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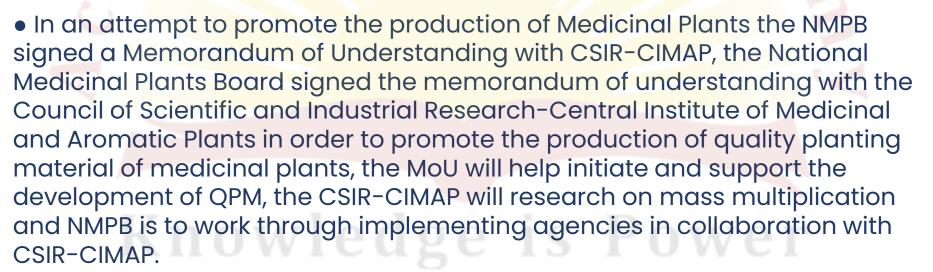


• 'Infinity Forum' a thought leadership forum on FinTech launched by the Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi, in an event hosted by the International Financial Services Centers Authority the Prime Minister of the country inaugurated Infinity Forum, the forum is focused on the theme 'Beyond' and is surrounded by subthemes such as FinTech beyond boundaries, FinTech beyond Finance, FinTech beyond Next, with great focus on how Quantum Computing can impact the nature of the FinTech industry and introduce new opportunities. The event saw participation from Finance Ministers of various countries such as Tengku Zafrul Aziz Finance Minister of Malaysia, Mulyani Indrawati Finance Minister of Indonesia, Sandiaga S Uno Minister of Creative economy Indonesia, and various others.















• EAM S Jaishankar the Union Minister addressed the 5th Indian Ocean Conference which was held in Abu Dhabi on December 4 and December 5, the theme of the conference was 'Indian Ocean: Ecology, Economy, Epidemic', chaired by the President of Sri Lanka Gotabaya Rajapaksa the conference was organized in collaboration with RSIS Singapore, Institute of National Security Studies, Sri Lanka and ECSSR. Discussions to scale up the bilateral strategic ties between India and the UAE were held and the Indian Minister met with Sri Lankan President Gotabaya Rajapaksa and discussed cooperation with him.

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• App for Differently Abled Employees launched by PNB, the bank launched its PNB Pride-CRMD module tool which is an android based application for differently-abled employees to easily monitor and effectively follow up with special mention account borrowers, the app has a built-in talkback software that allows visually impaired employees to access the system and interact with customers easily. The app helps promote the rights and welfare of persons with disabilities, stressed loans are recognized early under the SMA accounts, and enables banks to initiate timely action to prevent borrowers from converting from customers to non-performing assets.







• The leading payments app of India Paytm to launch its startup toolkit for entrepreneurs of the country, in recent news Paytm collaborates with Amazon Web Services to offer its startup toolkit that comes with exclusive payment services that are helpful to early-stage Indian startups. Startups who are operating in India in the AWS Activate will be provided with exclusive features, the sole objective of this collaboration is to help the startups in India enhance their brand visibility and grow their customer base to exponential heights. The startup toolkit will provide features such as Paytm payment gateway that will help make digital payments easier, Paytm payouts that will help streamline making payments to employees and vendors, Paytm Payment Bank the nodal banking that brings banking to your digital devices.







• 'Sandhayak' the First out of four-ship of the under survey vessel projects launched in Kolkata, the ship was launched in Hooghly River on December 5 in the presence of Minister of State Ajay Bhatt, the vessels are designed and developed by Defence Public Sector Undertaking and Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers. Launched by Smt Pushpa Bhatt the contract for building four survey ships is priced at Rs. 2435 crores.





Frequently Asked Questions

Q1. Who launched the Sandhayak ship?

Ans.

A. Pushpa Bhatt (ANS)

- B. Ajay Bhatt
- C. Alka Upadhyaya
- D. Mayank Bhathwal

Q2. What is Infinity Forum?

Ans. The Prime Minister of the country inaugurated Infinity Forum, the forum is focused on the theme 'Beyond' and is surrounded by subthemes such as FinTech beyond boundaries, FinTech beyond Finance, FinTech beyond Next, with a great focus on how Quantum Computing can impact the nature of the FinTech industry and introduce new opportunities.





Q3. Why did NMPB sign a Memorandum of Understanding with CSIR-CIMAP?

Ans. the National Medicinal Plants Board signed the memorandum of understanding with the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research-Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants in order to promote the production of quality planting material of medicinal plants, the MoU will help initiate and support the development of QPM, the CSIR-CIMAP will research on mass multiplication and NMPB is to work through implementing agencies in collaboration with CSIR-CIMAP.

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