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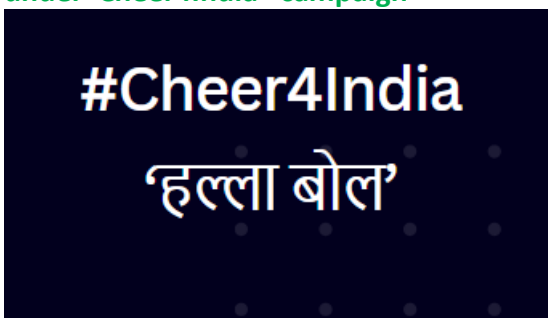
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1. Jagdish became the highest paid bank CEO , got a package of ₹ 10.55 crore



Shashidhar Jagdishan of private sector HDFC Bank has emerged as the highest paid CEO of the bank in the last financial year (2022-23) with a total compensation of Rs 10.55 crore. According to the annual report, HDFC Bank's colleague and deputy managing director (MD) Kaizad Bharucha was paid Rs 10 crore in the last financial year, making him probably the second highest paid banker in the country. Salaries of CEOs of other banks: In terms of CEOs of banks, Amitabh Choudhary of Axis Bank came second with a pay of Rs 9.75 crore. He was followed by a payment of Rs 9.60 crore to Sandeep Bakshi of ICICI Bank. Among CEOs of banks, Axis Bank's Amitabh Choudhary came second with a pay of Rs 9.75 crore. After him Sandeep Bakshi of ICICI Bank got 9.60 crore was paid. Uday Kotak, who holds around 26 per cent stake in Kotak Mahindra Bank, has decided to continue taking a token salary of Re 1 as remuneration in FY 2022-23 since the Covid-19 pandemic. Kotak Mahindra Bank came forward to increase the remuneration and increased the average remuneration of employees by 16.97 per cent, excluding the managerial workforce.

2. SAI launches short movie series 'Halla Bol' under 'Cheer4India' campaign



Sports Authority of India (SAI) has launched a short movie series titled 'Halla Bol' under the campaign

'Cheer4India', based on the journey of sportspersons preparing for the Asian Games to prepare them for the Hangzhou Asian Games. To motivate and spread awareness about the upcoming Asian Games. In the coming weeks, SAI plans to release a total of 12 short films. The initiative is aimed at not only motivating the athletes participating in the Asian Games 2023, but also encouraging the youth of the country to take up the sport and make a career in the field. The first episode of the series was also unveiled giving a glimpse into the life of star Indian athlete Neeraj Chopra. The first video shot on Neeraj Chopra instantly became a hit on social media and was viewed extensively. Authority of India (SAI) is the apex national sports body of India, which was established in 1984 by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India for the development of sports in India. Sports Authority of India has two Sports Educational Institutes, 11 Sports Authority of India Regional Centers (SRCs), 14 Centers of Excellence (COE/COX), 56 Sports Training Centers (STCs) and 20 Special Area Sports (SAGs).

3. Traditional Medicine Global Summit to be held in Gandhinagar on 17-18



The World Health Organization (WHO) will explore the role of traditional, complementary and integrative medicine in tackling serious health challenges. In this sequence, the Traditional Medicine Global Summit will be organized in Gandhinagar, Gujarat on 17 and 18 August. WHO said the summit, co-hosted by the Government of India, will also explore ways to realize the potential of evidence-based knowledge in the use of traditional medicine for the health and well-being of people around the world. The summit will be attended by WHO Director-General and Regional Directors, G20 health ministers and high-level invitees from countries in the six WHO regions. Scientists, practitioners of

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traditional medicine, Health workers and members of civil society organizations will also participate in it. The summit will explore ways to enhance scientific progress and realize the potential of evidence-based knowledge in the use of traditional medicine for the health and well-being of people worldwide. WHO Director-General Dr Tedros Adhanom said scientists and other experts will lead the technical discussion on research, evidence and learning.

4. India's Chandrayaan-3 gets closer to the Moon after another successful orbit reduction



Chandrayaan-3 has now reached even closer to the moon. The Indian Space Research Organisation-ISRO today successfully completed the crucial third orbit reduction maneuver to bring the spacecraft Chandrayaan-3 closer to the Moon. With this, Chandrayaan-3 has entered the next orbit of the moon. ISRO has informed on social media the plan for the next maneuver on 16 August. On the 9th of this month, ISRO successfully completed the second important maneuver to bring the Chandrayaan-3 spacecraft closer to the lunar surface. Chandrayaan-3 was launched on July 14 of last month. Chandrayaan-3 entered the Moon's orbit on August 5. Chandrayaan-3 is orbiting under a series of lunar orbits. On August 17, the propulsion module will separate from the lander and rover. ISRO plans to attempt soft landing on Moon's surface on August 23

5. Rajiv Gauba: Longest serving cabinet secretary in the history of Indian bureaucracy



A historic chapter has been added to India's bureaucratic legacy as Cabinet Secretary Rajiv Gauba has officially got a one-year extension, taking him to the coveted position of the country's longest-serving cabinet secretary. This remarkable milestone is the result of a definitive announcement by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC), working within the framework of the analogous provisions that now facilitate his continued leadership beyond the initial deadline of August 30, 2023. In a calculated move, the central government exercised its prerogative to extend the service of the cabinet secretary, a power exercised in the overriding public interest. However, this privilege carries the constraint of an upper limit – an extension may not exceed a cumulative period of four years in aggregate. This important relaxation finds its embodiment in the subtle recast of the All India Services (Death-cum-Retirement Benefits) Rules, 1958, coupled with the amendment of Rule 56(d) within the purview of the Fundamental Rules. Collectively, these adaptations mark the beginning of an extraordinary continuation of Rajiv Gauba's impressive tenure.

6. India reduced emission rate by 33% in 14 years



Over the past 14 years, India has shown significant progress in its commitment to reduce its carbon footprint. From 2005 to 2019, the country reduced its greenhouse emissions by a remarkable 33%. This not

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only showcases India's ability to adopt clean energy solutions but also its commitment to global environmental initiatives. India's commitment to a sustainable future is further underlined by its commitment to the United Nations Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). By 2030, the nation has pledged to reduce its emissions intensity by 45% from 2005 levels. Officials with knowledge of the preparations for the Third National Communication (TNC) report said India's rate of emissions intensity – the total amount of greenhouse gas emissions emitted for each unit increase of gross domestic product (GDP) – 33% from 2005 to 2019. fell.

7. Central government introduces new bill on appointment of election



The Central Government has recently introduced a bill in the Rajya Sabha that aims to amend the process of appointment of the Chief Election Commissioner and other Election Commissioners of the country. The proposed bill includes significant changes in the composition of the selection committee responsible for these appointments. One of the notable changes proposed by the Bill is the removal of the Chief Justice of India from the selection committee that determines the appointments of the Chief Election Commissioner and other Election Commissioners. The change is seen as a departure from the previous arrangement and has triggered a discussion about the implications for the independence of the Election Commission. The introduction of the bill follows a significant Supreme Court judgment in March, which aims to ensure the impartiality and autonomy of the Election Commission. Prior to this decision, Appointments to the Election Commission were made on the basis of the recommendations of the government and were finally approved by the President. In March 2023, the Supreme Court (SC) ruled that the CEC and EC would be

appointed by the President of India on the advice of a committee consisting of the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha and the Chief Justice of India.

8. CJI Chandrachud launches QR code-based e-pass to enter SC



In an effort to modernize and ease access to justice, Chief Justice of India D.Y. Chandrachud unveiled the 'Suswagatam' portal. This innovative platform provides a convenient way for lawyers, litigants and citizens to help them obtain QR code based e-passes for entry into important halls of the Supreme Court. The 'Suswagatam' portal, along with its companion mobile application Also, facilitates QR code enabled e-passes to litigants and visitors. This digital pass not only aids a convenient entry experience, but it also acts as an exit certificate. The launch of 'Suswagatam' marks a significant progress in streamlining entry procedures, reducing queues and adopting a paperless approach in the Supreme Court premises. while ensuring the highest standards of safety, 'Welcome' provides role-based secure login for different categories of users. During the registration process, individuals have the option of uploading proof of identity and even taking a live photo, which further speeds up the verification process. This careful attention to security underscores the Supreme Court's commitment to protecting the integrity of the system.

QUIZ

1. What is the name of the Indian mission sent by ISRO to study the Sun?

- (a) Aditya- 11
- (b) Surya Mission
- (c) Aditya-L1
- (d) Bhaskar-1

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The first Indian mission Aditya-L1 (Aditya-L1) sent by ISRO to study the Sun will be launched next month. It was told by ISRO that the satellite prepared at UR Rao Satellite Center, Bengaluru has been delivered to Sriharikota Spaceport in Andhra Pradesh. This satellite will be installed in the Halo orbit near the Lagrange point L1 of the Sun-Earth system, which is about 1.5 million kilometers from the Earth.

2. Where has Union Minister Nitin Gadkari inaugurated 'Chandni Chowk Flyover' recently?

- A- Mumbai
- B- Delhi
- C- Pune
- D- none

Union Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari inaugurated the much-awaited multi-level flyover at Chandni Chowk in Pune. Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, Ajit Pawar and many other leaders were also present on the occasion. According to the government, the flyover was constructed by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) at an estimated cost of Rs 865 crore, with contributions from the Pune Municipal Corporation as well as the state government. Notably, the Chandni Chowk area in Pune connects several areas of the city including Bavdhan, National Defense Academy, Pashan, Mulshi Road, Paud Road of Pune city and Mumbai-Bengaluru Bypass.

3. When has International Youth Day been celebrated recently?

- A- 10 August
- B- 12 August
- C- 11th August
- D- 09 August

Every year 12 August is celebrated as the annual celebration of International Youth Day. The first Youth Day was celebrated in 1999 when the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) passed a resolution accepting the recommendation made by the World Conference of Ministers Responsible for Youth in Lisbon. In 1965, the United Nations General Assembly began making concerted efforts to influence youth. He supported the declaration to promote among youth the ideals of peace, mutual respect and understanding among people. He began devoting time and resources to empowering youth by identifying emerging leaders

and providing them with the resources to meet the needs of the world. On 17 December 1999, the United Nations General Assembly endorsed a recommendation made by the World Conference of Ministers Responsible for Youth, and International Youth Day was established.

4. Who has recently launched its new logo and design?

- A- Air India
- B- IndiGo
- C- Air Asia
- D- all

Air India, the airline owned by the Tata group, unveiled its new logo and design. Means Air will now be seen with new logo, brand and identity. Air India was working on the new logo for the last 15 months. The new logo of Air India reflects the symbol of unlimited possibilities. Air India retained the red, white and purple colors as part of its logo. Tata Sons Chairman Chandrasekaran said the new logo reflects immense possibilities and confidence. Air India introduced its new logo in a live event on Thursday evening. Air India's new logo will be named 'The Vista'.

5. Which country won the title of Asian Hockey Champions Trophy 2023?

- (a) India
- (b) Malaysia
- (c) Pakistan
- (d) Nepal

The Indian men's hockey team has won the title by defeating Malaysia 4-3 in the final of the Asian Hockey Champions Trophy 2023 at the Mayor Radhakrishnan Stadium in Chennai. With this win, India has overtaken three-time champions Pakistan to become the most successful team in the Asian Champions Trophy. This was India's fourth title.

6. From when till when the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign is being organised?

- (a) 10 to 15 August
- (b) 10 to 12 August
- (c) 13 to 15 August
- (d) 14 to 15 August

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On the occasion of Independence Day 2023, 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign is being organized across the country from 13 to 15 August. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has urged people to participate in this campaign which will continue till 15th August. Appealing to people through social media platforms, PM Modi has asked them to upload their pictures with the tricolor on hargarhtiranga.com.

7. According to the data of the Indian Council of Medical Research Cancer Registry, which state of India has the highest number of cancer cases?

- A- Odisha
- B-Telangana
- C- Punjab
- D-Uttar Pradesh

According to data from the Indian Council of Medical Research Cancer Registry, Uttar Pradesh recorded the highest count of cancer cases in India. During the year 2022, the state documented an astonishing 210,000 new cases, marking a significant increase from the 201,000 cases recorded in 2020.

8. Recently the Central Government has introduced a bill to exclude whom from the panel for appointment of Chief Election Commissioner?

- A- Leader of the Opposition
- B- CJ
- C- Prime Minister
- D- none

In the Rajya Sabha, the government introduced a bill to regulate the appointment, conditions of service and tenure of the Chief Election Commissioner and other election commissioners in the Election Commission. The Bill provides for selection for top posts in the Election Commission by a three-member committee headed by the Prime Minister, comprising the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha and a nominated cabinet minister. The proposed bill has come after the Supreme Court recently said that the Prime Minister, the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha and the Chief Justice will be included in the committee formed for the top appointment in the Election Commission.

ONE LINER

Which day is celebrated all over the world on 12 August 2023 - [International Youth Day](#)

What is the rank of India in the Internet Resilience Index - [6th position](#)

In which district of Jammu and Kashmir India's first post office has been inaugurated near LOC - [Kupwara district](#)

Recently India and which country have organized Foreign Office Consultations on bilateral relations - [Angola](#)

Recently which state government has dissolved all the local government bodies - [Punjab](#)

Where recently an exhibition has been organized on the theme 'Glory of Indian Art' - [Dhaka](#)

The book " Monsoon: A Poem of Love and Longing " is written by – [Abhay Kumar \(Abhay K\)](#)

Who has been awarded the Best Film Award at the Indian Film Festival Melbourne (IFFM) 2023 - [Sita Ramam](#)

Which ministry will finance ₹561 crore for flood risk management project in Chennai - [Union Home Ministry](#)

Which bank will invest ₹16.12 billion to increase stake in Max Life - [Axis Bank](#)

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