

**Breakthrough Point** DAILY UPDATE 1 : IMPORTANT DAY

# CHESS DAY = 20 JULY =

#### International Chess Day : 20 July :-

International Chess Day, observed annually on July 20, commemorates the establishment of the International Chess Federation (FIDE) on July 20, 1924, in Paris. The International Chess Federation (FIDE) was founded to organize and oversee international chess championships, as well as to promote the game around the world. Chess has a millennia-long history, beginning in ancient India about the sixth century. The game originated in India and spread to Persia, then to the Arab world and Europe throughout the medieval period. It evolved over time into its modern form, with standardized rules and strategies.



## DAILY UPDATE 2 : IMPORTANT DAY



International Moon Day was commemorated for the first time on July 20, 2022. On December 9, 2021, the United Nations General Assembly approved the proposal put forth by the Moon Village Association and numerous other factions within the organization. International Moon Day commemorates the anniversary of humanity's first landing on the lunar surface. Neil Armstrong was the first human to land on the Moon as part of the Apollo 11 mission. The Moon Village Association is a non-government organization that was created in 2017.



## DAILY UPDATE 3: AGREEMENT



#### NFDC And Netflix India Collaborate To Train Voice-Over Artists :-

The government and Netflix India collaborated to develop possibilities for voice-over artists, particularly women, to hone their abilities and seek better jobs in the ever-expanding media and entertainment industries. As part of the 'The Voicebox' program, the National Film Development Corp. and Netflix India have signed a Memorandum of Understanding

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to train voice over artists in English, Hindi, Marathi, Bengali, Malayalam, Tamil, Telugu, and Gujarati. As part of the programme, structured workshops, featuring guest lectures and mentoring sessions followed by an assessment will be conducted in seven major cities.

## **DAILY UPDATE 4 : APPOINTMENT**



HSBC Appoints Georges Elhedery As CEO :-

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HSBC Holdings Plc announced that Chief Financial Officer Georges Elhedery will become Group CEO, demonstrating the global lender's preference for stability as it seeks to accelerate development. Elhedery, 50, will become HSBC's third CEO in less than eight years, succeeding Noel Quinn on September 2. The 160-year-old lender has usually chosen its CEO from within. Since 2020, Elhedery has been the co head of the Global banking and markets business, the division that houses HSBC's trading and investment banking advisory businesses.

#### DAILY UPDATE 5 : AWARDS





#### Sri Kurumba Trust Wins Global CSR ESG Award 2024 :-

Sobha Group's CSR arm, Sri Kurumba Educational and Charitable Trust, has been named one of the "Best Child and Women Development Initiatives of the Year 2024." This prestigious award was granted at the Global CSR, Sustainability, and ESG Awards 2024, held at the Hyatt Regency in Gurgaon. Marketing and Brand Honchos organised the event, which brought together industry executives and social responsibility champions. Mr. Nagarajan S, Vice President of Projects at Sobha Limited, received this award on behalf of the organisation.



## DAILY UPDATE 6 : DEFENCE



#### INS Tabar Was In HAMBURG, GERMANY For A Three Day Visit :-

Indian Navy's frontline frigate, INS Tabar was at Hamburg, Germany for a three day visit from 17 July. Activities during the visit includes professional interactions between the Indian Navy and German Navy, visit of ship's crews to the German Naval Academy and ship open to visitors. The crew of INS Tabar has also offered community service at Old Age Home. On departure from Hamburg, the two Navies also took part in a Maritime Partnership Exercise at sea. These engagements seek to enhance bilateral relations, particularly in the maritime domain between both countries and also offer an opportunity to showcase Indian culture.



#### DAILY UPDATE 7 : MISCELLANEOUS



Lok Sabha Speaker sets up the Business Advisory Committee for the new session :-

Om Birla, the Lok Sabha Speaker, has formed the Business Advisory Committee (BAC), which sets the Parliamentary agenda. The Committee led by the Speaker has Sudip Bandyopadhyay (Trinamool Congress), P. P. Chaudhary (BJP), Lavu Sri Krishna Devarayalu (Telugu Desam Party), Nishikant Dubey (BJP), Gaurav Gogoi (Congress), Sanjay Jaiswal (BJP), Dileshwar Kamait (JD-U), Bhartruhari Mahtab (BJP), Dayanidhi Maran (DMK), Baijayant Panda (BJP), Arvind Sawant (Shiv Sena-UBT), Kodikunnil Suresh (Congress), Anurag Thakur (BJP) and Lalji Verma (SP) as members.

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## DAILY UPDATE 8 : NATIONAL



RPF Rescued 84,119 Children Under Operation Nanhe Farishtey :-

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For the last seven years, the Railway Protection Force (RPF) has been at the forefront of an operation called 'Nanhe Faristey', which is committed to rescuing children in need of care and protection across several Indian railway zones. During the last seven years (2018-May 2024), the RPF has saved 84,119 children who were at risk at stations and trains, saving them from harm. The year 2018 marked a significant start for 'Operation Nanhe Faristey.' In this year, the RPF rescued a total of 17,112 children, including both boys and girls.

#### DAILY UPDATE 9 : RANK AND REPORT





#### Latest FIFA Rankings Released, India Remains 124<sup>th</sup> :-

India's football team is ranked 124th in the latest FIFA men's rankings. Meanwhile, Argentina, the incumbent world champions and Copa America winners, holds the top spot. Since June, India's national team has suffered a three-spot decrease from their prior place due to their failure to proceed to the third round of the 2026 World Cup Qualifiers after defeats to Qatar and Afghanistan. After briefly reaching a best-ever ranking of 99 last year, India's position has been on a downward trend. Regionally, India continues to hold the 22nd spot in Asia, trailing behind teams such as Lebanon, Palestine, and Vietnam.



# **Breakthrough Point** DAILY UPDATE 10 : SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



#### NASA's Historic Discovery: Six New Exoplanets :-

NASA has reported the finding of six new worlds, bringing the overall total of confirmed planets outside our solar system to 5,502. This new milestone represents a tremendous leap in our knowledge of the universe and the possibility of life beyond Earth and the Solar System. HD 36384 b, a super-Jupiter, orbits a massive M giant star almost 40 times the size of our Sun. TOI-198 b, a potentially rocky planet, is located at the inner border of its star's habitable zone. TOI-2095 b and TOI-2095 c are hot super-Earths orbiting the same M dwarf star, while TOI-4860 b is a rare "hot Jupiter" completing an orbit every 1.52 days around an M dwarf star.