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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

GLOBAL INDIAAI SUMMIT 2024



New Delhi will host the Global IndiaAI Summit 2024 on 3-4 July. The summit will be attended by leading AI experts, industry representatives, and international organizations. India, as the lead chair of the Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence (GPAI), aims to advance AI technologies globally.

HUNGARY ASSUMES PRESIDENCY OF THE EUROPEAN UNION COUNCIL



Hungary recently assumed the presidency of the European Union Council, taking on a leadership role in the EU.

JAPAN INTRODUCES HOLOGRAPHIC TECHNOLOGY IN BANK NOTES



Japan has recently introduced holographic technology in bank notes to enhance security features and prevent counterfeiting.

INTERNATIONAL PLASTIC BAG FREE DAY



International Plastic Bag Free Day is celebrated on July 3 every year. This day aims to raise awareness about the harmful effects of plastic bags on the environment. It encourages people to stop using plastic bags and find eco-friendly alternatives.

NEW PRESIDENTIAL PALACE IN VANUATU



China has constructed a new presidential palace in Vanuatu, symbolizing stronger ties between the two nations. Vanuatu's Prime Minister, Charlot Salwai, inaugurated the new building, part of a larger project that includes a finance ministry and renovations to the foreign affairs department.

INTERNATIONAL TOY FAIR IN DELHI



More than 300 domestic companies and over 100 foreign buyers from countries like the US and Germany will participate in a four-day international toy fair starting on July 6 in Delhi. Over 250 Indian brands will showcase their products at Pragati Maidan during the fair.

NATIONAL NEWS

BOOK ON VENKAIAH NAIDU



Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently released three books on the life and journey of M. Venkaiah Naidu on his 75th birthday. The titles of these books are "Dr. V" (a compilation of Naidu's life events and contributions), "Naidu's Memoirs" (covering his personal and professional milestones), and "Venkaiah's Vision" (detailing his thoughts and speeches).

SOUTH ASIA'S LARGEST FLYING TRAINING ORGANIZATION IN MAHARASHTRA



South Asia's largest flying training organization will be established in Maharashtra, aiming to enhance aviation training infrastructure in the region.

HUL KRANTI DIWAS



Celebrated annually on June 30, Hul Kranti Diwas commemorates the 1855 tribal independence movement against British rule, led by Sidhu, Kanho, Chand, and Bhairav. Over 50,000 tribals from 400 Jharkhand villages participated in this revolt.

INDIA PREPARES COMPLETE LIST OF FAUNA



India recently became the first country to prepare a complete list of its fauna, documenting the diverse wildlife found across the nation.

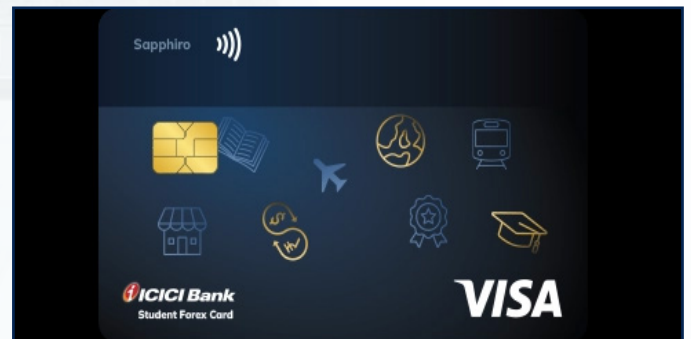
NEW SPECIES OF FROG DISCOVERED IN ARUNACHAL PRADESH



Researchers from the Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) have discovered a new species of forest-dwelling horned frog in Arunachal Pradesh. Named *Xenophrys apatani*, it was found in Talle Wildlife Sanctuary and is named after the Apatani community for their efforts in wildlife conservation.

BANKING NEWS

ICICI BANK'S 'STUDENT SAPPHIRO FOREX CARD



ICICI Bank has launched the 'Student Sapphire Forex Card', a premium forex prepaid card designed for students going abroad for higher education. The card, powered by Visa, offers exclusive benefits and convenience for managing education-related expenses abroad.

APPOINTMENT NEWS

DINESH KARTHIK AS BATTING COACH AND MENTOR FOR ROYAL CHALLENGERS BANGALORE



Dinesh Karthik has been appointed as the batting coach and mentor by Royal Challengers Bangalore, bringing his experience and expertise to the team.

FIRST WOMAN CHIEF SECRETARY OF MAHARASHTRA



Senior IAS officer Sujata Saunik has taken charge as the first woman Chief Secretary of Maharashtra. She belongs to the 1987 batch of IAS officers and has succeeded Nitin Karir. Her husband, Manoj Saunik, has also served as the former Chief Secretary of the state.

ARMY CHIEF APPOINTMENT



General Upendra Dwivedi has been appointed as the 30th Army Chief of India, replacing General Manoj Pandey who retired after a long career. General Dwivedi, with 40 years of experience, was previously the Vice Chief of Army Staff

SPORTS NEWS

ICC MEN'S T20 WORLD CUP 2026 IN INDIA-SRI LANKA



The ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026 will be held in India and Sri Lanka, showcasing top international cricket talent.

INDIA WINS 8 MEDALS IN UNDER 23 ASIAN WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP 2024



India won a total of 8 medals in the Under 23 Asian Wrestling Championship 2024, showcasing the talent of young wrestlers.

INDIA WINS T20 WORLD CUP 2024



India made history by winning the T20 World Cup 2024, defeating South Africa in a thrilling match. Suryakumar Yadav's brilliant catch of David Miller earned him the 'Smart Catch of the Match' award. India received a prize money of \$2.45 million (approximately ₹20.42 crores) for this victory. Jay Shah (President, BCCI) announced Rs 125 Crore for the Indian Team.

DEFENSE NEWS

JOINT MILITARY EXERCISE MAITRI BETWEEN INDIA AND THAILAND



The joint military exercise Maitri is organized between India and Thailand to strengthen military cooperation and enhance interoperability.

INAUGURATION OF WEAPON SYSTEMS SCHOOL IN HYDRABAD



Air Chief Marshal V R Chaudhari, Chief of the Indian Air Force (IAF), inaugurated the Weapon Systems School (WSS) in Hyderabad. This school aims to provide advanced training to officers of the Weapon Systems branch, integrating ground-based and specialist weapon system operators to enhance the IAF's capabilities.

SCIENCE & TECH. NEWS

SPACE EXPLORATION AND RESEARCH AGENCY (SERA) AND BLUE ORIGIN HAVE PARTNERED WITH INDIA FOR A HUMAN SPACEFLIGHT INITIATIVE.



This collaboration offers Indian citizens the opportunity to participate in a historic space journey. The program includes six seats on Blue Origin's New Shepard rocket, which will take participants on an 11-minute flight beyond the Kármán line, the recognized boundary of space