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NEW DELHI: ISRO is all set to welcome new year with new launches

Certainly! ISRO's PSLV-C58 mission is a significant launch scheduled to take place at the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota. The mission involves deploying the XPoSat (X-ray Polarimeter Satellite), a pioneering scientific satellite dedicated to studying X-ray emissions from celestial sources through space-based polarization measurements. XPoSat's primary objective revolves around analyzing and understanding polarization properties of X-rays the originating from various celestial sources such as neutron stars, black holes, and active galactic nuclei. This exploration could shed light on fundamental astrophysical phenomena and help unravel mysteries related to these cosmic entities. The choice of an eastward low inclination orbit for XPoSat's deployment has strategic significance. Such an orbit allows for optimal observation windows and coverage of celestial sources over specific regions of the sky, enhancing the satellite's ability to capture X-ray emissions from various astronomical objects. Overall, the XPoSat mission represents ISRO's commitment to scientific advancing exploration in space and expanding our understanding of X-ray emissions from celestial bodies..



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Nina Singh Appointed DG of CISF, Becomes First Woman to Head Force Guarding Airports, Delhi Metro

Udaan, India's largest business-tobusiness (B2B) e-commerce firm, has raised \$340 million in Series E financing to signal a slow return of deal momentum amid tight liquidity conditions and a global economic slowdown. Udaan's fund is the third largest raised by a company in a single round for 2023. Prior to the latest round, Udaan had raised \$1.52 billion from investors. Udaan's Series E funding round was led by M&G plc.

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Government appoints former Niti Aayog VC Arvind Panagariya as its chairman

government The Indian has established the 16th Finance Commission, led by Arvind Panagariya as its chairman. This commission will operate for a five-year term spanning from 2026 to 2031, aiming to submit its report by October 31, 2025. The formation aligns with Article 280(1) of the Constitution. Panagariya, who previously served as the Vice-Chairman of Niti Aayog from January 2015 to August 2017. Ritvik Ranjanam Pandey has been appointed as the secretary to the Commission.





Chinese smartphone giant Xiaomi unveils first electric car

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Bharat Tex 2024: India set Government plans to to unveil global textile powerhouse ambitions in Bharat brand mega exhibition

The upcoming Bharat Tex exhibition in February aims to showcase the complete textile value chain, featuring participants ranging from farmers to fashion designers. The event, held at both Bharat Mandapam and the newly constructed Yashobhoomi in the capital, marks India's dedication to becoming global textile а powerhouse and the "Make in India" spirit.

Bharat Tex 2024 represents India's 5F vision, encompassing Farm to Fibre to Factory to Fashion to Foreign.It emphasizes the nation 's readiness to take on global competition in the textile sector, creating products not only for India but the entire world.





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sell FCI rice under

In order to check rice inflation, the Government is considering a proposal to sell FCI (Food Corporation of India) rice under the 'Bharat' brand but the discounted rate has not yet been decided. The Ministry's efforts to check retail rice prices by boosting domestic availability through sale of FCI rice via e-auction under the Open Market Sale Scheme has received a lukewarm response. "There is a proposal to retail 'Bharat rice' but the price has not yet been decided,"



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India's foreign trade in 2023: Its top trading partners and most traded commodities

India's total foreign trade in this calendar year crossed the \$1 trillion mark in November. India exported \$422.23 billion worth of commodities and services, while imports stood at \$625.87 billion till November. According to Ministry of Commerce and Industry data, India's foreign trade registered a deficit of \$203 billion for the 11 months of this calendar year; however, compared to the same period last year, it has decreased by \$40 billion.



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Inauguration of redeveloped Railway Station and International Airport

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, on Saturday, inaugurated the redeveloped Ayodhya Dham Railway Station and the built Maharishi Valmiki newly International Airport during a visit to the temple town.

Saturday's visit also saw the Prime Minister a slew of new projects that included eight new trains plying to and from the Ayodhya station. These projects are expected to cost Rs 15,700 crore, with the Centre aiming at easing devotees' path to the Ram Mandir, set to be opened in January 2024.

Earlier, on Friday, the Prime Minister took to social media to extoll the virtues of his government's plans for Ayodhya, saying, "Our government is determined to develop world-class infrastructure, improve connectivity and preserve the rich heritage of Ayodhya, the city of Lord Shri Ram. In this direction, I will inaugurate the newly constructed airport and redeveloped railway station tomorrow. Along with this, I will also get the privilege of inaugurating and laying the foundation stone of many more development projects.



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The Ministry of Labour & Employment is one of the oldest and important Ministries of the Government of India. The main responsibility of the Ministry is to protect and safeguard the interests of workers in general and those who constitute the poor, deprived and disadvantage sections of the society, in particular, with due regard to creating a healthy work environment for higher production and productivity and to develop and coordinate vocational skill training and employment services. Government's attention is also focused on promotion of welfare and providing social security to the labour force both in organized and unorganized sectors, in tandem with the process of liberalization.

As per the survey carried out by the National Sample Survey Organization in the year 2009- 10, the total employment, in both organized and unorganized sectors in the country was of the order of 46.5 crore comprising around 2.8 crore in the organized sector and the balance 43.7 crore workers in the unorganized sector. Out of 43.7 crore workers in the unorganized sector, there are 24.6 crore workers employed in agricultural sector, about 4.4 crore in construction work and remaining in manufacturing and service.



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BRAIN TEASER

What gets more and more humid as it dries?

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