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1. Manish Tewari appointed Managing Director of Nestle India Limited.

Manish Tewari, who previously headed Amazon India, has been appointed Managing Director of Nestle India Limited. His term will begin from August 1, 2025, when current Chairman and Managing Director Suresh Narayanan retires on July 31, 2025. The appointment is considered significant for Nestle India, as Manish Tewari has nearly three decades of experience in the consumer goods and e-commerce sectors.



2. PM Modi inaugurates Indian Institute of Skills (IIS) Mumbai.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Indian Institute of Skills (IIS) in Mumbai, which aims to enhance the employability of youth and prepare them for Industry 4.0. The institute is spread over 4 acres and offers courses focused on cutting-edge technologies such as factory automation, artificial intelligence (AI), data analytics, and additive manufacturing.



3. Tata Sons Chairman Ratan Tata dies at the age of 86.

Famous industrialist Ratan Tata died at the age of 86. He was ill for a long time and was undergoing treatment at Breach Candy Hospital in Mumbai. Tata Sons Chairman N Chandrasekhar expressed deep condolences on his death and said that Ratan Tata played an important role in shaping the Tata Group as well as in the progress of the country.



4. Andres Iniesta announces retirement.

Spain's legendary footballer Andres Iniesta announced his retirement from professional football after a stellar career spanning 22 years. In an emotional ceremony held at the port of Barcelona, he said that he never thought this day would come. Iniesta said that his tears are of pride and emotion, not of sadness, because he fulfilled his childhood dream.



5. Himachal Pradesh launches unprecedented social and environmental initiative.

Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has launched an important initiative 'Sankalp' against drug abuse in the state, which aims to tackle drug addiction and trafficking. Under this initiative, a state-level de-addiction and rehabilitation center will be set up in Sirmaur district.



6. International Girl Child Day 2024.

National Girl Child Day is celebrated every year on 24 January with the aim of spreading awareness about the inequalities faced by girl children in India. The purpose of this day is to raise awareness about the rights of girls and their all-round development. The theme of National Girl Child Day 2024 has not been officially announced yet, although the theme for 2019 was 'Empowering Girls for a Bright Tomorrow', and in 2020 it was 'My Voice, Our Common Future'.



7. GRSE handed over the second survey vessel to the Indian Navy.

Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE) Limited has handed over the survey vessel INS Nirdeshak to the Indian Navy. It is the second vessel in the series of four survey vessels built by GRSE, with the first vessel being handed over to the Navy in December 2023. INS Nirdeshak is 110 metres long and is one of the largest survey vessels of the Indian Navy built in the country.



8. CCI approves acquisition of Home & Personal Care (HPC) Division of Patanjali Ayurveda Limited (PAL) by Patanjali Foods Limited.

The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has approved the acquisition of Home & Personal Care (HPC) Division of Patanjali Ayurveda Limited (PAL) by Patanjali Foods Limited (PFL). In this proposed acquisition, PFL will acquire the non-food business of PAL, i.e., HPC Division. PFL is primarily engaged in oilseed processing, edible oil production, soy-based food products and production of value-added consumer goods.



1. Which organisation has recognised India's progress in promoting maternal health and family planning?

A - UNFPA

B - WHO

C - UNDP

D - UNICEF

The United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) has recognised India's progress in maternal health and family planning. UNFPA Executive Director, Dr Natalia Kanam felicitated Union Health Secretary Punya Salila Shrivastava, highlighting UNFPA's commitment towards partnering with India.



2. Which initiative has been approved by the Union Cabinet to continue from July 2024 to December 2028 under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY)?

A - Supply of organic rice

B - Universal health programme

C - Supply of fortified rice

D - Distribution of subsidized wheat

The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved the continuation of the universal supply of fortified rice under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) from July 2024 to December 2028.



3. Who was awarded the Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 2024 for their contribution to protein structure prediction?

A - David Baker, Demis Hassabis and John M. Jumper

B - Moungi G. Bawendi and Louis E. Bruce

C - John Hopfield and Geoffrey Hinton

D - Victor Ambrose and Gary Ruvkun

The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences has announced the 2024 Nobel Prize in Chemistry to be awarded in two parts. David Baker will receive the first part for his work in computational protein design, while the second part will be shared by Demis Hassabis and John M. Jumper for their contributions to protein structure prediction.



4. Where is PM Modi scheduled to attend the 21st ASEAN-India Summit and the 19th East Asia Summit?

A - Bangkok, Thailand

B - Vientiane, Laos

C - Jakarta, Indonesia

D - Hanoi, Vietnam

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit Laos on a two-day visit from October 10 to 11, where he will attend the 21st ASEAN-India Summit and the 19th East Asia Summit. The visit is being made at the invitation of Laos President Sonexay Siphandone, who is the current chair of ASEAN.



5. Where has the Cabinet approved the development of National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC) to showcase India's 4,500-year-old maritime history?

A - Mumbai, Maharashtra

B - Chennai, Tamil Nadu

C - Lothal, Gujarat

D - Kochi, Kerala

The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved the development of National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC) at Lothal in Gujarat. The project is an effort to preserve and showcase India's 4,500-year-old maritime heritage.



6. The first carrier exercise between the Indian Navy and the Italian Navy took place in which Indian state?

A - Goa

B - Maharashtra

C - Tamil Nadu

D - Gujarat

The Indian Navy and the Italian Navy conducted a historic maritime exercise off the Goa coast from October 1 to 6, involving Carrier Strike Groups (CSGs) from both sides. The sea phase of the exercise was led by INS Vikramaditya and ITS Cavour. The Italian CSG, commanded by Rear Admiral Giancarlo Ciappina, departed from Taranto on June 1 for the Indo-Pacific region.



7. Ratan Tata, chairman of one of India's largest conglomerates, Tata Sons, died at the age of 86. In which year did Ratan Tata receive the Padma Vibhushan?

A - 2000

B - 2004

C - 2012

D - 2008

Ratan Tata, chairman emeritus of India's largest conglomerate Tata Sons, died on Wednesday at the age of 86. He was admitted to a Mumbai hospital for intensive care. The Maharashtra government on Thursday declared a day of mourning in the state to pay tribute to Ratan Tata. Ratan Naval Tata was born on 28 December 1937.



8. When is International Girl Child Day celebrated?

A - 8 March

B - 11 October

C - 20 November

D - 1 January

National Girl Child Day is celebrated every year on 24 January in India with the aim of spreading awareness about the rights of girl children and their all-round development. This day was started in 2008 by the Ministry of Women and Child Development.



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8. When is International Girl Child Day celebrated? - **11 October**
9. Which team did India defeat to win the bronze medal in the 2024 Asian Table Tennis Championship? - **South Korea**
10. In which state will the 38th National Games be organized? - **Uttarakhand**

