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WHO HAS RECENTLY RECEIVED THE 'BEST ADVENTURE TOURISM DESTINATION' AWARD?

- **JAMMU KASHMIR**
- **THE INDIA TODAY TOURISM SURVEY HAS CHOSEN JAMMU & KASHMIR TOURISM FOR BEST ADVENTURE TOURISM AWARD. THE AWARDS WERE GIVEN AWAY AT NEW DELHI BY UNION MINISTER OF STATE FOR CULTURE & PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL. THE AWARD HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE J&K TOURISM DEPARTMENT IN RECOGNITION OF ITS EFFORTS IN PROMOTING 'GULMARG' AS AN ADVENTURE DESTINATION OF INTERNATIONAL ORDER.**

WHO HAS RECENTLY BEEN NOMINATED TO HEAD THE WORLD BANK?

- **AJAY BANGA**
- **INDIAN-AMERICAN BUSINESS EXECUTIVE AJAY BANGA WAS THURSDAY NOMINATED BY US PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN TO HEAD THE WORLD BANK. IF CONFIRMED BY THE WORLD BANK BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BANGA, 63, WILL BE THE FIRST INDIAN-AMERICAN TO HEAD EITHER OF THE TWO TOP INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS: THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND AND THE WORLD BANK.**
- **US BANKER DAVID MALPASS WAS THE PREVIOUS PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD BANK GROUP BEFORE HE STEPPED DOWN JUST OVER A WEEK AGO. MALPASS WILL LEAVE ON JUNE 30, AROUND A YEAR BEFORE HIS FIVE-YEAR TERM IS TO END. HE WAS PICKED IN 2019 BY THEN US PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP.**



RECENTLY IAF HAS DEVELOPED INDIGENOUS DATA LINK COMMUNICATIONS BY WHICH NAME?

- **VAYULINK**
- **THE INDIAN AIR FORCE HAS COME OUT WITH AN INNOVATIVE SOLUTION THAT WOULD HELP PILOTS TO DEAL WITH BAD WEATHER AND ALSO PROVIDE THEM JAMMER-PROOF UNINTERRUPTED COMMUNICATION WITH THE BASE STATION.**
- **KNOWN AS 'VAYULINK', THE DATA LINK COMMUNICATION USES THE INDIAN REGIONAL NAVIGATION SATELLITE SYSTEM (IRNSS) THAT IS ALSO KNOWN AS NAVIC, TO SEND RADIO COMMUNICATION TO THE BASE STATION WHEN THE SIGNALS ARE LOW.**

WHICH COUNTRY HAS RECENTLY OVERTAKEN INDIA AS WORLD'S SIXTH LARGEST EQUITY MARKET?

- **UK**
- **THE UK HAS SURPASSED INDIA AS THE WORLD'S SIXTH-LARGEST EQUITY MARKET FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ALMOST NINE MONTHS AS A WEAKER POUND BOOSTED THE APPEAL OF HEAVYWEIGHT EXPORTERS TRADING IN LONDON AND ADANI GROUP-LED JITTERS WEIGHED ON STOCKS IN MUMBAI.**
- **THE COMBINED MARKET CAPITALIZATION OF PRIMARY LISTINGS IN THE UK, EXCLUDING ETFS AND ADRS, REACHED ABOUT \$3.11 TRILLION ON TUESDAY, SOME \$5.1 BILLION HIGHER THAN THEIR INDIAN EQUIVALENTS, ACCORDING TO DATA COMPILED BY BLOOMBERG. THAT HASN'T HAPPENED SINCE MAY29.**

RECENTLY WHO WILL BECOME THE NEW KIT SPONSOR OF TEAM INDIA?

- **ADIDAS**
- **THE BOARD OF CONTROL FOR CRICKET IN INDIA (BCCI) IS CLOSE TO SIGNING GERMAN SPORTING GOODS MULTINATIONAL ADIDAS AS THE KIT SPONSOR FOR THE INDIAN CRICKET TEAM FOR ₹350 CRORE. □ ADIDAS WILL REPLACE KEWAL KIRAN CLOTHING LTD, MAKER OF KILLER JEANS, WHICH CAME IN AS INTERIM SPONSOR LAST MONTH AFTER THE THEN SPONSOR MOBILE PREMIER LEAGUE SPORTS (MPL SPORTS) PULLED OUT OF THE DEAL MIDWAY.**

RECENTLY SWASTHGARBH APP FOR PREGNANT WOMEN HAS BEEN DEVELOPED BY AIIMS AND WHICH IIT

- **IIT ROORKEE**
- **UNDER THE PM SWASTH BHARAT MISSION THE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (IIT) ROORKEE AND THE ALL-INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES (AIIMS) NEW DELHI WORKED TOGETHER AND DEVELOPED THE SWASTHGARBH APP. □ PREGNANT WOMEN CAN ACCESS ANTENATAL CARE AND REAL-TIME MEDICAL SUPPORT THROUGH THE SMARTPHONE APP. □ THERE ARE MANY APPS TO HELP WOMEN DURING PREGNANCY, BUT MOST OF THESE ONLY PROVIDE PREGNANCY-RELATED INFORMATION, WHILE SWASTHGARBH IS THE FIRST PREGNANCY APP THAT GIVES USERS ACCESS TO A DOCTOR WHEN NEEDED.**



RECENTLY CHIEF JUSTICE OF WHICH COUNTRY WILL ADDRESS THE 73RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE SUPREME COURT?

- **SINGAPORE**
- **THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA SATURDAY HOSTED THE 73RD ANNIVERSARY OF ITS ESTABLISHMENT, WHERE THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF SINGAPORE, JUSTICE SUNDARESH MENON OF INDIAN ORIGIN WAS CHIEF GUEST.**

RECENTLY IN WHICH CITY THE MEETING OF G20 EMPLOYMENT WORKING GROUP HAS BEEN ORGANIZED?

- **JODHPUR**
- **THE FIRST G-20 EMPLOYMENT WORKING GROUP MEETING HELD AT JODHPUR FROM FEBRUARY 2-4. □ THE MANDATE OF THE EMPLOYMENT WORKING GROUP IS TO ADDRESS PRIORITY LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL ISSUES TO FURTHER DEVELOP STRONG SUSTAINABLE, BALANCED, INCLUSIVE AND JOB-RICH GROWTH. □ THE THREE-DAY MEETING IS STARTING WITH A PANEL DISCUSSION ON EXPLORING STRATEGIES FOR GLOBAL SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS HARMONIZATION AND DEVELOPING A FRAMEWORK.**

WHO HAS RECENTLY LAUNCHED THE VISIT INDIA YEAR 2023 INITIATIVE?

- **G KISHAN REDDY**
- **MINISTER OF TOURISM G KISHAN REDDY LAUNCHED THE VISIT INDIA YEAR – 2023 INITIATIVE AND ALSO UNVEILED ITS LOGO IN NEW DELHI. □ MORE THAN ONE LAKH FOREIGN DELEGATES WILL VISIT INDIA THIS YEAR AND THEY WILL BE SHOWCASED ENTIRE GAMUT OF INDIA'S CULTURE, INCLUDING MONUMENTS AND FESTIVALS. □ MR REDDY ADDED THAT EACH FOREIGN DELEGATE OF G20 WILL BE A BRAND AMBASSADOR OF INDIA'S CULTURE, HERITAGE AND TOURIST DESTINATIONS.**

WHO HAS TOPPED THE SALE OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES UNDER THE FAME SCHEME RECENTLY?

- **MAHARASHTRA**
- **MAHARASHTRA TOPS THE LIST IN SALES OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES ACROSS ALL SEGMENTS WHICH HAVE AVAILED OF THE FAME II SUBSIDY, FOLLOWED BY KARNATAKA, TAMIL NADU, GUJARAT AND RAJASTHAN. THE TOP FIVE STATES COLLECTIVELY ACCOUNT FOR OVER 56 PER CENT OF THE 0.85 MILLION ELECTRIC VEHICLES BOUGHT THROUGH THE SCHEME, ACCORDING TO GOVERNMENT DATA AND SPAN TWO WHEELERS, THREE WHEELERS, E-RICKSHAWS, AND FOUR WHEELERS.**



RECENTLY 'YAYA TSO' WILL BE MADE THE FIRST BIODIVERSITY SITE OF WHICH STATE?

- **LADAKH**
- **YAYA TSO, KNOWN AS BIRDS' PARADISE FOR ITS BEAUTIFUL LAKE LOCATED AT AN ALTITUDE OF 4,820 METRES, HAS BEEN PROPOSED AS LADAKH'S FIRST BIODIVERSITY HERITAGE SITE (BHS).**
- **THE BIODIVERSITY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, THE PANCHAYAT OF CHUMATHANG VILLAGE, ALONG WITH SECURE HIMALAYA PROJECT RECENTLY RESOLVED TO DECLARE YAYA TSO AS LADAKH'S FIRST BHS UNDER THE BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY ACT, 2002.**

WHICH CITY WILL HOST THE GLOBAL ENERGY SUMMIT RECENTLY?

- **BENGALURU**
- **PRIME MINISTER NARENDRA MODI WILL INAUGURATE A THREE-DAY INDIA ENERGY WEEK BEGINNING THIS MONDAY IN BENGALURU. □ THE EVENT IS ESTIMATED TO HAVE MORE THAN 650 EXHIBITORS AND WILL SEE PARTICIPATION FROM 34 MINISTERS FROM ACROSS COUNTRIES. □ THIS WOULD BE THE FIRST TIME, INDIA IS ORGANISING SUCH A GRAND EVENT, WITH RECORD NUMBERS OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS FROM THE TOP ENERGY COMPANIES. □ AT INDIA ENERGY WEEK, PM WOULD UNVEIL BIG ENERGY INITIATIVES INCLUDING AN ACCELERATION OF ETHANOL BLENDING IN PETROL TO 20 PER CENT UNDER THE INITIATIVE CALLED E20 BY 2025, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO REDUCE VEHICULAR EMISSION AS WELL AS REDUCE THE COUNTRY'S IMPORT DEPENDENCY ON FUELS.**



RECENTLY WHICH COUNTRY HAS ANNOUNCED TO REMOVE PICTURES OF BRITISH MONARCHY FROM ITS CURRENCY?

AUSTRALIA

- AUSTRALIA PLANS TO DROP THE HEAD OF THE BRITISH ROYAL FAMILY FROM ITS FIVE-DOLLAR BANKNOTE IN FAVOUR OF A DESIGN THAT HONOURS THE CULTURE OF THE COUNTRY'S INDIGENOUS PEOPLE. THE NEW NOTE WILL REPLACE THE PORTRAIT OF THE LATE QUEEN ELIZABETH II WITH A TRIBUTE TO THE FIRST AUSTRALIANS, RATHER THAN AN IMAGE OF KING CHARLES III, THE RESERVE BANK SAID. THE GOVERNMENT HAD ALREADY HINTED LAST SEPTEMBER, SHORTLY AFTER THE QUEEN'S DEATH, THAT IT WOULDN'T USE HER SON'S IMAGE ON THE NEW BANKNOTE.



WHO HAS RECENTLY WON THE INDIAN NATIONAL CAR RACING CHAMPIONSHIP 2023?

- **SAI SANJAY**
- **SAI SANJAY, THE 20-YEAR-OLD FROM SALEM DISHED OUT A DOMINATING PERFORMANCE IN THE TOP CATEGORY FOR THE FASTEST FORMULA CARS IN INDIA TO BE CROWNED THE NATIONAL**
- **CHAMPION IN THE MRF FORMULA 2000 CLASS, IN THE MMSC FMSCI INDIAN NATIONAL CAR RACING CHAMPIONSHIP 2022 HERE AT THE MADRAS INTERNATIONAL CIRCUIT.**

RECENTLY ADANI ENTERPRISES SHARES HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE INDEX OF WHICH COUNTRY?

- **AMERICA**
- **UNDER FIRE FOLLOWING ALLEGATIONS OF FRAUD AND STOCK MANIPULATION, THE ADANI GROUP HAS RECEIVED ANOTHER JOLT FROM THE US MARKETS. THE GROUP'S FLAGSHIP COMPANY ADANI ENTERPRISES HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE DOW JONES SUSTAINABILITY INDICES EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 7.**



WHO HAS RECENTLY BEEN APPOINTED AS THE MEMBER OF THE US HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE?

- **AMY BERRA**
- **INDIAN-AMERICAN CONGRESSMAN AMI BERA ON WEDNESDAY (LOCAL TIME) WAS APPOINTED AS A MEMBER OF THE INFLUENTIAL US HOUSE PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE FOR THE 118TH CONGRESS. □ THE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH PROVIDING OVERSIGHT OF THE NATION'S INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA), THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE (DNI), THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY (NSA) AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS.**

A vibrant promotional poster for the Gandhisagar Floating Festival. The background is a bright blue sky with white clouds. In the upper left, a circular logo features a blue and green wave pattern with a red star at the top. The text 'Gandhisagar™' is written in a bold, blue serif font, with 'Floating Festival' in a smaller, blue sans-serif font below it. The dates '01 FEB '23 TO 30 APR '23' are displayed in a red, bold, sans-serif font. Below the dates, the tagline 'Sail in the Serenity of The Heart of Incredible India' is written in a black serif font. The right side of the poster is a collage of images: a large white statue of a deity on a floating platform, a person parasailing, a dam, a boat, and a family of four in white clothing floating on a wave. A large, stylized blue and white wave graphic is prominent on the right. The entire poster is framed by a black border.

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WHERE HAS ASIA'S FIRST FLOATING FESTIVAL STARTED RECENTLY?

- **MANDSAUR**
- **GANDHISAGAR FLOATING FESTIVAL, TOUTED AS ASIA'S FIRST FLOATING FESTIVAL, COMMENCED ON FEBRUARY 1 AT MANDSAUR DISTRICT, MADHYA PRADESH. THE FIRST EDITION OF THE FIVEDAY FLOATING FESTIVAL WAS INAUGURATED BY USHA THAKUR, MINISTER OF TOURISM, CULTURE AND RELIGIOUS TRUST AND ENDOWMENTS, GOVERNMENT OF MADHYA PRADESH.**

RECENTLY ADANI GROUP HAS ACQUIRED HAIFA PORT IN WHICH COUNTRY?

- **ISRAEL**
- **ADANI GROUP ACQUIRED THE STRATEGIC ISRAELI PORT OF HAIFA FOR USD 1.2 BILLION. □ THE PORT OF HAIFA IS THE SECOND LARGEST PORT IN ISRAEL IN TERMS OF SHIPPING CONTAINERS AND THE BIGGEST IN SHIPPING TOURIST CRUISE SHIPS.**

WHICH STATE WILL BE DRUG FREE BY THE YEAR 2025

- **UTTARAKHAND**
- **UTTARAKHAND CHIEF MINISTER PUSHKAR SINGH DHAMI CALLED UPON PEOPLE IN THE STATE TO WORK TO COME FORWARD TO HELP THE GOVERNMENT IN ITS RESOLUTION TO MAKE THE STATE DRUG-FREE BY THE YEAR 2025. □ DHAMI INAUGURATED DE-ADDICTION WORKSHOP 'MISSION DRUGS FREE DEVBHOOMI' ORGANISED IN THE DISTRICT JAIL OF DEHRADUN.**

INDIA'S FIRST LOCALLY DESIGNED AND MANUFACTURED HYDROGEN TRAIN WILL RUN ON WHICH CIRCUIT BY DECEMBER 2023?

- **KALKA-SHIMLA CIRCUIT**
- **UNION RAILWAY MINISTER ASHWINI VAISHNAW HAS SAID THAT THE MOST-AWAITED HYDROGEN TRAIN WILL BE MANUFACTURED BY 2023. "FIRST, IT WILL RUN ON HERITAGE CIRCUITS LIKE KALKA-SHIMLA AND LATER IT WILL BE EXPANDED TO OTHER PLACES.**