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Employees getting layed off after 18 years of service.



Alien solar system with seven planets discovered. All 7 are bigger than Earth

This remarkable discovery is among the highlights of a new Kepler catalogue, which contains nearly 4,400 planet candidates, including over 700 multi-planet systems. In a groundbreaking revelation, Nasa's retired Kepler space telescope has unveiled a sweltering system of seven planets, each receiving more radiant heat from their host star than any planet in our solar system. This extraordinary system, named Kepler-385, is unique in that all seven of its planets are larger than Earth but smaller than Neptune, setting it apart from our immediate neighbours. Kepler-385 is one of the few known planetary systems to contain more than six verified planets or planet candidates. This remarkable discovery is among the highlights of a new Kepler catalogue, which contains nearly 4,400 planet candidates, including over 700 multi-planet systems.



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Google fire employees after 18 years of service

Google recently laid off hundreds of employees from its global recruiting team in a large-scale round of layoffs. One of the affected employees, who had been with Google for nearly 18 years, shared her experience on LinkedIn. This reflects the significant impact of sudden job loss, particularly after a long tenure with the company. Google had initially mentioned that these layoffs were not part of a broader downsizing effort and that the company would retain most of the team for hiring critical roles.



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Online Real Money gaming stares at a squeeze

The impact of a 28% tax imposed by the Indian government on the online real-money gaming (RMG) industry. This tax change is expected to lead to a significant decline in the RMG sector in India. However, a report by Lumikai and Google predicts that the industry will still grow at a Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) of 20% between FY23 and FY28, reaching total revenues of \$7.5 billion. The growth is anticipated to be driven by in-app purchases and ad revenues.



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Indian and Russian medical device makers collaborate to boost bilateral trade

A forum representing Indian medical device makers has joined hands with a Russian trade organisation to promote bilateral trade in the segment. The Association of Indian Medical Device Industry (AIMED) and the Centre for the Development of Russia Strategic Partnership (DRISP) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), even as authorities in the two countries project an overall \$30 billion mutual trade by 2025. The collaboration would help promote trade and investment, besides bolstering development and the exchange of technology. According to St Petersburg International Economic Forum (SPIEF), India-Russia trade hit a record \$39.8 billion in 2022-23, the note added. Prasun Prakash, Public Affairs Director, DRISP, said the organisations would exchange information on economic and commercial matters, trade, investment and technology transfer opportunities, besides trends.



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Apache Helicopter

Army set to Induct 1st Batch

Escalation of West Asia crisis will push up prices of commodities, says World Bank

Any escalation of the latest imbroglio in West Asia will likely push up the prices of various commodities in the global market “into uncharted waters”, the World Bank has said. However, the global economy is in a much better position than it was in the 1970s to cope with any major crude oil price shock, the bank said in its latest Commodity Markets Outlook. In particular, a major escalation could cause an initial surge in oil prices, with disruptive knock-on effects on other commodity markets. The degree of the surge and the extent of the disruptions would depend on the scale and duration of the conflict. A severe oil-price shock will push up food price inflation that has already been elevated in many developing countries. Overall commodity prices are projected to fall 4.1% next year. Prices of agricultural commodities are expected to decline next year as supplies rise. Commodity prices are expected to stabilise in 2025.



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Army set to induct 1st batch of Apache attack helicopters

The Army is now gearing up for the induction of its own six heavy-duty Apache attack helicopters, armed with Stinger air-to-air missiles, Hellfire Longbow air-to-ground missiles, guns and rockets, under the Rs 5,691 crore deal inked with the US in February 2020. The Apache are the third iconic helicopters to be inducted by the Indian armed forces. While IAF has inducted 15 heavy-lift Chinook choppers for Rs 8,048 crore.



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Vivo introduces BlueOS, new operating system for smart devices

Vivo has introduced BlueOS, a novel operating system designed for smart wearables and smart home devices. BlueOS is built on the Rust programming language, emphasizing enhanced security, privacy, and AI capabilities. The first device to feature this new operating system will be the Vivo Watch 3, scheduled for launch on November 13. BlueOS is poised to offer a unique approach to smart device operating systems, addressing the importance of security in today's digital landscape.



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Stay alert! These six elements can help you identify a cyberbanking fraud

1. Fraudsters will often try to imitate an entity. Check the name of the organisation before acting on the message.
2. Cyber fraudsters will come up with their ways of trying to trick you like going to fake websites or calling random numbers.
3. Phishing emails have been flooding people's inboxes. This communication might ask for an updation of details.
4. Before clicking on the link, look out for any spelling errors or grammatical mistakes.
5. Look up reviews regarding the authenticity of the website and its services or check the URL security padlock of the website to see if it is verified.
6. Always look at the number from which you have received the message. Officials will always reach out to you from their registered landline numbers and not 10-digit mobile numbers.

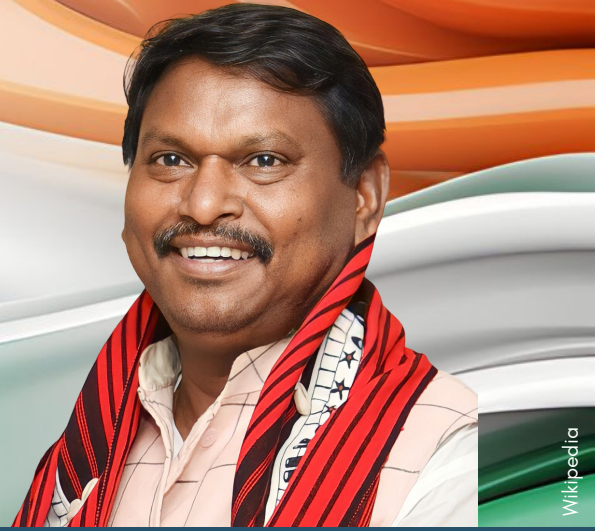


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Cabinet Minister

The Ministry was set up in 1999 after the bifurcation of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment with the objective of providing a more focused approach towards the integrated socio-economic development of the Scheduled Tribes in a coordinated and planned manner. Before the formation of the Ministry, tribal affairs were handled by different Ministries at different points in time.

The programmes and schemes of the Ministry are intended to support and supplement the efforts, primarily of other Central Ministries, the State Governments and partly of voluntary organizations via financial assistance and to fill critical gaps within institutions and programmes, taking into account the situation of STs. The primary responsibility for promoting the interests of Scheduled Tribes rests with all the Central Ministries. The Ministry supplements their efforts by way of various developmental interventions in critical sectors through specially tailored schemes. These schemes comprising of economic, educational and social development through institution building are administered by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and are implemented mainly by the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs is functioning under the overall guidance of the Union Minister of Tribal Affairs and assisted by two Minister of State.



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BRAIN TEASER

At a Christmas party, everyone shook hands with everyone else. There were a total of 66 handshake. How many people were present?

Last Edition's Answer = Spare

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