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- Google launches "Gemini" a powerful AI model



KARNATAKA/INDIA/INTERNATIONAL-CURRENT AFFAIRS

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December (News in shorts) –The Hindu/Indian express/ PIB/ Praja vaani

- **Beladakuppe temple**, sometimes in news, is located inside **Bandipur Tiger Reserve**
- **Nepal** became the first South Asian nation to register same-sex marriage
- Raichur district of Karnataka is known as "**land of Daasa Sahitya**"
- India's first evidence-based millet clinic has been set up in **Chandigarh**
- **Indonesia will host for ASEAN-India Millet Festival 2023**
- The world Innovation Award, instituted by **World Organisation for Development**
- The theme of the IDPD 2023 is "United in action to rescue and achieve the SDGs for, with and by persons with disabilities". (Every year, International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPD) is observed on 3 December.)
- **Aarogya Maitri Aid Cube'** is the world's first portable hospital unveiled in **Haryana**
- Dasara fame **Ariuna** dies during wild elephant rescue operation. Karnataka ranks No 1 in south India with an elephant population of 6,395 in 2023. **IUCN- Endangered**
- **Kasturi Cotton:** It is an initiative of the Government of India, Textile Trade Bodies and Industry with the objective of creating premium value for cotton grown in India as per benchmarked specifications.
- Cyclonic storm **Michaung**, suggested by Myanmar, is expected to cross the coast in Andhra Pradesh
- **Shirshendhu Mukyopadhyaya**, the renowned Bengali writer and novelist, is the recipient of the 2023 Kuvempu Rashtriya Puraskar. The award selection committee said Mukyopadhyaya brought "new sensibilities to his writings and enriched Indian literature through his works in the Bengali language".
- **Cyclone Biparjoy-** Arabian Sea - landfall - Jakhua (Gujarat).
- World Soil Day 2023 (#WorldSoilDay) has the theme "**Soil and water: a source of life**".

- Uttarakhand becomes first state to get 18 Geographical Indication tags in a single day
- Coastal security drill 'Operation Sajag' conducted by Indian Coast Guard along the west coast
- **Matsya 6000** (Sanskrit, transl. "Fish 6000") is an Indian crewed deep-submergence vehicle intended to be utilised for deep-sea exploration of rare minerals (**Samudrayaan mission**)
- The first technology is **JALDOST**, an airboat that operates on water. It is designed to remove excess aquatic weed and floating waste from water



- Justice Fathima Beevi, who recently passed away, She was the **first woman judge in the Supreme Court of India**
- **Global River Cities Alliance** - India Led launched at COP28- refers to the United Nations Climate Change Conference taking place in Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- **India-specific initiatives: (COP 28): The launch of the 'Green Credit Initiative' (GCI)** And to incentivize voluntary pro-planet actions, as an effective response to the challenge of climate change.
- **At COP28, UNICEF's Generation Unlimited, in collaboration with India's Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change, unveiled the "Green Rising" initiative**
- **'Sasya Shyamala' scheme(ಸಸ್ಯ ಶಾಮಲಾ ಯೋಜನೆ)** : The department of school education and literacy, in association with department of forest and environment, launched, to plant over 50 lakh saplings in the next one year
- (ಶುಚಿ ನನ್ನ ಮೈತ್ರಿ ಯೋಜನೆ) : distribution of free sanitary pads to about 40 lakh girl students aged between 10 and 18 years, enrolled in schools and colleges across Karnataka, from October. Under this project
- Education Development Scheme(ವಿದ್ಯಾ ವಿಕಾಸ ಯೋಜನೆ): The Government has implemented the Vidya Vikasana scheme so that all the children from economically poor families should wear quality shoes and uniforms like everyone else.
- distribution of menstrual cups to pre-university students in government and government-aided colleges. The pilot project will be operational in Dakshina Kannada and Chamarajanagar districts.
- The 29th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) will be hosted in Azerbaijan (Baku capital city)

- Largest Solar Power Plants in **India Badla solar power plant** (Rajasthan) Next is Shaktishtal (Pavagada) Karnataka.
- As per the recently released NCRB's "Crimes In India Report 2022", Telangana state reported highest number of cybercrimes in India
- **Bhashini app** it developed to help indian citizens translate content into different indian languages, National Language Translation Mission By the ministry of electronics and IT
- AMRIT technology uses nano-scale iron oxy-hydroxide, which selectively removes arsenic when water is passed through it AMRIT ---**Arsenic and Metal Removal by Indian Technology**
- Global Cooling Watch Report 2023- UNEP
- 196 countries are Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
- Government of Karnataka has proposed to name the Hubballi Airport after **Sangolli Rayanna**
- India first ever Khelo India Para games of 2023 was held in New Delhi
- The Rajya Sabha on passed a bill to set up a tribal university in Telangana
- 7th Position (India) in climate performance index- by Germanwatch
- The Prime Minister recently inaugurated the Phase 1 of India International Convention and Expo Centre (IICEC) called Yashobhoomi at Delhi
- '**Exercise BRIGHT STAR- 23**' INS Sumedha arrived at Port Alexandria, Egypt to participate This was the maiden participation of Indian Navy in Ex Bright Star. This military exercise brought together naval forces from 34 nations, making it the largest joint military exercise ever conducted in the Middle East & North Africa region.
- **India's first own AI model "KRUTRIM"** It was launched by Ola CEO Bhavish Aggarwal, It can respond to queries not just in English, but 10 different Indian languages as well.
- Cricket: Vijay Hazare Trophy for Haryana, Runners-up (Rajasthan)
- Kerala is the first state in India to have an employment guarantee workers' welfare fund
- **Lance Naik Manju** becomes Indian Army's first woman Sky Diver
- Karnataka aims to be a \$1 Trillion Economy by 2032
- Karnataka's only Government Braille Printing Press located in Mysore

- Karnataka has been selected to lead other states as a Light House partner for REWARD (Rejuvenating Watersheds for Agricultural Resilience through Innovative Development). REWARD is a multi-state watershed development programme funded World Bank
- World Ability Sports Games 2023 was recently held in Thailand
- Central Sahitya Akademi Award to Lakshmish tholpadi (ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀಶ ತೋಲ್ಪಾಡಿ)
- Lumpy Skin Disease has been reported for the first time in India from Odisha (**Viral livestock disease**)
- Divyakriti Singh (Jaipur, Rajasthan) has become the first Indian woman to get Arjuna Award in equestrian games.
- Arun Yogiraj from Mysore completed the sculpture of Rama Lalla in Ayodhya
- Paat Mitro: It is a mobile application developed by the Jute Corporation of India Limited (JCI). To provide important information about Minimum Support Prices (MSP) and agronomy to jute farmers
- Bhoomi Rashi Portal was recently launched by Ministry of road transport & Highway
- Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM JANMAN) -aims at uplifting 75 tribal communities identified as Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)
- The term "donkey route" originates from the Punjabi word "dunki," meaning to move from one place to another. It typically involves illegal border crossings via indirect routes with multiple stops in different countries
- **Raimati Ghiuria,(Queen of millets)** a tribal farmer from Odisha's Koraput district, has preserved 30 varieties of millets and trained hundreds of women in cultivating rare millets. She was invited to the G20 Summit held to commemorate the 'International Year of Millets'.
- Lucknow city is being developed as India's first 'AI City
- Varanasi city did PM Modi inaugurate the world's largest meditation center
- India and the US kicked off the 'Vajra Prahar' combat exercise between their elite Special Forces in Meghalaya
- Joint military exercise by armies of India and Nepal- Surya Kiran XVII began in Pithoragarh
- ISRO scientist Lalithambika conferred highest French civilian award
- Dr.syedana mufaddal saifuddin 4th indian to get pakistan's highest civilian award Nishan E Pakistan 2023

- Basic animal husbandry statistic report 2023, Uttar Pradesh ranked top in milk and meat production Andhra Pradesh in Egg Production Rajasthan in wool Production but it saw overall negative growth this year
- India ranks 49th in 2023 World Digital Competitiveness Ranking
- Faster 2.0 portal is launched by supreme court of india
- The fifth edition of the Global Ayurveda Festival 2023 will be held in Thiruvananthapuram Kerala theme : 'Emerging Challenges in Healthcare & A Resurgent Ayurveda
- Safeena Husain is the first Indian woman to win the WISE Award for Education 2023 as an advocate for girls' education in India
- Mr. Modi became the first Prime Minister to fly light combat aircraft (LCA) Tejas
- Gurugram introduced the world's first portable hospital, known as the 'Arogya Maitri cube.'
- After Gir, Barda Wildlife Sanctuary proposed as second home for Asiatic lions
- Amrutha sports adoption scheme to facilitate 75 state sports persons for paris Olympics 2024
- Gujarat's Garba dance enters UNESCO's list of 'intangible cultural heritage
- Google launches "Gemini" a powerful AI model
- Michael Rosen, has been recognized for his literary contributions and honored with the prestigious PEN Pinter Prize 2023
- Rajkummar Rao is National Icon of Election Commission of India
- Japan Unveils JT-60SA, the World's Largest Experimental Nuclear Fusion Reactor
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) recently unveiled a captivating snapshot of a distant galaxy, referring to it as the 'Evil Eye.' This galactic wonder, officially known as Messier 64
- December 10(Human Rights Day) Theme:freedom equality and justice for all
- Ninth International Food Convention (IFCoN-2023) held at Mysore
- PM Modi launches Viksit Bharat @2047: Voice of Youth
- The decade from 2011-2020 was the warmest ever in history, report by World meteorological organisation

- World Radiocommunication Conference 2023 appoints UAE's Mohammed Al Ramsi as Chairman
- India's first bullet train Between Ahmedabad and Mumbai, terminal revealed by railway minister Ashwini Vaishnaw. The project is being executed with both technical and financial support from the Government of Japan
- The Union Minister of Jal Shakti, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, unveiled the Dynamic Ground Water Resource Assessment Report for the entire country for the year 2023
- The Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence (GPAI) Summit 2023 commences. The summit will focus on advancements in Artificial Intelligence (AI) and innovation. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the summit in Delhi
- World's deepest, largest underground lab operational in China
- the world's first set of comprehensive laws to regulate the use of artificial intelligence (AI) by European Union
- European Union's Sakharov Prize 2023 is awarded to Jina Mahsa Amini
- 27th World Investment Conference (WIC) held in Delhi Theme: Empowering investors: IPAs pioneering future growth
- Tansen Sangeet Samaroh 2023: Pandit Ganpati Bhatt Hindustani classical singer from Uttara Kannada district
- Leander Paes, Vijay Amritraj Become First Asian Men To Be Inducted In International Tennis Hall Of Fame
- Myanmar overtakes Afghanistan as world's top opium producer: UN
- Raksha Rajya Mantri Shri Ajay Bhatt ceremoniously flagged in a team from the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Darjeeling, which successfully completed 'Mission Antarctica.'
- Captain Fatima Wasim Makes History, Becomes First Female Medical Officer To Be 'Operationally' Deployed On A Forward Post At Siachen
- ISRO to launch female robot Vyommitra to space before astronauts in Gaganyaan
- AstraShakti 2023: Indian Air Force Successfully Testfires 'SAMAR' Air Defence Missile System During Exercise at Suryalanka Andhra Pradesh
- The UN has designated 2024 as the International Year of Camelids (Camels, llamas, alpacas)

- Uttar Pradesh has been ranked second in the NITI Aayog's Agricultural Marketing and Farmer Friendly Reforms Index (AMFFFI), which compares states based on the degree of reforms they've implemented in agricultural marketing.
- Amith shah inaugurated Center for Cyber Operation and Security in Chandigarh
- The launch of Project PRAYAS (Promoting Regular & Assisted Migration for Youth and Skilled Professionals) to commemorate the International Migrants Day (18 December).
- The 20th edition of the FIFA Club World Cup 2023, hosted by Saudi Arabia in Jeddah won by Manchester City



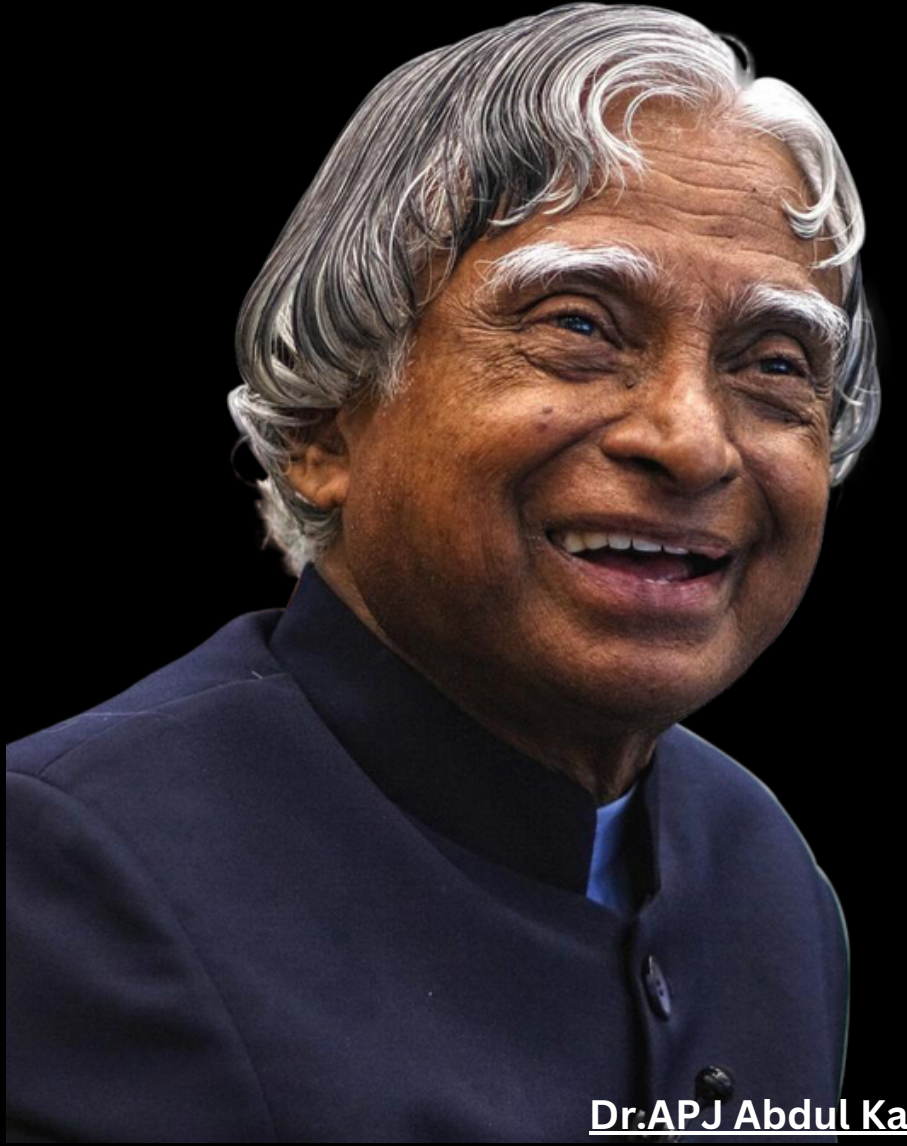
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"If you fail, never give up because FAIL means "First Attempt In Learning". "Failure will never overtake me if my determination to succeed is strong enough." "All of us do not have equal talent. But , all of us have an equal opportunity to develop our talents."



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