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1. Ancient Gujarati Textile Art 'Mata Ni Pachedi' Gets GI Tag



On World Intellectual Property Day, the ancient textile folk art of Gujarat, Mata Ni Pachedi has been conferred with the coveted Geographical Indication (GI) tag. This four-centuries-old religious art form The goddess in its original form represents the mother. The Gujarat Council on Science and Technology (GUJCOST) had applied for the GI tag in 2020 on behalf of the craft. Mata ni pachedi, which translates to 'behind the mother goddess', is a A hand-spun piece of traditional hand-painted or block-printed cotton fabric. This rectangular cloth depicts the Mother Goddess at its center and is full of stories and legends about her. Natural and mineral dyes are used to dye and decorate the cloth, which is sometimes referred to as 'mata no chandravo'

2. Heritage Festival 2023' begins in Goa



The Department of Tourism, Government of Goa is all set to organize 'Heritage Festival 2023' in April at Saligaon in North Goa. The festival aims to promote the cultural tourism of the state where the traditions, culture and art of the state will be showcased. The festival will be inaugurated by Chief Minister Pramod Sawant in the presence of Union Minister Shripad Nayak, State Tourism Minister Rohan Khaunte, and Goa Tourism Development Corporation President Ganesh Gaonkar will also be present. The festival offers a wide range of activities and events to its visitors, including a fashion show, Goan Games gallery, pottery display, workshops on traditional drama and theatre, special talks by leading experts on related topics, Marathi and Screening of Konkani films and an exhibition of Marathi-Konkani books.

3. Three new Wildlife Conservation Reserves announced in Rajasthan



On World Earth Day, three new Conservation Reserves have been notified in the state, in which new Conservation Reserves have been made from Baran to Sorsan, Bhilwara's Hamirgarh and Jodhpur's Pullen. Of these, Baran's Sorsan Forest Area Conservation Reserve has been declared. This will give a boost to the conservation of

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blackbucks here. Along with this, due to the pace of eco-tourism based activities, tourism-based employment will start in the area. These will be the 24th, 25th and 26th Conservation Reserves of the state. Three new conservation reserves will be declared in the state in the near future. Infertile Amla of Kishanganj is expected to be included in these. And in Baran, in the year 2021, Shahabad Upperati Conservation Reserve has been declared in 18 thousand 940 hectares.

4. Central Government's 'Women's Honor Savings Certificate Scheme' started



The Union Budget had announced the Mahila Samman Savings Certificate (MSSC). This scheme is a new small-savings scheme for women. A woman herself or a guardian on behalf of a minor girl child can invest in the government scheme on or before March 31, 2025. The minimum investment amount in MSSC is Rs 1000 and in multiples of 100. Its maximum limit is Rs 2 lakh per account. If you already have an account and want to open another account, then there should be a gap of at least 3 months. 40% of the money can be withdrawn after 1 year of account opening. If you invest Rs 2 lakh in Mahila Samman Savings Certificate for 2 years, you will get Rs 2.32 lakh on maturity.

5. Jaden Parriott becomes the second Indian to reach the podium in the British F4 Championship



Argentina Motorsport's young Indian racing star Jaden Parriate showed his immense talent with a podium in the first round of the Rokit British F4 Championship at Donington Park here. He is only the second Indian to achieve an international podium in a Tatuus F4 car after Kush Maini's podium in 2017. He overcame early hurdles in the qualifying session and took P17 after slipping from P5 as he came in for a tire change and in front of him He missed due to red flags after an incident. The race would feature tough conditions in races 1 and 3, but that didn't stop the Indian star from pushing through in reverse-grid race 2. He finished race 1 in P11 after starting from P17. Finished with a gain of six places. In Race 3, he finished 12th after being overtaken in turn five in wet conditions.

6. Fit India Champion Arjun Vajpayee successfully scaled Mount Annapurna

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Indian professional mountaineer Arjun Vajpayee has become the first Indian male to climb Mount Annapurna, the 10th highest mountain in the world, located in Nepal. Completed the climb at a height of 8091 meters from the ground and now he has become the first Indian to climb seven mountains above 8000 meters. Mount Annapurna is considered the most dangerous of the 14 mountains with peaks above 8,000 metres. This year, Mount Annapurna lived up to its reputation of being one of the most difficult and dangerous mountains to climb. Arjun returned to Camp-4 after conquering Annapurna, but two Indian climbers went missing in this journey. A fellow climber from Ireland died in Camp-4. Arjun was finally brought to the base camp with the help of a helicopter.

7. Tiger seen after 10 years in Haryana's Kalesar National Park The



25,000-acre Kalesar National Wildlife Century Park, adjacent to the border of three states, has seen a tiger since 1913. According to officials, new visitors to the forest near Dhang Pug marks have been found. The tiger has come to Kalesar forest from Simbalbara forest in Himachal Pradesh. A month ago a tiger was seen there. After which CCTV cameras were installed in the forest adjacent to Himachal. It could be a female tiger. The number of tigers in the country is being told as 3,167. Here leopard (about 45), wild elephant (four), hyena, wild boar, deer (about 1200), sambar (more than two thousand), rabbit, red jungle fowl, nilgai, wild goat, porcupine, python, peacock, chital Including about 50 types of wildlife animals.

8. PM Modi inaugurated 'NAMO Medical Education and Research Institute'



Prime Minister Narendra Modi arrives in Silvassa where he will inaugurate several development projects. PM Modi to dedicate Namu Medical Education and Research Institute in Silvassa According to the Prime Minister's Office, it will bring a change in healthcare services for citizens. of the Union Territories of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu. The state-of-the-art Medical College includes the latest research centres, a 24x7 central library equipped with access to national and international

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journals, specialized medical staff, medical laboratories, smart lecture halls, research laboratories, an anatomy museum, a club house, then Prime Minister Will lay the foundation stone and inaugurate 96 projects worth over Rs 4,850 crore at Sayali Maidan in Silvassa. The projects include government schools at Morkhal, Kherdi, Sindoni and Masat in Dadra and Nagar Haveli district;

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Recently Mana has been declared as the first Indian village It is located in which state – **Uttarakhand**

Sharjah Stadium has recently named a stand after which Indian player – Sachin **Tendulkar** Recently Where 'Zero Shadow Day' has been experienced - **Bengaluru**

Which bank has recently partnered with RBI's Innovation Hub - **Canara Bank** India has agreed with which country to create Net Zero Innovation Virtual Center - **United Kingdom**

British Who became the first Indian to reach the podium in the F-4 Championship - **Jaden Pariet**

Which city will host the SCO summit on 3-4 July 2023 - **New Delhi**

Which city has hosted the 'Technotex 2023' event of the Ministry of Textiles - **Mumbai**

Whom Odisha FC beat 2-1 to win the third Hero Super Cup 2023 - **Bengaluru FC**

QUIZ

1. The non-fiction book 'Smoke and Ashes' written by whom will be released in July 2023?

- A) Indira Goswami
- B) Vishwanath Ghosh
- C) Arvind Adiga
- D) Amitav Ghosh

EXPLNATION -: Amitav Ghosh's new non-fiction book, "Smoke and Ashes: A Writer's Journey through Opium's Hidden Histories", HarperCollins Fourth Estate on July 15, 2023 Will be published by The book is a combination of memoir, travelogue, and cultural and economic history, which explores the often overlooked effects of opium on society and history.

2. Who has been awarded the Best Film at the 68th Hyundai Filmfare Awards 2023?

- A) **Gangubai Kathiawadi**
- B) Badhaai Singh
- C) Bhool Bhulaiyaa 2
- D) Jug Jug Jio

EXPLNATION -: The 68th Hyundai Filmfare Awards was held at the Jio World Conventional Center in Mumbai. This year's ceremony was hosted by Salman Khan, Ayushmann Khurrana and Manish Paul, marking the first time for Salman Khan as the host of the event.

3. Which state government has announced to give ten thousand rupees to the person who takes the injured person to the hospital in a road accident?

- A) Assam
- B) Himachal Pradesh
- C) **Bihar**
- D) Uttar Pradesh

EXPLNATION -: The government will reward the person who helps those injured in a road accident. Such a person will be honored by giving Rs 10,000. Transport Department Minister Sheela Kumar announced this. Said that the Good Samaritan who helps road accident victims will get Rs 10,000.

4. International Dance Day is celebrated on?

- A) 26th April
- B) 27th April
- C) 28th April

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D) 29th April

EXPLNATION -: Every year on 29th April 'International Dance Day' is celebrated globally. The value and importance of dance is celebrated on this day. Participation and education in this art form is encouraged through events and festivals. The day is also celebrated to promote the many benefits of dance, to recognize dance as a stress reliever, a way of self-expression, joy and an activity that brings people together.

5. How many Medical Device Parks will be set up under the National Medical Device Policy?

- (a) 02
- (b) 03
- (c) 04
- (d) 05

EXPLNATION -: The Government of India has approved the National Medical Device Policy. Under this, 04 Medical Device Parks will be set up in Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh. Presently 26 projects worth Rs 1206 crore have been approved under the scheme. National Medical Device Policy 2023 aims to ensure orderly growth of the medical device sector

6. PM Modi inaugurated how many FM transmitters to boost radio connectivity in the country?

- (a) 61
- (b) 71
- (c) 81
- (d) 91

EXPLNATION -: Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated 91 FM transmitters to boost radio connectivity in the country. These transmitters have been installed in 84 districts of 18 states and two union

territories. PM Modi inaugurated 100 watt transmitters through video conferencing.

7. Who has become the second fastest Asian batsman to score 12,000 runs in international cricket?

- (a) Babar Azam
- (b) Rohit Sharma
- (c) Virat Kohli
- (d) Mohammad Rizwan

EXPLNATION -: Pakistan cricket team captain Babar Azam became the second fastest Asian batsman to score 12,000 runs in terms of innings in international cricket. He achieved this position by playing 277 innings. He has left behind great batsman Sachin Tendulkar and Javed Miandad of Pakistan in this matter.

8. Which operation has been launched by the government to evacuate Indians from trouble-torn Sudan?

- (a) Operation Kaveri
- (b) Operation Durga
- (c) Operation Shakti
- (d) Operation Polo

EXPLNATION -: Government of India has launched a rescue operation 'Operation Kaveri' to evacuate Indians from trouble-torn Sudan. This rescue operation was started on 24 April 2023. It is named after 'Kaveri', one of the major rivers of India. The Government of India is evacuating the Indians trapped there via Jeddah.