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1. Kapil Dev becomes brand ambassador of SoBo Mumbai Falcons

Kapil Dev has been announced as the official brand ambassador of the newly launched SoBo Mumbai Falcons team in the upcoming T20 Mumbai League 2025. Kapil Dev is India's legendary all-rounder and captain of the 1983 World Cup winning team. He has decided to play an important role in the promotion of this league by joining the SoBo Mumbai Falcons team.



2. Anthony Albanese became the Prime Minister of Australia for the second time

Anthony Albanese has been appointed as the Prime Minister of Australia for the second time in a row. In the 2025 general elections, he led the Labor Party to a landslide majority. This victory has come at a time when there is an anti-incumbency wave globally, and the current governments in many countries have been rejected by the public.



3. DRDO's Stratospheric Airship Platform

On May 3, 2025, the Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO) completed the first successful flight of its Stratospheric Airship Platform from Sheopur in Madhya Pradesh. The airship reached an altitude of 17 kilometers, which falls in the Stratosphere layer of the Earth's atmosphere. This airship was developed by DRDO's Agra-based Aerial Delivery Research & Development Establishment (ADRDE).



4. 72nd Miss World contest to be held in Telangana

Telangana will host the 72nd Miss World contest, which will be held from May 10 to May 31, 2025. Participants from more than 120 countries will participate in this competition. Various activities will be organized to familiarize the participants with the cultural heritage of Telangana, including a visit to the historical sites of the Nizam era such as Golconda Fort and Charminar.



5. PM Modi inaugurates 7th edition of Khelo India Youth Games 2025

Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually inaugurated the 7th edition of Khelo India Youth Games on 4 May 2025. Bihar is hosting this edition for the first time, and it is being held from 4 to 15 May 2025. Some competitions will also take place in New Delhi. The opening ceremony took place at the Patliputra Sports Complex in Patna, with Chief Minister Nitish Kumar present as the chief guest.



6. Lakkundi Group of Monuments - Proposed in UNESCO Tentative List

The Karnataka government in collaboration with the Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) has prepared a final stage proposal to include the ancient temples and monuments of the Lakkundi region of Gadag district in the UNESCO Tentative World Heritage List. Lakkundi is a historical site of the Western Chalukya dynasty of the 10th to 12th centuries, famous for its temple architecture, water structures and technological innovations.



7. India becomes the first country in the world to develop genome edited paddy (rice) varieties

The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has developed the country's first genome edited rice varieties DRR Rice 100 (Kamala) and Pusa DST Rice-1. This achievement makes India the first country in the world to develop rice using genome editing technology. These varieties have been prepared using CRISPR-Cas based genome editing technology,



8. 6th International Saiva Siddhanta Conference

The 6th International Saiva Siddhanta Conference is being held at Kattankulathur Campus of SRM Institute of Science and Technology (SRMIST), Chennai, Tamil Nadu. It is a joint effort of International Saiva Siddhanta Research Institute of Tirukayilaya Paramparai Dharmapuram Adheenam and SRMIST. The conference is expected to have around 3,000 participants, including scholars, practitioners.



1. What is the name of the world's first gene edited rice crop developed by India?

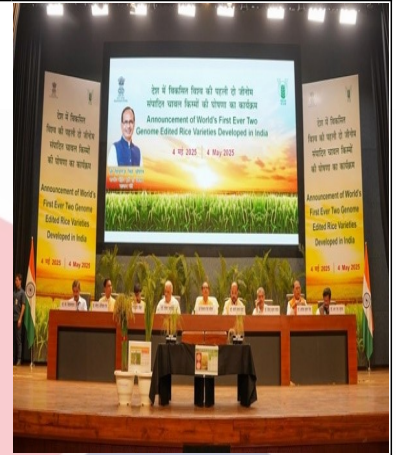
A - DRR Rice 100 and Pusa DST Rice - 1

B - Shankar and Prachin

C - Zoya and Chauraaf

D - None of the following

The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has developed the country's first genome edited rice varieties DRR Rice 100 (Kamala) and Pusa DST Rice-1, making India the first country to develop rice with this technology. These varieties have been developed using CRISPR-Cas technology without external DNA.



2. Recently Anthony Albanese has become the Prime Minister of which country?

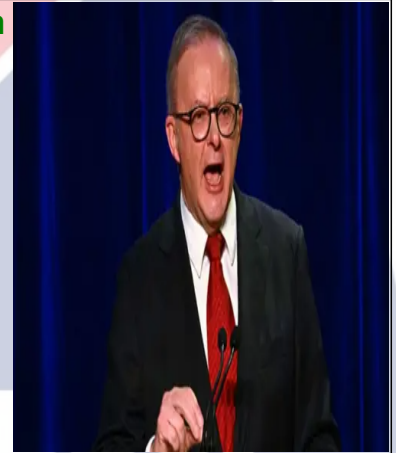
A - New Zealand

B - Australia

C - Canada

D - Russia

Anthony Albanese led the Labor Party to a second consecutive term as Prime Minister of Australia in the 2025 general elections. His victory came despite a global anti-incumbency wave, particularly in opposition to the policies of the Liberal-National Coalition led by rival Peter Dutton.



3. In which state is the Lakkundi Group of Monuments located?

A - Tamil Nadu

B - Karnataka

C - Madhya Pradesh

D - Maharashtra

The Karnataka government, in collaboration with INTACH, has prepared a final proposal to include the ancient temples of the Lakkundi region of Gadag district in UNESCO's Tentative World Heritage List. Lakkundi, an excellent example of 10th-12th century Chalukya architecture, is famous for the Vesara style, intricate carvings and water structures.



4. Where was the 6th International Shaiva Siddhanta Conference held?

A - Chennai, Tamil Nadu

B - Bengaluru, Karnataka

C - Bhubaneswar, Odisha

D - Jaipur, Rajasthan

The 6th International Shaiva Siddhanta Conference is being held at the Kattankulathur campus of SRMIST in Chennai, in which about 3,000 participants from India and abroad are participating. It has been organized with the joint efforts of Dharmapuram Adhinam and SRMIST. A 70-member delegation from Malaysia has also participated.



5. Where will the 72nd Miss World contest be held?

- A - New Delhi
B - Mumbai
C - Telangana
D - Madhya Pradesh

Telangana will host the 72nd Miss World contest, which will be held from 10 to 31 May 2025. Participants from more than 120 countries will participate in it. There will be activities like visiting Golconda Fort, Charminar and Ramappa Temple, traditional dance-music performances, and participation in IPL match to introduce the cultural heritage of Telangana.



6. Which states will host the sports events of the 7th Khelo India Youth Games 2025?

- A - Rajasthan - Madhya Pradesh
B - Uttar Pradesh - Uttarakhand
C - Bihar - New Delhi
D - Chhattisgarh - Maharashtra

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on May 4, 2025 virtually inaugurated the Khelo India Youth Games 2025, which is being hosted by Bihar for the first time. The event, which will run from May 4 to 15, was inaugurated at the Patliputra Sports Complex in Patna. It includes 27 competitive sports and one demonstration sport.



7. Recently Kapil Dev has been declared the brand ambassador of which new T20 team?

- A - Mumbai Central Strikers
B - Sobo Mumbai Falcons
C - Coastal Warriors
D - North Mumbai Titans

Kapil Dev has been appointed as the brand ambassador of the new team Sobo Mumbai Falcons in the T20 Mumbai League 2025. Kapil Dev, who has been the captain of the 1983 World Cup winning team, will play an important role in the promotion of this league.



8. Who is the chairman of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)?

- A - Sameer V. Kamat
B - V Narayanan
C - S Somnath
D - K Sivan

On 3 May 2025, DRDO completed the first successful flight of the Stratospheric Airship Platform from Sheopur in Madhya Pradesh, reaching an altitude of 17 kilometres. This airship has been developed by Agra-based ADRDE and had a flight time of 62 minutes. In this, Envelope Pressure Control System and Emergency Deflation System were tested. This platform is useful for monitoring border areas, disaster management, environmental monitoring and





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1. DRDO's working area comes under which ministry - **Ministry of Defense**
2. The 6th International Shaiva Siddhanta Conference is being organized in which institute. - **SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Kattankulathur**
3. Who has been appointed as the Prime Minister of Australia recently - **Anthony Albanese**
4. How many countries will participate in the 72nd Miss World competition - **More than 120**
5. Which city is known as the Diamond City of India - **Surat**
6. Recently, the Lakkundi Group of Monuments of Karnataka has been proposed to be included in the Tentative List of UNESCO. These monuments are considered to be of which century - - **10th to 12th century**
7. When will the recently announced T20 Mumbai League 2025 be organized - **26 May to 8 June**
8. What is the mascot of the 7th Khelo India Youth Games 2025 - **Gajasimha**
9. Genetic Engineering Appraisal Committee, which approves genetically modified crops in India It comes under which ministry of the Government of India - **Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change'**
10. Which is the smallest continent in the world - **Australia**

