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# UNESCO

WORLD HERITAGE SITE

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# WORLD HERITAGE SITES IN INDIA

A World Heritage Site is a place that is listed by UNESCO for its special cultural or physical significance. The list of World Heritage Sites is maintained by the international 'World Heritage
 Programme', administered by the UNESCO World Heritage Committee.



 The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) seeks to encourage the identification, protection and preservation of cultural and natural heritage around the world considered to be of outstanding value to humanity.



- This is embodied in an international treaty called the Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage, adopted by UNESCO in 1972.
- India has 38 world heritage sites that include 30 Cultural properties, 7 Natural properties and 1 mixed site.



# United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

- It was founded in 1945 to develop the "intellectual and moral solidarity of mankind" as a means of building lasting peace.
  - It is located in Paris, France.



- Latest Update about UNESCO World Heritage Sites in India:
- 27th July 2021 Dholavira, Harappan City in the Rann of Kutchh, becomes India's 40th UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- 25th July 2021 UNESCO has inscribed the Rudreswara Temple (Ramappa Temple) at Palampet, Warangal, Telangana on the List of World Heritage Sites.

Natural World Heritage Site	<mark>State</mark>	Year of Notification
Kaziranga National Park	Assam	1985
Keoladeo Ghana National Park	Rajasthan	<b>1985</b>
Manas Wildlife Sanctuary	Assam	1985
Nanda Devi National Park and Valley of Flowers	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	1988, 2005
<b>Sundarbans National Park</b>	<b>West Bengal</b>	<b>1987</b>
Western Ghats	Maharashtra, Goa, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Kerala	2012
Great Himalayan National Park	Himachal Pradesh	<mark>2014</mark>



Mixed World Heritage Site	State	Year of Notificatio n
Khangchendzonga National Park	Sikkim	2016



# **CULTURAL SITES IN INDIA (30)**

- Agra Fort (1983)
- 16<sup>th</sup>-century Mughal monument
  - Fortress of red sandstone
- It comprises the Jahangir Palace and the Khas Mahal, built by Shah Jahan; audience halls, such as the Diwan-i-Khas



# Ajanta Caves

- These are rock-cut caves.
- There are a total of 29 caves.

# Archaeological Site of Nalanda Mahavihara at Nalanda

- Nalanda is the most ancient university in India.
- The archaeological remains of a monastic and scholastic institution dating from the 3rd century BCE to the 13th century CE are found here.



# Buddhist Monuments at Sanchi

- Monolithic pillars, palaces, temples and monasteries are part of it.
- It is considered the oldest Buddhist Sanctuary in existence.

# Champaner-Pavagadh Archaeological Park

- Unexcavated archaeological, historic and living cultural heritage properties are a part of it.
- Structures built between the 8th and 14th centuries like fortifications, palaces, religious buildings, residential precincts, agricultural structures and water installations; are found here.



# Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus

- The former name of CST was Victoria Terminus.
- It represents the Victorian Gothic Revival architecture in India.
- British architect F. W. Stevens built and designed it.

# Churches and Convents of Goa

• The churches of the city which was the Portuguese capital signifies the evangelization of Asia.



- Elephanta Caves
  - Gharapuri Caves is the local name of Elephanta Caves.
  - There are seven caves.
- Ellora Caves
  - There are 34 monasteries and temples.
- Fatehpur Sikri
  - Mughal Emperor Akbar built it.
  - · It had been a Mughal capital for 10 years.
  - Jama Masjid is a part of it.



# Great Living Chola Temples

- It includes temples like the theBrihadisvara Temple at Thanjavur, the Brihadisvara Temple at Gangaikondacholisvaram and the Airavatesvara Temple at Darasuram.
- Group of Monuments at Hampi
  - Hampi has served as the last capital of the Vijayanagar Empire
- Group of Monuments at Mahabalipuram
  - The group is best known for Rathas, Mandapas, Giant open-air reliefs, etc.



- Group of Monuments at Pattadakal
  - The monuments represent the Chalukyan art.
  - · Hindu temples and Jain sanctuary are a part of it.
- Hill Forts of Rajasthan
  - Chittorgarh fort; Kumbhalgarh fort; Sawai Madhopur fort; Jhalawar fort; Jaipur fort, and Jaisalmer fort are part of these hill forts.
- Historic City of Ahmadabad
  - Sultan Ahmad Shah founded the walled city in the 15th Century.



- Humayun's Tomb
  - It was built in 1570.
  - It stands as the first garden-tomb in the Indian subcontinent.
- Jaipur City
  - Sawai Jai Singh-II founded the city in 1727.
- Khajuraho Group of Monuments
  - It contains Chandely Dynasty-built temples.
  - Hinduism and Jainism are two religions to which temples are dedicated.



- Mahabodhi Temple Complex
  - It is one of the four holy sites related to the Buddha's life.
- Mountain Railways of India
  - Darjeeling Himalayan Railway, Nilgiri Mountain Railway, and Kalka Shimla Railway are three railways included in this site.
- Outb Minar and its Monuments
  - Qutb Minar was built in the 13th century.
  - It is the highest tower in India.



- Rani-ki-Vav (the Queen's Stepwell)
  - It stands on the banks of Saraswati River.
  - It is built in Maru-Gurjara architectural style.
- Red Fort Complex
  - It was built as the palace fort of Shah Jahan's capital Shah Jahanabad.
  - Salimgarh Fort is a part of this complex.
- Rock Shelters of Bhimbetka
  - Dr V. S. Wakankar had discvoered the Bhimbetka Caves in 1958.



- Sun Temple
  - King Narasimhadeva I built this in the 13th Century.
  - It represents the Kalinga architecture.
- Taj Mahal
  - Mughal Emperor built Taj Mahal.
  - It stands on the Yamuna river banks.
- The Architectural Work of Le Corbusier, an Outstanding Contribution to the Modern Movement
  - There are 17 sites on three continents.
  - Complexe du Capitole in Chandigarh, India is a part of this.



- The Jantar Mantar
  - Rajput king Sawai Jai Singh II built the astronomical observation site.
- Victorian Gothic and Art Deco Ensembles of Mumbai
  - Victorian Neo-Gothic public buildings and Art Deco in Mumbai buildings are part of this collection.
- Great Himalayan National Park-Conservation Area
  - High alpine peaks, alpine meadows and riverine forests in this conservation area in Himachal Pradesh.



# Kaziranga National Park

- It is located in Golaghat and Nagaon, in the Karbi Anglong district of Assam in northeast India.
- Read more about the Kaziranga National Park in the linked article.

#### Keoladeo National Park

- Bharatpur Bird Sanctuary was the former name of this National Park.
- Siberian Crane is one of those aquatic birds that make this park a wintering area.

# Manas Wildlife Sanctuary

- It is the first reserve included in the network of tiger reserves under Project Tiger in 1973.
- It is also a biosphere reserve.



- Nanda Devi and Valley of Flowers National Parks
  - Nanda Devi West is the second-highest mountain in India.
- Sundarbans National Park
  - It forms the part of the Gangetic Delta.
- Western Ghats
  - These are one of the biodiversity hotspots.
  - Get comprehensive notes on Western Ghats in the linked article.



- Khangchendzonga National Park
  - Mount Khangchendzonga is the world's third-highest peak.
- Kakatiya Rudreshwara (Ramappa) Temple
  - Built in the 13th century CE, the temple is a Kakatiyan marvel made of sandstone.
  - The structure has decorated beams and pillars of carved granite and dolerite with a distinctive and pyramidal Vimana made of lightweight porous bricks, so-called 'floating bricks', which reduced the weight of the roof structures.



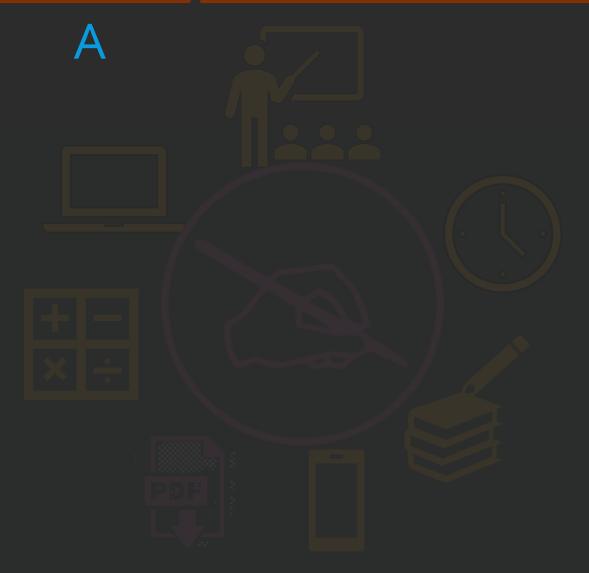
## Dholavira

- Discovered by archaeologist Jagat Pati Joshi in 1968, Dholavira gets its name from the village in Kutch district of Gujarat.
- In ancient India, it has remained a commercial and manufacturing hub for about 1,500 years till its decline by 1500 BC.
- It was Indus Valley Civilization's fifth-largest metropolis after Mohen-jo-Daro, Ganweriwala, Harappa and Rakhigarhi.



- The 40th edition of "Hunar Haat" has been organised in which state?
- a. Maharashtra
  - b. Delhi
  - c. Uttar Pradesh
  - d. Karnataka

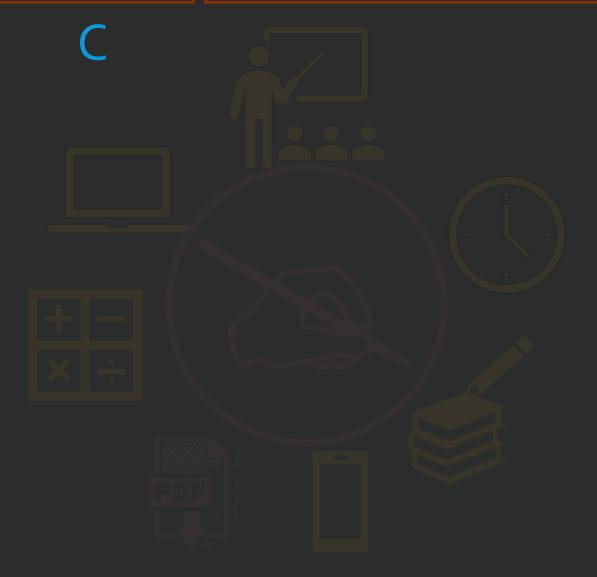
- "हुनर हाट" के 40वें संस्करण का आयोजन किस राज्य में किया गया है?
- •ए। महाराष्ट्र
- •बी। दिल्ली
- -सी। उत्तर प्रदेश
- •डी। कर्नाटक





- Who has been honoured by AIMA with the Movie Director of the Year Award for 2021?
- a. Anurag Kashyap
  - b. Imtiaz Ali
  - c. Shoojit Sircar
  - d. Anubhav Sinha

- एआईएमए द्वारा 2021 के मूवी डायरेक्टर ऑफ द ईयर अवार्ड से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?
- •ए। अनुराग कश्यप
- ·B. इम्तियाज अली
- -सी. शूजीत सरकार
- •D. अनुभव सिन्हा





- Who has been appointed as the CMD of Air India Asset Holding?
- a. Suman kumar parmar
  - b. Sanjeev kumar singh
  - c. Sanjay dixit
  - d. Vikram dev dutt

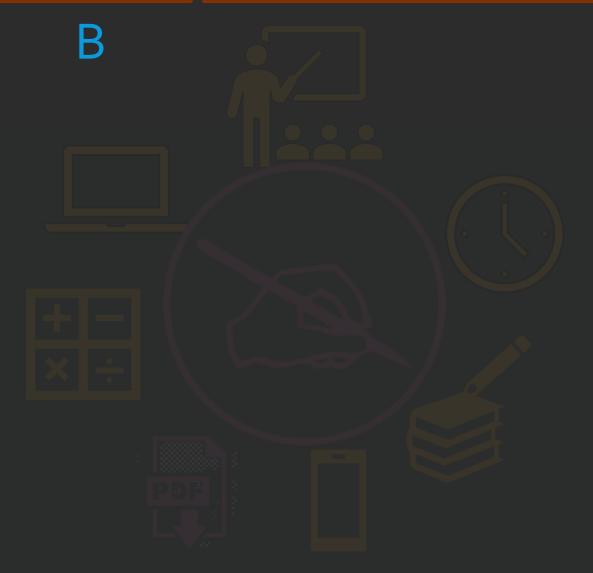
- एयर इंडिया एसेट होल्डिंग के सीएमडी के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?
- •ए। सुमन कुमार परमार
- B. संजीव कुमार सिंह
- · C. संजय दीक्षित
- ·D. विक्रम देव दत्ता





- Which medal has been won by Indian shuttler Mithun Manjunath in the Orleans Masters 2022?
- a. Gold
  - b. Silver
  - c. Bronze
  - d. None of these

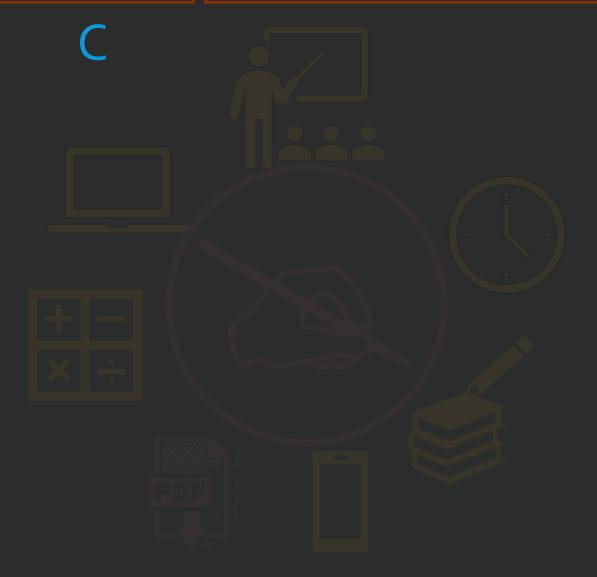
- ऑरलियन्स मास्टर्स 2022 में भारतीय शटलर मिथुन मंजूनाथ ने कौन सा पदक जीता है?
- ए। सोना
- बी। चाँदी
- सी। पीतल
- डी। इनमें से कोई नहीं





- With whom Indian Air Force has signed an agreement regarding the maintenance of weapon systems?
- a. IIT patnab. IIT delhic. IIT madrasd. IIT Kanpur

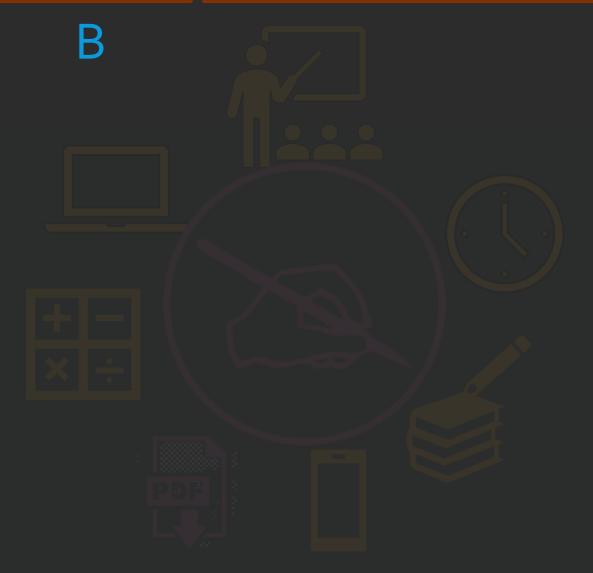
- भारतीय वायु सेना ने किसके साथ हथियार प्रणालियों के रखरखाव के संबंध में एक समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?
- •ए। आईआईटी पटना
- •बी. आईआईटी दिल्ली
- सी. आईआईटी मद्रास
- डी. ईट कानपुर





- Which country will host the Street Child Cricket World Cup 2023?
- ·a. England
  - b. India
  - c. Pakistan
  - d. Australia

- स्ट्रीट चाइल्ड क्रिकेट विश्व कप 2023 की मेजबानी कौन सा देश करेगा?
- •ए। इंगलैंड
- -बी। भारत
- -सी। पाकिस्तान
- -डी। ऑस्ट्रेलिया





- Who has been elected as the President of Digital News Publishers Association (DNPA), an organisation of major print and TV media companies in India?
- a. Arnab goswami
   b. Sudhir choudhary
   c. Ravish kumar
   d. Tanmay maheswari

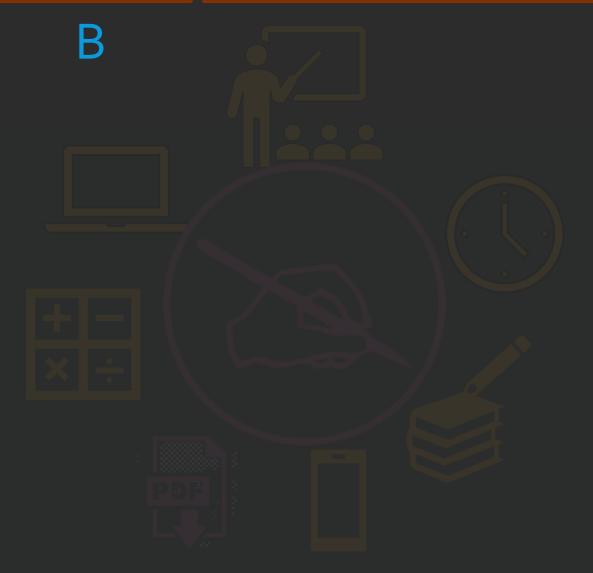
- भारत में प्रमुख प्रिंट और टीवी मीडिया कंपनियों के संगठन, डिजिटल न्यूज पब्लिशर्स एसोसिएशन (DNPA) के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?
- •ए। अर्नब गोस्वामी
- -बी। सुधीर चौधरी
- -सी। रवीश कुमार
- -डी। तन्मय माहेश्वरी





- According to a report by crypto exchange Gemini, which country ranks first in terms of new investors worldwide?
- a. Americab. Indiac. Chinad. Brazil

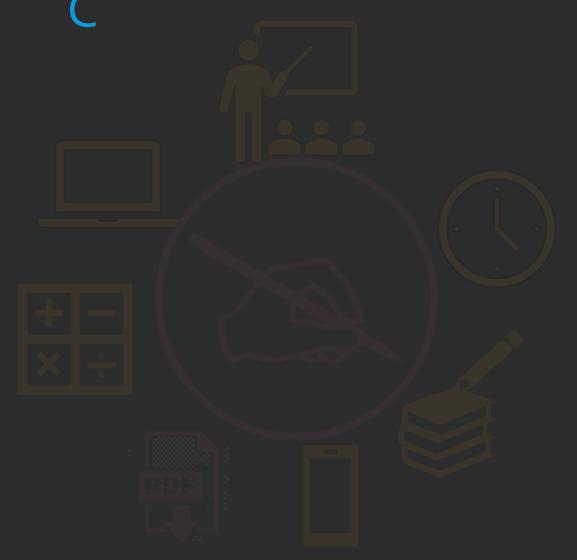
- क्रिप्टो एक्सचेंज जेमिनी की एक रिपोर्ट के अनुसार दुनिया भर में नए निवेशकों के मामले में कौन सा देश पहले स्थान पर है?
- •ए। अमेरिका
- -बी. भारत
- -सी. चीन
- -डी. ब्राज़िल





- Which state government has announced to include Gita Saar syllabus in Hindi and Sanskrit books of class 9th to 12th in government schools?
- a. Andhra Pradeshb. Madhya Pradeshc. Himachal Pradesh
  - d. Uttar Pradesh

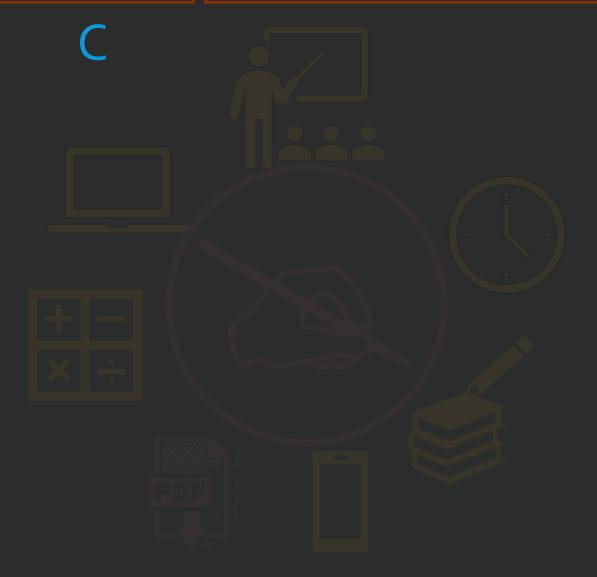
- किस राज्य सरकार ने सरकारी स्कूलों में कक्षा 9वीं से 12वीं तक की हिंदी और संस्कृत की पुस्तकों में गीता सार पाठ्यक्रम शामिल करने की घोषणा की है?
- -ए। आंध्र प्रदेश
- -बी। मध्य प्रदेश
- -सी। हिमाचल प्रदेश
- -डी। उत्तर प्रदेश





- Who has been selected for the 31st GD Birla Award for Scientific Research?
- a. Sanjay singhb. Om prakash
  - c. Narayan pradhan
  - d. Sanjeev srivastava

- •वैज्ञानिक अनुसंधान के लिए 31वें जीडी बिड़ला पुरस्कार के लिए किसे चुना गया है?
- •ए। संजय सिंह
- •बी। ओम प्रकाश:
- -सी। नारायण प्रधान
- -डी। संजीव श्रीवास्तव





- Which state government has approved the renewable energy policy for the period 2022-2027?
- a. Kerala
  - b. Bihar
  - c. Karnataka
  - d. Uttar Pradesh

- किस राज्य सरकार ने 2022-2027 की अवधि के लिए अक्षय ऊर्जा नीति को मंजूरी दी है?
- •ए। केरल
- •बी। बिहार
- -सी। कर्नाटक
- -डी। उत्तर प्रदेश

