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Important days

1. International Tiger Day: 29 July

International Tiger Day : July 29

FIRST OBSERVED: 2010

By: Saint Petersburg Tiger Summit, in Russia

Theme: Their Survival is in our hands



Highlights :

- **Global Tiger Day or International Tiger Day** is observed on **29th July** every year to raise awareness about the declining population of wild cats and making efforts to conserve them.
- The goal of the day is to promote a global system for protecting the natural habitats of tigers and to raise public awareness and support for tiger conservation issues.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? International Tiger Day

When? 29 July

Recent News:

- International Day for the Conservation of the Mangrove Ecosystem

Obituaries

2.Arjuna Award-winning Badminton Legend Nandu Natekar passes away

Passed Away : Nandu Natekar,

Field: Indian badminton player

Born: sangli,maharashtra



Highlights :

- Legendary Indian badminton player **Nandu Natekar**, who became the first Indian to win the **international title in the Selangor International Tournament in Kuala Lumpur in 1956**, has passed away.
- He was the recipient of the first **Arjuna Award, instituted in 1961**.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

Who? Nandu Natekar

Field ? Indian badminton player

Born? sangli,maharashtra

Recent News

- 1983 World Cup winning former India cricketer Yashpal Sharma passes away

3. Former US senator Mike Enzi dies



Passed Away : Mike Enzi

Field: Former US senator

Born: Washington, United States

Highlights :

- Retired Sen. **Mike Enzi**, a Wyoming Republican known as a consensus-builder in an increasingly polarized Washington, has died after he broke his neck in a bicycle accident. He was 77.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

Who? Mike Enzi

Field ? Former US senator

Born? Washington, United States

Recent News

- Doyen of particle physics Steven Weinberg passes away

MOU

4.JSW Energy arm signs PPA with SECI



EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? PPA with SECI

By? JSWREL

SECI

hq: new delhi

chairman: Anil Kakodkar

JSW

CEO: Prashant Jain

HQ: maharashtra

Recent News

- Sunseap set to build world's biggest floating solar in Indonesia

Highlights:

- **JSW Renew Energy (JSWREL)** has signed a PPA(power purchase agreement) with **Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited (SECI)** for the balance contracted capacity of **270 MW** out of the total awarded capacity of 810 MW.
- With the signing of this PPA, the entire 810 MW awarded capacity is tied up with SECI, and marks a milestone in the company's endeavour to transition to become predominantly a Renewable Energy playe

Partnership

5. Amazon India, InCred join hands to offer credit to e-commerce retailers



Highlights:

- **InCred** has entered into a strategic partnership with **Amazon India** to provide collateral-free, working capital loans of up to **Rs 50 lakh** to Amazon merchants via its seller portal.
- Owing to the ongoing pandemic, more consumers have made a shift to online shopping, leading to a surge in e-commerce.
- The partnership is intended to empower them by extending quick, easy, and low-interest working capital loans based on their revenues, with minimal documentation and flexible repayment options.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Partners with InCred
By? Amazon India

Amazon

hq: Washington DC, US
CEO: Andy Jassy

InCred

CEO: Bhupinder Singh
HQ: Mumbai

Recent News

- Amazon launches its first Digital Kendra in India in Gujarat

Banking & Insurance

6.RBI fines Axis Bank Rs 5 crore for non-compliance with certain rules



Highlights:

- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** imposed **Rs 5-crore fine** on **Axis Bank** for non-compliance with certain provisions of the central bank's norms on payment ecosystem between banks as a corporate customer, cyber security, and financial inclusion norms.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Rs 5-crore fine to axis bank
by? RBI

Axis bank

CEO: Amitabh Chaudhry

Headquarters: Mumbai

RBI

gov: shaktikant das

Headquarters: mumbai

Recent news

- RBI Cancels Licence Of Dr Shivajirao Patil Nilangekar Urban Co-Operative Bank

7.RBI approves UT of Ladakh govt to acquire 8.23% stake in Jammu & Kashmir Bank



Highlights:

- **Jammu & Kashmir Bank** announced that RBI has approved the Government of **UT of Ladakh** to **acquire 8.23%** of the paid-up equity capital of the Bank.
- Government of UT of Ladakh to acquire 4,58,29,445 fully paid-up equity shares of Re. 1/- each i.e., 8.23% of the paid-up equity capital of Jammu and Kashmir Bank Ltd.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? acquire 8.23% of J&K bank
by? **UT of Ladakh**

J&K bank

CEO: R K Chhibber

Headquarters: Srinagar

Recent news

- HC of J&K and Ladakh renamed as 'High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh'

8. Dr Reddy's SVAAS Wellness partners with ICICI Lombard



Highlights:

- **SVAAS Wellness**, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Dr Reddys Laboratories and **ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company** (ICICI Lombard) announced a partnership for the pilot launch of a first-of-its-kind **cashless outpatient offering** in India.
- it will bring together four key touch points in the journey of outpatient healthcare and wellness - **doctor consultations, pathology laboratories and diagnostic services, pharmacies**, and insurance - through various suitable collaborations.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? partnership with SVAAS wellness

by? Icici lombard

ICICI lombard

CEO: Bhargav Dasgupta

Headquarters: Mumbai

SVAAS wellness

COO: ashish jain

HQ:Hyderabad,telangana

Recent news

- ICICI Bank, HPCL launch 'ICICI Bank HPCL Super Saver' Credit Card

9. Paytm Payments Bank surpasses 1 crore FASTags mark



Highlights:

- **Paytm Payments Bank** has become the first bank in the country to achieve the milestone of issuing **1 crore FASTags**.
- According to NPCI, over 3.47 crore FASTags were issued by all banks together till the end of June 2021.
- Paytm Payments Bank (PPBL) now has close to **28 per cent share as FASTag issuer bank**, In the last 6 months alone, PPBL has equipped over 40 lakh commercial & private vehicles with FASTags.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? issuing 1 crore FASTags
by? paytm bank

paytm

HQ: Noida, UP

CEO: Vijay Shekhar Sharma

Recent news

- Paytm gateway enables payment from fixed deposit account held with IndusInd

Acquisition

10. Byju's acquires Great Learning for \$600 million



Highlights:

- **Byju's** has acquired edtech **start-up Great Learning** for **\$600 million** in a cash, stock and earnout deal.
- The move will help the firm, which is valued at \$16.5 billion, gain a foothold in the professional upskilling and higher education space.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? acquired great learning

By ? Byju's

BYJU's

Hq: bengaluru

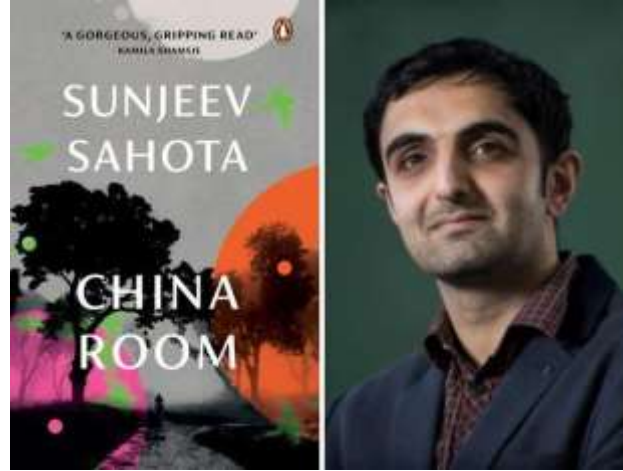
CEO: Byju Raveendran

Recent News

- Byju's acquires US edtech firm Epic in \$500-million deal

Award

11.Sunjeev Sahota among 13 contenders for fiction's Booker Prize



Highlights:

- Indian-origin British author, **Sunjeev Sahota** is among the 13 authors longlisted for the prestigious **2021 Booker Prize for fiction** for his novel '**China Room**', alongside Nobel laureate **Kazuo Ishiguro** and Pulitzer Prize winner **Richard Powers**.
- The 2021 longlist or "The Booker Dozen" of 13 novels was unveiled after judges evaluated 158 novels published in the UK or Ireland between October 1, 2020, and September 30, 2021. A six-book shortlist will be announced on September 14, and the winner will be crowned on November 3 during a ceremony in London.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? 2021 Booker Prize for fiction

who? Sunjeev sahota

Recent News

- David Diop has become the first French novelist to win the International Booker prize 2021

12.3 India-based enterprises among UN Best Small Business winners providing 'Good Food for All'



Highlights:

- **Fifty enterprises** are the winners of a \$100,000 global competition of 'Best Small Businesses' of the "Good Food for All" competition announced by the **United Nations** that are providing inspiring, diverse and impactful solutions in improving access to healthy and sustainable food.
- From India, the winners are **Edible Routes Private Limited, Oorja Development Solutions India and Taru Naturals.**

What? 'Best Small Businesses' by? UN

UN

**headquarters: new York,US.
Sec.Gen: António Guterres**

Recent news

- India ranks 9th and Enters WTO's Top 10 Agricultural Produce Exporters In 2019
Top: European union

Defence

13. IAF formally inducts Rafale jets into 101 Squadron of Eastern Air Command



Highlights:

- The **Indian Air Force (IAF)** formally inducted the **Rafale aircraft** into its **101 Squadron** of the Eastern Air Command in the presence of Air Chief Marshal R K S Bhadauria at the **Hasimara Air Force Station in West Bengal**
- The 101 Squadron is the second IAF squadron to be equipped with the Rafale fighter jets.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? the Rafale aircraft into its 101 Squadron

By ? IAF

Recent News

- Indian Navy receives 10th Anti-Submarine Warfare Aircraft 'P-8I'

National

14. Ministry of Women and Child Development launches web based portal pmcaresforchildren.in



Highlights:

- **Ministry of Women and Child Development** has launched the web based portal pmcaresforchildren.in to facilitate submission of applications, identification of children eligible to receive support under the 'PM CARES for Children' scheme and processing of applications for securing benefits to them.
- The scheme aims to ensure comprehensive care and protection of children who have lost their parents to COVID pandemic, in a sustained manner.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? web based portal pmcaresforchildren.in
by? GOI

Ministry of Women and Child Development

Smriti Irani

Cons:Amethi (Uttar Pradesh)

Recent News

- Centre to invest Rs 324 crore to expand lab testing infrastructure

State

15. Maruti Suzuki, Savitribai Phule Pune University tie-up to train youth



Way of Life!

Highlights:

- Maruti Suzuki India Limited has announced a partnership with Maharashtra's Savitribai Phule Pune University to train youth in automobile retail. The aim is to offer a customised three years **"Bachelor of Vocational Studies in Retail Management"** course to students.
- The course is based on the concept of **'Earn while you Learn'** where students will receive a stipend during their on-the-job training. The course will allow the students to build a promising career in automobile sales in India.

What? Bachelor of Vocational Studies in Retail Management
In? maharashtra

Maharashtra

cap: mumbai

CM: Uddhav Thackeray

GOV: Bhagat Singh Koshiyari

Recent news

- Maharashtra to issue Certificates using Blockchain Technology

Organisation / Bank:

UN

hq: new York,US.

Sec.Gen: António

Guterres

BYJU's

Hq: bengaluru

CEO: Byju Raveendran

Axis bank

CEO: Amitabh Chaudhry

Headquarters: Mumbai

RBI

gov: shaktikant das

Headquarters: mumbai

paytm

HQ: Noida,UP

CEO: Vijay Shekhar Sharma

J&K bank

CEO: R K Chhibber

Headquarters: Srinagar

Amazon

hq: washington DC,US

CEO: Andy Jassy

InCred

CEO: Bhupinder Singh

HQ: Mumbai

SECI

hq: new delhi

chairman: Anil Kakodkar

JSW

CEO: Prashant Jain

HQ: maharashtra

ICICI lombard

CEO: Bhargav Dasgupta

Headquarters: Mumbai

SVAAS wellness

COO: ashish jain

HQ:Hyderabad,telangana

Country / State:

Maharashtra

cap: mumbai

CM: Uddhav Thackeray

GOV: Bhagat Singh Koshyari

MINIS/CONS

Ministry of Women and Child Development

Smriti Irani

Cons:Amethi (Uttar
Pradesh)

**1. World Hepatitis Day celebrated on 28th
July: observed by ??**

WHO

2. Lebanon: _____named new prime minister

Najib Mikati

3. Who launches up to Rs 10 lakh overdraft facility for shopkeepers, merchants ??

HDFC Bank

4. Centre to invest _____cr to expand lab testing infrastructure

Rs 324 crore

5. ___ becomes India's first city to provide quality drinking tap water

Puri