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RAJASTHAN



First-ever 'Ex Utero Intrapartum Treatment (EXIT)' surgery in Rajasthan

Why in News?

- Recently, the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in Jodhpur successfully performed the first 'Ex Utero Intrapartum Treatment (EXIT)' surgery in Rajasthan.

Key Points:

- Ex Utero Intrapartum Treatment (EXIT) is a specialized procedure performed in rare and high-risk cases where securing the fetal airway in the uterus before delivery is crucial.
- Typically, these procedures are performed on fetuses with congenital airway obstructions or cardiopulmonary abnormalities.
- The EXIT procedure involves techniques such as creating an airway, connecting to extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO), or separating conjoined twins, while the fetus remains supported by placental circulation.
- Although there are no established guidelines by medical societies, given the complexity and rarity of this procedure.



iStart Ideathon – 2025 (State-Level Event)

Why in News?

- Recently, the state-level iStart Ideathon 2025, event was held at the Bhamashah Techno Hub in Jhalana, Jaipur.

Rajasthan's Biggest Ideathon

Rajasthan's Biggest Ideathon is a platform to bring together innovative minds, creative ideas, and problem-solvers. Compete with the best, pitch your groundbreaking solutions, and get a chance to win exciting rewards while making a real-world impact.

Key Points:

- Organized by:** Department of Information Technology and Communications, iStart Rajasthan, and Rajasthan Knowledge Corporation Limited (RKCL).
- It is noteworthy that the Department of Information Technology and Communications, Government of Rajasthan, organized the iStart Ideathon 2025 in various districts of the state. Which is as follows:-

Location	Event Date
Jodhpur	09 October, 2025
Pali	13 October, 2025
Udaipur	28 October, 2025
Churu	03 November, 2025
Bikaner	07 November, 2025
Kota	11 November, 2025
Bharatpur	18 November, 2025
Jaipur	24 November, 2025



- **iStart Ideathon** is a **flagship initiative** of the **Department of Information Technology and Communications (DoIT&C)** of the **Government of Rajasthan** and **iStart Rajasthan**. It serves as a platform to unite innovative thinking, creative ideas, and enthusiastic problem-solvers.
- **Objective:** iStart Ideathon fosters a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship by providing opportunities for individuals, startups, and students to showcase their solutions to real-world challenges.
- **Ideathon 2025 is conducted by:** Rajasthan Knowledge Corporation Limited (RKCL).

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State-Level Special Persons with Disabilities Award Ceremony – 2025

Why in News?

- On the occasion of International Day of Persons with Disabilities (December 3, 2025), the State-Level Special Persons with Disabilities Award Ceremony was held at the Harish Chandra Mathur Institute of Public Administration (OTS), Jaipur.



Key Points:

- **Organizer:** Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Rajasthan.
- For the first time, the state government is distributing electric-powered wheelchairs to make life easier for people suffering from rare diseases like muscular dystrophy.
- Additionally, the mess allowance for residential institutions run for persons with disabilities has been increased from ₹2,500 to ₹3,250.
- **Note:** The Abhivyakti Welfare Society organized a program on the occasion of International Day of Persons with Disabilities at the Jawahar Kala Kendra, Jaipur, where Governor Haribhau Bagde honored persons with disabilities.



Other important points:

Deepali Sharma

- Jaipur resident Deepali Sharma was honored with the 'Best Person with Disabilities Award 2025' by President Draupadi Murmu at the 2025 National Disability Empowerment Awards ceremony held in New Delhi. Deepali Sharma is a painter by profession.

Facts for Prelims:

- International Day of Persons with Disabilities has been celebrated annually on December 3rd by the United Nations General Assembly since 1992.
- **Theme for 2025:** "Fostering Disability-Inclusive Societies for Advancing Social Progress."
- **Note:** The Central Government has expanded the definition of disability from 7 to 21 categories through the Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. Acid attack survivors have also been included in this.



NEWS IN SHORTS

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1.	<p>Ransi Marwari Horse Show</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ The Ransi Marwari Horse Show was recently held in Ransi (Jodhpur).■ This event was organized to promote and promote horse lovers, horse breeders, and the Marwari breed of horses in Marwar.■ Ransi village, located in Bilara tehsil, is known for its Marwari horses and stud farms.
2.	<p>'Delivering Instant Justice: Memoirs of a Former Judge' (Book)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Recently, Ganpat Singh Bhandari, a former judicial officer of the Rajasthan High Court, sent copies of his book, 'Delivering Instant Justice: Memoirs of a Former Judge,' to high courts and principal district judges across the country, including the Supreme Court, urging them to ensure timely justice delivery in the judicial system.■ The book was unveiled by Union Law and Justice Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal in Jaipur in August 2025.
3.	<p>International Symposium on Cellular and Molecular Biology: Jodhpur</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Event: Marwar International Centre, Jodhpur, December 4-6, 2025.■ Organizer: Department of Botany, Jai Narayana Vyas University, Jodhpur.■ Keynote Speaker: Governor Haribhau Bagde.



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Child Marriage Free India Campaign

Why in News?

- The 100-day Child Marriage Free India Campaign was launched by the Ministry of Women and Child Development on December 4, 2025.



Key Points:

- Reason:** To commemorate one year of the Child Marriage Free India initiative.
- Objective:** To strengthen the nationwide movement against child marriage by mobilizing citizens, organizations, and community leaders.
- Duration:** November 27, 2025, to March 8, 2026.

Phase-3

Phase	Dates	Activities
First Phase	27 November, 2025 to 31 December, 2025	Awareness activities at schools, colleges, and universities
Second Phase	1 to 31 January, 2026	Protection and empowerment of child rights
Third Phase	01 February, 2026 to 08 March, 2026	Operations in Gram Panchayats and Wards

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Other important points:

Legislative framework related to child marriage in India

■ Provisions -

1. The legal age of marriage has been fixed at 21 years for male and 18 years for female.

2. Appointment of a Child Marriage Prohibition Officer under Section 16.

■ **POCSO Act:** Men marrying girls under the age of 14 will be charged under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act.

■ **Note:** Those who marry girls aged between 14 and 18 years will be booked under the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006.

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One Nation, One Map

Why in News?

- At the "GeoSpatial India" conference held at Bharat Mandapam, experts from various central departments, states, the Survey of India, ISRO, and private companies reached a consensus on One Nation, One Map.

Key Points:

- **Reason:** Digitization of land records and drone mapping are underway for a unified and standard digital national map, but there is no common official national map yet.
- The Survey of India will launch the National Geospatial Mission.
- The goal of One Nation, One Map is likely to be achieved between 2030 and 2035.
- Key new technologies for surveying – drone mapping, lidar surveys, satellite imagery, etc.



46th Gulf Cooperation Council Summit, 2025

Why in News?

- Recently, the 46th Gulf Cooperation Council Summit, 2025, was held in Manama.

Key Points:

- Host:** Sakhir Palace, Manama
- Participating Countries:** Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates.

Outcome: Sakhir Declaration

- Collective Security Principle:** The stability of member states is indivisible.
- Violations of a country's sovereignty** pose a direct threat to the group.
- Reaffirmed the commitment to reject foreign interference and the use of force in regional affairs.**
- Also reaffirmed support for a two-state solution for Palestine and reiterated efforts to provide humanitarian assistance and rebuild Gaza.
- The Council emphasized the need to expand digital infrastructure, develop shared systems for e-commerce and digital payments, and advance joint initiatives in AI and cybersecurity.
- The Council's commitment to regional stability, including climate action, emissions reduction, and the promotion of clean energy development, was expressed.

⌚ SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY 🌡

INS Aridhaman Submarine

► Why in News?

- India will induct its third indigenous nuclear-powered ballistic missile submarine, INS Aridhaman, into the Navy.



► Key Points:

- INS Arihant and INS Arighat have already been commissioned.
- **Construction** – It is being built at the Visakhapatnam Shipbuilding Centre under the Advanced Technology Vessel (ATV) project for the construction of nuclear submarines.

Key Features –

1. **Displacement capacity:** 6,000 tons on the surface and 7,000 tons submerged.
2. It includes an 83-megawatt pressurized water reactor supplied by the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre.

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3. Munitions –

A. 24 K-15 Sagarika missiles – each with a range of over 750 km.

B. K-4 missile – for intercontinental strikes (3500 km range).

4. Anechoic tiles and advanced sonar suites were also incorporated, providing sound dampening.

Other important points:

- **INS Arihant** – India's first indigenously built nuclear submarine (launched – July 2009)
- **INS Arighat** – second indigenously built nuclear submarine (launched – August 2024)
- **Note: Naval modernization – 4 Rafale maritime aircraft inducted by 2029.**
- Approval granted for the purchase of 6 advanced submarines under Project-75 India.

SCHEMES

Mera Gaon Meri Dharohar Scheme

Why in News?

- **Parliament Question:** The number of villages identified under the Mera Gaon Meri Dharohar program for cultural mapping across the country is 638,365, of which data for 623,449 villages has been uploaded on the MGMD portal so far.

Key Points:

- **Introduction:** A National Mission on Cultural Mapping.
- **Objective:** To collect and make available to visitors comprehensive information about the life, history, and folklore of Indian villages.
- **Ministry:** Ministry of Culture, Government of India.
- **Collaboration:** Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA).
- **Information under MGMD is collected under seven broad categories.**
 1. Arts and Crafts Village
 2. Oriented Village (Ecologically)
 3. Educational Village
 4. Epic Village
 5. Historic Village
 6. Architectural Heritage Village
 7. Gardening Village
 8. Shepherd Village

MILITARY EXERCISES

Garuda Military Exercise

Why in News?

- The Indian Air Force (IAF) conducted the eighth edition of the bilateral air exercise "Garuda-25" with the French Air and Space Force (FASF) at Mont-de-Marsan, France, from November 16 to 27, 2025.

Key Points:

- Origin:** First held in 2003, Garuda is one of India's longest-running air exercises with a Western country.
- Participation:** Six S4-30MKI fighter jets of the Indian Air Force were deployed, supported by IL-78 refuellers and C-17 Globemasters.
- Focus Area:** It focused on air-to-air combat exercises, air defense missions, joint strike operations, and refinement of tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTPs).
- Significance:** This exercise promotes India- pacific ocean cooperation such as the Rafale deal, India-France cooperation, and joint space defense research.
- Other exercises:**
 - Varuna (Navy)
 - Shakti (Army)
 - Desert Knight (India-France-UK)



PERSONALITY



Vikram Sahu

Why in News?

- RBI appointed Vikram Sahu as CEO of Bank of America India.



Key Points:

- Sahu is already India Country Executive.
- He replaces Kaku Nakhate, who was appointed Chairman of Bank of America India.
- Tenure – 3 years

Important for India:

- Managing regulatory requirements.
- Dealing with economic and policy changes.
- Aligning global banking practices with local market dynamics.

🏆 AWARDS 🏆

World Athlete of the Year, 2025

➡ Why in News?

- Swedish pole vault athlete Armand Duplantis was named World Athlete of the Year at the 2025 World Athletics Awards.



➡ Key Points:

- 26-year-old Duplantis broke his own world record four times in 2025.
- He did not lose a single match in the 16 total matches he played in 2025.



IMPORTANT DAYS



Navy Day, 2025



Why in News?

- The Indian Navy will celebrate Navy Day with an operational display at Shangumudayam Beach in Thiruvananthapuram on December 3-4, 2025.



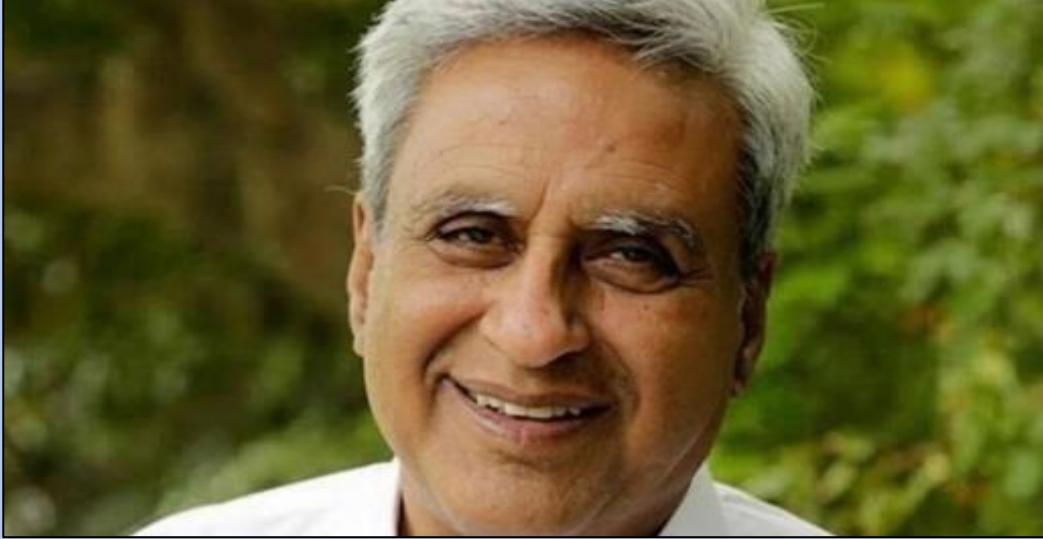
Key Points:

- Event hosted by:** Navy Chief Admiral Dinesh Kumar Tripathi.
- Navy Day:** December 4
- Reason:** To honor the Indian Navy's victory during Operation Trident in the 1971 Indo-Pakistani War.
- Theme for 2025:** Combat Ready, Cohesive, and Self-Reliant
- Naval Leadership:** President of India (Supreme Commander)



- **Motto:** “Sam No Varuna” (Meaning: May the God of Water be auspicious to us.)
- **Operational Performance, 2025:**
 1. Outreach
 2. Showcase
 3. Readiness
 4. Self-Reliance
- **Indian Maritime Doctrine, 2025 Released: December 4, 2025**
- **Introduction:** It is the Navy's highest guidance document, which sets out how India plans, prepares, and operates across the entire maritime conflict spectrum.
- **History:** First issued in 2004 and revised in 2009 and 2015.
Key features of the 2025 version:
 1. Formally recognizes “No War, No Peace” as a distinct operational category, recognizing the gray zone between peace and conflict.
 2. The doctrine prioritizes joint functionality and interoperability among the three services to support theaterization.
 3. Integrates training on gray zone, hybrid and irregular warfare, and multi-domain threats.
 4. Emphasizes emerging areas such as space, cyber, and cognitive warfare.
- **Significance:** This doctrine reaffirms India's commitment as a maritime-vigilant nation.
 - **Supports:** Sagarmala, PM Gati Shakti, Marine India Vision 2030, Marine Amrit Kal Vision 2047, Ocean, Tri-Service Joint Doctrine, and development of the Blue Economy.

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1.	<p>Swaraj Kaushal: Passing Away</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none">Former Governor of Mizoram (1970) and senior lawyer Swaraj Kaushal has passed away.
2.	<p>Hiten Mehta: British Asian Trust</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Recently, Indian Hiten Mehta was appointed Chief Executive of the British Asian Trust.He was awarded the Order of the British Empire (OBE) in the King's 2023 New Year Honours List in recognition of his years of service to Britain's South Asian community. 