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1. First Indian Bison Festival

The Hirkud Wildlife Department organised the Indian Bison Festival at Debrigarh Wildlife Sanctuary in Odisha, the first of its kind in the state. It aimed to promote the conservation of Indian Bison (Gaur/Gayala) and involve local communities. The festival focused on spreading awareness about the behaviour, habitat and habits of the Indian Bison.



2. Energy Statistics India – 2025

The National Statistical Office (NSO) of the Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation released the annual publication "Energy Statistics India 2025", which includes important information related to India's reserves, capacity, production, consumption and import-export of energy commodities. The report also includes energy balance tables, graphs and sustainable energy indicators as per international standards.



3. Ramayana International Conference

The International Ramayana and Vedic Research Institute in Sri Lanka organised the Ramayana Conclave at Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre, Colombo. Several scholars including Prof. Manoj Dixit, Vice Chancellor of Bikaner University and Prof. Neerja Gupta of Gujarat University participated in the conference through video conferencing.



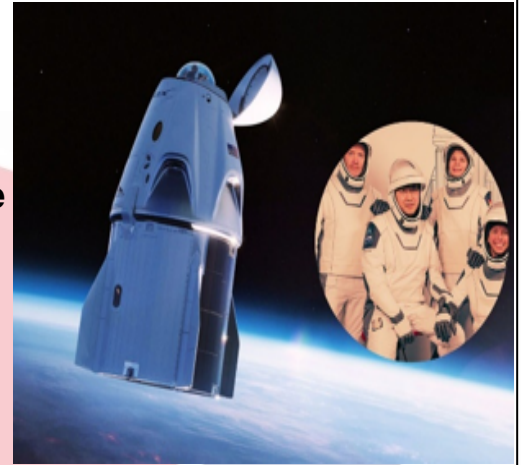
4. Techkriti 2025 – Kanpur

The 31st edition of Techkriti 2025, Asia's largest technical and entrepreneurship festival, was inaugurated at IIT Kanpur. The festival is based on the theme "Panta Ray", which interlinks technology, entrepreneurship and innovation. The chief guest this year was Chief of Defense Staff (CDS) General Anil Chauhan. This edition of Techkriti 2025 holds special significance as it has a dedicated display of defense technology and capabilities.



5. SpaceX successfully launches Frame 2 mission

SpaceX achieved another historic feat by successfully launching the Frame 2 mission, the first human space mission to go into Earth's polar orbit. The mission was launched on March 31, 2025 from NASA's Kennedy Space Center via a Falcon 9 rocket. It consists of an entirely civilian team, which will travel for three to five days in space in a 90-degree polar orbit.



6. Dalai Lama conferred 'Gold Mercury' award for peace and sustainability

Tibetan spiritual leader Tenzin Gyatso, popularly known as the 14th Dalai Lama, was conferred the prestigious Gold Mercury Prize for Peace and Stability for 2025. The 90-year-old Dalai Lama was given this honour on 31 March 2025 at his residence in Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh. Nicholas De Santis, President and Secretary General of Gold Mercury International, personally presented the award.



7. Manisha wins gold medal at Asian Wrestling Championships 2025

India finished its campaign at the 2025 Senior Asian Wrestling Championships by winning a total of 10 medals (1 gold, 3 silver, 6 bronze). The gold medal was won by Manisha Bhanwala in the 62kg women's category. The championship was organised by United World Wrestling from 25-30 March 2025 in Amman, the capital of Jordan.



8. Shirley Botchway: First African woman to become Commonwealth Secretary-General

Shirley Botchwe became the first African woman to become Secretary-General of the Commonwealth of Nations on 1 April 2025. She replaced Patricia Scotland of Dominica, who was the first female Secretary-General. The Commonwealth is an association of 56 independent countries, which were once colonies of Great Britain.



1. In which state is Debrigarh Wildlife Sanctuary located?

- A - Odisha
B - Madhya Pradesh
C - Karnataka
D - Tamil Nadu

The Hirakud Wildlife Department organized the first Indian Bison Festival at Debrigarh Wildlife Sanctuary in Odisha, aimed at their conservation and increasing the participation of local communities. In the November 2024 census, 669 Indian bison were recorded here, of which 30% were juveniles, indicating their increasing population.



2. Which state in India has the potential to produce renewable energy?

- A - Maharashtra
B - Rajasthan
C - Gujarat
D - Karnataka

The National Statistical Office (NSO) released "Energy Statistics India 2025", which includes information on India's energy reserves, production, consumption and import-export. Total primary energy supply recorded a growth of 7.8% in FY 2023-24. India's renewable energy generation capacity stood at 21,09,655 MW as on 31 March 2024, with wind power contributing 55%.



3. Where was Ramayana Conclave 2025 organized?

- A - Ayodhya
B - Bangalore
C - Colombo
D - Rameswaram

The International Ramayana and Vedic Research Institute in Sri Lanka organized the Ramayana Conclave at the Swami Vivekananda Cultural Center in Colombo. In this, scholars discussed the global influence of Lord Rama and the importance of Ramayana in Sri Lanka.



4. Techkriti 2025 was organized by which institute?

- A - IIT Kharagpur
B - IIT Delhi
C - IIT Madras
D - IIT Kanpur

The 31st edition of Asia's largest technology and entrepreneurship festival Techkriti 2025 began with a grand ceremony themed "Panta Ray" at IIT Kanpur. Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan was the chief guest. This year a special display of defence technology was held and tribute was paid to the defence forces through "Rakshakriti".



5. Frame 2 Mission has been launched by whom recently?

- A - ISRO
B - SpaceX
C - Tiangong
D - ROSCOSMOS

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6. When was the Gold Mercury International Award established?

- A - Year 1961
B - Year 1962
C - Year 1963
D - Year 1964

14th Dalai Lama Tenzin Gyatso awarded Gold Mercury Prize 2025 90-year-old Tibetan spiritual leader Tenzin Gyatso, popularly known as the 14th Dalai Lama, was awarded the Gold Mercury Prize at his residence in Dharamsala on 31 March 2025.



7. Who won the only gold medal for India in the 21st edition of the Senior Asian Wrestling Championships?

- A - Ritika Hooda
B - Manisha Bhanwala
C - Antim Panghal
D - Muskan

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8. Shirley Bochwe, who has taken over as the new Secretary-General of the Commonwealth of Nations, is from which country?

- A - Ghana
B - Zimbabwe
C - Kenya
D - Nigeria

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One Liner

1. Where was India's first Bison Gathotsav organized - **In Debrigarh Wildlife Sanctuary of Odisha**
2. "Energy Statistics India 2025" publication was released by - **National Statistical Office (NSO)**
3. Ramayana International Conference 2025 was organized by which institution - **International Ramayana and Vedic Research Institute, Colombo**
4. Techkriti 2025 Festival was based on the theme - **"Panta Re Theme"**
5. When was the Frame 2 mission launched by SpaceX - **31 March 2025**
6. Who has been awarded the 2025 Gold Mercury Prize for Peace and Sustainability - **Tenzin Gyatso, popularly known as the 14th Dalai Lama**
7. Which country hosted the 21st edition of the Senior Asian Wrestling Championship - **Jordan (Amman)**
8. Who was the first Indian to become the Secretary General of the Commonwealth of Nations - **Kamlesh Sharma**
9. Army Commanders' Conference is being held in which city - **New Delhi**
10. Years of Sagarmala Project How many years completed in 2025 - **'10 years'**

