

# May 2024 Tit Bits

- **Jyothi Surekha Vennam, Aditi Gopichand Swamy & Preneet Kaur** recently seen in the news are associated with which sports?



Archery

*Recently won Gold Medal in Shanghai Archery World Cup 2024 in Women's team event.*

- **Patriot Missile system** recently seen in the news has been developed by which country?  
USA
- **FIFA** has recently announced which company as the sponsor of FIFA tournaments held in 2026?



*The 2026 FIFA World Cup, It will be jointly hosted by North American countries: **Canada, Mexico, and the United States.***

- Which Indian has recently been nominated for the '**Cambridge Teachers' Award**'?  
Gina Justus
- Which country has recently launched **Shenzhou-18** named spacecraft?  
China
- Which country's parliament has recently passed a bill criminalizing same sex relations?  
Iraq
- Which day is observed every year on **1<sup>st</sup> May**?

## **International Labour Day**

*(The day is organized by International Labour Organization, HQ: Geneva, Switzerland)*

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## **Foundation Day of Maharashtra & Gujarat**

*(It was in the year 1960 when the state of Bombay was divided to create two news states namely Maharashtra and Gujarat)*

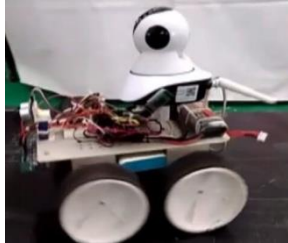
- Indian pair of **Srinivas & Mohammed Gufran** recently seen in the news are related to which sports?  
*In the men's doubles final, the Indian pair of Srinivas and Mohammed Gufran won the Gold Medal in the 6th Asian Carrom Championship held in Maldives.*  
*Women's doubles final, the Indian pair of Akanksha Kadam and Shiny Sebastian won the Gold Medal*
- "**The Winner's Mindset**" - an autobiography of which cricketer?  
Shane Watson

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- Which state's textile craft *Ajrakh* has recently been given GI tag?



- *Robot Saathi* has recently been launched by which organization?



*Indian railway saathi robot will give instant information about vacant seats platform number train timing*

- The Bru Community recently seen in the news belong to which state?

Tripura & Mizoram

*Bru community (Scheduled Tribe) exercised first time their voting right in general election*

- Which port has recently been approved for operation as the first transshipment port by the Ministry of Shipping?

Vizhinjam Port

- Which day is observed every year on **2<sup>nd</sup> May**?

## **World Tuna Day**

*(to raise awareness about the Tuna fish-a saltwater fish and its importance to humans and earth and also to promote more sustainable fishing practices)*

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## **World Laughter Day**

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## **International Dawn Chorus Day**

- Which Indian has recently been awarded the 'Goldman Environmental Prize 2023'?



*Medha Patkar (associated with Narmada Bachao Andolan) was the first Indian to win Goldman Environmental Prize in 1992.*

- What is the technology related to the AstraZeneca vaccine recently seen in the news?

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Viral vector technology

- **The World's largest airport is being built in which country?**  
UAE



*The name of this airport will be Al Maktoum International Airport*

- **The famous Nilgiri Tahr is the State animal of which state recently seen in the news?**  
Tamil Nadu



*The animal is listed as an endangered species by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and protected under Schedule-I of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.*

- **Where was the 26<sup>th</sup> World Energy Congress held?**  
Netherlands

- Which day is observed every year on **3<sup>rd</sup> May**?

## **World Press Freedom Day**

**THEME 2024: “A Press for the Planet: Journalism in the Face of the Environmental Crisis”**

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## **International Firefighters' Day**

- **India's first multipurpose green hydrogen pilot project has recently been launched in which state?**  
Himachal Pradesh
- **Subrahmanya Dhareshwar has passed away recently was related to which art?**  
Yakshagana
- **KABIL (Khanij Bideh India Limited) has recently signed an agreement with whom to promote cooperation in the field of mineral sector?**  
CSIR
- **G7 Summit 2024 will be held in which country?**  
Italy

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The Group of Seven is an intergovernmental political and economic forum consisting of **Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States**  
**The 49th G7 summit was held from 19 to 21 May 2023 in the city of Hiroshima, Japan.**  
**The 50th G7 summit is set to be held from 13 to 15 June 2024 in the city of Fasano, Italy.**

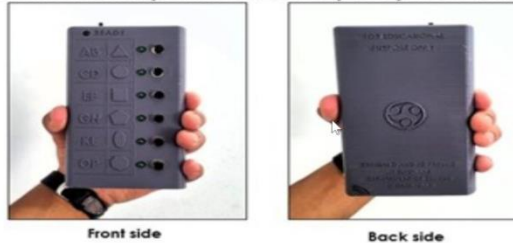
- Who has recently been appointed as the Vice Chief of the Indian Navy?



Krishna Swaminathan

- Where will be the BWF World Junior Championship 2025 be held?  
Guwahati
- Which IIT has recently developed the innovation 3D printed dummy ballot unit?

3D Printed Dummy Ballot Unit developed by IIT Guwahati



- India has recently provided financial assistance for the development of Kankesanthurai port of which country?  
Sri Lanka
- AI anchor Sana has recently been given the 'Global Media Award' is related to which media platform?



India Today

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- Which Indian has recently been awarded the 'Whitley Gold Award 2024'?



- "Two-state solution" recently seen in the news is used in the context of the activities of which countries?

Palestine & Israel

- Which day is observed every year on **4<sup>th</sup> May**?

## World Asthma Day

**THEME 2024: "Asthma Education Empowers"**

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## Coal Miners Day

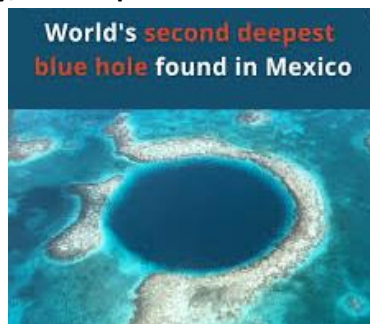
*(The day aims to recognize the hard work of some of the great unsung heroes of Industrial Revolution.*

*Indian states such as **Jharkhand, Odisha, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh, Telangana and Maharashtra** are the significant coal suppliers)*

- Uma Ramanan has passed away recently was related to which field?

Singing

- In which country, the deepest blue hole near Yucatan Peninsula has recently been discovered?



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- Who has recently become the third female player to be awarded the title of Grandmaster by International Chess Federation?



Vaishali Ramesh Babu

*She is the third female player to attain the grandmaster title, besides Koneru Humpy and Harika Dronavalli.*

- Chakisaurus Nekul is a species of which animal recently seen in the news?

Dinosaur

*Palaeontologists from Argentina discovered Chakisaurus nekul, a medium-sized herbivorous dinosaur.*

*It was named after indigenous languages, "Chaki" means "old guanaco," and "Nekul" means "fast" or "agile."*

- What is the rank of India in the 'World Press Freedom Index 2024'?

159

- Which day is observed every year on **5<sup>th</sup> May**?

**International Day of the Midwife**

**&**

**World Hand Hygiene Day**

**THEME 2024: "Power of Hand Hygiene"**

- Who has recently been awarded the 'UNESCO Press Freedom Award 2024'?



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- Which country's batsman Devon Thomas has recently been banned for five years due to breaching anti-corruption codes?



West Indies

- What is 'Antares' recently seen in the news?

Red Supergiant Star

- Which day is observed every year on **6<sup>th</sup> May**?

## **International No Diet Day**

*(The day is dedicated to promoting a healthy life style with a focus on health at any size and in raising awareness of the potential dangers of dieting and the unlikelihood of success)*

- **Chang'e-6 Mission**-Moon Mission has recently been launched by which country?

China

- **V. Srinivas Prasad** has passed away recently was related to which field?

Politics

- Who has recently been appointed as the Director of the Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade (DPIIT)?

Pratima Singh

- Where was the program titled- "*Localizing the SDGs: Women in Local Governance in India Lead the Way*" organized recently?

USA

- Which day is observed every year on **7<sup>th</sup> May**?

## **65<sup>th</sup> Raising Day of Border Roads Organization**

*(The BRO was formed on **7 May 1960**. BRO develops and maintains road networks in India's border areas and friendly neighboring countries.)*

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## **World Athletics Day**

*(The day aims to boost participation in athletics among youngsters and make people aware of the various health issues and create awareness about the importance of fitness.)*

*World Athletics Day was introduced in 1996 by then-president of **International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF)** Primo Nebiolo. IAAF was founded in 1912 in Sweden)*

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- Who has recently been appointed as the Chairman of Goods & Service Tax Appellate Tribunal (GSTAT)?  
Sanjay Kumar Mishra
- NPCI International Payments Limited-the branch arm of National Payment Corporation of India has recently entered into the first international agreement with which country's bank?  
Bank of Namibia
- NADA India has recently organized which campaign to create awareness about clean sports?

**#Play True Campaign**

- Which day is observed every year on **8<sup>th</sup> May**?

## **World Red Cross & Crescent Day**

*(The day also marks the anniversary of the birth of Henry Dunant (8 May 1828), who was the founder of International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC). He was the recipient of the first Nobel Peace Prize)*

**THEME 2024: "I give with joy, and the joy I give is a reward"**

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## **World Thalassaemia Day**

*(Thalassaemia is an inherited blood disorder which is characterised by less haemoglobin and lesser than normal blood cells)*

**THEME 2024: "Empowering Lives, Embracing Progress: Equitable and Accessible Thalassaemia Treatment for All"**

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## **World Migratory Bird Day**

**THEME 2024: "Protect Insects, Protect Birds"**

- Which Indian woman wrestler was recently honored by Search engine Google Doodle on 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2024?





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- What is the Official Song for the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024?



- Which portal has recently been launched The Department of Pension for the government retirees?

Future Portal

- Which club has recently won the Indian Super League 2023-24 title?

Mohun Bagan

- Which day is observed every year on **10<sup>th</sup> May**?

## International Day of Argania

*(It aims to establish an international day that recognizes the important role of the argan tree in economic empowerment and financial inclusion of local communities)*

- Who has recently been appointed as the National Ambassador of UNICEF India?



- Which country has recently won the Thomas Cup & Uber Cup 2024?

China

- Astro-tourism named 'Nakshatra Sabha' has recently been started by which state?

Uttarakhand

- Where will the 9<sup>th</sup> Women's T20 World Cup 2024 be held?

Bangladesh

- India's first domestically built bomber UAV FWD-200B has recently been built by which organization?

Defence & Aerospace Technologies

- Who has recently won the Miami Grand Prix 2024?

Lando Norris

- Which gland secretes the famous oxytocin recently seen in the news?

Pituitary Gland

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*The Delhi High Court has recently ordered police action against the use of oxytocin on cattle in dairies in the city. It is used to produce more milk*

- Which day is observed every year on **11<sup>th</sup> May**?

## National Technology Day

*(It was on this day in 1998 that India successfully fired an Operation Shakti missile at the Indian Army's Pokhran Test Range in Rajasthan. The Test was led by late aerospace engineer and President Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam).*

- Jose Raul Mulino has recently been elected as President of which country?



Panama

- **Lipulekh, Limpiyadhura & Kalapani** region dispute between India & which country recently seen in the news?



*the Government of Nepal had released an updated political map of the country, claiming Kalapani, Limpiyadhura and Lipulekh of Uttarakhand as part of Nepal's territory.*

- Which Indian will be honored with the 'Freedom of City of London Award' at the 26<sup>th</sup> UK Asian Film Festival?



Shabana Azmi

- Which club has recently won the Spanish 'La Liga' title 2023-24?  
Real Madrid
- New COVID-19 variant named 'FLIRT' spread in which country?  
USA

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- Which Indian cricketer has recently been appointed as the Brand Ambassador of Gurugram administration?



Yuzvendra Chahal

- In May 2024, naval ships *INS Delhi*, *INS Shakti* & *INS Kiltan* were deployed in which ocean?  
South China Sea
- Which day is observed every year on **12<sup>th</sup> May**?

## International Nurses Day

*(The day also marks the anniversary of the birth of nursing pioneer **Florence Nightingale** who was born on May 12, 1820)*

**THEME 2024: “Our Nurses. Our Future. The economic power of care”**

- Who has recently been awarded the *Pulitzer Prize 2024* for Autobiography in the Literature category?



- Which state has recently issued an alert after West Nile Fever cases?  
Kerala
- Which country has recently announced to conduct War Games with Tactical Nuclear Weapon?  
Russia
- What is *LockBit* recently seen in the news?  
Ransomware

***Ransomware is a malware designed to deny a user or organization access to files on their computer.***

***By encrypting these files and demanding a ransom payment for the decryption key, cyberattackers place organizations in a position where paying the ransom is the easiest and cheapest way to regain access to their files***

- Which State has recently launched the ‘*School on Wheels*’ initiative?  
Manipur

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*to educate students in relief camps due to ethnic strife. Governor Anusuiya Uikey inaugurated the initiative, featuring a mobile school bus with library, computers, and sports gear.*

- Which day has recently been declared as World Football Day by the United Nations?  
25 May

- Which day is observed every year on **15<sup>th</sup> May**?

## International Day of Families

**THEME 2024: “Families & Climate Change: International Year of the Family + 30”**

- Which state government has recently launched ‘Pirul Lao Paisa Pao’ campaign to contain the raging forest fires in the state?  
Uttarakhand
- AI Spokesperson **Victoria Shi** has recently been launched in which country?



Ukraine

- What is ‘Leber Congenital Amaurosis’ recently seen in the news?  
Genetic eye disorders
- The famous Darfur crisis recently seen in the news is related to which country?  
Sudan

*The War in Darfur is a major armed conflict in the Darfur region of Sudan that began in February 2003*

- Who recently took charge as the Chief of Personnel of Indian Navy?  
Vice Admiral Sanjay Bhalla
- Who has recently been appointed as the Chairman of Larsen & Toubro Group?  
R Shankar Raman
- Which day is observed every year on **16<sup>th</sup> May**?

## National Dengue Day

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## International Day of Light

(The day celebrates the role that light plays in science, culture and art, education, and sustainable development, and in fields as diverse as medicine, communications, and energy to help achieve the goals of UNESCO – ‘education, equality, and peace’)

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## International Day of Living Together in Peace

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- Which organization has recently developed *Ramjet fuel* for Advanced Air-Breathing Engine?  
DRDO
- Which organization has recently issued a blue corner notice against an Indian MP?  
INTERPOL



***A Blue Corner notice is issued by the international police cooperation body, Interpol, to collect additional information from its member countries about a person's identity, location or activities in relation to a crime.***

***Blue Corner notice against JD(S) MP Prajwal Revanna, who fled to Germany on a diplomatic passport after allegations of sexual abuse came to light***

- ***Tardigrade species was named *Batylipes Chandrayani* after Chandrayaan-3, in which state was this species recently discovered?***



Kerala

- Which country's cricket player Colin Munro has recently announced his retirement?



- Military Exercise 'Shakti-2024' is being organized in Meghalaya between India & which country?

France

- Which player has recently won Gold Medal in Doha Diamond League 2024?

Jakub Vadlejch (***Won Gold Medal with 88.38m***)



***Neeraj Chopra won Silver Medal with season best 88.36 m throw***

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- Mikhail Mishustin has recently been appointed as the Prime Minister of which country?



Russia

- Mahamat Idriss Deby has recently been appointed as the President of which South African country?



Chad

- The famous foot rot disease recently seen in the news is related to which crop?  
Rice
- Which day is observed every year on **17<sup>th</sup> May**?

**World Telecommunication & Information Society Day**  
**THEME 2024: “Digital Innovation for Sustainable Development”**

**&**

**World Hypertension Day**  
**THEME 2024: “Measure Your Blood Pressure Accurately,  
Control It, Live Longer”**

- Which Famous Punjabi laureate & Padma Shri awardee has recently passed away?



- Who has recently been appointed as the Chairman of Indian Farmers Fertilizers Cooperative Limited (IFFCO)?  
Dilip Sanghani
- Recently a species named *Kattupovamkurunnila* was discovered in Wester Ghats is a species of which category?  
Tree

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- Idashisha Nongrang has recently been appointed as the first woman Director General of which state?  
Meghalaya
- Which country's cricket player James Anderson has recently announced his retirement from the Test Matches?



- The 77<sup>th</sup> Cannes Film Festival is being held in which country?  
France



**After 10 years, a Hindi film "All We Imagine as Light" has been nominated for the Palme d'Or Award (the highest award). The film is directed by Payal Kapadia.**

- Which country has recently won the 30<sup>th</sup> Sultan Azlan Shah Hockey Trophy 2024?  
Japan
- Which state's former Deputy Chief Minister Sushil Kumar Modi has passed away recently?  
Bihar
- Which day is observed every year on **18<sup>th</sup> May**?

## **International Museum Day**

**THEME 2024: "Museums for Education and Research"**

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## **World AIDS Vaccine Day**

- Which renowned English writer has recently been awarded the *Sahitya Akademi Fellowship*?



Ruskin Bond

- India has recently taken Chabahar port of which country on lease for 10 years?  
Iran

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- Who has recently become **85<sup>th</sup> Chess Grand Master**?



P Shyaamnikhil

- Recently Mount Ibu volcano of which country erupted?  
Indonesia
- Which Indian works have recently been included in UNESCO's 'Memory of the World Asia-Pacific Regional Register'?  
Ram Charit Manas, Panchatantra & Sahrdayaloka- Lokan
- Lawrence Wong has recently sworn-in as the Prime Minister of which country?



- Nobel Prize winner Alice Munro has recently passed away was related to which field?



Literature

- Who has recently become the first Indian woman Table tennis player to reach top 25 in ITTF rankings?



Manika Batra

- The Union government has recently declared the *Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE)* as an unlawful organization which was founded by?  
Velupillai Prabhakaran



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- Which day is observed every year on **20<sup>th</sup> May**?

## **World Bee Day**

*(The day marks the birth anniversary of Anton Jansa in 1734, who in the 18th century pioneered modern beekeeping techniques in his native Slovenia)*

**THEME 2024: “Bee Engaged with Youth”**

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## **World Metrology Day**

**THEME 2024: “Sustainability”**

- Which has recently become the first bank a trading-cum- clearing member of India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX)?  
State Bank of India
- Which country’s space agency will construct the *first lunar railway system, known as FLOAT (Flexible Levitation on a Track)* on the moon?  
USA
- Which Indian famous football player has recently announced his retirement?



- Who has recently won the Gold Medal in Men’s javelin throw event in Federation Cup 2024?



- Robert Fico has recently sworn-in as the Prime Minister of which country?



Slovakia

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## ICC PLAYERS OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL 2024



- What is the name of the portable hospital recently tested by Indian Air Force?  
BHISHM
- Which country has recently launched the 'Blue Residency' visa?  
*The UAE has introduced a new 10-year Blue Residency visa for individuals who have made outstanding contributions to environmental protection, whether on land or in marine environments*
- TAK-003 prequalified by WHO is the vaccine for which disease?  
Dengue
- Which country has recently launched the world's first 6G device?  
Japan
- Which day is observed every year on **21<sup>st</sup> May**

### **International Tea Day**

*(observed annually on **May 21** by the **UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)** to raise awareness of the deep cultural and economic significance of tea around the world and promote its importance in fighting hunger and poverty)*

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### **National Anti-Terrorism Day**

*(to commemorate the **death anniversary of former Prime Minister of India, Rajiv Gandhi**)*

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### **The World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue & Development**

*(The day aims to celebrate the richness of the world's cultures and highlight the significance of its diversity as an agent of inclusion and positive change for achieving peace and sustainable development)*

- Which tunnel has recently been declared as the *highest tunnel in India* by International Book of Honour, England?  
Sela Tunnel

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- IPS officers AYV Krishna & N Venu Gopal have recently been appointed as additional directors of which organization?  
CBI
- Which European country has recently declared an emergency due to the controversy over the electoral reform bill?  
France
- Which country will host the FIFA Women's World Cup 2027?  
Brazil
- Which day is observed every year on **22<sup>nd</sup> May**?

## World Biodiversity Day

### **THEME 2024: "Be part of the Plan"**

- Who ranked first in the 'World's Highest Paid Athletics 2024' rankings released by Forbes?



Cristiano Ronaldo

- Andrej Plenkovic has recently been appointed as the Prime Minister of which country?



Croatia

- Recently which country's Yellowstone National Park has discovered a 1.5 billion-year-old 'giant' virus?  
USA
- Which country's President Ebrahim Raisi recently died in a helicopter crash on May 20?



*Mohammad Mokhber appointed as the acting President.*

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- Deepthi Jeevanji recently seen in the news is related to which sports?



*She won the Gold Medal in the World Para Athletics Championship 2024 held in Kobe, Japan.  
She broke the world record in the women's 400-meter T20 run in a record time of 55.07 seconds to qualify for the Paris Olympic Games 2024*

- Minakshi recently seen in the news is related to which sports?



*won the Gold Medal in women's 48kg category at the Elorda Boxing Cup 2024 held in Kazakhstan.*

- Lai Ching-te has recently been sworn-in as the President of which country?



Taiwan

- Which day is observed every year on **23<sup>rd</sup> May**?  
**United Nations' International Day to End Obstetric Fistula**  
**&**  
**World Turtle Day**  
**THEME 2024: "Let's Party"**

- Recently, a tributary named Ahramat branch of which river has been discovered?  
Nile River

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- Which Indians are included in the top 15 richest people of the World recently released by *Bloomberg Billionaires Index*?



*Mukesh Ambani and Gautam Adani have been included in this Index.*

*Bernard Arnault, the founder and Chief Executive Officer of LVMH, remains the richest person in the world.*

*Amazon.com Inc founder Jeff Bezos at 2<sup>nd</sup> rank.*

*Elon Musk, CEO of Tesla company ranks 3<sup>rd</sup>.*

- Who has recently been appointed as the President of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)?  
Sanjeev Puri
- Which day is observed every year on **25<sup>th</sup> May**?

**International Missing Children's Day**

**&**

**World Thyroid Day**

## **Italian Open Tennis Tournament 2024**



**Men's Doubles: Marcell Granollers (Spain) and Horacio Zeballos (Argentina)**

**Women's Doubles: Sara Errani and Jasmine Paolini (Italian Pair)**

- What is the popular Pig Butchering Scam recently seen in the news globally related to?

*It is a type of online investment fraud.*

*The term "pig butchering" comes from the scammers' practice of "fattening up" their victims by building trust over time before "slaughtering" them and stealing their money.*

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- The International Court of Justice has sought an arrest warrant for which person over the war in Gaza?



Benjamin Netanyahu (Israel PM)

- Ekta Bhyan recently seen in the news is related to which sports?



*India's Ekta Bhyan secured the gold medal with a season's best throw of 20.12m in the women' F51 club throw competition at the World Para Athletic Championships in Kobe.*

- What is the rank of India in the 'Travel & Tourism Competitiveness Index 2024' released by World Economic Forum?

39/119

- In which state has a rare plant named *Lushiorum* been discovered?

Mizoram

- Sachin Sarjerao recently seen in the news is related to which sports?



*India's Sachin Sarjerao Khilari defended his gold medal in the men's shot put F46 category with an Asian record at the World Para Athletics Championship.*

- Which country has recently announced compensation to 3000 people who died due to infected blood scandal?

Britain

- Which day is observed every year on **28<sup>th</sup> May**?

**World Hunger Day**

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**World Menstrual Hygiene Day**

**THEME 2024: "#PeriodFriendlyWorld"**

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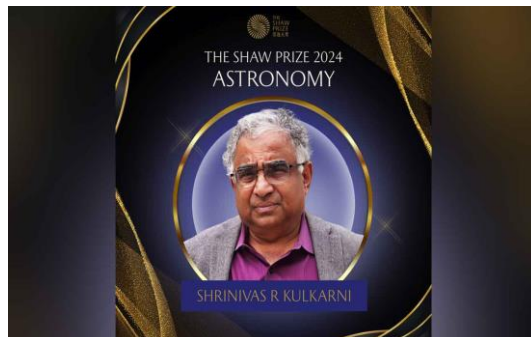
## Amnesty International Day

*(It was on this day in 1961 that this non-governmental organization was founded in London)*

- International Booker Prize 2024 has recently been awarded for the book 'Kairos' written by?



- Which European country has recently become the 99<sup>th</sup> member of International Solar Alliance?  
Spain
- To Lam has recently been appointed as the President of which country?  
Vietnam
- Which countries on May 22 have announced to recognition of Palestine as a State?  
Norway, Ireland & Spain
- Which Indian-origin scientist has recently been awarded the 'Shaw Prize 2024' for astronomy?



- Preetismita Bhoi recently seen in the news is related to which sports?



*has set a new youth world record in the 40 kg weight category at the 2024 IWF Youth World Weightlifting Championships at Lima, Peru*

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- Who has recently become the youngest Indian woman to climb Mount Everest?



Kaamya Karthikeyan (16)

- Which state has recently launched a digital platform named 'Disaster Reporting & Information Management System' (DRIMS)?

Assam

- Which day is observed every year on **29<sup>th</sup> May**?

## **World Digestive Day**

**THEME 2024: "Your Digestive Health: Make It A Priority"**

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## **International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers**

*(the day aims to pay tribute to all the men and women who have served and continue to serve in United Nations peacekeeping operations for their high level of professionalism, dedication, and courage and to honor the memory of those who have lost their lives in the cause of peace)*

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## **International Everest Day**

*(It was on this day in 1953 that Nepalese Tenzing Norgay and New Zealand's Edmund Hillary had climbed the Mt. Everest, becoming the first humans to achieve the feat)*

- On which day was the International Day of Markhor recently declared by the United Nations?



*The **markhor** (*Capra falconeri*), also known as the "screw-horned goat," is the national animal of Pakistan*

- International Olympic Committee has recently launched which initiative to encourage athletes participating in Paris Olympics 2024?

'#LetsMoveIndia'

- Which Indian film has recently won the 'La Sinefe' Award at the 77<sup>th</sup> Cannes Film Festival?

Sunflowers Were the First Ones to Know

- Which consortium has recently approved the world's first major AI law?

European Union



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- Which state government has recently made a provision of 33% reservation for women in outsourced jobs?

Karnataka

- Which country will host AFC Women's Asia Cup 2026?

Australia

*Uzbekistan will host AFC Women's Asia Cup 2029*

- Which country has recently named the new Cyclone 'Remal' in Bay of Bengal?

Oman

*Cyclone Remal is the first cyclone of the season to develop in the Bay of Bengal region. The name Remal has been given by Oman which means sand in Arabic.*

*The origin of the word cyclone lies in the Greek word 'cyclos', which means 'coiling of a snake'.*

*The word cyclone was coined by Henry Piddington who worked as a Rapporteur in Kolkata during British rule.*

*A cyclone is a large system of winds that circulates about a centre of low atmospheric pressure in a counterclockwise direction north of the Equator and in a clockwise direction to the south.*

- Mission Ishaan recently seen in the news is related to which field?

'One Nation, One Airspace'

- The world's highest observatory has recently been built in which country by University of Tokyo?

Chile

- Which day is observed every year on **31<sup>st</sup> May**?

## World No Tobacco Day

### **THEME 2024: "Protecting Children From Tobacco Industry Interference"**

- For which film has India's Anasuya Sengupta won the Best Actress Award at the 77<sup>th</sup> Cannes Film Festival?



- Which football club has recently won the UEFA Europa League in Ireland?

Bayer Leverkusen

- Which platform has recently launched India's first government AI anchor named *Krish & Bhoomi*?

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**DD Kisan**

- The Shallow Aquifer Management pilot Model is being implemented to tackle groundwater depletion in which state?

Telangana

- Which has recently won the IPL 2024 title?



- Gitanas Nauseda has recently been elected as the President of which country?



- Who became the first Indian gymnast to win Gold Medal at the Asian Gymnastics Championships 2024 in Tashkent, Uzbekistan?



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- Who is the first Indian filmmaker to be honored with the Grand prix Award at the 77<sup>th</sup> Cannes Film Festival?



- What is 'Gliese 12 b' recently discovered by International team of scientists?  
Earth sized exoplanet
- Which Pakistani Cricketer has recently been appointed as the Brand Ambassador of ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024?



- Which Indian will be awarded the *United Nations Military Gender Advocate of the Year 2023*?



- Who has recently won the Monaco Grand Prix 2024?



Charles Leclerc

- Climate change satellite *PREFIRE* has recently been launched by which country's space organization?  
USA

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- Who has recently been appointed as the Chairman of Staff Selection Commission(SSC)?  
Rakesh Ranjan
- What is the theme of the 77<sup>th</sup> World Health Assembly held in Geneva, Switzerland?  
All for Health, Health for All
- Which Indian has recently been posthumously awarded the 'Dag Hammarskjold Medal' by United Nations?  
Dhananjay Kumar
- Satyadeep Gupta recently seen in the news is related to which field?



**Satyadeep Gupta has etched his name in history by becoming the first person to scale Mt. Everest and Mt. Lhotse twice in a single season.**

- Recently discussed Campi Flegrei super volcano is located in which country?  
Italy
- NASA's Magellan mission is related to which planet recently seen in the news?  
Venus
- Which Indian has recently won the Sharjah Challengers Chess tournament?



Divya Deshmukh

- Which organization has recently launched the PRAVAH portal?  
**PRAVAAH(Platform for Regulatory Application, Validation and AuthHorisation)** is a centralised web-based portal that provides a secure platform for individuals or entities to seek authorisation, license, or regulatory approval from the Reserve Bank.
- Startup 'Agnikul Cosmos' launched the world's first 3D printed semi-cryogenic rocket engine, what is the name of the engine?  
Agnibaan SoRTeD
- Multinational War exercise 'Red Flag24' is being organized in which country?  
USA
- Recently 'Djibouti Friendly Mosquito Program' started in Djibouti related to which disease?  
Malaria

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- Which company has recently been awarded the 'Sustainability Champion-Editors Choice Award' in 2024?  
Rural Electrification Corporation
- In which state a new species of algae named *Oedocladium Sahyadricum* been discovered recently?  
Kerala

## BADMINTON THAILAND OPEN 2024



**Lee Zii Jia of Malaysia and Supanida Katethong of Thailand won the men's and women's singles titles at the 2024.**



**Jongkolphan Kititharakul & Rawinda Prajongjai (Pair of Thailand) won women's doubles title**



The prestigious **Pulitzer Prizes** for 2024 were announced on **May 7, 2024**, by **Columbia University** in the United States of America.

### Journalism Category

Category	Winner
Public Service	<i>Pro Publica (Joshua Kaplan, Justin Elliott, Brett Murphy, Alex Mierjeski,</i>

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	<i>and Kirsten Berg)</i>
<i>Investigative Reporting</i>	<i>Hannah Dreier (The New York Times)</i>
<i>International Reporting</i>	<i>Staff of The New York Times</i>
<i>Editorial Writing</i>	<i>David E. Hoffman (The Washington Post)</i>
<i>Breaking News Photography</i>	<i>Photography Staff of Reuters</i>
<i>Feature Photography</i>	<i>Photography Staff of Associated Press</i>
<i>Audio Reporting</i>	<i>Staff of the Invisible Institute and USG Audio</i>

## Book, Drama, and Music Category

Category	Winner
Fiction	<i>Night Watch by Jayne Anne Phillips</i>
Drama	<i>Primary Trust by Eboni Booth</i>
History	<i>No Right to an Honest Living: The Struggles of Boston's Black Workers in the Civil War Era by Jacqueline Jones</i>
Biography	<i>King: A Life by Jonathan Eig</i> <i>Master Slave Husband Wife: An Epic Journey from Slavery to Freedom by Ilyon Woo</i>
Memoir and Autobiography	<i>Liliana's Invincible Summer: A Sister's Search for Justice by Cristina Rivera Garza</i>
Poetry	<i>Tripas: Poems by Brandon Som</i>
Music	<i>Adagio (For Wadada Leo Smith) by Tyshawn Sorey</i>
General Nonfiction	<i>A Day in the Life of Abed Salama: Anatomy of a Jerusalem Tragedy by Nathan Thrall</i>

## Special Awards and Citations

- A special citation was issued to the late writer and critic **Gregory Stephen Tate (Greg Tate)**, an American writer, musician, and producer.
- A special citation was also given to journalists and media workers covering the war in Gaza.

## About the Pulitzer Prize

The Pulitzer Prize was established by Joseph Pulitzer, a newspaper owner who, in 1904, provided funds for the foundation of the Pulitzer Prize as an incentive for excellence in journalism, arts, and culture..

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