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1. 251 feet tall statue of Sita Mata to be built in Sitamarhi district of Bihar



Under the aegis of the Ramayana Research Council, the preparations for the installation of a 251-foot tall statue of Mother Sita in Sitamarhi district of Bihar, her birthplace, are in full swing. Regarding this, the land has now been made available towards the Ramayana Research Council. The purpose behind doing this is to give recognition to this holy land of Mata Sita in the country and the world. Not only this, on the launch of this work, there is every possibility that the work of Bhoomi Pujan will be done by the Prime Minister or the President of the country. Sitamarhi MP Sunil Kumar Pintu is leading this whole campaign. Regarding this big project, it was told that the world's first largest statue of God will be installed at Raghapur Bakhri in Dumra of Sitamarhi. For this the Mahant of Raghapur Bakhri has donated a total of 18 acres 40 decimals of land to the council. There itself, For its expansion, the surrounding farmers have also agreed to give their land to the council and have made an agreement of about 6 acres of land. The council has so far signed an agreement for a total of 24.39 acres of land. Sunil Kumar Pintu, president of Shri Bhagwati Sita Teerth Kshetra Samiti, formed to implement this work, and local MP Sunil Kumar Pintu said that he is in constant contact with the farmers for the acquisition of more land. are in, which will be completed soon. The MP said that a proposal has been sent to the Bihar government through the Sitamarhi Registration Office to waive off the registry fee for a total of 33.86 acres of land around this site. After getting its approval, it has also been sent to the Finance Department. Mata Sita is the only ideal example on whom women empowerment

will get a big boost by doing this work. After the completion of this work, this place will become the center of a wonderful confluence of inspiration and philosophy for the women's society of the world. At the same time, some booklets will be made and spread as much as possible so that the darshan of Mother Sitaji in the form of Bhagwati can be felt.

2. Chiranjeevi selected as Indian Film Personality of the Year for the year 2022



Superstar Chiranjeevi was honored with the Indian Film Personality of the Year Award 2022 on Sunday at the 53rd International Film Festival. Sharing a photo of Chiranjeevi on Twitter, Union Information and Broadcasting Minister Anurag Thakur wrote, 'As an actor, dancer and producer, Chiranjeevi ji has done more than 150 films and has had an illustrious career of four decades. He is very popular in Telugu cinema and has given wonderful performances that touch the heart. Chiranjeevi has worked in more than 150 films. He has been a part of Telugu, Tamil and many Hindi films. He started his acting career in the year 1978 with the film Punadhirallu, which proved to be a super hit. Many of his Telugu films have been successful at the box office. In the career of last four decades, Chiranjeevi has been awarded 10 Filmfare Awards and four Nandi Awards. Superstar Chiranjeevi is eagerly waiting for the release of his two films Walter Veerayya and Bholaa Shankar these days. He was last seen in the film God Father, in which he worked with Salman Khan. Earlier, Chiranjeevi had worked with son Ram Charan in the film Acharya, but the film flopped badly at the box office. That the International Film Festival 2022 has started in Goa today. This year the festival will celebrate 100 years of Indian cinema. Varun Dhawan and Sara Ali

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3. Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated Northeast's first Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine in Silchar



Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal on Sunday inaugurated the new, state-of-the-art campus of the Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine (RRIUM) in Silchar. The newly opened institute is the first such center in the Northeast on Unani medicine - a traditional medicinal practice among AYUSH systems. The campus is spread over an area of 3.5 acres, built with an investment of Rs 48 crore. The National Projects Construction Corporation (NPCC) developed the complex, which is a Government of India enterprise. that it was handed over to the Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM), an autonomous organization under the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India. Speaking on the occasion, Union Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways, and AYUSH, Sarbananda Sonowal said, The

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AYUSH system has once again rekindled its acceptability among the masses following the proven results that have benefited lakhs of people during the pandemic."He also thanked the country for its "serious effort" to build a strong medical infrastructure. Appreciated the government led by PM Modi. "Under the dynamic leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, there is a sincere effort to build a robust medical infrastructure that is modern, well equipped and which provides quality care to patients and enhances their quality of life." enables. The effectiveness of AYUSH system of medicine is a proven fact in enhancing the quality of life of people, that is why, we are working on a medical system as envisioned by our dynamic PM Modi, where AYUSH's traditional may best complement contemporary medicine with medicinal practices."

4. India ranks 61st in Network Readiness Index 2022



India has improved its position in six slots as per the recently released Network Readiness Index- 2022 (NRI 2022) report. Now India is at 61st place in this index. In its latest edition for 2022, the NRI report measures the network-based readiness landscape of 131 economies based on their performance on four different parameters. These parameters are technology, people, governance and impact covering a total of 58 variables. . The report has been prepared by the Washington DC-based Portulance Institute, an independent non-profit, non-partisan research and educational institute. India has not only improved its ranking but also improved its 2021 score to 49.74. 51.19 in 2022. It is noteworthy that India is at the forefront of many

indicators. This report states that India ranked first in "AI (Artificial Intelligence) talent concentration",

5. 25th National e-Governance Conference to be held in Jammu on 25-26 November



Union Minister Jitendra Singh will read out the Preamble of the Constitution along with all the participants on November 26 at the inaugural session of the 25th NCEG. as well as for 18 e-governance initiatives in Public Sector Undertakings will be presented under five categories. These include nine gold and nine silver awards. The valedictory session on November 27 will be presided over by Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha and Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar will also be present on the occasion. 18 e-governance initiatives in academic and research institutions as well as public sector undertakings will be presented under five categories. These include nine gold and nine silver awards. The valedictory session on November 27 will be presided over by Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha and Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar will also be present on the occasion. 18 e-governance initiatives in academic and research institutions as well as public sector undertakings will be presented under five categories. These include nine gold and nine silver awards. The valedictory session on November 27 will be presided over by Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha and Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar will also be present on the occasion.

6. Novak Djokovic won ATP Finals title for the sixth time

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Novak Djokovic defeated third seed Kaspar Ruud to win a record-equalling sixth ATP Finals tennis tournament title here on Sunday. Serbia's Djokovic defeated Ruud 7-5 6-3 to win the tournament for the first time since 2015 and Equaled Federer's six titles. Thirty-five-year-old Djokovic had to face defeat when he reached the finals of this tournament the last two times. After winning the title, Djokovic said, "Seven years is a long time. plus the fact that I waited seven years, It makes this victory more sweet and bigger. Djokovic has become the oldest player to win this year-end tournament. He also received the biggest prize money in tennis history. He received \$4.7 million for winning the ATP Finals. Djokovic ended the year with 18 wins and one loss. He won titles in Tel Aviv and Astana while reaching the final of the Paris Masters. Apart from this, he also won titles in Wimbledon and Rome.

7. India takes over as chair of Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence



India assumed the chairmanship of the Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence (GPIA), an international initiative to support the responsible and human-centred development and use of Artificial Intelligence (AI). The event took place in Bali, Indonesia on the occasion of India assuming the presidency of the G20, a league of the world's

largest economies. Minister of State for Electronics & Information Technology and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Rajeev Chandrasekhar, who is the outgoing Council President, virtually represented India at the GPAI meeting held in Tokyo for a symbolic takeover from France. Rajeev Chandrasekhar said, We will work in close cooperation with member countries to create a framework around which the power of artificial intelligence can be harnessed for the good of citizens and consumers around the world – and to ensure that misuse and user abuse are prevented. Adequate arrangements are in place to prevent losses. Highlighting that AI is a big factor in driving current investments in technology and innovation, the minister said India is building an ecosystem of modern cyber laws and framework that Driven by the three boundary conditions of openness, security and trust and accountability. With a National Program on AI and a National Data Governance Framework Policy and one of the world's largest publicly accessible data set programs, The minister reiterated India's commitment to efficient use of AI to strengthen the innovation ecosystem around AI to create good and reliable applications for our citizens and the world at large. NDGFP aims to protect non-personal data The focus is on ensuring equal access to data and improving the institutional framework for government data sharing, promoting the principles of privacy and security by design, and encouraging the use of anonymization tools. It also aims to standardize data collection and management of the government. The NDGFP along with the envisioned Indian Data Management Office (IDMO) will catalyze the next generation AI and data-driven research and startup ecosystem. The focus is on promoting the principles of privacy and security by design and encouraging the use of anonymity tools. It also aims to standardize data collection and management of the government. The NDGFP along with the envisioned Indian Data Management Office (IDMO) will catalyze the next generation AI and data-driven research and startup ecosystem.

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8. Famous Urdu writer Khalid Javed honored with JCB Literary Award 2022



Noted Urdu novelist Khalid Javed was awarded the prestigious JCB Literary Award for the year 2022. This year there were five works in the running for the prize, out of which Khalid Javed, author of 'The Paradise of Food', was awarded the prize. The novel narrates the story of a middle-class joint Muslim family spanning 50 years as the main character of the novel tries to find a place for himself, a stranger both in his home and in the outside world. Jamia Millia Islamia University Professor Khalid Javed's novel was up against the Booker Prize winning novel 'Tomb of Sand' by Geetanjalishree, 'Imaan' by Manoranjan Byapari, 'Song of the Soil' by Shuden Kabimo, and 'Valli' by Shali Tomy. . An amount of Rs 25 lakh is provided under the award. JCB founder Joseph Bamford announced the award digitally.

ONE LINER

Took charge as Election Commissioner ? - **Arun Goyal**

48th National Junior Volleyball Championship which state team won the gold medal ? - - - - - **Haryana**

Which bank recently partnered with ASPL and its subsidiary AFPL ? - **Bank of Baroda**

, Himachal Pradesh Governor Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar has honored whom with the ' Gandhi Mandela ' award ? - **Dalai Lama**

Who has become the first woman skydiver of the country to create history by jumping from 10,000 sky feet ? - **Manju Nain**

Who recently took charge as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Khadi and Village Industries Commission ? - **Vineet Kumar**

What place has India reached in the Network Readiness Index 2022 (NRI 2022) report ? - **61st**

Which state 's cricket deaf team has won the T20 National Championship 2022 trophy ?

- **Haryana Deaf Cricket Team**

Which Indian state has got the first position in Jal - Jeevan Mission ? - **State**

Which of the following novelists has been awarded the prestigious JCB Literature Prize for the year 2022 ? - **Khalid Javed**

QUIZ

1. When is World Television Day celebrated every year?

a) 20 November

b) 21 November

c) 25 November

d) 30 November

1. (b) **21st November** World Television Day is observed annually on 21st November to mark its depth in our lives. World Television Day is celebrated by the United Nations General Assembly to highlight the importance of television's influence in bringing attention to conflicts and threats to

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peace and security. Television was invented by John Logie Baird in 1924.

2. Who has been appointed as the Election Commissioner by the President of India?

- a) Ganesh Shankar Mishra
- b) Ajay Pal Singh
- c) Alok Awasthi
- d) Arun Goyal**

2. (d) Arun Goyal

Former Punjab cadre IAS officer Arun Goel has been appointed as the Election Commissioner. He assumed office on 21 November. Arun Goyal had taken voluntary retirement from the post of Heavy Industries Secretary. He has joined the panel along with Chief Election Commissioner Rajeev Kumar and Election Commissioner Anoop Chandra Pandey in the Election Commission.

3. Kameng Hydro Power Station has been inaugurated in which state?

- a) Manipur
- b) Assam
- c) Arunachal Pradesh**
- d) Meghalaya

3. (c) Arunachal Pradesh

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 600 MW Kameng Hydro Power Station in Arunachal Pradesh. This project has been prepared for about 8,450 crores. The hydro power station project is also in line with India's commitment to move towards green energy initiatives.

4. Who has become the first Indian woman player to win a medal in the Asian Cup Table Tennis tournament?

- a) Manika Batra**
- b) Sreeja Akula
- c) Ankita Das
- d) Sutirtha Mukherjee

4. (a) Manika Batra

Indian table tennis player Manika Batra has won the women's singles bronze medal of the Asian Cup 2022 in Bangkok, Thailand. Batra defeated world No. 6 Hina Hayata of Japan. She has become the first Indian woman player to win this medal. The Asian Cup table tennis tournament is an annual competition organized by the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) and the Asian Table Tennis Federation.

5. From which country has India acquired the chairmanship of 'Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence'?

- a) Japan
- b) Italy
- c) France**
- d) Canada

5. (c) France

India took over the chairmanship of Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence, GPAI from France on November 21, 2022. After assuming the G20 Presidency, this is another body that India will chair. GPAI is an international initiative to support the responsible and human-centred development and use of Artificial Intelligence.

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6. Who has won the 2022 ATP Finals singles title?

- a) Rafael Nadal
- b) Novak Djokovic**
- c) Casper Rudd
- d) Carlos Alcaraz

6. (b) Novak Djokovic

Serbian player Novak Djokovic defeated Norway's Kasper Ruud to win the ATP Finals singles title for a record sixth time. It was also Djokovic's first title at the event since 2015 and equaled the record held by Roger Federer, who has also won 6 ATP titles. Also, 35-year-old Djokovic is the oldest player to win the title.

7. Which of the following groups has agreed to set up a 'Special Loss and Damage Fund'?

- a) COP27**
- b) G20
- c) BRICS
- d) ASEAN

7. (a) COP27

In COP27, member countries have agreed to set up a 'Special Loss and Damage Fund'. This will help offset the damage done to developing countries that are vulnerable to climate change. After the adoption of this proposal, the representatives of COP27 have appreciated this fund.