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## 1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurates Deoghar International Airport



The dream of the people of Santhal Parganas of Jharkhand for years came true today. Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday dedicated the newly built International Airport in Deoghar, Jharkhand to the nation. Along with this, he also inaugurated the AIIMS built in Deoghar.

The PM flagged off the first flight of Indigo Airlines from Deoghar airport to Kolkata in a grand program. Apart from this, PM Modi also inaugurated / laid the foundation stone for development projects worth Rs 16,800 crore including highways, modernization of railway stations, gas bottling plants in Jharkhand.

On this occasion, PM Narendra Modi said that today with the blessings of Baba Vaidyanath, projects worth Rs 16,800 crore have been inaugurated and the foundation stone has been laid.

The Prime Minister said that the development of the nation is not possible without the development of the states. The country has been working with this thinking for the last 8 years. The work of connecting Jharkhand with highways and railways and airports is the result of our thinking. He said that the government is turning the deficits into opportunities. After the inauguration, the PM also did a 10-km long road show in Deoghar.

## 2. India to become the most populous country in 2023, may overtake China

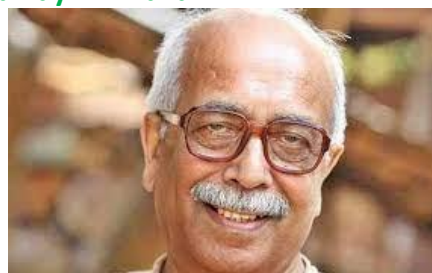


According to a report of the United Nations (UN), in the coming years, India can overtake its neighboring country China to become the most populous country in the world. It has been said in this report that on 15 November 2022, the global population is estimated to reach eight billion. The global population is growing at the slowest rate since 1950. In 2020 it has come down to less than one percent.

New projections from the United Nations suggest that the world's population could grow to around 8.5 billion in 2030 and 9.7 billion in 2050. Under this, it is estimated to reach a peak of about 10.4 billion people during 2080.

"India is projected to become the world's most populous country and overtake China during 2023." The two most populous regions of the world in 2022 were East and South-East Asia comprising 2.3 billion people. This alone is 29 percent of the global population. And Central and Southern Asia, with 2.1 billion, which is 26 percent of the total world population.

## 3. Eminent historian Dr. Inamul Haque passed away in Dhaka



Eminent archaeologist, historian and former Director General of Bangladesh National Museum Dr. Inamul Haque passed away in Dhaka. He was 85 years old. Dr. Inamul Haque was awarded the



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Padma Shri in the year 2020 for his work on Bengal's terracotta and sculpture.

Dr. Inamul Haque played an important role in the establishment of Bangladesh National Museum. He was appointed its Director in 1973 and served as Director General from 1983 to 1991. Dr Haque is credited with discovering and storing many priceless sculptures from various archaeological sites in Bangladesh. He was awarded the highest civilian award of Ekushi Medal in 2016 and Bangladesh Independence Medal in 2020.

## 4. Prasar Bharati Launches Its New Logo



Public service broadcaster Prasar Bharati on Monday unveiled a new logo unveiled by Apoorva Chandra, Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, while CEO Prasar Bharati, Mayank Kumar Agarwal, Prasar Bharati, Member (Finance) DPS Negi and Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and senior officials of state broadcasters were also present.

In the new logo of Prasar Bharati, an autonomous statutory body under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, the elements of the central circle and the map of India signify service of trust, security and perfection to the common man, a statement from the broadcaster said.

"The organization started as All India Radio (AIR) and Doordarshan (DD) in the past, which was later born to provide television services and finally Prasar Bharati (PB) through a law enacted by Parliament. Came, which is depicted in the logo. originates and develops from the centre," the statement added.

The deep medium blue color of the new logo represents both the sky and the sea and is associated with open space, freedom, insight,

imagination, inspiration and sensitivity, the statement said. "Blue represents the meaning of depth, trust, loyalty, honesty, wisdom, confidence, stability, trust and intelligence. Neela also respects Indian principles and traditions associated with religious figures and mythological characters found in Indian miniatures."

## 5. Elon Musk cancels deal to buy Twitter for \$44 billion



Tesla company owner Elon Musk has announced to cancel the deal on his behalf to buy microblogging website Twitter for \$ 44 billion. Elon Musk has made this announcement on Twitter, accusing him of hiding the exact number of his fake (Bot) accounts and not giving the full information sought about it.

Twitter has said to challenge this decision of Musk in a legal way in court.

Musk on Friday alleged that the Twitter company had failed to give him sufficient information about the number of fake accounts, so he was withdrawing from his \$44 billion deal. Twitter hit back at Musk's statement, saying that the company would take legal action to enforce the deal with the Tesla CEO.

## 6. Indian women's team for Commonwealth Games announced, Harmanpreet Kaur will take charge



The BCCI on Monday (July 11) announced the 15-member Indian women's squad for the upcoming

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Commonwealth Games 2022 to be held in Birmingham. After the men's event in 1998, cricket is making a comeback to the prestigious sport with the women's event.

Harmanpreet Kaur has been named the captain, while Smriti Mandhana will be her deputy in the competition. India recently defeated hosts Sri Lanka 2-1 in a three-match T20I series under Kaur's leadership, which led India to the final of the 2020 Women's T20 World Cup in Australia.

The BCCI said in a media release: "The All India Women's Selection Committee met on Monday to select the squad for the upcoming 2022 Commonwealth Games in Birmingham. This will be the first time that Women's T20 International will be featured in the prestigious multi-sport event. India are in Group A along with Australia, Barbados and Pakistan. Sri Lanka, England, New Zealand and South Africa have been placed in Group B. The top two teams from the respective pool will advance to the semi-finals. India are scheduled to play three matches in the league stage of the tournament starting from 29 July 2022.

## 7. World Peace Forum 2022 organized in China



The tenth edition of the World Peace Forum 2022 was organized by Tsinghua University in Beijing. As a part of the World Peace Forum, a panel discussion on "BRICS Cooperation: Opportunities and Challenges" was held. Indian Ambassador to China Pradeep Kumar Rawat joined the panel in this discussion. On this occasion, he highlighted that BRICS countries together can contribute a lot to the world.

India participates in other international organizations like ASEAN. It is a founding member

of the ASEAN Summit. It is also part of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO). The country has also established mechanisms to slow down the process of global climate change. The BRICS Group is a unique international organization. It accounts for 41% of the world's population, 25% of the world's GDP and 16% of international trade. If BRICS countries can work to increase their GDP and provide better health care and education in line with the Sustainable Development Goals, BRICS countries can make a huge contribution to global prosperity and health.

Another important contribution by the BRICS countries is the creation of a "New Development Bank". India actively supports development in countries like Uruguay and Bangladesh through this development bank.

## 8. Incentive Scheme for RWAs on Property Tax Compliance Launched in Delhi



Delhi Lieutenant Governor VK Saxena on Monday launched an incentive scheme for Resident Welfare Associations (RWAs) to ensure property tax compliance and waste management.

Under the 'co-participation' scheme, 15 percent of the total property tax collection will be given to RWAs for development works in their area.

Under this scheme, RWAs will be given incentive on collection of 90 percent tax from the total assets in their societies or colonies, the Lieutenant Governor's office said in a statement.

RWAs will be able to recommend 10 percent of the total tax collected for development work. The limit for this would be Rs 1 lakh.

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Apart from this, if the residential colony segregates the waste at source 100%, an additional incentive of five percent will be given on the tax collected.

## 9. SBI Subsidiary and Ministry of External Affairs sign agreement on Trilateral Development Cooperation Fund



A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed by SBICAP Ventures Limited (SVL), a subsidiary of the Ministry of External Affairs and State Bank of India (SBI), to set up a Trilateral Development Cooperation Fund (TDC Fund) for collaborative projects with international partners. The Global Innovation Development Fund (GIP Fund), which is planned to be set up under the India-UK Global Innovation Partnership in collaboration with the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO), will fund India's funding of around Rs 175 crore (£17.5 million) through the TDC fund. million) commitment. The GIP Fund will primarily invest in small and medium-sized Indian businesses that address development issues in line with the goals and objectives of GIP and that have developed and successfully proven practical social impact solutions that can be exported and extended to other countries.

The GIP fund will target creative Indian businesses that are already established but lack funds to expand to other developing countries. Apart from facilitating the GIP program for the Ministry of External Affairs, SVL will act as Administrator-cum-Advisor (Investment Manager) of TDC Fund.

## 10. On the occasion of 75th Independence Day, the Central Government launched a tricolor campaign at every house



The central government will launch 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign to motivate people to hoist the national flag at their respective homes on the occasion of 75th Independence Day. It has been started under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, for which the Ministry of Culture is the nodal ministry. 'Har Ghar Tiranga' is the next big initiative dedicated to the pride, joy and glory of the Indian flag under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav which is to encourage hoisting of the flag at home on 15th August and mark our commitment towards nation building. . Home Minister Amit Shah oversees all the efforts under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, as well as the Har Ghar Tricolor program has also got the approval of the Home Minister.

According to the information shared by the Ministry of Culture, more than 47 thousand events have been organized in the last 15 months i.e. in the 66 weeks of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, making it one of the largest such events in the world. And every hour there are about 4 programs related to the Amrit Mahotsav of Azadi. The idea behind this initiative is to inculcate the feeling of patriotism in the hearts of the people and promote awareness about our national flag.

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**Sandeep Chakraborty**, Joint Secretary (Europe West) MEA

**Suresh Kozhikote**, MD & CEO, SVL

**Akshay Panth**, Chief Investment Officer, SVL

Union Home Minister: **Shri Amit Shah**

Culture Minister: **Shri G.Kishan Reddy**

World Malala Day is celebrated on **12th July**



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The country in which the World Peace Forum 2022 was organized – **China**

The Lieutenant General of India who has been appointed as the new Military Commander of the UN Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS)- **Mohan Subramaniam**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) recently fined the number of cooperative banks for non-compliance with the rules-**3**

According to the United Nations, the country which will overtake China to become the world's most populous country in 2023- **India**

An artificial intelligence-based tool named 'PIVOT' has been developed by the researchers of the IIT institution- **IIT Madras**

Which has recently been included in the "Wall of Former Chief Economists" of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) - **Gita Gopinath**

Recently the state government which has launched the Mission Kushal Karmi Yojana- **Delhi**

## QUIZ

1. According to the World Health Organization (WHO) in which country two suspected cases of Marburg virus disease were reported?

- a. **Ghana**
- b. Kenya
- c. Uganda
- d. China

2. Which of the following has become the first state in the country to implement the Center's new education policy at the pre-primary level?

- a. Punjab
- b. Tamil Nadu
- c. **Uttarakhand**
- d. Karnataka

3. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has approved Meena Hemchandra as part-time chairman of which bank?

- a. Punjab National Bank
- b. **Karur Vysya Bank**
- c. state Bank of India
- d. axis Bank

4. In which state did Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurate the airport in Deoghar?

- a. A state in Eastern India
- b. **Uttar Pradesh**

c. Haryana

d. **Jharkhand**

5. Recently the Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park has started an ambitious program to release how many red pandas into the wild in about five years?

- a. **20**
- b. 17
- c. 15
- d. 12

6. Pallavi Singh of India won the title of Mrs Universe Divine in the final held in Yeosu city of which country?

- a. Japan
- b. **South Korea**
- c. Russia
- d. China

7. Arjun Babuta of India has won which medal at the International Shooting Sports Federation (ISSF) World Cup stage?

- a. **gold medal**
- b. silver medal
- c. bronze medal
- d. none of these

8. National Fish Farmers Day is celebrated on which of the following days?

- a. **12 August**
- b. 15 March
- c. May 19
- d. 10 July