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DAILY UPDATE 1 : IMPORTANT DAY



World Tuna Day : 02 May :-

The UN General Assembly voted in December 2016 to make World Tuna Day an annual observance. World Tuna Day was first celebrated in May 2017. Since then, World Tuna Day has been honored annually on May 2. The day was declared primarily to raise awareness about the importance of tuna fish and how their populations are dwindling as a result of unregulated fishing practices and poor conservation management. There are several countries that depend upon tuna resources for food security and nutrition, economic development, employment, livelihood, culture etc.



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DAILY UPDATE 2 : AWARDS



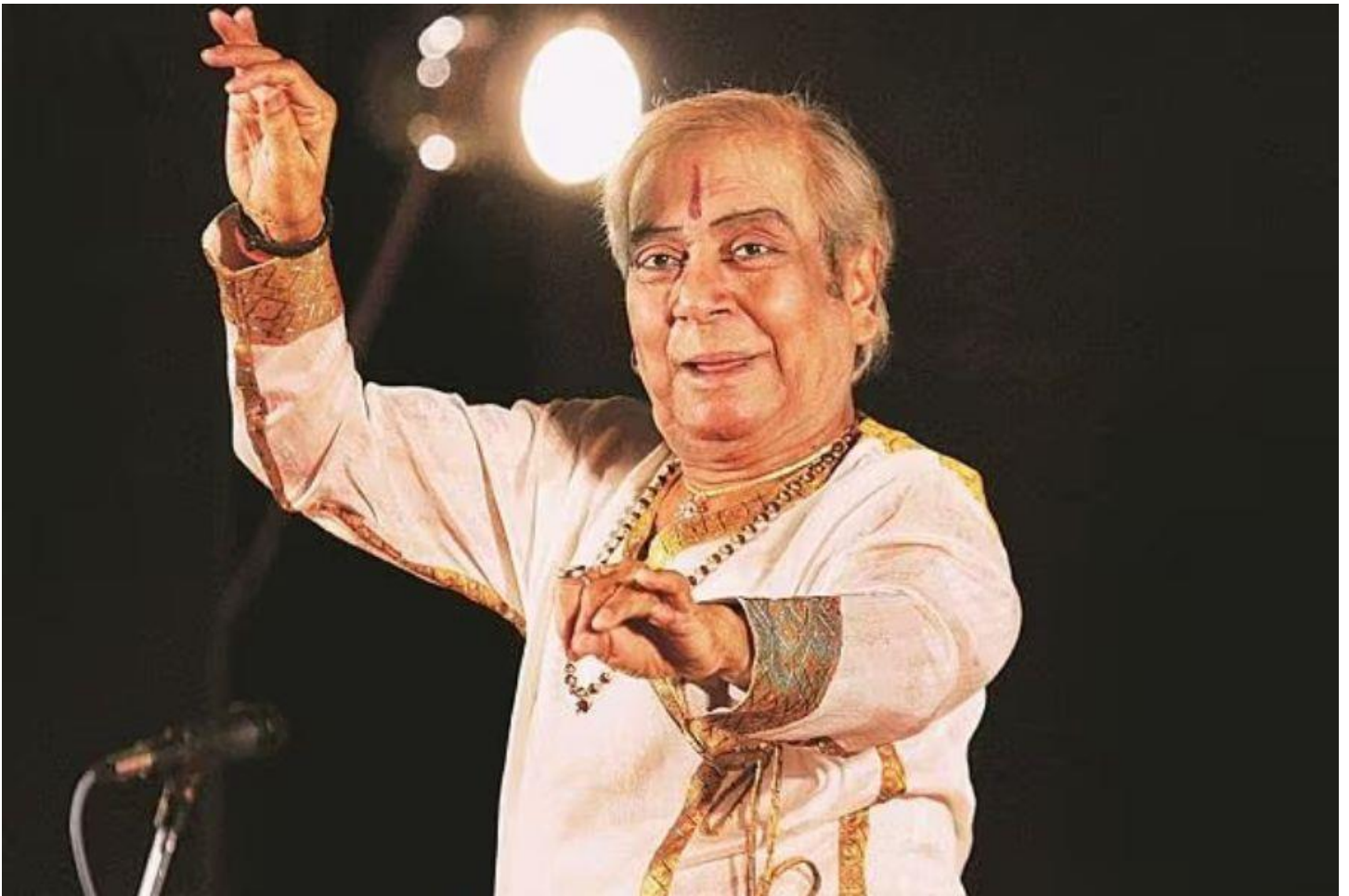
Alok Shukla Wins Prestigious Goldman Environmental Prize 2024 :-

Alok Shukla, moderator of the Chhattisgarh Bachao Andolan and founding member of the Hasdeo Aranya Bachao Sangharsh Samiti, has been named the 2024 Goldman Prize from Asia, according to a release. The Goldman Environmental Foundation, which awards the prize, acknowledged that the Hasdeo movement's "ability to successfully influence policy has made it a model for environmental justice in India and generated an unprecedented amount of national and regional solidarity". Hasdeo, spanning 657 square miles, is one of India's largest contiguous forest areas.



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DAILY UPDATE 3: AWARDS



Eminent Personalities Will Be Honoured With Prestigious Pandit Lacchu Maharaj Award :-

The famous Pandit Lacchu Maharaj Award will be bestowed upon noted Hindi film celebrities Hema Malini and Saira Banu, as well as other notable figures in the arts and culture. The award ceremony will take place on August 31, 2024 in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh. The Pandit Lacchu Maharaj Ballet Foundation has opted to honor ten individuals this year, as the prize was not presented after 2014. The esteemed awardees, spanning various years from 2015 to 2024, represent the pinnacle of artistic excellence in fields such as Kathak, Bharatanatyam, and cinema.

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DAILY UPDATE 4 : BANKING



RBI Proposes New Rules for Electronic Trading Platforms :-

The Reserve Bank of India has recommended a revamped regulatory framework for Electronic Trading Platforms (ETPs) in response to greater integration of the onshore and offshore currency markets. Market makers have also asked the



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Reserve Bank to provide access to offshore ETPs that sell Indian Rupee (INR) products. ETP refers to any electronic system, other than a recognized stock exchange, on which transactions in eligible instruments are executed. Eligible instruments mean securities, money market instruments, foreign exchange instruments, derivatives, or other instruments of like nature.

DAILY UPDATE 5 : BOOKS





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Lyricist's book on Punjabis' deep connect with Lahore released :-

"Hello! Mai Lahore Toh Bolda," a book by acclaimed lyricist and movie artist Gurvinder Singh Gill Raunta, was launched during an event hosted by the Department of Punjabi at Khalsa College in Amritsar. Aatam Singh Randhawa, Head, Department of Punjabi, said, "In times when writers of Punjabi complain of shortage of readers and often say that nobody buys a book, nearly 10,000 copies of Gill Raunta's book have been sold even before it was officially released." Randhawa said that the book was published in the first week of April and has since been in high demand.

DAILY UPDATE 6 : ECONOMY



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MEIL Wins 2,000 MW Sharavathi Pumped Storage Power Project :-

Megha Engineering and Infrastructure (MEIL), an Infrastructure firm announced the acquisition of a 2,000-megawatt Sharavathi pumped storage power project in Karnataka, which will cost Rs 8,000 crore. According to a corporate statement, the Sharavathi river is an important source of hydroelectric power in Karnataka, and with a planned total power output capacity of 2000 MW, it is the country's largest pump storage power generation plant. Karnataka aims to solve the power crisis in the state through this big budget project. The cost of the project is over Rs 8,000 crore, it stated.



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DAILY UPDATE 7 : NATIONAL



Telecom Industry Seeks Ban on Illegal WiFi 6E Routers :-

The telecommunications industry organization COAI has sought a restriction on the sale of wifi 6E routers that use the 6 Ghz spectrum band for data transmission because the government has yet to decide on the usage of these frequencies. The Cellular Operators Association of India (COAI) claims that such routers are offered on e-commerce platforms such as Amazon, Flipkart, and Moglix, as well as by offline vendors. The COAI said the sale of equipment for 6 GHz band utilization, which has not yet been assigned for this purpose or has not been declared as licence-exempt by the government, is illegal and should be banned immediately in the country.



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DAILY UPDATE 8 : SPORTS



Indian Squad Announced For Men's T20 World Cup 2024 :-

Rohit Sharma will head the Indian squad at the Men's T20 World Cup in the United States and the West Indies. Hardik Pandya has been selected Vice-Captain. Yuzvendra Chahal has returned to the squad, while K.L. Rahul has been cut. Full India squad is Rohit Sharma (Captain), Hardik Pandya (Vice Captain), Yashasvi Jaiswal, Virat Kohli, Suryakumar Yadav, Rishabh Pant (WK), Sanju Samson (WK), Shivam Dube, Ravindra Jadeja, Axar Patel, Kuldeep Yadav, Yuzvendra Chahal, Arshdeep Singh, Jasprit Bumrah, Mohd. Siraj. Batter Shubman Gill, Rinku Singh, and pacers Khaleel Ahmed and Avesh Khan have been named as the reserves.



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DAILY UPDATE 9 : SPORTS



Paris Saint-Germain Clinches Record 12th Ligue-1 Title :-

In a magnificent display of domination, Paris Saint-Germain won their record 12th Ligue 1 title in 2023-24. The club's constant pursuit of quality resulted in a third consecutive victory, cementing their status as a force in French football. Under the skilled direction of coach Luis Enrique, PSG demonstrated their prowess with commanding performances throughout the season. With an astonishing tally of 26 goals, Mbappé not only spearheaded PSG's attacking prowess but also clinched the title of the league's top scorer.



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DAILY UPDATE 10 : STATE



Uttarakhand Suspends Licences Of 14 Patanjali Ayurved Products :-

Uttarakhand has canceled the manufacturing licenses for 14 goods made by Baba Ramdev's Patanjali Ayurveda Ltd and Divya Pharmacy, effective immediately. The state licensing authority informed in an affidavit that the cancellation order



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was issued for "repeated violations" of the Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act, 1954. Earlier, the Supreme Court, hearing a case on misleading ads by Patanjali Ayurveda, had asked the Ramdev-owned company to issue a public apology in newspapers same size in which it advertises its products.