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## Adani takes bankers on Gujarat trip as he looks to sell 15,000 crore debt

Indian billionaire Gautam Adani's conglomerate took a group of local bond arrangers on a site visit last week, people familiar with the matter said, after gearing up to sell up to \$1.8 billion worth of debt amid lingering concerns about its corporate governance. The Adani Group flew the bankers to Mundra port in Gujarat to showcase the infrastructure of India's largest private port and elaborate on the conglomerate's strong financial conditions and expansion plans, said. The trip marks Adani Group's latest effort to reassure markets after months of damage control following US short-seller Hindenburg Research's which alleged corporate malfeasance claims the conglomerate has strongly denied. It is also an indication that the conglomerate is trying to diversify its funding channels by tapping the local capital market. It shows Adani's attempt to drive home the view that the Hindenburg attack is a thing of the past and that the priority now is building trust with and confidence among domestic investment banks.

<https://www.inshort.com/adani-takes-banker-on-trip-to-gujarat/125468278.cms>



## In his Independence Day speech, PM Modi announces 'Vishwakarma scheme' from September

During his 10th consecutive Independence Day address, Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled the Vishwakarma Yojana, set to launch next month with an initial outlay of Rs 13,000 to 15,000 crore. The scheme, introduced in the 2023 Budget, aims to enhance the quality, scale, and global integration of products by artisans and craftspeople. Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Communities, women, transgender, and weaker sections will benefit from economic empowerment. The launch is planned for September 17, 2023, on Vishwakarma Jayanti. PM Modi also lauded women's contributions to national development and thanked farmers for advancing the agricultural sector during his Red Fort address.

<https://timesofindia/pm-modi-announces-vishwakarma-scheme-from-september>

## MakeMyTrip & Ministry of Tourism launch a map of India's travel secrets

Celebrating the diversity of India, MakeMyTrip has joined hands with the Ministry of Tourism (MOT) to launch a curated map of some of India's best-kept travel secrets. The initiative aims to inspire people to travel far and wide and go beyond the regular travel spots of India. In addition, MMT is giving 25% off to first-time users on their app.

<https://www.inshort.com/makemytrip-launches-map-of-india/12546825878.cms>



## Cabinet approves outlay of Rs 14,903 crore to expand Digital India programme

The Indian Union Cabinet has greenlit a 5-year extension of the Digital India initiative, allocating Rs 14,903 crore from FY2021-22 to FY2025-26. Notably, cybersecurity will be a prime focus, bolstering the Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In). The expansion aims to upskill 5.25 lakh IT professionals, train 2.65 lakh individuals in cybersecurity, and add 540 services to the Umang app. Funds will support 1,200 startups in smaller cities, promote cybersecurity awareness among 12 crore people, and extend the DigiLocker platform to MSMEs. The plan also entails nine new supercomputers, plus three AI-focused centers of excellence for key sectors. As part of the National Supercomputing Mission, nine new supercomputers will be added, over the 18 supercomputers that are currently deployed.

<https://indianexpress.com/union-cabinet-approves-outlay-rs-14903-crore.cms>



## Defence Club

### Back to Freedom Movement Competition Result

#### Competition Conducted by Defence Club

#### Here are the top 3... Congratulations to all Winners

##### स्वतंत्रता संग्राम के गुमनाम

भारत की आज़ादी इस विविधतापूर्ण राष्ट्र में बेहतर भविष्य लाने के लिए एक ऐतिहासिक आंदोलन बन गई है। भारत बहुत लंबे समय तक ब्रिटिश राज के अधिन था और भारतीयों को कोई स्वतंत्रता नहीं थी | हमारे देश के कुछ नायकी में ब्रिटिश राज से आज़ादी की लड़ाई के लिए कदम उठाने की हान की थी।

कई स्वतंत्रता सेनानी आह और अन्याय के खिलाफ लड़ने और देश को गौरव के साथ आज़ाद कराने के लिए एक साथ मिलाया। उनमें से कुछ, जैसे कि महात्मा गांधी, जवाहरलाल नेहरू, भगतसिंह और अन्य, बै व्यापक रूप से स्वतंत्र भारत आंदोलन के चेहरे के रूप में माना जाता है। फिर भी देश के उज्ज्वल भविष्य के लिए विभिन्न पीरों ने अपने प्राणों की आहुति दी है।

कुछ नायक बिरसा मुंडा, कमला दास, कमलादेवी चट्टोपाध्याय, खुदीराम बोस आदि हैं। किसी न एकसी रूप में इन लोगों ने देश की आज़ादी में महत्वपूर्ण योगदान दिया है।

अनसंग का मतलब है जिसकी प्रसंगा नहीं की जाती है और जिनके योगदान की सहायता या सराहना नहीं की जाती है। गुमनाम नायक वह व्यक्ति होता है जिसने महान उपलब्धियां हासिल की हैं या बहादुरी या आत्म - बलिदान के कार्य किए हैं, फिर भी उसका अंश नहीं मनाया जाता था पहचाना नहीं जाता |

आज़ादी की लड़ाई में कई लोग एक साथ आए और देश की खातिर अपने प्राणों की आहुति दी। कुछ स्वतंत्रता सेनानी इतने प्रसिद्ध नहीं थे कि हम उनका नाम याद रख सकें, लेकिन स्वतंत्रता संग्राम में पं उतने ही वीर और आवश्यक हैं।

- By Shah Janvi

##### Unsung Freedom Fighters

India's independence is all about a lot of sacrifices and struggles. The Independence movement of India would not have been possible without the contribution of the great freedom fighters.

India's independence has been a historic change for the country. The British ruled India for a long period of time, and freeing India from the British Raj was a long-drawn affair.

So many freedom fighters sacrificed their lives for the happiness of the people of India. Some well-known freedom fighters are Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharalal Nehru, Subhas Chandra Bose, Rani Iaxmi Bai, etc.

But along with these popular faces, there were a lot of other freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives for the people of India.

With time, the names of these fighters have faded into darkness. Some unsung heroes of the freedom struggle are Birsa Munda, Kamla Devi, Tirupur Kumorem, Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay, Khudiram Bose.

- By Bhargavi Parghi



##### Freedom Memory

"Freedom" holds deep significance in India's memory, symbolizing a hard-fought journey towards independence. The struggle against British colonial rule culminated in 1947, as India gained freedom from centuries of subjugation. This picture represents the sacrifices of countless individuals who United for the freedom of our country. The memory of this struggle is etched into the collective consciousness, reminding generations of the importance of sovereignty, democracy, and self-determination. However, the path to freedom was marked by struggles, division, and human suffering. Today, India stands as a diverse and vibrant nation, cherishing its hard-won freedom while striving to address ongoing challenges. The memory of India's freedom movement continues to inspire people worldwide, underscoring the power of unity, perseverance, and the quest for a brighter future. This drawing is the symbol of vision that our freedom fighter seen and had achieved by sacrificing their life.

- By Riya Patel



## Kushal Konwar

(21 March 1905 - 15 June 1943)

### BHARAT: CHRONICLE OF SACRIFICE AND GLORY

Kushal Konwar was born on March 21 1905, at Chaodang Chariali of Ghiladhari Mouza, Golaghat district (then part of Shivsagar district) of Assam. His family descended from the royal family of the Ahom kingdom and used the surname “Konwar”, which means Prince.

On Mahatma Gandhi’s call, many people of Assam spontaneously joined the historical movement of 1942. Two of the leaders of Assam, Bharat Ratna Gopinath Bordoloi and Siddhinath Sarma, were arrested by the British in Dhubri while returning from Bombay after attending the Congress Working Committee meeting.

On October 10, 1942, hidden in the thick fog of early morning, Indian independence activists removed sleepers from a railway line near Sarupathar in the Golaghat district. A military train passing by derailed, and over a hundred British soldiers were killed. The police immediately cordoned the area and started an operation to catch the freedom fighters. The district magistrate of Jorhat, C.A. Humphrey, issued arrest warrants to all the freedom fighters of the Golaghat district. Accusing Kushal Konwar as the chief conspirator of the train sabotage, the police arrested him. He was brought from Golaghat and was lodged in the Jorhat jail on November 5, 1942.

The Court of CM Humphrey, Kushal Konwar, was declared guilty, though there was not a single proof against him. At dawn on June 15, 1943, at 4:30 am, Kushal Konwar was hanged in Jorhat Jail. He sacrificed his life for the freedom of India.



#### Brain Teaser

A sundial has the fewest moving parts of any timepiece. Which has the most?

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