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### 1. Wasifa Nazreen becomes first Bangladeshi to scale world's second highest peak K2



- Mountaineer Wasifa Nazreen became the first Bangladeshi to scale the second highest mountain peak K2 in Pakistan.
- She climbed the 8611 metres or 28,251 feet high K2 mountain peak and returned to the base camp on Friday.
- A summit is technically complete when the climber returns back to the base camp from the peak.
- On completing this historic task, the 39-year-old mountaineer Wasifa paid tribute to all the known and unknown martyrs of Bangladesh from the language movement to the liberation war.
- She encouraged her countrymen to take inspiration from the past and never give up.
- From the summit of the world's most dangerous mountain, Wasifa thanked everyone who helped her in this and

**congratulated Bangladesh by saying, ‘Happy 50th Bangladesh, here’s to the next glorious 50’.**

- **Earlier, while entering the summit to K2, Wasifa wrote on her Facebook page, ‘When the time comes for me to exit the planet, please rejoice in knowing I lived or aspired to live....my life free from society and other people’s judgment.**

## **2. WHO declares Monkeypox as global health emergency amid rising cases**



- **The World Health Organization (WHO) has declared outbreak of Monkeypox as a global health emergency.**
- **It came at the end of the second meeting of the WHO's emergency committee on the virus.**
- **The classification is the highest alert that the WHO can issue and follows a worldwide upsurge in cases.**
- **WHO director-general Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said, more than 16,000 cases have now been reported from 75 countries.**
- **There have been five deaths so far as a result of the outbreak.**
- **There are only two other such health emergencies at present - the coronavirus pandemic and the continuing effort to eradicate polio.**

### 3. Sports Authority starts "Create for India" campaign to cheer for Team India



- A 215-member Indian athlete contingent across 16 disciplines is all set to participate in the Commonwealth Games beginning on July 28 in Birmingham.
- Sports Authority of India has started a new initiative to cheer for Team India with the campaign "Create for India."
- Participants can submit their creative entries by July 26th, 2022, using the hashtags #create4India and #cheer4India.

#### 4. Neeraj Chopra creates history by becoming the first Indian to win Silver medal at World Athletics Championships



- Tokyo Olympic gold medallist Neeraj Chopra created history by winning Silver medal in men's javelin throw event at World Athletics Championships.
- In the prestigious competition held at Eugene in Oregon, United States, the champ grabbed second position with his best throw of 88.13 metres this morning.
- Grenadian javelin thrower Anderson Peters won the gold medal with a throw of 90.54 meters.
- Neeraj Chopra is the first ever Indian to win a silver medal at World Athletics Championships.
- He is the second Indian after former long jumper Anju Bobby George, who won a bronze medal in long jump at 2003 in Paris.
- President Ram Nath Kovind congratulated Neeraj Chopra for winning silver medal in men's javelin throw at World Athletics Championships.

- In a tweet, Mr Kovind said Neeraj continues to bring laurels and make the country proud.

## 5. Chess Olympiad Torch Relay leaves Andaman



- The Chess Olympiad Relay Torch which reached Port Blair was handed over to the Chief Secretary of the Island Administration Jitendra Narain by Grand Master Nilotpal Das at a function held at CellularJail in Andaman.
- The Chief Secretary in turn handed over the Torch back to Grand Master Nilotpal Das and eminent chess player R Kasthuri Bhai.
- The Torch Relay has finally concluded at Andaman Club after doing rounds at prominent places of the city.
- The Relay shortly departed from Port Blair to mainland to further proceed on it's journey.
- During the occasion the Chief Secretary said that 11 Chess Schools will be set up in Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
- Where every child will learn chess as extra curricular or as a class. He also proposed to have a Chess Academy.

- The Relay will finally reach Mahabalipuram near Chennai in Tamil Nadu.

## 6. 163rd anniversary of Income Tax Day observed by CBDT



- The 163rd anniversary of Income Tax Day was observed by Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) and all its field offices across the country on Sunday.
- In her message to the Income Tax Department, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman observed that the reforms introduced by the Government in recent years have ensured a trust-based tax system.
- She noted that the taxpayers also have vindicated this trust-based approach as evident from the trend of improved tax collections and increase in the number of Income Tax Returns filed.
- Mrs. Sitharaman appreciated the Income Tax Department for having successfully implemented the policy reforms and for having effectively reoriented itself as a taxpayer-centric organization.

- **The Finance Minister complimented the Department for having achieved the highest ever revenue collection of over 14 lakh crore in the last fiscal.**

## **7. PM Modi greets people on the special day of Aadi Krithigai**



**Narendra Modi**  
@narendramodi

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On the special day of Aadi Krithigai, my greetings to everyone. We pray that the blessings of Lord Muruga always remain upon us. May He always ensure our society remains healthy and prosperous.

- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi greeted the people on the special day of Aadi Krithigai.**
- **In a tweet today, Mr. Modi prayed that the blessings of Lord Muruga always remain upon the people.**
- **The Prime Minister also prayed that Lord Muruga may always ensure that society will remain healthy and prosperous.**

**8. Droupadi Murmu takes oath as 15th President of India; Says it's an achievement of every poor in India**



- Ms Droupadi Murmu was sworn in as 15th President of India today.
- She was administered oath by Chief Justice of India N. V. Ramana at the Central Hall of Parliament.
- Speaking on this occasion, President Droupadi Murmu said, this is the beauty of Indian democracy that a poor lady from far-flung area has become the President.
- She said, reaching the Presidential post is not her personal achievement, it is the achievement of every poor in India.
- She added that her nomination is evidence that the poor in India can not only dream but also fulfill those dreams.

- Ms Murmu reiterated her resolve of working towards upliftment of marginalized, and empowerment of women and young for the inclusive growth of the country.
- Ms Murmu highlighted the spirit of new India and the emergence of the country as a global leader.
- She said, the world has lots of hope from India. She said, the country has elected her when the country is celebrating 75th year of Independence.
- She greeted the nation on the eve of Kargil Vijay Diwas saying that this day is the symbol of courage of country's armed forces.

#### 9. Himachal Pradesh becomes first state in country to connect all registered commercial vehicles equipped with VLTD with ERSS



- Himachal Pradesh has become the first state in the country to connect all registered commercial vehicles equipped with Vehicle Location Tracking Device (VLTD) with Emergency Response Support System (ERSS).
- Now these vehicles can be tracked anywhere in the country through VLTD. More than 9,423 vehicles have been registered and linked with ERSS.
- Now it will be monitored by both the police and the transport department.
- Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur formally inaugurated the system at a program organized at Peterhof, in Shimla yesterday.

- He also introduced the facility of panic button for the safety of women and children in public vehicles.
- Speaking on the occasion Jai Ram Thakur said the State has pioneered in implementation of this Project, which is a matter of great pride for every people of the State.
- He said after the establishment of this monitoring Centre, it would be easy to detect the theft of vehicles and vehicle accidents for the safety of women and children in the State.
- Chief Minister that this is an innovative initiative, which would make the state roads more safe and secure.

#### 10. 50 Google Play Store apps infected with Joker malware



- According to Zscaler Threatlabz, 50 apps on the Google Play Store has been infected by the Joker Malware.
- Joker Malware is one of the most well-known malware which exploits Android devices. It manages to take advantage of Google's official app store with the help of its trail signatures which includes updating the virus's code, execution process, and payload-retrieval techniques.
- This malware is capable of stealing users' personal information including contact details, device data, WAP services, and SMS messages.
- However, Google Play Store has banned and deleted several apps that were infected by the Joker Malware.

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