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1. Shreya Lenka of Odisha becomes country's first K-pop star



There is a different craze around the world regarding the music of K-pop i.e. Korean pop. Now 18-year-old Shriya Lenka, a resident of Odisha, is going to illuminate the name of the country by being a part of it.

She has carved a niche for herself in K-pop's new group Blackswan and has become the first Indian to do so. He is also accompanied by Brazilian girl Gabriela Dalcin.

In December last year, Rourkela city girl Shriya Lenka was selected for the final phase of training in Seoul to become a member of Korean pop band Blackswon. Hyeme, the oldest member of this group, left the group in November 2020.

The group's promoter DR Music had announced a global audition to fill his position in May last year. After this Shriya and 19-year-old Brazilian girl Gabriela Dalcin were selected. He was selected through YouTube audition program out of 4000 applicants.

2. India, UK to jointly train Commonwealth diplomats



To strengthen the values of the Commonwealth, India and the United Kingdom on Saturday announced a new Commonwealth Diplomatic Academy.

British Foreign Secretary Liz Truss said the academy would "equip young diplomats with the expertise and training they need to tackle global challenges".

Ms Truss and External Affairs Minister S. A joint statement issued by Jaishankar said the India-UK Commonwealth Diplomatic Academy event will be held in New Delhi and the event will cater to young diplomats from all Commonwealth member states.

"They underscored the commitment of the UK and India to deliver a truly connected, innovative and transformative future for the Commonwealth family, which supports the needs and expectations of all member states," the joint statement said.

Mr Jaishankar and Ms Truss held a meeting in Kigali, Rwanda, where the heads of Commonwealth countries met this week to discuss human rights, the Ukraine crisis and the post-pandemic recovery.

3. Prime Minister Narendra Modi Alia at the G-7 Summit in Germany

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday left for Germany to attend the G7 summit to be held from June 26-27. He has left for Germany from Delhi airport. PM Modi will hold meetings with G7 and guest countries and will discuss contemporary issues. During his return to India, PM Modi will also visit the UAE, where he will condole the death of former UAE President Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan.

An official statement issued by Prime Minister Modi said that he will discuss issues such as environment, energy, climate, food security, health, terrorism, gender equality and democracy with the G7 countries and guest countries. He said that he is looking forward to meeting the heads of state of the countries coming to the G7.

After attending the G7 summit, the Prime Minister will visit the United Arab Emirates (UAE) on June 28, 2022. PM Modi will visit the former UAE President and Abu Dhabi Ruler to offer his personal condolences on the passing away of Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan. Sheikh Khalifa died on the 13th of last month.

On the sidelines of the summit, PM Modi will hold a bilateral meeting with the leaders of some countries. The invitation to the G7 summit calls for a stronger and closer partnership between India and Germany. PM Modi visited Germany on 2nd May.

4. NASA Creates History By Launching Its First Commercial Spaceport Outside America



NASA has successfully launched a rocket from the far northern region of Australia. With this, it has created history by launching its first commercial spaceport outside the US.

The rocket took off from Arnhem Space Center on the Dhupuma Plateau near Nahulunbuy at midnight local time on Monday, according to Equatorial Launch Australia.

During this mission, the rocket is likely to cover a distance of more than three hundred kilometers in space. According to NASA, there are plans to send two more such rockets after this first launch. They are scheduled to be sent on 4th and 12th of next month.

5. Tata Power Solar Launches India's Largest Floating Solar Project

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Tata Power has launched India's largest floating solar power project on water. The project has been set up in the backwaters of Kerala.

Giving information about this, the company has said that it comes with 101.6 MW peak capacity.

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According to ET's report, the company said in a statement that several difficulties were encountered during the launch of this project, but even after that it has been completed. Problems such as water depth, high sea tides and severe water salinity have come to the fore during the construction of this project. The wholly owned subsidiary of Tata Power completed the installation within the allotted time.

It is coupled with a 5 MW capacity inverter

To make this entire solar plant float on water, Tata Power Solar has constructed a platform on the water body. The Floating Solar Photovoltaic (FSPV) through Power Purchase Agreement project is the first of its kind. This facility is coupled with a floating inverter of 5 MW capacity.

6. United Nations Public Service Award for Public Transport Service of Odisha



An Odisha-based public transport service was among 10 global initiatives that were awarded the prestigious United Nations Prize on Wednesday for their role and efforts in helping the world better recover from COVID-19.

The global organization announced that Mo Bus, Capital Region Urban Transport India has been conferred with the prestigious UN Public Service Awards. Ten initiatives from Brazil, Canada, India, Ireland, Panama, Philippines, Poland, Saudi Arabia, Thailand and Ukraine were presented with the prestigious UN Public Service Awards in a digital ceremony organized by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs on Wednesday. Recognized for innovative public service delivery.

The awards recognize 10 innovations to help the world better recover from COVID-19 and the winning initiative helps keep children safe, advance gender equality and protect underwater life .

The 2022 UN Public Service Award winners were announced by Liu Genmin, UN Under-Secretary-

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General for Economic and Social Affairs, during an event commemorating United Nations Public Service Day.

7. Anil Khanna Named As Acting President Of Indian Olympic Association



Indian Olympic Association senior vice-president Anil Khanna on Thursday categorically rejected Narinder Batra's claim that he is still the president of the IOA. Khanna said that his continuance in the post would amount to contempt of court. Senior sports administrator Batra was removed from the post of IOA president after the Delhi High Court abolished the post of 'life member' in Hockey India. Batra contested and won the IOA President's post in 2017 as a life member of Hockey India. Khanna is now the acting president after the court's decision. Narinder Batra said, 'I did not win the election of FIH or IOA President because of holding a post which has been abolished by the Hon'ble High Court. I am still the president of IOA and will be there till fresh elections are held. Khanna, however, dismissed the claim saying, "Batra's tenure as IOA President has come to an

end with immediate effect on May 25, 2022, as per the order of the Delhi High Court."

8. Biography of George Fernandes to release next month



June 25 A new biography of one of India's flamboyant union leaders and former Union minister George Fernandes will trace his journey from the streets of Bombay to the corridors of power in Delhi, announced Penguin Random House India (PRHI) on Saturday. . . "The Life and Times of George Fernandes", written by Rahul Ramagundam, will release on July 25 under Penguin's Allen Lane imprint. The announcement of the "first comprehensive biography" on the veteran socialist leader, widely considered an anti-Emergency hero, marks the 47th anniversary of the Emergency. Born on June 3, 1930, in Mangalore to a Christian family, Fernandes came into the national limelight when, as a trade unionist in Mumbai, he organized a railway strike in 1974 that brought the country to a standstill. He became railway minister in 1989 under VP Singh's National Front coalition government, which

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consisted mostly of left-leaning parties. Fernandes passed away in January 2019 at the age of 88 after a prolonged illness.

"For 12 long years, I have been in George's mind, explored his soul, questioned his choices, traveled with him through his ups and downs.

Like he did in his pursuit of politics, I have put many things at stake, family and friendship, job and happiness, in writing this biography," said Ramagundam, who has called "Gandhi's Khadi" and "the socially outcast". Also written.

9. Erzurum Sprint International Cup:

Dhanalakshmi did wonders, beat Hima Das in 100 as well as 200 meters race



Indian female discus thrower, Navjit Dhillon won the gold medal at the Kosanov Memorial 2022 Athletics Meet being held in Almaty, Kazakhstan. Navjit Dhillon, who is looking to cement her place in the Indian team for the Commonwealth Games, won the women's discus throw with an effort of 56.24m. Local athlete Karina Vasilyeva clocked 44.61m and Yuliana Shchukina of Uzbekistan with 40.48m followed Navjit Dhillon on the podium.

Overall India won 14 medals including seven gold on this day. Tokyo Olympian Dhanalakshmi Sekar will also be among the top Indian athletes competing today at the Kosanov Memorial 2022 Athletics, a world athletics bronze level event.

10. SM Krishna, Narayana Murthy and Prakash Padukone honored with Kempegowda International Award



Former Karnataka Chief Minister SM Krishna, Infosys founder and IT industry stalwart NR Narayana Murthy and badminton legend Prakash Padukone were on Monday honored with the first Kempegowda International Award.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai presented the award to the winners during a function. The Karnataka government has instituted this award in honor of Kempegowda, the architect of the city of Bengaluru.

On behalf of Narayana Murthy, his wife Sudha Murthy and on behalf of Prakash Padukone, badminton coach U Vimal Kumar received the award. Under the award, an amount of Rs 5 lakh was given to the winners.

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Bomma, on the occasion of the 513th birth anniversary of Kempegowda, said that through this award, a wonderful tradition of remembering the founder of the city of Bengaluru has been started. The Chief Minister said, "I believe that today is the day to introspect how we have shaped this city. Kempegowda united several villages in the Bengaluru region and helped various communities in the city to flourish and prosper. It is a symbol of his visionary being."

ONE LINER

- Recently who has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director of National Small Industries Corporation Limited (NSIC)- **P Udayakumar**
- The G7 group has announced global infrastructure programs worth as much as US\$600 billion for poor countries
- The state which has become the third state to enter uranium mining after Jharkhand and Andhra Pradesh- **Rajasthan**
- The country which launched the solid fuel rocket Juljana into space - **Iran**
- Recently the state government which has released Rs 6,695 crore under the "Jagananna Amma Vodi" scheme - **Andhra Pradesh**
- Recently who has been appointed as the new chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)- **Nitin Gupta**

- The Central Government has extended the tenure of Research and Analysis Wing (RAW) chief Samant Goyal for the number of years - **one year**.
- Recently, the first woman president of Federation of International Cricketers Association has become - **Lisa Sthalekar**

QUIZ

1. Recently which state government has released Rs.6,695 crore under "Jagananna Amma Vodi" scheme?
a. Bihar b. Jharkhand
c. Tamil Nadu d. Andra Pradesh
2. Recently who has been appointed as the new chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)?
a. Sanjay Pathak b. Nitin Gupta
c. Ajay Malhotra d. Mohan Agarwal
3. The Central Government has extended the tenure of Research and Analysis Wing (RAW) chief Samant Goel for how many years?
a. two years b. three years
c. one year d. four years
4. Recently who has become the first woman president of Federation of International Cricketers Association?
a. Lisa Sthalekar b. Shikha Pandey
c. Poonam Raut d. Anjum Chopra

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5. Recently who has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director of National Small Industries Corporation Limited (NSIC)?

- a. Manoj Prasad b. Vishal Sachdeva
c. P Udayakumar d. Rajeev Ranjan Tiwari

6. How many billion USD global infrastructure programs have been announced by the G7 grouping for poor countries?

- a. 800 billion US dollars
b. 600 billion US dollars
c. 200 billion US dollars
d. 300 billion US dollars

7. Which of the following state has become the third state to enter uranium mining after Jharkhand and Andhra Pradesh?

- a. Rajasthan b. A state in Eastern India
c. Punjab d. Tamil Nadu

8. Which country launched the solid fuel rocket Juljana into space?

- a. China b. Nepal
c. Pakistan d. Iran