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## 1. Kenya 's first Earth observation satellite 'Taifa-1 ' launched



Kenya is set to launch its first operational U Earth observation satellite, named the Taifa-1 satellite. The Kenya Space Agency (KSA) will launch the satellite aboard a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket from Vandenberg Space Force Base in California. The mission is designed to provide accurate and timely Earth observation satellite data to stakeholders in diverse areas of application, including agriculture and food security. The new satellite will also provide data for decision support of agriculture and food security, natural resource management and environmental monitoring, among other details. In addition, the mission aims to "support Kenya's efforts on the entire value chain of space technology development and applications". development of technical capability".

## 2. First look of Muttiah Muralitharan's biopic '800' released



Muttiah Muralitharan, who is included in the list of world's famous cricketers, is celebrating his 51st birthday. On the occasion of his birthday, Muttiah Muralitharan has released the first look of his biopic '800'. Sri Lankan cricketer Muttiah Muralitharan is included in the list of the best spinners in the world. Muttiah has made many world records in his cricketing career, which are very difficult to break. Now a film is going to be made on the life of Muttiah Muralitharan, whose name is '800'. Actor Madhur Mittal is playing the

role of Muttiah Muralitharan in this film. Are. Although this biopic of Muttiah Muralitharan is being made in Tamil language, it will also be released in Hindi and Telugu.

## 3. 'Oil Jetty Development Project' started in Kandla, Gujarat



Union Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for projects worth Rs. 270 crore at Deendayal Port in Kandla, Gujarat, which includes the inauguration of a new oil jetty built with an investment of Rs 73.92 crore. The jetty will increase the liquid handling capacity of mainly edible oil to 2.00 MMTPA, thereby reducing the turn-around time of vessels. This T-shaped jetty is 110 m long and 12.40 m wide and can handle large size vessels up to 65000 DWT and 14 m depth. Three projects namely development of back up area from Rs 8 to 11 oil jetty Foundation stone 98.41 crores; Development of 4 lane road from LC236B to CJ-16.

## 4. ' Thave Festival ' organized in Bihar



The grand opening of the two-day Thave Festival took place in the evening on the holy land of Thave Wali Mata. By the way, on Maha Navami and Ram Navami of Chaitra Navratri, the entire district was drenched in the juice of devotion since morning. Meanwhile, Thave Mahotsav made the evening of the district residents even more enjoyable through songs and music. Due to Corona infection, this event was eclipsed for two years.

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During this, the book Thawe Mahotsav Virasat Se Vikas Kishore was released. Artists welcomed the incoming guests with songs. Thawe Festival was started in 2012 with the cooperation of the tourism department and the district administration.

## 5. 'Digital Health Summit 2023' organized by CII in Goa



The second health working group meeting under the G20 chairmanship of India has started in Goa. This meeting will last for three days, more than 180 representatives of 19 member countries of the G20 group, 10 invited nations and 22 international organizations are participating in the meeting. That the priority areas will be considered in the second working group meeting on health. These will include issues related to the prevention, preparedness and accountability of health emergencies, and cooperation in the field of medicine. 65% of the countries assessed have published and implemented a comprehensive national public health emergency response plan for epidemic or pandemic diseases. Not implemented. Most countries, including high-income countries, have not made dedicated financial investments to strengthen pandemic or pandemic preparedness.

## 6. Harmanpreet Kaur and Suryakumar Yadav selected in Wisden T20 Player of 2022



Indian women's cricket team captain Harmanpreet Kaur has created history. Harmanpreet became the first Indian woman cricketer to be named Wisden Cricketer of the Year. Along with this, Suryakumar Yadav, who rocked the bat in the year 2022, has also received a

special honor and has been adjudged the best player of the T20 format. He played a stormy inning of 143 runs in 111 balls against England. Under the captaincy of Harmanpreet, the Indian team had also traveled till the final in the Commonwealth Games, where the team had to face defeat at the hands of Australia in the title match. Suryakumar Yadav's bat He spoke fiercely in the year 2022, due to which he has been selected as the Wisden T20 Cricketer of the Year. Surya became the second batsman in the world to score more than a thousand runs in a year in T20 International.

## 7. PM mentions Tamil Nadu's 'Uttaramerur Rock Edict' while discussing democratic history



Prime Minister Narendra Modi, while discussing the democratic history of India, referred to the Uttaramerur inscription at Kanchipuram in Tamil Nadu. "India is the oldest democracy in the world, the mother of democracy. A sabha was exclusively an assembly of brahmins and had special committees tasked with different things. Describing how the sabha would be constituted, the inscription says, "There shall be 30 wards. In these 30 wards All the people living would assemble and elect a representative for the village council." The idea of democracy, as understood today, is a fairly recent phenomenon. India only granted universal adult suffrage to its population in 1965.

## 8. Union Steel Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia to inaugurate India Steel 2023 in Mumbai



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Union Steel Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia to inaugurate India Steel 2023 at Mumbai Exhibition Center in Goregaon, Mumbai. India Steel 2023 is being organized by the Union Ministry of Steel, Department of Commerce, in association with the Union Ministry of Commerce and Industry and FICCI. The main objective of the event is bringing together industry leaders, policy makers and experts to discuss the latest developments, challenges and opportunities in the steel industry. This biennial event provides an opportunity for attendees to engage with industry leaders, gain insight into future growth prospects and will provide a unique platform to explore opportunities for collaboration in the Indian steel industry.

## ONE LINER

The MACS meeting of G20 is being held in which city – **Varanasi**

National Panchayat Award ceremony was inaugurated by – **President Draupadi Murmu**

Which country has emerged as the largest trading partner of India in the financial year 2023 – **USA**

Recently the Chief Minister of which state announced the inclusion of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar's 'Panchteerth' in the Mukhyamantri Teerth Darshan Yojana-2023 - **Madhya Pradesh**

Which country is running the Arun project – **India**

By which country the world's first UAV carrier 'TCG Anadolu' was launched - **Turkey**

Which scheme was recently launched by the Chief Minister from Jharkhand - **Chief Minister Adivasi Paribhoga Samman Nidhi Yojana 2023**

Recently in how many districts of Uttar Pradesh PM Mitra Park has been announced - 2 districts (**Lucknow & Hardoi**)

Recently, India has given how many crores to the UN organization for women empowerment - **4.09 crores**

## QUIZ

1. In which district of Uttar Pradesh, the world's first Asian King Vulture Conservation Center has been set up recently?

- a. Prayagraj
- b. **Maharajganj**
- c. Jhansi
- d. Jalaun

EXPLANATION- : Jayanti Conservation and Breeding Center has been established in Maharajganj district of Uttar Pradesh. This is the world's first Jatayu Asian

King Vulture Conservation Center. It is designed to maintain a sustainable population of the species by breeding king vultures in captivity and releasing them into the wild.

2. Guwahati Tea Auction Center will celebrate the completion of how many years of Assam tea recently?

- a. 50
- b. 75
- c. **200**
- d. 150

EXPLANATION- : On the occasion of 200 years of Assam Tea Festival, the Guwahati Tea Auction Center plans to organize year-long events to celebrate 200 years of Assam tea. "The Guwahati Tea Auction Center got full cooperation from the Assam government.

3. Who has recently inaugurated 'Tulip Garden' in Jammu?

- a. Draupadi Murmu
- b. **Manoj Sinha**
- c. Amit Shah
- d. Narendra Modi

EXPLANATION- : Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha inaugurated Tulip Garden at Sanasar in Ramban district, which is the first such park for Jammu division. The new park is located between the proposed golf course and the existing lake.

4. Which state of India has adopted the water budgeting system?

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) **Kerala**

EXPLANATION- : For the first time in India, a state has made a "water budget" to deal with the shortage of water in summer. The water budget of the Kerala government is the first water budget brought by any state government in the country. Kerala has a good number of rivers, lakes, ponds and streams but the state suffers from water scarcity during the summer season despite good monsoon rains.

5. Which Union Minister has launched the 'Organization to Prosperity' campaign?

- (a) Smriti Irani
- (b) **Giriraj Singh**
- (c) Piyush Goyal

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(d) RK Singh

**EXPLANATION-** : Rural Development Minister Giriraj Singh launched the ' Organization to Prosperity ' campaign . \_ It will help in empowering marginal rural households by bringing all eligible rural women under Self Help Groups ( SHGs ) . \_ Speaking on the occasion , Minister \_ Said that the government is targeting to bring the existing 9 crore to 10 crore women under the ambit of SHGs .

**6. G20 Digital Economy Working Group meeting was held in which city ?**

(a) Hyderabad

(b) Guwahati

(c) Varanasi

(d) Jaipur

**EXPLANATION-** : Under India 's G20 Presidency , the G20 Digital Economy Working Group meeting was held in Hyderabad . In this meeting , experts from various fields spoke on issues like high - speed mobile broadband and digital inclusion . \_ \_ Also ' Digital Inclusion ' The topic ' Connecting the Unconnected ' was discussed . \_ Significantly , India is presiding over the G20 group this year .

**7. Which automobile company has launched the online retail sales platform ' Wheels on Web ' ?**

(a) Toyota

(b) Tata Motors

(c) Mahindra

(d) Hyundai

**EXPLANATION-** : Toyota Kirloskar Motor ( TKM ) has recently launched the online retail sales platform ' Wheels on Web ' . It has been launched for the customers of Bangalore city . \_ It is an online retailing platform that enables customers to buy their favorite products from the comfort of their homes . Will facilitate booking , purchase and delivery of Toyota models . \_ \_ Toyota customers will continue to get updates through WhatsApp and e - mail at every stage from booking to delivery .

**8. In which city has the Apple company launched its first store in India ?**

(a) Bangalore

(b) New Delhi

(c) Kolkata

(d) Mumbai

**EXPLANATION-**: Apple 's first retail store in India has been opened for the common people from today . The company 's Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Tim Cook himself welcomed the customers . This retail outlet of Apple (Apple BKC) Reliance Jio World Drive Mall located in Bandra Kurla Complex It is located on the ground floor . After Mumbai, the company is going to open its retail outlet in Delhi as well .