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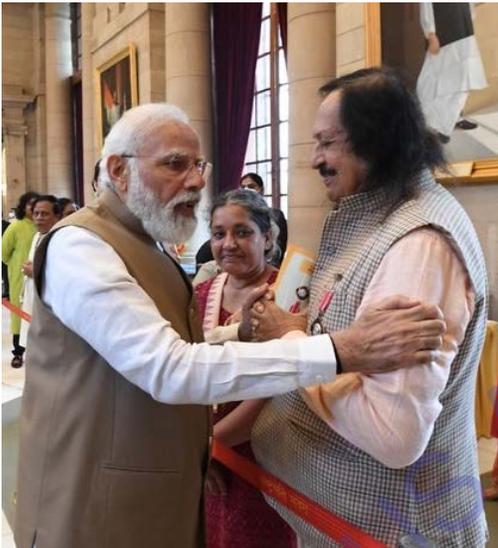
1. India to host 2025 ICC Women's ODI World Cup



- The International Cricket Council (ICC) has confirmed that India will host the 2025 ICC Women's ODI World Cup.
- India, Bangladesh, England and Sri Lanka were named as the four hosts for ICC women's white-ball events from 2024-27 yesterday.
- Bangladesh will host the 2024 Women's T20 World Cup, while the 2026 edition will be held in England.
- Sri Lanka has secured hosting rights for the Women's T20 Champions Trophy, slated for 2027, provided it qualifies for the event.
- The hosts were selected via a bidding process overseen by a ICC Board sub-committee which included BCCI President Sourav Ganguly.
- BCCI Honorary Secretary Jay Shah said that BCCI will leave no stone unturned to make it a memorable event for everyone concerned. Mr Shah said, we have the

infrastructure in place and we will have a very successful edition of the World Cup.

2. 'One Rupee Doctor' Sushovan Banerjee dies



- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has expressed deep grief on the demise of Padma Shri awardee Dr. Sushovan Bandyopadhyay.
- In a tweet, Mr Modi said, Dr. Sushovan Bandyopadhyay, epitomized the best of human spirit.
- The Prime Minister said, he will be remembered as a kind and large-hearted person who cured many people.
- He recalled his interaction with Dr Bandyopadhyay at the Padma Awards ceremony.
- Mr. Modi expressed condolences to the family and admirers of Dr. Bandyopadhyay.
- Dr. Sushovan Bandyopadhyay, who was fondly known as "Ek Takar Daktar", has been treating patients for a long time at Bolpur in Birbhum for only 1 rupee per visit.

- He was 83 years old. Sushovan was once elected MLA from Bolpur for Congress.
- After the Trinamool Congress was formed, he became the first district president of the Trinamool in Birbhum.

3. The Flag Code of India, the amendments and the objections



- The Flag Code of India 2002 was revised by the Ministry of Home Affairs to permit the flying of the national flag even at night as the federal government begins its Har Ghar Tiranga campaign.
- The flag could previously only be flown between sunrise and dusk.
- The flag code has already been altered by the government to permit the use of polyester and machine-made flags.
- The government amended paragraph 1.2 of Part I of the flag code in a notification last year.
- Flags produced by machines or of polyester were previously prohibited from use.
- India is celebrating Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to mark 75 years of independence.
- From August 13 to August 15, the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign urges people to fly the flag in their residences.

- Additionally, in a letter to all government agencies on the campaign, Home Secretary Ajay Bhalla included files that outlined the key elements of the flag code as well as the updates made on December 30, 2021, and July 20, 2022.
- A list of frequently asked questions regarding the use and display of the national flag is also included with the letter.

4. Kamal Haasan receives UAE's 10-year Golden Visa, says 'I'm honoured'



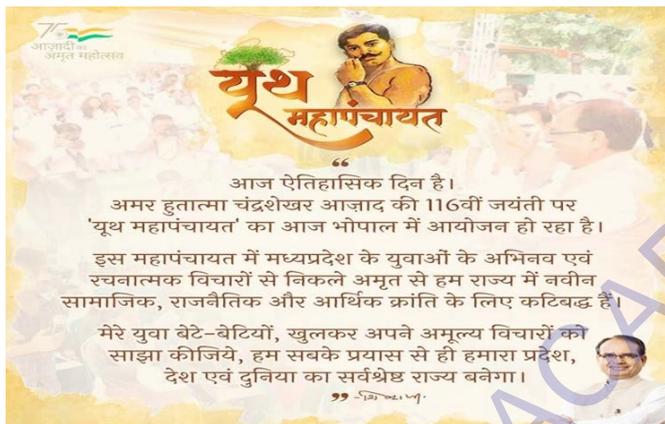
- Kamal Haasan, a prominent figure in the Tamil cinema industry, has been given the prestigious Golden Visa by the United Arab Emirates.
- The Golden Visa has been given to others besides actor Kamal Haasan.
- Actors Nasser, Mammooty, Mohanlal, Tovino Thomas, Parthiepan, Amala Paul, and Shah Rukh Khan all have received it before Kamal Haasan.
- Kamal Haasan was last spotted, in the box office sensation Vikram.
- The leading actors of Lokesh Kanagaraj's Vikram include Kamal Haasan, Vijay Sethupathi, and Fahadh Faasil.
- Supporting actors included Kalidas Jayaram, Narain, Gayathrie, Vasanthi, and Santhana Bharathi.
- Raaj Kamal Films International produced the movie, and Udhayanidhi Stalin's Red Giant Movies distributed it throughout Tamil Nadu.

5. Bajram Begaj swore-in as 9th President of Albania



- The ninth President of Albania, Bajram Begaj, a retired military commander and politician, took the oath of office here in Parliament.
- The 55-year-old President said in his first speech before parliamentarians that he will support and respect both the work of the government and the opposition, advocating for cooperation between political parties rather than conflict.
- On June 4, 2022, Begaj won the presidential election. Begaj garnered 78 votes in favour, four politicians opposed, and one legislator abstained in the plenary session of Parliament, which was attended by a total of 83 MPs.
- He served as the head of general staff of the Albanian Armed Forces and was a major general.
- Begaj was joined by his wife Armanda and his two sons at his swearing-in ceremony.
- Ilir Meta, a former president who served from July 2017 for five years, posted his final statement to the public on social media.

6. Grand statue of Chandrashekhar Azad to be installed in Bhopal



- A grand statue of Amar Shaheed Chandrashekhar Azad will be installed in Bhopal.
- At the base of the statue, soil brought from Bhabra, the birthplace of Azad, will be used and the statue site will be developed as a source of inspiration for the youth.
- This information was given by Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan while addressing the inaugural session of the first state-level Youth Mahapanchayat organized in Bhopal on the 116th birth anniversary of Amar Shaheed Chandrashekhar Azad today.
- Union Minister of Information and Broadcasting and Sports and Youth Affairs Anurag Thakur also addressed the programme virtually from New Delhi.

7. Indian Army inducts domestically developed specialist vehicles



- **Tata Advanced Systems successfully delivered the locally developed Quick Reaction Fighting Vehicle to the Indian Army. The contract to provide QRFV-Med vehicles to the Indian Army was successfully completed.**
- **These armoured vehicles will increase the nation's protector's ability to fight in all weather and terrain situations and will offer protection while moving.**
- **These vehicles will improve the Indian Army's operational capability during future battles.**
- **In the last four years, from 2018–19 to 2021–22, the expenditure on defence procurement from foreign sources decreased from 46% of the total expenditure to 36% as a result of the steps implemented by the Centre to promote the manufacture of indigenous defence equipment.**
- **The initial group of QRFV was inducted by former Chief of Army Staff General MM Naravane.**

- The QRFV, Infantry Protected Mobility Vehicle (IPMV), Ultra Long Range Observation System, Monocoque Hull Multi-Role Mine-Protected Armoured Vehicle, and Ultra Long Range Observation System were all introduced by the Army Chief.

8. Wipro bags five-year contract from Nokia for digital transformation



- Wipro Ltd., a company with its headquarters in Bengaluru, announced the signing of a new, five-year contract for digital transformation with Nokia of Finland.
- The new contract expands on a connection that was first formed more than 20 years ago.
- Wipro will provide business services in support of Nokia's updated operating model, putting a special emphasis on process optimization, touchless processing, and improved user and customer experience across order management, supply chain, finance, and accounting operations.
- Even though an official statement about the agreement was released, Wipro highlighted that it had mentioned the deal in the press release released along with the financial results of FY22 without mentioning the client or providing term or size information.

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