

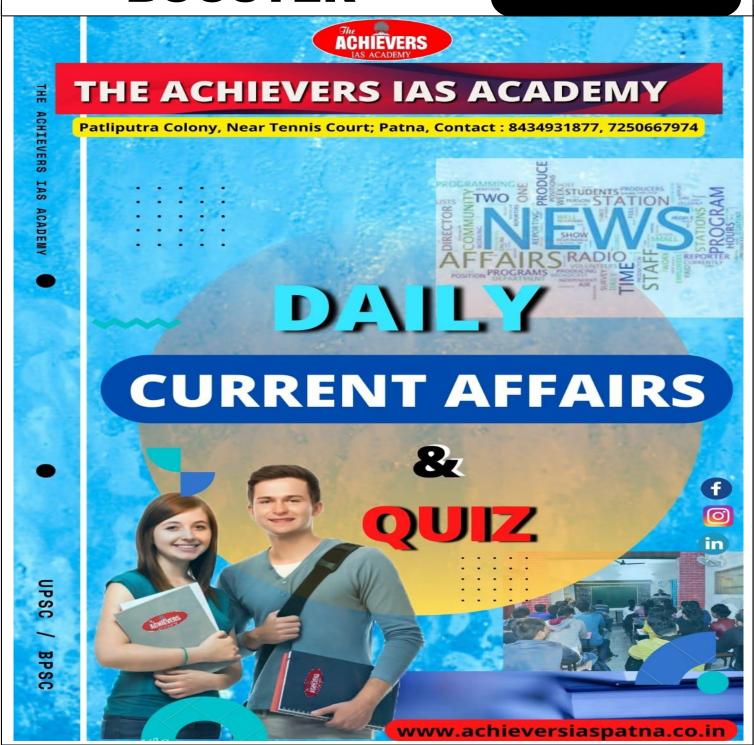
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# CURRENT AFFAIR BOOSTER

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#### 1. India 's first private sector rocket Vikram - S will be launched from 12 to 16 November



India's first privately developed rocket Vikram-S is ready for launch between November 12 and 16, Hyderabad-based Skyroute Aerospace space startup Tuesday. Skyroute announced on Aerospace's maiden mission, codenamed 'START', will carry three customer payloads and is ready for launch from the Indian Space Research Organization's launchpad in Sriharikota, Pawan Kumar Chandana, CEO and co-founder of Skyroute Aerospace said that a launch window between November 12 and November 16 has been notified by the authorities, with this mission Skyroute Aerospace is India's first private space launch vehicle to launch a rocket into space. The company is ready to be Which will usher in a new era for the space sector. It was opened in 2020 to facilitate private sector participation. The Vikram-S rocket is a single-stage sub-orbital launch vehicle that will carry three customer payloads and will be used to test and validate most of the technologies in the Vikram series of space launch vehicles, Naga Bharat Daka, Chief Operating Officer, Skyroute Aerospace, said in a statement. will help. It was because of the invaluable collaboration of ISRO and the Indian National Space Promotion and

Authorization Center (IN-SPACe) that Skyroute could prepare the Vikram-S rocket mission in such a short time. Skyroute's launch vehicles to be named 'Vikram' as a tribute to Vikram Sarabhai, the founder of the Indian space programme. Is placed. Hyderabad-based Skyroute manufactures state-of-the-art space launch vehicles to launch commercial satellites into space. It aims to remove entry barriers to costeffective satellite launch services and spaceflight, while pursuing its mission of affordable, reliable and regular spaceflight for all, the statement said.

## 2. Uttarakhand again hosted the National Cold Games



Uttarakhand has once again got the host of the National Winter Games. National Winter Games will be organized in Chamoli's Auli from February 2 to 5. Apart from this, the International Ski Federation will organize the Himalayan Trophy. Department of Tourism has made full preparations for the said events. Teams from different states including Uttarakhand will participate in these games. The National Skiing Championships 2023 will have a total of four events. Players from both men's and women's categories will participate. In addition, there will also be an FIS approved

Giant Slalom Race for men and women on February 7-8 as part of the Himalavan Trophy 2023. Tourism Minister Satpal Maharaj said that Uttarakhand is fully prepared to host these events. It is to be known that Auli also has mountaineering and skiing institutes run by GMVN, Where experts groom talent in skiing. The tourism department has also prepared a master plan for Auli. It has been sent for cabinet approval. Apart from this, construction of three and a half kilometer racing slope is also proposed here. With this, Auli will be established as a great skiing destination for skiing professionals. About 70 per cent of the construction work for the National Games to be held in Uttarakhand in the year 2024 has been completed. The remaining construction work will also be completed in six months.

3. Kerala becomes the first state to implement uniform gold price across the state



Kerala has become the first state in India to introduce uniform price trading of gold on the basis of bank rate. In a meeting between officials of Malabar Gold and Diamonds, one of the country's largest gold and diamond retail chains and key members of All Kerala Gold and Silver Merchants'

Association, it was decided to keep the price of 22 carat gold of 916 purity uniform. Commenting on the development, M P Ahmed, Chairman, Malabar Group said, "We are extremely happy to be a part of this momentous occasion. We would like to thank all the members of the jewelery business in Kerala for coming together and introducing a standardized gold rate. The move will go a long way in protecting the interest of consumers across the state and bringing price transparency in business. At Malabar Gold & Diamonds, we have taken the initiative to introduce uniform gold price across all our stores in the country with our 'One India One Gold Rate' policy. He said, "Kerala being a top gold consuming state in the country can set the stage for uniform gold price across the country.

4. Maura Haley elected first lesbian governor in US history



Democratic Attorney General Maura Healy has been elected governor of Massachusetts, making history as the nation's first openly gay governor. Haley, the state's first woman and openly gay candidate for office, defeated Republican Geoff Diehl., a former state representative who had the support of former President Donald Trump. His election returns the office of governor to Democrats after eight years of Republican

leadership under the popular Governor Charlie Baker, who opted not to seek reelection. were among three all-female governor/lieutenant governor tickets, who started Election Day with a chance to become the first pair elected to lead the state. Sarah Huckabee Sanders' Republican all-female ticket for governor in Arkansas and Leslie Rutledge for lieutenant governor won. In Ohio, Democrat Nan Whaley and running mate Cheryl Stephens lost the ticket to Republican Governor Mike Devine. Healy was also one of two openly gay candidates who ran for governor in the country. Haley and Democrat Tina Kotek, a candidate for governor in Oregon, each started the day with an opportunity to become the state's first openly gay elected governor. Haley greets supporters at a downtown Boston hotel after his victory Tuesday night addressed. Haley said, To the people who voted for me and who I didn't want you to know, I'll be governor for all and I'll work with whoever is ready to make a difference in this state." Healy makes his victory historic Also addressed nature." Tonight I want to say something to every little girl and every young LGBTQ person. I hope tonight will show you that you can be whatever you want to be and nothing can ever get in your way except your imagination. And that's not going to happen." Healy said. "I'm proud to be elected tonight before you as the first lady gay and the first governor Massachusetts." Tonight I want to say something to every little girl and every young LGBTQ person. I hope tonight will show you that you can be whatever you

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## **5.** Chanderpaul, Charlotte and Abdul Qadir inducted into ICC Hall of Fame



The ICC has inducted three more legendary players into the Cricket Hall of Fame. Shivnarayan Chanderpaul of West Indies, Abdul Qadir of Pakistan and Charlotte Edwards of England have been given this honor. The ICC said that Shivnarayan Chanderpaul is the 107th, Charlotte Edwards 108th and Abdul Qadir 109th to receive this honour. These three players will be honored in a special ceremony before the semi-file match in the T20 World Cup. Shivnarine Chanderpaul is one of the most popular players in the history of West Indies cricket. With a unique batting technique, he started

his career at the age of 19 and soon made a name for himself at the international level. He scored his first century after scoring 13 half-centuries in Test cricket. He then served West Indies cricket for 21 years and scored 30 Test centuries. He is the second player from West Indies, Who scored more than 10 thousand runs in test. In 268 ODIs, his bat also scored 8,778 runs. Charlotte Edwards played the first international match at the age of just 16. After this, he made many special records in his career for the next 20 years. She holds the world record by scoring an unbeaten 173 against Ireland in the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup in Pune. In 2006, she became the captain of England and led the team to several Ashes series victories. In 2009, the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup in Australia and the ICC Women's T20 World Cup were also won. Qadir passed away in 2019 at the age of 63, But his influence in the sports world continues even today. During the 1970s and 80s, Qadir showed his leg spin bowling prowess. He was known for taking wickets of big batsmen. He took 236 wickets in a career spanning 13 years. He is third in the list of Pakistan's highest wicket-taker spin bowlers.

## **6.** Sangai Festival to be celebrated in Manipur after two years



Chief Minister N Biren Singh has launched Manipur tourism promotional campaign 'Experience of Manipur Sangai Festival 2022' ahead of the upcoming Sangai Festival 2022. Biren said that the state government is making arrangements to organize Sangai Mahotsav programs at 13 places across the state. The campaign focuses on increasing the tourist arrival figures in Manipur during the state's biggest tourism festival. It emphasizes on highlighting the unique cultural diversity of the state and its tourist attractions. Expressing the beauty of the state inhabited by various communities, he welcomed all to experience the festivities of Sangai Mahotsav, which will be organized under the theme 'Festival of Unity'. Biren informed that with the aim of connecting different communities of the state, the festival will be organized at different places across the state. Sangai Ethnic Park in Moirang Khunou, Various programs will be organized at various places including Bhagyachandra Open Air Theater and Hafta Kangjibung, Ibudho Marjing, Maple Kangjibung and Kangla Polo Ground, Mao, Khuman Lumpak, Manipur State Film Society, Behiyang. Development He informed Khuga, Makhel that in Churachandpur, Food Park at Nilakuthi, Koirengi and City Convention Center at Neelakuthi. He also informed that government is planning open the to Kangkhui Cave before the festival. Mentioning that several ambassadors and foreign diplomats had visited Confirming to visit the state to witness the festival, he appealed to the people of Manipur to welcome and extend hospitality to the

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7 . Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveils the logo, theme and website of the G-20 Group Summit



Prime Minister Narendra Modi will unveil the logo, theme and website of India's G20 presidency on Tuesday. Announcing this on Monday, the Ministry of External Affairs said that the presidency of the G20 will provide a unique opportunity for India to contribute to the global agenda on important issues of international importance. The ministry said that these logos, themes and websites of the country's G20 presidency will reflect India's message and its broader priorities towards the world. India will assume the chairmanship of G20 from Indonesia from December 1. The G20 or Group of 20 countries is intergovernmental forum of the world's major developed and developing economies. This includes Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Turkey, UK, US and European Union (EU). The Ministry of External Affairs said, 'The Prime Minister will unveil the logo, theme and website of India's G20 presidency through video conference on November 8 at 4:30 pm.' The G20 summit will be held in Bali on November 15-16 and top leaders including Modi are set to attend it. "Guided by the Prime Minister's vision, India's foreign policy is emerging with a vision to play a leadership role on the global stage," the Ministry of External Affairs said. The ministry said, "As an important step in this direction, India will assume the presidency of the G20 from December 1. The presidency of the G20 will provide India with a unique opportunity to contribute to the global agenda on important issues of

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8. India joins five - nation Mangrove Alliance for Climate in Egypt  $\_$ 



Terming the mangrove forests as the "most productive ecosystem" in the world, India on Tuesday joined the Mangrove Alliance for Climate (MAC) at the 27th summit of the Conference of the Parties (COP27) in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt. became involved. The alliance is supported by the UAE, Indonesia, Australia, Japan, Spain and Sri Lanka. Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Shri Bhupendra Yadav Forest and Climate Change Shri Bhupendra Yadav, while speaking on the occasion of the launch of Mangrove Alliance for Climate (MAC), said that mangroves can absorb four to five times more carbon emissions than tropical forests and Can help build new carbon sinks. Mangroves are one of the most productive ecosystems in the world. This tidal forest serves as a nursery ground for many organisms, provides protection from coastal erosion, Removes carbon and provides livelihood to millions of people. In addition, it serves as a shelter for fauna. Mangroves are spread throughout the tropical and sub-tropical region of the world and are found in 123 countries. Mangroves are among the richest carbonrich forests in the tropics. These account for 3% of the carbon sequestered in the world's tropical Mangroves forests. are economic basis of many tropical coastal regions. To sustain a blue economy, or

marine life-based economy, it is imperative to ensure the sustainability of mangroves at the local, regional and international levels for coastal habitats, especially tropical countries.

#### ONE LINER

The Chief Minister of which state has unveiled the logo of ' Global Investors Summit 2023 '- Andhra Pradesh

Recently: 15th Asian Airgun Championship 2022 ' has started - South Korea

Which company has emerged as India 's best employer according to the recent Forbes report - Reliance Industries Which is the state with the same price of gold all over India - Kerala

Who wrote the book 'Winning the Inner Battle '- Hashen Watson

The 'Mother Language Survey of India' has been organized by which ministry - Ministry of Home Affairs

Which country 's film ' Alma and Oscar ' will start IFFI - Austria

Who has been awarded 'Bailey 's Ashford Medal ' for 2022 - Dr. Subhash Babu

Which aerospace company will launch India 's first privately developed rocket -Skyroute Aerospace

' Justice DY Chandrachud ' has been sworn in as the Chief Justice of which number - 50th

#### OUIZ

- 1. Which of the following aerospace companies will launch India 's first privately developed rocket?
- (A) Stardoor Aerospace
- (B) Collins Aerospace
- (C) Skylabs Aerospace
- (D) Skyroot Aerospace
- 2. Recently with which country did India inaugurate the Young Researchers Week 2022?
- (A) German
- (B) Japan
- (C) Indonesia
- (D) America
- 3. Mother Tongue Survey of India (MTSI) has recently been conducted by which
- Ministry?
- (A) Ministry of Law and Justice
- (B) Ministry of Culture
- (C) Ministry of Home Affairs
- (D) Ministry of Tribal Affairs
- **4. Recently who was appointed as the chairman of National Monuments Authority?**
- (A) Alok Nath Pandey
- (B) Vishwajeet Roy
- (C) Kishore Yadav
- (D) Kishore Kumar Basa
- 5. Recently who has been appointed as the chairman of the Law Commission of India?
- (A) Rituraj Awasthi
- (B ) P.S. V.S.  $\_$  Sanjay Kumar
- (C) Arvind Kumar
- (D) Arup Kumar Goswami
- 6. Which of the following state governments launched the Celebrating Diversity logo?
- (A) Gujarat

- (B) Goa
- (C) Delhi
- (D) Rajasthan
- 7. Who among the following was recently appointed as the new brand ambassador of Skechers India?
- (A) Kriti Sanon
- (B) Anushka Sharma
- (C) Virat Kohli
- (D) Suryakumar Yadav
- 8. Which of the following Indian company is included in the Forbes World 's Best Employer Ranking 2022?
- (A) Reliance Industries Limited
- (B) Tata
- (C) Infosys
- (D) Mahindra

