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1. China Launches Indigenous Computer Operating System ' OpenKylin '



China has launched its first domestic open - source operating system for computers , as Beijing seeks to reduce its foreign dependence at a time of growing rivalry with the United States . New system announced by US Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen in Beijing It happened just before he arrived for a meeting with officials aimed at stabilizing ties between the world 's two major economies . The system , called OpenCylin , has been designed as a rival to the ubiquitous Windows and macOS systems . previous software Versions have already been deployed on computers of some government departments . China has long viewed that opacity as a weakness, which has been reinforced in recent years by geopolitical tensions with the United States. OpenKylin, whose name refers to a legend in Chinese mythology, is based on the popular open-source Linux operating system. Windows is used on most computers in China, despite Beijing's stated desire to create its own operating system in recent decades.

2. Pilot project of 'Antyodaya Shramik Suraksha Yojana ' launched in Gujarat



Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel and Union Minister of State for Communications Devusingh

Chauhan launched the 'Antyodaya Shramik Suraksha ', which ensures social security of workers.Launched the pilot project of accident insurance scheme. The scheme was launched at Nadiad in Kheda district of Gujarat in collaboration with Department of Posts, India Post Payments Bank and Ministry of Labor and Employment for workers registered on e-Shram Portal. With this, Gujarat has become the first state in the country to start this unique scheme on an experimental basis for the benefit of Shram Yogis. On this occasion, Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel said that the objective of Antyodaya Shramik Suraksha Yojana is to give priority to the welfare and safety of our laborers. So that they can get financial security in case of an accident. Our aim is to remember the contribution and dedication of the laborers in the development of the country and provide them a protective cover. Appreciating the hard work and dedication of Shram Yogis, Union Minister of State for Communications Shaddev Singh Chouhan termed this scheme as an important step towards building a secure society. He said that in the coming time, after taking the data of 28 crore workers of India, they will be given the benefit of Antyodaya Shramik Suraksha Yojana. This scheme will also be started soon for the common people. He assured the Chief Minister that within 60 days in Kheda district, 1 lakh poor families would get the benefit of Antyodaya Shramik Suraksha Yojana.

3. India joins Global Crisis Response Group at the invitation of UN Secretary General



India has joined the Champions Group of the Global Crisis Response Group. India has been included in the Champions Group of the Global Crisis Response Group (GCRG), accepting Prime Minister Narendra

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Modi's invitation from the United Nations Secretary-General (UNSG) Antonio Guterres. The Ministry of External Affairs has informed about this on Friday. The GCRG was established by the UNSG in March 2022 to coordinate global response and address urgent and critical global issues related to interconnected crises in food security, energy and finance. GCRG overseen by Bangladesh, Barbados, Denmark, Germany, by the Champions Group composed of the Heads of State/Government of Indonesia and Senegal. The decision to join the grouping reflects India's growing global leadership and commitment to address contemporary global challenges. The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said that India's participation will further boost the efforts of the United Nations in finding result-oriented solutions to developmental issues affecting the world, especially developing countries.

4. SpaceX gets license in Mongolia to offer high-speed internet



SpaceX gets license in Mongolia to offer high-speed internet Elon Musk's aerospace company SpaceX, has reached two important milestones in its campaign to enhance internet connectivity across the world through its Starlink satellite communication service. The Mongolian government has granted SpaceX a license to operate as an internet service provider. This advancement will provide wider access to high-speed internet to internet users across the country. The Mongolian government has issued two licenses to SpaceX, allowing the company to act as an internet service provider using low-orbit satellites. The move paves the way for high-speed connectivity through Starlink to reach the myriad internet users in Mongolia. starlink 3, An ever-growing network of

more than 500 low-Earth orbit satellites provides continuous access even in rural areas. While Mongolia already benefits from an extensive fiber optic cable network, the introduction of Starlink's technology will further enhance connectivity in inaccessible areas. SpaceX's license in Mongolia is another step towards expanding global connectivity through the Starlink satellite network. The collaboration between the Mongolian government and SpaceX could significantly improve internet access, especially in remote areas. Millions of people in Mongolia are set to benefit from enhanced internet connectivity via Starlink, a satellite-based communications service operated by SpaceX. The introduction of Starlink technology will further enhance connectivity in remote areas.

5. Parimal Kumar Ghosh, the first Indian officer to help Bangladesh liberation fighters, passed away in 1971



Border Security Force Commander Parimal Kumar Ghosh, the first Indian officer to help Bangladesh liberation fighters, passed away in 1971. The people of Bangladesh consider him one of the great Indian commanders who fought for Bangladesh. People also believe that he had an important role in the formation of Mukti Vahini. At the start of the Bangladesh Liberation Movement, Ghosh was one of the commanders of the 92nd V. Battalion of the Border Security Force, stationed in Tripura. He had said that he was pained by the atrocities and terror perpetrated on Bengalis by the Pakistan Army in March 1971.

6. Center cancels FCRA license of Sadbhavna Trust

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The Central Government has canceled the Foreign Contribution Registration Act (FCRA) license of Sadbhavna Trust, a Delhi-based non-governmental organization (NGO), which has been actively working towards empowering Dalit and Muslim women. This cancellation prevents the trust from receiving or using foreign grants. According to officials, one of the cited violations of FCRA is the failure of the trust to open an FCRA bank account in the designated State Bank of India in New Delhi. Sadbhavna Trust, established in 1990 by a group of social workers, dedicated to supporting Mehrauli laborers for many years, works in association with other NGOs. As stated on its official website, The trust primarily focuses on enhancing the well-being of rural women in economically disadvantaged areas of the country. The cancellation of Sadbhavna Trust's FCRA license is the second time in two weeks that an NGO focused on women has faced this consequence after Delhi's Young Women's Christian Association. In addition, two other NGOs, CNI Child Care and Program for Social Action (PSA), have also lost their licenses recently.

7. Urban 20 (U20) Mayoral Summit concludes



Indore's Mayor Pushyamitra Bhargava, along with representatives from India and abroad, also participated in the two-day U-20 Mayoral Summit

(Mayor's Summit) which began on Friday under the G-20 declared by UNESCO as World Heritage City Ahmedabad. On the second day of the summit, he expressed his views on climate finance and informed about various innovations including cleanliness and solid waste management of Indore city. The two-day U-20 summit was formally inaugurated by Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel and Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs Kaushal Kishore at Mahatma Gandhi Temple in Gandhinagar. Representatives and participants from 35 cities of India including 57 delegates from around the world also participated in the conference. These included 45 mayors and deputy mayors. The India chief of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) said that every week around 1.4 million people move to urban areas and many of them will find themselves living in temporary and informal settlements. The summit held thematic sessions focusing on six priority areas of the U20, including environmental responsibility, climate finance and water security. The purpose of these sessions is to facilitate discussion and knowledge sharing between mayors and city officials.

8. Renowned painter and sculptor Namboodiri passed away



Renowned artist Namboodiri, known for his extraordinary talent in painting and sculpture, has passed away at the age of 97 at Kottakkal in Malappuram district. He was widely acclaimed for his exquisite line art and copper relief works, which adorned the literary works of prominent Malayalam writers such as Thakazhi Sivasankara Pillai, MT Vasudevan Nair, Urub and SK Pottakkad. Namboodiri's artistic prowess was

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acknowledged with prestigious awards such as the Raja Ravi Varma Award from the Kerala Lalitha Kala Academy and the Kerala State Film Award for Best Art Director. The mortal remains of the maestro will be honored and the last respects may be paid at the Kerala Lalitha Kala Academy in Thrissur and his residence at Edappal. He has produced some really popular literary works, including Jnanpith Award winner MT Vasudevan Nair,

QUIZ

1. Recently which state government has doubled the amount of insurance cover under Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana.

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Rajasthan
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Tripura

The Gujarat government has doubled the amount of insurance cover under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana. Now the beneficiaries of this scheme will get an insurance cover of Rs 10 lakh instead of Rs 5 lakh. This decision will come into effect from 11 July 2023. The Chief Minister of Gujarat is: Bhupendrabhai Rajnikant Patel Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana was launched on 23 September 2018.

2. By whom has the book "Colours of Devotion" been written?

- (a) Arvind Adiga
- (b) Kiran Desai
- (c) Arundhati Roy
- (d) Anita Bharat Shah

There is a book called "Colors of Devotion" written by Anita Bharat Shah. The purpose of "Colours of Devotion" is to understand the underlying connection to the Indian philosophical concepts of Pushti Marga laid down by the saint and founder Shri Vallabhacharya, which inspired the art that was created for use in the religious practices of the Vallabha Sampradaya.

3. Recently the draft circular on Credit Card Network Portability has been issued by?

- (a) SBI
- (b) RBI
- (c) ICICI
- (d) None of these

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has unveiled a draft regulation that empowers debit, credit and prepaid cardholders to choose their desired card network, marking a potentially revolutionary development globally.

4. The Prime Minister has announced a budget of how many crores for 29 projects in Varanasi.

- (a) Rs 12,100 crore
- (b) Rs 13,100 crore
- (c) Rs 14,100 crore
- (d) Rs 15,100 crore

Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently unveiled a series of development projects worth Rs 12,100 crore in his parliamentary constituency Varanasi.

5. Sports gear company ASICS India Pvt Ltd has appointed whom as its brand ambassador?

- (a) Ada Sharma
- (b) Kangana Ranaut
- (c) Anushka Sharma
- (d) Shraddha Kapoor

Sports gear company ASICS India Pvt Ltd has appointed actress Shraddha Kapoor as its new brand ambassador. The company said it will focus on the theme of 'sound mind, sound body' and the actor will endorse the footwear and women's sportswear segments of the brand.

6. Who has recently been appointed as the acting chairman of NGT?

- A- SK Singh
- B- Anant Maheshwari
- C- Adhav Arjun
- D-all

Justice SK Singh appointed acting chairman of NGT New Delhi, July 6 (PTI) The central government has appointed Justice Sheo Kumar Singh as acting chairman of the National Green

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Tribunal (NGT). He is a judicial member of the tribunal.

7. Recently, who has been appointed by the UNHRC as a member of the Ukraine Commission of Inquiry?

A- Neerja Prabhakar

B- Pankaj Goyal

C- Vrinda Grover

D-all

Ans- On 4th April, the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) was absent on the resolution which extended the mandate to investigate alleged war crimes committed by Russia during the ongoing Ukrainian War. This is the fourth time that the UNHRC has voted on a matter related to Ukraine since the invasion of Russian troops. However, this is the third resolution to be adopted by the council condemning Moscow. India has abstained from voting in all of them, just as it has done on other resolutions on the Ukraine war in other UN bodies.

8. Recently which bank has tied up with NESL for 'Project Wave' ?

A- Yes Bank

B- Indian Bank

C- HDFC Bank

D- none

Answer- Indian Bank has launched e-BG (electronic bank guarantee) services under Project WAVE in partnership with National e-Governance Service Limited (NeSL). Indian Bank has also launched a new facility under Project Wave, to ensure digital pre-approved business loans are fully disbursed. This facility is available for processing loans up to ₹25 lakh.

ONE LINER

Which state government has increased the retirement age of professors to 65 years - **Jammu and Kashmir**

Which state government has announced the construction of the first 'underwater tunnel' under the Brahmaputra - **Assam**

Which city's Metro Corporation has implemented mobile based QR code ticketing system - **Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC)**

Who has won the AIFF Men's Footballer of the Year award - **Lallianzuala Chhangte**

Who has been given the Most Preferred Workplace Of 2023-24 award - **NTPC.**

Named in the 2023 annual list of Great Immigrants – **Ajay Banga**

A book titled 'Maya, Modi, Azad: Dalit Politics in the Time of Hindutva' has been written by –

Sudha Pai and Sajjan Kumar

Recently which state government will soon start 'Mo Jangal Jami Yojana' - **Odisha**

Recently the Chief Minister of which state has presented a guarantee budget – **Karnataka**

Which state has overtaken Tamil Nadu to become India's largest MFI market - **Bihar**

Recently France has collaborated with which country for rapid transition to clean energy – **UAE**