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India's 1st Namo Bharat Rapid Rail connecting Ahmedabad, Bhuj launched

Namo Bharat Rapid Rail Launched: Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated India's first 'Vande Metro' service between Bhuj and Ahmedabad. According to Western Railway officials, the Ahmedabad-Bhuj Vande Metro service will stop at nine stations and cover the 360-kilometre distance in 5 hours and 45 minutes at a top speed of 110 kilometres per hour.

PM Modi inaugurated 4th Global Renewable Energy Investor's Meet

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the 4th Global Renewable Energy Investor's Meet and Expo (RE-INVEST) at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar in Gujarat today. The 3-day summit honours the important contributors to India's remarkable achievement of over 200 GW of installed non-fossil fuel capacity.

He suggested studying India's unique scheme for Rooftop Solar - PM Surya Ghar Free Electricity Scheme where the government funds a Rooftop Solar Setup for every family and helps in installation.

New XEC Covid variant starting to spread in Europe

Covid XEC, a new variant of Coronavirus discovered in Germany in June, is spreading rapidly across Europe. This hybrid of omicron subvariants KS.1.1 and KP.3.3 may become the dominant strain by winter due to its unique mutations. Experts advise taking vaccines and booster shots to protect against severe illness.

Typhoon Yagi devastated Southeast Asia countries

Myanmar, Vietnam, Laos and Thailand are grappling with widespread devastation caused by Typhoon Yagi, Asia's most powerful storm this year, which has displaced lakhs of people and claimed over 400 lives. Typhoon Yagi hit the four countries, unleashing strong winds and heavy rainfall that caused widespread flooding and landslides.

**SIIMA 2024: Aishwarya Rai wins
best actress award**

Aishwarya Rai won the Best Actress award in a Leading Role (Critics) at SIIMA 2024 in Dubai. The actress won the award for her performance in Mani Ratnam's movie, Ponninin Selvan: Il (2023). Rai played the role of Nandini in the movie. Chiyaan Vikram also securing the Best Actor (Tamil) award at the ceremony.



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