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1. India and Indonesia launched bilateral military exercise Garuda Shakti



A contingent of Indian Special Forces is currently conducting a bilateral joint training exercise with Special Forces in Indonesia, aimed at enhancing military cooperation between the two sides. The bilateral joint training exercise held at Sanga Buana Training Area, Karawang, Indonesia is the eighth edition of the series of bilateral exercises under the banner 'Garuda Shakti', according to the statement. That a group of Indian Special Forces forces will participate in exchange programs between the two armies. The contingent is currently participating in Exercise Garuda Shakti, a bilateral joint training exercise with the special forces at Sanga Buana Training Area, Karawang, Indonesia. The exercise, which began on November 21, aims to promote understanding, cooperation and interoperability between the special forces of both the armies. The joint exercise aims to upgrade the skills of the special forces, weapons, equipment, innovation, tactics, Sharing of information on technology and processes. In addition, lessons learned from various operations, special forces operations in jungle terrain, attacks on terrorist camps and information on military cooperation will also be shared. The joint training also focused on a high level of physical fitness, tactical drills, techniques and procedures for which a comprehensive 13-day training program has been prepared. The exercise will conclude with a 48-hour long verification exercise. For which a comprehensive 13-day training program has been

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2. For the first time, the European Space Agency selected a disabled person to be sent into space.



The European Space Agency (ESA) has created history by inducting a man who lost his leg in a road accident into its new batch of astronauts. John McFall (41) lost his right leg at the age of 19. He said his selection would "mark a major milestone in history". He said on Wednesday, "ESA is committed to sending an astronaut into space with a physical disability...This is the first time that any space agency has taken the effort to start such a project and have really given a great message to humanity. "McFall said," I am confident of myself. I lost my leg about 20 years ago, I got a chance to go to the Paralympics and it made me a lot better emotionally. Every challenge in life has given me confidence and strength. Got the guts to believe in myself that I can do anything..." He added, "I never dreamed of becoming an astronaut. I got interested when ECA announced that they were looking for a differently-abled person for an initiative. The study to make this initiative feasible will run for three years. Basic constraints for a 'parastronaut' (disabled astronaut) will be explored, including how a physical disability may affect mission training and if the 'spacesuit' and if any special changes are needed in the aircraft, it will also be ascertained. David Parker, ESA's director of human and robotic exploration, said

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there was still a "long way to go". However, he described this new recruitment as part of an ambitious project. Parker said that this may be the first time the term 'paraastronaut' is being used, but "I do not claim ownership of the term."

3. Anwar Ibrahim becomes the new Prime Minister of Malaysia



Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday congratulated reformist leader Anwar Ibrahim on being elected as the new Prime Minister of Malaysia and said he looked forward to working together to further strengthen the strategic partnership between the two countries. Malaysia's Sultan Abdullah Sultan Ahmad Shah on Thursday announced reformist opposition leader Anwar Ibrahim as the country's new prime minister. This ended several days of political uncertainty following Malaysia's general elections with a fractured mandate. The Sultan said Anwar would be sworn in as Malaysia's tenth prime minister at 5 pm on Thursday at the royal palace. In a tweet, Modi said, "Congratulations to Anwar Ibrahim on being elected the Prime Minister of Malaysia. I look forward to working together to further strengthen the India-Malaysia Comprehensive Strategic Partnership. The Pakatan Harapan (Coalition of Hope) coalition led by Anwar won the maximum number of 82 seats in the Malaysian general election. However, this coalition fell far short of the 112 seats needed to form a government. The Malay-centric Perikatan Nasional (National Alliance) of former Prime Minister Muhyiddin was able to win 72 seats, due to unexpected support from the Malay community in the election. Was

successful The Pan-Malaysian Islamic Party emerged as the largest party in the coalition, winning 49 seats. The impasse was resolved when a coalition led by the United Malays National Organization (UMNO), which won 30 seats in the election, announced a new coalition. agreed to support the unity government, Whose leadership will be in the hands of Anwar. The long-standing political rivalry between the two camps made it difficult to even imagine such an alliance until recently in Malaysian politics.

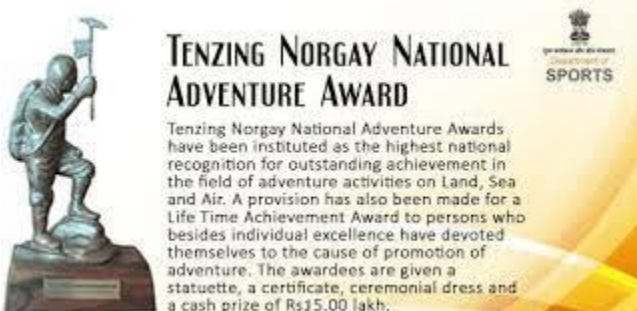
4. Ravi Kumar Sagar honored with the prestigious Dr. Kalam Seva Award



Ravi Kumar Sagar was honored with the most prestigious Dr Abdul Kalam Service Award. This award was presented to him for his continuous service to the society and he is one of the youngest entrepreneurs of India. A young entrepreneur from the twin Telugu states, Ravi Kumar Sagar, also known as RK'S. When other businesses suffered huge losses due to the lockdown and the spread of the pandemic, Ravi Kumar Sagar started selling PPE kits to medical stores and hospitals. , started his entrepreneurial journey by selling sanitizers and face masks. With an initial investment of Rs 50,000, Ravi Kumar Sagar was able to grow his business to Rs 2 crore. Born on 14 April 2000 to a middle-class family in Gudur, Kurnool district of Andhra Pradesh, Ravi Kumar started his career at the age of 12. Had lost mother to cancer. After 10th class,

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5. Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports announces 'Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards' for the year 2021



Union Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India has announced the National Adventure Award named "Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award" (TNNA) for the year 2021. The award will be given in four categories Land Adventure, Water Adventure, Air Adventure and Life Time Achievement are given in This year Group Captain Bhawani Singh Samyal will be presented with Life Time Achievement Award, Shubham Dhananjay Vanamali for Water Adventure and Naina Dhakad for Land Adventure. This year, the National Selection Committee was constituted under the chairmanship of Secretary, Youth Affairs. In which many experts in the field of adventure were involved. The winners were announced based on the recommendations of this committee. The Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award winners will be awarded by the President of India along with the Arjuna Award winners on 30 November 2022 at Rashtrapati Bhavan. Bronze statuette for each winner

6. India Successfully Tests Medium Range Ballistic Agni-III Missile



India is fast moving towards self-reliance in the defense sector. While soldiers are being equipped with modern equipment, weapons are also being developed indigenously. To take this sequence forward, India has successfully tested ballistic missile Agni-3. This successful test is another major success in the defense sector for India, the leader in the field of missiles in the world. This ballistic missile of the Agni series, capable of carrying nuclear weapons, will give a new height to the country's construction of a strong defense system. India on Wednesday successfully tested the medium-range ballistic missile Agni-3 from APJ Abdul Kalam Island off the coast of Odisha. Has achieved another success in its missile power and self-reliant defense sector. The test of the missile was a complete success and it met various parameters. Agni-3 ballistic missile 3, It has the power to destroy enemy targets by accurately targeting them up to 500 kilometers away. It covers the whole of Pakistan and almost half of China. The Ministry of Defense revealed in a late night statement that the intermediate range ballistic missile Agni-3 has been successfully launched. This was part of the regular user training carried out under the aegis of the Strategic Forces Command. The missile was fired for a predetermined range and all operational parameters of the system were validated. The test was successfully conducted under the direction of the Strategic Forces Command, India's routine user training launch. Was part of the training. The missile was fired for a predetermined range and all operational parameters of the system were validated. The test

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7. EU Parliament declares Russia a 'state sponsor of terrorism'



Taking a historic step, the European Union Parliament on Wednesday declared Russia a 'state sponsoring terrorism'. European MPs voted in favor of a resolution declaring Russia a state sponsor of terrorism. Simultaneously, EU leaders said Moscow's military attacks on civilian targets such as energy infrastructure, hospitals, schools and shelters violate international law. The EU move is largely symbolic as the EU does not have a legal framework to support it. The union has already imposed unprecedented sanctions on Russia over its invasion of Ukraine. Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky has urged the United States and other countries to declare Russia a 'state sponsor of terrorism'. Zelensky has accused the Russian military of targeting Ukrainian citizens, which Moscow denies. Gave. US Secretary of State Antony Blinken has so far refused to list Russia as a 'state sponsor of terrorism' despite proposals in both houses of Congress. The US State Department currently lists four countries - Cuba, Designates North Korea, Iran and Syria – as state sponsors of terrorism, which means these countries are subject

to defense export embargoes and financial sanctions. In the European Union, the parliaments of four countries – Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia and Poland – have so far named Russia as a state sponsor of terrorism, according to the European Parliamentary Research Service. Designates Iran and Syria – as state sponsors of terrorism, which means these countries are subject to defense export embargoes and financial sanctions. In the European Union, the parliaments of four countries – Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia and Poland – have so far named Russia as a state sponsor of terrorism, according to the European Parliamentary Research Service. Designates Iran and Syria – as state sponsors of terrorism, which means these countries are subject to defense export embargoes and financial sanctions. In the European Union, the parliaments of four countries – Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia and Poland – have so far named Russia as a state sponsor of terrorism, according to the European Parliamentary Research Service.

8. Project 15BY 's second ship Mormugao delivered



The Indian Navy today received Mormugao (Y 12705), the second stealth guided missile destroyer built under Project 15B. Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL) handed over the ship to the Navy on Thursday. This ship is also capable of defending at the time of nuclear, biological and chemical warfare. The first ship of this project, INS Visakhapatnam, was inducted into the Indian Navy last year. For the four ships of Project 15B, on January 28, The contract was signed on 2011. The

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project is a follow-on to the Kolkata class destroyers (Project 15A) that were commissioned in the previous decade. The first ship of this project, INS Visakhapatnam, was commissioned into the Indian Navy on 21 November last year. INS Mormugao is the second indigenous stealth destroyer of the Project-15B class. The indigenously built warship was put to sea for trials on December 19 last year. Dedicating the ship's name to the maritime region of Goa, Mormugao, will not only enhance the relationship between the Indian Navy and the people of Goa, Rather, the ship's identity will also be permanently linked to its important role in nation building. Its induction will increase the strength of the Indian Navy manifold. This warship, 163 meters long and weighing 730 tonnes, has the ability to dodge missiles. Built with 65 percent indigenous technology, this warship has been built with stealth technology. This ship is also capable of defending at the time of nuclear, biological and chemical warfare. 250 naval personnel including 50 officers will be deployed on this warship. The warship is powered by four powerful gas turbine engines. This warship running at a speed of 56 kilometers per hour (30 nautical miles) in the sea covers 75 thousand square km. Can monitor the sea area. 8 missiles like BrahMos, Barak-8 will be installed on it. Israel's Multi Function Surveillance Threat Alert Radar 'MF-STAR' in the country's most advanced Advanced Guided Missile Destroyer Is thought. It will be able to identify targets in the air from several kilometers away, so that accurate targeting can be done. It is capable of hitting targets at a range of 70 km on flying aircraft and 300 km on land or sea targets. INS Mormugao is equipped with a 127 mm gun, it also has an AK-630 anti-missile gun system. Two RBEU-6000 anti-submarine rocket launchers are also installed on Mormugao. Navy helicopters will be able to land on this even during extremely bad weather.

ONE LINER

Where is the main headquarter of Gulf Cooperation Council located - **Riyadh**
India and the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) announced the launch of negotiations for a free trade agreement on 24 November 2022 . Which country is not a part of GCC – **Iran**

Where will the Indian Air Force conduct the annual Joint Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) exercise ' Samanvay 2022' from 28-30 November 2022 - **Agra**

Lieutenant General Asim Munir was appointed as the new army chief of which country – **Pakistan**

Which bank has launched the country 's first sticker based debit card FIRSTAP - **IDFC FIRST Bank**

Which of the following state has topped in terms of total installed capacity of grid - interactive renewable energy – **Karnataka**

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has announced the Tenzing Norge National Adventure Awards (TNAA) for the year 2021 . Who has been honored in the Land Adventure category - **Naina Dhakad**

The book ' Accidental Jar : The Life and Lies of Vladimir Putin ' , launched in November 2022 , is authored by - **Andrew S. twenty**

Which intermediate range ballistic missile was successfully tested from Odisha - **Agni - III**

The martyrdom of which Sikh Guru is celebrated on 24 November 2022 - **Guru Tegh Bahadur**

QUIZ

1. When is the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women observed?

- a) 24 November
- b) 20 November
- c) 25 November
- d) 30 November

International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women is observed every year on 25 November. The UN aims to raise awareness about gender-based violence against women.

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2. Anwar Ibrahim has become the Prime Minister of which country?

- a) Malaysia
- b) Indonesia
- c) Vietnam
- d) Singapore

Malaysia's king has named Pakatan Harapan (PH) chief Anwar Ibrahim as the country's new prime minister. The decision was taken after the king consulted with other rulers at a special meeting of the nation's nine state monarchs.

3. Which bank has launched India's first sticker-based debit card?

- a) State Bank of India
- b) IDFC First Bank
- c) HDFC Bank
- d) Kotak Mahindra Bank

IDFC First Bank in association with National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has launched India's first sticker-based debit card - FIRSTAP. The card will facilitate transactions by tapping the sticker over Near Field Communication (NFC), allowing point-to-point. The Off-Cell terminal will be enabled.

4. Wildlife summit has adopted India's proposal for conservation of which turtle species?

- a) Green sea turtle
- b) Leather-back sea turtle
- c) Painted Turtle
- d) Leith Softshell Turtle

India's proposal to enhance the protection of Leith's softshell turtle has been adopted at the ongoing World Wildlife Conference in Panama.

5. Which footballer has become the first player to score in 5 World Cups?

- a) Lionel Messi
- b) Cristiano Ronaldo
- c) Antony
- d) Neymar

Cristiano Ronaldo has become the first player in football history to score in five different World Cups. His penalty helped Portugal record a thrilling 3-2 win over Ghana in the ongoing FIFA

World Cup in Qatar. The Portugal captain achieved the feat after converting a penalty in the 65th minute of the game against Ghana.

6. In which state Post Harvest Management Center and Rural Collection Center has been inaugurated?

- a) Tripura
- b) Arunachal Pradesh
- c) Manipur
- d) Assam

On November 24, 2022 Tripura Chief Minister Maniksaha inaugurated the Post Harvest Management Center and Rural Collection Center in Golaghat, Tripura. It aims to benefit over 500 farmers, especially weekly traders. According to the CM, farmers suffer huge economic loss due to wastage of unsold fruits and vegetables.

7. UNESCO-India-Africa Hackathon was organized in which university of Uttar Pradesh?

- a) Lucknow University
- b) Allahabad University
- c) Gautam Buddha University
- d) Banaras Hindu University

The UNESCO-India-Africa Hackathon 2022 was an annual 36-hour event held at the Gautam Buddha University in Uttar Pradesh. The hackathon is organized by the Ministry of Education and students from 22 African countries are participating. The program was inaugurated by Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath.