

THE DAILY GK DOSE

Willie Walsh Takes Charge as IndiGo's New CEO



- Willie Walsh officially became the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of IndiGo in August 2026.
- He succeeded Pieter Elbers as CEO of IndiGo. He is an Irish aviation executive.
- IndiGo is India's largest airline by market share. Headquarters: Gurugram, Haryana.
Founded: 2006.

Gujarat's Pithora Painting Receives GI Tag



- It is mainly practised by the Rathwa, Bhilala and Nayaka tribal communities.
- They are dedicated to Baba Pithora, the tribal deity of prosperity and protection.
- Major districts associated with this art include Chhota Udepur, Dahod and Panchmahal.

Indian Railways Approves Danapur–Fatuha Multitracking

- The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) approved the Danapur–Fatuha Multitracking Project located in the state of Bihar.



- It connects Danapur and Fatuha near Patna.
- The route falls under the East Central Railway (ECR). Headquarters of East Central Railway is Hajipur, Bihar.

NSA Ajit Doval Receives Lokmanya Tilak National Award



- The award is presented annually by the Lokmanya Tilak Smarak Trust, Pune.
- It recognises outstanding contribution towards national service and nation-building.
- The award ceremony is held in Pune, Maharashtra. Ajit Doval is a former IPS officer of the Kerala cadre.

Italy Suspends EU Schengen Free-Travel Pact with Spain



- Italy temporarily suspended free movement with Spain.
- Temporary border checks were introduced under the Schengen Border Code.
- The Schengen Agreement was signed in 1985. The Schengen Area currently has 29 member countries.

Nauru Officially Changes Name to Republic of Naoero



- The Pacific island nation Nauru officially adopted the name Republic of Naoero.
- "Naoero" is the indigenous name used by the local people.
- The country is located in Micronesia in the Pacific Ocean.

Harsh Singh Becomes First Indian to Win Men's Judo Gold



- Harsh Singh became the first Indian male judoka to win the reported international gold medal.
- Judo originated in Japan.

- Judo became an Olympic sport in 1964 (Tokyo Olympics).

Dhimsa Dance Recognised by Guinness World Records



- Dhimsa is a traditional tribal folk dance of Andhra Pradesh.
- It is mainly performed by tribal women.
- The dance originated in Araku Valley.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS & THEIR HQ

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UN	–	New York, USA
World Bank	–	Washington, D.C., USA
WTO	–	Geneva, Switzerland
FAO	–	Rome, Italy
UNESCO	–	Paris, France
ILO	–	Geneva, Switzerland

WHAT HAPPENED TODAY?

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World Breastfeeding Week (1–7 August) – 3 August falls during this global awareness week promoting breastfeeding for infant health. The World Breastfeeding Week 2026 theme, "Breastfeeding for a Sustainable Start in Life: Strengthen What Works".