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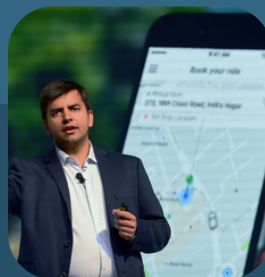
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# PRESIDENTIAL BUGGY

At kartavya path

## What is Gyanvapi Mousque Case? History and Timeline of the legal battle

A Varanasi court on Wednesday ordered that the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) report on the Gyanvapi Masjid case be made public and provided to both sides.

The Varanasi district court, on July 21 last year, directed the Archeological Survey of India (ASI) to conduct a "detailed scientific survey" — including excavations, wherever necessary — to determine if the mosque located next to the Kashi Vishwanath temple was built upon a temple.

Earlier in December, the ASI had submitted the survey report in a sealed cover on the Gyanvapi mosque complex in the district court.

Last week, the cleaning work of the Wazukhana or ablution area of the Gyanvapi mosque was completed under the supervision of the district magistrate of Varanasi following orders of the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court had on January 16 allowed a plea moved by Hindu women plaintiffs for cleaning the water tank in the Gyanvapi mosque that is located in an area that has been sealed



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## President's Open buggy returns to ceremonial duty after 40 years

On Republic Day, President Droupadi Murmu and French President Emmanuel Macron travelled from Rashtrapati Bhavan in a ceremonial procession in a colonial era open horse-drawn buggy. This Presidential carriage has returned for Republic Day celebrations after 40 years. It replaces the limousine.

The black carriage with gold rims, was drawn by six-horses. The interiors are red velvet with the Ashoka chakra embossed.



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## Merger: AU small finance Bank and Fincare Small finance Bank

On Wednesday, AU Small Finance Bank's shares surged 2.8% to ₹736.4 following the merger with Fincare Small Finance Bank. As of January 23, AU Small Finance Bank received the Competition Commission of India approval for the amalgamation, marking a significant development in the banking sector.



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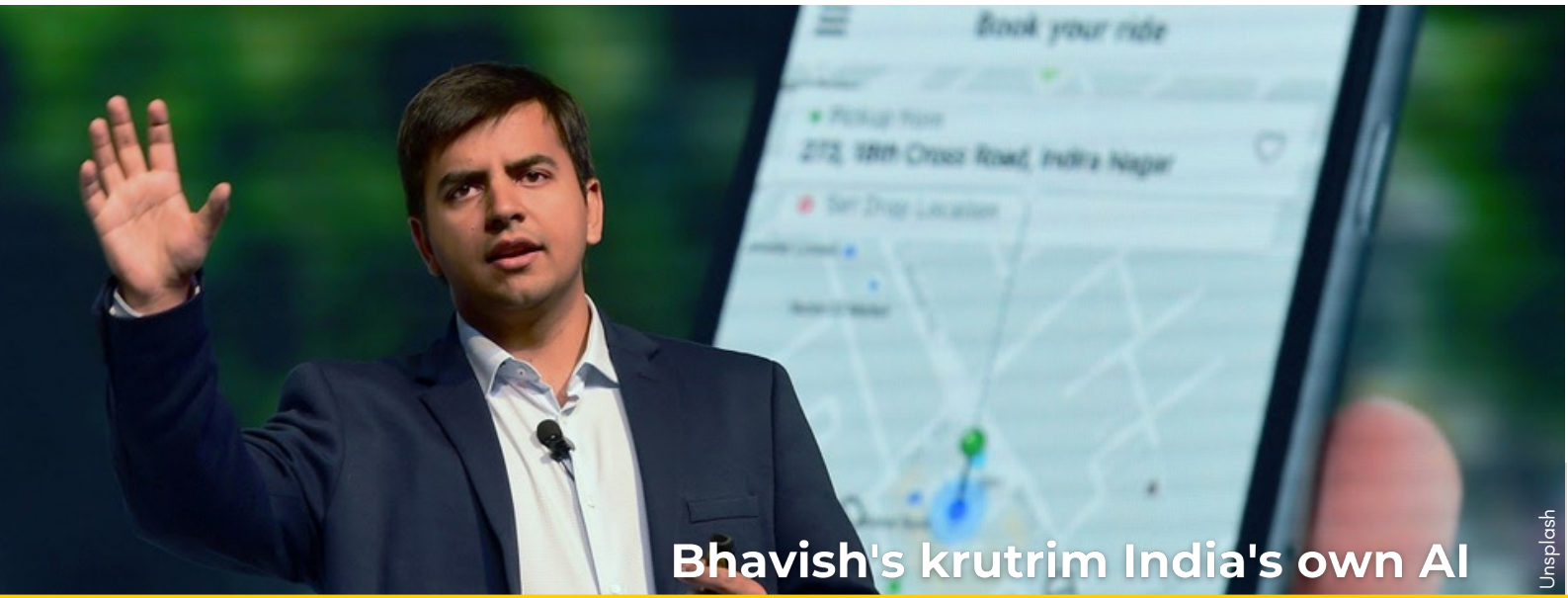


## 100 Republic day 2024 highlights : Women rule at Kartavya Path

India's 75th Republic Day celebrations on January 26, 2024, mark a momentous occasion in the nation's history. With French President Emmanuel Macron as the esteemed chief guest, the day promises grandeur and significance. President Droupadi Murmu's flag hoisting ceremony at 8 am at Kartavya Path symbolizes the nation's commitment to its duties and responsibilities. Under the theme of 'Viksit Bharat' and 'Loktatantra ki Matraka,' the nation reflects on its progress and democratic ethos. The iconic Republic Day parade, commencing at 10:30 am from Vijay Chowk to Kartavya Path, showcases India's strength, diversity, and unity. With a venue accommodating 77,000 spectators, including 42,000 from the general public, the event embraces collective pride and patriotism. The parade's highlight lies in its portrayal of India's cultural heritage through captivating tableaux, traditional dances, and patriotic renditions. Notable features include a women's tri-service group parade, the participation of a French contingent, and collaboration between Indian and French military teams. Moreover, the integration of artificial intelligence (AI) and the spotlight on ISRO's Chandrayaan-3 underscore India's technological prowess and space exploration endeavors. As the nation commemorates its democratic values and progress, the 75th Republic Day celebrations resonate with pride, unity, and hope for the future.



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## Bhavish's krutrim India's own AI

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### Airbus,Tata set up to India's frist private sector helicopter assembly line

European aerospace major Airbus and the Tata Group will build a final assembly line (FAL) for helicopters in India to produce the aircraft manufacturer's best-selling H125 civil chopper.

This will be India's first helicopter final assembly line to be set up by private sector players. The helicopters produced at the facility, which is expected to take about two years to be built, will be for the Indian market as well as for export to a few countries in India's neighbourhood.

Under this partnership, Tata Advanced Systems Limited (TASL), a subsidiary of Tata Group, will set up the facility along with Airbus Helicopters," Airbus said Friday, while announcing the deal. The announcement was made in conjunction with the state visit of French President Emmanuel Macron.

Airbus and the Tata group said the location of the proposed facility will be jointly decided by the two partners, without giving further details on the sites that may be under consideration. The two also did not provide financial details about the project.



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### India,France adopt defence Industrial ties during PM Modi-Macron talks

India and France have adopted a roadmap on defence industrial cooperation, as Prime Minister Narendra Modi held talks with the visiting French President Emmanuel Macron on Thursday and Friday.

Foreign Secretary Vinay Kwatra underlined that the roadmap would identify opportunities in co-design, co-development and co-production in the defence industrial sector, and cover domains — air and space technology, maritime tech, underwater domain awareness, land warfare, robotics, artificial intelligence and cyber defence. They have also agreed to declare 2026 as the year of India-France innovation. The two sides have also announced a 'Young Professionals' scheme for people between 18 to 35 years of age



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### Rohan Bopanna-Matthew Ebden Pair Wins Mens Doubles title at 20204 Australia Open

Indian tennis titan Rohan Bopanna, at 43, defied age to become the oldest ever Grand Slam champion! He and partner Matthew Ebden conquered the Australian Open men's doubles, marking Bopanna's first win after a record 60 tries and eclipsing the previous age record. This victory cements him as India's second Grand Slam champ and secures his spot as the soon-to-be oldest men's doubles world No. 1. Age is truly just a number for Bopanna!



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### Ola founder Bhavish's Krutrim becomes first \$ 1 billion Indian AI startup

Krutrim, led by Bhavish Aggarwal, secured \$50 million in funding, becoming India's first billion-dollar AI startup. It aims to develop servers and supercomputers alongside large language models. Several Indian startups are racing to build Indic language models after OpenAI's ChatGPT debut. Nations aspire to create their own AI systems, such as France's Mistral AI and the UAE's Falcon model. India prioritizes cost-efficient AI systems due to its massive population. Sarvam, a generative AI startup, launched OpenHathi, an open-source Hindi language model, after raising \$41 million. Aggarwal stresses India's need for independent AI development. Krutrim's unicorn status underscores India's growing presence in the AI space. The startup's focus on data centers reflects its long-term vision for the AI ecosystem. Indic LLM development signals a broader trend towards localized AI solutions globally. Europe's investment in Mistral AI highlights the continent's AI ambitions. The UAE's Falcon model showcases the global competition in AI development. India's population size drives its focus on cost-efficient AI solutions. Sarvam's OpenHathi launch represents a significant milestone in Indian language AI. Aggarwal's statement underscores the strategic importance of indigenous AI development. Overall, India's AI landscape is dynamic and rapidly evolving, with Krutrim leading the charge towards innovation and self-reliance.



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MINISTRY OF  
**PORTS, SHIPPING  
AND WATERWAYS**



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Maritime Transport is a critical infrastructure for the social and economic development of a country. It influences the pace, structure, and pattern of development. The Ministry of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways encompass within its fold ports, shipping, and waterways sectors which include Shipbuilding and Ship-repair, Major Ports, National Waterways, and Inland Water Transport.

Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways has been entrusted with the responsibility to formulate policies and programs on these subjects and their implementation. A comprehensive policy package is necessary to address the diverse issues facing the Maritime transport sector. The capacity of the ports in terms of their berths and cargo handling equipment needs to be vastly improved to cater to the growing requirements of overseas trade. The Ports, Shipping, and Waterways industries need to be enabled to carry higher shares of the sea-borne trade in indigenous bottoms. Historically, investments in the transport sector, particularly in the ports, have been made by the States mainly because of the large volume of resources required, long gestation periods, uncertain returns, and various externalities, both positive and negative, associated with this infrastructure.

However, the galloping resource requirements and the concern for managerial efficiency and consumer responsiveness have led to the active involvement of the private sector in infrastructure services in recent times. To encourage private participation, the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways has laid down comprehensive policy guidelines for private sector participation in the Ports sector. An Information Facilitation counter of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways is functioning on the ground floor of Transport Bhavan 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi



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## S FLAG HOISTING AT GUJRAT UNIVERSITY



### BRAIN TEASER

Which three letters can frighten a thief away?

**Last Edition's Answer = you are on a merry-go round in amusement park**

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