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DAILY UPDATE 1 : IMPORTANT DAY



Nelson Mandela
1918-2013

International Nelson Mandela Day : 18 July :-

Annually on July 18th, the globe commemorates the life and legacy of Nelson Mandela, a human rights icon and beacon of hope. Mandela Day is a truly worldwide celebration that crosses boundaries and cultures. In commemoration of Mandela's outstanding life and lasting legacy, the United Nations named July 18th as "Nelson Mandela International Day" in 2009. Renowned for his compassion, forgiveness, and belief in humanity's interconnectedness, Mandela's leadership left an enduring impact not only in South Africa but also globally. This year, the theme of Nelson Mandela International Day is "It's still in our hands to combat poverty and inequity".



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DAILY UPDATE 2 : APPOINTMENT



Mamata Banerjee Reinstates Senior IPS Officer Rajeev Kumar As West Bengal DGP :-

The West Bengal government reappointed Rajeev Kumar, a veteran IPS officer, as the state's Director General of Police (DGP). Mr. Kumar will succeed Sanjoy Mukherjee, who was named the State's DGP on the orders of the Election Commission of India amid the recently concluded Lok Sabha elections. Mr. Kumar will remain in his current position as Additional Chief Secretary in the Department of Information Technology and Electronics. Mr. Mukherjee has been appointed as the new Director General of the State's Fire and Emergency Services.



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DAILY UPDATE 3: NATIONAL



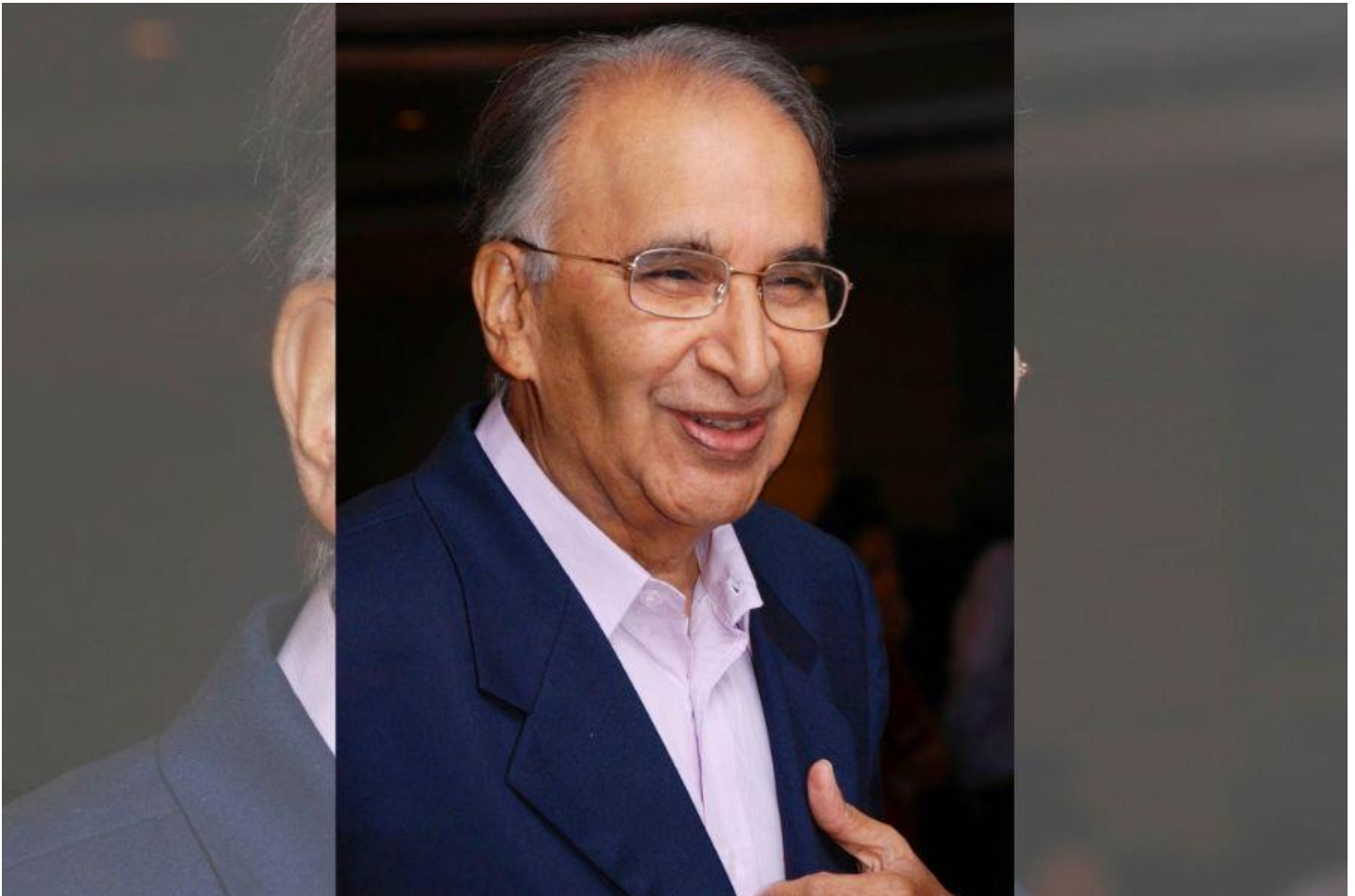
India To Host 2nd Asia Pacific Ministerial Conference On Civil Aviation :-

The 2nd Asia Pacific ministerial conference on civil aviation will be place in the national capital on September 11 and 12, with delegates from over 40 countries likely to attend, including China and Pakistan. The Asia Pacific area contributes significantly to global air traffic, with India being the world's fastest-growing aviation market. The conference, jointly organised by the Indian government and the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) APAC, will be held on September 11 and 12.



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DAILY UPDATE 4 : OBITUARY



Subhash Dandekar, founder of Camlin, is no more :-

Subhash Dandekar, the founder and creator of the popular stationery business Camlin, died at the age of 86. He was the chairman emeritus of Kokuyo Camlin after it was sold to Japanese conglomerate Kokuyo. Horse Brand was formed in



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1931 by DP and GP Dandekar. Under Subhash Dandekar, the company was renamed Camlin and expanded from stationery to art products. Dandekar was widely recognized for his contributions to social consciousness, art, and enterprise. He received several awards, including Game Changers of Maharashtra award and Lifetime Achievement Award.

DAILY UPDATE 5 : OBITUARY



Filmmaker Sadananda Suvarna of Guddada Bhoota fame passes away :-

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Sadananda Suvarna, 92, a veteran Kannada theatrical and film icon, died at a private hospital in Mangaluru. He suffered from age-related problems. He was most known for producing and directing the 13-part television series Guddada Bhoota for Doordarshan in 1991, as well as an eight-part documentary about Kannada writer Dr. K. Shivarama Karanth. His association with famous auteur Girish Kasaravalli produced several cinematic classics. Suvarna was born in Mulki, Dakshina Kannada district, and has lived in Mumbai for almost five decades. Sadananda Suvarna directed only one film Kubi Mattu Iyala, based on a short story by K. P. Poornachandra Tejaswi.

DAILY UPDATE 6 : SCHEMES AND COMMITTEES



**Indian Council of
Agricultural Research**



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ICAR launched 'One Scientist, One Product' Scheme :-

The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has launched a target-oriented research plan "One Scientist, One Product" for the next five years, which would be periodically monitored from the top to ensure optimum productivity is achieved without duplication of efforts. As part of the government's 100-day plan, the research organization will shortly produce 100 seed variants for diverse crops. "As our Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan has requested, Prime Minister Narendra Modi may release all the 100 new varieties soon," said a top official of Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.

DAILY UPDATE 7 : SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



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'World's First' 3D-Printed Electric Abra Begins Trial Voyage In Dubai :-

Dubai's Roads and Transport Authority (RTA) has begun testing the world's first electric abra made with 3D printing technology in conjunction with the private sector. The abra, which can accommodate 20 passengers, was conceived and manufactured to preserve the historic abra identity. The abra was created by Al Seer Marine Company in Abu Dhabi in conjunction with various international businesses, including Mitsubishi of Japan, which provided the materials used in its manufacture and printing, Siemens of Germany, which oversaw the printer's programming and calibration, and Torqeedo of Germany, which supplied the electric motors.



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DAILY UPDATE 8 : STATE



Uttarakhand Opens Its First-Ever Bird Gallery In Dehradun :-

The forest department's research wing recently inaugurated the state's first bird exhibit in Dehradun, near the Jolly Grant airport, to educate visitors about the region's rich avian species and the crucial role they play in the sensitive Himalayan ecosystems. The gallery is part of the Nature Education Centre, which is an important component of the forest department's research work. Visitors can witness over 250 photographs of the state's bird species, along with their recorded chirping from Uttarakhand's forests. The bird species are categorised into ten groups.



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DAILY UPDATE 9 : SUMMIT AND CONFERENCE



World Audio Visual & Entertainment Summit From 20th -24th November In Goa :-

Ashwani Vaishnaw, Union Minister of Information and Broadcasting, has announced that India would host the World Audio Visual and Entertainment Summit (WAVES) from November 20 to 24, in conjunction with the International Film Festival of India in Goa. The summit represents a watershed moment for the media and entertainment industries worldwide. The minister made this announcement at a curtain raiser event in New Delhi along with Chief Minister of Goa Pramod Sawant and Union Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting Dr. L. Murugan.



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DAILY UPDATE 10 : INTERNATIONAL



India Releases \$2.5 Million In Aid For Palestine Refugees :-

India has granted USD 2.5 million in financial support to the United Nations for the welfare of Palestinian refugees displaced by the Israel-Hamas conflict. This is the first installment of India's USD 5 million annual pledge to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) for 2024-25, according to a



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statement from the Indian mission in Palestine. India's financial assistance comes at a time when over 1.7 million Palestinians face internal displacement within the 'unrecognised' country as Israel's offensive against Hamas intensifies.