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Let's check this news about Presidential elections of Maldives. Then, we will move ahead.

Presidential elections of Maldives 2023

The Election Commissioner of India, Arun Goel is leading a three member delegation to Maldives on the invitation of the Election Commission of Maldives to observe the conduct of the Presidential Election , 2023. There are 8 candidates in the elections. The election was held as per the Constitution of Maldives.

Key Points:

- A) Under the Election Laws of Maldives, the president is elected for a five year term directly by the people by universal and secret suffrage.
- B) The Voting system for Election of the President is a direct election through a majority vote with the first past the post method.
- C) The Delegation led by the Election Commissioner includes Mr Ajay Bhadoo, Deputy Election Commissioner and Mr Pramos Kumar Sharma, Principal Secretary.

About Election Commission of India:

- A) It was formed on 25th January 1950.
- B) It is a Constitutional body.
- C) It was established by the Constitution of India to conduct and regulate elections in the country.



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MoU between Indian Navy and Uber

The Indian Navy signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Uber in the presence of Admiral R Hari Kumar. The MoU with Uber aims to provide reliable, convenient, safe and economical mobility solutions for personal travel and commute of Naval Personnel and families across the country.

Key Points:

- A) MoU aligns with CNSs vision of "Happy Personnel" under "SHIPS FIRST" and is a maiden initiative in the Armed Forces.
- B) It is also in furtherance of Government of India's Digital India vision of embracing technology for transformative change.
- C) 24*7 Premium business support will be provided by UBER to Indian Navy personnel and families.

About Indian Navy:

- A) It was formed on 26th January 1950.
- B) It is the maritime branch of Indian Armed Forces.
- C) The President of India is the Supreme Commander of the Indian Navy.



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Bharat: Mother of Democracy exhibition

The Ministry of Culture curated an exhibition at Bharat Mandapa on "Bharat: The Mother of Democracy" for the G20 summit. It displayed the democratic traditions of our country.

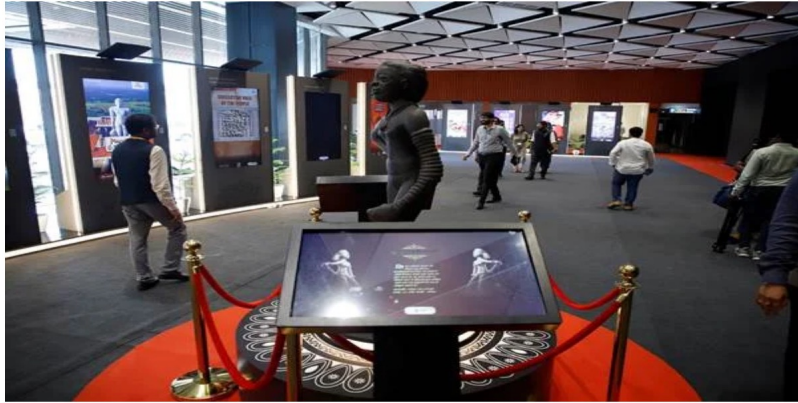
Key Points:

- A) The history of India's democratic character was displayed in different languages through 26 interactive panels.
- B) The Sculpture of the girl from the Sindhu-Saraswati Civilization was placed at the centre of the Exhibition.
- C) The Exhibition can be accessed digitally on the G20 application.

About Sindhu-Saraswati Civilisation:

- A) It is also known as Indus Valley Civilisation.
- B) It dates back to 3300-1300 BCE.
- C) It is also known as Harappan Civilization and it extended from Modern day Northeast Afghanistan to Pakistan and Northwest India.

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India-UK hold 12th Economic and Financial Dialogue (EFD)

The 12th Round of Ministerial India-UK Economic and Financial Dialogue was held today in New Delhi. The Indian Delegation was led by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and the UK delegation was led by Jeremy Hunt, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Key Points:

- A) 12th EFD concluded with adoption of Joint Statement by the Finance Minister and Chancellor.
- B) Both Countries announced the India -UK Finance Bridge, a collaborative initiative to leverage expertise and investment in support of India's National Infrastructure Pipeline.
- C) India and UK are optimistic to promote financial services and investment activities in GIFT IFSC.
- D) Ministers also participated in India-UK Financial Partnership (IUKFP).
- E) The focus of the dialogue was also towards Enhancement of the knowledge exchange, cooperation and support between India and UK to further robust Fintech partnership and Sustainable Finance towards long term growth objectives.



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First Global Symposium on Farmers Rights

The President of India inaugurated First Global Symposium on Farmers Rights at ICAR Convention Centre, National Agricultural Science Centre Complex in New Delhi. Eminent scientists, Farmers and resource persons will participate from more than 80 countries.

Key Points:

- A) Symposium is being hosted by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare in collaboration with Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers Rights (PPVFR) Authority.
- B) The event is being organised by the Secretariat of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (International Treaty) of the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO), Rome.
- C) New varieties of crops and planting material drive Agricultural production, self sufficiency and food security.

About ICAR:

- A) Stands for Indian Council for Agricultural Research.
- B) It was established on 16th July 1929.
- C) It is an Autonomous body responsible for coordinating Agriculture education and research in India.



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Keel Laying Ceremony of Stitched Ship

India's Rich maritime tradition is set to come alive once again with the revival of an ancient maritime marvel- The Stitched Ship. It is an Government of India initiative to revive the ancient art of Stitch Ship Method of Shipbuilding.

Key Points:

- A) Government of India, Indian Navy, Ministry of Culture and Hodi Innovations, Goa are collaborating to reconstruct an ancient Stitched Ship.
- B) The Indian Navy is overseeing the ship's design and construction and would be sailing the ship along ancient maritime trade routes.
- C) The Project was approved by the National Implementation Committee, Chaired by Honourable Home Minister of India as a Commemoration Project.
- D) The Ministry of Culture has fully funded this project while the Ministry of Shipping and Ministry of External Affairs will be supporting the project to ensure seamless execution of International voyage.
- E) The stitching work in the construction of the Ship will be undertaken by a team of traditional shipwrights led by Shri Babu Sankaran.

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World's Highest fighter airfield in Ladakh's Nyoma

The Border Roads Organisation (BRO) will construct the World's Highest Fighter Airfield in the Nyoma region of Ladakh. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh is to lay the foundation stone of the project.

Key Points:

- A) India will beat China in developing infrastructure along the 3488 km stretch of Line of Actual Control.
- B) 295 projects worth Rs 11,000 crores have been completed in the last 2-3 years.
- C) The BROs goal is to improve connectivity and defence capabilities in border areas, contributing to national security and Territorial Integrity.

About BRO:

- A) Stands for Border Road Organisation.
- B) It is a statutory body under ownership of the Ministry of Defence.
- C) It was formed on 7th May 1960.



[Image source: NDTV]

Renaming of Mukhyamantri Ladli Bahna Awas Yojana

State run housing scheme previously known as Mukhyamantri Antyodaya Awaas Yojana has been renamed to Mukhyamantri Ladli Bahna Awas Yojana by the Madhya Pradesh Government. The decision was aimed at aligning with CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan's Ladli Bahna Yojna. The decision was unanimously approved by the State Cabinet.

Key Points:

- A) Government also announced a subsidy on cooking gas for women with connections under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojna and Ladli Bahna Yojna during the month of Shraavan.
- B) Homeless citizens belonging to all categories whether SC, ST, OBC or EWS are eligible to benefit from the scheme.
- C) Monthly honorarium for cooks has been increased from 2000 to 4000 rupees.

About Madhya Pradesh:

- A) State in Central India with Capital Bhopal.
- B) It is the second largest state in India and the largest city is Indore.
- C) It was formed as a state on 26th January 1950.
- D) It embeds in itself UNESCO World Heritage Site Bhimbetka Rock Shelters, Kandariya Mahadeva Temple Khajurahi, Chausath Yogini Temple etc.



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Salem Sago gets GI Tag

The Salem Starch and Sago Manufacturers Service Industrial Cooperative Society Ltd. popularly called as SAGOSERVE received a Geographical Indication tag for Salem Sago. It is derived from Raw Tapioca.

Key Points:

- A) Salem district in the state of Tamil Nadu has gained acclaim for its Sago production which is widely recognised as Sabudana.
- B) Indian Tapioca roots are known to contain 30-35 percent of starch content.
- C) The wet starch powder is used for producing Sago and the dry powder has been used as a raw material for industrial purposes.

About GI tag:

- A) Stands for Geographical Indication.
- B) It is a sign used on products that have a specific Geographical origin and possesses quality or reputation that are due to that origin.
- C) It is valid for 10 years following which it can be renewed.

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[Image source: The Hindu]

India beats Pakistan at Super 4 stage in Asia cup 2023

India has beaten its arch rival Pakistan in the Super 4 stage of Asia Cup 2023 by a huge margin of 228 runs. The match was being held at R Premadasa Stadium, Colombo. The match went into reserve day following rain on the scheduled day.

Key Points:

- A) KL Rahul and the Man of the Match Virat Kohli scored centuries against Pakistan.
- B) Kuldeep Yadav crushed the opponent by taking 5 crucial wickets.
- C) A reserve day was allotted for the India vs Pakistan match in case rain spoils the scheduled day.



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