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1. Amit Kumar appointed as next CMD of AI Assets Holding Limited.

Amit Kumar has been selected by the Public Enterprise Selection Board (PESB) for the post of Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of AI Assets Holding Limited (AIAHL). AIAHL is a Schedule 'B' Public Sector Unit (PSU), a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) set up by the Government of India. Kumar is currently working as Executive Director and Asset Manager in ONGC.

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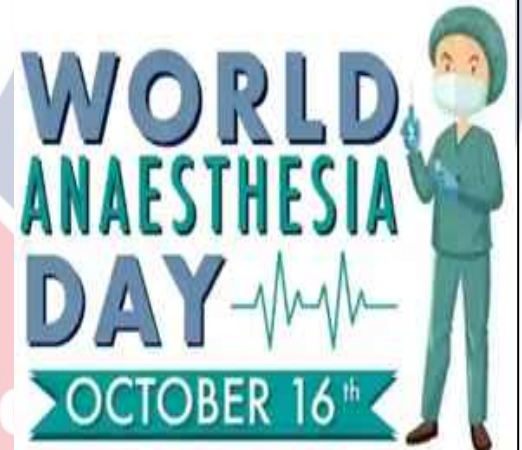
2. Azima appointed Maldives' top ambassador to India.

Senior woman diplomat Aishath Azima has been appointed as Maldives' new ambassador to India, replacing Ibrahim Shahib. The appointment comes at a time when Maldives is in an effort to improve and strengthen its ties with India. President Mohamed Muizzu recently visited India, in which he described India as Maldives' "closest bilateral partner".



3. World Anesthesia Day 2024.

'World Anesthesia Day' is celebrated every year on October 16, with the aim of making people aware of the importance of anesthesia. Anesthesia is a medical procedure used to make patients unconscious during surgeries and operations, allowing them to endure major surgeries without any pain.



4. CJI Chandrachud names Justice Sanjiv Khanna as his successor.

Justice Sanjiv Khanna will be appointed as the 51st Chief Justice of India (CJI). Current Chief Justice D.Y. Chandrachud has sent a recommendation in this regard to the Union Law Ministry. Justice Khanna, who is the second-senior judge of the Supreme Court, will take over the post after Justice Chandrachud retires on November 10, 2024.



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5. International Abhidhamma Day 2024.

International Abhidhamma Day is observed on October 17, highlighting a profound philosophical tradition of Buddhism. India, the birthplace of Buddhism, has preserved the teachings of Gautama Buddha, which focus on mental discipline, self-awareness and ethical conduct. The day highlights the relevance of the teachings of Abhidhamma, which pave the way for improving human mindset and morality.



6. President Draupadi Murmu conferred with honorary doctorate in Algeria.

President Draupadi Murmu was conferred with an honorary doctorate in political science in Algeria on 15 November 2024. The honour was given to her during her African visit, in which she is on a tour of Algeria, Mauritania and Malawi from 13-19 October 2024. President Murmu is the first Indian President to visit these three African countries.



7. 40th Foundation Day of National Security Guard (NSG).

Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari praised the bravery and dedication of the jawans on the 40th Foundation Day of the National Security Guard (NSG) on 16 October 2024. In his message on social media, he said that the courage and dedication of the NSG personnel ensures the security of the nation.



8. Union Minister Jyotiraditya M. Scindia inaugurates International 6G Symposium.

Union Minister for Communications and Development of North Eastern Region Jyotiraditya M. Scindia inaugurated the International 6G Symposium on the sidelines of ITU-WTSA24 and IMC 24. At the inaugural ceremony, Scindia emphasised the transformational potential of 6G and its contribution to economic growth and technological innovation.



1. Who has been appointed as the national brand ambassador for the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C)?

- A - Rashmika Mandanna** **B - Priyanka Chopra**
C - Deepika Padukone **D - Alia Bhatt**

Actress Rashmika Mandanna has been appointed as the national brand ambassador of the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C). I4C, an initiative set up by the Union Home Ministry, aims to tackle rising cyber crimes in the country. Rashmika's appointment is based on her personal experience when a deepfake video against her circulated last year, which highlighted the need for cyber security awareness.



2. Who has been appointed as Special Secretary (Internal Security) in the Ministry of Home Affairs?

- A - Sivagami Sundari Nanda** **B - Rakesh Asthana**
C - Praveen Vashisht **D - Anil Kumar Pandey**

Senior IPS officer Praveen Vashisht has been appointed as the new Special Secretary (Internal Security) in the Ministry of Home Affairs. Vashisht, who is a 1991 batch Bihar cadre officer of the Indian Police Service (IPS), is currently serving as Additional Secretary in the Ministry of Home Affairs. His appointment is aimed at strengthening the internal security of the country.



3. Which country has recently signed an audio-visual co-production agreement with India?

- A - Brazil** **B - Argentina**
C - Peru **D - Colombia**

India and Colombia have signed an audio-visual co-production agreement, which aims to provide a platform for collaboration between filmmakers of both countries. The agreement was signed by Indian Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting Dr. L. Murugan and Colombia's Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Jorge Enrique Rojas Rodriguez.



4. In which event did Akhil Sheran win the bronze medal in the ISSF World Cup Final?

- A - Men's 10m Air Rifle** **B - Men's 50m Rifle 3-Position**
C - Women's 50m Rifle 3-Position **D - Women's 10m Air Rifle**

India's Akhil Sheoran won the bronze medal with 452.6 points in the 50m Rifle 3 Position event at the ISSF World Cup Final held in New Delhi. Hungary's Istvan Peni won the gold with 465.3 points and Czech Republic's Jiri Privratsky won the silver with 464.2 points. Sheoran shot a best shot of 10.7 points in the 41st shot of the final to move from fourth to third.



5. Where was the 1st ASEAN-India Track 1 Cyber Policy Dialogue held?

- A - New Delhi
B - Jakarta
C - Singapore
D - Kuala Lumpur

The 1st ASEAN-India Track 1 Cyber Policy Dialogue was held on 16 October in Singapore. It was co-chaired by Amit A Shukla, Joint Secretary, Cyber Diplomacy Division, Ministry of External Affairs, India and Jeffrey Ian Dy, Under Secretary, Department of Information and Communications Technology, Philippines.



6. Who took oath as the Chief Minister of Haryana for the second time?

- A - Anil Vij
B - Krishan Lal Panwar
C - Rao Narbir Singh
D - Nayab Singh

Nayab Singh Saini took oath as the Chief Minister of Haryana for the second time. The ceremony was officiated by Haryana Governor Bandaru Dattatreya at the Dussehra Ground in Panchkula. The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has formed its third consecutive government in the state by winning 48 out of 90 seats in the assembly elections, while the Congress won 37 seats.



7. How many responsible AI projects were selected by IndiaAI Mission?

- A - 8 projects
B - 6 projects
C - 5 projects
D - 7 projects

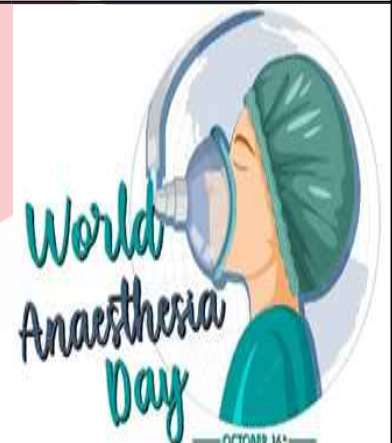
The government has selected eight projects to promote ethical AI development, which fall under the 'safe and trustworthy AI pillar' of the IndiaAI Mission. These projects focus on machine learning, synthetic data generation, AI bias mitigation, ethical AI frameworks, privacy enhancing tools, explainable AI, AI governance testing, and algorithm auditing tools.



8. When is World Anesthesia Day observed?

- A - 16 October
B - 18 September
C - 16 November
D - 18 December

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5. Where was the first ASEAN-India Track 1 Cyber Policy Dialogue held? - **Singapore**
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7. How many responsible AI projects were selected by the IndiaAI Mission? - **8 projects**
8. When is World Anaesthesia Day celebrated? - **16 October**
9. What is the name of the train launched to meet the demand for onions before Diwali in October 2024? - **Kanda Express**
10. Where was the National Conference on Changing Landscape of Accounting and Reporting held? - **New Delhi**

