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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

PERU AND SLOVAKIA JOIN NASA'S ARTEMIS ACCORDS



- On May 30, Peru and Slovakia signed NASA's Artemis Accords to promote safe and peaceful exploration of the moon. Peru was the 41st country to join, followed by Slovakia as the 42nd.

INDIA EXIM BANK OPENS OFFICE IN NAIROBI



- The Export-Import Bank of India opened a new office in Nairobi, Kenya. This office aims to increase trade and investment between India and East Africa.

TANZANIA EXCLUDED FROM EUROPEAN CONSERVATION GRANT



- The European Commission has excluded Tanzania from receiving a conservation grant under the NaturAfrica initiative. This decision affects conservation efforts in East Africa, especially in the Eastern Rift Savannas and Watersheds.

INDIA & UAE LAUNCH LOCAL CURRENCY SETTLEMENT SYSTEM:



- Introduced a system allowing transactions in domestic currencies, Indian Rupees and UAE Dirhams, reducing reliance on the US Dollar.

NATIONAL NEWS

NCRB LAUNCHES 'NCRB SANKALAN OF CRIMINAL LAWS' MOBILE APP



- The National Crime Record Bureau (NCRB) has launched a new mobile app called 'NCRB Sankalan of Criminal Laws'. This app gives complete information about new criminal laws starting from July 1, 2024.

JAMMU & KASHMIR AND NEW ZEALAND STRENGTHEN AGRICULTURAL PARTNERSHIP



- Jammu & Kashmir has expanded its agreement with New Zealand into a strategic partnership. This aims to improve farming techniques for sheep and goats using New Zealand's expertise in breeding and disease control.

PEMA KHANDU SWORN IN FOR THIRD TERM AS ARUNACHAL PRADESH CHIEF MINISTER



- Pema Khandu from the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) took oath as Arunachal Pradesh's Chief Minister for the third time on June 13, 2024.

ASSAM LAUNCHES 'MUKHYA MANTRI NIJUT MOINA' SCHEME TO PROMOTE GIRL EDUCATION



- Assam's Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma launched the 'Mukhya Mantri Nijut Moina' (MMNM) scheme on June 12, 2024, to encourage girls' education and combat child marriage.

AWARDS NEWS

VELLAYAN SUBBIAH WINS EY WORLD ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR 2024



- Vellayan Subbiah, Vice Chairman of Tube Investments of India and Chairman of Cholamandalam Investment and Finance, has won the EY World Entrepreneur of the Year 2024. He is the fourth Indian to receive this prestigious award.

APPOINTMENTS NEWS

RAJ PRIY SINGH APPOINTED DIRECTOR IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT



- Raj Priy Singh, an officer from the Indian Forest Service, has been appointed as the Director in the Department of Rural Development. This follows a recommendation for his central deputation by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.

PREM PRABHAKAR APPOINTED MD AND CEO OF SBICAP VENTURES LIMITED:



- Effective from June 4, 2024, with over 24 years of banking experience from SBI

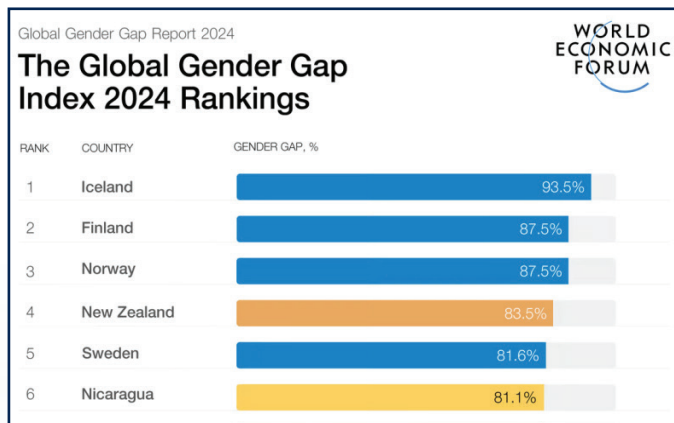
RANKS AND REPORTS NEWS

INFOSYS RANKS AMONG TOP 100 MOST VALUABLE GLOBAL BRANDS.



- Recognized for the third consecutive year by Kantar.

INDIA SLIPS TO 129TH RANK ON GLOBAL GENDER GAP INDEX 2024.



- Ranked fifth in South Asia, with Iceland maintaining the top position globally.

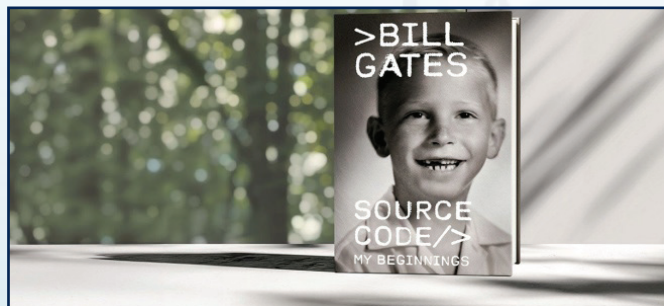
VISAKHAPATNAM PORT ACHIEVES TOP 20 RANKING IN WORLD BANK'S CPPI.



- Visakhapatnam Secured the 18th position, highlighting significant progress in operational efficiency.

BOOKS AND AUTHORS NEWS

BILL GATES TO RELEASE MEMOIR "SOURCE CODE"



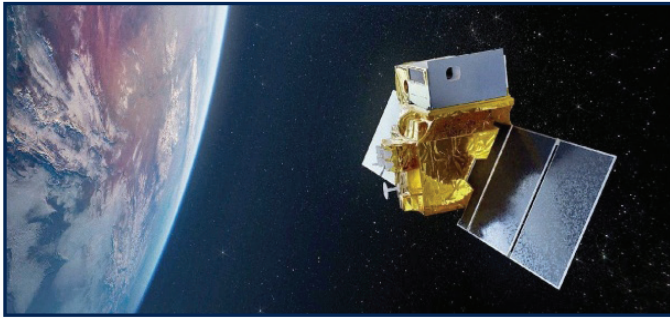
○ Bill Gates has announced the release of his memoir titled "Source Code: My Beginnings." The book, set to be published on February 4, 2025, will provide insights into the life and experiences of the Microsoft co-founder.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY NEWS

IIT KANPUR AND PARTNERS LAUNCH UDAAN

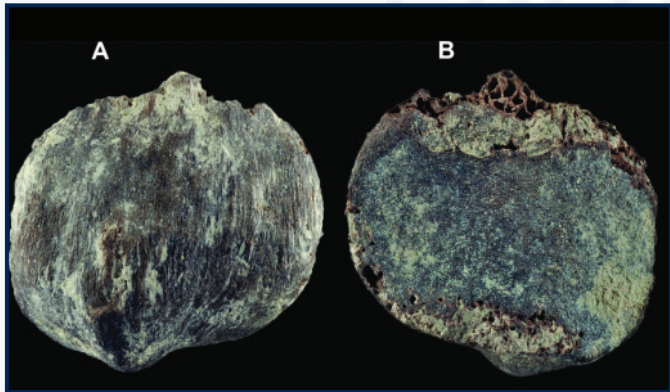
IIT Kanpur, in collaboration with the Centre of Excellence for UAVs and DFI, has launched UDAAN, a drone startup acceleration initiative. This program will provide emerging drone companies with facilities, mentorship, financial support, and business development guidance.

ISRO AND FRANCE TO LAUNCH TRISHNA MISSION



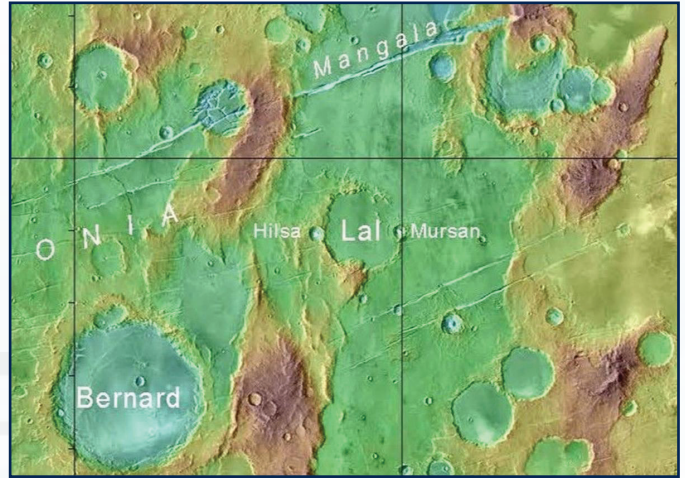
ISRO has announced a joint mission with France to launch TRISHNA (Thermal Infra-Red Imaging Satellite for High-Resolution Natural Resource Assessment). This satellite will monitor surface temperatures and water management globally.

SCIENTISTS DISCOVER SMALLEST GREAT APE:



- Discovered a new species, *Baronius manfredschmidt*, which lived 11 million years ago and grew to the size of a toddler.

THREE CRATERS ON MARS NAMED AFTER INDIAN ENTITIES



- Ahmedabad's Physical Research Laboratory named three craters on Mars: 'Lal' (after physicist Devendra Lal), 'Mursan' (after a town in UP), and 'Hilsa' (after a town in Bihar), indicating Mars' past water presence.

SPORTS NEWS

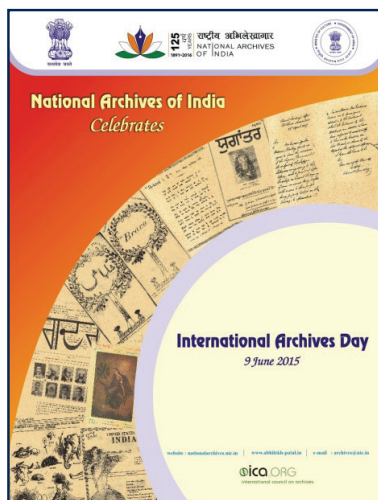
FRENCH OPEN 2024 WINNERS ANNOUNCED



Carlos Alcaraz won the men's singles title at the French Open 2024, defeating Alexander Zverev in a five-set match. Magnus Carlsen won the Norway Chess Tournament, securing his sixth title by defeating Fabiano Caruana in an Armageddon match.

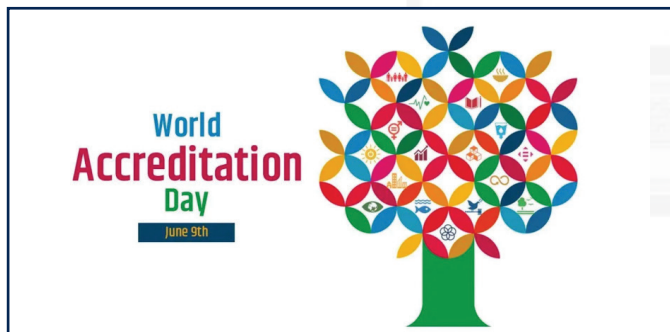
IMPORTANT DAYS

INTERNATIONAL ARCHIVES DAY 2024 (JUNE 9)



- June 9th is International Archives Day, a day to highlight the importance of preserving records and archives which store our collective history and achievements.

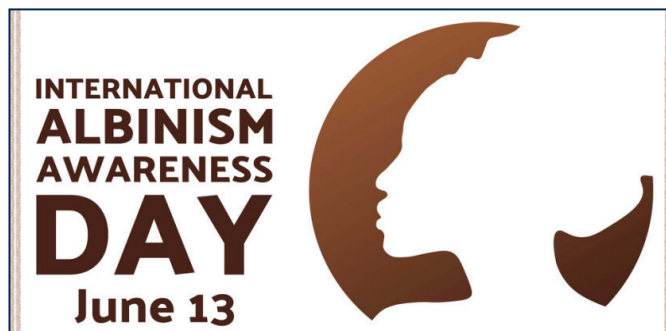
WORLD ACCREDITATION DAY 2024 (JUNE 9)



- World Accreditation Day is also celebrated on June 9th. This day raises awareness about the importance of accreditation in improving the quality and reliability of products and services in various sectors, from consumer goods to business operations and government regulations.

INTERNATIONAL ALBINISM AWARENESS DAY 13 JUNE.

- Theme: "10 years of IAAD: A decade of collective progress" to promote understanding and support for individuals with albinism.

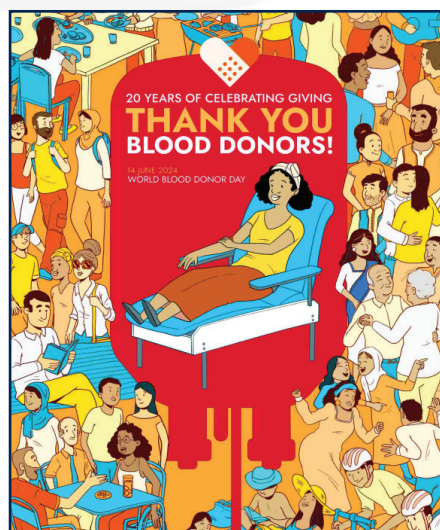


THE UNITED NATIONS DECLARES 2025 AS THE YEAR OF QUANTUM ADVANCEMENTS.



- Resolution passed to focus on quantum science and technology advancements.

WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY 2024



- Celebrated on June 14, this year's theme is "20 years of celebrating giving: thank you blood donors!"