



DRDO Successfully Tests 4th Generation VSHORADS

Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has successfully conducted three flight tests of the 4th Generation Very Short-Range Air Defence System (VSHORADS) at the Pokhran Field Firing Ranges in Rajasthan.

- ❖ These development trials showcased the repeatability of the hit-to-kill capability of the weapon system in various target engagement scenarios covering approaching, receding and crossing modes.
- ❖ VSHORADS is a Man Portable Air Defence System designed and developed indigenously by Research Centre Imarat (RCI) in collaboration with other DRDO laboratories and Development cum Production Partners.
- ❖ The three Services have been associated with the project right from the beginning and participated during the developmental trials.
- ❖ Dr. Samir V. Kamat is the current chairman of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)

- ❖ The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) was established in 1958:

Pankaj Advani Wins Singapore Open Title

- ❖ Ace Indian cueist Pankaj Advani won the coveted Songhe Singapore Open title with a 5-1 win over local favourite Jaden Ong in Singapore. On his way to the final, Advani beat former IBSF world snooker champion Dechawat Poomjaeng of Thailand 4-3 in a thrilling quarterfinal at the Lagoon Billiards Room. While the 5-1 score of the final seems lopsided, the first two frames were won by the Indian clearing the colours from a deficit to pip the Singaporean on both occasions to take a 2-0 advantage.

PM Narendra Modi inaugurates Banjara Virasat Museum in Pohardevi in Maharashtra

- ❖ Prime Minister Narendra Modi today inaugurated the Banjara Virasat Museum in Pohardevi at Washim in Maharashtra, celebrating the rich heritage of the Banjara community.

- ❖ The four-story museum has 13 galleries depicting the Banjara legacy through the portraits of Banjara community leaders and the Banjara movement.
- ❖ Sant Sevalal and Sant Ramrao Maharaj are the spiritual leaders of the Banjara community.

World Cerebral Palsy Day 2024: Raising Awareness & Inclusivity Under Theme 'Uniquely CP'

World Cerebral Palsy Day is observed annually on October 6 to raise awareness and advocate for the rights of individuals living with cerebral palsy (CP). This day serves as a reminder of the challenges faced by those affected by CP and underscores the importance of support and inclusion in society.



Bollywood Film Director Rajkumar Hirani To Receive Kishore Kumar Samman

Filmmaker Rajkumar Hirani, known for directing blockbuster films like 3 Idiots, PK, Sanju and Dunki among others, will be honoured with Kishore Kumar Samman 2023 by the Madhya Pradesh Government.

The award ceremony will take place on October 13 in Khandwa, the hometown of the legendary Kishore Kumar, marking the late singer's death anniversary.



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