

Top 10 Current Affairs of Today - July 9, 2024

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Let's check this news about (Krishnaraja Sagar (KRS) Dam) Then, we will move ahead.

Water Level in Krishnaraja Sagar (KRS) Dam Breaches 100 ft Mark

Recent heavy rains raised the Krishnaraja Sagar (KRS) dam's water level above 100 feet, nearing its 124.8 feet capacity. Located in Mandya, Karnataka, this gravity dam on the Cauvery River supplies irrigation and drinking water to Mysore, Mandya, and Bengaluru, and generates power for the Shivanasamudra station. Built between 1911 and 1931, it was designed by Sir M. Visvesvaraya.



[Image Source: India Today]

A Lone Female Gharial Offered Hope for Repopulating the Brahmaputra River

A lone female gharial, spotted in Kaziranga National Park, is crucial for repopulating the Brahmaputra river. This species, extinct in the region since the 1950s, was rediscovered in 2021. Wildlife officials propose reintroducing gharials, leveraging Kaziranga's suitable habitat and lack of fishing pressure, to ensure their survival. Gharials, scientifically identified as *Gavialis gangeticus*, are freshwater crocodiles that are critically endangered, with only a small population remaining in the wild.

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[Image Source: India Today]

Kalamkari's Fight For Relevance

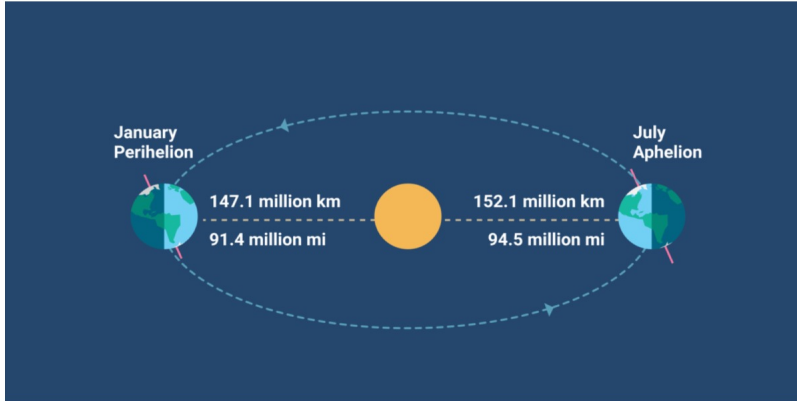
Kalamkari, a traditional hand-painted or block-printed textile art from Andhra Pradesh, is facing challenges due to power looms and rising costs. Dating back to the 16th-17th century under the Qutb Shahis, Kalamkari includes two styles: Srikalahasti, featuring brush-drawn designs for religious use, and Pedana/Machilipatnam, known for block-printed textiles using natural dyes and Persian-inspired motifs.



[Image Source: Mint]

Earth Reaches Aphelion in early July

In early July, Earth reached aphelion, the point in its elliptical orbit where it is farthest from the Sun. This occurs annually when Earth is approximately 152.1 million kilometres away from the Sun, about 3.3% farther than its average distance. Aphelion's minimal impact on temperatures contrasts with its historical importance in Kepler's laws and understanding Earth's orbital dynamics.

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[Image Source: Wikipedia]

SpaceX Plans to Launch the First Commercial Spacewalk Mission

SpaceX is preparing for the Polaris Dawn mission, a significant step in civilian space exploration, with a focus on conducting the first commercial spacewalk and high-altitude scientific research. Funded by Jared Isaacman, it aims to conduct scientific research in space and test new technologies like Starlink WiFi aboard the Crew Dragon capsule, marking a milestone in private space initiatives.



[Image Source: NASA]

Mercer's Cost of Living Cities Rankings 2024

The recently released 2024 Cost of Living City rankings by Mercer highlight Hong Kong, Singapore, and Zurich as the three most expensive cities for expats, respectively. Conversely, cities like Islamabad, Lagos, and Abuja are among the least expensive. Factors include currency fluctuations, inflation, and costs for housing, education, and utilities, influenced by global economic and geopolitical conditions.

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[Image Source: Mint]

World Zoonoses Day Observed

World Zoonoses Day, celebrated on July 6th, commemorates Louis Pasteur's successful administration of the first rabies vaccine in 1885. The day raises awareness about zoonotic diseases—illnesses that are transmitted from animals to humans, such as swine flu, rabies, and bird flu. Zoonotic diseases comprise 60% of existing diseases and pose significant risks to human health. The day aims to promote preventive measures such as pet vaccinations and education.



[Image Source: Mint]

Keir Starmer Takes Charge as the New Prime Minister of the United Kingdom

In recent UK elections, the Labour Party secured a substantial victory, winning 410 seats out of 650 and ousting the Conservative Party. Keir Starmer, known for his human rights work and past role as Director of Public Prosecutions, has become the new Prime Minister, marking a significant political shift.

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[Image Source: BBC News]

Sampoornata Abhiyan

The recently launched 'Sampoornata Abhiyan' by NITI Aayog aims to achieve full coverage of key indicators in 112 Aspirational Districts and 500 Aspirational Blocks across India. It focuses on improving healthcare, nutrition, education, and agricultural practices through targeted initiatives and community participation over a three-month period.



[Image Source: Mint]

Vinesh Phogat Wins Spanish Grand Prix Gold

Vinesh Phogat triumphed in the women's 50 kg category at the Grand Prix of Spain, securing gold ahead of the Paris Olympics. Defeating Mariia Tiumerekova 10-5 in the final, Phogat, a former Asian Games champion, showcased dominance throughout the tournament, further preparing for Paris after a successful competition and training stint in Spain.



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