

THE DAILY GK DOSE

Punjab launches 'Pehchaan' portal to identify unclaimed bodies



- Punjab Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr. Balbir Singh launched the 'Pehchaan' portal in Chandigarh.
- Punjab has become the first state in India to launch a statewide public digital portal for identification of unknown and unclaimed deceased persons.
- The portal has been built on MedLEaPR, Punjab's digital medico-legal software developed by the National Informatics Centre (NIC).

Gollala Gudi Temple Gets National Monument Status



- The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has notified Gollala Gudi at Palampet, Mulugu district, Telangana, as a Monument of National Importance.
- It is situated on the south-western side of the UNESCO World Heritage Site Kakatiya Rudreshwara (Ramappa) Temple.
- The temple is a Trikutalaya, meaning a temple with three sanctums (garbhagrihas). The central sanctum houses a Shiva Lingam.

VP C. P. Radhakrishnan Releases 'Mission Rangeen Machhli 2031

- Vice President C. P. Radhakrishnan released the 'Mission Rangeen Machhli 2031' Strategic Action Plan for Ornamental Fisheries Development in Lakshadweep.
- The programme was organised by the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Govt. of India.
- Fisheries development projects worth over ₹62 crore have been approved for Lakshadweep under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY).

Retired Air Marshal Jeetendra Named Ram Temple Trust CEO



- Retired Air Marshal Jeetendra Mishra has been appointed the first Chief Executive Officer of the Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust.
- The appointment was announced following a meeting of the Trust in Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh.
- Mishra previously served as the Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief of Western Air Command (WAC) and played a significant role in Operation Sindoor while heading the command.

LIC Launches 'Bima Platinum' & 'Jeevan Raksha' Plans

- Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) launched two new non-linked insurance plans on the occasion of its 70th anniversary.
- LIC's Bima Platinum (Plan 770) is a savings and protection plan with a minimum sum assured of ₹3 lakh, maturity benefits, and guaranteed additions of ₹70 per ₹1,000 of annual premium.
- LIC's Jeevan Raksha (Plan 894) is a pure-risk term insurance plan with a minimum sum assured of ₹5 lakh, a maximum sum assured of ₹24 lakh, and no maturity or survival benefit.

Vodafone Idea onboards Shah Rukh Khan as brand ambassador



- Vodafone Idea (Vi) has onboarded Bollywood superstar Shah Rukh Khan as the face of its upcoming brand campaign.
- The campaign featuring Shah Rukh Khan is titled “Vi badal raha hai... tayaar rahiye”.
- Abhijit Kishore is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Vodafone Idea.

Aero India 2027 to be held in Bengaluru



- The 16th edition of Aero India will be held in 2027 at Air Force Station, Yelahanka, Bengaluru, Karnataka.
- The event is organised by the Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence.
- Aero India is Asia's largest air show and one of the world's premier aerospace and defence exhibitions.

India to Host Inaugural Women's Champions Trophy 2027



- The International Cricket Council (ICC) announced that India will host the inaugural ICC Women's Champions Trophy 2027.
- The two venues are Cricket Club of India (CCI), Mumbai, and Vadodara International Cricket Stadium, Kotambi, Vadodara, Gujarat.
- The participating teams are Australia, England, India, New Zealand, South Africa and Sri Lanka.

FPAI INDIAN FOOTBALL AWARDS 2026 - IMPORTANT WINNERS

Indian Footballer of the Year: Lallianzuala Chhangte

Indian Women's Player of the Year: Manisha Kalyan

Women's Young Player of the Year: Sanfida Nongrum

Foreign Player of the Year: Miguel Figueira Damasceno

Men's Coach of the Year: Owen Coyle

Women's Coach of the Year: Anthony Andrews

WHAT HAPPENED TODAY?

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Skyscraper Day is observed annually on September 3 to honour engineering innovation, urban efficiency, and architectural creativity; Louis H. Sullivan, known as the “Father of Skyscrapers,” promoted the architectural concept “form follows function.”