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General Awareness

The week from March 27, 2023 to April 02, 2023

Indian men's football team won the 2023 Tri-Nation International Tournament Trophy after defeating Kyrgyz Republic 2-0 in the final at the Khuman Lampak Stadium in Imphal, Manipur. Sandesh Jhingan and Sunil Chhetri were on the scoresheet for India.

Ganga, India's first cloned cow calf has been produced at the National Dairy Research Institute in Haryana's Karnal. Weighing 32 kgs, it belongs to the 'Gir' cow breed, which is capable of producing 15 litres of milk per day.

Kuno National Park welcomed its first set of baby cheetahs as a part of Project Cheetah after cheetah 'Siyaya' delivered four healthy cubs. This is a positive sign which denotes that the cheetahs, brought from Africa, are adjusting well to their new environment.

New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art (MoMA) will return 15 antique sculptures to the Indian government. These 15 sculptures include the 11thcentury sandstone Celestial Dancer (Apsara) from Madhya Pradesh, and the 1st-century BCE Yakshi Terracotta from West Bengal.

The Royal Mint launched the final coin in a collection celebrating 25th anniversary of the first publication of "Harry Potter And The Philosopher's Stone". The coin features Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Defending champions Gujarat Titans defeated Chennai Super Kings by 5 wickets to win the opening match of the 2023 IPL. Shubman Gill and Ruturaj Gaikwad scored half centuries, while Rashid Khan was named 'Player of the Match'.

Project tiger, launched by PM Indira Gandhi on 1 April 1973, to safeguard the tiger population, celebrated its 50th anniversary. From nine tiger reserves spread over 18,278 sq km, India now has 53 reserves covering more than 75,000 sq km.

Five planets-Mercury, Jupiter, Venus, Uranus, and Mars aligned with the Moon in an arc across the evening sky with some visible to the naked eye. This rare planetary conjunction, called "a planetary parade" was visible after sunset on Tuesday.



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