

### World's Best School Prizes

MSME Minister Shri Chetanya Kumar Kashyap handed over the certificate of "The World's Best School Prizes" award given by London's T for Education Institute to Vinoba CM Rise School of Ratlam to Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav.

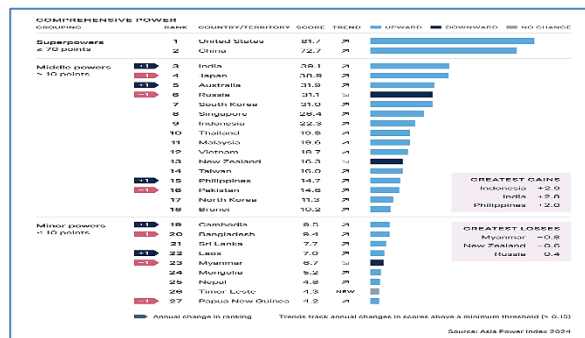


#### Key Point

- ❖ This prestigious award is given by the institution to the best schools every year at the international level.
- ❖ Chief Minister Dr. Yadav described this major achievement as a matter of pride for the state and congratulated the teachers, students and parents of Ratlam and appreciated their efforts.
- ❖ This is the second time that Ratlam has received this honour. In the year 2023 also, Vinoba CM Rise School had received this award in the innovation category.

### Asia Power Index

India has become the third most powerful nation in Asia, surpassing Japan in the Asia Power Index.



#### Key Point

- ❖ The Asia Power Index report for 2024 indicated that strong post-COVID economic growth has led India to increase its economic capability by 4.2 points. The report also highlights that India performed well across all other resource measures, especially in future resources, where its score rose by 8.2 points.
- ❖ The Asia Power Index ranks 27 countries and territories based on their capacity to shape their external environment, with its scope reaching as far west as Pakistan, as far north as Russia, and as far into the Pacific as Australia, New Zealand, and the United States
- ❖ According to the report provided, it reveals that United States has asserted itself as the dominant force in the region.

- ❖ However, the gap is closing very fast, nowhere is it narrower than in military strength, yet in overall military force the US is still considerably stronger than China.

### 28th Chief Justice of the Madhya Pradesh High Court

Governor Shri Mangubhai Patel administered the oath to Justice Shri Suresh Kumar Kait as the 28th Chief Justice of the Madhya Pradesh High Court.



#### Key Point

- ❖ The oath-taking ceremony was held at the Sandipani Auditorium of Raj Bhavan.
- ❖ About Shri Suresh Kumar Kait
  - He was born on 24/5/1963 in Kakaut village of Kaithal district in Haryana.
  - Have completed Bachelors of law from Campus Law Center, Delhi University.
  - Admitted to the roll of advocates in 1989.
- Promoted as an extra Judge of the Delhi High Court, on September 5, 2008.
- The details evidencing that Mr Kait became a permanent judge of the Delhi High Court on April 12, 2013.

#### About Appointment of Judges in HC

- ❖ The judges of a high court are appointed by the **President**.
- ❖ **Chief justice of HC:** Appointed by the President after consultation with the chief justice of India and the **GOVERNOR** of the state concerned.
- ❖ **Other Judges of HC:** Chief Justice of the concerned HC is also consulted. In case of a common high court for two or more states, the governors of all the states concerned are consulted by the president.

#### Qualification Criteria for High Court Judges:

- ❖ He should be a citizen of India.
- ❖ He should have held a **judicial office** in the territory of India for **ten years** or
- ❖ He should have been an **advocate of a high court** for **ten years**.

- ❖ The Constitution has not prescribed a minimum age for appointment as a judge of a HC.

### Exercise Eastern Bridge-7

The Indian Air Force has completed Exercise Eastern Bridge-7 with the Royal Air Force of Oman in Masirah, Oman.



#### Key Point

- ❖ The exercise included a comprehensive series of training missions, which featured the participation of MiG-29 and Jaguar aircraft from the Indian Air Force and F-16 and Hawk from the Royal Air Force of Oman.
- ❖ It underscores the commitment of India and Oman to maintaining regional peace and security.
- ❖ Other exercises with Oman:
  - India and Oman have a joint military exercise called Al Najah that has been held every two years since 2015.
  - 5th edition of India-Oman Joint Military Exercise AL NAJAH is being conducted from 13th to 26th September 2024 Rabkoot Training Salalah, Oman.

### Astronaut Sunita Williams

Indian-origin NASA astronaut Sunita Williams has taken command of the International Space Station (ISS), marking her second time leading the orbiting laboratory.



#### Key Point

- ❖ NASA announced that Russian cosmonaut Oleg Kononenko handed over the command of the space station to Sunita Williams at a ceremony onboard the space station.
- ❖ The duo travelled to the ISS aboard Boeing's Starliner space shuttle in its first crewed mission on June 5 for an originally planned stay of 8 days.
- ❖ ISS: It is a multi-nation construction project and its main construction was completed between 1998 and 2011.
- ❖ According to the European Space Agency (ESA), it is a co-operative programme between Europe, United States, Russia, Canada and Japan.
- ❖ The International Space Station circles Earth every 90 minutes at a speed of 8 kilometers per second.
- ❖ About India's Ongoing Space Missions

Space Mission	Description
Aditya L1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Launch:</b> September 2, 2023</li> <li>❖ <b>Mission:</b> To study the Sun</li> <li>❖ The spacecraft executed a series of manoeuvres to move into an orbit around the first earth-Sun Lagrange point, called L1, on January 6, 2024</li> </ul>
Gaganyaan TV-D1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Launch:</b> A modified L-40 Vikas engine to build its Test Vehicle (TV) that it used to perform the first abort mission (TV-D1) on October 21, 2023, as part of its 'Gaganyaan' human spaceflight mission.</li> <li>❖ <b>Tested:</b> The ability of the Crew Escape System (CES) to separate from the TV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Take the crew module to safety</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The crew module's ability to decelerate before splashing down in the Bay of Bengal</li> <li>➤ The crew module at the test's end was recovered by the Indian Navy vessel INS Shakthi</li> </ul>
XPoSat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Launch:</b> Its X-ray Polarimeter Satellite (XPoSat) on January 1, 2024</li> </ul>
INSAT-3DS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Launch:</b> February 17, 2024 onboard a Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV)</li> <li>❖ <b>Significance:</b> To prove the vehicle's credibility before the critical NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar (NISAR) mission, now expected to be launched in the first quarter of 2025.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ This version of the GSLV had previously successfully launched the NVS-01 satellite in 2023</li> </ul>
RLV-TD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Launch:</b> ISRO used a downscale version of the Reusable Launch Vehicle, called Pushpak, to conduct two landing experiments (LEX-02 and LEX-03) on March 22 and June 7 at its Aeronautical Testing Range in Challakere, Karnataka.</li> </ul>
SSLV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Launch:</b> On August 16, ISRO launched the third and final development flight of the SSLV.</li> <li>❖ It placed the EOS-08 and the SR-0 Demosat satellites in orbit.</li> </ul>
Next-Generation Launch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Launch:</b> Project report submitted in February 2024.</li> </ul>

Vehicle (NGLV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Use of:</b> ISRO has planned for NGLV to be a three-stage launch vehicle powered by a semi-cryogenic engine, a liquid engine, and a cryogenic engine.</li> </ul>
NSIL Missions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ On May 1, ISRO transferred all commercial activities related to Indian Remote Sensing satellite data and products to the NSIL.</li> <li>❖ The NSIL signed an agreement with SpaceX to launch the GSAT-20/GSAT-N2 satellite.</li> </ul>

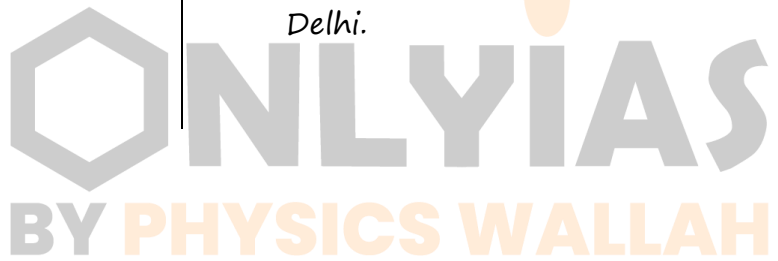
### Short News

- ❖ Raksha Mantri Rajnath Singh inaugurated the 41st edition of the Indian Coast Guard Commanders' Conference in New Delhi.
- ❖ Team Europe won the Laver Cup defeating Team World in the final match.
- ❖ 6th State Food Safety Index (SFSI) 2024, an annual report evaluating the food safety performance of Indian states and union territories was released a second edition of the Global Food Regulators Summit 2024



- ❖ Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar inaugurated the second edition of UP International Trade Show (UPITS) in Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh.
- ❖ Kumar Tuhin has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of the Netherlands
- ❖ The Maharashtra government has decided to rename Pune Airport to Jagadguru Sant Tukaram Maharaj International Airport.
- ❖ The 25th International Indian Film Academy (IIFA) Awards will be held in Jaipur from March 7 to March 9, 2025

- ❖ Renowned Bollywood producer Vinod Bachchan was honored with the prestigious Global Prestige Award at the House of Lords, UK Parliament, in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the Indian film industry.
- ❖ The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Government of India, in collaboration with the Asian Development Bank (ADB), inaugurated the Climate and Health Solutions (CHS) India Conclave at Delhi.



**Important Daily Current Affairs Question**

1. Justice Shri Suresh Kumar Kait was sworn in as which number Chief Justice of the Madhya Pradesh High Court?

- (a) 25<sup>th</sup>
- (b) 26<sup>th</sup>
- (c) 28<sup>th</sup>
- (d) 29<sup>th</sup>

Answer – (c)

2. What is India's rank in the Asia Power Index?

- (a) 2<sup>nd</sup>
- (b) 3<sup>rd</sup>
- (c) 4<sup>th</sup>
- (d) 5<sup>th</sup>

Answer – (a)

