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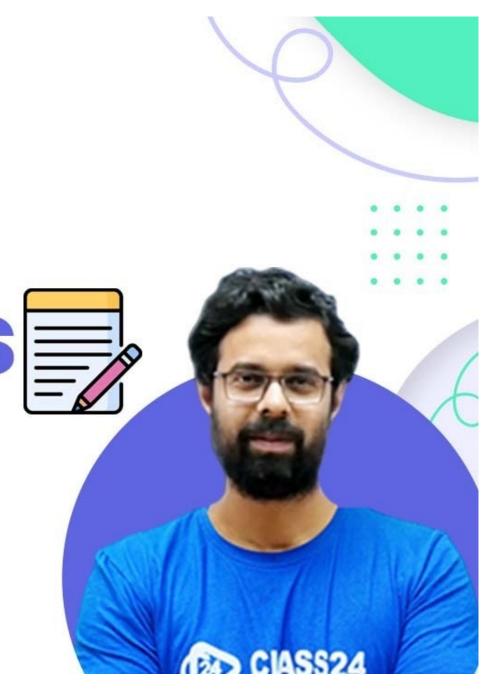


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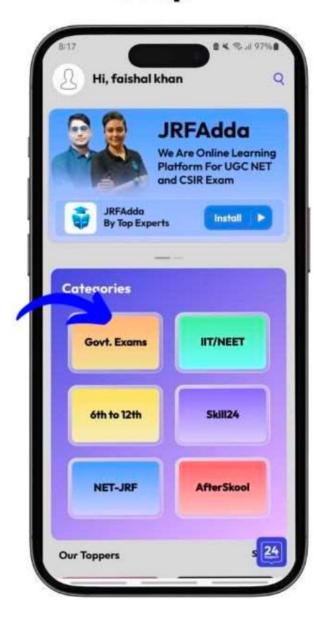


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Nine-day fest begins with a starry opening ceremony

Governor can't withhold re-passed Bills, says SC

Court agrees with the Tamil Nadu government's argument that the Constitution does not provide

he Supreme Court on Monday took note of the Tamil Nadu government's argu-ment that the Constitution ment that the Constitution does not provide Governor R.N. Ravi "discretion" to withhold the 10 Bills "re-passed" by the State Legis-lative Assembly.

lative Assembly.

"Once they have been re-passed, these Bills are put in the same footing as Money Bills. Then you [the pett...] Chief Justice of India D.Y. Chandrachud, heading a three-judge Bench, remarked.

The court was reacting

to arguments raised by the State, represented by se-nior advocates A.M. Singhvi, Mukul Rohatgi, P. Wil-son and advocate Sabarish These Bills have been pending since January 2020. The Governor took action only after we issued notice in the matter. Why should Governors want parties to move the Supreme Court to start taking steps? D.Y. CHANDRACHUD Chief Justice of India

Subramanian, that the first proviso of Article 200 states: "If the Bill is passed again by the House or Houses with or without amendment and present-ed to the Governor for asconsideration after with-holding assent. "Can he simpliciter say 'I am with-holding assent' without sending the Bills back to the House?" Justice Chan-drachud asked. Mr. Singhvi responded that returning responded that returning the Bills back to the House to the withdrawal of

But, at one point, the Chief Justice asked wheth-er the Governor had to assent. The court also acknowmandatorily send the Bills back to the House for reledged the State's submis-sion that the Governor,

SC seeks Kerala Governor's reply

The Supreme Court has sought a response from Kerala Governor Arif Mohammed Khan on a petition by the State government that he is holding back Bills, to PAGE 5

having withheld assent and sent back the Bills once, cannot refer the reiterated Bills to the President.

Bills to the President.

The State had complained to the court that the Governor was holding the Bills back indefinitely, defeating the rights of the people of Tamil Nadu to the benefits of crucial laws massed by the Mount of the court of the president of the president of the president of the Mount of t passed by the House

'China is the biggest security anxiety for India and Australia'



For both Australia and In-dia, China is the biggest trading partner, and China is our "biggest security an-xiety", said Australian De-puty Prime Minister and Defence Minister Richard these sediments because Marles, making the opening remarks at the 2+2 dialogue

on Monday. Australian Foreign Minis-ter Penny Wong said this is a partnership which is "consequential for us, but it is crucial for our region." Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said there is consen-sus on both sides that a strong India-Australia part-nership will augur well, "not just for the usual bene-fit of both our countries but also for the overall peace.

security and prosperity of the Indo-Pacific." CONTINUED ON » PAGE 10

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IRB jawan among two killed in ambush by armed miscreants in Manipur

Vijaita Singh

jawan and his driver were killed when their vehicle was ambushed by armed miscreants in Kangpokpi district of Manipur on Monday, a defence source said. The deceased were identi-fied as Henminlen Vaiphei and his driver Thangminlun Hangshing. Mr. Vaiphei had been posted at the Leimak-

hong police station.

The Committee on Tribal
Unity (COTU) declared an emergency shutdown in Kangpokpi district as a mark of protest. The de-fence source said Assam RiThe State govt. has informed the SC that \$35 crore has been survivors of sexual

ployed in the area, and teams had been mobilised to identify the suspects.

The Manipur government on Monday informed the Supreme Court that ₹5 crore had been credited to a dedicated bank account to disburse compensation to women who are survivors of sexual assault and other

crimes committed in the State since May 3. The affi-dayit filed by the State go-vernment did not state the number of women compen-sated so far.

The affidavit said that as assault, other crimes

The amdavit said that as per the latest report from the Deputy Commissioners of Noney and Senapati dis-tricts, the exercise for iden-tification of religious buildings was complete and there were no reports of vandalising or destruction Solatium for survivors

Damage to buildings At least 180 people have been killed in the ethnic violence between the tribal

Kuki-Zo and the Meitei peo-ple since May 3. Earlier in September, the court had ordered the State

buildings in the State which would include churches, Hindu temples, Sanamahi temples, mosques and any building of any other reli-gion, whether existing at present or vandalised/dam aged/burnt in the violence" which started on May 3 and said that sites of these reli-gious buildings be protect-ed from encroachment and of such buildings in the two districts till date.

Harbour inferno



IN BRIEF



Stubble burning: withdraw FIRs against farmers'

CHANDIGARH Anguished over the registration of police cases against farmers for burning paddy stubble, farmer outfits held demonstrations in Punjab and Haryana on Monday demanding the withdrawal of

FOUNDATION BATCH-6
by AMIT GARG Chescher LUS SETTE

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to install six-inch pipe to send food

through in nine days, agen-cies working round-the-clock to rescue the 41 work-

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emeder crappear on unand at silkyara in Uttarkashi district of Uttarakhand on the street of Uttarakhand



Space.

In Uttarkashi, rescue teams manage

Till now, only a four-inch pipeline remained the life-line for the trapped workers.

The placement of a se-cond lifeline inside the tun-nel came on a day when Ar-nold Dix, president of International Tunnelling

Underground

authorities in the rescue operations. He said the agencies working in Silkya-ra were doing a great job. District Magistrate, Ut-tarkashi, Abhishek Ruhela said the administration would send food materials Govt. to bear expenses The Uttarakhand govern

The Uttarakhand government on Monday announced that it would bear more than the work of the state of the stat

construction of a vertical rescue tunnel has reached the site and operations are being commenced.

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NIA registers case against SFJ, Pannun, over Air India threat

line's flights.

The Hindu Bureau NEW DELHI

Agency (NIA) has booked the banned United States-based outfit, Sikhs For Justice (SFI), and its founder Gurpatwant Singh Pannun over a recent video clip threatening Air India with a global blockade from No-vember 19 and warning Sikhs that flying with the airline "could put their lives in danger".

High alert
Security forces in Canada,
India, and certain other
India, and certain other
operates had also sounded
a high alert and launched
investigations following
the threats issued by Panmun, said the agency on
Monday.

The NIA has invoked not be allowed to operate across the world," the NIA said, adding that video several provisions of the Indian Penal Code and the Unlawful Activities (Pre vention) Act against SFJ and Pannun, who was demessages were released on November 4. The accused had also issued a warning signated as an "individual terrorist" by the Ministry of Home Affairs on July 1, 2020. The outfit was stating that Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Air-2020. The outfit was banned on July 10, 2019. port would remain closed on November 19.

Visitor entry
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INBRIDE



Minister begins motorcycle trip to promote road safety

'Pro-Palestinian' pitch invader sent to one-day police custody

The yre-Palestinian supporter of Australian tiglin, Wen Johnson, Web zin each other the during the India-Australia cricket World Cup final on Sunday, was on Monday evening produced before the sessions court in Gandhinagar after he has been sent to police custody for one day. Mr. Johnson wore a face mask bearing the Palestine flag and a T-ahrit with 'Stop bombing plaestine' and 'Save Palestine' slogans on the front and back. He was arrested by Chandkheda Police on charges of criminal trespass (section 447) and causing hurt to deter public servants from doing

CBI chargesheets Minister Anil Deshmukh's family

In a fresh jolt to former Maharushtra Home Minister Aull Deshmukh, the CBI has Marian and Marian and Marian and Marian daughter-in-law Rahat in connection with alleged leakage of the agency's internal draft report in 2021 giving clean chit to the leader in an 2021 giving clean chit to the leader in an extortion case against him, officials said. In its supplementary chargesheet filed before a special "co-conspirator" who allegedly planned, directed, and provided logistical support to Deshmakh's lawyer Anand Dilip Daga to bribe ency's Sub-Inspector Abhishek Tiwari.

BJP blamed Article 370 for militancy: Omar Abdullah

Former Chief Minister and National Conference (NC) vice-president Omar Abdullah on November 20 accused the BJP of deceiving people with its narrative that militancy in Kashmir was due to the existence of Article 370, which granted special status to Jammu and Kashmir till 2019 "We were told that if there are guns in Kashmir, it is only due to Article 370. If Article 370 is is only due to Article 370. If Article 370 is removed, there will be no guane but prosperity and stability. Five people were killed recently in an encounter [in Kulgam]. Four of them Joined militancy in 2020 and the fifth in 2021. It was after 2019. It exposes [the B]Ps's] deception. You not only deceived the people of Jammu and Kashmir but the rest of the country too," he said.

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Draft National Pharmacy Commission Bill released

on Monday invited com-ments from the public and stakeholders on the pro-posed National Pharmacy Commission Bill, 2023. The Ministry proposes to finalise the Bill for setting up the National Pharma Commission and repealing the Pharmacy Act, 1948 For this, a draft Nationa

access to affordable and high-quality pharmacy education and ensure the availability of pharmacy professionals nationwide. It seeks to promote equitable healthcare by making transparent assessment or pharmacy institutions and pharmacy institutions and facilitating maintenance of a pharmacy register for In-dia. The Bill encourages research, and uphold high

INDIA bloc's student outfits to protest against NEP

The Hindu Bureau NEW DELHI

Sixteen student organisa tions, most of them asso ciated with various consti tuent parties of the Opposition INDIA bloc, will meet here on Tuesday at a joint convention to announce a series of protests against the Union govern-ment for demanding withment for demanding with-drawal of the National Edu-cation Policy (NEP). The agitations by the student outfits will culminate with a march to the Parliament on January 12, marking the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. "Our slogan is Save Edu-

cation, Reject NEP; Save In-dia, Reject BJP," said C.V.M.P. Ezhilarasan, leader of the DMK's students wing and MLA in Tamil Na-du Assembly. He said the united platform will mobil-ise students against the NEP at all educational insti-

Marathas never discriminated on basis of caste: Patil

Shoumojit Banerjee

Remarking that the com-munity had never discriminated against anyone on nated against anyone on the basis of caste or com-munity, Maratha quota ac-tivist Manoj Jarange-Patil on Monday said some lead-ers whom the community had helped make big were

had helped make big were now denying them their just quota. Addressing a rally in Pune's Kharadi area, Mr. Jarange-Patil warned that the community would strike down those who dared to speak out against Maratha reservation.

Maratha reservation.
Without taking his
name, the activist once
again targeted OBC leader Chhagan Bhujbal by saying the latter ought not to speak anything merely be-

speak anything merely be-cause he was getting on in his years.

The activist denied he was persecuting Mr. Bhuibal.



vation thus far. My fore-fathers have provided suc-cour to members of other

communities often at the cost of their own children. They considered children of other castes as their own. The Marathas never complained when other complained when other castes got quota. Yet today, the very leaders whom the Marathas helped are not ready to come to our aid now," he said.

'More finance needed to wean India's electricity grids off coal

India had not done enough to demand more finance from the international community that would aid in its transition towards green energy, former Pow er Secretary Alok Kumar said at a seminar on Mon-day to discuss the road

day to discuss the road map for the 28th edition of the United Nations Confe-rence of Parties (COP-28) to be held in Dubai next month.

Among the thorniest is-sues at COP negotiations is finance. Developed coun-tries have yet to provide committed tranches worth committed tranches worth loning countries to mitloping countries to mitigate greenhouse gas emis-sions. To contain emissions enough so that the globe does not heat up more than 1.5 degrees Cel-sius, the science says that sius, the science says that by 2030, carbon emissions need to be cut 43% of 2019 levels. However the stated pledges by governments, as of today, will only see a



2% reduction in emissions and thus breach the safety mark, said a UN report last

Meek.

India's most significant contribution towards this global effort is a commitment to source nearly 500 GW of renewable energy by 2030. However experts said that while installed, clean energy was a lauda-ble goal in itself, the greatest challenge to transition ing entirely to renewable energy was providing for 'peaking power', like when factors such as unusually

reliably deliver on that.
"We cannot have a situation of blackoust. Ensuring
that our electric grid was
capable of handling large
loads of renewable power
is expensive and this is
what we should demand
that international finance help us with," Mr. Kumar said. "Beyond a point we will hit a wall on renewable

energy."
In 2023, suggest data from the Power Ministry, from the Power Ministry, India met its peak demand of 234 GW with nearly 70% from coal. India's installed capacity is 425 GW, as of October this year. Other experts said that

deliberations at the COP-28 the first ever formal reckoning of the actual pro gress made by all countries in cutting emissions. While these numbers are broadly known, the larger purpose of the stocktake is to push countries to declare more

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- 18 Singer in bar hit right note (12) ssed through old, abandoned gr
- 23 Fellow in squadron is out of shape (5) 24 Medicine given for psychological benefit in rank body odour (7) 25 Model, say, going topless - enthralled by pot (7)
- 26 Sheep start to roam around field (6)
- 27 Robbery in hotel conducted by couple e
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 3 Queen in daze with painful problem, getting addicted to a drug (6,3)

 (6,3) 4 Wonder about revolting misdeed by Tesla's management (14)
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 Turned tipsier after drinking shots heartily in French city (8) 8 Most secluded and calm, getting hold of book in retreat (8)
- 15 Flirtatious woman entertaining king is a dish (9) 16 Leading expert manages to conserve extremely tiny forms of
- 17 Ready to captivate posh boy? Dress showily (3,1,4) 19 Enfeebled in conclusion, giving up cocaine and ecstasy (6)
- 20 The blue films can be disgusting (6)







FAITH

Ornament for the atma

Pillai Lokacharva's Srivachana Bhushanam is so called be Pittat Lokacharya's Srīvachana Bhushanam is so called be-cause it is a collection of the sayings (wachanas) of Ach-aryas who were his predecessors, explained M.A. Venia-work was an ornament (bhushanam) for the Jivatma. Call-ing himself a servitor of the Lord, Perlyazhvar says he is like Selva Rambi.

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Selva Nambi and his wife served food to every Vaishnava who visited them. Once, when they had no rice, Selva Nambi's wife used the paddy seeds kept aside to be sown the next day, and cooked food for visiting Sri Vaishnavas. No one would do this, because if one used up paddy seeds, the fields would lie uncultivated for a whole season, seeds, the fields would lie uncultivated for a whole season, and that would mean no food for the family. She told her Vishau bhalatas and that the crops from these seeds would grow in Sri Valkantha. Periyazhwar refers to Selva Nambi as abhimana thungan. Abhimana means having a high opinion of onesself, But in the case of Selva Nambi, it was opinion of onesself, But in the case of Selva Nambi, it was could equal his service to Lord Narayana. Commentator Peria Vachan Pillal explained that this meant that Selva Nambi, the case of Selva Nambi, the could equal his service to Lord Narayana. Commentator Peria Vachan Pillal explained that this meant that Selva Nambi kept away from five kinds of people whose friendship would have led thin down the wrong path.

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Location Goa, India

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Awards Golden Peacock

Best Feature Film

Major Awards

UNESCO Gandhi Medal

Satyajit Ray Lifetime

Achievement

Indian Film Personality

Hosted by Government of Goa

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Main Prize - Golden Peacock Award [edit]

- Best Feature Film
- Best Short Film (Discontinued)

Silver Peacock Award [edit]

- Best Feature Film (Discontinued)
- Best Director
- Best Actor
- Best Actress
- Best Debut Film of a Director
- Special Jury Award and Special Mention

Special Award [edit]

- ICFT UNESCO Gandhi Medal
- Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement Award
- Indian Film Personality of the Year Award

'More than 4,00,000 Afghans have returned home from Pakistan'



More than 4,00,000 Afghans returned to their country following the ongoing crackdown on illegal foreigners in the country. An estimated 1.7 million Afghans had been living in Pakistan when authorities announced its crackdown, saving that anyone without

DHAKA

Opposition functionaries, activists convicted by Bangladesh court



functionaries and activists in the past two days, prosecutors said, as a crackdown on anti-government protesters intensifies ahead of polls. Those convicted included scores of activists from the

REIRUT

Hezbollah attacks Israeli troops with drones, artillery and missiles



Lebanon's Hezbollah movement said it targeted troops in northern Israel with drones, artillery and missiles on Monday, claiming a string of new attacks following the Gaza war. Hezbollah fighters targeted soldiers west of Kirvat Shmona in northern Israel "with

RELIENC

China welcomes Arab Foreign Ministers for talks on Gaza war



China's top diplomat Wang Yi welcomed four Arab Foreign Ministers and the Indonesian one to Beijing, saying his country would work with "our brothers and sisters" in the Arab and Islamic world to try to end the war in Gaza as soon as possible. The tour aims to push

Far-right populist Javier Milei wins presidential run-off in Argentina

The controversial economist, who identifies as an anarcho-capitalist, has prescribed sharp reduction in taxes and subsidies

ment of intent.

Neither his disruptive proposals nor his volcanic personality have deterred voters tired of traditional politics, especially after a 5% increase in poverty duries the contraction of the

ing the centre-right govern-ment of Mauricio Macri (2015-2019) and another

5% under the current left-

wing administration of Al-

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and roll songs. Mr. Milei, who identifies himself as an anarcho-cap-italist, has a clear prescription for Argentina's econo my: a sharp reduction in

With annual inflation hovering above 142%, the libertarian economist does not believe that the peso –

ent: Javier Milei speaks after his victory over Sergio Massa in a run-off election in Buenos Aires on Sunday. AF

which has tanked in recent years — can be salvaged. He has proposed to abandon the national currency and adopt the U.S. dollar, simi-lar to what El Salvador and Ecuador have done in Latin America, although those were smaller coun-

tries. Argentina is the third-largest economy in the region. Drastic changes "The changes are drastic. There is no room for gra-dualism, no room for half measures," he declared af-ter winning the elections,

berto Fernandez, from vot-ing him to power. Over 40% of the population is now living in poverty. Mr. Milei is known for his virulent attack on leftwing politics. He calls the so-cial state a "pedophile in a legalising organ sales, though he later retracted

Mr. Milei secured 55.69% of

the votes, surpassing his left-wing Peronist rival Ser-gio Massa by over II points. Mr. Massa secured 44.30%.

"There were two paths. we chose the path of detection of the state, promoting the defence of checation and pulses. Argentinians chose another path," Mr. Massa drawal from politics.

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movement, advocating for a social welfare state and public interests, now has to reshape itself and seek a new leadership. Although Mr. Milei won

berto Fernández, from vot-Although Mr. Milet won the run-off decisively, go-vernance could be a chal-lenge. His party controls only 15% of Congress, re-quiring him to negotiate with other parties to pass laws. He will rely on law-

makers from Juntos por el Cambio, the coalition led by former President Macri. His support in the final stages of the campaign was crucial for Mr. Milel's victory and will remain vital to

passing laws. Mr. Macri may also influence Mr. Milei's internafluence Mr. Milei's interna-tional policies. The econo-mist intends to shift towards supporting the U.S. and Israel, expressing a willingness to downgrade ties with countries he conditional to the condi-tion of Brazil, which are Argentina's trading partners.

'No communism'
"Not only will I not do busi-ness with China, I will not do business with any com-munist. I am a defender of freedom, peace, and de-mocracy. Communists do not enter there. Chinese do not enter there. (Vladimir) Putin does not enter there. Lula (Da Silva) does not enter there," he declared dur-

the presidential office on December 10. (Hector Estepa is an inde-

Israel battles militants around another Gaza hospital as babies evacuated to Egypt

Associated Press

sraeli forces pressed their offensive against Hamas in northern Gaza on Monday, battling militants around a hospital where thousands of patients and displaced or patients and displaced people have been shelter-ing for weeks, raising Pal-estinian fears of another painful standoff and evac-

uation of a medical facility.

A shell struck the second floor of the Indonecond floor of the Indone-sian Hospital, killing at least 12 persons, according to a medical worker inside the facility and the Health Ministry in Hamas-run Ga-za. Both blamed Israeli forces. There was no im-mediate comment from the Israeli military.

Babies evacuated The advance came a day af-ter the World Health Or-ganization evacuated 31 premature babies from Shifa Hospital. At least 28 were transported to Egypt on Monday. More than 250 critically ill or wounded patients remain stranded at the compound that Is-

ago. The plight of Gaza's hos-



of parratives over the war's did in Shifa " he said of narratives over the war's brutal toll on Palestinian ci-vilians, thousands of whom have been killed or buried in rubble since the conflict was sparked by Ha-mas' October 7 rampage mas' October 7 rampage into southern Israel. In the wake of the assault, Israeli leaders vowed to eradicate Hamas, destroy its ability to rule Gaza and uproot its militant infrastructure. Health Ministry spokes-

person Ashraf al-Qidra, who is now based in southern Gaza, said some 600 patients, 200 health care workers and 2,000 displaced people are shelter-ing there.
"The occupation aims to

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did in Shifa," he said.
On Sunday, the military released a video showing what it said was a tunnel discovered at the hospital, 55 metres long and about 10 metres below ground. It said the tunnel included a said the tunnel included a of, and ended at a blast-proof door that troops proof door that troops +

Death toll More than 12,700 Palestinians, including more than 5,000 minors, have been killed in Gaza, according to the Palestinian Health Mi nistry in the West Bank. Of-ficials there say another

China keen to extend Myanmar economic corridor to Sri Lanka

Meera Sriniyasan

tension of the China-Myanmar Economic Corridor (CMEC) to Sri Lanka, the country's Spe-cial Envoy told President Ranil Wickremesinghe on Monday, in an indication that China is looking to scale up the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) pro-ject in South Asia.

Ject in South Asia.

Paying a courtesy call on the Sri Lankan President, Special envoy of the Chinese President and state councillor Shen Yiqin said China is prior-

itising the extension of the Corridor to the island nation. "Additionally, both parties agreed to expedite the imple-mentation of the China-Sri Lanka Free Trade Agree-ment," the statement said. The CMEC is the newest of the six land corridors under

the BRI, and has assumed pro-minence in place of the Ban-gladesh China India Myanmar (BCIM) corridor which has lar-gely been stalled. India and Bhutan are the only countries in South Asia that have staved out of the BRI and China's more recent Global Develop-

mesinghe noted that coun-tries such as Sri Lanka, which are participants in the BRI, "are prepared to embark on the second phase of the initiative, which is expected to make a more substantial eco-nomic contribution."

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Altman's exit: OpenAI faces exodus threat

Agence France-Presse

Hundreds of staff at Ope-nAl threatened to quit the leading artificial intelli-gence company on Mon-day and join Microsoft.

They would follow Ope-nAl co-founder Sam Alt-man, who said he was starting an AI subsidiary at Microsoft following his shock sacking from the company whose ChatGPT

Will not cede an inch of territory. says Philippines

MANILA
Philippine President Ferdinand
Marcos said in the U.S. that his
country would not give up "a
single square inch of our
territory", as Manila seeks to
counter Beijing's assertiveness
in the South China Sea.

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chatbot has led the rapid rise of artificial intelligence

technology.

In a letter, some of OpenAl's most senior staff members threatened to leave the company if the board did not get its members replaced.

"Your actions have made it obvious that you are incapable of oversee-ing OpenAI," said the let-ter, which was first released to Wired.

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Far-right populist Javier Milei wins presidential run-off in Argentina

The controversial economist, who identifies as an anarcho-capitalist, has prescribed sharp reduction in taxes and subsidies as remedy for the country's economic crisis; he also intends to abandon peso and adopt the U.S. dollar as currency

Hector Estepa

BUENOS AIRES

ontroversial economist Javier Milei has won Argentina's presidential elections, swinging the country to the right following a highly polarising campaign in which he proposed fundamental changes to the way the government is run in a country that's grappling with the worst economic crisis in a generation.

"Today marks the end of Argentina's decline. Today, the impoverishing model of an omnipresent state, benefiting only a few while the majority of Argentinians suffer, comes to an end," Mr. Milei said while addressing his euphoric supporters, who celebrated his victory with rock and roll songs.

Mr. Milei, who identifies himself as an anarcho-capitalist, has a clear prescription for Argentina's economy: a sharp reduction in taxes and subsidies.

With annual inflation hovering above 142%, the libertarian economist does not believe that the peso – Argentina's currency



Victory moment: Javier Milei speaks after his victory over Sergio Massa in a run-off election in Buenos Aires on Sunday. AP

which has tanked in recent years – can be salvaged. He has proposed to abandon the national currency and adopt the U.S. dollar, similar to what El Salvador and Ecuador have done in Latin America, although those were smaller countries. Argentina is the third-largest economy in the region.

Drastic changes

"The changes are drastic. There is no room for gradualism, no room for half measures," he declared after winning the elections, expressing a clear statement of intent.

Neither his disruptive proposals nor his volcanic personality have deterred voters tired of traditional politics, especially after a 5% increase in poverty during the centre-right government of Mauricio Macri (2015-2019) and another 5% under the current leftwing administration of Alberto Fernández, from voting him to power. Over 40% of the population is now living in poverty.

Mr. Milei is known for his virulent attack on leftwing politics. He calls the social state a "pedophile in a kindergarten" and has shown inclination towards legalising organ sales, though he later retracted that statement.

Vote share

Mr. Milei secured 55.69% of the votes, surpassing his left-wing Peronist rival Sergio Massa by over 11 points. Mr. Massa secured 44.30%.

"There were two paths. We chose the path of defending the security system in the hands of the state, promoting the defence of education and public health as central values. Argentinians chose another path," Mr. Massa said, announcing his withdrawal from politics.

This marks the worst defeat for Peronism in Argentina's history. The political movement, advocating for a social welfare state and public interests, now has to reshape itself and seek a new leadership.

Although Mr. Milei won the run-off decisively, governance could be a challenge. His party controls only 15% of Congress, requiring him to negotiate with other parties to pass laws. He will rely on lawmakers from Juntos por el Cambio, the coalition led by former President Macri. His support in the final stages of the campaign was crucial for Mr. Milei's victory and will remain vital to passing laws.

Mr. Macri may also influence Mr. Milei's international policies. The economist intends to shift towards supporting the U.S. and Israel, expressing a willingness to downgrade ties with countries he deems communist, such as China and Brazil, which are Argentina's trading partners.

'No communism'

"Not only will I not do business with China, I will not do business with any communist. I am a defender of freedom, peace, and democracy. Communists do not enter there. Chinese do not enter there. (Vladimir) Putin does not enter there. Lula (Da Silva) does not enter there," he declared during the campaign.

Mr. Milei will assume the presidential office on December 10.

(Hector Estepa is an independent journalist)





Independence from Spain	
 May Revolution 	25 May 1810
 Declared 	9 July 1816
 Constitution 	1 May 1853
Area	
 Total 	2,780,400 km ²
	$(1,073,500 \text{ sq mi})^{[B]}$ (8th)
 Water (%) 	1.57
Population	
 2023 estimate 	46,621,847 ^[9] (33rd)
 2022 census 	47,327,407 ^[10] (31st)
 Density 	14.4/km ² (37.3/sq mi) ^[8]
	(178th)
GDP (PPP)	2023 estimate
 Total 	▲ \$1.239 trillion ^[11]
	(30th)
• Per capita	▲ \$26,506 ^[11] (66th)
GDP (nominal)	2023 estimate
 Total 	▼ \$621.833 billion ^[11]
	(23rd)
• Per capita	▼ \$13,297 ^[11] (65th)
Gini (2020)	▼ 42.3 ^[12]
	medium
HDI (2021)	▲ 0.842 ^[13]
	very high · 47th
Currency	Argentine peso (\$) (ARS)

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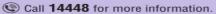
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1.5° Celsius threshold breached on 86 days this year: UN report

AMITABH SINHA

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 20

AS MANY as 86 days this year so far have already breached the 1.5 degrees Celsius temperature threshold, as global greenhouse gas emissions scaled a record high in 2022, a new UN report said on Monday.

The world, together, emitted 57.4 billion tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent in 2022, a 1.2% increase over the previous year and higher than the previous record achieved in 2019, according to the Emissions Gap Report, an annual publication by the UN Environment Programme (UNEP) ahead of the year-ending climate change conference. The report noted that with current climate policies of countries, the world was set to become warmer by at least 3 degrees Celsius by the end of the century.



2023 is all set to emerge as the hottest year ever. File

Short-term average

IT IS the long-term temperature rise that is supposed to be kept within 1.5 degree Celsius from pre-industrial times. Daily, weekly, monthly or

mate action been initiated in 2010, the annual emission reductions necessary to achieve emission levels consistent with the below 2°C and 1.5°C scenarios by 2030 would have been only 0.7 per cent and 3.3 per cent on average, respectively," it said.

"The lack of stringent emission reductions means that the required emission cuts from now to 2030 have increased sig-

Although the pandemic resulted in only a 4.7% drop in emissions between 2019 and 2020, the 2021 emissions had climbed back almost to the 2019 levels.

The emissions of China and the United States, the world's two biggest emitters, also rose in 2022, as did that of India, the third largest emitter. But the European Union, Russia and Brazil saw their emissions go down a bit. The report said even if all the climate actions as per the current promises made by the countries were carried out with the highest ambition, global emissions in 2030 would still be at least 19 billion tonnes of CO2 equivalent higher than the level required to keep global warming within 1.5 degrees Celsius from

even annual averages are expected to breach this limit, but there is still hope to pull it back.

pre-industrial times.

To meet this gap, global emissions would need to drop by at least 8.7 per cent every year from 2024 (instead of the 1.2 per cent rise that happened in 2022), the report said. It said the failure of the world to take early action on climate had brought it into a situation where meeting the 1.5 degrees Celsius target looks extremely difficult.. "As highlighted in the Emissions Gap Report 2019, the underlying data from the (earlier Emission Gap) reports reveal that had serious clinificantly. To reach emission levels consistent with a below 2°C pathway in 2030, the cuts required per year are now 5.3 per cent from 2024, reaching 8.7 per cent per year on average for the 1.5°C pathway," it said.

The impacts of inaction are already evident with 2023 all set to emerge as the hottest ever, overtaking the previous record of 2016.

Almost every month this year has set one or the other temperature record, with September emerging as the hottest month ever. The report noted that on 86 occasions this year, the daily mean temperature had exceeded the average of pre-industrial times by more than 1.5 degrees Celsius.

Luxembourg to be partner country at Bengal biz summit

FE BUREAU New Delhi, November 20

LUXEMBOURG, WHICH IS participating at the Bengal Global Business Summit as a "partner country", has brought in an 18-member business delegation. Peggy Frantzen, the ambassador of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, said important Luxembourg companies such as Rotarex, Boson Energy, Ceratizit, and Amer Sil Ketex will have their presence during the two-day Summit, starting from Tuesday.

"There will be a country session on Luxembourg followed by B2B (business-to-business) and B2G (business-to-government) meetings on Tuesday. The Indian Chamber of Commerce, Kolkata, is felicitating the coordination with West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation for this event. The business sectors of interest for this would be energy and manufacturing," said an official.

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The session is anticipated to deliberate the key policy, institutional, and infrastructural advantages of the country that create an enabling environment for investors in sectors like infrastructure, logistics, energy, MSME, and IT and provide a platform for B2G and B2B discussions for interested investors, the official added

The Embassy of Luxembourg in New Delhi, together with the Honorary Consul of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg in Kolkata, is organising a national pavilion, with the support of the Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce, where Luxembourg companies can exhibit their services and products.



Recently, the Defence Minister of India has participated in the 10th Association of SouthEast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Defence Ministers' Meeting-Plus (ADMM-Plus) in Jakarta, Indonesia.

हाल ही में, भारत के रक्षा मंत्री ने जकार्ता, इंडोनेशिया में 10वें एसोसिएशन ऑफ साउथईस्ट एशियन नेशंस (आसियान) के रक्षा मंत्रियों की बैठक-प्लस (एडीएमएम-प्लस) में भाग लिया है।

ASEAN Centrality:

• India affirmed the importance of **ASEAN's central role** and commended its efforts in fostering dialogue and consensus in the region.

Commitment to International Laws:

• India reiterated its commitment to freedom of navigation, overflight, and lawful commerce in international waters, aligning with international laws, notably the **United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea** (UNCLOS) 1982.

- आसियान केंद्रीयता:
- भारत ने आसियान की केंद्रीय भूमिका के महत्व की पुष्टि की और क्षेत्र में बातचीत और आम सहमति को बढ़ावा देने में उसके प्रयासों की सराहना की।
- अंतर्राष्ट्रीय कानूनों के प्रति प्रतिबद्धता:
- भारत ने अंतरराष्ट्रीय कानूनों, विशेष रूप से समुद्र के कानून पर संयुक्त राष्ट्र कन्वेंशन (यूएनसीएलओएस) 1982 के अनुरूप, अंतरराष्ट्रीय जल में नेविगेशन, ओवरफ्लाइट और वैध वाणिज्य की स्वतंत्रता के प्रति अपनी प्रतिबद्धता दोहराई।

- Collaborative Initiatives:
- India appreciated ASEAN Member States' participation in joint initiatives like the Initiative for Women in UN Peacekeeping Operations, Initiative for Marine Plastic Pollution Response, ASEAN-India Maritime Exercise, and Expert Working Group (EWG) on Humanitarian Assistance & Disaster Relief (HADR).
- सहयोगात्मक पहल:
- भारत ने संयुक्त राष्ट्र शांति अभियानों में महिलाओं के लिए पहल, समुद्री प्लास्टिक प्रदूषण प्रतिक्रिया के लिए पहल, आसियान-भारत समुद्री अभ्यास और मानवीय सहायता और आपदा राहत (एचएडीआर) पर विशेषज्ञ कार्य समूह (ईडब्ल्यूजी) जैसी संयुक्त पहल में आसियान सदस्य देशों की भागीदारी की सराहना की।

India proposed to **co-chair the EWG on Counter-Terrorism**, a concern endorsed by ADMM-Plus due to terrorism's serious threat in the ASEAN region.

In the present cycle from 2021-2024, India is co-chairing EWG on HADR along with Indonesia.

भारत ने आतंकवाद-निरोध पर ईडब्ल्यूजी की सह-अध्यक्षता करने का प्रस्ताव रखा, जो आसियान क्षेत्र में आतंकवाद के गंभीर खतरे के कारण एडीएमएम-प्लस द्वारा समर्थित चिंता का विषय है।

2021-2024 के वर्तमान चक्र में, भारत इंडोनेशिया के साथ एचएडीआर पर ईडब्ल्यूजी की सह-अध्यक्षता कर रहा है।

What is ADMM-Plus?

About:

The ADMM-Plus is a platform for ASEAN (Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam) and its eight Dialogue Partners Australia, China, India, Japan, New Zealand, Republic of Korea, Russia and the United States (collectively referred to as the "Plus Countries"), to strengthen security and defence cooperation for peace, stability, and development in the region.

- एडीएमएम-प्लस क्या है?
- के बारे में:
- एडीएमएम-प्लस आसियान (ब्रुनेई, कंबोडिया, इंडोनेशिया, लाओस, मलेशिया, म्यांमार, फिलीपींस, सिंगापुर, थाईलैंड और वियतनाम) और इसके आठ संवाद साझेदारों ऑस्ट्रेलिया, चीन, भारत, जापान, न्यूजीलैंड, गणराज्य के लिए एक मंच है। कोरिया, रूस और संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका (सामूहिक रूप से "प्लस देश" के रूप में संदर्भित), क्षेत्र में शांति, स्थिरता और विकास के लिए सुरक्षा और रक्षा सहयोग को मजबूत करने के लिए।

Establishment:

- The Inaugural ADMM-Plus was convened in Ha Noi, Viet Nam, in 2010.
- Since 2017, the ADMM-Plus meets annually, to allow enhanced dialogue and cooperation among ASEAN and the Plus Countries in the midst of an increasingly challenging regional security environment.

• स्थापनाः

- उद्घाटन एडीएमएम-प्लस 2010 में हा नोई, वियतनाम में आयोजित किया गया था।
- 2017 से, एडीएमएम-प्लस की सालाना बैठक होती है, ताकि तेजी से चुनौतीपूर्ण क्षेत्रीय सुरक्षा माहौल के बीच आसियान और प्लस देशों के बीच बातचीत और सहयोग बढ़ाया जा सके।

Founded: By signing ASEAN Declaration (Bangkok Declaration) (1967)

Founding Members: Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand

Secretariat: Indonesia, Jakarta

Chairmanship: Rotates annually

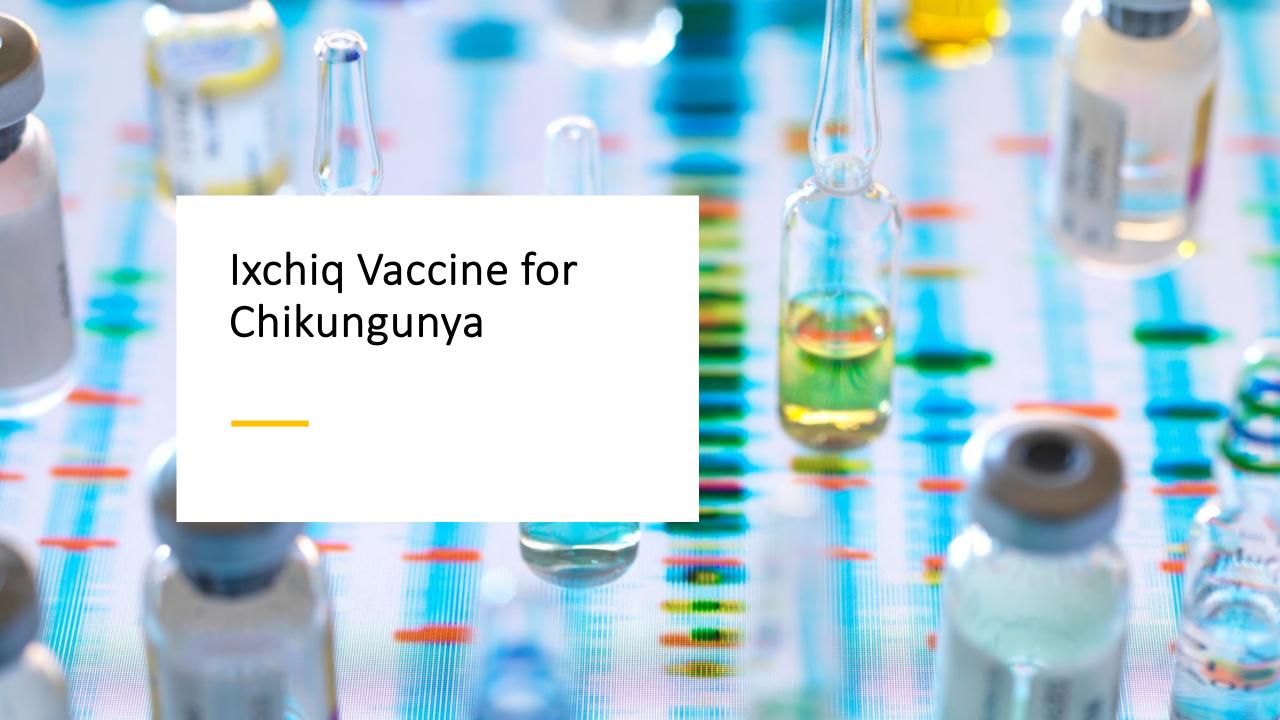
ASEAN Summit Meetings: Occur biannually

ASEAN Economy:

- O Combined GDP: ~ USD 3.66 trillion (2022)
- O Total Exports: USD 1.73 trillion (8.24% of global exports in 2021)
- O Major Export Item: Monolithic Integrated Circuit, Palm Oil, Data Processing Equipment

ADMM+Meeting: Platform for ASEAN and its 8 Dialogue Partners (India, Australia, US, Japan, S. Korea, China, Russia and New

O First Convened in: Hanoi, Vietnam (2010)



Recently, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in the United States approved the world's inaugural vaccine for chikungunya.

This novel vaccine, named Ixchiq and developed by European vaccine manufacturer Valneva, marks a significant leap in combating the chikungunya virus (CHIKV).

हाल ही में, संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका में खाद्य एवं औषधि प्रशासन (एफडीए) ने चिकनगुनिया के लिए दुनिया के पहले टीके को मंजूरी दे दी।

यह नया टीका, जिसका नाम ।xchiq है और यूरोपीय वैक्सीन निर्माता वलनेवा द्वारा विकसित किया गया है, चिकनगुनिया वायरस (CHIKV) से निपटने में एक महत्वपूर्ण छलांग लगाता है।

- What are the Key Features of Ixchiq Vaccine?
- It is administered as a single dose via injection into the muscle. It contains a live, weakened version of the chikungunya virus, potentially causing symptoms akin to the disease in vaccine recipients.
- The vaccine has been approved for administration in people who are 18 years or older, and are at increased risk of exposure to the virus.
- Ixchiq वैक्सीन की मुख्य विशेषताएं क्या हैं?
- इसे मांसपेशियों में इंजेक्शन के माध्यम से एकल खुराक के रूप में दिया जाता है। इसमें चिकनगुनिया वायरस का एक जीवित, कमजोर संस्करण होता है, जो संभावित रूप से टीका प्राप्तकर्ताओं में बीमारी के समान लक्षण पैदा करता है।
- वैक्सीन को 18 वर्ष या उससे अधिक उम्र के लोगों में लगाने की मंजूरी दे दी गई है, और उनमें वायरस के संपर्क में आने का खतरा बढ़ गया है।

- What is Chikungunya?
- About: Chikungunya is a mosquito-borne viral disease.
- It was first recognized in 1952 during an outbreak in southern Tanzania. It is a ribonucleic acid (RNA) virus that belongs to the alphavirus genus of the family Togaviridae.
- चिकनगुनिया क्या है?
- के बारे में: चिकनगुनिया एक मच्छर जनित वायरल बीमारी है।
- इसे पहली बार 1952 में दक्षिणी तंजानिया में प्रकोप के दौरान पहचाना गया था। यह एक राइबोन्यूक्लिक एसिड (आरएनए) वायरस है जो टोगाविरिडे परिवार के अल्फावायरस जीनस से संबंधित है।

- Symptoms: Chikungunya causes fever and severe joint pain, which is often debilitating and varies in duration.
 - Dengue and Zika have similar symptoms to chikungunya, making chikungunya easy to misdiagnose.
- लक्षण: चिकनगुनिया के कारण बुखार और गंभीर जोड़ों का दर्द होता है, जो अक्सर दुर्बल करने वाला होता है और अवधि में भिन्न होता है।
- डेंगू और जीका के लक्षण चिकनगुनिया के समान होते हैं, जिससे चिकनगुनिया का गलत निदान करना आसान हो जाता है।

- The term "chikungunya" originates from the Kimakonde language (spoken by the Makonde people, an ethnic group of Tanzania and Mozambique), translating to "to become contorted," illustrating the stooped posture of individuals experiencing severe joint pain.
- शब्द "चिकनगुनिया" की उत्पत्ति किमाकोंडे भाषा (तंजानिया और मोज़ाम्बिक के एक जातीय समूह माकोंडे लोगों द्वारा बोली जाती है) से हुई है, जिसका अनुवाद "विकृत हो जाना" है, जो गंभीर जोड़ों के दर्द का अनुभव करने वाले व्यक्तियों की झुकी हुई मुद्रा को दर्शाता है।

- Transmission: Chikungunya is transmitted to humans by the bites of infected female mosquitoes. Most commonly, the mosquitoes involved are Aedes aegypti and Aedes albopictus.
- These two species can also transmit other mosquito-borne viruses, including dengue
- संचरण: चिकनगुनिया संक्रमित मादा मच्छरों के काटने से मनुष्यों में फैलता है। आमतौर पर, इसमें शामिल मच्छरों में एडीज एजिप्टी और एडीज एल्बोपिक्टस शामिल हैं।
- ये दो प्रजातियां डेंगू सहित अन्य मच्छर जनित वायरस भी प्रसारित कर सकती हैं



The Prime Minister has paid tributes to the symbol of the bravery of Indian women power, Rani Lakshmibai on her birth anniversary (19th November 1828 in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh).

प्रधानमंत्री ने भारतीय नारी शक्ति की वीरता की प्रतीक रानी लक्ष्मीबाई को उनकी जयंती (19 नवंबर 1828, वाराणसी, उत्तर प्रदेश) पर श्रद्धांजलि अर्पित की है।

Rani Lakshmibai, originally named Manikarnika was **one of the brave warriors of India's struggle for Independence** and the Queen of the **Maratha-ruled princely state of Jhansi.**

She married **Maharaja Gangadhar Rao** at the age of 14, adopting the name Laxmibai. Her son died, and she later adopted **Damodar Rao**.

रानी लक्ष्मीबाई, जिनका मूल नाम मणिकर्णिका था, भारत के स्वतंत्रता संग्राम के बहादुर योद्धाओं में से एक थीं और मराठा शासित झाँसी रियासत की रानी थीं।

उन्होंने 14 साल की उम्र में लक्ष्मीबाई नाम अपनाकर महाराजा गंगाधर राव से शादी की। उनके बेटे की मृत्यु हो गई, और बाद में उन्होंने दामोदर राव को गोद ले लिया।

- In 1853, when the Maharaja of Jhansi died, Lord Dalhousie refused to acknowledge the child and applied the Doctrine of Lapse, and annexed the state.
- According to this, any princely state that was under the direct or indirect control of the East India Company where the ruler did not have a legal male heir would be annexed by the company.
- 1853 में, जब झाँसी के महाराजा की मृत्यु हो गई, तो लॉर्ड डलहौजी ने बच्चे को स्वीकार करने से इनकार कर दिया और चूंक के सिद्धांत को लागू किया, और राज्य पर कब्ज़ा कर लिया।
- इसके अनुसार, कोई भी रियासत जो ईस्ट इंडिया कंपनी के प्रत्यक्ष या अप्रत्यक्ष नियंत्रण में थी, जहां शासक के पास कोई कानूनी पुरुष उत्तराधिकारी नहीं था, उसे कंपनी द्वारा कब्जा कर लिया जाएगा।

- She was one of the leading figures of the Indian Revolt of 1857.
- Rani Lakshmibai fought bravely against the British to save her empire from annexation.
- She died fighting on the battlefield on 17th June 1858.
- When the Indian National Army started its first female unit (in 1943), it was named after the valiant queen of Jhansi.
- वह 1857 के भारतीय विद्रोह की अग्रणी शख्सियतों में से एक थीं।
- रानी लक्ष्मीबाई ने अपने साम्राज्य को कब्जे से बचाने के लिए अंग्रेजों के खिलाफ बहादुरी से लड़ाई लड़ी।
- 17 जून 1858 को युद्ध के मैदान में लड़ते हुए उनकी मृत्यु हो गई।
- जब भारतीय राष्ट्रीय सेना ने अपनी पहली महिला इकाई (1943 में) शुरू की, तो इसका नाम झाँसी की बहादुर रानी के नाम पर रखा गया।

Global Warming Potential (GWP)

- Some large industrialised meat and dairy companies promotes a new metric for measuring methane emissions, called GWP* as a more accurate way to calculate emissions from the greenhouse gas (GHG).
- कुछ बड़ी औद्योगिक मांस और डेयरी कंपनियां ग्रीनहाउस गैस (जीएचजी) से उत्सर्जन की गणना करने के अधिक सटीक तरीके के रूप में मीथेन उत्सर्जन को मापने के लिए एक नए मीट्रिक को बढ़ावा देती हैं, जिसे जीडब्ल्यूपी * कहा जाता है।

• **GWP** – It tells us how much heat a greenhouse gas (GHG) traps in the atmosphere.

Greenhouse gas	Average lifetime in the atmosphere	Global warming potential of one molecule of the gas over 100 years (Relative to carbon dioxide=1)
Carbon dioxide	50-200 years*	1
Methane	12 years	21
Nitrous oxide	120 years	310
CFC-12	100 years	10,600
CFC-11	45 years	4,600
HFC-134a	14.6 years	1,300
Sulfur hexafluoride	3,200 years	23,900



It measures the energy absorbed by 1 ton of an atmospheric gas over a specific period relative to energy absorbed by 1 ton of Carbon di-oxide (CO2) over the same time.

For example, the GWP of methane (CH4) is around 21 times greater than that of CO2.



Gases with a higher GWP absorb more energy, per pound, than gases with a lower GWP, and thus contribute more to warming Earth

यह एक विशिष्ट अवधि में 1 टन वायुमंडलीय गैस द्वारा अवशोषित ऊर्जा को उसी समय में 1 टन कार्बन डाइऑक्साइड (CO2) द्वारा अवशोषित ऊर्जा के सापेक्ष मापता है।

उदाहरण के लिए, मीथेन (CH4) का GWP CO2 से लगभग 21 गुना अधिक है।

उच्च GWP वाली गैसें कम GWP वाली गैसों की तुलना में प्रति पाउंड अधिक ऊर्जा अवशोषित करती हैं, और इस प्रकार पृथ्वी को गर्म करने में अधिक योगदान देती हैं।

	GWP 100	GWP*
Establishment	Agreement of UNFCCC	In 2016 by Oxford University and introduced in COP24 of UNFCCC in 2018
Baseline gas	Carbon di-oxide (CO2)	Methane (CH4)
Focus	On the absolute level of emissions.	On relative changes in emissions.
Timescales	Over a 100-year period	Over 10-year period

The order of most abundant GHGs in the Earth's atmosphere is Water vapor, Carbon dioxide, Methane, Nitrous oxide, Ozone, Chlorofluorocarbons.

Amazon Women of the World (WoW) programme

Amazon WoW is a <u>networking platform for women engineering students in India</u>, connecting them with <u>Amazon leaders and recruiters</u>. It offers skill-building sessions, career insights from alumni, and information about Amazon's culture.

Amazon WoW भारत में महिला इंजीनियरिंग छात्रों के लिए एक नेटवर्किंग प्लेटफ़ॉर्म है, जो उन्हें Amazon लीडर्स और रिक्रूटर्स से जोड़ता है। यह कौशल-निर्माण सत्र, पूर्व छात्रों से कैरियर अंतर्दृष्टि और अमेज़ॅन की संस्कृति के बारे में जानकारी प्रदान करता है।

- Aim:
- It aims to foster optimising resource utilisation, upskilling and promoting tech careers among women in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)
- उद्देश्य:
- इसका उद्देश्य एसटीईएम (विज्ञान, प्रौद्योगिकी, इंजीनियरिंग और गणित) में महिलाओं के बीच संसाधन उपयोग को अनुकूलित करना, कौशल बढ़ाना और तकनीकी करियर को बढ़ावा देना है।

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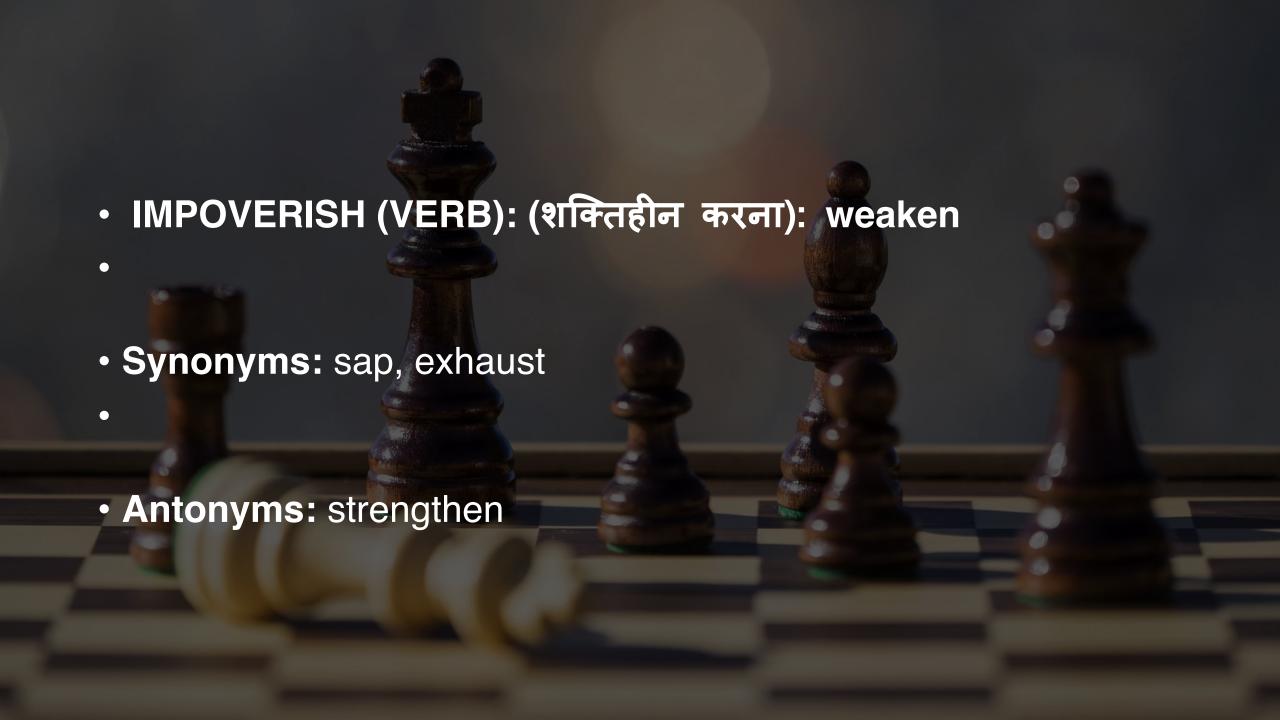
ABSOLVE (VERB): (दोषमुक्त करना): exonerate Discharge Synonyms: discharge, acquit Blame Antonyms: blame

PREJUDICIAL (ADJECTIVE):

(हानिकारक): detrimental

Synonyms: damaging, injurious

Antonyms: beneficial



• RELIABLE (ADJECTIVE): (विश्वसनीय): dependable

• Synonyms: good, well-founded

Antonyms: unreliable







DASTARDLY (ADJECTIVE): (दुष्ट): WICKED

SYNONYMS: EVIL, INIQUITOUS

ANTONYMS: NOBLE

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