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When people throw stones at you,  
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# *Last Day Highlights*



# INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## National Skill Development Corporation and DP World Sign MoU to Boost Skill Development

राष्ट्रीय कौशल विकास निगम और डीपी वर्ल्ड ने कौशल विकास को बढ़ावा देने के लिए समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए



India - MoU .



## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Italy has India signed(2nd Nov 2023) 'Mobility and Migration Agreement'  
इटली ने भारत के साथ (2 नवंबर 2023) 'मोबिलिटी एंड माइग्रेशन एग्रीमेंट' पर हस्ताक्षर किए



India  $\rightleftharpoons$  Italy



## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

**Shekhar Kapur will chair the International Jury Panel at 'India International Film Festival'**

शेखर कपूर 'इंडिया इंटरनेशनल फिल्म फेस्टिवल' में अंतर्राष्ट्रीय जूरी पैनल की अध्यक्षता करेंगे





# IMPORTANT DAYS

World Jellyfish Day is observed on 3rd November 2023

विश्व जेलीफ़िश दिवस 3 नवंबर 2023 को मनाया जाता है





## OTHER- NEWS

**'Bazball' officially added to the Collins English Dictionary**  
**'बैज़बॉल' को आधिकारिक तौर पर कोलिन्स इंग्लिश डिक्शनरी में जोड़ा गया**

### Definition of 'Bazball'

# Bazball

in British English

('bæzbo:l ⓘ)

**NOUN**

a style of test cricket in which the batting side attempts to gain the initiative by playing in a highly aggressive manner

*Collins English Dictionary. Copyright © HarperCollins Publishers*

### Word origin

C21: after Brendan McCullum, known as *Baz* (born 1981), New Zealand cricketer and coach





## APPOINTMENT

**Rajendra Menon Re-elected as Chairman of Armed Forces Tribunal**

राजेंद्र मेनन को सशस्त्र बल न्यायाधिकरण के अध्यक्ष के रूप में फिर से चुना गया







## SPORTS

**Asian Shooting Championships: Manu Bhaker secures India's 11th Paris  
Olympics quota in Korea**

**एशियाई शूटिंग चैंपियनशिप: मनु भाकर ने कोरिया में भारत के लिए 11वां पेरिस ओलंपिक  
कोटा हासिल किया**





## SPORTS

**Saudi Arabia will host the FIFA Men's World Cup 2034**

**सऊदी अरब फीफा पुरुष विश्व कप 2034 की मेजबानी करेगा**



Saudi Arabia To Host 2034 FIFA World Cup

FIFA  
WORLD CUP™



# Current News



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## NATIONAL NEWS

**EAM Jaishankar calls on Bhutan king Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck**  
विदेश मंत्री जयशंकर ने भूटान नरेश जिग्मे खेसर नामग्याल वांगचुक से मुलाकात की



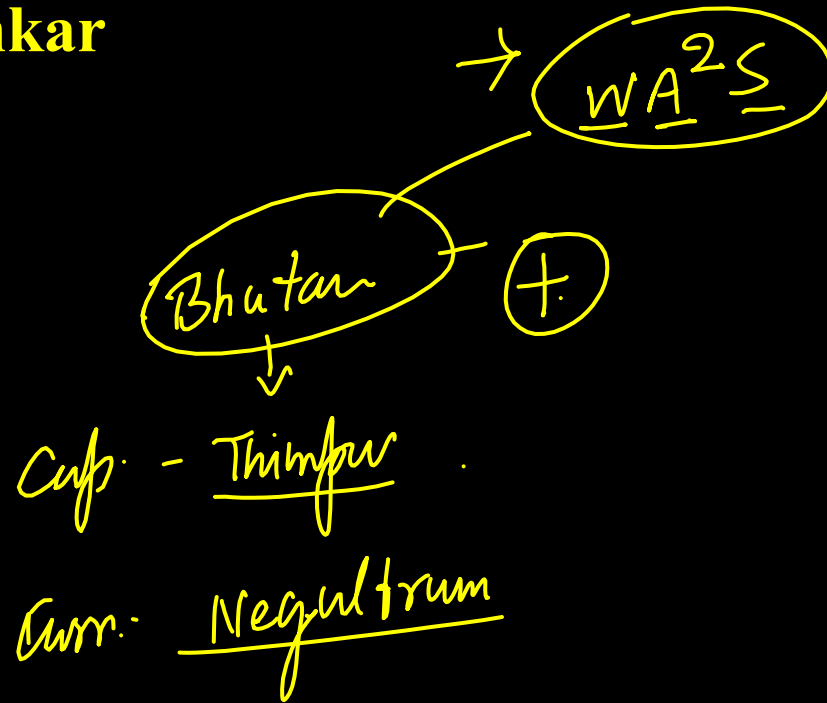


**External Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar**  
called on the **King of Bhutan**

**Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck**

in New Delhi on Sunday.

India supports the vision of  
**sustainable transformation of Bhutan**  
under the **King of Bhutan guidance**.





# IMPORTANT DAYS

**International Day for Biosphere Reserve 2023 Celebrated on 3rd November**  
**बायोस्फीयर रिजर्व के लिए अंतर्राष्ट्रीय दिवस 2023 3 नवंबर को मनाया गया**

The UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines, Province of Palawan, City of Puerto Princesa,  
Palawan Council for Sustainable Development, Palawan Biosphere Reserve,  
Albay Biosphere Reserve, and Puerto Galera Biosphere Reserve

celebrate the

**International Day for Biosphere Reserves**

**UNESCO - Man and the Biosphere Programme (MAB)**

**03 November 2022**







**On November 3,** ✓

the world celebrates the

**International Day for Biosphere Reserves,** ✓

a day established by **UNESCO** ✓

during its **41st General Conference in 2022.** ✓



## In India :

India currently boasts

**18 notified** biosphere reserves, ✓

spanning an impressive **60,000 square kilometers**. ✓



**In India :**

**Pioneering Reserve:**

The Nilgiris,  
encompassing the  
blue mountains in

**Tamil Nadu,**

**Karnataka, and**

**Kerala,** was

**India's first biosphere reserve.** ↪



## In India :

### Size Range:

India's biosphere reserves vary in size,

with the **Gulf of Kachchh in Gujarat** ✓

being the largest and

**Dibru-Saikhowa in Assam** the smallest. ✓



Other significant reserves include the

**Gulf of Mannar (Tamil Nadu),**

**Sunderbans (West Bengal),** and

**Cold Desert (Himachal Pradesh).** ✓



## Around the World :

### Worldwide Presence :

UNESCO recognizes

738 biosphere reserves in 134 countries,

including 22 transboundary sites.



## Around the World :

### Regional Distribution :

Europe and North America

host the **highest number of reserves**,

followed by Asia and the Pacific,

Latin America and the Caribbean,

Africa, and Arab states.



## Around the World :

### South Asia :

In South Asia,

over **30 biosphere reserves** have been established,

with the **Hurulu Biosphere Reserve** in **Sri Lanka** ✓

being the **first**.

**Bangladesh,**

**Bhutan, and**

**Nepal** have yet to establish biosphere reserves. ✓



## Around the World :

### Leading Countries:

Spain,

Russia, and

Mexico

have the highest number of biosphere reserves. ✓





## AWARDS & HONOURS

**Social worker Deenanath Rajput from Bastar wins Rohini Nayar Prize**  
बस्तर के सामाजिक कार्यकर्ता दीनानाथ राजपूत ने रोहिणी नैय्यर पुरस्कार जीता





## **Deenanath Rajput Empowers Tribal Women in Bastar, Chhattisgarh :**

In a significant acknowledgment of  
his remarkable efforts,

**Deenanath Rajput,**

an engineer-turned-social worker,

was awarded the **Second Rohini Nayyar Prize** ✓  
for his outstanding contribution to rural development.



The **prestigious award**  
was presented in memory of the  
**late economist-administrator Dr. Rohini Nayyar,**  
and it came with a trophy,  
a citation,  
and a **cash prize of Rs 10 lakh.** ✓



## **Establishing a Farmers Producers Organisation (FPO) :**

At the heart of Rajput's initiative is the establishment of a **Farmers Producers Organisation (FPO)**.

The **FPO was founded in 2018** ✓  
with an initial membership of **337 women** ✓  
from **Jagdalpur in Bastar**.

Since then, it has grown to encompass  
over **6,000 members** across **four districts** in the region.

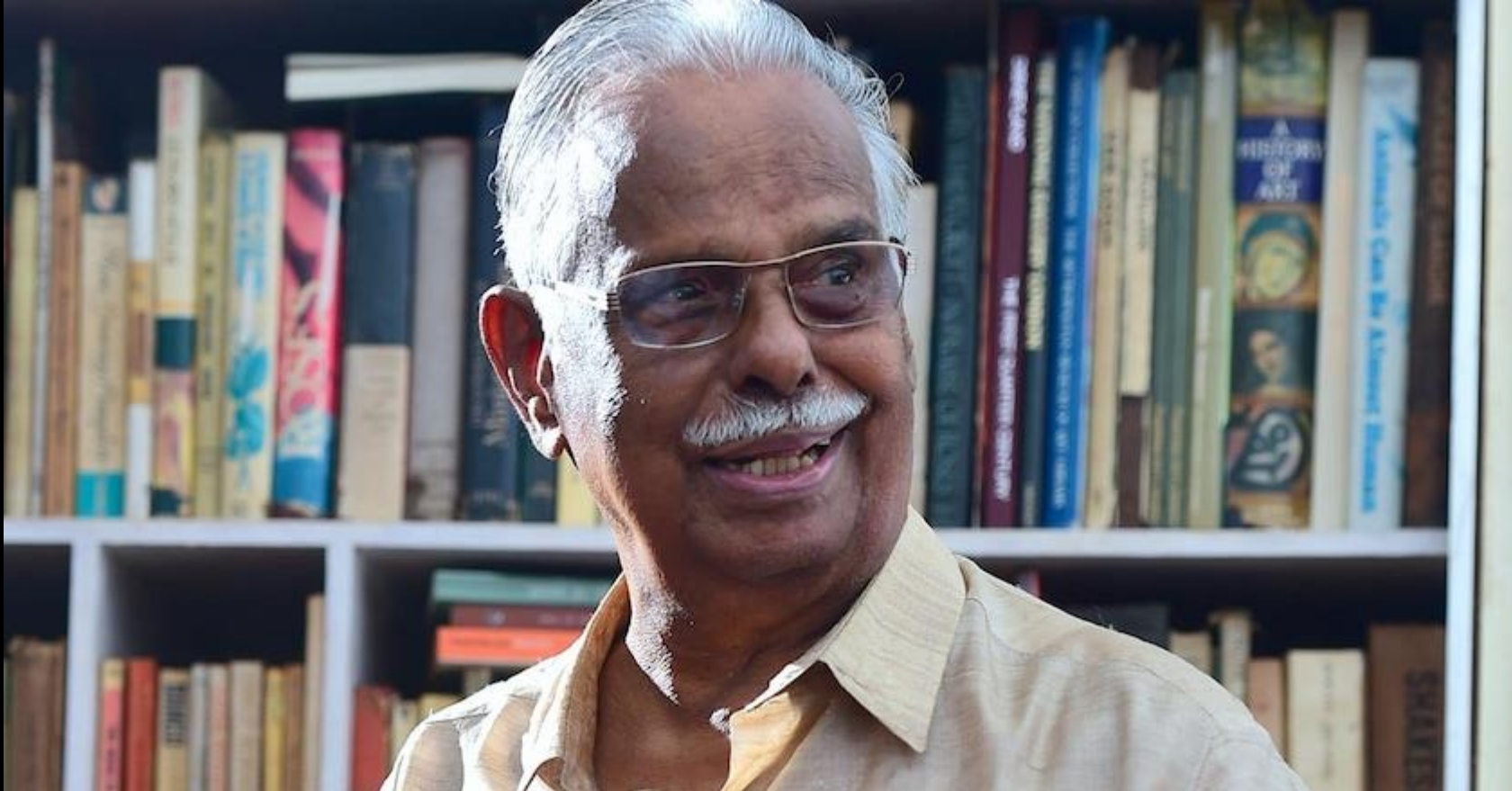


The **Second Rohini Nayyar Prize** ✓  
was presented by **N. K. Singh,**  
**Chairman of the 15th Finance Commission,**  
who also served as the **chief guest.** ✓



## AWARDS & HONOURS

**Writer T. Padmanabhan Receives Prestigious Kerala Jyothi Award 2023**  
लेखक टी. पद्मनाभन को प्रतिष्ठित केरल ज्योति पुरस्कार 2023 प्राप्त हुआ





**Eminent writer**

**T. Padmanabhan**

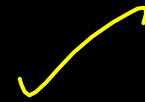
has been chosen for the

**Kerala Jyothi award**

instituted by the **Kerala government** . ✓



He was selected for the  
**highest civilian honour**  
by the government considering his  
contributions in the field of **Malayalam literature**.







**Justice (Retired)**

**M. Fathima Beevi** and **Nataraja Krishnamurthy**

**(Soorya Krishnamurthy)**

have been selected for the

**'Kerala Prabha' award**

considering contributions in the field of

**social service and civil service**

and in the field of arts respectively.



Others who won the  
**'Kerala Sree' award** include

Punalur Somarajan (social service sector), ✓

V.P. Gangadharan (health sector), ✓

Ravi DC (industry and commerce sector), ✓

K.M. Chandrasekhar (civil service sector), ✓

Pandit Ramesh Narayan (art, music). ✓

- ① केरला ज्योति ✓
- ② केरला प्रभा
- ③ केरला श्री ✓



## AWARDS & HONOURS

**Nandini Das has been awarded the British Academy Book Prize for the year  
2023**

**नंदिनी दास को वर्ष 2023 के लिए ब्रिटिश अकादमी पुस्तक पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया गया  
है**





he **British Academy Book Prize**

for **Global Cultural Understanding**,

a **prestigious international non-fiction award** ✓

has been claimed by

**India-born author Nandini Das** ✓

for her **debut book**,

**‘Courting India: England, Mughal India, and the Origins of Empire.’**



## OBITUARY

**NASA Apollo astronaut Thomas Kenneth Mattingly II passed away at age of**

**87**

**नासा अपोलो के अंतरिक्ष यात्री थॉमस केनेथ मैटिंगली II का 87 वर्ष की आयु में निधन हो गया**





**NASA** selected him as  
an astronaut in 1966. ✓

He served as a support member for  
astronauts flying

**Apollo 8 and 11 missions.** ✓



**Mattingly,**  
a designated command module pilot for  
**Apollo 13,**  
was removed from the flight  
due to exposure to measles.



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## LIST OF SPORTS AWARDS AND CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

**Football Tournament –**

**Santosh Trophy - 2023 – ✓**

**Karnataka**

**Tennis Tournament –**

**Surbiton Trophy - 2023 – ✓**

**Andy Murray (Britain)**

## LIST OF SPORTS AWARDS AND CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

**ISSF Junior World Cup**

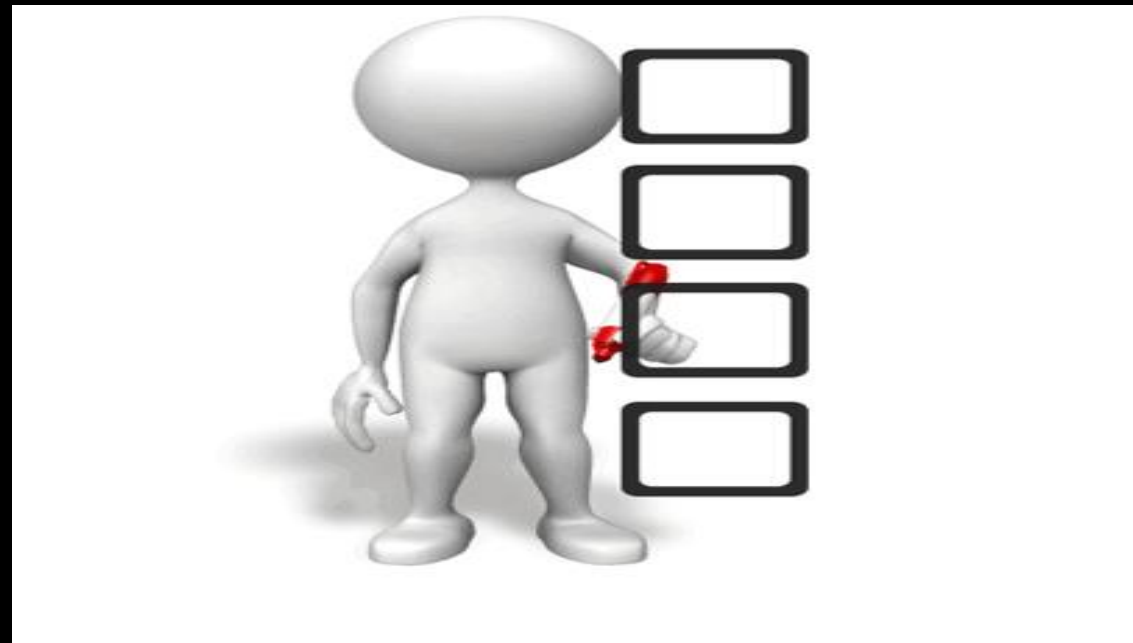
**(India's Position) - First**

**Spanish Grand Prix Title - 23 –**

**Max Verstappen (Red Bull - Netherlands)**



# MCQs





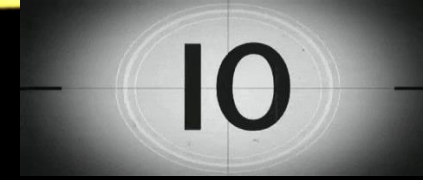
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**Who is China's new finance minister, as of the recent appointment?**

**हाल ही में हुई नियुक्ति के अनुसार चीन के नए वित्त मंत्री कौन हैं?**

- a) Liu Kun**
- b) Lan Foan** ✓
- c) Xi Jinping**
- d) Wang Qishan**



**Who was the previous finance minister of China before Lan Foan's appointment?**

**लैन फ़ान की नियुक्ति से पहले चीन के पिछले वित्त मंत्री कौन थे?**

**a) Xi Jinping**

**b) Liu Kun** ✓

**c) Wang Qishan**

**d) Lan Foan** —



The CRPF Women Bikers Motorcycle Expedition Team is traveling from Kanyakumari to the Statue of Unity. Where is the Statue of Unity located?

सीआरपीएफ महिला बाइकर्स मोटरसाइकिल अभियान दल कन्याकुमारी से स्टैच्यू ऑफ यूनिटी तक यात्रा कर रहा है। स्टैच्यू ऑफ यूनिटी कहाँ स्थित है?

a) Delhi

b) Mumbai

c) Kevadiya ✓

d) Kolkata

height - 182?



**The holy cave shrine of Mata Vaishno Devi is located in the Trikuta Hills near which town in Jammu and Kashmir?**

**माता वैष्णो देवी का पवित्र गुफा मंदिर जम्मू और कश्मीर में किस शहर के पास त्रिकुटा पहाड़ियों में स्थित है?**

- a) Srinagar
- b) Jammu
- c) Katra ✓
- d) Leh





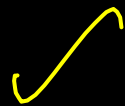
**When was India declared polio-free by the World Health Organization?**

**विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन द्वारा भारत को पोलियो मुक्त कब घोषित किया गया?**

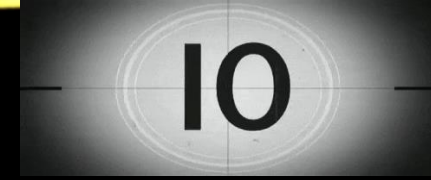
**a) 2005**

**b) 2011**

**c) 2014**



**d) 2020**



**When was the World Development Information Day established?**

**विश्व विकास सूचना दिवस की स्थापना कब की गई थी?**

**a) 1955**

**b) 1967**

**c) 1972** ✓

**d) 1980**



**What is the 'Chief Minister Green Road Infrastructure Development Scheme (Urban)' also known as?**

**'मुख्यमंत्री हरित सड़क अधोसंरचना विकास योजना (शहरी)' को किस नाम से भी जाना जाता है?**

- a) CM Sustainable Transport Scheme**
- b) CM Grids Scheme ✓**
- c) Urban Greenway Initiative**
- d) Sustainable Urban Roads Program**



**Who is set to become the next CEO and MD of Kotak Mahindra Bank from January 1, 2024?**

**1 जनवरी, 2024 से कोटक महिंद्रा बैंक का अगला सीईओ और एमडी कौन बनने वाला है?**

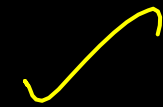
**a) Uday Kotak**

**b) Dipak Gupta**

**c) Ashok Vaswani**

**d) RBI Governor**

*Interim*





**What is Ashok Vaswani's current role before taking over as the CEO of Kotak Mahindra Bank?**

कोटक महिंद्रा बैंक के सीईओ का पद संभालने से पहले अशोक वासवानी की वर्तमान भूमिका क्या है?

- a) President of Citi Group
- b) Head of RBI
- c) President of Pagaya Technologies ✓
- d) Chief Digital Strategy Officer at Kotak Mahindra Bank



**In the Men's 10 metre Air Pistol SH1 event, who secured the silver medal for India?**

**पुरुषों की 10 मीटर एयर पिस्टल SH1 स्पर्धा में, भारत के लिए रजत पदक किसने हासिल किया?**

- a) Pramod Bhagat**
- b) Rudransh Khandelwal** ✓
- c) Manish Narwal**
- d) Sharath Makanahalli Shankarappa**



**WINNER**



# ANSWERS

**Answer: A Badtuma village, Sagar district, Madhya Pradesh**

**Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of Sant Shiromani Gurudev Shri Ravidas ji Memorial which will be constructed in more than 100 crores at Badtuma village of Sagar district in Madhya Pradesh.**





# Quiz

**Where was the foundation stone of Sant Shiromani Gurudev Shri Ravidas ji Memorial laid by the Prime Minister?**

**प्रधानमंत्री द्वारा संत शिरोमणि गुरुदेव श्री रविदास जी स्मारक का शिलान्यास कहाँ किया गया?**

**A. Badtuma village, Sagar district, Madhya Pradesh ✓**

**B. Badli, New Delhi, India**

**C. Mangli village Nagpur, Maharashtra**

**D. Ravidas Ashram, Uttar Pradesh**





# You're a **WINNER!**



A large, golden hand emoji is positioned in the center, surrounded by colorful confetti and streamers. It is overlaid on a screenshot of social media posts.

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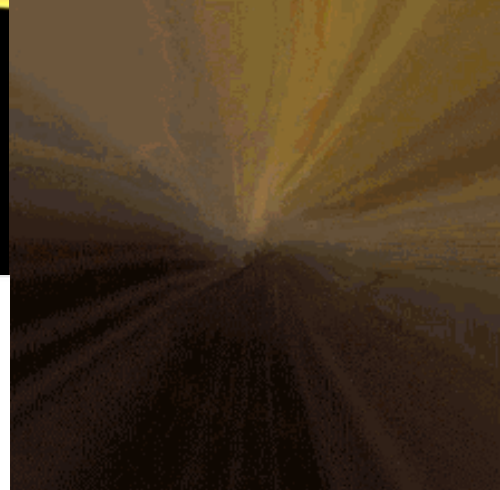
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@pratikshatha  
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Pradesh ... amazing  
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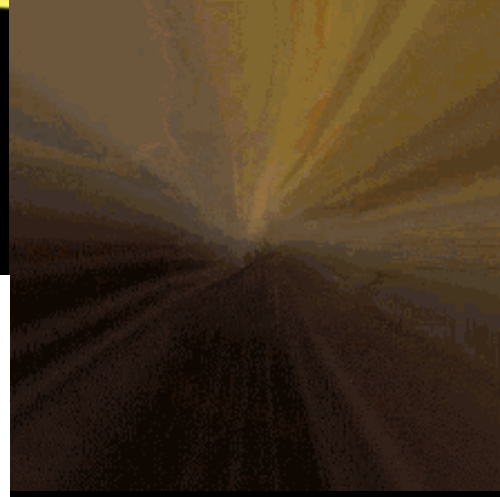
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**WINNER!**



A screenshot of a social media post. The post is from user @shashankjaiswal2842, posted 1 hour ago. The text of the post is "BADTUMA VILLAGE SAGAR DISTRICT MP". Below the text are icons for likes, comments, and shares. A second user, @muskan, has commented "Badtuma Prades" and has 1 like. A large yellow hand emoji is overlaid on the screenshot, surrounded by colorful confetti.







**TODAY QUIZ**

**Question**





*QUIZ*



# Quiz

**When is World Organ Donation Day 2023 celebrated?**

**विश्व अंगदान दिवस 2023 कब मनाया जाता है?**



- A. June 3**
- B. July 15**
- C. August 13**
- D. September 23**



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