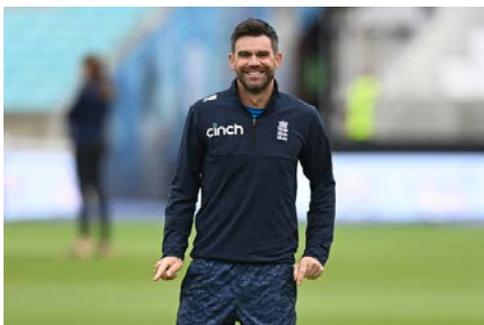




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1. England Pacer Became The Most Successful International Pacer



- England's James Anderson has become the first-ever fast bowler to complete 950 wickets in international cricket.
- He attained this historic feat on Day 3 of the second Test against South Africa. He broke the record of Australia's Glenn McGrath (949 wickets).
- The most successful bowlers in international cricket are Sri Lankan spin wizard, Muttiah Muralitharan (1,347 wickets), late Aussie spin great Shane Warne (1,001 wickets) and Indian spin great Anil Kumble (956 wickets).
- Anderson, who marked his international debut in 2003, now has 951 wickets across formats at an average of 27.18.
- As many as 664 of these wickets have come in Test cricket, the only format Anderson has featured in since 2015.
- He is the only pacer to have taken over 600 Test wickets. Besides, Anderson owns 269 ODI wickets, most for England in the format.

2. National Small Industry Day 2022



- In India, the National Small Industry Day is celebrated on 30 August every year, to support and promote small Industries for their overall growth potential and opportunities received for their development in the year.
- The day recognises the contribution of small industries to the country's growth.
- The day is also an opportunity for the central and state governments to encourage and support small industries.
- These small businesses offer employment to a large number of people in India.
- The day motivates and shapes government policies to enhance the efficiency of the small-scale sector.
- Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) are an integral part of the value chain and to foster the ecosystem, the government is working tirelessly.
- The day also highlights the efforts made by the centre to widen the range of these sectors into various services and commodities hovering in the economic model of a country which houses more than 6.3 crore MSMEs.

- The day marks the various other possibilities and opportunities that the sector creates for individuals working in the urban and rural sectors of India.

3. RBI to come out with a 'fraud registry' with IP addresses & contact details of scammers



- To help it keep repeat offenders out of the banking system, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is developing a Fraud Registry blacklist.
- According to Executive Director Anil Kumar Sharma, the fraud registry would record data such as IP (internet protocol) addresses and phone numbers frequently used to commit fraud.
- Banks would be able to report these details to Reserve Bank of India (RBI) through a mechanism that would be developed.
- That will assist RBI in stopping these criminals from abusing the financial system to commit fraud after fraud.
- Anil Kumar Sharma stated that the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) will work to get fraudsters banned as soon as their IP addresses, phone numbers, and other details were discovered from fraud registry.
- The RBI is working on this fraud registry and has discussions with different organisations, Sharma said,

adding that other stakeholders and several RBI departments have also been consulted about the fraud registry.

- According to data provided by Sharma, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) received 4.18 lakh complaints through its ombudsman programmes in 2021–22, an increase of 9.4% from the prior fiscal year.
- An officer who handles public complaints brought against regulated entities is known as an ombudsman.

4. ICICI Bank Partners With NPCI To Launch Range Of Credit Cards On RuPay



- In order to launch a variety of credit cards on the domestic payments network RuPay, ICICI Bank established a partnership with National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).
- The ICICI Bank RuPay Credit Card is initially offered in the Coral variant of the Bank's Gemstone series; Rubyx and Sapphiro variants will follow soon.
- The contactless card known as the "ICICI Bank Coral RuPay Credit Card" offers a variety of privileges and benefits.
- The benefits and privileges of ICICI Bank Coral RuPay Credit Card include:
 - Reward points on regular purchases made at stores and restaurants
 - Utility bill payment
 - Free domestic airport and train lounge access
 - The waiver of fuel surcharges
 - Discounts on dining and movie tickets

- Additionally, the ICICI Bank Coral RuPay Credit Card provides the user with exclusive advantages of the RuPay network such as accident insurance coverage and specialised personal concierge services.

5. Viktor Axelsen, Akane Yamaguchi clinch BWF World Championships singles title



- World number one shuttler Viktor Axelsen clinched his second BWF World Championships title after beating Thailand's Kunlavut Vitidsarn in Tokyo yesterday.
- In the men's singles final, reigning Olympic champion Axelsen prevailed over world number 17 Vitidsarn 21-5, 21-16.
- Denmark's Axelsen has lost only one singles match this season. It is his third major title in a year, he won the Tokyo Olympics crown and followed it up with the All England title.
- The women's singles title has been retained by Japan's reigning champion Akane Yamaguchi.
- Top-seeded Yamaguchi defeated China's Olympic champion Chen Yufei 21-12, 10-21, 21-14 in the final.
- This win gave Yamaguchi her second title of the year, after lifting the trophy at the All England Open in March.

6. In a first, India refers to 'militarisation' of Taiwan Strait by China



- India has for the first time referred to what it called “the militarization of the Taiwan Strait”, marking a rare instance of New Delhi appearing to comment on China’s actions towards Taiwan.
- The Indian High Commission in Sri Lanka released a statement in which India accused China of “militarizing the Taiwan Strait.”
- India made the statement after a Chinese military research vessel docked at Sri Lanka’s Hambantota port for a week.
- Recently, China completed its large-scale military drills around Taiwan in response to the visit of US House Speaker Nancy Pelosi to Taiwan.
- India has followed a “One China policy” since 1949 and maintained trade and cultural relations with Taiwan.
- India stopped mentioning this policy in its official statements after 2008.

7. U.P. govt to develop Kannauj as perfume tourism destination



- Kannauj will be developed into a tourist destination as per the decision taken by the Government of Uttar Pradesh.
- This decision was taken in order to emphasize the importance of perfume industries in India.
- The government of Uttar Pradesh has also decided to organize an international perfume fair in Kannauj in December.
- The first phase of the perfume park will be completed by 15th November 2022, which is being set up in the district.
- The aim of this initiative is to take the ₹250 crore perfume business to height of ₹25,000 crores.
- This project will give momentum to Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's vision of making Uttar Pradesh a \$1 trillion economy.
- The state government has decided to change the export policies, which will help the traders to boost their export of perfumes.
- The state government has announced that if a trader participates in a fair related to perfume, the expenses

including transportation and traveling will be taken care of by the Government.

- The perfume of Kannauj has international demands and it comes under the 'One District, One Product' initiative.
- The perfume park will be functional from 15th November 2022.
- The traders will be provided with various facilities including product development facility, testing, certification, marketing, branding, and packaging.

8. SP Jain Professor Ananth Narayan Gopalakrishnan appointed as SEBI whole-time Member



- The Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) has appointed Ananth Narayan Gopalakrishnan, an associate professor at SP Jain Institute of Management and Research (SPJIMR), as a whole-time member of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).
- He will hold office for three years from the date he assumes charge of the post or until further orders, whichever is earlier.
- With this appointment, Gopalakrishnan becomes the fourth whole-time member of SEBI, which had been functioning with a vacancy for the position since November 2021.
- Apart from being an associate professor at SP Jain, Gopalakrishnan is a senior India analyst at the Observatory Group and is a public interest director for the NSE IFSC

Gift City in Gujarat and for the National Securities Clearing Corporation.

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