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1. Goodwill Ambassador of VISION 2020 India

Former Indian cricket captain Krishnamachari Srikkanth has been appointed as the Goodwill Ambassador of Vision 2020 India, an initiative aimed at eliminating preventable blindness in India. The announcement was made at a special event at the Sankara Nethralaya in Chennai, a key partner in the campaign. Blindness remains a serious health problem in India, where 4.6 million people are totally blind and over 70 million people suffer from some vision problem.



2. India Innovation Summit - Leading Solutions for TB Elimination

India Innovation Summit - Leading Solutions for TB Elimination was held in New Delhi from 18 to 19 March 2025. It was inaugurated by Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare Anupriya Patel. The summit was jointly organized by the Department of Health Research, Indian Council of Medical Research and Central TB Division. It aims to accelerate progress towards TB elimination in India by 2025.



3. Chiranjeevi receives "Lifetime Achievement Award" from UK Government

Telugu cinema superstar Chiranjeevi was honoured with the "Lifetime Achievement Award" for his immense contribution to Indian cinema, cultural influence and public service. The honour was presented by London-based think tank Bridge India at a ceremony held at the House of Commons of the UK Parliament. Chiranjeevi has worked in over 150 films in a career spanning four decades, including iconic films such as Rudraveena, Ida and Khaidi.



4. Kirsty Coventry becomes the 10th President of the International Olympic Committee

Famous Zimbabwean swimmer Kirsty Coventry has become the President of the International Olympic Committee (IOC). She has the distinction of becoming the first woman and first African president in 130 years. She received 49 votes in the election, while Juan Antonio Samaranch Jr. received 28 and Sebastian Coe received 8 votes.





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5. C-DOT launches SAMARTH Incubation Programme

The Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) has launched the "Samarth" incubation programme to promote innovation in the telecom and IT sectors. It will provide research and development support to startups. Startups registered under the Union Ministry of Commerce and Industry will be eligible for this programme. Selected startups will get a grant of up to Rs 5 lakh, workspace at C-DOT campus for six months, lab facilities and guidance from experts.



6. SEBI reduces minimum investment limit in SSE to ₹1,000

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has reduced the minimum investment amount in Zero Coupon Zero Principal (ZCZP) instruments listed on the Social Stock Exchange (SSE) from ₹10,000 to ₹1,000. This decision has been taken with the aim of increasing the participation of small investors and ensuring more funding for non-profit organizations (NPOs).



7. "Courtesy Squad"

Delhi Police has launched "Shutschaar" squads in all districts to enhance public safety of women and prevent eve-teasing and harassment. These special squads will work under the leadership of ACP of Crime Against Women (CAW) cell. Each squad will consist of 1 Inspector, 1 Sub-Inspector, 4 female officers, 5 male officers and 1 technical expert.



8. Rajasthan Coaching Centre (Control and Regulation) Bill 2025

"Rajasthan Coaching Centre (Control and Regulation) Bill - 2025" was introduced in the Rajasthan Assembly to regulate coaching centres. This bill has been brought to prevent the increasing incidents of student suicides and commercialization of coaching institutes. Under the proposed bill, mandatory registration will be required for all coaching centres, especially for institutes with more than 50 students.



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1. Who has been appointed as the Goodwill Ambassador of VISION-2020 India campaign -

- A - Krishnamachari Srikkanth** **B - Kapil Dev**
C - Amitabh Bachchan **D - Niranjan Arya**

Former Indian cricket captain Krishnamachari Srikkanth has been appointed as the Goodwill Ambassador of VISION 2020 India, which aims to eliminate preventable blindness in India. A special event was organized for this announcement at Shankar Netralaya in Chennai.



2. India Innovation Summit - Leading Solutions for TB Elimination was organized?

- A - Indore** **B - Bhopal**
C - Lucknow **D - New Delhi**

India Innovation Summit - Leading Solutions for TB Elimination was held on 18-19 March 2025 in New Delhi, inaugurated by Union Minister of State for Health Anupriya Patel. It was jointly organized by the Department of Health Research, ICMR and Central TB Division. It aims to accelerate the progress of TB elimination by 2025.



3. Which Indian actor was recently given the "Lifetime Achievement Award" by the British Government?

- A - Chiranjeevi** **B - Nana Patekar**
C - Amitabh Bachchan **D - Pankaj Tripathi**

Telugu cinema superstar Chiranjeevi was honoured with the "Lifetime Achievement Award" for his contribution to Indian cinema, cultural influence and public service. The honour was presented by London-based think tank Bridge India at a ceremony held at the House of Commons of the UK Parliament.



4. Who has recently become the President of the International Olympic Committee?

- A - Kirsty Coventry** **B - Natasha Sovich**
C - Alice Perry **D - Jhulan Goswami**

Zimbabwe's famous swimmer Kirsty Coventry became the President of the International Olympic Committee (IOC), earning the distinction of becoming the first woman and first African president in 130 years. She received 49 votes, while Juan Antonio Samaranch Jr. got 28 and Sebastian Coe got 8 votes.



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5. When was Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) established?

A - 19 July 1986

B - 25 August, 1984

C - 6 January, 1983

D - 9 February, 1981

Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) launched "SAMARTHA" incubation programme to promote innovation in telecom and IT sectors. It will provide research, development and grants up to Rs 5 lakh, lab facilities and expert guidance to startups. The programme focuses on cyber security, 5G/6G, AI, Internet of Things and quantum technology.



6. SEBI has recently reduced the minimum investment limit in Social Stock Exchange (SSE) to how much?

A - 1000 ₹

B - 10000 ₹

C - 1100 ₹

D - 11000 ₹

SEBI has reduced the minimum investment amount in Zero Coupon Zero Principal (ZCZP) instruments listed on the Social Stock Exchange (SSE) from ₹10,000 to ₹1,000. This decision was taken to increase the participation of small investors and ensure more funding to non-profit organizations (NPOs).



7. Recently, the police of which state/union territory has launched 'Shisthachar' squad?

A - Jammu and Kashmir

B - Uttar Pradesh

C - Delhi

D - Madhya Pradesh

Delhi Police launched "Shisthachar" squads in all districts to enhance public safety of women and prevent eve-teasing. These squads will work under the leadership of ACP of Crime Against Women (CAW) Cell and will patrol sensitive areas, check public transport and do surveillance in plain clothes.



8. Recently, which state government has brought the Control and Regulation Bill to regulate coaching institutes?

A - Rajasthan

B - Uttar Pradesh

C - Delhi

D - Tamil Nadu

"Rajasthan Coaching Center (Control and Regulation) Bill - 2025" was presented in the Rajasthan Assembly, which aims to prevent suicides of students and control the commercialization of coaching institutes. There will be mandatory registration for all coaching centers with 50+ students.





One Liner

1. Krishnamachari Srikanth has recently been appointed as the goodwill ambassador of which campaign - **Vision 2020 India**
2. Who inaugurated the recently held 'India Innovation Summit' - Leading Solutions for TB Elimination - **Union Minister of State Anupriya Patel**
3. Recently Indian actor Chiranjeevi was honored with the Life Time Achievement Award, this award was given by whom - **London-based think tank Bridge India**
4. Recently Kirsty Coventry has become the 10th President of the International Olympic Committee, she belongs to which country. - **"Zimbabwe" (Africa)**
5. Which organization has started the Samarth Incubation Program - **C-DOT for startups in the IT sector**
6. The full form of SEBI is - **Security Exchange Board of India**
7. Recently which squad has been launched by Delhi Police for the safety of women - **Courtesy Squad**
8. In how many days will the committee constituted at the district level under the Rajasthan Coaching Center (Control and Regulation) Bill 2025 redress the complaints - **30 days**
9. At present, how many properties are included in India's tentative list in UNESCO's World Heritage Centre - **62**
10. Recently which state government has launched "Rajiv Yuva Vikasam" scheme - **Telangana**

