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RAJASTHAN



Charlie wins gold at Muay Thai Nationals



Why in News?

- Charlie Sharma of Jaipur won the gold medal at the Muay Thai National Championships held in Uttarakhand. Charlie represented the Rajputana Muay Thai Association, Rajasthan.



Key Points:

Other key points:

- Muay Thai, also known as the "Art of Eight Limbs," is the national sport of Thailand and a rigorous martial art.
- It is a full-contact martial art that utilizes standing strikes and clinching techniques.

Asian Equestrian Championships: Divyakriti Singh



Why in News?

- The Asian Equestrian Championship 2025 was held in Pattaya, Thailand. The Indian dressage team won the silver medal. Thailand won the gold medal, and Hong Kong the bronze. The Indian team missed the gold medal by just 0.2%.



Key Points:

- The Indian team included three accomplished riders – Gaurav Pundir from Uttar Pradesh, Divyakriti Singh from Rajasthan, and Shruti Vora from Maharashtra.
- Divyakriti Singh is the only Indian equestrian to have won medals at both the Asian Games and the Asian Equestrian Championship.



Nayi Chetana 4.0 “Pahal Badlaav Ki” Gender Campaign Launched



Why in News?

- The Rajasthan Rural Livelihoods Development Council (Rajivika), under the Rural Development Department, Government of Rajasthan, launched the Nayi Chetana 4.0 – Pahal Badlaav Ki Gender Campaign in Jaipur.



Key Points:

- This campaign will run across the state from November 25 to December 23, 2025.
- Along with this, the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence program was also launched, with the main focus being the prevention of violence against women and girls through digital media.

Evidence of a 4,500-year-old civilization has been discovered in Jhunjhunu (Bansial).



Why in News?

- For the first time, evidence of structures within a settlement has been discovered in Bansial, where the outline of a clear hut and its associated platform have been revealed. This discovery provides new insight into ancient domestic architecture and settlement organization.



Key Points:

Location:

- Jhunjhunu District, Rajasthan.
- Bansial Village (65 km from the district headquarters).

Civilization Age:

- Approximately four and a half thousand years old (2500 BCE).
- Related to the Copper-Chalcolithic Culture.

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Evidence and Discoveries:

- Walls made of lime powder.
- Copper rings.
- Bone tools and jewelry.
- Carnelian-steatite beads.
- Red-colored pottery (ceramics), vessels with handles.
- Clear remains of a house (hut) and platform for the first time.
- Evidence of settlement organization and domestic architecture.

Scientists and Research:

- **Researchers:** Dr. Isha Prasad, Dr. Shweta Sinha Deshpande.
- Excavation under the permission of the Archaeological Survey of India and a long-term research project.
- Survey for 4 years, excavation begun in October 2025.

Trade and Cultural Relations:

- Contemporary with the Harappan Civilization, trade relations.
- Contacts with other areas of Gujarat, Haryana, and Rajasthan.
- Part of the Ganeshwar Civilization and a center of intercultural contact.

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NEWS IN SHORTS

S. No.	News
1.	RIICO's ERP Portal ■ To make the process of changing permitted activities on plots allotted in industrial areas more practical, transparent, and timely, RIICO has launched an ERP portal. ■ Lessees will now be able to obtain approval for changing from one permitted use to another at a prescribed fee. ■ Online application process for changing activities has begun.
2.	Atharva Lakhera: Under-10 World Skating  ■ Jaipur resident Atharva Lakhera won three bronze medals in the under-10 speed inline category of the International Endurance World Skating Championship. ■ The championship was held in Pune on November 22 and 23. Skaters from 10 countries, including Kenya, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Nepal, UAE, and the Philippines, participated in it. ■ Atharva secured the third position overall. ■ Atharva won bronze medals in the 5-minute elimination race, 2-minute endurance race, and 20-second sprint race.

3.

Prof. Neelima Gupta Receives SMC-Mentor Award



- Professor Neelima Gupta, Head of the Department of Chemistry at the University of Rajasthan, was awarded the SMC-Mentor Award 2025 during the 7th National Workshop on Materials Chemistry (NWMC-2025) held at BARC, Mumbai.
- This honor was given to her for her incomparable contribution to research and science education.

4.

Alumni Award for Railway General Manager



- General Manager of North Western Railway, Amitabh has been honoured with the Distinguished Alumnus Award by Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology (MNNIT) Allahabad in a function organised recently in Prayagraj.
- This award was given to him for his outstanding contribution to professional excellence, innovation, and social service.



Sangai Festival



Why in News?

- The Sangai Festival began in Manipur amid protests.



Key Points:

Sangai Festival

- It is Manipur's annual cultural festival (November 21-30). It is named after the Sangai deer.
- The Sangai deer, also known as the brow-antlered deer, is a rare species found only in India's Keibul Lamjao National Park.
- Keibul Lamjao National Park is the world's only floating national park.
- Keibul Lamjao National Park is located in Manipur's Loktak Lake.



INTERNATIONAL



Asia and Pacific Centre for the Development of Disaster Information Management (APDIM)



Why in News?

- The 10th session of APDIM on Inclusive Disaster Risk Data Governance was held in New Delhi.



Key Points:

- **Established:** 2015
- **Type:** It is a regional institution of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific.
- **Headquarters:** Tehran (Iran).
- **Functions:** Sharing data and knowledge, building capacity, conducting risk assessments and analysis, helping countries strengthen early warning systems, coordinating responses and post-disaster recovery planning, promoting regional cooperation, etc.

Parasocial



Why in News?

- The Cambridge Dictionary named 'parasocial' the 2025 Word of the Year.



Key Points:

Parasocial

- This word has become increasingly relevant recently, especially with the rise of social media and the advent of artificial intelligence (AI) chatbots.
- It is a connection that makes a person feel connected to a famous person they don't know, or a character from a book, film, TV series, etc.
- When viewers spend many hours watching their content, they develop parasocial bonds, and come to regard the characters more like close friends, family, or cult leaders.

Australia-Canada-India Technology and Innovation (ACITI)



Why in News?

- Australia, Canada, and India announced a new trilateral framework, ACITI, during the G20 Summit in Johannesburg.



Key Points:

Australia-Canada-India Technology and Innovation (ACITI) Partnership

- **Objective:** Enhance cooperation in critical and emerging technologies and innovation.
- **Focus area:** Diverse and resilient supply chains, especially in clean energy and critical minerals.

Hayili Gubbi, Ethiopia's Dormant Volcano



Why in News?

- Hayili Gubbi, a long-dormant volcano in Ethiopia, erupted after 12,000 years, sending a plume of ash across the Red Sea to Yemen, Oman, and India.



Key Points:

Ethiopia's Afar Depression and the East African Rift

- The Hayili Gubbi volcano is located about 800 kilometers northeast of Addis Ababa in the Afar region of Ethiopia.
- The Afar Depression, also known as the Danakil Depression, is where three tectonic plates meet: the African (Nubian) Plate, the Somali Plate, and the Arabian Plate.
- This region is part of the broader East African Rift System.
- Within the East African Rift System, the African Plate is divided into the Nubian Plate (western) and the Somali Plate (eastern).

India-France to Jointly Produce Hammer



Why in News?

- India's BEL and France's Safran will jointly manufacture the Hammer precision-guided weapon in India.



Key Points:

- This agreement follows a Memorandum of Understanding signed during Aero India in 2025.
- Under the plan, a joint venture company with a 50:50 shareholding will be established in India.
- Hammer (Highly Agile Modular Munition Extended Range) is highly agile and suitable for operations in mountainous terrain like Ladakh.
- **Range:** 70+ km.
- GNSS (Global Navigation Satellite System)-based fire-and-forget principle with high accuracy even in restricted or jammed environments.
- Capable of engaging multiple targets simultaneously.

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Article 240



Why in News?

- The Union Home Ministry has clarified that no bill changing the status of Chandigarh will be introduced in the upcoming winter session.



Key Points:

- A Lok Sabha bulletin stated that the Center would introduce a constitutional amendment to bring Chandigarh under Article 240 of the Constitution.
- This would pave the way for an independent administrator in the Union Territory of Chandigarh.
- It is noteworthy that currently the Governor of Punjab is the administrator of Chandigarh.

Article 240

- It empowers the President to make rules for the peace, progress and efficient governance of certain Union Territories, including the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, and Daman and Diu.

Justice Surya Kant, 53rd Chief Justice



Why in News?

- Recently, Justice Surya Kant was sworn in as the 53rd Chief Justice of India, succeeding Justice B.R. Gavai.



Key Points:

Chief Justice of India

- **Origins in the colonial judiciary:** The post of Chief Justice dates back to the Supreme Court at Fort William, established by the British Parliament in 1774 under the Regulating Act.
- The Indian High Courts Act, 1861 established High Courts in Calcutta (1862), Bombay, and Madras, each headed by a Chief Justice.
- **Post-independence constitutional framework:** The Constitution of India formally established the Supreme Court of India under Article 124, which replaced the Federal Court of India (1937–1950).
- Justice Harilal Jekisundas Kania became the first Chief Justice of India on January 26, 1950, the day the Constitution came into force.

Constitutional Mandates of the Chief Justice of India

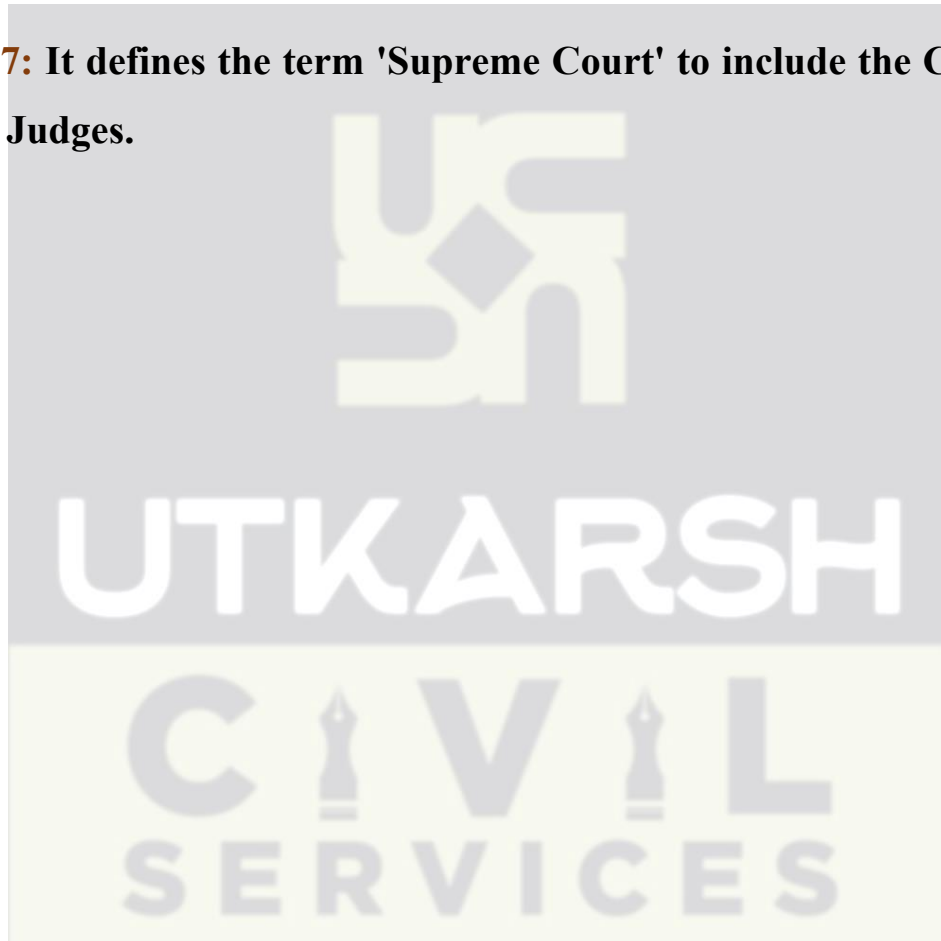
- The Supreme Court of India is established under Part V, Chapter IV (Articles 124 to 147) of the Indian Constitution.
- **Article 124:** Establishment and Constitution of the Supreme Court.
- **Article 124(1):** There shall be a Supreme Court of India consisting of a Chief Justice of India and other Judges.
- **Article 124(2):** Every Judge of the Supreme Court shall be appointed by the President of India by warrant under his hand and seal and shall hold office until he attains the age of sixty-five years.

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- **Article 145:** It empowers the Supreme Court, headed by the Chief Justice, to make rules for regulating its functioning and procedure.
- **Article 146:** It empowers the Chief Justice to exercise authority over the appointment and service conditions of officers and employees of the Supreme Court.
- **Article 147:** It defines the term 'Supreme Court' to include the Chief Justice and other Judges.



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MILITARY EXERCISES

Exercise Suryakiran



Why in News?

- India and Nepal have commenced the 19th edition of the joint military exercise Suryakiran in Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand.



Key Points:

- **Started:** 2011
- Exercise Suryakiran is conducted annually between the Indian Army and the Nepal Army on a reciprocal basis in both countries.
- The 18th edition was held in Saljhandi, Nepal.



PERSONALITY



Lachit Borphukan



Why in News?

- The Prime Minister paid tribute to Ahom general Lachit Borphukan on his birth anniversary.



Key Points:

- **Born:** November 24, 1622, in Charaideo district, Assam.
- He was a great Ahom general, renowned for his leadership in the 1671 Battle of Saraighat, where he decisively defeated the Mughal army led by Raja Ram Singh I.
- Raja Chakradhwaj Singh appointed him as one of the five Borphukans and entrusted him with administrative, judicial, and military duties.
- **Honors:** The National Defence Academy (NDA) has been awarding the Lachit Borphukan Gold Medal to the best cadet since 1999. Lachit Day is celebrated on November 24.
- A 125-foot-tall bronze statue of him has been installed in Jorhat, Assam.

NEWS IN SHORTS

S. No.	News
1.	INS Mahe ■ India's first Mahe-class anti-submarine warfare corvette, INS Mahe, was commissioned by the Army Chief at the Naval Dockyard. ■ INS Mahe is named after the coastal town of Mahe on the Malabar Coast. ■ Features: It has twin-shaft diesel propulsion generating over 6 megawatts of power, giving it a maximum speed of 25 knots, a range of 1,800 nautical miles at 14 knots, and a cruise endurance of 14 days.

