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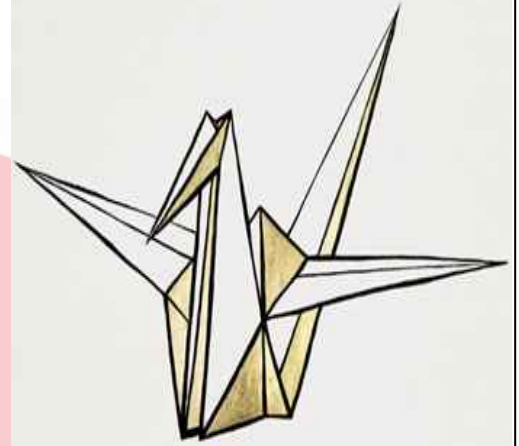
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1. Nihon Hidankyo organization awarded the 2024 Nobel Peace Prize.

The 2024 Nobel Peace Prize has been awarded to the Japanese organization Nihon Hidankyo, an organization of survivors (hibakusha) of the atomic bomb attacks of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The organization works towards a world free of nuclear weapons and shares the stories of hibakusha to spread awareness against the use of nuclear weapons.



2. 44th and 45th ASEAN Summits kick off in Vientiane, Laos.

The 44th and 45th ASEAN Summits kicked off in Vientiane, Laos on 9 October, with the theme “ASEAN: Enhancing Connectivity and Resilience”. Lao President Thongloun Sisoulith stressed the need for member states to pursue peace, stability and sustainable development, while Lao Prime Minister Sonexay Siphandone outlined nine priorities that align with the ASEAN Community Vision 2045.



3. DigiLocker partners with Umang app for seamless access to government services.

DigiLocker has been integrated with the Umang app, making it easier for users to manage multiple government services on a single platform. This partnership strengthens India's digital governance efforts and simplifies citizens' access to services. DigiLocker is a secure cloud-based platform that facilitates storage and verification of documents, and documents issued through it are legally considered equivalent to physical documents.



4. Ageas Federal Life Insurance appoints Jude Gomes as MD and CEO.

Ageas Federal Life Insurance has appointed Jude Gomes as its new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, following approval from the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI). Gomes has over 30 years of experience, having held a number of senior positions in the insurance and banking industries across local and international markets.



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5. Taking governance closer to people: Assam launches unique 'co-district' initiative.

The Assam government has introduced the new concept of "co-district", doing away with the existing system of civil subdivisions, with co-district commissioners being given the same powers and responsibilities as district commissioners. The initiative is the first of its kind in the country and aims to make the administration more decentralised and closer to the citizens.



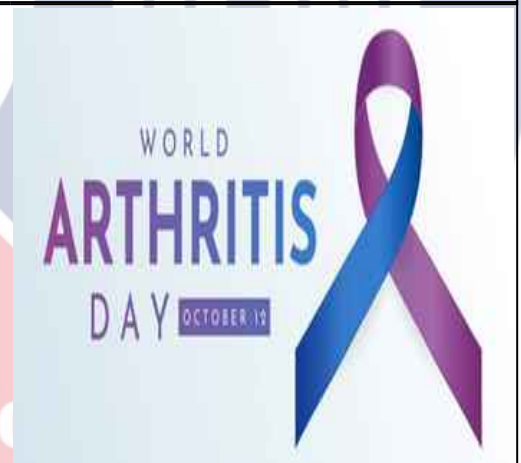
6. Mastercard partners with ADM to promote digitisation and financial inclusion among farmers in India.

ADM (Archer-Daniels-Midland Company) in India has announced a collaboration with Mastercard to improve the digitisation of farmer producer organisations (FPOs) and farmer partners. The collaboration aims to promote ADM's direct sourcing from smallholder farmers. ADM, using existing Farm Pass programmes, will encourage more FPOs to participate in its oilseed sourcing programme.



7. World Arthritis Day 2024.

World Arthritis Day (WAD) is observed every year on October 12, with the aim of raising awareness about arthritis and musculoskeletal diseases (RMDs). This global health awareness event educates people about the symptoms, preventive measures and treatment options for these diseases. WAD aims to provide better treatment options and support opportunities for affected individuals, allowing their voices to be heard.



8. Breast Cancer Awareness Day 2024 |

Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day is observed on October 13, an important occasion to focus on the challenges faced by breast cancer patients and the role of society in this. Metastatic cancer means that the initial breast cancer has now spread to other organs, which is considered stage four cancer. At this stage, only the symptoms and side effects can be treated.



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1. In which state is Ayudha Puja celebrated?

- A - Telangana
B - Rajasthan
C - Tamil Nadu
D - Bihar

Tamil Nadu is celebrating Ayudha Puja today, in which people worship tools and equipment in their homes and offices. Cleaning, decoration and worship hold importance on this special day. People also worship their books and vehicles, and put tilak on their tools and garland them. This puja takes place on the ninth day of Navratri, which is an important occasion.



2. Jeshoreshwari Temple was in the news recently, in which country is it located?

- A - India
B - Pakistan
C - Sri Lanka
D - Bangladesh

A major incident of theft has taken place at the Jeshoreshwari Kali Temple in Satkhira district of Bangladesh on October 10, 2024. Here the silver crown adorning the idol of Maa Kali, which was gifted by the Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi, was stolen. When the temple priest Dilip Mukherjee finished the puja and closed the doors of the temple, the crown was found missing during cleaning.



3. Who has been appointed as the chairman of Tata Trusts after the recent board meeting?

- A - Noel Tata
B - Venu Srinivasan
C - Jimmy Tata
D - Mehli Mistry

Noel Naval Tata has been appointed the chairman of Tata Trusts, an appointment made after the demise of Ratan Tata. Noel, who is Ratan Tata's half-brother, has already been the head trustee of the Sir Dorabji Tata Trust and the Sir Ratan Tata Trust. With his appointment, he will lead the trusts that hold a controlling stake in Tata Sons.



4. Who was awarded the 2024 Nobel Prize in Literature?

- A - Haruki Murakami
B - Han Kang
C - Margaret Atwood
D - Salman Rushdie

The 2024 Nobel Prize in Literature has been announced, in which this honor has been given to South Korean writer Han Kang for her deeply poetic prose. According to the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, Han Kang's works have been recognized for their unique writing style. This year the Nobel Prize has also been announced in the field of Chemistry, in which the honor was given to three scientists.



5. Bathukamma festival is celebrated in which state?

- A - Andhra Pradesh B - Tamil Nadu
C - Telangana D - Karnataka

Bathukamma is an ancient folk festival of Telangana, which was given the status of a state festival by the KCR government. The festival starts from the new moon day of Bhado and continues till the Ashtami of Navratri and is called the festival of flowers. Women make gopurams from cow dung and decorate it with flowers, while various dishes are prepared and worshipped. On the last day, Bathukamma is immersed in water.



6. A new version of which tank has been recently prepared by the Indian Army?

- A - T-72 B - Arjun
C - Challenger D - T-90 Bhisma

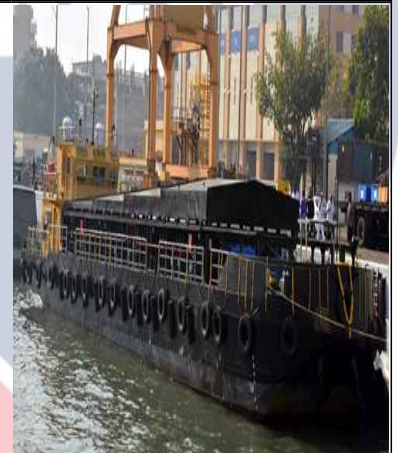
Taking an important step towards self-reliance, the Indian Army has prepared a new version of the T-90 Bhisma tank. This tank, which has been in the army since 2003, is known for its firepower, speed and protection. The new version has been made more powerful and lethal. Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi recently inducted this new tank into the army. It has been developed at the 505 Army Base Workshop of Delhi Cantonment.



7. Which company built the Missile cum Ammunition Barge, LSAM 12 (Yard 80)?

- A - SECON Engineering Projects Private Limited B - Hindustan Shipyard Limited
C - Cochin Shipyard Limited D - Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited

The sixth missile-cum-ammunition barge of the project, LSAM 12 (Yard 80), built for the Indian Navy, was launched on Thursday by MSME Shipyard and SECON Engineering Projects Private Limited (SEPPL).



8. Which player of the Indian men's table tennis team lost to Lin Yun-Ju in the semi-finals of the Asian Table Tennis Championships held in Astana, Kazakhstan?

- A - Manav Thakkar B - Cao Cheng-Jui
C - Sharath Kamal D - Ramesh Chand

The Indian men's team lost 0-3 to Chinese Taipei in the semi-finals of the Asian Table Tennis Championships held in Astana, Kazakhstan, forcing them to settle for the bronze medal. This defeat concludes the challenging journey of the Indian team, while the Indian women's team also won a bronze medal in the competition, India's first medal in the category since its inception in 1972.





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9. Himachal Pradesh is planning to adopt the skill development program of which state to improve employability and international job placement - **Karnataka**
10. Which Indian Institute of Technology signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the International Energy Agency (IEA) to focus on clean energy transformation and technology innovation - **IIT Delhi**

