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DAILY UPDATE 1 : IMPORTANT DAY



World Homeopathy Day : 10 April :-

Every year on April 10, the world celebrates World Homeopathy Day in honor of German physician and chemist Dr. Samuel Hahnemann. Although homeopathy is thought to have originated in the fifth century BC, it wasn't until the nineteenth century that it became well-known in Europe and eventually made its way to North America. Practitioners of homeopathy employ trace amounts of organic materials, such as plants and minerals, to encourage the body's own healing mechanism. The day is celebrated in India under the aegis of the Ministry of AYUSH, govt of India, for the last few years. The theme for World Homeopathy Day 2024 is 'Empowering Research, Enhancing Proficiency: A Homeopathy Symposium'.



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DAILY UPDATE 2 : AGREEMENT



India Secures Second Overseas Port: Sittwe Agreement Approved By MEA :-

India now has the authority to run Sittwe in Myanmar, a second overseas port in addition to Chabahar. An agreement to transfer management of the entire port situated on the Kaladan River to India Ports Global (IPGL) has been authorized by the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA). The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways owns all shares in IPGL. China and India are fighting each other to gain more economic clout in the Indian Ocean. Ports have become highly significant in this rivalry.



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DAILY UPDATE 3: APPOINTMENT



Wipro Appoints New CEO: Srinivas Pallia :-

Wipro announced that Srinivas Pallia has been named by the board to be the company's managing director (MD) and chief executive officer (CEO), effective April 7, 2024. He takes over for Thierry Delaporte, who is leaving Wipro after leading a dramatic change there for the past four years in order to follow interests outside of work. The board of directors took note of Thierry Delaporte's resignation, which became effective on April 6, 2024. He will be relieved from the employment of the company with effect from the close of business hours on 31 May, 2024.

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DAILY UPDATE 4 : AWARDS



Aleksei Navalny And Yulia Navalnaya To Be Honoured With Freedom Prize :-

This year, a prestigious German conference will give the "Freedom Prize of the Media" to the late Russian dissident Aleksei Navalny and his wife Yulia. Yulia Navalnaya is scheduled to accept the honor in person. The award is given away



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annually at the Ludwig Erhard Summit, which has the name of the former chancellor who led the conservative party during the 1960s. It is awarded to public figures who have made a special commitment to freedom of expression, dialogue and democracy. Russian politician and former chess grandmaster Garry Kasparov received the award in 2023.

DAILY UPDATE 5 : BANKING





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Mudra Loans Surge Past ₹5 Lakh Crore Mark In FY24 :-

According to the most recent government data, small business loans under the Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) saw record increase in disbursements in FY24 and also passed the ₹5 lakh crore milestone. The amount of loans approved in the most recent fiscal year was ₹5.28 lakh crore. In the fiscal year that concluded in March 2024, the total disbursements were ₹5.20 lakh, compared to ₹4.40 lakh crore in the preceding fiscal year. Nearly 70 per cent of the beneficiaries of these loans are women. Mudra loans are extended in three categories — Shishu (up to ₹50,000), Kishor (above ₹50,000 and up to ₹5 lakh) and Tarun (above ₹5 lakh and up to ₹10 lakh).

DAILY UPDATE 6 : BOOKS



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CEPT University Press Launched Book 'Planning for India's Urbanisation' By Vidyadhar K. Phatak :-

'Planning for India's Urbanisation' by Vidyadhar K. Phatak was released by CEPT University Press. Phatak is one of the top urban planners and practitioners in the nation. The book is an anthology of articles he wrote over a two-decade period, drawing on his more than fifty years of experience in education, consulting, and public service. Having spent a large part of his career in an operational position in the planning of Mumbai Metropolitan area, and subsequently, as a researcher and an academic, the essays carry comparative advantage of deeper insights.



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DAILY UPDATE 7 : DEFENCE



Indian Army Enhances Air Defence With Igla-S MANPADS :-

As part of a wider arrangement that includes local production in India, the Indian Army has received the first batch of 24 Igla-S Man Portable Air Defence Systems (MANPADS) made in Russia together with 100 missiles. The Indian Army is acquiring the Igla-S system in order to improve its Very Short Range Air Defence (VSHORAD) capabilities. Compared to the lesser emergency purchase made in 2021, this procurement is significant, according to sources in the defense establishment. The Igla-S is a hand-held defence system that can be operated by an individual or crew.



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DAILY UPDATE 8 : RANK AND REPORT



111-Year-Old John Alfred Tinniswood Becomes World's Oldest Man :-

Guinness World Records (GWR) has announced the world's oldest living man, 111-year-old John Alfred Tinniswood, from England. Born in Merseyside, Northern England, in 1912, Tinniswood has experienced two world wars. Although Tinniswood's accomplishment is certainly noteworthy, it is important to remember that he is not the oldest person in history. Jiroemon Kimura, a Japanese man who lived to be 116 years and 54 days old, was the oldest man in history. Maria Branyas Morera of Spain, who is currently 117 years old and the oldest living woman, is the oldest living person overall.



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DAILY UPDATE 9 : SCHEMES AND COMMITTEES



Centre Appoints Manoj Panda As New Finance Commission Member :-

According to an announcement from the finance ministry, Manoj Panda, a former director of the Institute of Economic Growth, has been named by the government as a full-time member of the 16th Finance Commission. Panda conducts research on a variety of topics, including growth and distribution-focused fiscal policy, alternative trade, and macroeconomic trends and predictions. Previously, Panda served as Director of the Centre for Economic and Social



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Studies (CESS), Hyderabad and as a Professor and Associate Professor at the Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai.

DAILY UPDATE 10 : SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY





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Tata Advanced Systems Ltd (TASL) Launches India's First Privately-Built Sub-Metre Resolution Surveillance Satellite :-

The TSAT-1A, India's first sub-meter resolution earth observation satellite, has been successfully launched into orbit by Tata Group's Tata Advanced Systems Limited, marking a significant milestone. This is the first of its kind in India, invented by the private sector and constructed in collaboration with Satellogic. A SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket carrying the payload launched the satellite from Florida's Kennedy Space Center. TSAT-1A promises to revolutionize satellite imaging with its high-resolution capabilities and swift data delivery.