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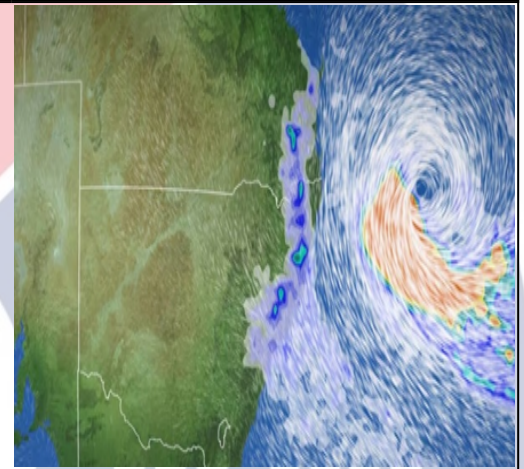
1. International Women's Day

International Women's Day is celebrated every year on March 8, with the aim of honoring the economic, political and social contributions of women. The day was first celebrated in 1909 and was officially recognized by the United Nations in 1977. It started in the US on 28 February 1909, when the Socialist Party celebrated it in memory of the 1908 textile workers' strike in New York.



2. Cyclone Alfred

Cyclone Alfred is set to hit Australia's east coast, and is believed to be the most dangerous storm in the region in the last 50 years. According to Australia's Bureau of Meteorology, the cyclone has already generated dangerous waves in coastal areas, and a wave as high as 12 metres has been observed on the Gold Coast.



3. Appointment of Justice 'Jaimalya Bagchi' in the Supreme Court

Recently, the Supreme Court Collegium has recommended the appointment of Justice Jaymalya Bagchi of the Calcutta High Court as a judge of the Supreme Court. This decision was taken unanimously by the five-member collegium headed by Chief Justice Sanjeev Khanna. It is worth noting that since the retirement of Justice Altamas Kabir on 18 July 2013, no judge from the Calcutta High Court has reached the post of Chief Justice of India.



4. India's first green hydrogen and 2G ethanol plant

India's first green hydrogen and 2G ethanol plant will be set up in Baddi-Nalagarh area of Solan district in Himachal Pradesh. Active pharmaceutical ingredients (API), green hydrogen and 2G ethanol will be produced in this project. An agreement was signed between the Himachal government and M/s Engineering Devices Limited on this project in Shimla on 5 March 2025.



5. First 'Shaurya Vedanam Utsav' concludes in Motihari, Bihar

The first 'Shaurya Vedanam Utsav' was held on 8 March 2025 in Gotihari town of East Champaran district of Bihar. The event featured an impressive display of military might of the Indian Armed Forces, martial arts, mass performances by military bands and war demonstrations. This two-day event was held on 7th and 8th March 2025 at Motihari, which also featured an exhibition of lethal weapons of the Indian Armed Forces.



6. Punjab Government launches 'Project Lifazat' for women's safety -

The Punjab government launched "Project Hifazat" to protect women from violence on the occasion of International Women's Day. The project was inaugurated by Punjab Social Security, Women and Child Development Minister Dr. Baljit Kaur in Chandigarh. Project Hifazat aims to protect women and children from violence by providing immediate assistance from government departments.



7. 24th World Sustainable Development Summit 2025

The 24th World Sustainable Development Summit was held in New Delhi on 7 March 2025. It is an important international summit held in the global South on sustainable development and environment, which aims to provide a platform for discussions and innovations on issues related to sustainable development and climate change.



8. Country's first lithium grade refinery -

Lohum Company started the country's first lithium grade refinery in Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh. Key Points - This refinery will produce 1000 metric tonnes of battery grade lithium annually. Its capacity will increase to 20 thousand tonnes in the year 2029. Lithium will be emitted from the black mass coming out of e-waste by recycling it.



1. When is International Women's Day celebrated?

A - 6 March

B - 7 March

C - 8 March

D - 10 March

International Women's Day is celebrated on 8 March, which aims to honor the economic, political and social contributions of women. It started in the US in 1909 and was recognized by the United Nations in 1977. The theme for 2025 is "Accelerate Action", which gives the message of taking quick and effective steps to empower women's rights.



2. Which country was affected by Cyclone Alfred?

A - Australia

B - Canada

C - Japan

D - Netherlands

The east coast of Australia is threatened by Cyclone Alfred, which is considered to be the most dangerous in the last 50 years. According to the Bureau of Meteorology, this cyclone has generated dangerous waves in coastal areas. Cyclones are known by different names in different sea areas, such as typhoon, hurricane, tornado and tropical cyclone.



3. Recently, Justice Jaymalya Bagli has been appointed to the Supreme Court, he was earlier a Justice of which High Court?

A - Calcutta High Court

B - Rajasthan High Court

C - Allahabad High Court

D - Mumbai Delhi High Court

The Supreme Court Collegium has recommended the appointment of Justice Jaymalya Bagchi of Calcutta High Court as a Supreme Court judge. This decision was taken unanimously by the Collegium headed by Chief Justice Sanjeev Khanna. It is worth noting that since 2013, no judge from the Calcutta High Court has become the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.



4. Where will India's first API Green Hydrogen and 2G Ethanol plant be set up?

A - Solan

B - Lucknow

C - Jodhpur

D - Delhi

India's first Green Hydrogen and 2G Ethanol plant will be set up in Baddi-Nalagarh area of Solan district of Himachal Pradesh. The project will produce Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (API), Green Hydrogen and 2G Ethanol, and will have an investment of Rs 1400 crore. Green hydrogen at the plant will be generated from electrolysis of water, using solar, wind and hydro energy.



5. Recently Shaurya Vednam festival was organized by the Union Ministry of Defense?

- A - Motihari – Bihar
B - Jaipur, Rajasthan
C - Gwalior – Madhya Pradesh
D - Bastar – Chhattisgarh

The first 'Shaurya Vednam Utsav' was held on 8 March 2025 in Gotihari town of East Champaran district of Bihar. This two-day event was a celebration of the military might of the Indian Armed Forces, martial arts, military band performances and war demonstrations.



6. Which state government launched the "Project Hifazat" scheme for the safety of women -

- A - Rajasthan
B - Madhya Pradesh
C - Chhattisgarh
D - Punjab

The Punjab government launched "Project Hifazat" on International Women's Day, which aims to protect women and children from violence. The project was inaugurated by Minister Dr. Baljit Kaur, and a helpline number 181 has been issued under it. Its main objective is to remove the fear of women in reporting violence and harassment.



7. Where was the 24th World Sustainable Development Summit - 2025 held –

- A - Bangalore
B - Guwahati
C - New Delhi
D - Chennai

The 24th World Sustainable Development Summit concluded in New Delhi on 7 March 2025, with a global discussion on sustainable development and climate change. This year's summit was attended by the Prime Minister of Guyana and the Environment Minister of Brazil, among other experts.



8. This expansion of Lohum will play an important role in freeing India from this dependence. Where is the country's first lithium grade refinery being started -

- A - Sultanpur - Uttar Pradesh
B - Bhopal - Madhya Pradesh
C - Mumbai - Maharashtra
D - Noida - Uttar Pradesh

Lohum Company has started the country's first lithium grade refinery in Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, which will produce 1000 metric tonnes of battery grade lithium annually. Its capacity is planned to increase to 20,000 tonnes by 2029. Lithium will be extracted by recycling black mass from e-waste in the refinery.





One Liner

1. What is the theme of International Women's Day 2025 - **"Accelerate action"**
2. By what name are cyclones in the China Sea and Pacific Ocean known - **"Typhoon"**
3. Who appoints judges other than the Chief Justice in the Supreme Court - **By the President**
4. In which state will India's first green hydrogen and 2G ethanol plant be set up - **Himachal Pradesh**
5. Who inaugurated the Shaurya Vedanam festival - **"Bihar Governor Arif Mohammad Khan"**
6. The 'Mission Shakti' program of the Government of India is administered by which ministry - **"Department of Women and Child Development"**
7. What was the theme of the 24th World Sustainable Development Summit 2025 - **Partnerships to Accelerate Sustainable Development and Climate Solutions**
8. What is the symbol of Lithium - **Li**
9. Who has recently been appointed as the Secretary of the Ministry of Law - **Anju Rathi Rana**
10. When was the Dowry Prohibition Act passed - **1961**

