature  
C - Cinema                                      D - Sports

Renowned fashion designer Rohit Bal has passed away at the age of 63. His death was confirmed by the Fashion Design Council of India (FDCI), leaving the fashion industry in mourning. Rohit Bal was among the founding members of FDCI and his last collection was recently showcased at the Lakme Fashion Week in Mumbai, in which Ananya Panday walked the ramp.



**175. Recently, which state's police was honoured by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) for their counter-terrorism and criminal operations, with five personnel including Inspector General of Police Partha Sarathi Mahanta being given the award?**

- A - Maharashtra Police                      B - Uttar Pradesh Police  
C - Tamil Nadu Police                         D - Assam Police

Assam Police has received the prestigious award from the Home Ministry for their exemplary efforts in counter-terrorism and criminal operations, recognising their commitment to maintaining public safety and law and order. The contribution of Inspector General of Police Partha Sarathi Mahanta has been particularly appreciated.



**176. Where did ISRO launch India's first analog space mission to simulate interplanetary habitat conditions?**

- A - Leh, Ladakh                                 B - Bengaluru, Karnataka  
C - Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh             D - Ahmedabad, Gujarat

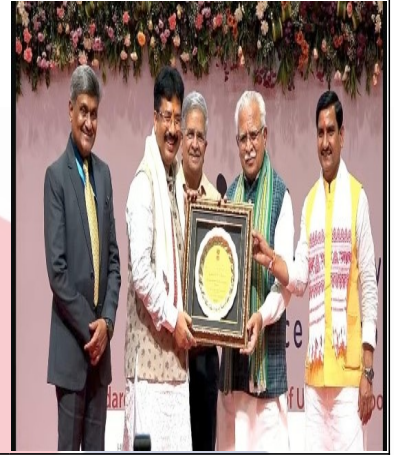
ISRO has launched India's first analog space mission in Leh, Ladakh, aimed at advancing the goals of lunar and interplanetary missions. The mission simulates life in space and recreates environments on Earth that test the challenges required for space research.



**177. Who was given the title of 'City with the Best Public Transport System' at the 17th Urban Mobility India Conference in the year 2024?**

- A - Jammu  
B - Bhubaneswar  
C - Srinagar  
D - Gurgaon

Bhubaneswar bagged the title of "City of the Best Public Transport System" at the 17th India Urban Mobility (UMI) Conference cum Exhibition. The three-day event was held at Mahatma Mandir in Gandhinagar, where cities were selected in various categories. Kochi was adjudged the city with the most sustainable transport system, Srinagar the best non-motorised transport, and Gandhinagar the best safety system.



**178. Which country did India defeat in the shootout to win the bronze medal in the Sultan of Johor Cup?**

- A - Australia  
B - Malaysia  
C - England  
D - New Zealand

Thanks to the brilliant performance of goalkeeper Bikramjit Singh, India won the bronze medal by defeating New Zealand 3-2 in the shootout in the Sultan Johor Cup Junior Men's Hockey Tournament. The match ended 2-2, with Bikramjit making three important saves. India took an early 2-0 lead with goals from Dilraj Singh and Manmeet Singh. India's defense remained strong in the first half, but lost a penalty corner in the 19th minute.



**179. Who was awarded the ANR National Award presented by Amitabh Bachchan in Hyderabad to commemorate Akkineni Nageswara Rao's 100th birth anniversary?**

- A - Rajinikanth  
B - Mohanlal  
C - Chiranjeevi  
D - Kamal Haasan

The legendary Akkineni Nageswara Rao's 100th birth anniversary was celebrated with a grand ceremony on September 20, with the Government of India releasing a special postage stamp in his memory. The entire Akkineni family and several esteemed guests were present on the occasion, who shared memories related to ANR.



**180. Which bank was awarded the title of 'Best Bank in India' by Global Finance Magazine for 2024?**

- A - ICICI Bank  
B - HDFC Bank  
C - State Bank of India  
D - Axis Bank

State Bank of India (SBI) was recognised as the Best Bank in India for 2024 during the annual meetings of the IMF and World Bank in Washington. The honour was given by Global Finance Magazine at its 31st Annual Best Bank Awards ceremony. SBI Chairman CS Setty was presented with the award for the bank's outstanding services and commitment to promoting financial inclusion.





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**181. Which league was awarded the 'Best Sports League of the Year' at the CII Sports Business Awards 2024?**

- A - Indian Premier League (IPL)      B - Pro Kabaddi League  
C - Hockey India League              D - Indian Super League (ISL)

The Pro Kabaddi League (PKL) has received the prestigious 'Best Sports League of the Year' award at the CII Sports Business Awards 2024. The award was given at a ceremony held in New Delhi on October 18, which was also the day the 11th edition of PKL began.



**182. Who has been appointed as the new chairman of the Airports Authority of India (AAI)?**

- A - Rajesh Kumar                      B - Vipin Kumar  
C - Mohit Sharma                      D - Arun Singh

On October 28, Vipin Kumar, a 1996 batch IAS officer of Bihar cadre, was appointed as the chairman of the Airports Authority of India (AAI). Prior to this, he was serving as additional secretary in the Ministry of Education, where he oversaw the Samagra Shiksha Yojana, National Education Policy-2020 and PM-Shri scheme.



**183. Who received the 'Harry Messel Award for Conservation Leadership' by IUCN?**

- A - Dr. Vandana Shiva                      B - Dr. Sunita Narayan  
C - Dr. Bibhab Kumar Talukdar              D - Dr. Rajendra Pachauri

Conservation scientist Bibhab Kumar Talukdar of Assam has been awarded 'The Harry Messel Award' by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN). The award was presented at the 5th IUCN SSC Leaders Meeting held in Abu Dhabi. Talukdar has played a key role in species conservation and has been associated with the IUCN SSC since 1991.



**184. Who has been appointed as the new CEO-designate of Bharti Airtel?**

- A - Shashwat Sharma                      B - Yogesh Chaudhary  
C - Anita Dubey                          D - Gopal Vittal

Bharti Airtel on Monday announced that Gopal Vittal will be promoted as executive vice president to managing director and CEO from January 1, 2026, while Shashwat Sharma will be appointed as the new MD and CEO. Vittal led Airtel over the last 12 years and the company has developed a strong portfolio across mobile, B2B, home broadband, DTH and digital services. Airtel has seen revenue market share grow by 30 to 40 per cent in the mobile sector.



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