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Michael Kremer Appointed as World Bank Group Chief Economist



- He will succeed Indermit Gill as World Bank Group Chief Economist.
- The appointment was announced by World Bank Group President Ajay Banga.
- The World Bank Group (WBG) is headquartered in Washington, D.C., United States.

Kumik Declared Ladakh's First Heritage Village



- Kumik village in Zaskar, Ladakh has been declared Ladakh's first designated Heritage Village.
- The declaration was made by Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, Vinai Kumar Saxena, during the Ladakh Zaskar Festival 2026.
- The village preserves important Kanjur/Kangyur Buddhist manuscripts.

Delhi Tops NITI Aayog's Electric Mobility Index



- Delhi topped the index with an overall score of 84.
- Maharashtra secured the second position with 78 points, while Karnataka ranked third with 73 points.
- Delhi improved its score from 77 in the previous edition to 84 in IEMI 2025.

India Launches Net Zero Portal and NAPCC Dashboard



- India's Net Zero Portal and NAPCC Dashboard were launched on the occasion of World Ozone Day 2026.
- The 2026 World Ozone Day theme was "Global Action for a Cooler Planet."
- The NAPCC Dashboard provides information on the progress and implementation of 8 National Missions under the National Action Plan on Climate Change.

NCC Girl Cadets Complete 'Aparajita-Parang La 2026' Trek

- 20 NCC girl cadets successfully completed the Aparajita-Parang La 2026 High Altitude Long Trek.
- The cadets crossed Parang La Pass at an altitude of 5,578 metres (18,300 feet).
- Parang La Pass connects Spiti Valley in Himachal Pradesh with the Changthang region of Ladakh.

EPFO Wage Ceiling Increased from ₹15,000 to ₹25,000



- Employees drawing wages between ₹15,000 and ₹25,000 per month will become eligible for mandatory EPFO coverage, subject to applicable provisions.
- The estimated annual Government outgo is around ₹11,339 crore, compared with existing annual budgetary support of around ₹10,250 crore.
- EPFO functions under the Ministry of Labour & Employment, Government of India.

Anant Nag to Receive Dadasaheb Phalke Award



- Veteran actor Anant Nag has been selected for the Dadasaheb Phalke Award 2024 for his contribution to Indian cinema.
- The award will be presented at the 72nd National Film Awards ceremony, which will be held at Ekta Nagar (Kevadia), Gujarat.
- Anant Nag was born in Karnataka and is a veteran Kannada actor.

Brendan Taylor Breaks Sachin Tendulkar's ODI Career Record



- Zimbabwean cricketer Brendan Taylor has surpassed Sachin Tendulkar's record for the longest career in men's ODI cricket.
- Brendan Taylor's ODI career has spanned 22 years and 148 days, surpassing Sachin Tendulkar's 22-year-and-91-day ODI career.
- He achieved the milestone after taking the field against Australia in the first ODI of their series.

AGRICULTURAL REVOLUTIONS & ASSOCIATED PERSONALITIES

Green Revolution (World) – Norman Borlaug

Green Revolution (India) – M. S. Swaminathan

White Revolution (Milk) – Dr. Verghese Kurien

Blue Revolution (Fish Production) – Dr. Hiralal Chaudhuri

Yellow Revolution (Oilseeds) – Sam Pitroda

WHAT HAPPENED TODAY?

17-09-2026 / THURSDAY

Hyderabad Liberation Day is observed on 17 September to mark the integration of Hyderabad into the Indian Union in 1948 following Operation Polo.