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## 1. National Insurance Awareness Day 2024 |

National Insurance Awareness Day is celebrated every year on 28 June with the main objective of promoting the importance of insurance and raising awareness towards financial security. The main goal of celebrating this day is to make people aware about the benefits of investing in insurance plans. The history of insurance is very old, ranging from the distribution of goods by Chinese merchants in 3000 BC to the inclusion of basic insurance concepts in the Code of Hammurabi in Babylon in 1750 BC.



## 2. Legendary cricketer Kapil Dev becomes President of Professional Golf Tour of India |

Kapil Dev, who is also a legendary cricketer and amateur golfer, has been elected as the new President of the Professional Golf Tour of India (PGTI). With this appointment, a new chapter has begun in the history of professional golf in India. Kapil Dev, popularly known as the "Haryana Hurricane" for his outstanding cricketing skills, has long been a promoter of golf in India.



## 3. International Pineapple Day 2024 |

International Pineapple Day is celebrated every year on 27 June, dedicated to honouring the tropical pineapple and its important contributions to our lives. The day is a wonderful opportunity to appreciate the nutritional benefits of this wonderful fruit, its economic importance, and its rich cultural significance. The pineapple is considered a symbol of prosperity and good fortune in Asian traditions, while in the Caribbean it represents friendship and hospitality.



## 4. Mark Rutte appointed as next Secretary General of NATO |

In a significant move for global security, NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) has announced the appointment of outgoing Dutch Prime Minister Mark Rutte as its next Secretary General. The decision marks a significant milestone in NATO's 75-year history, crucial for the organization to prepare to face significant challenges in the years ahead.





## 5. Aksha Mohit Kamboj appointed as Vice President of India Bullion Jewelers Association I

Mrs. Aksha Mohit Kamboj has been appointed as the Vice President of India Bullion Jewelers Association (IBJA), effective June 22, 2024, making her the first woman to hold this prestigious position in the gold and jewellery sector. Mrs. Kamboj is known for her leadership as the Executive Chairperson of Aspect Global Ventures Pvt. Ltd. and co-owner of the Tigers of Kolkata cricket team.



## 6. RPF Director General Manoj Yadava launches Sangyan App I

Today, Railway Protection Force (RPF) Director General Manoj Yadava has launched the 'Sangyan' App, designed by the RPF technical team. The main objective of this app is to provide detailed information on three new legal acts - Indian Code of Justice (BNS) 2023, Indian Code of Civil Defence (BNSS) 2023, and Indian Evidence Act (BSA) 2023. This app provides expertise to RPF personnel and helps them get a holistic understanding of new and old legal acts.



## 7. DRDO hands over Medium Range Microwave Obscurant Chaff Rocket to Indian Navy I

Today, the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) handed over the Medium Range-Microwave Obscurant Chaff Rocket (MR-MOCR) to the Indian Navy at a ceremony held in New Delhi. The main objective of this rocket is to generate microwave obscurant clouds in space, which obscure radio frequency signals and make radar detection difficult.



## 8. Arundhati Roy wins prestigious 2024 PEN Pinter Prize I

Arundhati Roy, known for her outspoken and candid writing, has been awarded the prestigious PEN Pinter Prize 2024 in the UK. The award, established in memory of Nobel laureate Harold Pinter, honors writers who advocate freedom of expression. Roy expressed happiness at being announced as this year's recipient and will receive the award at a ceremony organized by the British Library in London on October 10.



**1. Which Indian cricketer has been appointed as the President of the Professional Golf Tour of India?**

**A - Sachin Tendulkar**

**B - Kapil Dev**

**C - Anil Kumble**

**D - Sunil Gavaskar**

Legendary cricketer and golf enthusiast Kapil Dev has been appointed as the new President of the Professional Golf Tour of India (PGTI), marking an important chapter in India's professional golf history. Kapil Dev, known as the "Haryana Hurricane" for his exceptional all-round cricketing skills, has long been a promoter of golf in India.



**2. Which PSU was awarded the 'Sustainable Governance Champion Award' at the Outlook Planet Sustainability Summit & Awards 2024?**

**A - Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited**

**B - Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited**

**C - Hindustan Aeronautics Limited**

**D - Bharat Electronics Limited**

The city of Goa recently hosted the first Outlook Planet Sustainability Summit & Awards 2024 for Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs). The event, attended by BDO India as the awards process advisor and IIT Goa as the knowledge partner, highlighted government-owned companies to be recognized for their sustainability initiatives.



**3. Who has been appointed as the new Vice President of India Bullion Jewelers Association (IBJA)?**

**A - Aksha Mohit Kamboj**

**B - Nidhi Pathak**

**C - Simran Kaur**

**D - Priya Verma**

Smt. Aksha Mohit Kamboj has been appointed as the Vice President of Indian Bullion Jewelers Association (IBJA) with effect from June 22, 2024. The appointment makes her the first woman in the prestigious position in the gold and jewellery industry. Mrs. Kamboj has been praised for her extensive industry experience and excellence in the industry, who now promises to set a new direction by taking over the leadership of IBJA.



**4. Who has been appointed as the captain of the Indian hockey team for the Paris Olympics?**

**A - Sreejesh Paratu Ravindra**

**B - Manpreet Singh**

**C - Harmanpreet Singh**

**D - Hardik Singh**

The Indian hockey team has announced a 16-member squad for the upcoming Paris Olympics, with Harmanpreet Singh appointed as the captain and Hardik Singh as the vice-captain. The team includes 5 players who will be participating in the Olympics for the first time, and also some senior players who have participated in the previous Olympics.





**5. What is the name of the satellite to be launched by SSLV under the commercial mission called Antariksh Maitri?**

- A - Janus  
B - Optimus  
C - Artemis  
D - Sirius

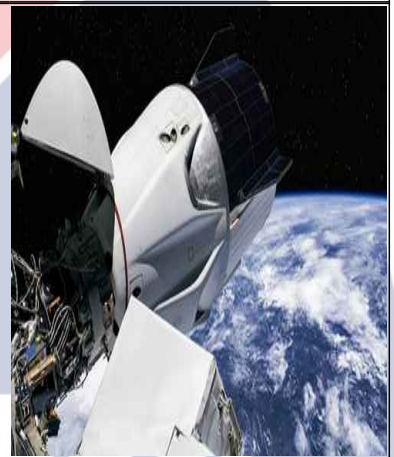
ISRO's commercial arm, NSIL, on Wednesday announced that its latest rocket, SSLV, will make its first dedicated commercial launch by putting the Optimus satellite into orbit. The Optimus satellite has been built by an Australian space machine company. The announcement was made at the India Space Congress jointly organised by the Satellite Industry Association of India and Space Machine Company.



**6. Which company has been selected by NASA to develop the US Deorbit Vehicle for the International Space Station?**

- A - Blue Origin  
B - Boeing  
C - ISRO  
D - SpaceX

NASA has selected Elon Musk-led SpaceX to design and develop a vehicle capable of departing the orbit of the International Space Station (ISS) after its operational life ends in 2030. The decision aims to ensure the safe and responsible disposal of the ISS in low Earth orbit, aiding NASA and its international partners in the final phase of station operations.



**7. Who was awarded the PEN Pinter Prize in 2024?**

- A - Mallory Blackman  
B - Salman Rushdie  
C - Arundhati Roy  
D - Margaret Atwood

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**8. What is the name of the app launched by RPF to provide comprehensive legal information?**

- A - Sangyana  
B - RailShiksha  
C - LawTrack  
D - LegalEase

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## One Liner

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3. Who has been appointed as the new Vice President of India Bullion Jewelers Association (IBJA) - **Aksh Mohit Kamboj**
4. Who has been appointed as the captain of the Indian hockey team for the Paris Olympics - **Harmanpreet Singh**
5. What is the name of the satellite to be launched by SSLV under the commercial mission called Space Maitri - **Optimus**
6. Which company has been selected by NASA to develop the US Deorbit Vehicle for the International Space Station - **Space X**
7. Who was awarded the Pen Pinter Prize in 2024 - **Arundhati Roy**
8. What is the name of the app launched by RPF to provide comprehensive legal information - **Sangyan**
9. Workshop on Challenges and Opportunities in Coal Gasification organised by CSIR-CIMFR What is the name of - **CARING-2024**
10. Which public sector undertaking was recently given the status of 'Mini Ratna' (Category-1) by Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh - **Central Electronics Limited**

