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World Government Summit 2023 to begin on February 13 in Dubai

- The World Government Summit 2023 is set to begin on February 13th in Dubai. The Summit will be held under the theme of "Shaping Future Governments". It will bring together global thought leaders, global experts, and decision makers to share and contribute to the development of tools, policies, and models that will be critical in shaping future governments.

NATIONAL

PM Narendra Modi To Visit Bengaluru On Feb 13 To Inaugurate 14th Edition Of Aero India 2023

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi is scheduled to visit poll-bound Karnataka again on February 13 (Monday). to inaugurate 14th edition of Aero India 2023 at Air Force Station in Bengaluru. Aero India 2023, the biennial air show and aviation exhibition, will be held from 13-17 February. Hailed as Asia's largest air show, the Aero India show is organised by the Defence Ministry.

PM Narendra Modi inaugurated Dawoodi Bohra community's Arabic Academy in Mumbai

- "I'm not here as Prime Minister, but as part of the family. Visiting you is like visiting my family. Please don't refer to me as PM or CM. I'm your family member," he said while addressing the community members.

G20 International Food Festival begins in Delhi

- The New Delhi Municipal Corporation (NDMC) is organizing the G20 food festival which aims at people to enjoy the delicacies of member countries and guest countries. Delhi's civic body has invited 29 countries to participate in the G20 food festival. An NDMC official said that the focus will be on unique Indian cuisines and it will create awareness of various international cuisines and knowledge about nutritional health and food preparation.

SPORTS

3rd edition of Khelo India National Winter Games begins at Gulmarg

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday stated that Khelo India National Winter Games in Gulmarg will bolster the sporting culture in Jammu and Kashmir, and congratulated the athletes participating in the event.

IND vs AUS 1st Test India Beat Australia By An Innings And 132 Runs

- Rohit Sharma's men have outplayed the Australians by an innings and 132 runs in the first Test of the Border-Gavaskar Trophy in Nagpur. The Kangaroos lost 10 wickets in

a single session, Indian bowlers bowled out Australia for 91 runs. With this win, India are 1-0 ahead in the series.

Ravindra Jadeja Fined, For Applying Cream On Finger In 1st Test Vs Australia

- India's spinner Ravindra Jadeja has been fined 25 percent of his match fee for breaching Level 1 of the ICC Code of Conduct during the first Test against Australia in Nagpur on Thursday . He applied some cream without umpire's consent.

Women's T20 World Cup: Harmanpreet Fit To Play Against Pakistan; Smriti Doubtful Injured

- On the eve of India's opening match in the Women's T20 World Cup against Pakistan, batting coach Hrishikesh Kanitkar on Saturday said that captain Harmanpreet Kaur is fit to play in Sunday's highly-anticipated game. At the same time, Kanitkar also mentioned that vice-captain and left-handed opener Smriti Mandhana is 'most likely' going to miss out on India's tournament opener due to a finger injury which is not related to fracture.

IMPORTANT DAYS

International Day of Women and Girls in Science

- It is observed on 11 February to recognize the role of women and girls in science, not only as beneficiaries but also as agents of change. Therefore, the day focuses on achieving full and equal access to and participation in science for women and girls. Also, to achieve gender equality and empowerment of women and girls.

World Day of Sick

- Every year on February 11th, World Day of the Sick offers a way for the Catholic Church to come together and pray for those who are suffering from sickness. It's also a day to remember the caregivers and hospital chaplains who look after those who are ill.

World Unani Day

- World Unani Day is observed on February 11 every year to mark the birth anniversary of "Hakim Ajmal Khan", an eminent Indian Unani physician. The first Unani Day was celebrated in 2017 at the Central Research Institute of Unani Medicine (CRIUM), Hyderabad. The main objective is to spread the awareness in masses and action about healthcare delivery through the Unani system of medicine worldwide through its preventive and curative philosophy.

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Google Doodle celebrates PK Rosy, the first female lead in Malayalam film

- Google dedicated a doodle to PK Rosy, Malayalam cinema's first lead female actor, on her 120th birthday. A page dedicated to her on Google mentions that she was born on February 10, 1903, in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

South Africa declares 'State of Disaster' over electricity crisis

- In order to speed up the government's reaction to an ongoing energy crisis, South African President Cyril Ramaphosa proclaimed a state of Disaster. He also promised to designate a minister in his office who will concentrate on increasing the supply of power.

NATIONAL

PM Narendra Modi Addresses UP Global Investors Summit, Hails Uttar Pradesh For Good Governance

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Uttar Pradesh Global Investors Summit 2023 in Lucknow Today in the presence of UP Governor Anandiben Patel, CM Yogi Adityanath and Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and addressed the gathering present there. Speaking at the occasion the Prime Minister praised the Uttar Pradesh government for "good governance" and "stability" in the state.

2 More Judges Appointed To Supreme Court, Top Court Gets Full Bench Strength Of 34 Judges

- Union Law Minister Kiren Rijiju on Friday announced that President Droupadi Murmu appointed Chief Justices of Gujarat and Allahabad High Courts as Judges of the Supreme Court. With this, the top court now has full bench strength of 34 judges. Rajesh Bindal, the Chief Justice of Allahabad HC, and Aravind Kumar, the Chief Justice of Gujarat HC, have been appointed to the apex court.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi Inaugurates Dawoodi Bohra Community's Arabic Academy In Mumbai's Marol

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 10th Feb inaugurated a new campus of an educational institute by the Dawoodi Bohra community during in Mumbai, The new campus of Aljamea-tus-Saifiyah, or the Saifee Academy, the primary educational college of the Dawoodi Bohra community, is in Marol, a suburb of Mumbai.

PM Narendra Modi flags off two Vande Bharat trains from Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus in Mumbai

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday flagged off two Vande Bharat trains, one between Mumbai and Solapur and another between Mumbai and Shirdi. The inauguration ceremony was held in Mumbai, with Union Railways minister Ashwini

Vaishnaw, Maharashtra chief minister Eknath Shinde and deputy chief minister Devendra Fadnavis in attendance.

SPORTS

Indian Golfer Aditi Ashok Won Kenya Ladies Open Title 2023

- Indian Olympian Aditi Ashok won the 2023 Magical Kenya Ladies Open Title with a final-round score of 74. This is the fourth Ladies' European championship of Aditi Ashok overall. Her first LET title comes after winning the Fatima Bint Mubarak Ladies Open in Abu Dhabi in 2017. She finished with a score of 12-under 280 at the Vipingo Ridges after shooting a final round of 67-70-69-74.

Ravichandran Ashwin becomes the fastest Indian to take 450 Test wickets

- Ravichandran Ashwin picked up his 450th Test wicket during the first Border-Gavaskar Trophy game between India and Australia at the Vidarbha Cricket Association Stadium in Nagpur. He achieved the feat when he bowled Alex Carey in the 54th over. He also became the fastest Indian to scale the landmark, going past former leg-spinner Anil Kumble. Ashwin took 89 Tests to reach the milestone as compared to Anil Kumble who took 93 Tests.

BANKING AND ECONOMY

Reliance To Invest Rs 75,000 Crore In UP In 4 Years

- At UP Global Investor Summit 2023 in Lucknow, Mukesh Ambani said, "Reliance to invest Rs 75,000 crore in next four years in UP across telecom, retail and new energy business...Reliance will set up 10 GW of renewable capacity in Uttar Pradesh, start bio-energy business in state."

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Space Dust, Including That From Moon, Could Protect Earth From Climate Change

- Space dust, including that launched from the Moon, can protect the Earth from climate change by acting as a sunshield, a new study suggests. Greenhouse gases emitted due to various human activities form a blanket around Earth, and trap the Sun's energy. This increases Earth's temperature gradually, and is one of the reasons behind global warming. In order to avoid the trapping of heat by greenhouse gases, a fraction of the sunlight must be intercepted before it reaches Earth, according to the study.

Quad Nations begins Public Campaign To Improve Cyber Security

- The commencement of a public campaign to strengthen cyber security in these four countries has been announced by The Quad, a plurilateral structure made up of India, Australia, Japan, and the US.

ISRO launches SSLV-D2 rocket with 3 satellites lifts off from Sriharikota

- ISRO launches Small Satellite Launch Vehicle-SSLV-D2- from Satish Dhawan Space Centre at Sriharikota to put three satellites EOS-07, Janus-1 & AzaadiSAT-2 satellites into a 450 km circular orbit.

NASA to launch 'Mars mission' on Blue Origin's New Glenn.

- Jeff Bezos-led Blue Origin scored a big contract from the American space agency, Nasa, to launch a mission to Mars. The private space company was given its first interplanetary NASA contract to launch the mission to study the magnetic field around the Red Planet. The expected launch date for the mission is 2024.

IMPORTANT DAYS

National Deworming Day : India

- The National Deworming Day is being observed on 10 February across the country. Children and adolescents in the age group of 1 to 19 years are being administered a single dose of a safe medicine Albendazole in all states and Union Territories on the occasion.
- The objective of the day is to deworm children and adolescents to reduce the prevalence of parasitic worms in the intestine. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare initiated the observation of the National Deworming Day. The first National Deworming Day in India was observed on 10 February 2015.

World Pulses Day

- World Pulses Day is observed on 10th February. It is organized to create awareness among people to get nutritional food including pulses.
- It is a global event and is celebrated on 10 February to highlight the importance of pulses as a worldwide food. The day recognizes the significant role that pulses play in achieving the comprehensive, far-reaching, and people-centred set of universal and transformative goals.

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Operation Dost, - India's massive humanitarian aid for Turkey-Syria earthquake

- The Turkey-Syria earthquake led to the collapse of over 11,000 buildings and structures across both countries, while the rescue operations to help those who are stuck in the rubble are difficult due to the onslaught of the biting cold and sub-zero temperatures in several areas.
- In an effort to help those hit by the earthquake, the Indian government is extending a hand of friendship to both countries in the form of massive humanitarian aid, with multiple jets flying off to the countries carrying relief material.

Australia Orders Review Into Chinese-Made Cameras In Defence Offices Amid Security Fears

- Amid the US-China spy balloon row, the Australian government on Thursday said that it will examine surveillance technology used in offices of the defence department, following reports that Chinese-made cameras installed there posed a security risk.

Singapore To Discard COVID-19 Border Safety Measures, Will Take Its Disease Alert To 'Lowest

- Singapore will scrap all COVID-19 border safety measures from next Monday when the country steps down its disease alert to its lowest level. This is due to the improving pandemic situation globally and the low impact of imported cases on Singapore's healthcare capacity said the Ministry of Health (MOH) on Thursday. Singapore will also step down its disease alert to its lowest level since the COVID-19 pandemic started three years ago, with face masks no longer mandatory on local public transport as well as at some healthcare and residential care settings from Monday.

Legendary Songwriter Burt Bacharach Dies At The Age Of 94

- US media reported on Thursday that legendary American pop songwriter Burt Bacharach, whose prodigious work created a chart-topping soundtrack for the 1960s and 1970s, has died in Los Angeles at the age of 94.

NATIONAL

Urban-20 City Sherpas' Meeting Under G20 Begins In Ahmedabad

- A two-day Urban-20 City Sherpas' meet that aims to focus on promoting solidarity among cities to find common solutions that are in sync with the overall objectives of the G20 began here on Feb - Thursday.

Tamil Nadu To Expand Free Breakfast Scheme For Primary School Students In April

- While Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin had informed the state Legislative Assembly that the free breakfast scheme was a major success and that the government was keen to expand it. The government sources told IANS that the scheme would be expanded catering to more schools in April 2023.

Rajasthan: Large Quantity Of Explosives Found In Dausa Ahead Of PM Modi's Visit

- One person has been arrested after large quantities of explosives were found in Rajasthan's Dausa district ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's scheduled visit on February 12.
- Taking stock of the security preparations ahead of the Prime Minister's visit, Dausa Police arrested the accused who was allegedly transporting the explosives near Khan Bhankari Road in the district.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Twitter Suffers Massive Outage, Users Get Message They Have Exceeded Daily Tweet Limit

- Twitter suffered a massive outage where its users were unable to tweet, send direct messages and use other features. This was the largest outage ever that Twitter has suffered.
- "Twitter may not be working as expected for some of you. Sorry for the trouble. We're aware and working to get this fixed," Twitter's support account tweeted.

SPORTS

Ind vs Aus: Suryakumar Yadav Makes Debut In First Test Of Border-Gavaskar Trophy

- India's Mr 360, Suryakumar Yadav has made his Test debut for India in the first test match against Australia in the Border-Gavaskar Trophy. Talented wicketkeeper/batter KS Bharat to get the Test cap. With Surya making his way into the playing XI, the Punjab-based batter Shubman Gill missed out.

Border Gavaskar Trophy will start on February 9 in Nagpur

- The latest edition of the Border Gavaskar Trophy will kick start on February 9 in Nagpur. While Team India aim to retain the trophy after a historic win in Down Under, Australia will look to win their first Test series in India since 2004-05. Instituted in 1996 and named after legendary batters Allan Border and Sunil Gavaskar, the Border Gavaskar Trophy has had its moments of glory, where history was rewritten, records were shattered, and careers were molded

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Mrf's Mammen Gets Atma Lifetime Achievement Award

- MRF Ltd. Chairman and Managing Director K.M. Mammen was presented the ATMA Lifetime Achievement Award by Maruti Suzuki India MD & CEO Hisashi Takeuchi at the Automotive Tyre Manufacturers' Association (ATMA) Annual Conclave 2023 in New Delhi. It is noted that Mammen has been at the helm of every landmark achievement that has brought MRF to the milestone of over INR 19,000 crore turnover and in its ranking, of being amongst one of the top tyre companies in the world.... Read more at: <https://currentaffairs.adda247.com/mrfs-mammen-gets-atma-lifetime-achievement-award>.

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Ukrainian President Zelensky Visits UK, To Meet King Charles III, Address Parliament

- Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky will meet Britain's King Charles III and UK Prime Minister Rishi Sunak on his second overseas trip since Russian troops invaded his country nearly a year back Downing Street also announced that Zelensky will meet UK Prime Minister Rishi Sunak and the military chiefs, and address the parliament.

Indo-American Congressman Ami Bera Elected Key House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee Ranking Member

- Indian American Congressman Ami Bera has been elected as Ranking Member of a key House Foreign Affairs Sub Committee that handles the Indo-Pacific region. Last November, Bera, 57, was re-elected as a member of the US House of Representatives from the Sixth Congressional District of California. He is the senior-most Indian

American lawmaker in the House that now has five such lawmakers in the 118th Congress.

NATIONAL

PM Modi Wears Blue Sadri Jacket In Parliament

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday attended the Budget Session of the Parliament wearing a jacket made of material recycled from plastic bottles. He was seen wearing a light blue "sadri" jacket as he sat in the Rajya Sabha in the morning. The Prime Minister chose the outfit to promote phasing out of single-use plastic under the 'Unbottled' initiative of Indian Oil.

SPORTS

LeBron James Breaks Kareem Abdul-Jabbar NBA Scoring Record

- Los Angeles Lakers LeBron James has overtaken the long-standing NBA scoring record, held by former Lakers icon Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, against the Oklahoma City Thunder on Wednesday morning (Tuesday night in the US). 38-year-old James, in his 20th season, with his 38,388th point became the NBA all-time score leader, breaking Abdul-Jabbar's 38,387 points previous long-standing record.

Women's T20 World Cup: Richa Ghosh Shines As India Beat Bangladesh In Warm-Up Fixture

- Richa Ghosh smashed an attacking unbeaten 91 as India defeated Bangladesh by 52 runs in a warm-up match ahead of the Women's T20 World Cup
- Opting to bat, India made an imposing 183 for 5 riding on Ghosh's exploits with the bat and then restricted Bangladesh to 131 for 8.

BANKING AND ECONOMY

RBI repo rate hike

- RBI hikes repo rate: RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das released the Monetary Policy statement on Wednesday, February 8, 2023. The Monetary Policy 2023 includes an increase in the repo rate by 25 basis points. The RBI has increased the repo rate by a cumulative 250 basis points to 6.50 per cent since May this year.

New Leave Encashment Rule: Non-Govt Employees To Gain Rs 20,000 Per Year

- Revenue secretary Sanjay Malhotra said those outside the government stand to gain at least Rs 20,000 annually due to the change in tax rules for leave encashment. The Union Budget announced several measures to offer relief to salaried individuals and the common man. Finance Minister (FM) Nirmala Sitharaman proposed to raise tax exemption on leave encashment on the retirement of non-government salaried employees to Rs 25 lakh from Rs 3 lakh. "In line with the increase in government salaries, I am proposing to increase this limit to Rs 25 lakh," the FM said.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Microsoft Launches ChatGPT-Powered Bing Search, Edge Browser

- Microsoft on Tuesday launched a new version of its Bing search engine and Edge browser. The new AI-powered Bing search engine and Edge browser aim to deliver better search, more complete answers, a new chat experience, and the ability to generate content, the company said in its blog. "Today, we're launching Bing and Edge powered by AI copilot and chat, to help people get more from search and the web," said Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella.

India Emerges As Second Biggest Market For LinkedIn As Users Cross 100 Million Mark

- Microsoft-owned professional network LinkedIn on Wednesday announced that it has crossed 100 million members in India. The country has witnessed a 56 per cent growth in its member base over the last three years and has cemented its position as the second-largest market for LinkedIn globally.
- The largest share of LinkedIn members in India come from software & IT, followed by manufacturing, corporate services (consulting, accounting and HR), finance and education industries.

Coming soon: QR Code based coin vending machine at railway stations, malls, markets across 12 cities in India

- The Reserve Bank of India on Wednesday said it will launch a pilot project on QR code-based coin vending machine. Giving details, RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das said that the RBI will start the project to launch QR code based coin vending machines and added that the machines will be launched to promote distribution of coins, and enhance the accessibility to coins.

ISRO to make 2nd attempt to launch new mini-vehicle SSLV tomorrow

- Isro will make a second attempt to launch its newly-developed mini-PSLV or Small Satellite Launch Vehicle (SSLV), which can carry a maximum payload of 500kg to space, from Sriharikota on Friday morning. In its maiden flight on August 7 last year, the SSLV had failed to place the satellites in their desired .

BOOKS AND AUTHORS

Westland Books To Publish Late Actress Sridevi's Official Biography

- Westland Books on Wednesday announced publishing of the official biography of superstar Sridevi. Titled "Sridevi: The Life of a Legend", the book draws a complete portrait of the actor, who ruled the commercial cinema space in the '80s and '90s. It is written by debutant author Dhiraj Kumar and will be released this year, informed the publishing house.

IMPORTANT DAYS

Birth anniversary of Dr. Zakir Hussain

- Dr. Zakir Husain, (8 February 1897 – 3 May 1969) was an Indian educationist and politician who served as President of India from 13 May 1967 until his death on 3 May 1969.

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Indian-American Natasha Perianayagam Named World's Brightest For 2nd Consecutive Year

- Indian-American schoolgirl Natasha Perianayagam was named in the "world's brightest" students list for the second consecutive year by the US-based Johns Hopkins Center For Talented Youth, based on the results of above-grade-level tests of over 15,000 students across 76 countries. She also took the Johns Hopkins Center For Talented Youth (CTY) test in Spring 2021, when she was a Grade 5 student.
- Russia To Soon Complete Delivery Of Third Regiment Of S-400 Missile Systems To India. Russia will soon complete the supplies of the third regiment of the S-400 Triumf surface-to-air missile systems to India as both sides are committed to the contract, Russian Ambassador Denis Alipov has said. - Russia has already completed supplies of the first two regiments of the missile systems.

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan declares state of emergency for three months for earthquake-hit regions

- Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan on Tuesday declared a state of emergency for three months across ten provinces ravaged by the earthquakes which killed thousands of people in the country.
- In a televised address, the Turkish President said, a state of emergency is being declared to ensure that the rescue and recovery work can be carried out quickly. President Erdogan said, they are declaring ten cities impacted by the devastating earthquakes in Southern Türkiye as a disaster zone.

NATIONAL

Vina Rani, Delhi zoo's eldest white tigress, is no more

- The Seventeen-year-old Vina Rani, the oldest white tigress at the National Zoological Park (also known as the Delhi Zoo), died due to complications from old age at her enclosure on Monday evening. It was the zoo's oldest white tigress, according to a communication issued by the zoo director. The tigress, Vina Rani, had been "off-feed" from February 4, the communication said, referring to a loss of appetite.

PM Modi To Visit Poll-Bound Tripura On February 11 & 13, To Address 2 Election Rallies

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be on a visit to poll-bound Tripura on February 11 and February 13 where he will address two election rallies, sources told ABP News. On February 11, Modi is scheduled to hold poll campaigns in Gomati and Dhalai.

districts of the north eastern states while he will address an election campaign in capital city Agartala on February 13.

SC Dismisses Petitions Challenging Victoria Gowri's Appointment As Madras High Court Additional Judge

- Supreme Court on Tuesday dismissed the petitions challenging Victoria Gowri's appointment as Madras High Court Judge. The oath-taking ceremony started while the hearing in the top court was still underway.
- Despite the opposition from the lawyers to her appointment, the Centre on Monday notified the appointment of advocate Lakshmana Chandra Victoria Gowri as an additional judge of the Madras High Court.

SPORTS

Aaron Finch, Australia's T20I Captain, Announces Retirement From International Cricket

- Australia's T20I captain Aaron Finch has announced his retirement from international cricket. Finch famously the Aussies to their first and only ICC Men's T20 World Cup trophy in 2021. The right-handed batter led the Kangaroos in 76 T20Is and 55 ODIs before he calling time on his international career. Overall, the 36-year-old represented the Aussies in 254 international matches across all formats- five Tests, 146 ODIs and 103 T20Is.

Women's T20 World Cup: Darcie Brown's Spell, Lower-Order Batting Helps Australia Beat India In Warm-up

- The Indian Women's team faced a defeat to Australia in their first-warm match. The Women In Blue first allowed Australia to escape from a precarious 79/8 in the 16 over to post a modest 129/8 and then batted poorly to lose the match by 43 runs.

Gary Ballance achieves rare feat, becomes second player to score centuries for two countries

- The 33-year-old's century was the fifth of his Test career, but his first for Zimbabwe after officially moving to represent the country of his birth in late 2022. And on his Zimbabwe Test debut against West Indies, Ballance has written himself into the history books. The 33-year-old's outstanding 137* means he is just the second player in the history of the game to have scored Test centuries for two different countries, following in the footsteps of former Australia and South Africa international Kepler Wessels.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

VP Nandakumar, Manappuram Finance gets Hurun India award

- Managing Director & CEO, Manappuram Finance Ltd, VP Nandakumar has bagged the Hurun India's award for his remarkable achievements in the world of business. He received The Hurun Industry Achievement Award 2022 from top Hurun India officials at a function held in Mumbai. Adi Godrej, chairman, Godrej Group, Cyrus S. Poonawalla, Managing Director, Serum Institute of India Ltd, Kris Gopalakrishnan,

co-founder, Infosys Ltd and Sanjiv Goenka of RPG Group were the earlier recipients of this award.

IMPORTANT DATES

Ballet Day

- Ballet Day is every year on February 7, and we can't wait to celebrate this elegant and theatrical dance form. When the ethereal outfits, passionate dancers, and classical music come together, it uplifts the spirit like no other form of artistic expression.
- The grace in ballet is undeniable and we tend to forget the unbelievable athleticism and strength needed to achieve that. Female ballerinas can carry three times their body weight while dancing on the tip of their big toe. Male ballerinas are capable of lifting one and a half tons during a single performance. These are just one of several reasons why ballet leaves us starstruck so let's tip our hats this Ballet Day.

E-Day

- Whip out your TI-87 calculator this e-Day, February 7, and spot the little button that bolsters logarithmic and exponential functions on the daily. While you may not be too familiar with e, you're surely acquainted with its more famous cousin, pi. Just like pi, e is an inexplicably recurring number in the world of mathematics.
- It has a never-ending chain of decimal points, the beginning of which is 2.718281828, and on and on it goes. This holiday is celebrated on 2/7 for the obvious reason that the date holds the same digits as e rounded to the nearest tenth.

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India, France, UAE Establish Trilateral Cooperation Initiative

- The foreign ministers of the three nations have formally announced a trilateral initiative which will focus on solar and nuclear energy, as well as the fight against climate change and the protection of biodiversity, particularly in the Indian Ocean region.
- Ricky Kej Wins Third Grammy, Music composer Ricky Kej, based out of Bengaluru, has won his third Grammy Award for the album 'Divine Tides'. Music composer Ricky Kej, based out of Bengaluru, has won his third Grammy Award for the album 'Divine Tides'.

Second Earthquake Strikes Turkey And Syria

- Another earthquake of magnitude 7.6 struck the Elbistan district in Kahramanmaraş Province in southern Turkey, the country's Anadolu news agency reported on Monday. The earthquake also hit neighbouring Syria, The epicentre of the first earthquake, which was 7.8 in magnitude, was near the city of Gaziantep in southern Turkey. Thousands were killed in the first earthquake that hit at 4.17 am - local time.

Rashtriya Swatantra Party decides to withdraw from Nepal's ruling coalition

- Nepal's Rashtriya Swatantra Party (RSP) has decided to withdraw from the newly-formed government led by Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda' with ministers resigning en-masse as the rift widened in the ruling coalition. The announcement to this effect was made by the RSP President - Rabi Lamichhane.
- Third Quake Hits Turkey In 24 Hours, Another earthquake of magnitude 6.0 strikes central Turkey, says USGS. This is the third earthquake in Turkey after two powerful earthquakes in less than 24 hours.

India To Send Search & Rescue, Medical Teams Along With Relief Material To Turkey

- Search & Rescue Teams of NDRF and Medical Teams along with relief materials would be dispatched immediately. Relief material will be dispatched in coordination with the Turkey government and Indian

Embassy in Ankara and the Consulate General office in Istanbul

- Two teams of NDRF comprising 100 personnel with specially trained dog squads and necessary equipment are ready to be flown to the earthquake-hit area for search and rescue operations, PMO said in a statement. Medical Teams are also being readied with trained doctors and paramedics with essential medicines.

NATIONAL

3 HC Chief Justices, 2 Senior Judges To Take Oath In Supreme Court Today

- The Supreme Court of India will welcome five new judges on Monday, increasing its strength to 32, as three Chief Justices of high courts, Justice Pankaj Mithal, Justice Sanjay Karol, and P V Sanjay Kumar, take their oaths of office. The two other senior high court judges to be administered the oath by the Chief Justice of India are Justice Ahsanuddin Amanullah of the Patna High Court and Justice Manoj Misra of the Allahabad High Court.

West Bengal: TMC Factions Clash Over Madrassa Panel Election In Malda, Several Injured

- Malda's Ratua was transformed into a battlefield on Sunday during the High Madrassa Management Committee elections as two factions of the Trinamool Congress clashed in the Batna area of Ratua.
- The clash ensued as two factions of the ruling party fielded candidates separately for six seats in the Batna High Madrassa. The issue had already created tension in the area in the run up to the polls.

Air Vistara Fined Rs 70 Lakh For Not Operating Minimum Mandated Flights In Northeast:

- DGCA . DGCA has imposed a Rs 70 lakh fine on Air Vistara for not operating minimum number of mandated flights to underserved areas of country's northeast, as reported by the news agency ANI.

SPORTS

SAFF Under-20 Women's football: India Bangladesh match ends in goalless draw in Dhaka

- In SAFF Under 20 Women's football championship, the match between India and Bangladesh ended in a draw in Dhaka. Both teams played well but could not score a single goal.

The Formula E World Championship to be held in India for the first time

- Hyderabad will host India's first ever E-Prix on February 11. The Formula E World Championship heads to India for the first time this week, with the inaugural E-Prix in Hyderabad.
- The electric mobility revolution is certainly unfolding rapidly across the globe and India is no different. With Indian brands such as Tata and Mahindra launching EV ranges and the government taking proactive steps to push the electric infrastructure across the country, this is a good time for the premier all-electric racing championship in the world to come to India.

Women's Premier League To Be Held In Mumbai From March 4-26

- The much-awaited inaugural season of the Women's Premier League (WPL) will be played from March 4 to 26 in Mumbai. The Brabourne Stadium and the DY Patil Stadium will host all the matches with the tournament opener expected to be played between Gujarat Giants and Mumbai Indians-owned franchise.

BANKING AND ECONOMY

Telangana Finance Minister Harish Rao Presents Rs 2.90 Lakh Crore Budget

- Telangana Finance Minister T Harish Rao presented the budget in the Assembly on Monday. He commented that Telangana focuses on both development and welfare in the state. The Finance Minister presented an Rs 2,90,396 crores budget with a Revenue Expenditure of Rs 2,11,685 crore while capital expenditure was Rs 37,525 crores.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Hunting For Rare Toad, Scientists Discover A Voiceless Species Of Frog

- Researchers have discovered a previously unknown species of frog, which is unique in itself because it is voiceless. The team has described the Ukaguru spiny-throated reed frog (*Hyperolius ukaguruensis*) in the journal PLOS One. (Image Source : Christoph Liedtke/University of Cincinnati).

IMPOTANT DAYS

International Development Week

- International Development Week (IDW) is celebrated from 6 February to 12 February and this year marks the 30th anniversary of International Development Week in Canada. This day informs about different roles and career paths in the international development sector.

Lata Mangeshkar Death Anniversary: More Than 5,000 Songs In 36 Languages — A Career Like No Other

- The legendary singer Lata Mangeshkar, fondly known as The Nightingale of India, was a musical force to reckon. February 6, 2023 marks the first death anniversary of the veteran singer, The legendary singer died due to multiple organ failure, the doctors said.

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Former Pakistan President, General (Retd) Pervez Musharraf passed away in Dubai

- Pakistan President Arif Alvi has expressed condolences on the death of Pervez Musharraf, The chiefs of Pakistan's army, navy and air force expressed condolences on the former military ruler's death, the public relations wing of the military said, reported Reuters.

Centre starts process to ban 138 betting apps, 94 loan lending apps with Chinese links

- In a major crackdown, the Central government has initiated the process to ban and block 138 betting apps and 94 loan lending apps with Chinese links on an 'urgent' and 'emergency' basis, top government sources said on Sunday. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) is learnt to have taken the decision based on the recommendations of the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA).

Magnitude 7.8 earthquake hits Turkey

- The quake's depth is 24.1 kilometers (14.9 miles), located 23 kilometers (14.2 miles) east of Nurdagi, Gaziantep province, according to the USGS.
- Strong aftershocks have been felt. Another earthquake of 6.7 magnitude struck at a depth of 9.9 kilometers about 11 minutes after the first quake, some 32 kilometers (20 miles) northwest of the epicenter, the USGS said

NATIONAL

Govt Hikes Windfall Profit Tax On Domestically Produced Crude Oil, Exports Of Diesel & ATF

- The Centre has hiked windfall profit tax levied on domestically-produced crude oil and export of diesel and aviation turbine fuel in line with firming international oil prices, as per an official order, reported PTI. The tax on crude oil produced by companies such as Oil and Natural Gas Corporation of India has been increased to Rs 5,050 per tonne from Rs 1,900 per tonne, the order dated February 3,

Green hydrogen hubs to be established in Kochi

- The Budget presented by Finance Minister K.N. Balagopal on Friday announced a road map for setting up green hydrogen hubs in Kochi and Thiruvananthapuram in the next two years. A scheme of ₹200 crore has been announced for viability gap funding/grant/equity support to set up the green hydrogen hubs.

SPORTS

Aussies Suffer A Major Blow As Josh Hazlewood Ruled Out Of 1st Test Of Border-Gavaskar Trophy

- The much-awaited Border-Gavaskar Trophy is just a few days away and Australia suffered a huge blow as Josh Hazlewood will not play the first Test that is set to take place from February 9 in Nagpur. The report further mentioned that he is doubtful for the second Test also. Hazlewood is still recuperating from an Achilles injury on his left leg that he sustained during Sydney Test against South Africa last month.

UAE Set To Host Asia Cup, Venue To Be Finalised In March

- The Asian Cricket Council will decide on an alternate venue for the Asia Cup ODI tournament in March after BCCI secretary Jay Shah and PCB chairman Najam Sethi had their first formal meeting in Bahrain on Saturday.
- The Asia Cup was initially allotted to Pakistan and was scheduled in September this year but Shah, who is also the ACC chairman, had announced last October that India will not travel to Pakistan.

Ravindra Jadeja sheds light on recovery from knee surgery

- After a knee surgery and five months away from international cricket, a fully fit all-rounder is all in readiness to don the national jersey again in the upcoming marquee Border-Gavaskar Trophy, starting February 9 in Nagpur.

BANKING AND ECONOMY

Modi Govt Likely To Increase Dearness Allowance By 4%.

- The central government is likely to increase dearness allowance (DA) for its over one crore employees and pensioners by four percentage points to 42 per cent from existing 38 per cent as per the agreed formula for the purpose.

IMPORTANT DAYS

National Weather Person's Day

- The National Weather Service explained the holiday — celebrated on Feb. 5 — as a day commemorating the birth of John Jeffries in 1744. Jeffries, one of America's first weather observers, began taking daily weather observations in Boston in 1774 and he took the first balloon observation in 1784.
- Guru Ravidas Jayanti 2023. Every year on the full moon day of the month of Magha, Sant Ravidas Jayanti is observed. Ravidasji's birth anniversary, or Ravidas Jayanti, is observed on February 5 this year.