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1. Maharashtra government honored industrialist Ratan Tata with ' Udyog Ratna ' .



Ratan Tata, former chairman of the Tata Group, was honored with the Udyog Ratna Award by the Maharashtra government. Maharashtra CM Eknath Shinde along with his two deputy CMs Ajit Pawar and Devendra Fadnavis reached Ratan Tata's residence and honored him with the first Udyog Ratna award. CM Shinde informed that the Udyog Ratna Award has been started by the Government of Maharashtra for the first time. The contribution of Ratan Tata and Tata Group to the country is immense. The Maharashtra government had announced the Maharashtra Udyog Ratna Award to Ratan Tata on July 28 last. Industries Minister Uday Samant told that this award will be given to the industrialist working in Maharashtra. To encourage young and women entrepreneurs, the government has decided to give awards. Ratan Tata is also famous for his simplicity. Ratan Tata took over the reins of the Tata Group in 1991. After this he left Tata with his business decisions. Took the group to many countries. Apart from automobiles, Tata group's interference in communication, chemical sector increased. He remained the chairman of Tata Sons till 2012. Ratan Tata was awarded the Padma Bhushan in 2000 and the Padma Vibhushan in 2008.

2. Chandrayaan 3: India created history in space, Vikram Lander landed on Moon's South Pole



India's Chandrayaan-3 has landed on the moon. India created history when the lander module landed on the south pole of the moon. In such a situation, as soon as the landing was successful, the whole country including the scientists sitting in ISRO's Mission Operations Complex in Bengaluru jumped with joy. After landing, the rover Pragyan will come out from the belly of the lander Vikram. Together they will tell the condition of the Moon's South Pole. Chandrayaan-3 mission is very important not only for India but for the whole world. With Chandrayaan-3 reaching near the moon, India's name has also been captured in the pages of history. The dream of Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) was also fulfilled with this. This journey was going on since the launch of Chandrayaan-3 on 14 July. The whole world was eagerly waiting for this day. Chandrayaan 5. Started rough landing around 45 hrs and green signals were telling that it is in the right direction. Its speed was reduced gradually in four phases, at that time it was about 30 km and it was brought down after completing the first phase in the first four minutes. In the second phase, its speed and height were further reduced. In the third stage, the speed was drastically reduced and it was worked decisively to land on the lunar surface.

3. BRO starts construction of world's highest road

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India's Border Roads Organization (BRO) has started the construction work of the world's highest road. This road is being built in Demchok sector of Ladakh. This strategic road named 'Likru-Mig La-Phukche' will pass through an altitude of 19,400 feet and cross the Umling La Pass to become the highest motorable road in the world. This road is just three kilometers from the Line of Actual Control (LAC). The road construction is being commanded by a five-member team of women engineers under the leadership of Colonel Ponung Doming. The new road will reach an altitude of 19,400 feet at its highest point. When completed, the road will be the world's highest motorable road crossing the Umling La pass. The current highest motorable road in the world has also been constructed by BRO. It may be noted that two years ago, BRO had 19,024 feet at Umling La in Ladakh, which set a world record by building and blacktopping the world's highest motorable road, which it is all set to break itself. The special thing is that the construction of Likaru-Mig La-Fukche road has been started by an all-women unit of BRO. The five-member team of women engineers, headed by Colonel Ponung Doming, is supervising the road construction. The construction of the Likaru-Mig La-Fukche road begins at a time when the Nyoma Advanced Landing Ground in Ladakh is being upgraded to support combat operations. Who is monitoring the road construction.

4. Sachin Tendulkar becomes 'National Icon' of Election Commission



Sachin Tendulkar's responsibility will be to motivate more and more people to vote. Sachin is popular across the country and his appeal will motivate a large number of people to vote. Former Indian cricketer Sachin Tendulkar has been made the National Icon of the Election Commission. Sachin's responsibility will be to motivate more and more people to vote. Sachin was given this new responsibility in Delhi in the presence of National Election Commission chief Rajiv Kumar. An MoU was signed between Tendulkar and the election panel in Delhi. Under the three-year deal, Tendulkar will spread awareness among voters. The National Election Commission is engaged in full swing regarding the preparations for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections-2024. This decision has been taken by the Election Commission to woo and encourage the voters to the maximum. In a statement, the Election Commission said, "This collaboration will help in the upcoming elections,

5. Adani portfolio outperforms, Q1 FY24 EBITDA up 42% to Rs 23,532 cr



Adani Group's portfolio delivered another outstanding performance with an all-time high quarterly profit

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(EBITDA) of Rs 23,532 crore, up 42% year-on-year. June quarter FY24 results compendium for the portfolio of listed companies was released. The core infrastructure and utility platform, which generates stable and assured cash flows, accounted for 86% of the total portfolio EBITDA and stood at INR 20,233 crore. It provides a high degree of stability and multi-decade income predictability and visibility. The strong profitability has resulted in the portfolio enjoying a very strong liquidity position. The cash balance at the end of June 2023 stood at Rs 42,115 crore, up 4.2% from a quarter ago. The success of the incubation story continued under Adani Enterprises. Airports under major incubators, Green Hydrogen and other businesses saw their profits nearly double year over year. With an EBITDA of Rs 1718 crore, these businesses contributed 7% to the portfolio EBITDA. The strong portfolio performance was primarily driven by the renewable energy business under Adani Green, infrastructure businesses under Adani Enterprises and cement businesses under Adani Cement. Adani Green reported an EBITDA of Rs 2,200 crore, a year-on-year growth of 67%.

6. CM Yogi Adityanath distributed appointment letters to 233 candidates who became constables in UP Police from sports quota in the capital.



CM Yogi Adityanath distributed appointment letters to 233 candidates who became constables in UP Police from sports quota in the capital. On this occasion, he congratulated all the candidates for their bright future and to be a part of Uttar Pradesh Police family. CM Yogi said that the image of Uttar Pradesh has changed in India. The person who has never come here also trusts

the police here. He said that in the recently released data of NITI Aayog, UP has been declared top in terms of investment and this has been possible only because of the security environment created here in the last 6 years. CM Yogi said that in this appointment letter distribution program along with the skilled players of Uttar Pradesh, skilled players from different states of the country are also being made a part of the Uttar Pradesh Police Force. This is Prime Minister Narendra Modi's One India, Shrestha is that part of India under which respect is to be given to the feelings of the player who plays for the country and not for himself. He also expects the whole country to think about him. This is not the first time, remember, we honored and provided cash to all the players who won medals for the country in the Tokyo Olympics or Paralympics, irrespective of the state in the country.

7. Former Zimbabwe captain Heath Streak passes away at 49



Heath Streak, the great Zimbabwean cricketer, has passed away. According to Streak's former teammates, the former Zimbabwe captain was fighting a battle with cancer for a long time. Streak was one of the greatest Zimbabwean cricketers of all time. Veteran all-rounder Heath Streak passed away on August 22 at the age of 49. Streak has played 65 Tests and 189 ODIs in international cricket for Zimbabwe. Streak had colon and liver cancer. His treatment was going on in South Africa. The streak was part of the golden generation of Zimbabwean cricketers between 1997 and 2002. In a career spanning over a decade, he scored a total of

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4,933 runs in both the formats. While taking 455 wickets during this wonderful journey. During this, he took 4 wickets in an innings 16 times, While he has done the feat of taking 5 wickets in an innings 7 times. In ODI cricket too, Heath Streak has been a force to be reckoned with with the ball. Streak led the country in the 2000s before resigning in 2004 following a clash with the Zimbabwean board. In 2000, the Zimbabwe Cricket Board appointed Heath Streak as the captain of both the Test and ODI teams.

8. YES Bank launches all-in-one 'IRIS' mobile app



Taking a significant step forward in India's digital banking landscape, YES BANK introduces IRIS. This innovative app is set to redefine the way customers engage with their financial institutions by offering a unique combination of convenience, efficiency and personalisation. With over 100 features and services at the push of a button, Iris by YES Bank represents a giant leap in digital banking. Designed to meet the needs of both existing and new customers, IRIS by YES BANK heralds a new era of banking convenience. The app's intuitive user interface is designed to provide a simple banking experience that appeals to users of all age groups and backgrounds. Apart from its user-friendly design, the app is equipped with state-of-the-art security features, which include biometric authentication, Includes SIM-binding and 2-factor verification system, which ensures utmost security for customers' financial data. One of the highlights of Iris by YES Bank is its co-creation process. Based on the valuable feedback from Yes Bank customers, the app is

a product of collaboration between the Bank and its customers. This symbiotic relationship between the bank and its customers reflects Yes Bank's commitment towards creating a digitally empowered ecosystem within the country. The App is a product of collaboration between the Bank and its customers. This symbiotic relationship between the bank and its customers reflects Yes Bank's commitment towards creating a digitally empowered ecosystem within the country.

QUIZ

1. When is the International Day of Commemoration of the Victims of Acts of Violence based on Religion or Belief observed recently?

- A- 20 August
- B- 22 August
- C- 21 August
- D- 19 August

The United Nations observes the 'International Day of Commemoration of the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Opinion ' every year on 22 August. The day is observed to strongly condemn acts of violence and terrorism targeting individuals, including persons belonging to religious minorities, on the basis of religion or belief. The purpose of this day is to publicize the victims of violence and to make people aware of the victims of violence. So that the people of the world pay more attention to the victims of violence, and respect it. That is why the International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Acts of Violence on the Ground of Religion or Belief is observed on 22 August all over the world.

2. Recently which cricketer has been named as National Icon by the Collection Commission?

- A- Sachin Tendulkar
- B- Mahendra Singh Dhoni
- C- Virat Kohli
- D- none

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3. The 15th summit of the BRICS group is being organized under the chairmanship of which country?

A- Brazil

B- India

C- China

D- South Africa

The 15th summit of the BRICS grouping of the world's major emerging economies - Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa - is being held in Johannesburg from August 22 to 24, hosted by South Africa. Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi has reached South Africa to participate in it. This is the first in-person BRICS summit after three consecutive years of virtual meetings due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The first BRICS summit was organized in the year 2009. Brazil, Russia, India and China are its founding members.

4. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Justice of Nepal?

A- Bishombhar Prasad Shrestha

B- Rambaran Yadav

C- Flower Lotus Dahal 'Prachanda'

D- none of these

Nepal's President Ram Chandra Paudel appointed Bishombhar Prasad Shrestha as the Chief Justice of Nepal. Earlier, the parliamentary hearing committee had unanimously supported Shrestha for the post.

Bishombhar Prasad Shrestha has been appointed for the next 14 months.

5. Who has recently started Bharat NCAP (India New Car Assessment Program = Bharat NCAP)?

A- Narendra Modi

B- Piyush Kumar

C- Nitin Gadkari

D- Nirmala Sitharaman

Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari launched the Bharat New Car Assessment Program (Bharat NCAP). This is India's own crash test safety program, under which vehicles will be tested. With this new initiative, along with the customers, the car companies will also get huge economic benefits. Till now, crash tests of vehicles have been conducted under the Global NCAP program. The cost of which was around Rs 2.5 crore per vehicle, which had to be borne by the vehicle manufacturers. This process was long and expensive. But the cost of crash test of vehicles under Bharat NCAP program will be one fourth of the global crash test.

6. Recently in which city the Uttar Pradesh government will set up a temple museum?

A- Ayodhya

B- Mathura

C- Varanasi

D- none

To showcase the architectural heritage and scientific elements of Indian temples, the UP government has announced plans to build a temple museum in Ayodhya. The objective of this museum will be to tell the glorious history of Hindu temples and make people aware about them. Uttar Pradesh Tourism Department has started working and will soon prepare a detailed action plan regarding the construction of the museum. Needless to say that Indian temples are architecturally unique and experts from all over the world have done innumerable tests on Indian temples while studying

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this subject and many research literature has also been published.

7. In which state has the Chief Minister's Learn-Earn scheme been launched?

A-Madhya Pradesh

B-Uttar Pradesh

C- Himachal Pradesh

D- Bihar

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan has launched the Chief Minister's Seekho-Kamao scheme in the state. Under this scheme, on-the-job training is being provided on the lines of 'learn and earn along with skill development'. Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan inaugurated the scheme by distributing contract letters to the youth.

8. Recently who has become the new CEO of the Digital Business of Bycom 18?

A- Nitin Paranjpe

B- Sanjay Pandey

C- Kiran Mani

D- none

In a strategic move to boost its digital business operations, Viacom18 has welcomed Kiran Mani, a veteran Google executive, as its new CEO. Mani's impressive track record and wide experience makes him well-positioned to lead Viacom18's digital efforts. Currently serving as the general manager and MD for Android and Google Play in the Asia Pacific region, Mani's 13-year tenure at Google reflects his deep understanding of digital markets.

ONE LINER

Who has won the Women's FIFA World Cup 2023 title -
Spain

Where has India's first heavy lift logistics drone been launched - **Odisha**

In which state 'Kharchi Puja Festival ' has been organized - **Tripura**

What is the rank of India in Henley Passport Index 2023 - **85th**

When has the International Day of Commemoration of the Victims of Acts of Violence on the Ground of Religion or Belief been celebrated recently - **22 August**

Who has been appointed as the new Chief Justice of Nepal – **Bishombhar Prasad Shrestha**

The 15th summit of the BRICS group is being organized under the chairmanship of which country - **South Africa**

Where is India's first multipurpose hospitality and convention center going to be found recently - **Surat**

Who has been appointed as the brand ambassador of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) – **Rahul Dravid**

ICC has selectedas the male and female mascots for the Cricket World Cup 2023. - **Yash Dhull and Shefali Verma**

The central government has launched which portal for veterinary medicine and vaccines - '**Nandi Portal**'

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