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## CURRENT AFFAIRS

-MAHEK TANKARIYA

- Bangladesh allows four transit routes to India
- PM Modi to attend National Handloom Day celebrations in New Delhi
- ISRO successfully performs orbit reduction manoeuvre of Chandrayaan-3
- Government appoints Sanjay Kumar Agarwal as new CBIC Chairman
- PM lays foundation stone for redevelopment of 508 Railway Stations

## CHANDRAYAAN-III

-FATEMA BHARMAL

The mission's launch from Satish Dhawan Space Centre on July 14, 2023, includes the lunar lander Vikram and the lunar rover Pragyan. Former ISRO Chairman K. Sivan confirmed the project's existence and said that it would cost around Rs. 615 crore to complete.

The Chandrayaan-3 mission's goals, according to ISRO, are as follows: Creating and using a lander to softly and securely touch down on the Moon's surface. Examining and showing the rover's driving capability on the moon. Using the materials found on the lunar surface to conduct and monitor experiments to learn more about the makeup of the Moon. A propulsion module, lander, and rover make up the three primary parts of Chandrayaan-3.

S. Somanath is the ISRO chairman.

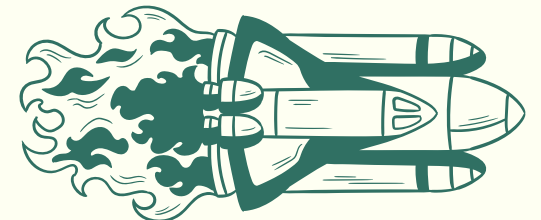
S. Mohanakumar is the mission's director.

G. is the assistant mission director.

Project Director: P. Veeramuthuvel

Deputy Project Director: Kalpana Kalahasti

Vehicle Director: Biju C. Thomas



# INDEPENDENCE DAY

-SHRUTI CHAUHAN

On August 15, 1947, India celebrates Independence Day, marking the end of over 200 years of British rule. This day holds immense pride for all Indians, commemorating the sacrifice of millions of independence warriors who, through unwavering tenacity and patriotism, compelled the British Empire to retreat. The Purna Swaraj declaration in 1930 set January 26 as Independence Day. Hasrat Mohani's demand for "Complete Independence" marked a historic moment. The Congress encouraged civil disobedience, urging citizens to follow instructions until full Indian independence was achieved. The holiday aimed to inspire nationalistic fervor and pressure the British administration. Between 1930 and 1946, January 26 was celebrated as Independence Day by the Congress. Meetings with a "pledge of independence" took place, characterized by quiet seriousness without speeches. Gandhi envisioned a day of constructive work, from spinning to serving the "untouchables," fostering unity, and addressing prohibition. After India declared independence in 1947, the Indian Constitution came into effect on January 26, 1950, celebrated as Republic Day. This day marks the nation's liberation from British domination, honoring the heroism and sacrifices made by men and women in securing freedom. It serves as a poignant reminder of the struggles endured for the nation's independence, paying tribute to the freedom warriors. A heartfelt "Thank You, Mata!" expresses gratitude for the sacrifices made in defense of the country.



# FRIENDSHIP DAY

-HARSH THAKKAR

It's time to celebrate the enduring bonds that enrich our lives as Friendship Day approaches. The expensive gifts or friendship bands are not the main factors. It all comes down to our ability to connect on a heart-to-heart level. Laughter, understanding, and a little bit of insulting one another are all gifts that friendship offers. All those late-night conversations and joint adventures wonderful memories.

A true friend is someone you can be alone with without feeling awkward or uncomfortable. A true friend would never share their

food with you but will always be open with you about their feelings.

A true friend is one who shares your sorrows more than your joys.

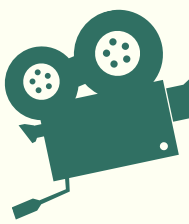
Friendship Day Enhances it for Everyone in our life who make it



# RAKSHA BANDHAN

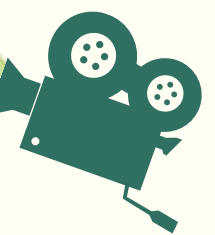
-DRISHTI SUTARIA

Raksha, which means protection, and Bandhan, which means bond, are the two components of the word "Rakshabandhan." As a result, the event symbolises the protective relationship between siblings. Hindus commemorate the relationship between brothers and sisters during the holiday of Rakshabandhan. Typically, sisters will wrap their brothers' wrists in a sacred thread known as a "rakhi," signifying their protection and devotion for one another. In exchange, brothers frequently provide gifts or other expressions of gratitude to their sisters. This holiday is a time for family get-togethers and fostering sibling ties. Traditionally, Rakshabandhan is observed on the day of the full moon (Purnima) in the Hindu month of Shraavan, which commonly occurs in August. Sisters apply a tilak and tie their brothers' wrists with a decorative thread known as a rakhi during the ceremony.



# FRAME FABLES

-HRISHITA BISWAS



The inaugural screening of our college's film club- FRAME FABLES began with MASAAN, indeed a cinematic masterpiece! The film revolves around the lives of two characters, Devi & Deepak. The injustice in Devi's life is disturbing. The natural depiction of Deepak's love story is so endearing and how they overcome setbacks in their lives and reconstruct their lives is particularly moving. Man Kasturi re, Jag Dasturi re stays throughout the movie suming it up nicely. The simplicity of narrating the story and screenplay can not be missed along with the thought provoking dialogues and sheer innocence of the characters. The scenes of Banaras was the cherry on the cake. Being a movie which touches one's heart and soul, it received much appreciation, it was honoured with a standing ovation during its screening in Cannes.



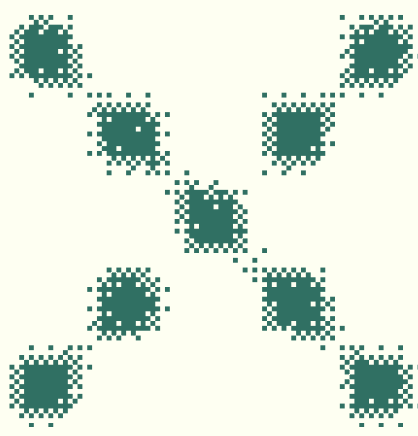
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