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Lionel Messi Retires from International Football



- Lionel Messi announced his retirement from international football with Argentina, ending a 21-year international career and having represented Argentina in a record six FIFA World Cups from 2006 to 2026.
- His final international appearance came in the 2026 FIFA World Cup final, where Argentina lost 1–0 to Spain after extra time.
- Messi is the only player to have won the FIFA World Cup Golden Ball twice, receiving the award in 2014 and 2022.

India Inaugurates Green Forge Complex at BRIC-NABI Mohali



- Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh inaugurated the first-of-its-kind “Green Forge” Complex at BRIC-NABI, Mohali, Punjab.
- The Green Forge facility is a major facility for genetically modified (GM) crop research and was described as a milestone in the genetically modified crop revolution.
- BRIC-NABI stands for Biotechnology Research and Innovation Council – National Agri-food & Biomanufacturing Institute (NABI).

26th SCO Summit Begins in Bishkek



- The 26th Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Summit is held in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.
- The SCO currently has 10 member countries: China, Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, India & Pakistan (2017), Iran (2023), Belarus (2024).
- The headquarters of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) is located in Beijing, China.

NCDEX Launches RAINCHNNAI Weather Derivatives



- National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange (NCDEX) launches RAINCHNNAI, a rainfall-based weather derivatives futures contract for Chennai.
- RAINCHNNAI is designed to help market participants hedge financial risks arising from rainfall variability during the Northeast (retreating) Monsoon.
- RAINCHNNAI covers September–December, the key Northeast Monsoon period for Chennai.

Kissht Launches Campaign with Sachin Tendulkar

- Kissht, an RBI-registered Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC), launches its new brand campaign titled “Loans Without Any Hiccups”.
- Sachin Tendulkar is appointed as Kissht’s brand ambassador for a three-year period.
- Kissht states that loans can be approved in as little as 5 minutes.

Lallianzuala Chhangte Named Indian Footballer of the Year 2026



- Lallianzuala Chhangte, who belongs to Mizoram in Northeast India, has been named Indian Footballer of the Year 2026 at the Football Players' Association of India (FPAI) Indian Football Awards 2026.
- The award was presented by Indian football legend Bhaichung Bhutia, who is also the founding president of FPAI.
- Manisha Kalyan, who hails from Hoshiarpur, Punjab, was named the Indian Women's Player of the Year 2026.

Airbus Awards A320 Fuselage Skin Manufacturing Contract to Mahindra Aerostructures



- Airbus has awarded Mahindra Aerostructures Pvt. Ltd. (MASPL) a multi-year contract to manufacture and supply fuselage skins for the A320 family of aircraft.
- The contract covers the Airbus A320neo and A321XLR aircraft.
- The components will be manufactured at Mahindra Aerostructures' facility in Bengaluru,

Karnataka, and supplied to Airbus Aerostructures' facility in Augsburg, Germany.

Tommy Koh, Runa Khan & Bo Kyi Win 2026 Ramon Magsaysay Award



- Tommy Koh (Singapore), Runa Khan (Bangladesh), and Bo Kyi (Myanmar) are the three recipients of the 2026 Ramon Magsaysay Award.
- The 2026 award ceremony is scheduled at the Metropolitan Theatre in Manila, Philippines.
- Vinoba Bhave (1958) was the first Indian recipient of the Ramon Magsaysay Award while Educate Girls, India (2025) became the first Indian organisation to receive the award.

VITAMIN DEFICIENCY

Vitamin A – Night Blindness

Vitamin B1 (Thiamine) – Beriberi

Vitamin B3 (Niacin) – Pellagra

Vitamin C – Scurvy

Vitamin D – Rickets

Vitamin K – Poor Blood Clotting

WHAT HAPPENED TODAY?

01-09-2026 / TUESDAY

National Nutrition Week is observed from 1 to 7 September in India to raise awareness about the importance of nutrition for health and development.