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CURRENT AFFAIRS

- ◆ Indian weightlifters Vikas Thakur and Venkat Rahul Ragala qualified for the Commonwealth Games by winning gold and bronze medals respectively in the men's 96kg category at the Singapore Weightlifting International here on Sunday. India thus ended its campaign in the competition with eight medals, including six gold, one silver and one bronze.
- ◆ The unemployment rate in India in January 2022 fell sharply to 6.57%, according to the data from the economic think-tank, the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy. This is the lowest rate witnessed since March 2021.
- ◆ The Government of India with the help Ministry of Women and Child Development is implementing the Centrally sponsored 'Child Protection Services (CPS) Scheme – 'Mission Vatsalya.' It is for rehabilitation of children in difficult circumstances including, orphan and destitute children.
- ◆ Mumbai and Bengaluru have emerged as the 5th and 10th most congested cities in the world in 2021. Delhi and Pune ranked 11th and 21st among 404 cities across 58 countries, according to TomTom Traffic Index's global top 25 list.

Sarojini Naidu – The Immortal Soul

-Darshit Tanna

“A country's greatness lies in its undying ideals of love and sacrifice that inspire the mothers of the race.” These were the words, ideology, and was the thinking of the Nightingale of India, Gandhi Ji's Mickey Mouse, the first president of Indian National Congress, a writer, and a poet, Sarojini Naidu used to carry with her. She was a significant human in India's struggle for independence from colonial rule, as an ally of civil rights, women's sovereignty, and anti-imperialistic ideas. She was born on February 13, 1879, in Hyderabad, India, and began to show an interest in writing when she was 12 years old. She then began writing poems and a book containing a collection of her poems, 'The Broken Wings,' which was published in 1905.



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After a few years, she became a member of the Indian Nationalist Movement and a supporter of Mahatma Gandhi and his ideology. In 1925, she was elected president of the Indian National Congress, and in 1947, she was appointed governor of the Indian Provinces, making her the first woman governor of the Dominion of India.

She was always against any kind of oppression. She was a feminist and a non-violent woman. “As long as I have life, as long as blood flows through this arm of mine, I shall not leave the cause of freedom...I am only a woman, only a poet. But as a woman, I give to you the weapons of faith and courage and the shield of fortitude. And as a poet, I fling out the banner of song and sound, the bugle call to battle. How shall I kindle the flame which shall waken you men from slavery...” These were her words when it comes to her opinion about the exploitation of women during her period.

She died on March 2, 1949, at the Government House in Lucknow, of a cardiac arrest. Her soul may have left her body, but her ideologies are still believed and followed religiously by people all over the world, not just in India. We will never forget her because she will always be with us in our hearts and minds.

New Online Courses For The Youth

-Tanya Purohit



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Online education is a form of education that is administered and delivered using the internet. It would have been inconceivable to envisage high-quality training offered on an online platform 20 years ago. But in the digital age, it has become a reality. Nowadays, the term "online education" or "online learning" refers to a broad range of activities. Before COVID-19, there was already high growth and adoption in education technology, with global tech investments reaching US\$18.66 billion in 2019 and the overall market for online education projected to reach \$350 Billion by 2025. Since COVID-19, there has been a considerable increase in the utilization of language applications, virtual tutoring, video conferencing technologies, and online learning software. IIM Skills, Udemy, Skillshare, etc. are some of the finest locations to get effective content writing courses. These websites offer a variety of possibilities from which you may select the required content writing course based on your needs and demands. Digital marketing courses are also available on Udacity, LinkedIn Learning,

Udemy, and many other online sites.

Teenagers are always ready to gain new knowledge and learn new skills. There are many courses for teenagers, like Content writing course, 3D animation & VFX courses, digital marketing course, communication course, language course, artificial intelligence course, design study course, photography course, diploma in journalism, etc. All online courses are very important to the youth, but just like every coin has two sides, online learning has advantages and disadvantages. Online education is a versatile approach that conserves time, energy, and money. It provides a wider choice of subjects and it has no language impediments also it is easy to access.

Online education confronts various obstacles, such as a lack of face-to-face interaction. There is also no regularity or discipline maintained in online learning. Students are dropping out at a higher rate because they are disinterested in their classes. As a result, all aspects of online learning should be balanced.

World Radio Day

-Neha Marolika

Every year on February 13th, World Radio Day is observed to highlight radio as a strong medium that brings people together from all over the world to encourage diversity and help build a more peaceful and inclusive world. According to the United Nations, World Radio Day honors radio as "part of humanity's past." Radio has evolved over the years and has played an important role in conveying information to people in remote parts of the world during times of crisis, such as the continuing Covid-19 Pandemic. On September 29 2011 UNESCO officially proclaimed that it will be established the following February. So the first World Radio Day was celebrated on February 13, 2012. The first voice and music signals heard over radio waves were transmitted in December 1906 from Brant Rock, Massachusetts [just south of Boston], when Canadian experimenter Reginald Fessenden produced about an hour of talk and music for technical observers and any radio amateurs who might be listening. As the world changes, so do radio. Thus, during the Covid-19 pandemic, radio made it possible to ensure learning continuity, combat misinformation, and develop barrier gestures. NEW RADIO is thus an ode to the tenacity of radio. It is a tribute to its



WORLD RADIO DAY

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capacity for perpetual adaptation at the rate of societal transformations and listeners' new needs. On the occasion of World Radio Day 2021, UNESCO calls on radio stations to celebrate its 10th anniversary and the more than 110 years of radio through three sub-themes Evolution, Innovation, and Connection.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Word "Broadcasting" Comes from Farming

The word "broadcasting" is actually a mid 18th century agricultural term that means "wide scattering of seeds." The word didn't become a term related to radio until the 20th century, when the first radio broadcasts were created. Like with broadcast sowing, radio broadcasting also involves a large scattering of stuff: radio waves, songs, and entertainment.

The word laser stands for 'Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation'

Most of us are well aware that lobster shells change color when exposed to heat (like in a pot of boiling water, for example). But the sea creatures' blood is also intriguing. Lobster blood is initially clear and turns blue when it hits oxygen.

The Eiffel Tower Is Basically One Big Radio Antenna

It wasn't created to be, but over the years, the famous Parisian landmark engineered by Gustave Eiffel has had a few uses in radio. The first public radio broadcasts were done at the top of the Eiffel Tower by radio scientists. Lee de Forest is viewed as the father of radio broadcasting. Being an opportunist, he took a break from his honeymoon in 1908 and climbed the landmark to broadcast a selection of music to the Parisian suburbs. He's basically the first radio DJ!

QUOTE FROM THE HOLY BIBLE

Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.
Hebrews 13:2

TINY TICKLES



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched – they must be felt with the heart."
– *Helen Keller*

Critics' Section

(based on IMDb's rating)

MOVIES



Everything Everywhere All at Once
8.8/10



The Wolf of Wall Street
8.2/10



Ford vs Ferrari
8.8/10

BOOKS

The Da Vinci Code



This is a 2003 mystery thriller novel by Dan Brown. So many elements and figures are shrouded in mystery, that it not only sparks your curiosity, but also makes you think hard about the skill level one needs to figure out such mysteries. This book will get you to believe that fate's paths are inexplicable and that the goals we fight for often require us to take a leap of faith.

Around the World in 80 Days

This book written by Jules Verne is about possibility. Anything is impossible, until one man or woman does it. Sometimes we just need someone to step up, take charge. Also, this book shows you the power of stakes. This depends on your personality, but if the risk of losing something, like a big sum of money then maybe taking a bet up front might be what motivates you.



Climate Change according to recent times

-Farzad Irani



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Changes in Earth's climate are being observed by scientists in every region and across the whole climate system. Many of the changes observed in climate are unprecedented, and certain changes which are already in motion such as continued sea-level rise, are irreversible.

However, there have been huge reductions in the emissions of carbon dioxide along with several other greenhouse gases which would limit climate change. While the benefits for air quality would come quickly, according to IPCC it could take up to 20-80 years to see global temperatures stabilize.

A report from IPCC provides new estimates of the chances of crossing the global warming level of 1.5°C in the next decades and states that unless there are immediate, rapid and large scale reductions in greenhouse gas emissions, limiting warming to close to even 2°C will be beyond the reach.

The report has also stated that emissions of greenhouse gases from human activities are largely responsible for approximately 1.1°C of warming since 1850-1900. This assessment is based on improved observational datasets to assess historical warming, as well as progress in scientific understanding of the climate system.

Many characteristics of climate change directly depend on the global warming levels but people often experience is very different from the global average.

Climate change is bringing multiple different changes in several regions, which will all increase with further warming, it mostly affects wetness and dryness, snow and ice, coastal and ocean areas. Also, is intensifying the water cycle. This brings more intense rainfall and associated flooding as well as more intense drought.

Climate change has been known to affect rainfall patterns for several regions, which can be a big negative for crop growth and seasons. In high latitudes, precipitation is likely to increase, while it is projected to decrease over several areas in the subtropics. Changes to monsoon precipitation which are expected will vary by region. Coastal areas will face continued sea-level rise, extreme sea-level events that have previously occurred once could happen every year by the end of this century.

Global warming will amplify permafrost thawing, and a loss of seasonal snow cover, thus resulting in melting of glaciers and ice sheets, loss of summer Arctic sea ice.

There have been several changes to the ocean, including warming, more frequent marine heatwaves, acidifying of oceans, and mostly reduced oxygen levels resulting in the death of marine life has been linked to human influence. These changes affect both the oceans and the people that rely on them.

Certain features of climate change for cities, such as heat, flooding from heavy precipitation events, and sea-level rise in coastal areas, may be exacerbated.

Further climate change is inevitable; if emissions of greenhouse gases continue unabated, future changes will substantially exceed those that have occurred so far. There remains a range of estimates of the magnitude and regional expression of future change, but increases in the extremes of climate that can adversely affect natural ecosystems and human activities and infrastructure are expected.

5 Must have Apps for Students

-Rahul Shigwan

• Inshorts

Inshorts is a news app which can provide you with the information in a single viewing page. The news on the app is updated frequently in byte size paragraph summarized in 60 words. It has 100M+ downloads on playstore and has a rating of 4.3 stars.



• Google podcasts

Not everyone likes to read books but would like to improve their vocabulary or is more of a listener than a visual learner, then podcasts is the go to app for them. Google podcast is the app which delivers the highest quality podcasts, whether its about sports and business or the hidden mysteries or conspiracy theories of the world; that too for free and without ads.



• Canva

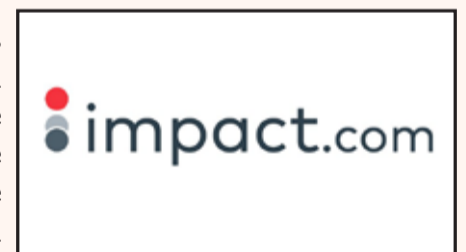
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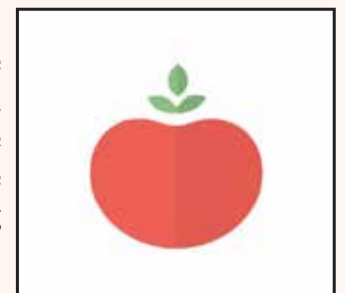
• Impact

Impact is a fitness app which helps you want to be fit but also helps you to contribute to the society at the same time. On Impact, for every one kilometre you walk they donate Rs.10 to any cause to choose. You can also check other peoples statistics of how long they have walked and how much have they contributed in a form of a leaderboard.



• Pomodoro

Pomodoro is a task management science based app which will help you keep track on things that you need to focus on and with the clockwork tomato reminder alarm feature helps you checklist tasks for the day keeping you motivated for the next big thing to come. You can set daily goals, make a task list, add timers, and has a minimalistic design, beautiful color themes, notifications and more.



FUN FACT

India is the second largest app market after the USA. Amongst billions of WhatsApp users, over 68% are from India. This represents India as an emerging market for the app development and IT industry.



-Arushi Jhaharia



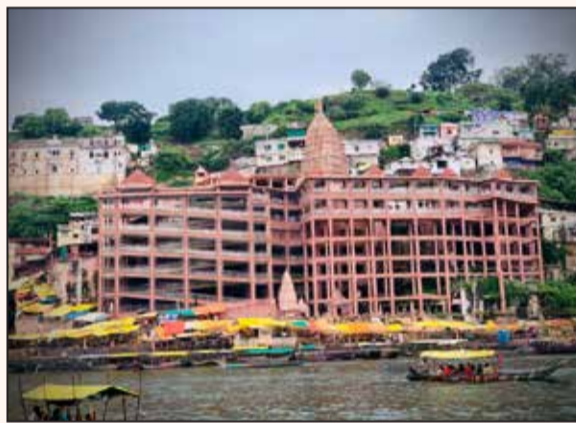
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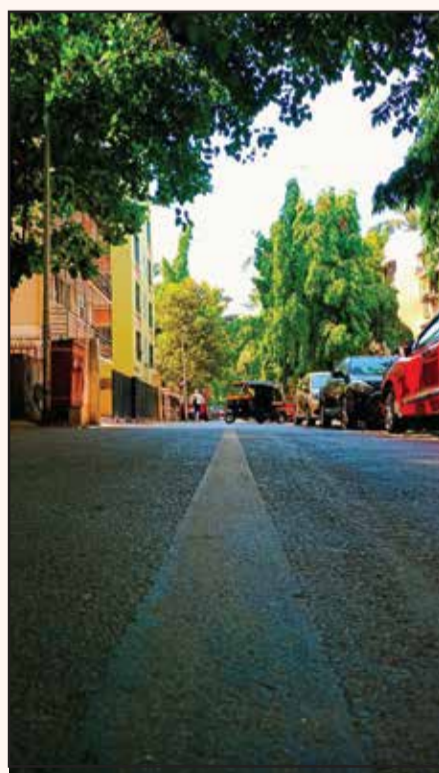
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BIRTHDAY WISHES

- Vrutti Savla- 11th February
- Saad Ansari- 15th February
- Darshit Tanna- 16th February
- Ishita Karmaran- 22nd February
- Khushi Chheda- 28th February
- Bhavish Vasat- 29th February



Today is the oldest you have been, and the youngest you will ever be. make the most out of it. -Nicky Gumbel

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