

General Awareness

The week from 25 March 2024 to 31 March 2024



2002 Nobel Prize winner for Economics, Daniel Kahneman, passed away aged 90. He was a trained psychologist, who pioneered the field of behavioural economics. He was noted for his work on hedonism, the psychology of judgment, and decision-making.



Kutch Copper, a subsidiary of Adani group's flagship firm Adani Enterprises Ltd announced the start of the first phase of the world's largest single-location copper plant at Mundra in Gujarat. The USD 1.2 billion greenfield copper refinery will help cut India's dependence on imports.



President Droupadi Murmu presented the Bharat Ratna posthumously to 4 recipients -- socialist icon Chaudhary Charan Singh, former PM PV Narasimha Rao, former Bihar CM Karpoori Thakur, and agriculture scientist MS Swaminathan. LK Advani was also honoured with the Bharat Ratna.



India's Jindal Steel & Power Ltd. has taken over operations at the largest iron-ore complex in the South American country of Venezuela. The company expects to export over 600,000 metric tons of raw material per month by the end of the year, which will be used to produce steel in India.



After surviving on salt and water for 21 days, climate activist and education reformer Sonam Wangchuk ended his hunger strike to press for statehood for Ladakh and protection of the fragile Himalayan ecology. His life inspired the character of Phunsukh Wangdu in the 2009 film '3 Idiots'.



Sunrisers Hyderabad batters hammered the Mumbai Indians bowlers to all parts of the ground, on the way to scoring 277/3- the highest ever score in the IPL. The previous highest was RCB's total of 263/5 against now-defunct Pune Warriors India in 2013.



The main spans and part of the approaches of the Francis Scott Key Bridge in the Baltimore region collapsed after the container ship MV Dali struck one of its supporting piers. Luckily the fact that the accident occurred at 1:28 AM Eastern Time resulted in relatively few casualties.

For the first time in its history of milk cooperatives in India, Amul's brand of "fresh milk" will be sold in the United States. The Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation (GCMMF), the umbrella body of milk cooperatives in Gujarat, has tied up with the Michigan Milk Producers Association to sell "fresh milk" in USA.



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