

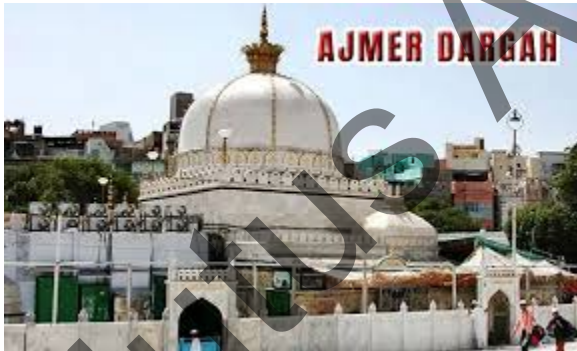
Current Affairs: 30th December, 2024

1. Kaamya Karthikeyan: Youngest Female to Conquer Seven Summits



At just 17 years old, Kaamya Karthikeyan has become the youngest female to scale the Seven Summits, finishing with Mount Vinson in Antarctica. Her achievement showcases her resilience and love for adventure, setting an inspiring example for young mountaineers.

2. 813th Urs of Hazrat Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Begins



The 813th Urs of Sufi saint Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti began in Ajmer with the ceremonial flag hoisting. This annual event attracts thousands of devotees, marking a significant spiritual and cultural gathering.

3. Sauraha Hosts 18th Elephant Festival



Nepal's Sauraha region is hosting the 18th Elephant and Tourism Festival, celebrating its rich cultural heritage with events centered around elephants. The festival boosts tourism near Chitwan National Park during the holiday season.

4. Gujarat CM Launches SWAR Platform



Gujarat's CM Bhupendra Patel launched SWAR, a digital platform breaking language barriers in governance. Developed with AI, it enhances citizen access to government services, marking a step toward inclusive administration.

5. Sikkim's Kagyed Dance Festival



The Kagyed Chaam Dance Festival in Sikkim featured masked dances symbolizing the triumph of good over evil. Celebrated by Buddhist monks, it attracts locals and tourists for its spiritual and cultural significance.

6. Haryana Hikes DCRG Limit by 25%



Haryana's government increased the Death-Cum-Retirement Gratuity limit by 25%, enhancing employee benefits. The state also introduced reforms in public exams and development charges policies.

7. Indian Army Unveils Chhatrapati Shivaji Statue at Pangong Tso



A statue of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj was installed at Pangong Tso by the Indian

Army, symbolizing his strategic brilliance and cultural legacy near the India-China border.

8. Deloitte Projects Indian Economy to Grow at 6.5-6.8%



Deloitte India forecasts a 6.5-6.8% economic growth for FY25, driven by consumption, infrastructure, and digitization. Challenges remain, but resilience in exports and services underpins optimism.

9. DPIIT Partners with boAt to Boost Startups



DPIIT's collaboration with boAt aims to mentor startups in manufacturing and D2C sectors. This partnership seeks to foster innovation and entrepreneurship at both local and global levels.

10. Reliance Acquires Karkinos Healthcare for ₹375 Crore



Reliance Industries has acquired Karkinos Healthcare to enhance its portfolio in cancer care. This strategic move supports Reliance's broader goals in India's healthcare sector.

11. Bumrah Breaks Record for Fastest 200 Wickets by an Indian



Jasprit Bumrah set a record as the fastest Indian to take 200 Test wickets in just 44 matches, cementing his legacy as one of cricket's finest bowlers.

12. Lakshya Sen Secures Third Place at King Cup



Lakshya Sen claimed bronze at the King Cup Badminton Open in Bangkok, continuing to impress with his consistent international performances.

13. Koneru Humpy Wins Women's Rapid Chess Title



Indian chess star Koneru Humpy claimed her second Women's World Rapid Chess Championship title, showcasing her resilience and talent at the global stage.

14. Jimmy Carter, Former US President, Passes Away at 100



Former US President and Nobel laureate Jimmy Carter passed away at 100. Renowned for his humanitarian efforts, his legacy remains a testament to his dedication to peace and diplomacy.