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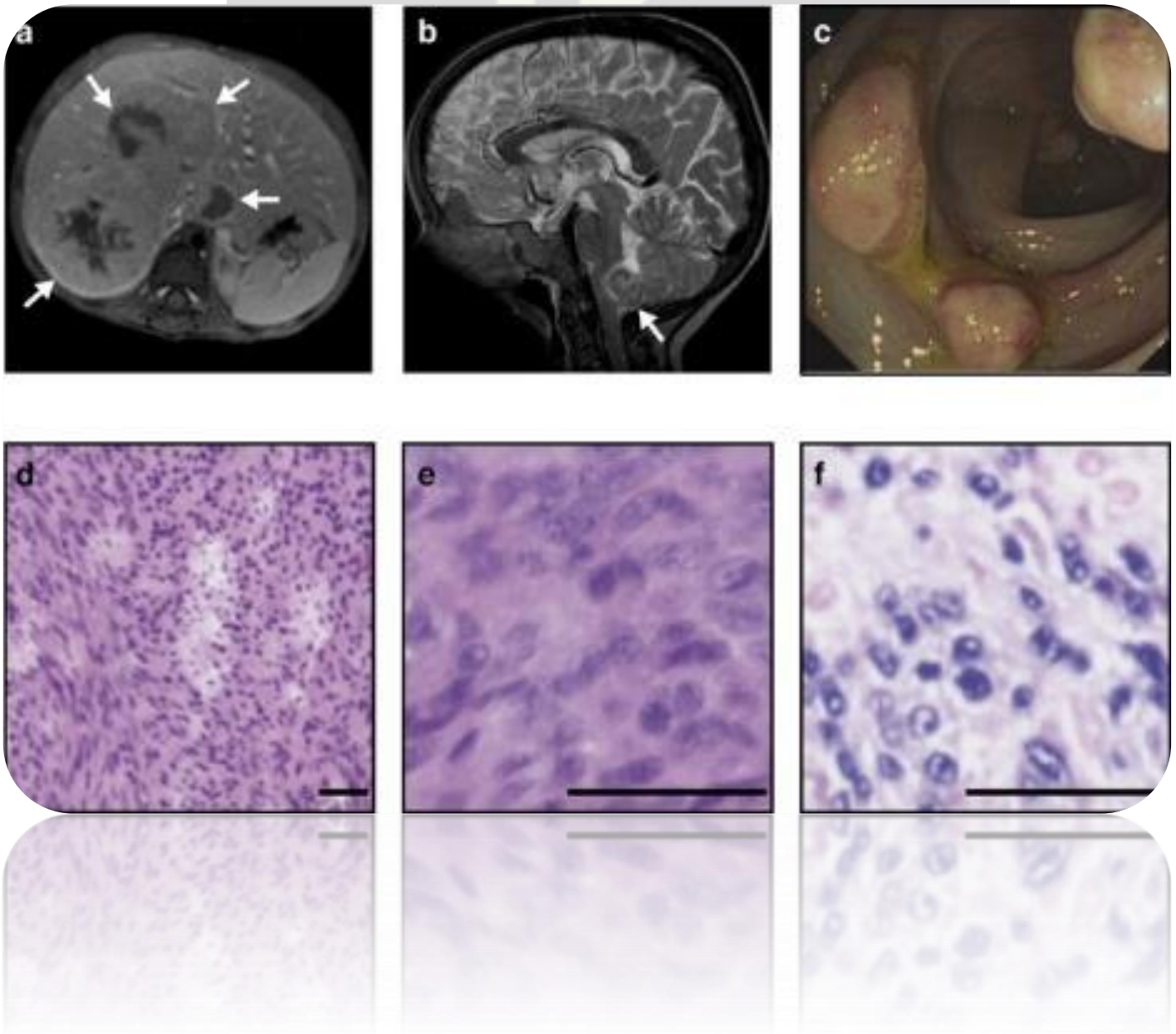
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Rajasthan

CARMIL-2 DEFECT (First Case In Rajasthan)

➔ Why in News?

- A case of rare genetic disorder 'Carmil-2 defect' was registered in the recently started Genetic Center at JK Lone Hospital, Jaipur.



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➔ Main Point

- This is the first case of Carmil-2 defect in Rajasthan, while only 89 cases of this disorder have been reported so far in the whole world.
- Carmil-2 deficiency, also known as immunodeficiency-58 (IMD58), is a rare genetic disease.
- This disease particularly affects the functioning of T-cells, which are an important part of the body's immune system.
- This disease is caused by mutations (genetic changes) in the Carmil-2 gene.
- The Carmil-2 gene plays an important role in controlling the behavior and function of immune cells.
- **Effect:** Weakening of the immune system.
- **Treatment:** By advanced treatments such as bone marrow transplant or stem cell therapy.

Chief Minister Mangala Animal Insurance Scheme – Dantal Village First

➔ Why in News?

- Dantal village of Sikar secured first place in the entire Rajasthan in the Chief Minister Mangala Pashudhan Bima Yojana.



➔ Main Point

- Under this scheme, the cattle farmers of Dantal village got the maximum number of their animals insured.
- Keeping in mind the interests of the cattle farmers of the state, the 'Chief Minister Mangala Pashu Bima Yojana' was announced by the state government in the budget for the financial year 2024-25 with a view to providing financial security/economic strengthening to the cattle farmers by insuring their invaluable livestock.

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❖ Facts for Prelims:

- ◆ **Start of the scheme:** 13 December, 2024 (from Kayad, Ajmer)
- ◆ **Target to insure 21 lakh animals:** 5-5 lakh milch cows/buffaloes, 5-5 lakh sheep/goats and 1 lakh camel breed animals.
- ◆ **Cow/Buffalo/Camel (Male and Female) - ₹40,000 per animal (Maximum)**
- ◆ **Female Sheep/Goat - ₹4000 per animal (Maximum)**
- ◆ **Free insurance for maximum 2 milch animals, 10 sheep/goat and 1 camel of the selected animal keeper.**
- ◆ **Animal keeper is required to get the insurance renewed every year.**
- ◆ **In the scheme, 16 percent and 12 percent reservation has been provided to Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) respectively.**
- ◆ **Outlay of the scheme: ₹400 crore.**

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Shooting World Cup 2025: 5 players from Rajasthan selected

➔ Why in News?

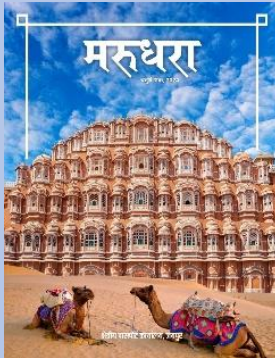

- 5 players from Rajasthan were selected for the 'Shooting World Cup 2025' to be held in China in September 2025.



➔ Main Point

- **Divyansh Singh Panwar:** 10m air rifle (individual and mixed team)
- **Amit Sharma:** 10m air pistol (mixed team)
- **Bhavesh:** 25m rapid fire pistol.
- **Pradeep Shekhawat:** 25m rapid fire pistol.
- **Manini Kaushik:** 50m rifle three position.

News in Shorts

S. No.	News
1.	<p>Release of 'Marudhara' magazine</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Chief Minister Bhajanlal Sharma released the fifth issue of Rajbhasha Griha Patrika 'Marudhara' published by Jaipur Regional Passport Office.◆ Theme: '75 years of Indian Constitution'.
2.	<p>AIOC-2026 hosted by Jaipur</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ The 84th Annual Conference (AIOC-2026) of the All India Association of Ophthalmologists (AIOC) will be held in Jaipur.◆ Date of the event: March 12 to 15, 2026.◆ The official website of AIOC-2026 was recently launched by Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma.

Martand Raina



- ◆ Rajasthan footballer Martand Raina became the first player from Rajasthan to join Indian Super League (ISL) team East Bengal FC.
- ◆ Martand Raina has got a three-year contract from the club.

Nath Sanskriti Seva Sansthan

- ◆ Nath Sanskriti Seva Sansthan of Rajasthan has been selected for the Land Restoration Grant under the G20 Global Land Initiative of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD).
- ◆ 39 organizations from 22 countries have been ranked in this global list, including Nath Sanskriti Seva Sansthan from India.
- ◆ This institute is working for sustainable development in the field of environmental protection and land reform.

National

Prime Minister's visit to Namibia

➔ Why in News?

- From 2 to 9 July 2025, Prime Minister Modi completed his visit to Namibia, the last country in his five-nation visit including Ghana, Trinidad and Tobago, Argentina, Brazil and Namibia.



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➔ Main Point

- This is the first visit of an Indian Prime Minister to Namibia in the last 27 years.
- The Prime Minister was awarded Namibia's highest civilian award - 'Order of the Most Ancient Welwitschia Mirabilis'. The Prime Minister is the first Indian leader to receive this award.
- Namibia became the first country in the world to sign a licensing agreement to adopt UPI technology.
- The Prime Minister paid tribute to Namibia's founding father and first President Dr. Sam Nujoma at the Heroes Acre Memorial.

Agreements between the two countries:

- Agreement on the establishment of Entrepreneurship Development Center in Namibia.
- Agreement on cooperation in the field of health and medicine.

Announcements:

- Namibia submitted letter of acceptance to join Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI) and Global Biofuels Alliance.
- Prime Minister announced provision of Bhabhatron radiotherapy machine to Namibia for advanced cancer care.

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Trade relations between India and Namibia

- Total bilateral trade between India and Namibia stood at around \$814 million in the financial year 2023–24.
- India has invested around \$800 million in Namibia, mainly related to mining.
- In the year 2022, eight cheetahs were brought from Namibia to Kuno National Park in India.



India's first UPI-ATM bank branch

➔ Why in News?

- Recently, Slice inaugurated India's first UPI-powered bank branch and ATM in Koramangala, Bengaluru.



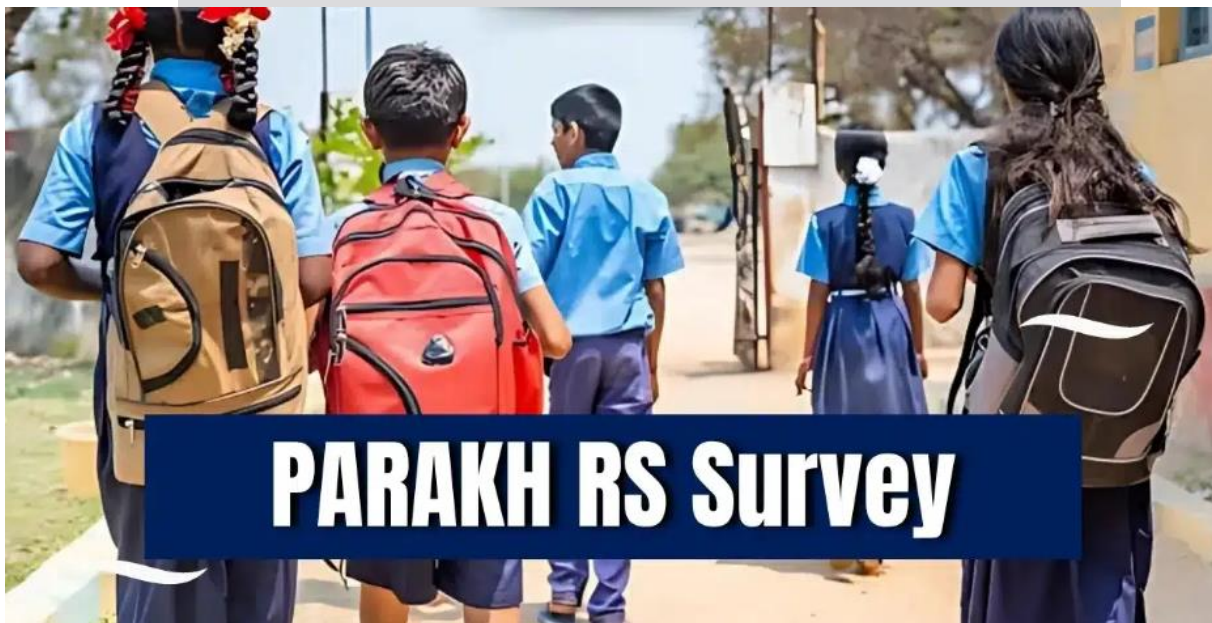
➔ Main Point

- This initiative not only makes digital credit more accessible and convenient, but also for the first time, offers customers a card-like experience on the UPI platform, without any joining or annual fees.
- Cash deposit and withdrawal facilities will be provided through UPI ATM.
- Under this, the aim is to provide affordable banking services in rural and semi-urban India.

PARAKH: National Survey

➔ Why in News?

- Recently, 'The Performance Assessment, Review and Analysis of Knowledge for Holistic Development National Survey (PARAKH-RS)' was released by the Ministry of Education.



➔ Main Point

- PARAKH is a national assessment body established under NCERT, which standardizes assessment across states under the National Education Policy (NEP)- 2020 and provides reliable data on learning outcomes.
- **Survey-2025:** Under this, 781 districts, 74,229 schools and more than 21 lakh students were assessed.
- **Subjects:** In this survey, language and mathematics were compulsory subjects for all classes, but apart from this, 'The World Around Us' for classes 3 and 6; Science and Social Science subjects for class 9 were included.
- **Teacher Participation:** 2.7 lakh teachers and school leaders also participated in this survey.

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Key findings:

- **Top States/UTs in the survey:** Punjab, Kerala, Himachal Pradesh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, Chandigarh.
- **Low performing districts:**
 - **Class 3 low performance:** Sahebganj (Jharkhand), Reasi, Rajouri (Jammu & Kashmir).
 - **Class 6 low performance:** North, South, South West districts of Garo Hills (Meghalaya).
 - **Class 9 low performance:** Shi Yomi (Arunachal Pradesh), some districts of Garo Hills (Meghalaya).
- **Learning outcomes:**
 - **Class 3 results:** 55 per cent children could order numbers up to 99; 54 per cent understood basic multiplication and division.
 - **Class 6 results:** 44 per cent could identify environmental/social elements; 38 per cent could predict patterns.
 - **Class 9 results:** 45 per cent understood Constitution and National Movement; 54 per cent extracted key points from textbooks.

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Government initiatives for education reform:

- **National Education Policy (NEP) 2020:** Focus on literacy and numeracy till Class 3, ensuring competency-based and equitable education.
- **Nipun Bharat Mission:** Provide basic literacy-math to all children by 2026-27 through activity-based learning, teacher training and parent participation.
- **Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan:** Enhancing quality, equity and inclusion from pre-primary to Class 12.
- **Digital initiatives:** E-learning and teacher training through platforms like Diksha portal, PM e-Vidya and SWAYAM.
- **TALA:** Improve teaching and monitor student progress through AI and digital tools.

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Science and Technology

First Indigenous Diving Support Vessel : NISTAR

➔ Why in News?

- On July 8, 2025, the first indigenously built Diving Support Vessel 'Nistar' by Hindustan Shipyard Limited was handed over to the Indian Navy at Visakhapatnam.



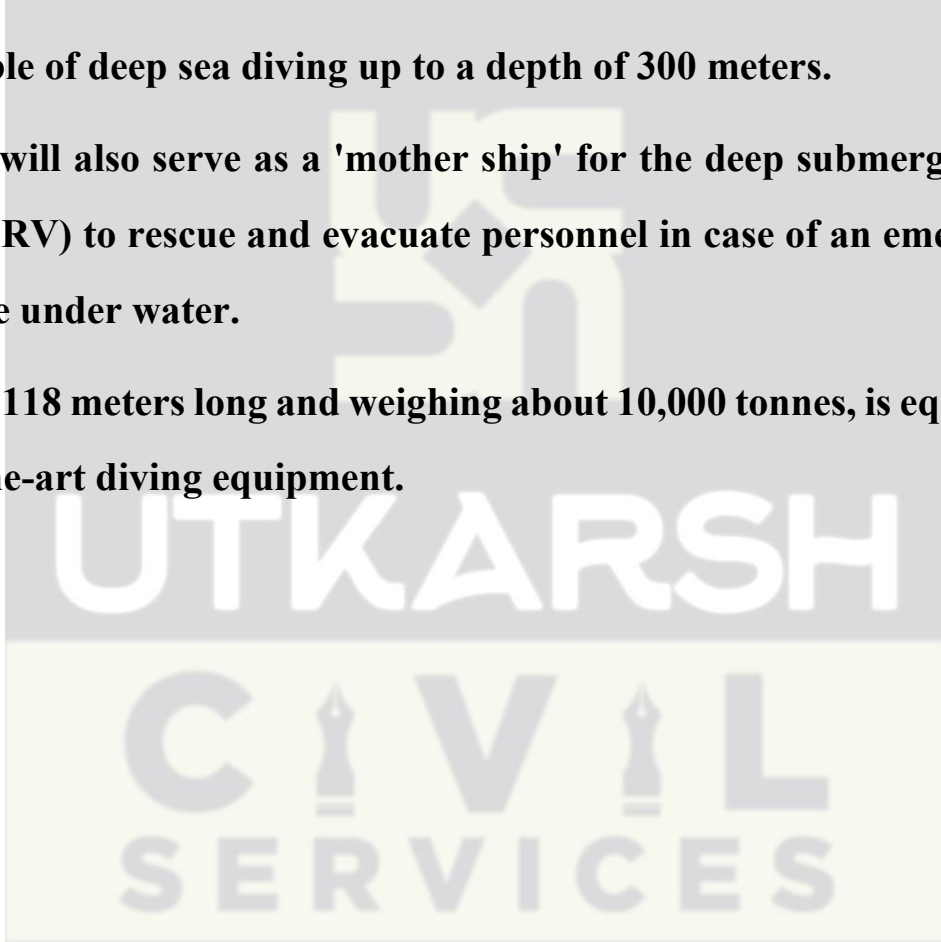
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➔ Main Point

- **Design and Development:** Hindustan Shipyard Limited.
- **Naming:** The name of the ship 'Nistar' is derived from Sanskrit which means liberation, rescue or salvation.
- It is capable of deep sea diving up to a depth of 300 meters.
- This ship will also serve as a 'mother ship' for the deep submergence rescue vessel (DSRV) to rescue and evacuate personnel in case of an emergency in a submarine under water.
- This ship, 118 meters long and weighing about 10,000 tonnes, is equipped with state-of-the-art diving equipment.



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Important Days

25th National Fish Farmers Day 2025

➔ Why in News?

- Every year on 10th July, 'National Fish Farmers Day' is celebrated in India.

➔ Main Point

- This day is celebrated with the help of National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) and Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying.
- National Fish Farmers Day is celebrated in the memory of famous scientists Dr. K. H. Alikunhi and Dr. H. L. Chaudhary.
- Both of them successfully developed the technique of artificial breeding (hypophysation) in a special breed of fish (Indian Major Carps) on July 10, 1957.

National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB):

- Established as an independent organization under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare in the year 2006.
- Currently it functions under the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying.
- **Objective:** To increase fish production and its productivity in the country and to work in a united and planned manner for the development of fisheries.



Personalities

Apple's new COO: Sabih Khan

➔ Why in News?


- Recently, Sabih Khan of Indian origin was chosen as the new Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Apple company.



➔ Main Point

- Sabih Khan will replace 'Jeff Williams', who will retire at the end of this year.
- Sabih Khan was born in Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh in the year 1966.
- **Education:** Received two degrees in Economics and Mechanical Engineering from Tufts University and did Masters in Mechanical Engineering from RPI.
- Joined Apple in the year 1995.

News in Shorts

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1.	<p data-bbox="496 501 1251 548" style="text-align: center;">Cortem: First malaria drug for infants</p>  <ul data-bbox="268 1310 1481 2018" style="list-style-type: none">◆ Switzerland's medical products authority has approved Novartis' first malaria drug designed for young infants, 'Cortem'.◆ Novartis launched Cortem for malaria treatment in 1999, with a new dosage form now formulated for young children.◆ Collaboration: Developed by Novartis in collaboration with Medicines for Malaria Venture (MMV), a Swiss-based non-profit.◆ The newly approved drug, Cortem Baby, is a combination of two anti-malarial drugs.

2.

Commemorative postage stamp released on 125th birth anniversary of Syama Prasad Mukherjee



- ◆ The Department of Posts, Government of India released a commemorative postage stamp on the 125th birth anniversary of Syama Prasad Mukherjee during a function held at Siri Fort Auditorium, Delhi.
- ◆ **Event organised by:** Ministry of Culture
- ◆ The commemorative postage stamp was designed by Nenu Gupta.