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Prime Minister Narendra Modi and other leaders during the closing session on 'One Future' at G20 Summit 2023 at the Bharat Mandapam, in New Delhi, Sunday, 10 September 2023.



Mr. Rajendra Khimesra, FII at Indian Independence Day celebrations at the Indian Embassy in Thailand



India launched the Global Biofuels Alliance urging the G20 nations to join the initiative for a greener sustainable future.



FII- Germany Chapter at the Inaugural Indo-German Business Summit, Krefeld, Germany - 6 September 2023



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OUR INSPIRATIONS



From the Desk of



Dr. Deepak Jain

Director-General, Federation of Indian Industry

Artisans play a significant role in the Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector. They have been the strong backbone of the Indian economy and industry in the past. To revive the same glory, FII welcomes the new Central Sector Scheme 'PM Vishwakarma' to support traditional artisans and craftspeople of rural and urban India in addition to the existing SFURTI scheme. Known for their expertise in traditional crafts such as pottery, weaving, woodwork, metalwork, textiles, jewellery-making, and more and skills often passed down through generations, preserving cultural heritage and traditions, artisans have been the strong backbone of the Indian economy and industry in the past. We strongly feel that artisans must be promoted to make their skill business a regular part of organized MSME as compared to being un-organized in the past and still a lot needs to be done.



Gurugram, India - September 17, 2023 - Dr. Deepak Jain, the esteemed Director General of the Federation of Indian Industry (FII), was the distinguished Guest of Honour at an event hosted by Teens of God (TOG) at Artemis Hospital in Gurugram. Teens of God (TOG) is a dedicated non-governmental organization (NGO) comprising passionate individuals committed to creating a tangible impact within communities. Based in Gurugram, TOG boasts a growing network of volunteers from across the country. Dr. Deepak Jain's presence at the TOG event underscored the importance of collaboration between corporate entities and social organizations in driving meaningful change in society. The event offered an opportunity for attendees to engage in insightful discussions and gain a deeper understanding of TOG's remarkable work and the vital role played by organizations like FII in supporting such initiatives.

FII Thailand Chapter



Mrs. Pushpa Khimesra, wife of Mr. Rajendra Khimesra, Chairman - Thailand Chapter FII (3rd from left) with about 65 members of Indian Diaspora in Bangkok, celebrated the success of the Chandrayaan-3 Indian lunar exploration mission in Bangkok on 30 August 2023. Mrs. Pragya Singh, the wife of His Excellency Nagesh Singh (4th from left), the Indian Ambassador to Thailand, was the Chief Guest at the event.



Mr. Rajendra Khimesra, Chairman - Thailand Chapter FII, visited Asia Pacific Coatings show at the invitation of leading raw suppliers for paints and coatings. He was welcomed at booth of TPMA- Thailand Paint Manufacturers Association- an affiliate of subgroup Paint & Coatings of Chemicals Industry Group of The Federation of Thai Industries. Thai paint industry suffered during COVID-19 due to diversion of funds from infrastructure projects and decline in the tourism. The industry is now optimistic due to recovery of tourism resulting in painting and renovation of hotels, new government policy statement for investment in the infrastructure projects etc.

FII Thailand Chapter



Indian Independence Day 2023 on August 15, 2023

Mr. Rajendra Khimesra, Chairman - Thailand Chapter FII, was invited for the Indian Independence Day flag hoisting and celebrations at the Indian Embassy in Bangkok. His Excellency Shri Nagesh Singh presided over the ceremony and delivered an inspirational speech encouraging new developments in the Indian economy and bilateral relations between Thailand and India. Mr. Khimesra also met with senior embassy officials from India in Thailand (Embassy of India, Bangkok), colleagues from the FII -Thailand Chapter, friends from IIT & BIMTECH, members of the ITCC and various Indian diaspora associations and networks.

FII Germany Chapter



Cricket Bridges Business: FII at Inaugural Indo-German Business Summit on September 6, 2023

The inaugural Indo-German Business Summit held in Krefeld, Germany was a ground breaking event that combined the worlds of sports and business. Angel Alava Pons, an International Business Expert along with Ranjan R Jinka, VP, FII - Germany Chapter and together conceptualised the event. Organized under the leadership of Mr. Raveendra Kulkarni, President, FII Germany Chapter, the event was a success as it aimed to use cricket as an icebreaker for business discussions, coinciding with a European Cricket League match on September 6th. The summit began with sessions on Krefeld's history, the city's potential as a business hub, the business ecosystem & market opportunities in both countries and prospects of Federation of Indian Industry (FII) with discussions on investment potential, trade prospects, and collaborations. The day included a unique touch with Dr. Michael Seitz signing copies of his book on cricket rules. The highlight of the event was a friendly cricket match conducted by Dr. Anuradha Doddaballapur, Captain of the Women's German National cricket team, and Mr. Venkatraman Ganesan, Captain of the Men's German National cricket team.

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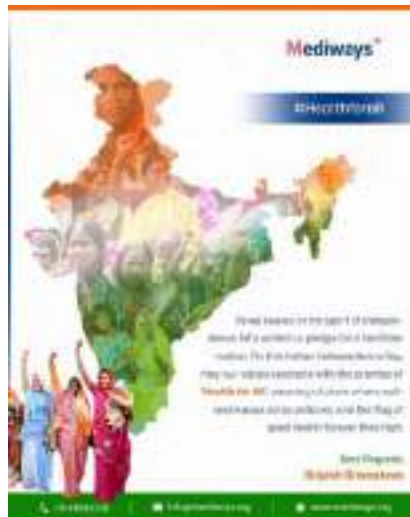
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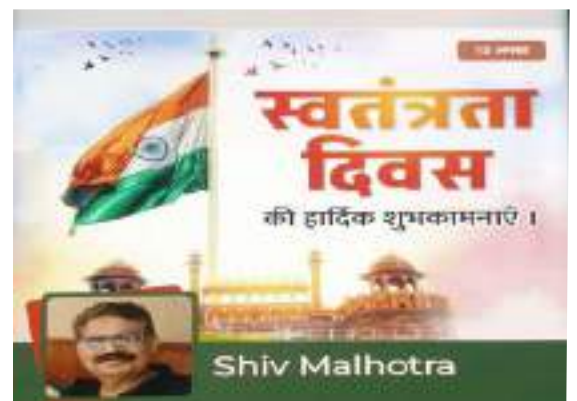
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Har Ghar Tiranga, Har Udyog Tiranga

Hon'ble PM Modi unfurls National Flag from the ramparts of Red Fort, New Delhi



FII received a total number of 38 entries from all over the World and from various states in India from its different Chapters. I take the opportunity to congratulate all my fellow Indian brothers and sisters on this occasion of National Pride.

Best wishes
Dr. Deepak Jain,
Director General-FII

फेडरेशन आफ इंडियन इंडस्ट्री की बैठक में उठे कई मुद्दे

बददी-शीतलपुर-नवानगर-मार्ग उद्योगों के लिए साबित होगा संजीवीनी: चिरंजीव



आज भी बालू नदी पुल पर वैकल्पिक अस्थाई पुल नहीं बना है। इसी प्रकार फेडरेशन आफ

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से अठकर वापिस चले गए जबकि उनको हिमाचल की आर्थिक राजधानी जेबीएन में बाढ़ से उत्पन्न हुए इलाकों का खयाल लेना चाहिए था कि यहाँ पर अर्बों लक्ष्यक को कितना सह्य इंतका लग है। रोजाना 100 करोड़ रुपये जोखमटी बीबीएन से जाता है लेकिन उन्ही हिस्सा से यहाँ पर आपदा प्रबंधन नहीं हो रहा है। प्रदेशाध्यक्ष चिरंजीव सिंह उन्कर, सचिव अनिल मलिक, हरिओम सतसल जस्माल व कोषाध्यक्ष अखिलेश कुमार ने कहा कि अगर केंद्र सरकार व प्रदेश सरकार से सीमल इन्फ्रस्ट्रक्चर वरिचो जिसमें बीबीएन के अलावा पावटा साहिब, बरला अंब व दभोटा आदि नहीं सफल रहते हैं अस्थाई पुल लगाने के लिए सेन की मदद लेनी चाहिए।

इंडियन इंडस्ट्री के सदस्यों ने बददी-शीतलपुर-नवानगर तक नया रोड बनाने का कार्य शुरू करने पर सीपीएम रामकुमार चौधरी व बालूका के निधायक प्रदीप चौधरी के प्रयासों की सराहना की। उन्होंने कहा कि अगर इस एक सप्ताह में वह नवानगर-शीतलपुर रोड करवा भी कम जल्द है तो बगौटीवाल रोड पर योजना लगाने वाले भारी जाम से निजात मिलेगी। बैठक में संगठन की सदस्यता बढ़ाने की मुहिम भी शीघ्र शुरू की जाएगी। उन्होंने एक बार फिर आरोप लगा कि केंद्र सरकार, प्रदेश सरकार व लोक निर्माण विभाग के अधिकारियों की लापरवाही की वजह से ही एन.एच.ए.आई और यहां की अध्यक्षता को भारी धक्का लगा है जिसकी भरपाई होने में समय लग जाएगा।

टूटे पुलों को गंभीरता से नहीं ले रही केंद्र सरकार-एनएचएआई

फेडरेशन आफ इंडियन इंडस्ट्री हिमाचल की इकाई ने वकील सत्य, अरंजकर को दो राह मुद्दा न सिर्फ केंद्र सरकार को, उद्योगों को भी बंद रहने के लिए समीचे हरे

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शीतलपुर-नवानगर मार्ग उद्योगों के लिए साबित होगा संजीवीनी



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केंद्र सरकार, उद्योग इंडस्ट्री को साबित होगा संजीवीनी के पर्यायवाची।
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NATIONAL PRIDE: Piyush Khosla, third left, together with 70 members of the Shreehan Group celebrated the success of the Chandrayaan-3 Indian lunar exploration mission at the Anand Wellegate Hotel.

उद्योगों पर लगाए टैक्स को शीघ्र वापस ले प्रदेश सरकार

संघटन अध्यक्ष, श्री - उद्योगों पर बड़े उठ रहे विभिन्न टैक्स व विद्युत हट्टी पर उद्योगों ने रोष जताया है। इन्होंने प्रदेश सरकार से टैक्सों को शीघ्र वापस लेने व विद्युत हट्टी को खोदोरी को रद करने को मांग की है।

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IIT Guwahati alumni-led startup develops portable device to spot chronic non-communicable diseases

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Uttar Pradesh govt plans to meet green hydrogen production capacity

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Taiwan keen on forging long-term partnerships in India and focuses on supply chain cooperation

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Israel– Hamas war opportunity to buy Adani Ports: CLSA

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Kazakhstan ready to be hub for Indian investments in region, says Kazakh envoy to India

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Grasim Textiles plans to open nearly 120 retail stores over next two years

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With current efforts to boost Africa's carbon credit production by 2030, experts believe the commitments will require Governments to switch from a voluntary to a compliance market by generating renewable energy for a portion of national and regional electricity supplies. The compliance market in Africa, according to experts, is critical for countries to establish a carbon price through regulations to control the supply of allowances that are then distributed by national and regional regimes.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the first phase of India International Convention and Expo Centre (IICC), named YashoBhoomi, in Dwarka and also the extension of Delhi Airport Metro Express line from Dwarka Sector 21 to a new metro station at Dwarka Sector 25 on Sunday.



In addition to being a majestic river - the second longest in South America after the Amazon - the Paraná River is the waterway through which a large part of the area's primary goods are exported. Today, its economic importance has sparked an unexpected diplomatic conflict between Argentina and the countries with which it shares the basin. Argentina's decision to charge tolls to vessels on its stretch of the river led to a formal complaint from Paraguay, Brazil, Uruguay and Bolivia, which argue that the river corridor agreement signed by the five countries in 1994 stipulated that no taxes or tariffs could be imposed without the approval of all parties.



Public sector Indian Bank on Saturday announced roll out of 'IB SAATHI' initiative aimed at providing an integrated ecosystem for all stakeholders in the financial sector through the business correspondent route.

The IB Sustainable Access and Aligning Technology for Holistic Inclusion (SAATHI) offers an enhanced user experience through the simplified delivery of services, encompassing both basic and value-added offerings to customers.



Credit growth in the banking system's will moderate to 12.1-13.2 per cent in the current fiscal from 15.4 per cent in the year-ago period, a domestic rating agency said on Thursday. Asset quality improvement will continue, while the Gross Non-Performing Assets (GNPA) ratio is expected to come down to 2.8-3 per cent by March 2024, as against 3.7 per cent at the end of the June quarter, domestic rating agency Icra said.



Ethos Asset Management, a US-based private investment firm that provides long term project finances, is set to begin its investments in India with \$22 million loans to two construction firms while the company sets a target of creating a \$100 million loan exposure by the end of December in the world's fifth largest economy.



Days after India signed an energy agreement with Saudi Arabia, Union minister for new and renewable energy (MNRE) R.K. Singh on Friday said that the United Arab Emirates (UAE) has also evinced interest in having grid connectivity with India. On 10 September, India and Saudi Arabia signed a Memorandum of Understanding on cooperation in the field of energy, which also included cooperation in grid connectivity.



Vacation ownership and leisure hospitality company Mahindra Holidays & Resorts (MHRIL) under its flagship brand Club Mahindra signed an MOU with the government of Uttarakhand on Thursday to invest Rs 1000 crore and build four to five resorts over the next few years in the state. Mahindra Holidays said it aims to become a strategic partner of the state, and that this would be its biggest investment in any state in the country and a part of its plans of expanding from 5000 to 10,000 key by 2030.



A small cleantech firm in south-east England has secured a GBP 4 million order to supply its technology to a projected 2.0-gigawatt solar facility in Mundra, Gujarat, according to a top company official. Gas Recovery and Recycle Limited (GR2L), an MSME (micro small and medium enterprise) business in Surrey, claims to have developed, patented and exported cutting-edge technology to reduce the energy consumption, carbon footprint and cost of manufacturing solar panels.



PepsiCo India is setting up a food manufacturing plant in Nalbari, Assam, with an investment of Rs. 778 crore. The plant is expected to be completed by 2025. Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma participated in the Bhumi Pujan programme at Nalbari on Thursday. The proposed plant at AIDC Industrial Park, Banekuchi, Bonbhag Solmari in Nalbari district, will be built on an area of 44.20 acre of land with an estimated project cost of Rs. 778 crore.



India's horticulture production is estimated to have risen annually by 1.37 per cent to 351.92 million tonne in 2022-23 due to better productivity, according to government data. Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare on Wednesday released the second advance estimates of the area and production of various horticultural crops for the year 2022-23.



UNDP India and the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (Nabard) on Tuesday signed a Memorandum of Understanding to co-create data-driven innovations in agriculture and food systems to support smallholder farmers. Under the MoU, the organisations will work to improve lives and livelihoods of smallholder farmers by sharing open-source data for product development, transfer of technology and supporting the framing of agrarian policies, Nabard and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) India said in a joint statement on Tuesday.



The Government of Odisha approved a grant of Rs. 1.28 Crores to support 10 startups across varied sectors to signify the government's commitment to building a thriving ecosystem of innovation in Odisha.

The grant was sanctioned during the 2nd board meeting of Startup Odisha (an initiative backed by MSME, Odisha) chaired by Omkar Rai, Chairman of Startup Odisha, and witnessed the participation of Saswat Mishra, Principal Secretary of the MSME Department, Government of Odisha, alongside representatives from government bodies, industry, and academia



Karnataka is set to get Rs 15,000 crore in investments for research and development (R&D) in the electric vehicles (EV) sector, Industries Minister MB Patil said on Wednesday. The state has so far attracted investments of about Rs 25,000 crore in the sector, across the value chain, he said. The proposed investments cover battery pack & cell manufacturing, component production, OEMs and charging and testing infrastructure, the minister said after launching the EV Mobility Centre of Excellence & Innovation at JSS Academy of Technical Education, Bengaluru campus.



In 2014, Indian startups got their first big push with global investors starting to chase companies like Flipkart, Ola and Oyo, as the world sensed a massive opportunity in the country's market. This was on the back of a much-ballyhooed IPO of ecommerce behemoth Alibaba and investors in China wanting to get a beachhead in the next big market. Investors lined up, betting on tech startups, especially in the consumer internet sector, seeking to tap the young demographic of a country of over 1.2 billion people at the time.



Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma ceremoniously inaugurated training centres to train 5750 number of youth under Assam Skill Development Mission under 59 vocations at the programme. In the same programme, Chief Minister Sarma also flagged off Skill Yatra to generate skill awareness programme initially in four districts through skill vans.



Facebook parent Meta on Monday said it has entered into a three-year partnership with the education ministry as well as the ministry of skill development and entrepreneurship to empower students, educators and entrepreneurs across the country. Meta signed a letter of intent (LoI) with the National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD) for free digital marketing courses to promote entrepreneurship and skill development in India.



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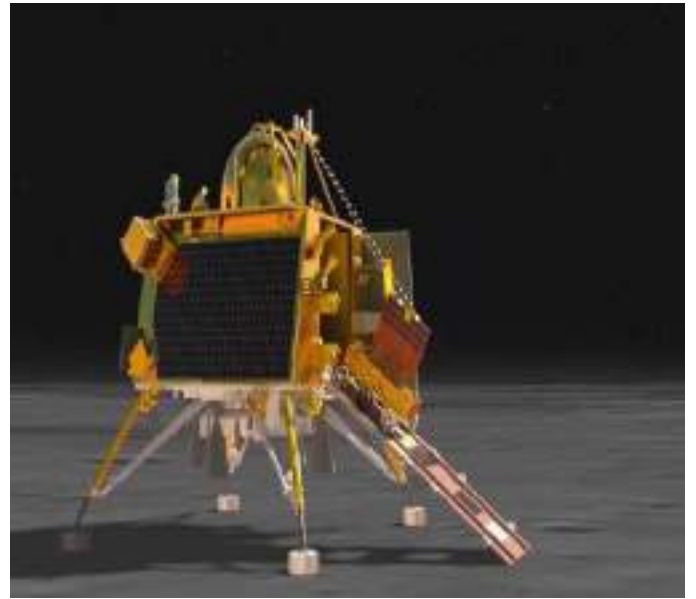


Apple has incorporated India's Navigation with Indian Constellation (NavIC) GPS system in its iPhone 15 models, Union minister Rajeev Chandrasekhar said on Thursday.

NavIC, which is powered by ISRO satellites, will be available along with other GPS systems of Galeilio and Glosnas in iPhone 15. On September 12, Apple unveiled iPhone 15 Pro and iPhone 15 Pro Max models, and they will be available for purchase later this month.



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Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday said India has proposed to launch 'G20 Satellite Mission for Environment and Climate Observation' during the first day on G20 Summit in New Delhi. The proposal was put forward to launch a 'G20 Satellite Mission for Environment and Climate Observation' with an aim to help the countries of the global south.



India's automotive exports set to surge as government pursues free trade agreements

In a bid to propel India's automotive industry onto the global stage, the government has embarked on a strategic mission to secure free trade agreements (FTA) with several nations. This move is expected to significantly enhance the exports of automobiles and related components from the country, opening up new avenues for growth and expansion.



Indian auto electronics market It is expected to reach \$18 billion in 2023 and reach \$70 billion by 2032. This is almost 4 times more than the current price. Many factors are responsible for this increase.

Innovation in Automotive Electronics: New and advanced products and technologies are constantly being developed in automotive electronics. Many of these technologies, such as sensors, AI, and V2V communications, are making vehicles safer, efficient, and convenient.



American electric carmaker Tesla is looking to nearly double the value of components it sources from the country in the ongoing financial year, ahead of its much-awaited foray into the Indian market. Minister for commerce & industry Piyush Goyal said Tesla was looking to source \$1.7-1.9 billion worth of auto parts from India this year, up from \$ 1 billion in FY23. “Tesla already last year bought \$1 billion of components I think...this year the target is \$1.7 or 1.9 billion”, Goyal said



New Delhi, The World Bank and the finance ministry on Sunday agreed to work closely to create a market structure from the CSR demand side for maximising social impact. World Bank President Ajay Banga, who was in Delhi to attend the G20 Leaders' Summit, on Sunday met Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman.



As companies increasingly prioritise sustainability efforts - with sustainable development being one of the key issues at the upcoming G20 Summit - demand for environmental, social and corporate governance (ESG) professionals is skyrocketing across India Inc. ESG jobs are growing rapidly across industries, with Schneider Electric, Tata Power, Lenovo India, EY, KPMG, Asian Paints, HSBC, Barclays, Deutsche Bank, JPMC,

India Inc could be sitting on a Rs 7,500 crore opportunity. A recently released report by the India Welfare Trust, covering 100 large companies across different sectors in India, has shed light on volunteering trends, revealing substantial untapped potential for employee involvement in volunteering initiatives. The report emphasizes the benefits that such initiatives can bring to both employees and companies.



Union minister Sarbananda Sonowal on Tuesday said the government is planning to construct a world-class cruise terminal in Varanasi for the expansion of river cruise tourism in the city. Addressing an event organized for the upcoming Global Maritime India Summit 2023, the Ports, Shipping and Waterways minister further elaborated on the government's commitment to create a sustainable and modern maritime ecosystem.



New Delhi: US Ambassador to India Eric Garcetti on Wednesday said electric buses can change the world and give a future where the planet will be liveable. The ambassador travelled in an Indian electric bus here to attend a session on "accelerating deployment of electric buses in India". "It was very exciting for me to be on an Indian electric bus. We know that electric buses can change the world. They are quieter, cleaner, they help us reduce our carbon (footprint) and give us a future

The government is working on modalities to train nurses and allied healthcare professionals under its 'Heal by India' initiative, as it looks to provide a skilled workforce to meet the massive increase in demand projected for care givers worldwide. The plan is to create a pool of nurses and care workers and help India to become the "care capital" of the world, a senior government official told ET.



President of India hosts Crown Prince and Prime Minister of The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

The President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu received His Royal Highness Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia at Rashtrapati Bhavan today (September 11, 2023). She also hosted a banquet in his honour.

Welcoming the Crown Prince at Rashtrapati Bhavan, the President said that Saudi Arabia is one of India's most important strategic partners. She was happy to note that bilateral ties between India and Saudi Arabia have strengthened considerably over the past few years.



President of the USA, H.E. Mr. Joseph R. Biden in New Delhi today. President Biden, who is visiting India for the first time in his capacity as President, will be participating in the G20 Summit in New Delhi on September 9-10, 2023.

Prime Minister conveyed his appreciation for President Biden's vision and commitment to further strengthen the India-US Comprehensive Global Strategic Partnership, which is based on shared democratic values, strategic convergences and strong people-to-people ties.



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Shri Mridul Kumar (IFS: 1992), presently Ambassador of India to Switzerland, has been concurrently accredited as the next Ambassador of India to the Principality of Liechtenstein, with residence in Berne.



The Union Cabinet, chaired by the Hon'ble Prime Minister approves the signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology of the Republic of India and the Ministry of High-Tech Industry of the Republic of Armenia on Cooperation in the field of sharing successful Digital Solutions implemented at Population Scale for Digital Transformation.



The Indian Mission to ASEAN and Embassy of India, Jakarta in association with KADIN and Invest India organized a panel discussion on 'Digital Transformation and Digital Public Infrastructure for Enabling Economic Growth' to promote multilateral cooperation between India and the ASEAN. The event was a key side event of the ASEAN-Indo-Pacific Forum (AIPF) taking place in Jakarta, that aims to bring together 900+ government & industry leaders from 18+ countries. One of the four key themes of the AIPF 2023 is to foster Inclusive Digital Transformation.



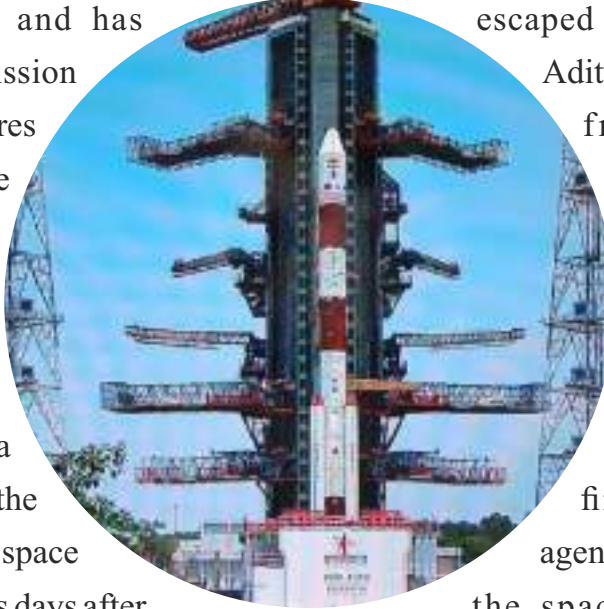
Indian oil companies are exploring the possibility of using close to \$600 million of their dividend income stranded in Russia to buy oil from that country, officials said on Thursday.

India's top four oil companies -- Indian Oil Corporation (IOC), a unit of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd, Oil India Ltd and ONGC Videsh Ltd -- haven't been able to repatriate dividend income they accrue from their investments in Russian oil and gas fields. That money is lying in their bank accounts in Russia but could not be brought to India due to tough Western sanctions that followed Moscow's invasion of Ukraine.



Aditya L1 escapes Earth's sphere of influence, navigating towards Lagrange point 1, says ISRO

Aditya L1 escapes Earth's sphere of influence, navigating towards Lagrange point 1, says ISRO. India's solar mission Aditya L1 has travelled beyond a distance of 9.2 lakh kilometres from the Earth and has successfully escaped the influence of the Earth, the Indian space agency said in a post on social media platform X. This comes days after the spacecraft underwent a key manoeuvre in the early hours of September 19, marking the beginning of the spacecraft's 110-day trajectory to the destination around the L1 Lagrange point, a balanced gravitational location between the Earth and the Sun. “Off to Sun-Earth L1 point! The Trans-Lagrangian Point 1 Insertion (TL1I) manoeuvre is performed successfully. The spacecraft is now on a trajectory that will take it to the Sun-Earth L1 point.”



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G20 Summit, 9-10 Sep, New Delhi (India)

India hosted the 18th G20 Summit on 09-10 September 2023 at New Delhi's iconic Bharat Mandapam. PM Modi chaired sessions on 'One Earth', 'One Family' and 'One Future', furthering strong, sustainable, inclusive and balanced growth. Here are a few glimpses :



G20 Summit, 9-10 Sep, New Delhi (India)



India on Saturday launched the Global Biofuels Alliance with Prime Minister Narendra Modi urging the G20 nations to join the initiative with a plea to take ethanol blending with petrol globally to 20 per cent.

At the iconic Rajghat, the G20 family paid homage to Mahatma Gandhi - the beacon of peace, service, compassion and non-violence. As diverse nations converge, Gandhi Ji's timeless ideals guide our collective vision for a harmonious, inclusive and prosperous global future.





We are One Earth, One Family, and we share One Future. We, the Leaders of the G20, met in New Delhi on 9-10 September 2023, under the theme 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam'. We meet at a defining moment in history where the decisions we make now will determine the future of our people and our planet. It is with the philosophy of living in harmony with our surrounding ecosystem that we commit to concrete actions to address global challenges.



RBI's Innovation Pavilion

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) will showcase cutting-edge financial technologies at the G20 Summit, illustrating their potential to revolutionize the financial landscape. This pavilion will include products demonstrating unique facets of India's financial innovation, such as Central Bank Digital Currency and a Public Tech Platform for Frictionless Credit. It will also showcase Unique Payment System products like UPI One World, Rupay on the GO, and Cross Border bill payment through Bharat Bill Payments.



Culture Corridor

Bharat Mandapam, the chosen venue for the G20 Summit, will unveil an international project known as the 'Culture Corridor - G20 Digital Museum', which aims to represent and celebrate the shared heritage of both G20 member nations and invitee countries. It will feature cultural objects and heritage from the G20 member states and nine invitee nations.

The Culture Corridor serves as a powerful platform for promoting understanding and appreciation of diverse cultural expressions, fostering knowledge sharing, inclusivity, equality, and a sense of shared identity.

Payment System Experience Centre

The UPI One World initiative has been designed to cater to inbound foreign travellers who do not have bank accounts in India. Foreign nationals can open a Prepaid Payment Instrument linked to UPI, ensuring hassle-free and secure payments during their stay in India. Delegates will be on boarded onto UPI One World, with their wallets prefunded with Rs 2000, providing them with the flexibility to use the funds as they see fit.



Digital India Experience Zone

In Halls 4 and 14, the Digital India Experience Zone will provide visitors with a unique opportunity to witness firsthand the transformative power of technology in India. This zone will offer valuable insights into the pivotal initiatives of Digital India. Exhibited initiatives include Aadhaar, DigiLocker, UPI, eSanjeevani, DIKSHA, Bhashini, ONDC, and Ask GITA. Ask GITA, which stands for Guidance, Inspiration, Transformation, and Action, combines the ancient wisdom of the Bhagavad Gita with cutting-edge AI technology.

Additionally, MyGov, CoWIN, UMANG, JanDhan, eNAM, GSTN, FastTag, and various other government initiatives will be featured.





Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi arrived in Johannesburg, welcomed by H.E. Mr. Paul Shipokosa Mashatile, Deputy President of the Republic of South Africa



Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi welcomed by Indian Community in Johannesburg, South Africa



Prime Minister Modi's visit to South Africa entails participation in the 15th BRICS Summit and engagements with leaders of BRICS.



PM in a bilateral meeting with the Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, Mr. Abiy Ahmed during the 15th BRICS Summit at Johannesburg, in South Africa on August 24, 2023.



NEEDO –INTROSPECTION ON 77TH INDEPENDENCE DAY



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To celebrate the 77th Independence Day on August 15 in our beloved Bharat (made of two words ‘Bha’ –meaning knowledge and ‘Rata’ means knowledge seeker) as a knowledge seeker economy, we must inculcate the spirit of nationalism among all including youth and children. My guru Gita (the heart of Krishan) talks of Bharat 22 times (1.24, 2.10, 2.14,2.18, 2.28, 2.30,3.25,4.7, 4.42,7.27,11.6,13.3,13.34, 14.3,14.8, 14.9,14.10,15.19, 15.20,16.1-3, 17.3, 18.62) is sufficient for me to work without worries (www) for Bharat to be Swarnim towards 2047.

We have to hoist the tricolour to unfurling many dreams by embracing new possibilities for reviving true nationalism of the kind existing among heroes of the freedom struggle. We have to emerge from the shadow that no longer exists by singing the national anthem.

There are three kinds of interest including self-interest, vested interest (family, neighbourhood, caste, region and religion) and above all the national interest. Protecting the interest of others is known as parhit (paropkar) in Hindi as social interest, the social service is a necessary part of

life as parhit is the real Dharma for us.

To understand, analyze, interpret and draw policy implications for the Indian economy on Independence Day, let us introspect INDIA as Independent, Non-violent (International recognition by UN as Oct. 2 Non-violence Day), Democracy (strength or weakness), Integrity (All Indians minus politicians who are not faithful to the intentions of the will of people) and Amity (emotions and feelings for relationship management with information revolution without crimes and corruption). We need to rediscover INDIA for Swarnim Bharat towards 2047.

To ensure needo-happiness and joy of real freedom, we have to perceive things with a positive mindset without worries of any kind.

For the economic freedom of Indians in Swarnim Bharat towards 2047, we certainly require to inculcate nationalism among the youth of the kind during the freedom struggle by Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev and Rajguru with an attitude of gratitude.

To do things at the right time in the right perspectives with a vision for productive work including worship as duty, we must develop willpower along with courage and enthusiasm. Willpower involves two dimensions including a clear mind with (an intelligence quotient- IQ)

and a pure heart with (an emotional quotient- EQ) . To develop our willpower, we must practice unconditional love for worship as work with courage and enthusiasm needed today for safe and sustainable tomorrow for Indians in Bharat to be Swarnim towards 2047.

We have to understand and adopt the principle of needonomics in totality which includes needo-consumption, needo-saving, needo-production, needo-investment, needo-distribution, altruism, needo-trade for glocalization (think globally and act locally).

To create demand for Indian goods and services in a foreign land, there is a strong case for adopting the NAW (Need, Affordability and Worth) approach to international marketing.

We must search for solutions to worldly problems in Needonomics as Indian Knowledge System creates synergy between ancient wisdom and contemporary issues.

We have to address illness in the behaviour of all the stakeholders as consumers, producers, distributors, traders, policymakers and politicians.

Needo-happiness, needo-prosperity, needo-education and needo-health of future generations depend on us being street SMART (simple, moral, action-oriented, responsive and transparent) in controlling ego, anger and greed with struggle and hard work on Needonomics School of Thought.

We have to play the role of street-smart

consumers, producers, distributors and traders in the national interest without groupings of various kinds and creeds. We have to adopt the art of giving more than the art of living.

To see Bharat as Swarnim towards 2047, we need to use concave lenses which unite the nation and not divide by using convex lenses. We must understand Yog is summation as one plus one equal to one ($1+1=1$) in spiritual mathematics propounded in Gita as one soul added to god becomes one. To address various challenges of physical, mental and spiritual health, we need to adopt SATYAM as the Science and Technology of Yoga and Meditation promoted by the Department of Science and Technology as Cognitive Science Research Initiative (CSRI).

To sum up, needo-continue honest efforts to ensure freedom from ego, anger and greed causing corruption, terrorism, adulteration, distress, deprivation, discrimination and discontent. The time has come to be serious about the needo-struggle for spiritually guided materialism authenticated in Gita Sloka 9.22. We must become street SMART with Gita –based Needonomics as a common sense approach for India as Swarnim Bharat towards 2047. Needo-education of needonomics is a necessary and sufficient condition for Bharat becoming the largest economy in the world.

Happy Independence Day!

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Founders Can Use These Practical Strategies to Improve Their Psychological Well-being



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Mental health issues were stigmatized for decades, making it impossible to have meaningful discussions about them. Throughout recent years, mentalities have moved, because of the expanded accessibility of logical information and developments for correspondence and authenticity.

One of the unfortunate facts about entrepreneurship is that founders, especially younger ones, are much more likely than the general population to experience mental health issues. 72% of founders, according to the National Institute of Mental Health, have issues with their mental health. The average person's numbers, on the other hand, are roughly 48%. Fortunately we can at long last talk all the more

straightforwardly about these battles and track down arrangements. Based on my experience, the five strategies listed below are a great place to start for founders who want to improve their mental health.

Take care of your team First!

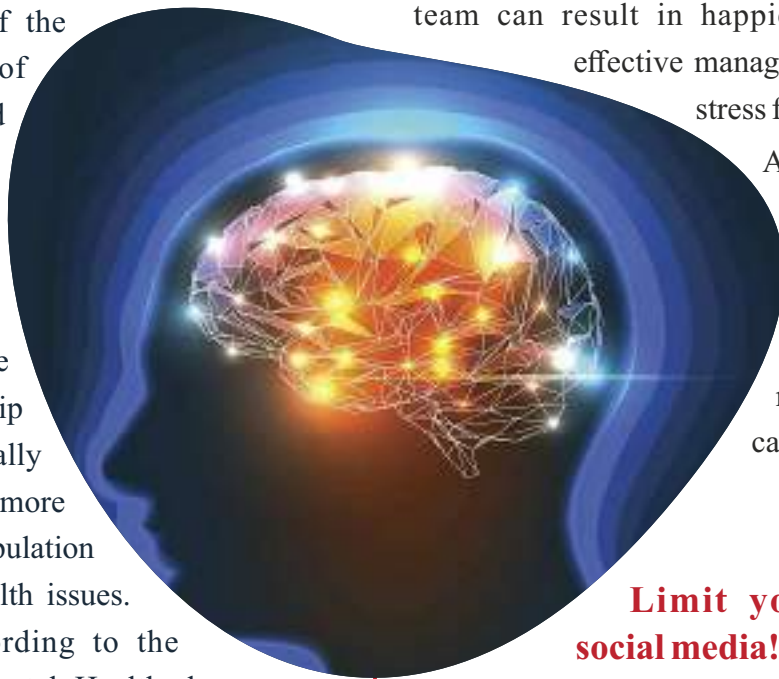
Indeed, you can't pour from an empty cup. However, founders can benefit greatly from taking a "bottom-up" approach to improving mental health in the workplace.

This idea may look unusual, yet a reliable group directly links to a solid leader. The majority of a founder's time is spent engaged in the culture of their firm. Investing time and money into building a connected and healthy work environment for your team can result in happier employees, more effective management, and much less stress for the CEO.

According to Deloitte, the annual ROI of implementing wellness programs, which can also reduce founder stress, can be as high as 162%.

Limit your exposure to social media!

This advice is very beneficial for entrepreneurs, but it applies to many facets of life. According to ProofFactor, at least 31% of entrepreneurs privately



fear going out of company. In any event, if you search at web-based entertainment, you will never be aware.

Founders and people in general tend to focus only on the "successful success" moments, curating their company's image to emphasize the good and minimize the bad. Regardless of whether we realize that this will generally be valid, it's hard to see past the predisposition this makes. Young founders are particularly vulnerable to this because they frequently experience feelings of isolation and are unsure of how or where to seek assistance.

A few examinations show that restricting web-based entertainment time to approximately 30 minutes of the day diminishes sensations of forlornness, negativity, nervousness, and melancholy in everybody. The equivalent is valid for originators.

Make sure your partners and venture capitalists are a good fit

It can be hard to say no to investors or business partners who seem qualified. In all cases, giving some unacceptable accomplices access to the organization can fundamentally deplete a pioneer's emotional well-being.

Do a thorough reference check before entering into a partnership. There have been several horror stories about partners demanding continuous reports from founders, phoning CEOs at all hours of the day and night, and disrupting board meetings.

Besides the fact that a terrible organization causes pressure in the work environment, however, it tends to be a consistent wellspring of nervousness for originators. According to Tony Robbins, knowing what a good partnership looks like from the start can help you avoid finding a bad business partner. He says that someone who is solution-oriented, open about their past, fair in all business dealings, and communicative are good qualities to look for.

Make meaningful connections with other founders!

Being at the top can be lonely, which can lead to a variety of mental and physical health issues. The CDC and the National Institutes of Health agree that loneliness can cause high blood pressure, obesity, depression, and a decline in general cognitive function.

Finding friendships with mentors or communities of like-minded people is one of the best things founders can do to support their mental and physical health. Intimate discussions about personal and professional concerns can take place in peer support groups.

They permit business pioneers to construct trust and associations with others and possibly track down answers to their concerns. According to the Harvard Business Review, one essential feature of peer support groups is that "What's said in the room stays in the room," allowing founders to feel secure and grounded there.

Specialists have observed that business visionaries are two times as prone to experience the ill effects of despondency than non-originators and are 2 to 3 times bound to experience the ill effects of habit as a survival strategy. Supporting your psychological well-being is perhaps the main venture you can make in your organization. If you're uncertain where to start, pick one of the techniques recorded in this article, and spotlight on carrying out it in your regular daily existence. Keep in mind that even minor adjustments can add up to big wins.

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Sustainable finance : An imperative for fostering a sustainable future



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As the world struggles with the effects of climate change, the term sustainable finance is gaining prominence in the financial sector. As per the European commission, the term Sustainable finance refers to “the process of taking environmental, social and governance (ESG) considerations into account when making investment decisions in the financial sector, leading to more long-term investments in sustainable economic activities and projects”. Environmental issues include a range of factors, such as adaptation and mitigation of climate change, as well as broader environmental concerns including biodiversity preservation, pollution reduction, and the implementation of circular economy principles. Social considerations include a range of factors pertaining to inequality, inclusivity, labour relations, investment in human capital and communities, and human rights concerns. In summary, This financial methodology takes into account the enduring consequences of investment choices on financial gains as well as their wider implications on society and the environment. This facilitates the ability of enterprises to allocate resources towards endeavours that enhance quality of life, preserve

ecosystems, and ensure the preservation of natural resources for the benefit of future generations.

India, in alignment with global trends, is also actively promoting sustainable green finance initiatives. For example, there has been a recent emergence of green loans being offered by predominantly international banks, which provide businesses with favourable conditions when they engage in sustainable projects. In conjunction with governmental entities and corporations, there has been a notable surge in the level of interest displayed by financial institutions such as banks, non-banking financial firms (NBFCs), venture capitalists, and private equity (PE) funds towards green financing prospects. Venture capital firms and private equity investors proactively allocate funds to support the growth of start-ups and nascent enterprises that prioritise sustainability and the mitigation of environmental and social consequences.

The implementation of diverse climate change initiatives and projects in India necessitates substantial financial resources, a challenge that can be effectively tackled through the utilisation of sustainable finance mechanisms. According to the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, it has been determined that India necessitates an annual Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) ranging from INR 15,000 crores to INR 20,000



crores only for the development of renewable energy. In contemporary times, there has been a notable surge in the business sector's inclination towards green investments, driven by the substantial prospects perceived in these initiatives. The Reserve Bank of India has implemented rules for banks and non-bank financial organisations (NBFCs) to facilitate the adoption of green financing by introducing the acceptance of "green deposits". The increasing demand for green finance is anticipated to result in the emergence of a greater number of inventive financing mechanisms and investment prospects in the green industry within India.

The promotion of positive environmental effect has been shown to have a significant correlation with enhanced individual health and heightened investment in human capital. The promotion of a carbon neutral and sustainable environment is significantly facilitated by the implementation of sustainable finance measures. By providing assistance to initiatives that prioritise resource efficiency, foster healthy ecosystems, and promote the circular economy, it contributes to the reduction of waste creation, the promotion of recycling and reuse practises, and the preservation of ecosystems.

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Benefits of home schooling in India



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Cost-effective: When families invest their own time and build lesson plans on their own, they don't have to pay hefty annual or term fees to schools for the learning to happen. The curriculum can be build or sought from various homeschooling forums and can be applied and practised.

Flexible schedule: The flexibility and unstructured way of learning helps the child learn as per his needs and liking. It makes learning a fun activity for him.

More quality time: Homeschooling allows the parent to spend more time with their child and understand her educational needs better. This helps the parent to bond with the child better.

No peer pressure: Since the child does not go to a structured school, the chances of her facing peer pressure or being bullied is relatively less.

Self-motivation: Homeschoolers grow into self-motivated adults and don't tie performance to rewards or awards.

Safe Environment complete safety from guns drugs n bullying

Home schooling is a form of education where children are taught at home, typically by parents or a hired tutor, rather than attending a traditional school setting. It involves creating a personalized curriculum, setting up a schedule, and providing instruction and support to help children learn.

There are several reasons why parents might choose to home school their children. Some may have religious or moral objections to the public school



system, others may want to provide their children with more individualized attention, while some may wish to create a safer and more nurturing

environment than traditional schools can offer.

Home schooling is particularly important in countries where issues like guns, drugs, and bullying are major concerns. It can provide a safer and more controlled environment for children to learn, minimizing their exposure to such negative influence.

There are several benefits of home schooling for parents, including the ability to personalize their child's education and control the pace and direction of their learning. It can also be more economical for parents, as they do not have to pay for school fees, uniforms, transportation, and other expenses associated with traditional schooling.

Pros of home schooling include increased flexibility, individualized attention, and the ability to create a safe and nurturing environment for learning. However, there are also several cons, such as the lack of socialization opportunities and the potential for parents to be overwhelmed with the responsibility of teaching their child.

There are several famous personalities who were home schooled, such as Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Edison, and Albert Einstein.

Overall, home schooling can be a valuable option for parents who want to provide their children with a personalized and safe education, but it also requires dedication, commitment, and careful planning.

Home Schooled Personalities from India and the World:

- Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (Composer, IQ Level: 165)
- William Blake (Poet, IQ Level: Unknown)
- Temple Grandin (Animal Scientist, IQ Level: Unknown)
- Agatha Christie (Mystery Writer, IQ Level: 161)
- Thomas Jefferson (President of the United States, IQ Level: 160)
- Abraham Lincoln (President of the United States, IQ Level: 130-146)
- Beatrix Potter (Author and Illustrator, IQ Level: Unknown)
- C.S. Lewis (Author, IQ Level: Unknown)
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Best Schools Providing Home Schooling in India and the World:

- Birla Brainiacs
- Oak Meadow School
- Clonlara School

Tips for Children, Parents, and Teachers for Home Schooling:

- Create a structured schedule that includes academics and extracurricular activities
 - Develop a personalized curriculum based on the child's strengths and interests
 - Stay organized and keep a record of progress and achievements
 - Take breaks and make time for socialization and physical activity
 - Attend homeschooling events and connect with other homeschooling families for support and resources
 - Encourage a love for learning and independence in the child
 - Use technology and resources available online to supplement learning
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Famous Subjects, Skills, and Activities for Home Schooling:

- Financial literacy
- Soul Learning
- Math and Science
- Reading and Writing
- History and Geography
- Art Music and instruments
- Entrepreneurship and -Personal Finance
- Foreign Languages
- Coding and Computer Skills
- Physical Education and Sports

How Special Kids Can Benefit from Home Schooling:

- Individualized attention and pace of learning
- Opportunity to create a safe and comfortable learning environment
- Flexibility in curriculum and teaching methods
- Incorporating therapies and interventions into the child's day
- Tailoring learning to the child's strengths and interests
- Minimizing sensory overload and exposure to negative social interactions.

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 - Agriculture
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 - Disaster Risk Reduction
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 - Goods & Services Tax (GST)
 - Health
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 - Road Safety & Traffic Awareness
 - Entrepreneurial Skill Development
 - Women Empowerment
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 - Sports & Recreation
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3. We provide help in revival of sick units with experts on every domain
4. Support for business development through participation in Exhibitions within/outside India and plan for visit to International Trade Fairs
5. Empower Indian Businesses in their global outreach for business expansion
6. Opportunity to take part in FII Overseas Business Delegations



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CREATING OPPORTUNITIES...BUILDING NATION!!

FII-INTERNATIONAL NETWORK CHARTER

- Promoting an environment of strong business relationships of India with growing Economies
- Assisting Indian businesses to expand in 42 Nations where FII has its Country Chapters
- Help from FII Investment Desk, which ensures safety and security of investment in foreign land
- Our strengthened relations with International Consulates helps easing of setting up business internationally
- We support our members in case of any dispute arises in overseas projects and the implementation.
- Support from Experts in documentation and various approvals for overseas expansion
- Support for international exhibitions, stalls in all continents
- Networking opportunities for overseas B2B, B2G

- Take advantage of FII Partnerships with International Associations
- Opportunity to participate in International Business Delegations
- Assistance to Overseas Business for setting up operations in India

- Strengthening Indian Diaspora, Businesses and Professionals
- Promoting brotherhood and Business Networking among Indian Diaspora
- Creating Awareness for Indian Diaspora to Business Opportunities in India
- International Conferences on side-lines of Pravasi Bhartiya Diwas to facilitate networking across eminent businesspersons
- Celebration of Indian & International Holidays in synergy to recognize and promote International Brotherhood



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Veteran actor Satinder Kumar Khosla, who was popularly known by his stage name Birbal, died on Tuesday evening at Mumbai's Kokilaben Hospital, news agency ANI reported. He was in his 80s. The late actor's friend Jugnu confirmed the news of Satinder Kumar Khosla's death to ANI. Satinder Kumar Khosla died due to cardiac arrest. His final rites will take place on Wednesday. Paying tribute to Satinder Kumar Khosla, film body Cine And TV Artistes' Association (CINTAA), posted on X (earlier called Twitter) "CINTAA expresses its condolences on the demise of Birbal (Member since 1981)."



Satinder Kumar Khosla
1938-2023



Rio Kapadia
1956-2023

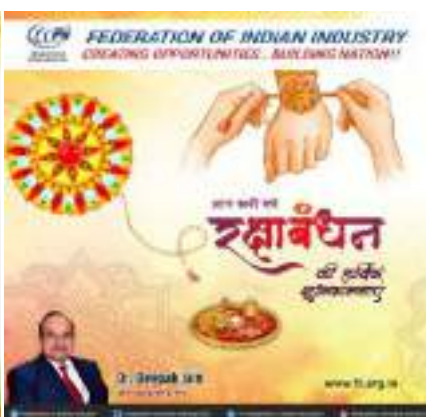
Veteran actor Rio Kapadia, best known for films such as Dil Chahta Hai, Chak De! India, and Happy New Year, passed away after a battle with cancer this afternoon, his friend Faisal Malik said. He was 66.

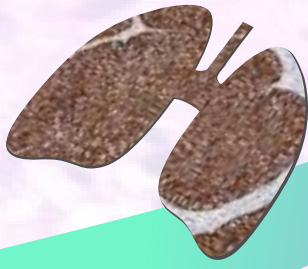
"He passed away in the afternoon at around 12:30 pm. He was suffering from cancer," Malik told PTI.

Kapadia largely played supporting roles in films and TV shows such as Khuda Haafiz, The Big Bull, Agent Vinod, Kutumb and Sapne Suhane Ladakpan Ke, among others. He was most recently seen in season two of Made in Heaven, in which he played the father of Mrunal Thakur's character in the second episode.

Important Days & Greeting in August/ September 2023

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| September 01 : Uzbekistan: Independence Day | September 15 : International Day of Democracy |
| September 02 : Vietnam National Day | September 18 : Hartalika Teej |
| September 05 : Teachers Day | September 19 : Ganesh Chaturthi |
| September 6 – 7: Janamashtami | September 23 : Saudi Arabia National Day |
| September 08 : International Literacy Day | September 27 : World Tourism Day |
| September 14: Hindi Divas | |

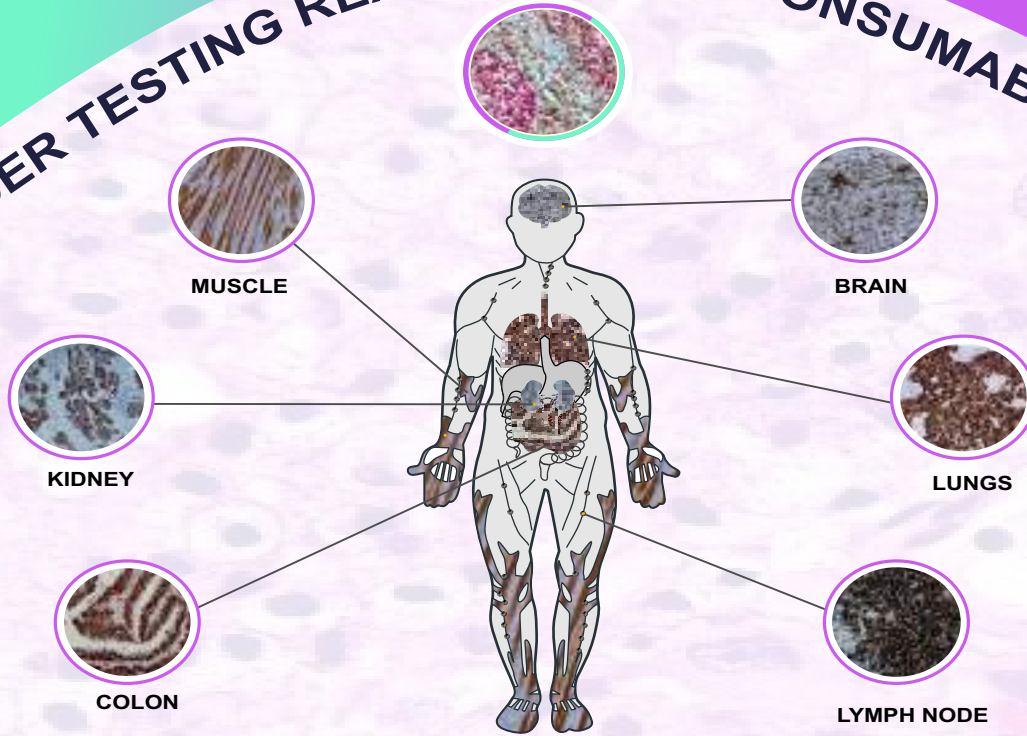




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