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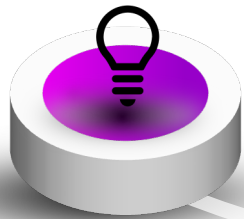


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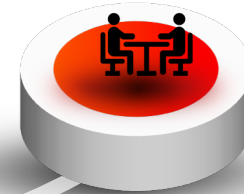


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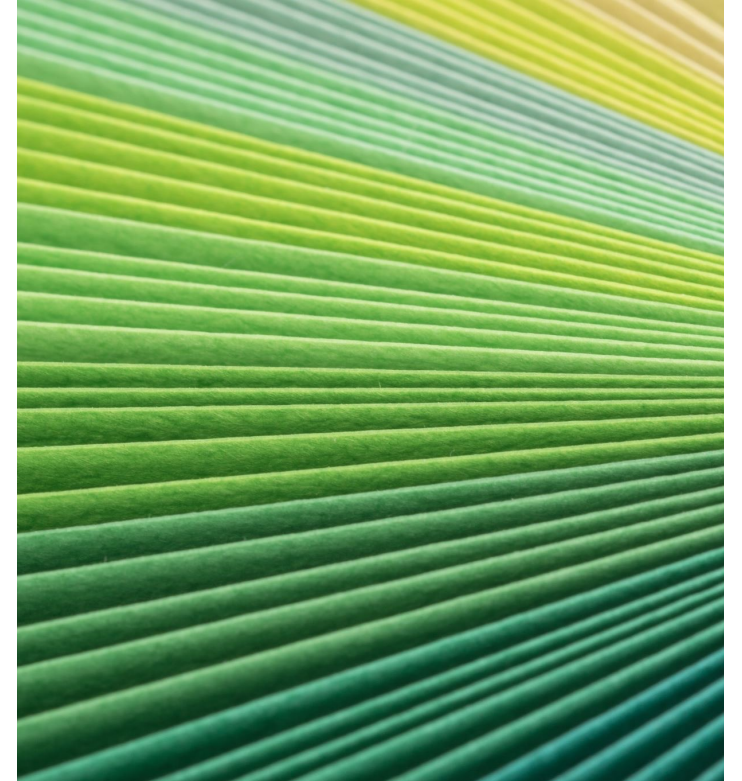
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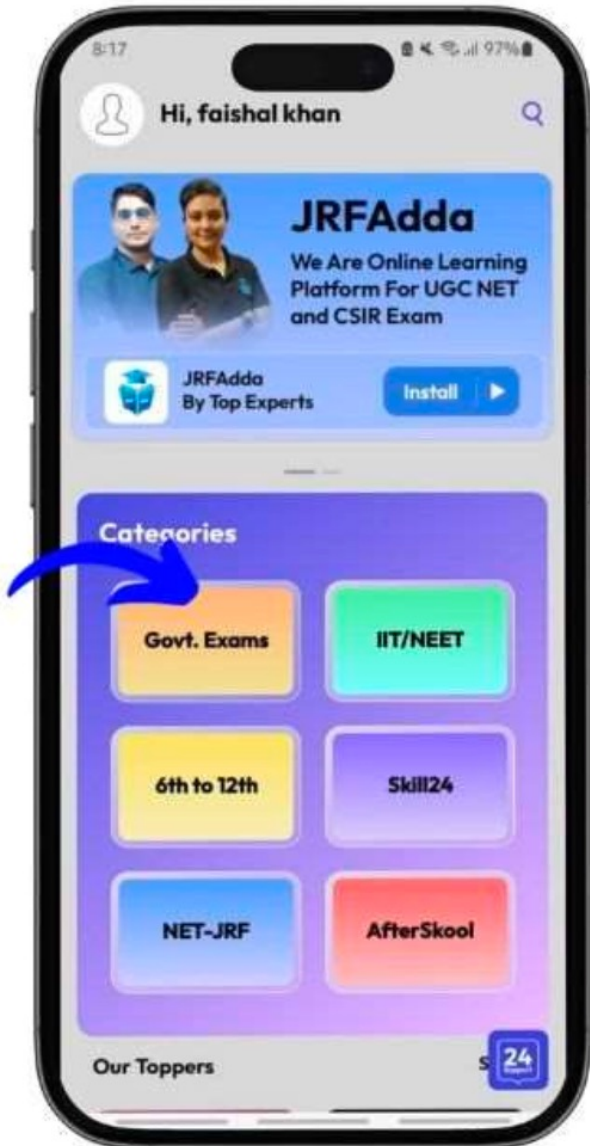


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HC quashes Haryana's 75% local quota in private sector

The Hindu Bureau

CHANDIGARH

The Punjab and Haryana High Court on Friday quashed the Haryana government's law guaranteeing 75% reservation in private sector jobs for residents of the State.

The domicile quota was a promise made in the 2019 Assembly election by Jannayak Janta Party leader and Haryana Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala. The court's decision is seen as a major setback for the Manohar Lalled BJP-JJP coalition government in the State.

The Haryana State Employment of Local Candidates Act, 2020, which came into force on January 15 last year, makes it mandatory for employers to reserve 75% of jobs paying less than ₹30,000 a month for local residents.

The government originally said the reservation would apply to jobs paying up to ₹50,000, but later revised the upper limit to ₹30,000 following opposition from industrialists.

“The HC has quashed the law calling it unconstitutional. The detailed order is awaited,” Tushar Sharma, counsel for one of the petitioners, Manesar Industrial Welfare Association, told *The Hindu*.

From Page One
Tunnel rescue work
stopped in Uttarkashi

He added that a "backup" auger machine of a different brand is being flown in from Indore by the Indian Air Force.

The pipe had been inserted 22 metres into the rubble on Friday morning, with two metres jutting out of the rescue workers' side.

While Uttarkashi's surface temperature is a chilly 12 degrees Celsius on most evenings after an early sunset, the stuck workers are not experiencing the cold weather, he said.

Doctors, psychologist at site
Doctors and a psychologist are on call at the site to interact with the workers and evaluate their health.

The tunnel is being built as a part of the Char Dham Parivoyana, to link the towns of Rudrinath, Kedarnath, Gangotri, and Yamunotri in Uttarakhand, providing faster road connectivity.

TN. govt. plans to
're-enact' Bills

"Usually, the Governor can withhold assent to a Bill at the behest of the government, when for some reason it does not want the legislation to be enacted after the Bill is sent to Raj Bhavan," he said.

Asked if a legislative response was possible, he replied in the negative, arguing that it would not serve any purpose when the Governor had already withheld assent.

When a Bill which is returned for reconsideration is "readopted" by the House and sent back to the Governor, the latter has no choice but to affirmatively act on it.

"Bill is dead"
Earlier in April, Mr. Ravi had contended that if a Governor "withholds assent" to a Bill, it means that the "bill is dead".

Sources indicated that after the government recently moved the top court, accusing the Governor of sitting on Bills, the Raj Bhavan then conveyed that he had "withheld assent" for the Bills.

Festive season train
fares through the roof

When Balram Vishwakarma, a marketer based in Mumbai, was checking last-minute trains plying on Friday to his hometown Bihar, he was in for a shock.

"While the base fare was ₹2,950, the dynamic pricing surge was an additional ₹5,900, leading to sky-high prices," Mr. Vishwakarma told The Hindu.

"Thousands of passengers from across the country travel to their hometowns in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar for Chhath Pujan." The base fare for a sleeper class train is ₹800.

Fewer sleeper coaches
The Patna Suvodha Express has 18 coaches meant for passengers. Of these, 10 coaches are air-conditioned (56% while eight are sleeper class.)

According to an RTI reply from the South Eastern Railways, it is evident that the Indian Railway has been systematically increasing the number of AC coaches and reducing sleeper coaches.

6 militants killed in operations
in Kulgam, Rajouri: J&K police

Five militants, linked to the Resistance Front of the Lashkar-e-Taiba, hid inside two buildings, which were razed in an overnight operation conducted jointly by the Army, police and CRPF; one killed in the other encounter, arms recovered

Peerzada Ashiq
SRINAGAR/JAMMU

Six militants were killed in two operations in Rajouri in the Pir Panjal Valley of Jammu and Kashmir on Friday, the police said.

Five militants were killed in an overnight encounter in the Samto pocket of D.H. Pora in Kulgam. The militants were hiding inside two structures that were razed using explosives following a fierce gunfight, a police spokesman said.

The other militant was killed during an anti-militancy operation in Rajouri in the Pir Panjal Valley of Jammu. The police said the water since neutralised the terrorists fired indiscriminately upon security forces.

"A huge cache of arms and ammunition was recovered from the encounter site. The identity of the terrorist being sought is retained," the police said.

On the Kulgam operation, a police spokesman said: "During the search



Blown to pieces: People pick up usable household items from two buildings, which were razed in the joint operation, where militants were hiding in Kulgam district of J&K on Friday. NISSAR/AHMAD

operation on Thursday afternoon, the hiding terrorists fired indiscriminately upon security forces. Due to darkness, the operation was kept on hold until early Friday morning.

The police identified the slain militants as Yasir Bilal Bhat, alias Humals, from K.G. Raina Wazipoh; Danish Hameed Thoker arm; and Ubaid Ahmad Padder from

Chakoura, Shopian; Saameer Farooq Sheikh from Chak. Cholend, Shopian; and Hanzal Yaqoob Shah, alias Hanzilla from Rawalpora, Shopian.

"All the killed terrorists were linked to the Resistance Front of the Lashkar-e-Taiba," the police said.

The slain militants were involved in a number of at-

tacks on minority pickets, they added. "Farooq and Hameed were involved in an attack on a Kashmiri Pandit, Soma Bhat, of Chotigam, Shopian. Hameed, along with Hanzal Yaqoob Shah, was involved in a terror attack on migrant labourers at Gagren, Shopian, on July 15, in which three labourers from outside J&K got injured," the police said.

Sheikh was also involved in instigating and luring local youth to join terrorist ranks, the police said. He is also accused of attacking a minority picket at Heerpora Bataganig, Shopian, they added.

Four AK-series rifles, four grenades and two pistols were recovered from the encounter site.

From the Rajouri encounter site, one AK-series rifle, three magazines, three grenades and a rocket were recovered. The militant, who was hiding in a house, fired upon the police party, the police added.

World Cup final to begin with
IAF air show watched by VIPs

Mallesh Langa

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Australia's Deputy Prime Minister Richard Marles will be leading a host of celebrities who will be among the audience at the World Cup cricket final between India and Australia in Ahmedabad on Sunday.

A host of Bollywood stars, political figures, families of cricketer players and other VIPs are expected to attend the match, the much anticipated finale of the Narendra Modi Stadium at Motera.

Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel held a high-level meeting in Gandhinagar on Friday to oversee security and other arrangements.

Mr. Marles, who is also Australia's Defence Minister, was scheduled to be in Delhi on Monday, November 20, for the India-Australia 2-2 Defence and Fo-

Article 370 order pending
even as judge is set to retire

The Hindu Bureau
AHMEDABAD

Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul is set to retire from the Supreme Court on December 25 and is one of the five judges on the Constitution Bench that reserved judgement on the challenge to the dilution of Article 370 of the Constitution, which gives special privileges to Jammu and Kashmir.

The Bench, headed by Chief Justice of India D.Y. Chandrachud, reserved the case for verdict on September 5.

Justice Kaul was the senior-most judge on the five-judge Constitution Bench. The judgment has to come before Justice Kaul retires from the court in December.

The heavily contested case had seen submissions made by both petitioners and the government on the constitutionality of the procedure adopted to abrogate the Article and



Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul

the abolition of Statehood of Jammu and Kashmir. The hearings had spanned 11 days over two months.

The government, represented by Attorney-General R. Venkataramani, Solicitor-General Tushar Mehta, and advocate Kanu Agrawal, had argued that the dilution was necessary to completely integrate Jammu and Kashmir into the Union of India. The government said the Valley has prospered in the past four-and-a-half years after the dilution of Article 370 in August 2019. It said elec-

Manipur govt.
to take legal
action against
ITLF leaders

The Hindu Bureau
GUWAHATI

The Manipur government has decided to take legal action against the Indigenous Tribal Leaders' Front (ITLF) for setting a deadline to establish "self-rule" in three districts of the State dominated by the Kuki-Zo communities.

The districts are Churachandpur, where the ITLF refers to as Lamka, Kangpokpi, and Tengnospal. On November 17, the government issued a statement strongly condemning the ITLF's ultimatum. The threat was aimed at vituperating the atmosphere in Manipur, it said.

"The ITLF's statement has no legal or constitutional basis. It appears to be motivated. Appropriate legal action is being initiated against the organisation and the persons concerned," it said.

On November 15, the ITLF had threatened to set up a "self-government" in Kuki-inhabited districts if the government did not fulfil its demand for a "separate administration" within two weeks.

India should
push West to
halt 'genocide'
in Gaza: Cong.

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

The Congress on Friday called for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza. It urged the Government of India to "pressure the United States and the European Union (EU) to use their influence to stop the violence in Israel."

Congress general secretary (communication) Jairam Ramesh said "Israel's actions following Hamas' formidable attack on their citizens are genocidal". He said that dehumanising language was being used by some Israeli Ministers and was similar to the language that preceded the Holocaust.

"Even premature infants have been deprived of medical care. There is a horrific and unprecedented level of development over in times of war," he added.

PM 'strongly condemns' civilian
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Kalal Bhattacharjee
NEW DELHI

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi

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Mr. Modi said high-level dialogue and diplomacy to find a solution to the crisis.

Development and Knowledge Sharing Initiative - Global South Centre for Excellence. This initiative was announced during the first virtual summit in January and was followed by the second summit in February.

In his remarks at the summit, External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar highlighted the attention that India has extended to the Global South during its first virtual summit of G20 and said it was necessary to extend attention of G20 to the region as well as increasing Global South that were disturbed by the pandemic crisis.

Besides, Prime Minister Modi announced that a summit was set to host a global partnership summit on Artificial Intelligence (AI) next month that would promote responsible use of technology and reduce the gap between the developed and developing economies.

BJP leader
who fled case
against Rahul
gets party post

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

The BJP on Friday appointed Gujarat MLA Purnesh Modi, who filed a defamatory case against Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, as party in-charge for Gujarat.

Mr. Modi shot to fame after he filed the case against Mr. Gandhi, leading to his conviction by a Surat court. Later, the Congress leader was acquitted by a higher court.

Mr. Modi had claimed that the Congress leader had defamed the entire Modi community. He belongs to the OBC community.

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Briefing the media later in the evening, Foreign Se-



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India has initiated the operation to evacuate nationals from Israel while

Mr. Modi and External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar have been holding talks with regional stakeholders in West Asia, which is home to around six million expatriate workers.

"After speaking to President Mahmoud Abbas of Palestine, India sent relief material to the Palestinians," Mr. Modi said highlighting India's commitment to find a solution to the crisis.

Espousing Global South
Friday's summit also witnessed the launch of

DAKSHIN - Development and Knowledge Sharing Initiative - Global South Centre for Excellence. This initiative was announced during the first virtual summit in January and was realised on Friday.

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The Brandt Line



More developed countries

Less developed countries

MALE Mohamed Muizzu takes office as the new Maldivian President



Mohamed Muizzu, an engineer-turned politician, took oath as the eighth President of the island nation in a ceremony attended by a number of the multitude of foreign dignitaries, including India's Union Minister Kiren Rijiju. The 45-year-old Muizzu took the oath of office at the Special Assembly of the People's Majlis held at Republic Square. PTI

Myanmar junta detains cyber scam ringleaders

Agence France-Presse
YANGON

Myanmar's junta said it has arrested two cyber scam ringleaders operating from a lawless northern town and wanted by China, and a third took his own life during the arrest. Online scam compounds have mushroomed in Myanmar's borderlands and are staffed by citizens from China and other countries who are often trafficked and forced to work swindling their compatriots.

The scams anger Beijing, a major ally of the junta, and China has repeatedly told the military to crack down on the industry, which analysts say is worth billions of dollars a year.

Ming Xuechang, Ming Guoping, Ming Julian, were arrested in Laukkai town in the Kongsai self-administered zone, the junta's information team said in a statement late Thursday.

Ming Xuechang "shot himself while he was being arrested and died later while getting treatment", the statement said.

According to media reports, Ming Xuechang was a former representative for the Kokang region in the Shan state regional parliament.

Ming Guoping and Ming Julian had been handed over to Chinese police on Thursday, the junta statement said.

The United Nations said this year that at least 1,20,000 people could be trapped in scam compounds in Myanmar.

Airstrikes by junta
Airstrikes by Myanmar's military on a village in a western region have killed at least 11 civilians, including eight children, a leading opposition group said.

The attack on Wednesday on Yulia village, southeast of Maptupi township in Chin state, also left four persons wounded, according to online reports in independent local media.

The military government has not announced any attacks at the location.

Two dead as strong earthquake shakes southern Philippines

Agence France-Presse
MANILA

A strong magnitude 6.7 earthquake shook the southern Philippines on Friday, killing a married couple as people fled buildings and part of a shopping mall ceiling collapsed.

No tsunami threat was issued after the quake struck off Sarangani province on the main south-

JENIN Seven militants killed in West Bank confrontations, says Israel Army



Israel's Army said it killed at least seven militants in two separate confrontations in the West Bank, as Hamas admitted a number of its fighters were slain amid the violence in the occupied territory. Since the October 7 Hamas attacks against Israel, there has been a dramatic rise in the number of clashes in the West Bank. AP

UN halts aid to Gaza amid communications blackout

The communications blackout, now in its second day, largely cuts off Gaza's 2.3 million people from one another and the outside world and paralyzes the coordination of essential supplies

Associated Press
RAPAH

The UN was forced to stop deliveries of food and other necessities to Gaza on Friday and warned of the growing possibility of widespread starvation after Internet and telephone services collapsed in the besieged enclave because of a lack of fuel.

Israel announced that it will allow for the first time "very minimal" daily shipments of fuel into Gaza for use by the UN and communications system. It appeared the amount would be far less than what the UN has said is needed to run fuel water systems, hospitals and trucks to deliver aid — not counting the communications system.

Israel has barred entry to fuel since the start of the war, saying it would be diverted by Hamas for military means. It has also barred food, water and other supplies except for an extended suspension of its humanitarian operations in the Gaza Strip.

Ms. Touma told The Associated Press, Israeli forces, meanwhile, have signalled they could expand their offensive toward Gaza's south even while pressing operations in the north. Troops have been searching for traces of a Hamas command centre, the military alleges was located under the building.

They have shown what they said were a tunnel entrance and weapons found inside the compound but not yet any evidence of the command centre.

Since the war began, Gaza has received only 10% of its required food supplies each day in shipments from Egypt.



Picnic meal existence: A woman cooks in a destroyed mosque, amid shortages of food and fuel, in Khan Yunis on Friday. REUTERS

Another hostage, identifying her as Cpl. Noa Marciano, Marciano's body was recovered in a building adjacent to Shifa, the military said, like that of another hostage found Thursday, Yehudit Weiss.

More than 11,400 Palestinians have been killed in the war, two-thirds of them women and minors, according to Palestinian health authorities. Another 2,700 have been reported missing, believed buried under rubble.

Israel's national security adviser, Tzachi Hanegbi, said that, following an American request, the War Cabinet agreed to allow two tanker trucks of fuel to enter the Gaza Strip each day.

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Sri Lankan President Ranil calls Jay Shah, 'regrets' comments targeting him

Meera Srinivasan
COLOMBO

Following recent comments made by former World Cup-winning Sri Lankan skipper Arjuna Ranatunga that Asian Cricket President (ACC) Ranil Wickremesinghe was "running" Sri Lanka cricket, Colombo has reached out to the Indian state, also left four persons wounded, according to online reports in independent local media.

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JAKARTA About 250 Rohingya refugees in Indonesia sent back to Myanmar



About 250 Rohingya refugees were turned away from Indonesia and sent back to Myanmar, including a number of children, after they arrived off the coast of Aceh province but locals told them not to land. Some of them swam ashore and collapsed on the beach before being pushed back onto their overcrowded boat. AP

LONDON Fit to width prize-winning British S. Byatt dead at 87



Acclaimed British author A.S. Byatt, who won the 1990 Booker Prize for her best-selling romance novel Possession, has died at the age of 87, her publisher announced on Friday. Byatt, also a poet, short-story writer and critic, died "peacefully at home surrounded by close family". She is also famous for 'The Children's Book'. AP

Japan PM raises 'serious concerns' about military activity in talks with Xi

Agence France-Presse
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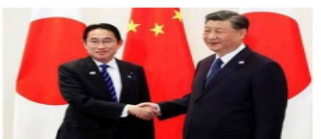
Japan's Prime Minister Fumio Kishida said on Thursday that he told President Xi Jinping he has "serious concerns" about Chinese military activity during their first direct talks in a year and slammed Beijing's ban on its seafood.

Mr. Kishida said he "expressed our serious concerns" about Chinese military activity near Japan, including its collaboration with Russia, during their meeting on the sidelines of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum.

"At the same time, I re-emphasised the extreme importance of the Taiwan Strait's peace and stability to the international community, including actions in the disputed South China Sea and its drills around the self-ruled island of Taiwan, which Beijing regards as its own territory."

Chinese state media reported that Mr. Xi told Mr. Kishida in the meeting in San Francisco that Japan and China must "follow the trend of the times, focus on common interests (and) properly handle differences".

Military tensions have soared in the Pacific over Chinese actions in the disputed South China Sea and its drills around the self-ruled island of Taiwan, which Beijing regards as its own territory.



Common ground: Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida, left, and Chinese President Xi Jinping in San Francisco on Thursday. AP

China banned all Japanese seafood imports after Japan began releasing treated wastewater into the Pacific Ocean from the stricken Fukushima nuclear plant in August, with Beijing accusing Tokyo of treating the sea like a "sewer". Japan insists the discharge is safe, a view backed by the UN atomic watchdog, the International Atomic Energy Agency.

But Mr. Xi reiterated complaints about the wastewater release during his talks with Mr. Kishida on Thursday, Beijing said.

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ERIS-2023-07 dated 10/11/2023
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Bid Security: Rs. 7,24,200/-
Completion Period: 18 Months.
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06/12/2023
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ERIS-2023-07 Dated 16/11/2023.
Name of work: Proposed construction of
new Tunnel No.5, Major Bridges in
Tamil Nadu, Namam & Neyyattinkara
stations.
Tender/Estt. No. 10301/19491-Lab
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RFP invited from
Architectural Consultants
The Chief Engineer, Meghalita, Bhuvaneshwar, Odisha (India) invites offers from experienced Architectural Consultants for the work of Development of KNIFRA Integrated Industrial and Toxic Park at Keonjhar, Odisha. Phase II with best date of submission of bid on 14/12/2023 upto 3.00 PM.
For more details visit our website www.knifra.org.
Place: Pakhalad
Date: 17/11/2023
Managing Director

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2. Amount paid to Tender: Rs. 2,26,24,499.00
3. Bid Document Cost: Rs. 10,000.00 (only)
4. Fee of Bid: Rs. 3,00,000.00
5. Class of Contractor: "A" Class & "Special" Class
6. Period of Completion: 12 Calendar months
7. Other details are as follows:
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Chief Engineer & B&M Mahabadi Kathajodi Odisha, Bhuvaneshwar
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For more details visit our website www.knifra.org.
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Managing Director

MALE

Mohamed Muizzu takes office as the new Maldivian President



PTI

▲ Mohamed Muizzu, an engineer-turned-politician, took oath as the eighth President of the Maldives in a ceremony attended by a multitude of foreign dignitaries, including India's Union Minister Kiren Rijiju. The 45-year-old Muizzu took the oath of office at the Special Assembly of the People's Majlis held at Republic Square. PTI



Location of Maldives in the Indian Ocean

Capital and largest city	Malé  4°10′31″N 73°30′32″E
Official language and national language	Dhivehi
Common languages	English
Ethnic groups (2019)	97% Maldivians ^[<i>citation needed</i>]
Religion	Sunni Islam (official)
Demonym(s)	Maldivian
Government	Unitary presidential constitutional republic
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• President• Vice-President• Speaker of the Majlis• Chief Justice	Mohamed Muizzu Hussain Mohamed Latheef Mohamed Aslam ^[1] Ahmed Muthasim Adnan ^[2]

Independence from the [United Kingdom](#)

- Independence declared 26 July 1965
- Republic proclaimed 11 November 1968
- **Current constitution** 7 August 2008

Area

- Total 300^[3] km² (120 sq mi) (187th)

Population

- 2022 census 521,021^[4]
- Density 1,102.5/km² (2,855.5/sq mi) (8th)

GDP (PPP)

- 2023 estimate
- Total ▲ \$14.740 billion^[5] (157th)
- Per capita ▲ \$37,093^[5] (54th)

GDP (nominal)

- 2023 estimate
- Total ▲ \$6.977 billion^[5] (161st)
- Per capita ▲ \$17,558^[5] (58th)

Gini (2017)

- ▼ 31.3^[6]
medium

HDI (2021)

- ▲ 0.747^[7]
high · 90th

Currency

- Maldivian rufiyaa (MVR)**
- United States dollar (USD)**, used in Maldivian resort islands)

Time zone

- UTC+5 (Maldives Time)**

IN BRIEF



Isuzu Motors India opens fourth dealership in T.N.

Isuzu Motors India (IMI), a subsidiary of Japan's Isuzu Motors Ltd., opened the 3S (Sales, Service & Spare) dealership of Kaveri ISUZU in Tiruchirappalli. With this, IMI has raised its sales and service offerings' reach to four locations in Tamil Nadu, including those already operational in Chennai, Madurai and Coimbatore, the automaker said. "We are witnessing an immense potential for our products in the region," said IMI Deputy President Yasuhito Kondo.

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Gandhar Oil Refinery IPO price band fixed at ₹160-₹169

Gandhar Oil Refinery (India) Ltd., which provides white oil to Unilever and P&G to name a few, said its ₹500-crore Initial Public Offering (IPO) will open on November 22 in the price band of ₹160 to ₹169 per equity share. The offer will close on November 24. The IPO comprises a fresh issue aggregating up to ₹302 crore and an offer for Sale of up to ₹298 crore. The firm proposes to utilise proceeds of the fresh issue for investment in its UAE unit, capex and working capital needs.

Fedbank Financial unveils ₹1,092-cr IPO

The Hindu Bureau MUMBAI

Fedbank Financial Services Ltd., a non-banking finance company promoted by the Federal Bank with investments from private equity firm True North, has planned to tap the capital markets with an up to ₹1,092-crore Initial Public Offering (IPO) in the price band of ₹133-₹140 a share of face value of ₹10 each.

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ALL plans to offer whole range of alternative fuel vehicles by 2025

N. Anand CHENNAI

Ashok Leyland Ltd. (ALL) is planning to have a whole suite of alternative fuel vehicles ready within the next 18 to 24 months, said Executive Chairman Dheeraj Hinduja. "As a company, we want to be sure that we have available all the products with different fuel options that the customer might want," he said during an interaction. "Since we have developed the modular architecture and introduced it in 2020, it is a simple and much easier task for us to alter the vehicles with new or alternative fuels," Mr. Hinduja observed.

Dheeraj G. Hinduja

Going forward, Ashok Leyland's portfolio would consist of CNG, LNG, hydrogen fuel cell or ice engine, electric and hybrid versions. ALL had recently commenced the delivery of a batch of 12 of India's first LNG-powered haulage trucks to Mahanagar Gas in 10-hour and 10-hybrid fuel cell buses to NTPC.

Bank stocks fall as RBI tightens rules

Bank stocks fell 1.48% a day after the banking regulator increases the risk weight on consumer loans. New RBI norms raise concern about banks' loan growth and profitability as lenders will now need to set aside more capital for unsecured loans.

Lalendu Mishra MUMBAI

Banking company stocks came under selling pressure on Friday, a day after the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) increased the risk weight on consumer loans provided by banks and NBFCs by 25 percentage points to curb a build-up in unsecured loans. Reacting to the RBI circular, which now makes it mandatory for regulated entities to set aside higher capital for unsecured loans, the Bank of India, the BSE slumped 740.92

An unhappy lot

Investors free bank stocks spooked by the RBI's stricter consumer credit rules that restrict unsecured lending. ■ BSE Bankex falls 740.92 points, or 1.48%, to 49,170.81, while the Bank Nifty gaps down to settle below the 44,000 mark. ■ State Bank of India leads the fall in banking stocks with a drop of 3.66%, followed by Axis Bank and Canara Bank. ■ The fall follows the RBI's decision to raise the risk weight on consumer loans to curb a build-up in unsecured loans.

which fell 3.03% and 2.02%, respectively. ICICI Bank slid 1.49%, Federal Bank shed 1.4%, Bank of Baroda lost 0.91%. Kotak Bank was down 0.43% and

HDFC Bank dipped 0.22%

The Nifty Bank Index of the National Stock Exchange fell 577.60 points, or 1.31%, to 43,583.95. "If this level holds, it could pave the way for a potential recovery toward the 44,000 mark. However, a breach of the mentioned level may intensify selling pressure, leading the index further down toward the 42,700 level on the downside," Mr. Shah added. "Heavyweight financial stocks saw a drop amid concerns over the sector's loan growth and profitability after the RBI tightened rules for personal loans and credit cards," observed Anshul Bhargava, Technical and Derivatives Analyst, StockX.

SBI sees 'minimal impact' of tighter personal loan rules

Reuters

State Bank of India, the country's top lender, expects minimal impact on capital ratios from the central bank's tighter rules for personal loans, its chairman told Reuters in a phone interview on Friday. The impact of the increased risk weight on personal loans, including credit cards, will be 55-60 basis points (bps), Dinesh Kumar Khara said. SBI's capital adequacy ratio stood at 14.28% as of November 24. "If we take into account the bank's half-yearly profit, which has not yet been adjusted in the capital ra-

tio, then the capital adequacy ratio will rise by 109 bps," Mr. Khara said. Even after accounting for the increased capital requirement, the bank has enough buffers and does not need the need to accelerate fund raising, he added. "Capital requirements have not been tightened for car loans, home and gold loans... So core sectors responsible for growth in the economy are untouched," Mr. Khara said.



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India seeks to restart Adani coal probe

Reuters NEW DELHI

Indian investigators are seeking to restart a probe into the Adani Group for alleged evasion of coal imports and have asked the Supreme Court to allow them to collect evidence from Singapore, a step they say the company thwarted for years, legal documents show. The Directorate of Revenue Intelligence since 2016 has been trying to uncover transaction documents related to Adani's dealings from Singapore authorities. The agency suspects the group's release of coal shipments imported from Indonesian suppliers were



first billed at higher prices on paper to its Singapore unit, Adani Global Pte, and then to its Indian arm, Adani Enterprises and its subsidiaries, led by Gautam Adani, have successfully mounted repeated legal challenges in India and Singapore to block the doctors from trying to collect evidence from Singapore, a step they say the company thwarted for years, legal documents show.

MARKETS

MARKET WATCH

Table with 3 columns: Index, Points, % Change. Includes Nifty 50, Sensex, BSE S&P 100, and Nifty Bank.

NIFTY 50

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EXCHANGE RATES

Table with 3 columns: Currency, Rate, % Change. Lists rates for USD, EUR, GBP, etc.

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India targets \$40-bn in technical textiles

M. Soundarya Preetha COIMBATORE

India's market for technical textiles is targeted to touch \$40 billion by 2030 from the current \$23 billion, said Rajeev Saxena, secretary, Ministry of Textiles, here on Friday. Speaking at a conference organised by the Confederation of Indian Industry and the Department of Textiles, Tamil Nadu, he said the export of technical-textile products was expected to touch \$10 billion from \$7.7 billion in 2023. A partial for start-ups in technical textiles segment to submit applications for support under the Mission would be unveiled soon.

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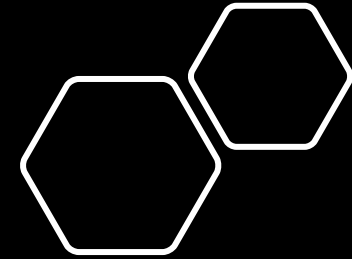
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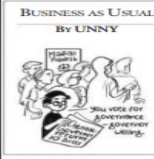
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Founded	1985; 38 years ago
Founders	Uday Kotak
Headquarters	Mumbai, Maharashtra, India
Key people	Uday Kotak (non-executive director) Dipak Gupta (MD & CEO) (Interim)
Products	Banking, commodities, credit cards, equities trading, insurance, investment management, mortgage loans, mutual funds, private equity, risk management, wealth management, asset management
Revenue	▲ ₹67,981.02 crore (US\$8.5 billion) ^[1] (2023)
Operating income	▲ ₹20,085.86 crore (US\$2.5 billion) ^[1] (2023)
Net income	▲ ₹14,925.01 crore (US\$1.9 billion) ^[1] (2023)
AUM	▲ ₹420,880 crore (US\$53 billion) (2023) ^[2]
Total assets	▲ ₹620,429.73 crore (US\$78 billion) ^[3] (2023)
Total equity	▲ ₹112,314.40 crore (US\$14 billion) ^[3] (2023)
Number of employees	100000+ (March 2023) ^[4]
Subsidiaries	Kotak Mahindra General Insurance Kotak Life Insurance Kotak Mahindra AMC Kotak Securities ^[5] Kotak Mahindra Prime



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ADDRESSES LEADERS AT VIRTUAL SUMMIT

PM: New challenges emerging, condemn civilian deaths in Israel-Hamas conflict

Need to speak in one voice for the greater good, he tells Global South



Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the BJP office in New Delhi on Friday. Jeeva/ANI



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As Azam Khan trust land seized, over 600 girl students of UP school feel the brunt



The girls wing of the Rampur Public School was sealed by the authorities on November 10. IAN

Parents get 28 schools as options but question sealing in middle of session

ASAD REHMAN LUCKNOW, NOVEMBER 17
MORHAMMAD FAISAL (42), who owns a shop in Uttar Pradesh's Rampur city, says his only daughter, Fatima Noor, has been having panic attacks for the last few days.

My daughter is an outstanding student — she stood first or second in all examinations. Ever since the school was sealed, she has been panicking. We took her to a doctor, but she isn't adjusting well to the news that she will have to go to a new school," said Faisal.

Parents, however, questioned the future of the 632 girl students studying at the school — run by the Maulana Mohammad Ali Jaunpur Trust headed by senior Samajwadi Party leader Azam Khan — seems uncertain even though the Education Department and Rampur administration have released a list of 28 schools where these students can take admission.

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VOTING DAY

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HC quashes Haryana law on 75% quota in pvt jobs to residents: Discriminatory

JAGPREET SINGH & SUKHBIR SIVACH CHANDIGARH, NOVEMBER 17
UNDESLINING THAT a government cannot discriminate against individuals merely because they do not belong to a particular state, the Punjab and Haryana High Court on Friday quashed a law passed by the Haryana government in 2020 that provided 75 per cent reservation in private jobs to residents of the state.

The Haryana State Employment of Local Candidates Act, 2020 is held to be unconstitutional and violative of Part III of the Constitution of India and is accordingly held ultra vires, a division bench of Justices G S Sandhu and Justice Rajesh Kumar Jeewan said in its order.

The bench, which was hearing a clutch of petitions challenging the law, said the legislation will become "ineffective from the date it came into force".

Adani coal imports case in SC: DRI reiterates stand to resume probe

ANANTKRISHNAN & JAY MAZOOMDAR NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 17
IN AN affidavit to the Supreme Court, the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) has reiterated its stand to resume investigation into the Adani Group for alleged overvaluation of coal imports and said it "has followed due process" in applying to a Mumbai court for issuing Letter Rogatory to secure some documents pertaining to the case in Singapore.

A Letter Rogatory is a formal request seeking judicial assistance during an investigation involving a foreign entity.

The affidavit was filed on October 10. The same day, the Supreme Court clubbed the matter with another case related to the alleged smuggling of duty-free gold by a Hyderabad-based jeweller.

It was in November 2019 that the DRI had moved the apex court against a Bombay High Court order in favour of the Adani Group. The case has been pending for over a year and is yet to reach the stage of final arguments.

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE INDIAN EXPRESS WITH INTERNATIONAL CONSORTIUM OF INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISTS - PART FOUR

In GMR's global web, how Cyprus thread connected offshore entities

Set up few entities for tax efficiency, all details disclosed in balance sheets, and to regulators: GMR Group

Interzone, however, could not repay Crossbridge itself, since it did not have a bank account of its own. Hence, it asked GMR Holdings (Mauritius), an offshore entity controlled by GMR Infra Private Ltd, to pay the loans. It is not clear from the documents if Interzone eventually paid back GMR Holdings (Mauritius). The end use of these funds by Interzone Capital is not clear in the documents.

GMR ENTERPRISE, the key promoter entity of GMR Group which owns airports in Delhi, Hyderabad and Goa, used a step-down subsidiary in Cyprus to hold and raise funds to save on taxes as it sought to expand its global footprint between 2018 and 2020.

According to documents obtained by the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists (ICIJ), Crossbridge Investments, the subsidiary in Cyprus, borrowed \$180 million from Eurobank Cyprus Ltd in 2013. Crossbridge in turn lent funds to a company it owns called Interzone Capital, which is incorporated in the British Virgin Islands.

Rosneft, India's Russia oil supplier, 3 others too in files

Ex-Indian Oil board member now on board of US-sanctioned Rosneft

SHYAMLAL YADAV NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 17
AT LEAST FOUR big Russian corporations — Rosneft, Lukoil, Gazprom and Gazpromneft, which supply crude oil to India, own offshore entities in tax haven Cyprus, documents obtained by The Indian Express with the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists (ICIJ) have revealed.

In the 12-month ending June 2023, India imported 4.57 million barrels per day, of which roughly 30 per cent came from the four Russian companies, data sourced from Kpler, a commodity market analytics firm, shows.

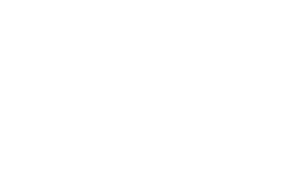
Behind opening fireworks: Rohit's own idea, endorsed by Dravid

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DEVENDRA PANDEY MUMBAI, NOVEMBER 17
THE IDEA of him ditching self-preservation for the high-risk, high-reward approach at the top of the order for the World Cup was proposed by Indian captain Rohit Sharma himself during a team meeting after the Asia Cup earlier this year. It is learnt that Rohit wanted to put bowling at the top of the run-scoring list as last year's T20 World Cup in Australia, but it didn't come off. During the 50-over World Cup at home, on pitches more con-



Rohit Sharma during a training session at Narendra Modi Stadium, Friday. Nirmal Horikandan

this World Cup. Numbers tell only half the story of his impact on the morale of new-ball bowlers at this World Cup and his contribution with the bat to the team's 10-match unbeaten run. Speaking ahead of the New Zealand game, Rohit thanked coach Dravid for backing him and the players and not chopping and changing once every batsman was given clear roles. To his credit, he said that as captain, if you have decided this is how you want to play then you must have clarity. You have to back the players to the hilt. We have backed certain players whom we have given certain roles and changing once every batsman was given clear roles. To his credit, he said that as captain, if you have decided this is how you want to play then you must have clarity. You have to back the players to the hilt. We have backed certain players whom we have given certain roles and changing once every batsman was given clear roles.



CAPTAIN & THE KING A TALE OF TWO FRIENDS

'1.1 mn kids in India missed 1st measles shot in 2022'

ANONNA DUTT

New Delhi, November 17

AN ESTIMATED 1.1 million children in India missed their crucial first dose of measles vaccine in 2022, according to a report by the World Health Organization and US Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). This puts India among 10 countries with the highest number of children who did not receive the first shot.

India is also among the 37 countries that witnessed large or disruptive outbreaks, reporting 40,967 measles cases in 2022, according to the report.

Globally, immunisation against measles dropped to lowest levels since 2008 dur-

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ing the pandemic, leading to an 18% increase in cases and 43% increase in deaths in 2022, said the report that presented the first estimates of gaps after the pandemic.

"There was a dip in routine immunisation during 2020 and 2021 because of the pandemic. The challenge with measles is that even if a single cohort misses out on vaccination, they become extremely

vulnerable to the infection. The gaps in immunisation during the pandemic were mainly in peri-urban areas and clusters where the outbreaks were later reported," said Dr N K Arora, head of the National Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (NTAGI). The gaps have since been covered during the three rounds of intensified Mission Indradhanush, he said. "This year, the coverage of the campaign was expanded to include children up to the age of five years as opposed to two years for previous campaigns. This was mainly done to ensure high coverage of the measles-rubella vaccine in order to reach the goal of elimination," said Dr Arora.

WHAT IS MEASLES?

Measles is a **highly contagious respiratory disease** that can result in severe, sometimes permanent complications including:

- PNEUMONIA
- HOSPITALIZATION
- BRAIN SWELLING
- DEATH

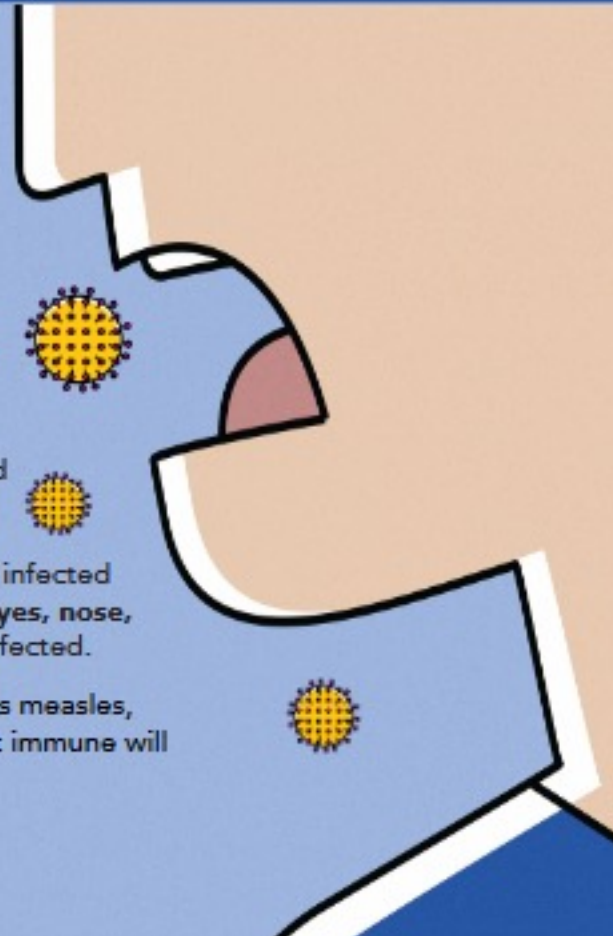
HOW IS MEASLES SPREAD?

Measles is highly contagious, and **spreads** easily when an infected person **breathes** or coughs.



The measles virus can live for **up to 2 HOURS** on a surface or in the air where the infected person coughed or sneezed. If other people **breathe** the contaminated air or **touch** the infected surface and then touch their **eyes, nose, or mouth**, they can become infected.

Measles is so contagious, that if an individual has measles, up to **9 in 10** of their close contacts who are not immune will also become infected.

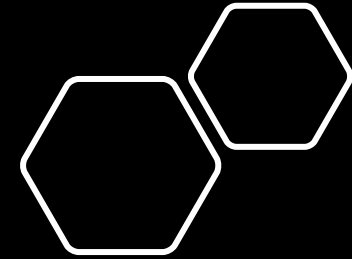


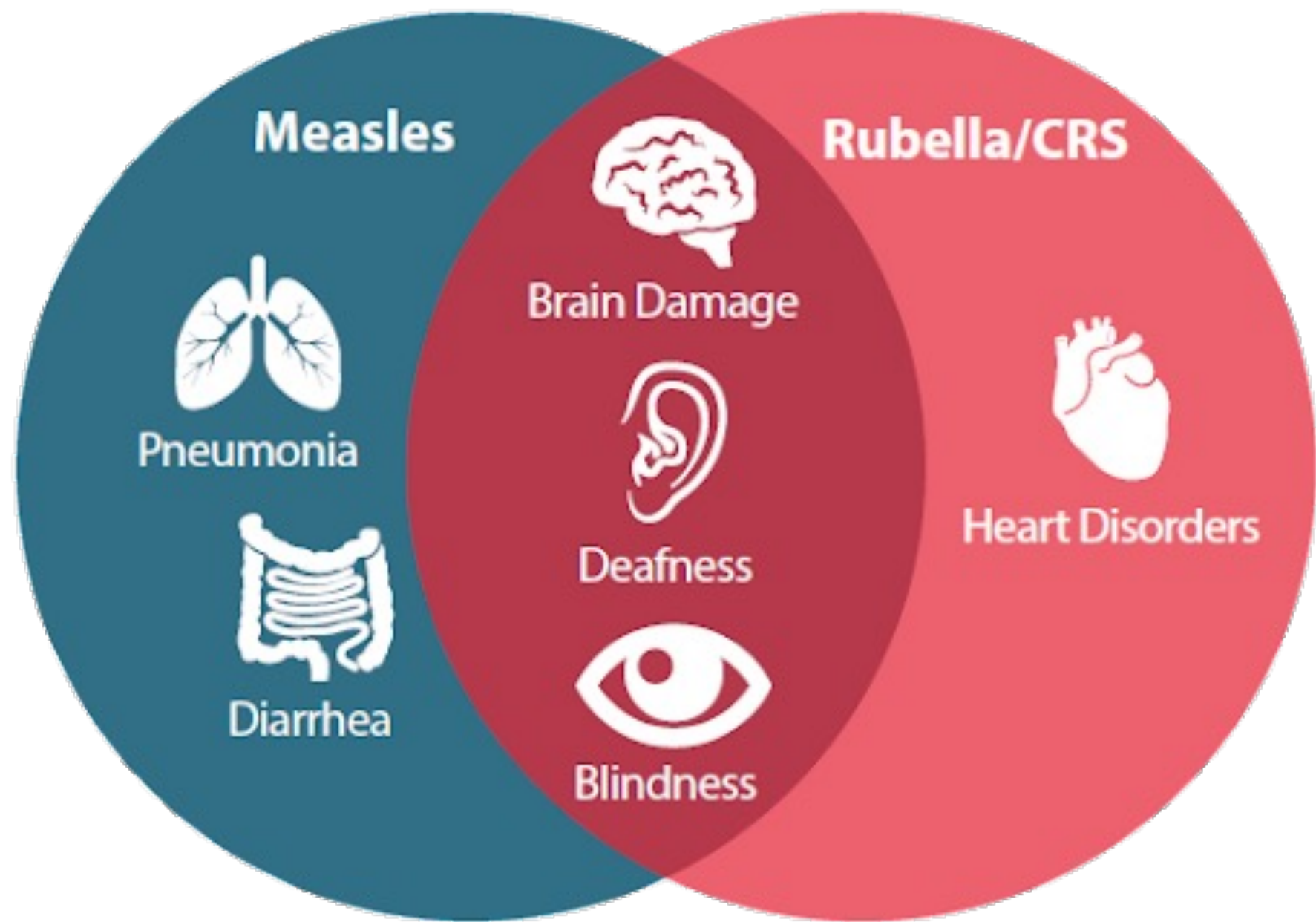
VACCINATION

- **The measles vaccine is often incorporated with rubella and/or mumps vaccines-**

Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR) or

Measles-Mumps-Rubella-Varicella (MMRV)









Thousands of Earthquakes Rock Iceland

Iceland has declared a **state of emergency** following a series of **800 earthquakes** that struck the **southwestern Reykjanes peninsula** in less than 14 hours.



आइसलैंड ने 14 घंटे से भी कम समय में दक्षिण-पश्चिमी रेकजेन्स प्रायद्वीप में आए 800 भूकंपों की श्रृंखला के बाद आपातकाल की स्थिति घोषित कर दी है।

Approximately 1,400 earthquakes were detected in a day, and the peninsula has experienced over 24,000 seismic events since late October. The strongest of these earthquakes, with a magnitude of 5.2, occurred approximately 40 km from Reykjavík, Iceland's capital.



एक दिन में लगभग 1,400 भूकंपों का पता चला, और अक्टूबर के अंत से प्रायद्वीप में 24,000 से अधिक भूकंपीय घटनाएं हुई हैं। इनमें से सबसे शक्तिशाली भूकंप, 5.2 की तीव्रता के साथ, आइसलैंड की राजधानी रेकजाविक से लगभग 40 किमी दूर आया।



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- What is Happening in Iceland?
 - **About Iceland:**
 - Iceland is located on the **Mid-Atlantic Ridge**, technically the longest mountain range in the world, but on the floor of the Atlantic Ocean. The ridge separates the Eurasian and North American tectonic plates – making it a hotbed of seismic activity.
 - आइसलैंड में क्या हो रहा है?
 - आइसलैंड के बारे में:
 - आइसलैंड मध्य-अटलांटिक रिज पर स्थित है, तकनीकी रूप से यह दुनिया की सबसे लंबी पर्वत श्रृंखला है, लेकिन अटलांटिक महासागर के तल पर स्थित है। रिज यूरेशियन और उत्तरी अमेरिकी टेक्टोनिक प्लेटों को अलग करती है - जिससे यह भूकंपीय गतिविधि का केंद्र बन जाता है।

- **Notable Icelandic Volcanoes:**

- Iceland boasts a total of 33 active volcanoes.
- Eyjafjallajökull, one of Iceland's most famous volcanoes, erupted in 2010, causing a widespread ash cloud.
 - Other notable volcanoes include Hekla, Grímsvötn, Hóluhraun, and Litli-Hrútur, part of the Fagradalsfjall system.

- उल्लेखनीय आइसलैंडिक ज्वालामुखी:

- आइसलैंड में कुल 33 सक्रिय ज्वालामुखी हैं।
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- अन्य उल्लेखनीय ज्वालामुखियों में हेक्ला, ग्रिम्सवोटन, होलुह्रौन और लिटली-हुतूर शामिल हैं, जो फाग्राडल्सफजाल प्रणाली का हिस्सा हैं।

ABOUT

- ▶ Massive, irregularly-shaped slabs of solid rock (Crust + Top Mantle)
- ▶ In 1967, McKenzie, Parker and Morgan came out with the concept of Plate Tectonics

TYPE

- ▶ Continental or Oceanic (whichever occupies the larger portion of plate)
- ▶ Pacific plate - Oceanic; Eurasian plate - Continental

MAJOR AND MINOR PLATES



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- Consider the following: (2013)

1. Electromagnetic radiation
2. Geothermal energy
3. Gravitational force
4. Plate movements
5. Rotation of the earth
6. Revolution of the earth

- Which of the above are responsible for bringing dynamic changes on the surface of the earth? (2013)
- **(a)** 1, 2, 3 and 4 only
- **(b)** 1, 3, 5 and 6 only
- **(c)** 2, 4, 5 and 6 only
- **(d)** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

National Epilepsy Day

National Epilepsy Day is celebrated every year in India on **17th November** to raise awareness about the **brain disorder and bust myths surrounding the disease.**

Epilepsy is a brain disorder that can cause **seizures due to abnormal brain activity** or temporary changes in the brain's electrical functioning.

मस्तिष्क विकार के बारे में जागरूकता बढ़ाने और इस बीमारी से जुड़े मिथकों को तोड़ने के लिए भारत में हर साल 17 नवंबर को राष्ट्रीय मिर्गी दिवस मनाया जाता है।

मिर्गी एक मस्तिष्क विकार है जो मस्तिष्क की असामान्य गतिविधि या मस्तिष्क की विद्युत कार्यप्रणाली में अस्थायी परिवर्तन के कारण दौरों का कारण बन सकता है।

- According to the World Health Organization (WHO), around 50 million people worldwide are affected by epilepsy and India accounts for nearly 10-20% of the global burden of epilepsy.
- Epileptic seizures are broadly categorized into focal and generalized seizures based on the location of abnormal brain activity.
- विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन (डब्ल्यूएचओ) के अनुसार, दुनिया भर में लगभग 50 मिलियन लोग मिर्गी से प्रभावित हैं और भारत में मिर्गी के वैश्विक बोझ का लगभग 10-20% हिस्सा है।
- असामान्य मस्तिष्क गतिविधि के स्थान के आधार पर मिर्गी के दौरों को मोटे तौर पर फोकल और सामान्यीकृत दौरों में वर्गीकृत किया जाता है।

National Press Day

National Press Day, marked on 16th November, holds immense significance in India as it marks the establishment of the Press Council of India, functioning as a guardian of journalistic ethics and freedom.

Unlike other global Press or Media Councils, the unique authority of the Press Council of India extends even over state instruments, ensuring the independence of the press.

16 नवंबर को मनाया जाने वाला राष्ट्रीय प्रेस दिवस भारत में बहुत महत्व रखता है क्योंकि यह भारतीय प्रेस परिषद की स्थापना का प्रतीक है, जो पत्रकारिता नैतिकता और स्वतंत्रता के संरक्षक के रूप में कार्य करता है।

अन्य वैश्विक प्रेस या मीडिया परिषदों के विपरीत, भारतीय प्रेस परिषद का अद्वितीय अधिकार राज्य के उपकरणों तक भी फैला हुआ है, जो प्रेस की स्वतंत्रता सुनिश्चित करता है।

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- The Council, **initiated in 1966**, was recommended by the first **Press Commission in 1956** to uphold professional standards and ethics in journalism through a **statutory body** comprising industry stakeholders.
 - उद्योग हितधारकों वाले एक वैधानिक निकाय के माध्यम से पत्रकारिता में पेशेवर मानकों और नैतिकता को बनाए रखने के लिए 1956 में पहले प्रेस आयोग द्वारा 1966 में शुरू की गई परिषद की सिफारिश की गई थी।

First vaccine for chikungunya
approved

THE GIST

- On November 9, the world's first vaccine for chikungunya was approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in the U.S. The vaccine has been developed by European vaccine manufacturer Valneva.

- Chikungunya, is characterised by severe joint pain and impaired mobility, and comes with fever. It is a viral infection (CHIKV) transmitted primarily by the *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus* mosquitoes.

- Prevention includes mosquito control activities, primarily falling under public health outreach and routine civic maintenance.

NDIA - SRI LANKA JOINT EXERCISE
MITRA SHAKTI – 2023 COMMENCED
TODAY

The ninth edition of Joint Military exercise “Exercise MITRA SHAKTI-2023” commenced today in Aundh (Pune). The exercise is being conducted from 16th to 29th November 2023.

The Indian contingent, of 120 personnel, is being represented mainly by troops from the MARATHA LIGHT INFANTRY Regiment.

The Sri Lankan side is being represented by personnel from 53 Infantry Division.

15 personnel from Indian Air Force and five personnel from Sri Lankan Air Force are also participating in the exercise.

- संयुक्त सैन्य अभ्यास "व्यायाम मित्र शक्ति-2023" का नौवां संस्करण आज औंध (पुणे) में शुरू हुआ। यह अभ्यास 16 से 29 नवंबर 2023 तक आयोजित किया जा रहा है।
- 120 कर्मियों की भारतीय टकड़ी का प्रतिनिधित्व मुख्य रूप से मराठा लाइट इन्फैंट्री रेजिमेंट के सैनिकों द्वारा किया जा रहा है।
- श्रीलंकाई पक्ष का प्रतिनिधित्व 53 इन्फैंट्री डिवीजन के कर्मियों द्वारा किया जा रहा है।
- भारतीय वायु सेना के 15 कर्मी और श्रीलंकाई वायु सेना के पांच कर्मी भी अभ्यास में भाग ले रहे हैं।



- **Fraught (Adjective):** Filled with a particular quality , emotion , or element often implying tension or difficulty

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- **Synonyms:** Laden , Rife

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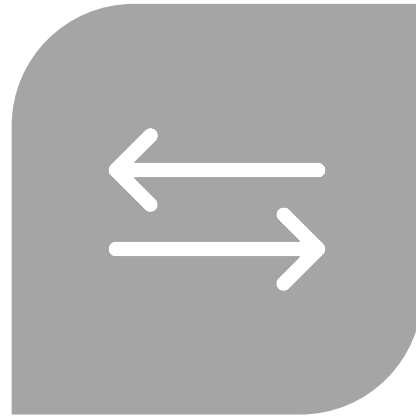
- **Antonyms:** Baren , Devoid

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ADHERENCE (NOUN)
: ATTACHMENT OR COMMITMENT
TO A PERSON , CAUSE , OR BELIEF



SYNONYMS: LOYALTY , COHESION



ANTONYMS: CONDEMN ,
OVERLOOK

- **Mandarin (noun) : A powerful official or senior bureaucrat , especially one perceived as reactionary and secretive**

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- **Synonyms: Public servant**

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Presentiment
(noun) : a feeling
that something
bad will happen

Synonyms : feel,
fear, suspicion

Lethal (adjective)
**: likely to cause or
capable of
causing death**

Synonyms
**: deadly, fatal,
poisonous**

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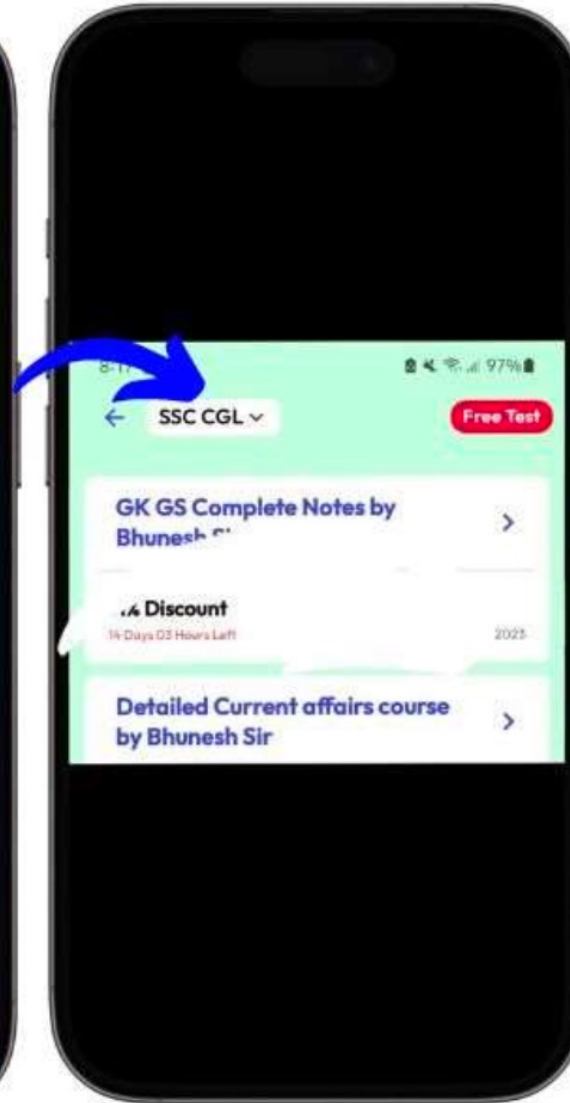
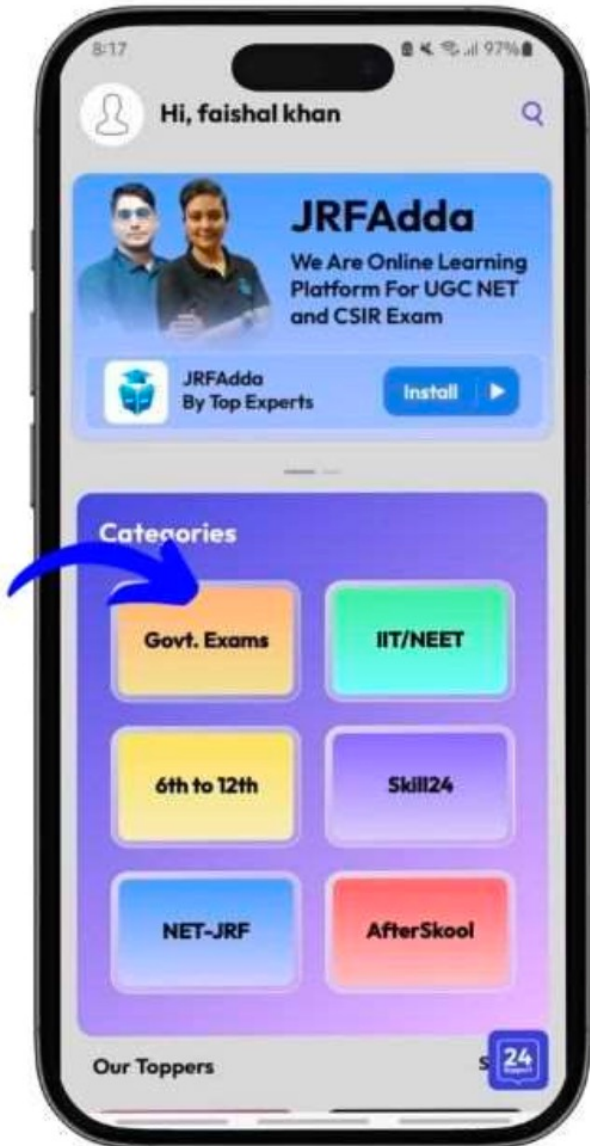



Step-1

Step-2

Step-3

Step-4



A group of people are clapping in a dimly lit room. The focus is on the hands and forearms of several individuals, with some wearing suits. The background is blurred, showing more people and a window. The overall mood is celebratory and professional.

Thank you
guys.
