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## 1. Jammu's Basholi painting and Ladakh wood carving got GI tag



Basohli Chikla has got its lost identity after a long time. The world famous Basohli painting of Kathua district has got GI tag (Geographical Indication). This achievement has been achieved after approval from the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD). GI tag is a form of intellectual property right, which identifies goods as originating from a specific geographical location and having the distinctive nature, quality and characteristics associated with that location. Now after a long legal process, these products have got GI tag. Union Minister of Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal has congratulated the various states and union territories of the country by tweeting. Now only the authorized user will have the exclusive right to use Geographical Indication in respect of these products. Now no one can copy it outside their geographical areas.

## 2. In the final of Madrid Spain Master Badminton Tournament P.V. Sindhu was the runner-up



Top Indian shuttler PV Sindhu settled for a silver medal after going down to Indonesia's Gregoria Tunjung in the final of the Madrid Spain Masters on Sunday. Gregoria Tunjung defeated PV Sindhu 21-8, 21-8 in a one-sided match that lasted just 29 minutes. PV Sindhu had earlier defeated Gregoria Tunjung in all seven of their head-to-head encounters, but here she had no answers to the world No. 12 shuttler's questions. Gregoria Tunjung, who defeated top seed Carolina Marin in the semi-finals, They made a steady start and took an 11-6 lead at the break in the first game. PV Sindhu scored the first point after the break, however, Gregoria Tunjung did not look back after taking an 11-7 lead. After the break, PV Sindhu played better on a few occasions but Indonesian shuttler Gregoria Tunjung won 20-8. Converting the match point into victory, he won the gold medal.

## 3. Chhattisgarh's first digital radio station 'Radio Sangwari' inaugurated



Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel launched Chhattisgarh's first digital radio station 'Radio Sangwari' in a program organized at his residence office. Chief Minister Mr. Baghel said that I am very happy to know that Radio Sangwari has been established to take Chhattisgarhi folk art, folk culture and song-music to the common people through digital radio station through Radio Sangwari. Radio There is no dearth of listeners even today. Many radio stations are very popular even today due to their innovations and their new thinking, I hope that the digital radio station being started by Radio Sangwari will also become such a popular medium. On this occasion, R.J. Shreya, Jagmeet Singh, Anuj Sharma and all the members of Radio Sangwari were present.



## 4. The world's deepest swimming fish seen 8 km below in the Sea of Japan



Scientists have captured footage of the deepest fish ever seen swimming more than 8 km underwater. The fish has managed to set a new record for the deepest fish ever recorded. The animal or fish, an unidentified mollusk species belonging to the genus Pseudoliparis, has been filmed at a depth of 8,336 meters in the Izu-Ogasawara Trench, southeast of Japan. The video has been recorded from an autonomous deep-sea vessel as part of a two-month expedition that began last year. After scientists discovered the deepest fish ever, the snailfish, they were found 8,022 meters deep in the Japan Trench. Two more snailfish of the species Pseudoliparis belyayi were found at a depth of

## 5. India and Romania sign first defense cooperation agreement



Romania's Deputy Defense Minister Simona Cojocaru met India's Defense Secretary Giridhar Armane in New Delhi after the two countries signed their first defense

cooperation agreement. that Romania and India have already cooperated in multinational environments such as UN missions, and highlighted their joint contribution to promoting stability and strengthening peace and security. That Romania and India, NATO and EU member states and As the world's fifth largest economy and one of the largest troop contributors to UN peacekeeping missions, they play a constructive role in strengthening democratic societies and fostering stability and peace by the principles and values of the UN Charter. can play a role.

## 6. G20 Empowerment 2nd Meeting: Accelerating Women's Economic Empowerment



The second meeting of the G20 group on empowerment of women and strengthening their economic representation began in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. Kerala Health Minister Veena George is participating in these events. He informed that the state government is paying special attention to women's safety, health, salary and insurance and the budget allocation for programs related to women's development has been increased to 20.9 per cent. Group Chairperson Dr. Sangita Reddy and other important persons are participating in the discussions. Union Minister of State for Women and Child Development Munjapara Mahendra Bhai will attend the plenary session of the meeting tomorrow. In the meeting, issues like economic prosperity, women entrepreneurship, leadership development and participation of women in non-traditional sectors will be discussed. Suggestions and recommendations based on the discussions in various

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sessions of the meeting will be made available to the G20 leaders.

## 7. China's yuan replaces dollar as most traded currency in Russia



The yuan accounted for 23.6% of Russia's foreign exchange turnover in the first quarter, while the dollar accounted for 22.5%, according to data from the Moscow Exchange. This is the first time the yuan has surpassed the dollar in Russia's currency market. The yuan's emerging presence in Russia is part of a larger scale of growing acceptance of the Chinese currency in international trade and finance. China has been actively working to enable the internationalization of the yuan, including encouraging its use in cross-border transactions and investing in infrastructure to support its use in global markets. has prompted the U.S. to reduce its aversion to the dollar and other Western currencies.

## 8. Israel launches new OFEC-13 spy satellite into space



Such satellites are being launched in Israel for almost two decades and OFEC-16 has joined this spying fleet. However, officials did not specifically name any threats. Iran and Israel are long-standing foes and have accused the Islamic republic of trying to develop nuclear weapons. "All groups of satellites are used without any threat to the country," said Amnom Harare, head of the ministry's Space and Satellite Administration. As you know, sometimes the threat is far away and sometimes it is closer, it requires constant monitoring. Referring to OFEC 5 and OFEC 11, both of which were launched in 2002 and 2016 respectively, he said, "You can imagine that when you have more than one satellite parallel in the sky,

### ONE LINER

The World Bank has reduced India's growth rate from 6.6% to 6.3% for the financial year 2024.

Which runner of the United States was awarded the gold medal of the 2012 Olympics after 11 years - **Lashinda Demus** \_\_

Who is ranked first as the world 's most popular leader in the Global Leader Approval Rating List released by Morning Consult - **Shri Narendra Modi** \_\_

In which state will the Air Force of India and America conduct the Cope India exercise from April 10 to April 21 , 2023 ? – **West Bengal**

Who is the former all-rounder player of India ? Who died at the age of 88 ? - **Salim Durrani**

Aditya Birla Health Insurance partnered with which bank - : **UCO Bank**

Recently, the world famous Basholi painting of which state / union territory has been given Geographical Indication i.e. GI tag - **Jammu and Kashmir**

Which African country is going to launch its first operational U Earth observation satellite - **Kenya**

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Which bank has recently opened its first branch for startups- **Bank of Maharashtra**

## QUIZ

**1. Fino Payments Bank has tied up with KISS as a digital banking partner . \_ \_**

**(A) Rajasthan Royals**

(B) Delhi Capitals

(C) Chennai Super King

(D) Gujarat Titans

**EXPLANATION - :** Fino Payments Bank has renewed its association with Rajasthan Royals (RR) for Season 16 of IPL. Fino Bank will officially be the digital banking partner of RR.

**2. The President of which country has invited Prime Minister Narendra Modi to the Bastille Day Parade to be held on 14 July?**

**(A) Israel**

**(B) France**

(C) U.A.E.

(D) Japan

**EXPLANATION - :** French President Emmanuel Macron has invited Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi to France for the Bastille Day parade to be held on July 14. He expressed his desire to strengthen ties between the two countries.

**3. India and which country have signed the first defense cooperation agreement.**

**(A) India**

**(B) Romania**

(C) Indonesia

(D) Maldives

**EXPLANATION- :** Romania's Deputy Defense Minister Simona Cojocaru recently met India's Defense Secretary Giridhar Armane in New Delhi, in which the two countries signed their first defense cooperation agreement

**4. Which African country is going to launch its first operational U Earth observation satellite ? \_**

**(a) Kenya**

(b) Namibia

(c) Morocco

(d) Zimbabwe

**EXPLANATION- :** African country Kenya is going to launch its first operational U Earth observation satellite recently which is named as Taifa-1 satellite. The Kenya Space Agency will launch its satellite on April 11 with a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket from the Vandenberg Space Force Base in California.

**5. Who has been appointed as the new Managing Director of Suzuki Motorcycle India ?**

(a) Rajiv Kumar

(b) Abhishek Goyal

**(c) Kenichi Umeda**

(d) S. Viswanathan

**EXPLANATION- :** Suzuki Motorcycle India Private Limited has appointed Kenichi Umeda as the new Managing Director of the company. Umeda has replaced Satoshi Uchida, whose term has recently ended. He has experience of more than 27 years.

**6. Which state government has released the Lake Development Programme?**

**(a) Government of Telangana**

(b) Government of Maharashtra

(c) Government of Delhi

(d) Government of Rajasthan

**EXPLANATION- :** Was recently launched by the Telangana Govt. It aims to rejuvenate and develop 50 water bodies in and around Hyderabad. Of the 50 lakes, 25 are in the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) limits and the remaining 25 are in the Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority (HMDA) limits.

**7. Who recently defeated Jannik Sinner of Italy to win Miami Open 2023?**

(a) Daniil Medvedev

(b) Novak Djokovic

(c) Andre Rublev

**(d) Janika Sinner**

**EXPLANATION-:** Daniil Medvedev, continuing his explosive form, won the title in 1 hour 34 minutes



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in Miami Open. He defeated Italy's Jannik Sinner 7-5, 6-3.

8. The Chief Minister of which state has approved the proposal to give 8% interest subvention on the loans taken by the members of women self-help groups (SHGs) from Mahila Nidhi?

- (a) Jodhpur
- (b) Rajasthan
- (c) Udaipur
- (d) Sriganganagar

EXPLANATION - : Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot has approved the proposal to give 8 percent interest subsidy on the loans made available to the members of self-help groups through Mahila Nidhi.

