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WHERE HAS ASIA'S LARGEST INTERNATIONAL FOOD AND HOSPITALITY FAIR AAHAR 2023 STARTED RECENTLY?

- **DELHI**
- ☐ **ON MARCH 14, THE INTERNATIONAL FOOD AND HOSPITALITY FAIR, AAHAR, BEGAN IN PRAGATI MAIDAN, WITH OVER 1,500 DEALERS FROM 18 COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN THE EVENT.**
- ☐ **THE FOUR-DAY EVENT WILL BE CONDUCTED FROM MARCH 14 TO 18, FROM 10 AM TO 6 PM.**

WHICH COUNTRY'S SENATE HAS RECENTLY RECOGNIZED THE MCMAHON LINE AS THE INTERNATIONAL BORDER?

- **AMERICA**
- ☐ **THE UNITED STATES RECOGNISES THE MCMAHON LINE AS THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY BETWEEN CHINA AND ARUNACHAL PRADESH, ACCORDING TO A BIPARTISAN SENATE RESOLUTION WHICH SEES ARUNACHAL PRADESH AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF INDIA.**



WHO HAS RECENTLY BECOME THE BRAND AMBASSADOR OF JIO CINEMA?

- **SURYA KUMAR YADAV**
- ☐ **RELIANCE INDUSTRIES-BACKED JIO CINEMA HAS SIGNED UP CRICKETER SURYAKUMAR YADAV AS ITS BRAND AMBASSADOR.**



. RECENTLY ERIC GARCETTI HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS US AMBASSADOR TO WHICH COUNTRY?

- **INDIA**
- ☐ **THE USA HAS FINALLY ANNOUNCED ITS AMBASSADOR TO INDIA — ERIC GARCETTI, FORMER LOS ANGELES MAYOR, GOT THE JOB OVER TWO-AND-A-HALF YEARS.**



WHAT IS THE NAME OF ASIA'S FIRST WOMEN LOCO PILOT WHO NOW OPERATES VANDE BHARAT RECENTLY?

- **SUREKHA YADAV**
- ☐ **SUREKHA YADAV, ASIA'S FIRST WOMAN LOCO PILOT HAS BECOME THE FIRST FEMALE TO OPERATE THE VANDE BHARAT EXPRESS TRAIN.**
- ☐ **SHE PILOTED THE SEMI-HIGH-SPEED TRAIN BETWEEN SOLAPUR STATION AND CHHATRAPATI SHIVAJI MAHARAJ TERMINUS (CSMT) IN MUMBAI ON MONDAY.**

WHERE HAS THE G20 FLOWER FESTIVAL STARTED RECENTLY?

- **NEW DELHI**
- ☐ **A TWO-DAY G20 FLOWER FESTIVAL HAS BEEN INAUGURATED AT CENTRAL PARK, CONNAUGHT PLACE, IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL TODAY ON 11 MARCH.**
- ☐ **THE FLOWER FESTIVAL WAS INAUGURATED BY UNION MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT BHUPENDER YADAV AND WILL SEE PARTICIPATION OF SEVERAL G20 NATIONS.**
- ☐ **THE FOUR G20 COUNTRIES THAT WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE FESTIVAL ARE CHINA, JAPAN, SINGAPORE AND THE NETHERLANDS.**

ACCORDING TO THE RECENT SIPRI REPORT WHO HAS BECOME THE WORLD'S LARGEST ARMS IMPORTER BETWEEN 2018-22?

- **INDIA**
- ☐ **DESPITE A DECLINE IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS, INDIA CONTINUES TO BE THE WORLD'S TOP ARMS IMPORTER.**
- ☐ **HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO AN ANALYSIS BY THE STOCKHOLM INTERNATIONAL PEACE RESEARCH INSTITUTE (SIPRI), EUROPEAN COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN AGGRESSIVELY IMPORTING ARMS IN RECENT YEARS.**
- ☐ **RUSSIA IS INDIA'S LARGEST ARMS SUPPLIER IN THE PERIOD. BUT ITS SHARE DECLINED FROM 64% TO 45%**



WHO HAS RECENTLY BECOME THE BRAND AMBASSADOR OF THE WOMEN'S WORLD BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023?

- **FARHAN AKHTAR AND MC MARY KOM**
- ☐ **THE BOXING FEDERATION OF INDIA (BFI) ON MONDAY UNVEILED THE TITLE SPONSOR FOR THE IBA WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023 ON MONDAY AND LEGENDARY BOXER MC MARY KOM AND BOLLYWOOD STAR FARHAN AKHTAR WERE ANNOUNCED AS THE BRAND AMBASSADORS OF THE EVENT.**

ACCORDING TO A RECENT REPORT WHICH STATE HAS THE LOWEST LITERACY RATE?

- **BIHAR.**
- ☐ **ACCORDING TO THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, BIHAR HAS THE LOWEST LITERACY RATE IN INDIA AT 61.8%, FOLLOWED BY ARUNACHAL PRADESH AT 65.3% AND RAJASTHAN AT 66.1%.**
- ☐ **KERALA HAS THE HIGHEST LITERACY RATE IN INDIA AT 94%, FOLLOWED BY LAKSHADWEEP AT 91.85% AND MIZORAM AT 91.33%.**

WHICH STATE HAS RECENTLY BECOME THE FIRST STATE IN INDIA TO LAUNCH AN INSURANCE SCHEME FOR SILK GROWERS?

- **UTTARAKHAND**
- ☐ **UTTARAKHAND HAS LAUNCHED THE COUNTRY'S FIRST INSURANCE SCHEME FOR SERICULTURISTS.**
- ☐ **THE "RESHAM KEET BIMA" PROGRAMME, LAUNCHED BY THE STATE'S AGRICULTURE MINISTER AIMS TO PROTECT AROUND 200 RESHAM FARMERS FROM THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE, WATER SCARCITY, AND OTHER DANGERS THAT IMPACT THEIR PRODUCTION OF SILK.**



RECENTLY WHO HAS BEEN SELECTED FOR SARASWATI SAMMAN 2022?

- **SIVASANKARI**
- ☐ **TAMIL WRITER SIVASANKARI HAS BEEN SELECTED FOR SARASWATI SAMMAN FOR THE YEAR 2022 FOR HER BOOK SURVYA VAMSAM.**
- ☐ **IT IS A BOOK OF MEMOIRS IN TAMIL LANGUAGE AND WAS PUBLISHED IN 2019.**
- **AWARDEE FROM BENGAL**
- **1998- SANKHA GHOSH (GANDHARBA KABITA GUCCHA)**
- **2004- SUNIL GANGOPADHYAY (PRATHOM ALO, NOVEL)**



RECENTLY RAVI CHAUDHARY HAS BECOME THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE OF WHICH COUNTRY?

- **AMERICA.**
- ☐ **THE UNITED STATES SENATE CONFIRMED INDIAN ORIGIN RAVI CHAUDHARY AS THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AIR FORCE FOR ENERGY.**
- ☐ **RAVI CHAUDHARY WON THE MANDATE BY A VOTE OF 65-29 AS HE BECAME A PART OF ONE OF THE TOP CIVILIAN LEADERSHIP POSITIONS IN THE PENTAGON**

WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS THE BRAND AMBASSADOR OF VIACOM18 RECENTLY?

- **MAHENDRA SINGH DHONI.**
- ☐ **FORMER INDIA CAPTAIN MS DHONI HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS THE BRAND AMBASSADOR OF VIACOM18.**

WHICH AIRPORT HAS TOPPED THE LIST OF WORLD'S TOP AIRPORTS RELEASED BY SKYTRAX RECENTLY?

- **SINGAPORE CHANGI AIRPORT.**
- ☐ **TRAVELERS LOOKING TO FLY OUT OF A MODERN, ATTRACTIVE AIRPORT WITH EFFICIENT SECURITY, TASTEFUL RESTAURANTS AND TOP-NOTCH SHOPPING SHOULD BYPASS THE U.S.**
- ☐ **2 ND POSITION OWN BY HAMAD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, QATAR AND 3RD BY TOKYO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.**

RECENTLY IN WHICH STATE ELECTRIC ENGINE RUN TRAINS RUN FOR THE FIRST TIME?

- **MEGHALAYA.**
- ☐ **INDIAN RAILWAYS IS RAPIDLY PROGRESSING TOWARDS BECOMING THE LARGEST GREEN NETWORK IN THE WORLD.**
- ☐ **RECENTLY, IT ACHIEVED ANOTHER MILESTONE BY OPERATING THE FIRST ELECTRIC TRAIN IN MEGHALAYA. THE TRAIN WILL RUN FROM MENDIPATHAR TO DUDHNAI.**

WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS THE CEO OF TCS RECENTLY?

- **K KRITHIVASON.**
- ☐ **TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES, THE COUNTRY'S LARGEST SOFTWARE EXPORTER, ANNOUNCED THAT ITS CURRENT CEO AND MD RAJESH GOPINATHAN HAS RESIGNED AND WILL BE REPLACED BY K KRITHIVASAN.**