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## 1. Rising Sun Water Fest-2022 Organized in Meghalaya



The inaugural ceremony of Rising Sun Water Fest-2022 was held today amidst the pristine surroundings of Umiam Lake in Meghalaya. The first regatta that began today will conclude on November 5 under the aegis of the Eastern Command, the headquarters of the Indian Army in Kolkata. Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma was the chief guest on the occasion. The large crowd of spectators were delighted to witness the cultural programmes, flypasts by microlight aircraft and beautiful performances of sailing and sailing races. The Chief Minister thanked all the participants, team managers, governing body and organizers for coming together and performing brilliantly with round the clock accuracy. Priyanka Bharali, Joanna Jamang, The crowd cheered for a mesmerizing display of talent by artists including local Garo and Jaintia dancers. Naik Subedar Pawan, famous from Indian Idol, enthralled the audience with his melodious voice. A total of 22 clubs from across the country are participating in sailing and sailing disciplines the same is being organized for male and female participants. The semi-finals and final will be played in the coming two days. The objective of the event is to inculcate the spirit of sailing and sailing in the youth of Meghalaya and ensure that more champions emerge from the state of Meghalaya in these sports through the tireless efforts of the Indian Army, Eastern Command Aquatic Node and the Government of Meghalaya. Overall, the Indian Army and the Eastern Command have supported the government's "Khelo India" initiative to promote water sports in particular. The initiative has been taken as per the initiative and has laid the foundation for developing

the naturally available water body into a state-of-the-art. The venue for holding events in future, said a press release.

## 2. International Dance Festival being organized in Gwalior



Pakistan's Mohammad Tayyab Ikram, CEO of the Asian Hockey Federation (AHF), was on Saturday elected the new president of the International Hockey Federation (FIH), replacing India's Narinder Batra as the full-time president. Ikram defeated Marc Coudron of Belgium 79-47 in the 48th FIH Congress held virtually. Of the 129 national associations, 126 cast valid votes. Ikram's term will be two years to fulfill the mandate of former chief Batra, who resigned on July 18. Saif Ahmed was the acting president of the FIH following Batra's resignation from the top post after the Delhi High Court asked him to stop working as the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) chief. Batra, who became FIH president in 2016, resigned from his post in July. He also gave up his International Olympic Committee (IOC) membership which was directly linked to his IOA position. The FIH Executive Board consists of a Chairman; The eight ordinary members - four women and four men - one half are renewed every two years; representatives of athletes; Presidents of Continental Federations; CEO; Any (non-voting) member joining the Executive Board in accordance with Article 7.1(c) of the FIH Statute.

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### 3. Mumbai won the Syed Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy 2022 for the first time



Mumbai won the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy for the first time by defeating Himachal Pradesh in a thrilling final that lasted till the last over. Vijay Hazare Trophy 2021 winners Himachal Pradesh set Mumbai a target of 144 runs in 20 overs, which Mumbai hit with three balls. Both the teams made it to the final of the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy for the first time. Invincible throughout the tournament, Himachal dismissed seven Mumbai batsmen while defending 144 runs, but Sarfaraz Khan (37 not out), who was in excellent form in domestic cricket, ensured Mumbai's victory by staying till the end. Sarfaraz also got a lifeline for 19 runs in the 18th over of the innings. Mumbai needed 23 runs in the last two overs and Sarfaraz, taking full advantage of the lifeline, added 17 runs in the 19th over to bring his team closer to victory. After this Tanush Kotian hit a six off the third ball of the last over to give Mumbai the title. Gave it.

### 4. Indian Navy Chief Admiral Hari Kumar arrives in Japan to attend the opening ceremony of Malabar Naval Exercise



Indian Navy Chief Admiral R Hari Kumar is on a five-day visit to Japan from today. The Navy Chief will be on this visit from today till November 9, during which he will participate in the Japanese International Fleet Review (IFR). It will be the inauguration of the multilateral naval exercise Malabar, which is being hosted to mark the 30th anniversary of the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force (JMSDF). Admiral R Hari Kumar IFR, He will also interact with his counterparts and other heads of delegations from around 30 participating countries in WPNS and Malabar. Two Indian Navy warships Shivalik and Kamorta have also reached Yokosuka, Japan on November 2 to participate in IFR and Exercise Malabar-2022. The presence of these indigenously built ships of the Indian Navy at these multinational events will be an opportunity to showcase the shipbuilding capabilities of the Indian Shipyard during a large international gathering. The Navy Chief's visit to Japan is a sign of India's active support and participation in multilateral activities as well as high-level bilateral defense ties with Japan. During this exercise, Japanese PM Fumio Kishida will review the IFR which will include 40 ships and submarines from several countries. Symbolizes India's active support and participation in the activities. During this exercise, Japanese PM Fumio Kishida will review the IFR which will include 40 ships and submarines from several countries. Symbolizes India's active support and participation in the activities. During this exercise, Japanese PM Fumio Kishida will review the IFR which will include 40 ships and submarines from several countries.

### 5. Eminent Malayalam writer Sethu receives Ejuthachan Award 2022



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Noted Malayalam fiction writer Sethu has been selected for the prestigious 'Ezhuthachan Award' of the Kerala government this year in recognition of his overall contribution to the Malayalam language and literature. Announcing the award here on Tuesday, State Culture Minister V N Vasavan said. That Setu's experiences as a writer would inspire a new generation. The minister said that he focused on modernizing literature by standing beyond the definitions of movements and trends. A banker by profession, the 80-year-old's famous works include 'Pandavapuram' and 'Atyalanganl' (novel) and 'Petiswapnangal' and 'Sethuvinte Kathakal' (short story). Sethu is also a recipient of the Kendra Sahitya Akademi Award and Kerala Sahitya Akademi Award for both novel and short story. The state government's highest literary honor has been named after 16th century Bhakti poet Thunchaththu Ramanujan Ezhuthachan, considered the father of Malayalam language. The award carries a cash prize of Rs 5,00,000 and a citation.

## 6. Guyana President Mohamed Irfan Ali to be Chief Guest at 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention 2023



The 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas convention is being organized in Indore, the cleanest city of the country and the financial capital of Madhya Pradesh, from January 8 to 10 in the next year i.e. 2023. The President of Guyana, Dr. Mohamed Irfan

Ali will attend the conference as the chief guest. This information was given by Public Relations Officer Pankaj Mittal on Saturday. At the same time, Australian Parliament member Janetta Mascarenhas will attend the Youth Pravasi Bharatiya Divas on 8 January.

It is noteworthy that Pravasi Bharatiya Divas is celebrated on 9 January every year to underline the contribution of Indian people in the development of the country. On this day in the year 1915, Mahatma Gandhi returned home from South Africa. This time this event is being held in Indore. More than three thousand NRIs are expected to participate in this conference. At the same time, on January 10, President Draupadi Murmu will attend the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman ceremony.

## 7. Switzerland sets record for running longest passenger train



Switzerland on Saturday set a record for the world's longest passenger train. There were 100 coaches in this train which has run in the hills of the Alps. The length of this train is about two km. The Rätian Railway (RhB) announced that it has broken the world record for the world's longest passenger train on the 175th anniversary of Switzerland's famous railway system. This train is 1,910 meters. The train is made up of 25 separate multi-unit trains or 100 coaches. RhB chief Renato Fasciatti said at the Blick Daily event, 'For me it is a Swiss perfection. The long, red train has moved slowly up the mountain.' There are freight trains that are even longer. The length of some is more than three km. The longest passenger train ever ran in Switzerland on Saturday. A RhB spokesman said the earlier unofficial record for the longest train was a Belgian train in the 1990s, which was several hundred

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meters long. This record has been made special through the 175th anniversary. When this train was running, its roof was shining like silver in the sun. On it was written Alpine Cruise, which had 150 passengers on board. The train traveled on the long spiral Albula/Bernina route, which has been selected by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. The train covered a long distance of 25 km from Preda to Alvenu. Around 3000 people saw this train moving on a big screen in the middle of the journey route. Which has been selected by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. The train covered a long distance of 25 km from Preda to Alvenu. Around 3000 people saw this train moving on a big screen in the middle of the journey route. Which has been selected by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. The train covered a long distance of 25 km from Preda to Alvenu. Around 3000 people saw this train moving on a big screen in the middle of the journey route.

## 8. RBI Will Start Its Digital Rupee Pilot Project From Today



The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) had announced earlier this month that it would soon start a pilot launch of the digital rupee (E-Rupee) for exclusive use. Now it is going to start from November 1. Actually, now RBI's own digital currency (RBI Digital Currency) is about to become a reality. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) will introduce digital currency for wholesale transactions from November 1. It will start as a pilot project at present. According to the Reserve Bank of India, this will help strengthen India's digital economy, make the payment system more efficient and prevent money laundering. The digital currency will be used for settlement of government securities. 9 banks have

been identified to participate in this project. This will include State Bank of India (SBI), Bank of Baroda (BoB), Union Bank, HDFC Bank, ICICI Bank, Kotak Mahindra Bank, IDFC First Bank and HSBC Bank.

## ONE LINER

Who has become the new Prime Minister of Israel - **Benjamin Netanyahu**

Where has the Indian Army organized the wreath laying ceremony - **Srinagar**

Under whose chairmanship the Center has constituted a panel to strengthen the evaluation and accreditation of higher educational institutions - **IIT Kanpur 's Dr. K. radhakrishnan**

The Governor of Assam and which state has inaugurated the NIIIE trade fair - **Nagaland**

Who has recently inaugurated the Agriculture and Food Technology Fair in Chandigarh - **Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar**

In which state ' Baji Raut National Football Tournament ' has been inaugurated - **Odisha**

Adani New Industries has installed India 's largest wind turbine in which state - **Gujarat**

Which country holds the record for running the longest 1910 meter passenger train with 100 coaches and seating capacity of 4550 - **Switzerland .**

## QUIZ

**1. Recently , Prime Minister Narendra Modi has declared Mangarh Dham as a National Monument . In which state is it located ?**

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Rajasthan
- (d) Gujarat

**2. Recently who has been appointed as the first brand ambassador of Sikkim**

- a) Shahrukh Khan
- b) John Abraham
- c) Amitabh Bachchan
- d) a . R. \_ Rahman

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3. The President of which of the following countries will be the chief guest at the 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas convention to be held in Indore , Madhya Pradesh from 8 to 10 January 2023 ?

- a) Guyana
- b) Brazil
- c) Venezuela
- d) Colombia

4. Who has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited ( BPCL )

- a) Rajesh Verma
- b) Prasad 's Panicker
- c) VR Krishna Gupta
- d ) RK Gupta

5. Recently who has been selected for the first ' Kerala Jyothi ' award instituted by the Government of Kerala

- a) Gopinath Muthukado
- b) Kanai Kunhiraman
- c) Dr S D Biju
- d ) MT Vasudevan Nair

6. Which of the following state will host the Track Asia Cup 2022 from November 25 to 28 ?

- a) Kerala
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Odisha
- d) Andhra Pradesh

