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Gareeb Kalyan Mission



A Cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav was held at Mantralaya in which approval was granted to the implementation of the 'Gareeb Kalyan Mission' to eradicate poverty in the state by 2028.

Key Point

- ❖ The mission aims to uplift economically disadvantaged sections and ensure their income meets a minimum level.
- ❖ The Mission will be jointly implemented by the Panchayat & Rural Development and Urban Administration & Development Departments, with support from other departments.
- ❖ The Gareeb Kalyan Mission focuses on three key components: improving the Multi-Dimensional Poverty Index (MDPI), strengthening livelihoods, and empowering existing organizations.
- ❖ The MDPI priorities include ensuring women's and children's nutrition, reducing infant mortality, improving maternal health, promoting secondary education and school attendance, providing proper cooking fuel, sanitation, drinking water, electricity, housing, family resources, and financial inclusion through bank accounts.
- ❖ The Garib Kalyan Mission-2028 aims to lead the people of the state toward self-reliance and prosperity by enhancing the implementation of government schemes through empowerment of the local community. Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav had announced 'Garib Kalyan Mission-2028' on Independence Day in 2024.

Army Marathon



Minister of Sports and Youth Welfare, Shri Vishwas Kailash Sarang, has urged the people of Bhopal to participate in the Army Marathon, scheduled for January 19.

Key Point

- ❖ The event aims to promote fitness, unity, and patriotism, with the slogan "Fit India, Run with Indian Army."
- ❖ The marathon encourages people of all ages and backgrounds to embrace physical health and national pride.
- ❖ The event features three categories: 21 kilometers (half marathon), 10 kilometers, and 5 kilometers, with registration fees of ₹600, ₹500, and ₹400, respectively.

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QS World Future Skills Index rank



The QS World Future Skills Index has ranked India 2nd in job market readiness for Digital Skills, ahead of Canada and Germany.

Key Point

- ❖ The QS World Future Skills Index seeks to determine the preparedness of countries for the emerging changes in the employer's global jobs market.
- ❖ It focuses on education systems attaching to the economy with regard to embracing innovation while enhancing competitiveness and national workforce.
- ❖ India rank is 25th on the Index.
- ❖ In the "Future of Work" category, India stands second with an overall score of 99.1 only second to the USA.
- ❖ This report notes that India has good capabilities for attracting venture capital.
- ❖ India is known for its readiness or willingness to incorporate the AI into the workforce.

Sports

ICC U-19 Women's T20 World Cup



The 2nd edition of the ICC U-19 Women's T20 World Cup will be held from 18 January to 2 February 2025.

Key Point

- ❖ India's U-19 Women's Cricket Team, led by Captain Nikki Prasad, will defend its ICC U-19 Women's T20 World Cup title in Malaysia.
- ❖ The tournament is organized by the International Cricket Council (ICC) in a 20-over format for players under 19 years of age.
- ❖ India won the inaugural ICC U-19 Women's T20 World Cup in 2023 under the captaincy of Shaifali Verma, defeating England in the final at Potchefstroom, South Africa.

Place in News

Bharat Mobility Global Expo 2025





Pradhan mantri Narendra Modi inaugurated the Bharat Mobility Global Expo 2025, the largest mobility expo in India, on 17th January, 2025 in New Delhi.

Key Point

- ❖ The 2nd edition of Bharat Mobility Global Expo is being organized from 17-22 across three separate venues: Bharat Mandapam & Yashobhoomi in New Delhi and India Expo Center & Mart, Greater Noida.
- ❖ Bharat Mobility Global Expo 2025 aims to unite the entire mobility value chain under one umbrella.
- ❖ This year's expo will have a special emphasis on the global significance with participation from across the globe as exhibitors and visitors.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ It is an industry-led and government-supported initiative and is being coordinated by Engineering Export Promotion Council of India with the joint support of various industry bodies and partner organizations.
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Person in News

<p>Prabowo Subianto</p>  	<p>President of Indonesia, Prabowo Subianto, will be the Chief Guest at the 76th Republic Day celebrations in 2025.</p> <p>Key Point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ President Subianto will pay a state visit to India on the 25th and 26th of January. ❖ This will be President Prabowo's first visit to India after assuming office in October 2024. ❖ This visit will provide an opportunity for the leaders to undertake a comprehensive review of bilateral ties as well as to discuss regional and global issues of mutual interest. ❖ India and Indonesia share warm and friendly ties. As a Comprehensive Strategic Partner, Indonesia is an important pillar in India's Act East Policy and the Indo-Pacific region.
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Short News

- ❖ The world's first Mahamrityunjaya Yantra, with dimensions of 52 feet in length, width, and height, has been installed at Tapovan Ashram in Jhunsi Havelis, Prayagraj, the sacred site of Maha Kumbh.
- ❖ FICCI has revised India's economic projections, forecasting a GDP growth rate of 6.4% and a CPI-based inflation rate of 4.8% for the fiscal year 2024-25.
- ❖ The Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) launched the "One Plate, One Bag" campaign to promote eco-friendly practices at Maha Kumbh 2025.

- ❖ Justice Krishnan Vinod Chandran took oath as a judge of the Supreme Court of India on January 16, 2025.
- ❖ The Union Ministry of Culture, in collaboration with the Gujarat State Government, inaugurated a modern Archaeological Experiential Museum in Vadnagar on January 16, 2025.

Important Daily Current Affairs Question

1. Which of the following countries ranks 2nd in job market readiness for Digital Skills according to the QS World Future Skills?

- A. Germany
- B. Canada
- C. India
- D. Australia

Answer -C

2. Who among the following will be the Chief Guest at the 76th Republic Day celebrations in 2025?

- A. Prabowo Subianto
- B. Emmanuel Macron
- C. Joe Biden
- D. Vladimir Putin

Answer -A

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