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As 32nd member



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### PM Narendra Modi announces National Creators Award 2024

Prime Minister Narendra Modi presented the inaugural National Creators Awards at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi, celebrating digital content creators driving positive social change and innovation. The awards recognized excellence in various fields like storytelling, environmental sustainability, education, and gaming. Over 1.5 lakh nominations were received across 20 categories, with approximately 10 lakh votes cast for digital creators. The winners included individuals like Maithili Thakur for Cultural Ambassador of the Year, Pankhti Pandey for Green Champion, and Gaurav Chaudhary for Best Creator in Tech Category. This initiative aims to harness creativity for positive transformations and inspire content creators to make a difference. While addressing the content creators, Modi said:

"You can reach out to any corner of the world in a fraction of a second.



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### Sweden officially joins NATO after completing its accession process

Sweden officially joined NATO as the 32nd member, ending decades of post-World War II neutrality. The ceremony, attended by Prime Minister Ulf Kristersson and Secretary of State Antony Blinken, marked a significant shift in response to heightened concerns about Russian aggression in Europe, particularly following the 2022 invasion of Ukraine. The White House emphasized that Sweden's NATO membership enhances collective security, and President Biden is expected to highlight this development in his State of the Union address, countering Russian attempts to weaken the alliance.



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### Sudha Murthy nominated to Rajya Sabha by President Murmu, PM Modi informs

Philanthropist Sudha Murthy has been nominated to Rajya Sabha by President Draupadi Murmu, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said in a social media post on March 8. In a post on X, Prime Minister Modi said he was delighted that Murthy has been nominated to the Upper House. Her presence in the Rajya Sabha is a powerful testament to our 'Nari Shakti' (Women Power).



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### Deal to procure 24 bullet trains from Japan to be concluded by month-end



India is set to finalize the procurement of 24 E5 Series Shinkansen trains from Japan by the end of this month, with the first train expected to operate between Ahmedabad and Mumbai by June-July 2026. The National High Speed Rail Corporation Ltd (NHSRCL) aims to bid out all contracts, including train procurement and operating systems, by August 15 this year. The 508 km bullet train corridor will offer both 'limited stop' and 'all stop' services, reducing travel time between Mumbai and Ahmedabad to two hours and 45 minutes for the latter. With overall project progress at 40%, Gujarat leads with 48.3% completion, while Maharashtra stands at 22.5%. Notably, significant strides have been made in Maharashtra recently, with the state administration expediting land handover. Despite delays caused by the previous Maharashtra government, efforts are underway to accelerate physical progress to make up for lost time.



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## India's First Underwater Metro

### Narasapur crochet lace craft gets Geographical Indication tag

The famed Narasapur crochet lace craft has got the Geographical Indications (GI) tag, giving a new lease of life to the dying craft in the Godavari region of Andhra Pradesh.

The Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry registered the craft in the Geographical Indications Registry (GIR) on March 1, 2024, certifying that the craft is geographically limited to 19 mandals in West Godavari and Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema districts in the Godavari region.

Narasapur and Palacole are the major trade points for lace products in West Godavari district. In Konaseema region, Razole and Amalapuram are known for the craft. Nearly 15,000 women are directly involved in the craft, producing three categories of products made of lace— garments, home furnishings and accessories



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### India's first metro line 'under any mighty river' opened by PM in Kolkata

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated India's first metro line under a river in Kolkata today, along with multiple connectivity projects worth Rs 15,400 crore. The metro services now operate from Kolkata's Kavi Subhash, Majerhat, and Esplanade stations, as well as in Kochi, Agra, Meerut-RRTS section, and Pune. This comes less than a year after Kolkata Metro's historic underwater tunnel trials in April.



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### Miss World 2024 is Krystyna Pyszková of Czech Republic; wins the 71st Miss World crown

Krystyna Pyszková of the Czech Republic is the 71st Miss World. The 24-year-old won the Miss World crown today in a grand ceremony held in Mumbai. She competed against contestants from 115 countries. Last year's winner, Miss World 2022 Karolina Bielawska of Poland crowned Krystyna as her successor. While Krystyna bagged the coveted title, Yasmina Zaytoun of Lebanon was crowned the First Runner-Up at the beauty pageant by Karolina.



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### Gujarat CM launches Namu Lakshmi and Namu Saraswati Vigyan Sadhna schemes for 15 lakh students of class 9-12

Today, the Gujarat Chief Minister launched the Namu Lakshmi and Namu Saraswati Vigyan Sadhna schemes, aiming to provide financial assistance to students. Namu Lakshmi offers Rs. 50,000 over four years to girls in classes 9 to 12, while Namu Saraswati provides Rs. 25,000 over two years to science stream students in classes 11-12. The assistance is disbursed monthly and increases upon passing board exams. Both schemes aim to benefit approximately 15 lakh students annually. Additionally, government and granted school students will receive benefits without income limits. The total budget provisioned for the schemes is Rs. 1650 crore. These initiatives reflect a significant investment in education, particularly for girls, with the aim of uplifting primary, secondary, and higher secondary education in the state.



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## SHRI PASHUPATI KUMAR PARAS Cabinet Minister

TA strong and dynamic food processing sector plays a vital role in reduction in the wastage of perishable agricultural produce, enhancing shelf life of food products, ensuring value addition to agricultural produce, diversification & commercialization of agriculture, generation of employment, enhancing income of farmers and creating surplus for the export of agro & processed foods. In the era of economic liberalization, all segments including; private, public and co-operative sectors have defined roles to play and the Ministry promotes their active participation.

The Ministry of Food Processing Industries has a clear goal of attaining these objectives by facilitating and acting as a catalyst to attract quality investments from within India and abroad into this sector with the aim of making food processing a national initiative. Main goal:

- Enhance farmer's income by better utilization and value addition of agricultural produce



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### INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION: AT DPPG



### BRAIN TEASER

I have no life, but I can die.  
What am I?

**Last Edition's Answer = Secret**

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