



Maitri Dwar': New Passenger Terminal & a Cargo Gate at Petrapole Land Port on India-Bangladesh border in West Bengal.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah has inaugurated the newly constructed passenger terminal building and a cargo gate named 'Maitri Dwar' at the Land Port in Petrapole, on the India-Bangladesh border in West Bengal.

The Petrapole Land Port, situated in Uttar 24 Parganas district, is the largest land port in South Asia and serves as a vital gateway for trade and commerce between the two countries.

The passenger terminal aims to facilitate international trade and crossings for citizens of both India and Bangladesh. It will significantly enhance regional infrastructure, with a handling capacity of 20,000 passengers per day and housing immigration, customs, and security services under one roof.

The 'Maitri Dwar' cargo gate is a joint facility agreed upon by both countries. Mr. Shah laid the foundation stone for this project on May 9, 2023.

PM Modi & Spanish PM jointly inaugurate Aircraft Complex for manufacturing of C-295 Military aircraft

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the Spanish PM Pedro Sanchez, jointly inaugurated TATA Aircraft Complex for manufacturing of C-295 military plane in Vadodara. Apart from Tatas, leading defence public sector units such as Bharat Electronics Ltd. and Bharat Dynamics Ltd, as well as private Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises also contribute to this programme.

Table Tennis: Indian duo of Yashaswini- Krittika clinch women's doubles title

In Table Tennis, India's Yashaswini Ghorpade and Krittika Roy clinched the women's doubles title at the WTT Feeder Cagliari 2024 table tennis tournament in Italy. The star Indian duo defeated the South Korean pair of Yoo Siwoo and Kim Haeun 3-1 in the final to capture the crown.

Indian Chess Grandmaster Arjun Erigaisi for Crossing 2800 Mark in live Chess Ratings.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi today congratulated Indian Chess Grandmaster Arjun Erigaisi for crossing the 2800 mark in live chess ratings. In his message, Mr Modi also praised his exceptional talent and perseverance for making Indian proud. He added that this will also inspire many youngsters to play chess and shine on the global stage.

- ❖ Competing for Team Alkaloid in the 2024 European Chess Club Cup, Erigaisi achieved this milestone with a victory over Russia's Dmitry Andreikin in the fifth round, playing with the White pieces.
- ❖ This achievement also propelled him to World No. 3 on the live rating list, marking him as the 16th player to surpass 2800.

Government offices lit up to spread awareness about Dyslexia

In a step towards spreading awareness about Dyslexia, the Rashtrapati Bhawan, Parliament, India Gate and other government offices have been lit red.

This happens every year in October, which is International Dyslexia Awareness Month. The campaign aims to raise awareness, reduce stigma and eliminate discrimination around the disease.

- ❖ To amplify the message of inclusion, the walk4Dyslexia was also organized from Vijay Chowk to India Gate.
- ❖ This walk symbolizes collective action for Act4Dyslexia, emphasizing the need for equal opportunities and support for individuals with learning disabilities.

'Pravasi Parichay' : India's Rich Heritage in Saudi Arabia

In a celebration of India's cultural diversity, the Embassy of India's inaugural 'Pravasi Parichay' festival has successfully united the Indian diaspora in Saudi Arabia. Launched in partnership with local Indian associations and the Ministry of External Affairs' Diaspora Engagement Division, the cultural carnival drew over 450 performers from 14 Indian states.



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