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Yoga Day: A Global Movement for Health and Harmony

International Yoga Day, celebrated every year on June 21, has evolved into a global movement promoting physical, mental, and spiritual well-being. What began as an initiative led by Narendra Modi and adopted by the United Nations in 2014 is now observed by millions across more than 180 countries.

In today's fast-paced world, stress, anxiety, lifestyle diseases, and digital dependency have become common challenges. Yoga offers a simple yet powerful solution. It requires no expensive equipment and can be practiced by people of all ages. Through asanas, pranayama, and meditation, yoga helps improve flexibility, strengthen immunity, enhance concentration, and foster emotional balance.

This year's theme, "One Earth, One Health," highlights the deep connection between individual wellness and the well-being of the planet. Yoga teaches harmony—not only within ourselves but also with nature and society. Its principles encourage mindfulness, sustainable living, and a balanced lifestyle, values that are increasingly relevant in the modern era.

Editorial

The widespread participation in Yoga Day across schools, universities, workplaces, public institutions, and communities demonstrates growing awareness about preventive healthcare. Rather than viewing health merely as the absence of disease, yoga promotes a holistic approach that integrates physical fitness, mental peace, and inner strength.

However, the true spirit of Yoga Day lies not in a single day of celebration but in making yoga a regular part of daily life. A few minutes of practice each day can contribute significantly to long-term health and happiness.

As the world continues to face new health and social challenges, yoga remains a timeless gift from India to humanity—one that inspires resilience, unity, and well-being for all.

Jio IPO Sets the Stage for India's Biggest Tech Listing

Mumbai: India's capital markets are preparing for a landmark moment as Jio Platforms Limited formally begins the process for its much-anticipated Initial Public Offering (IPO). The Board of Jio Platforms has approved a fresh issue of up to 270 million equity shares with a face value of ₹10 each, with pricing to be determined through the book-building process.

The announcement was made by Mukesh D Ambani during the 49th Annual General Meeting of Reliance Industries Limited. The company has approved the Draft Red Herring Prospectus (DRHP), which will be filed with Securities and Exchange Board of India, subject to regulatory clearances.

Describing the development as a defining milestone, Ambani said Jio's listing would showcase India's ability to build technology enterprises of global scale, capability, and value. He emphasized that the IPO is expected to unlock significant value for Reliance shareholders while offering investors an opportunity to participate in the next phase of India's digital growth story.

Over the last decade, Jio has transformed India's telecommunications landscape by making voice services free and mobile data affordable. Today, the company serves more than 524 million subscribers, including over 268 million 5G users, making it the largest 5G operator outside China by subscriber base. Its JioAirFiber service has connected more than 13 million homes, emerging as the world's largest fixed wireless broadband platform.

Looking ahead, Jio plans to accelerate growth through nationwide 5G expansion, wider broadband penetration, enterprise digital solutions, democratization of artificial intelligence, and global deployment of Indian technology innovations.

More than a public issue, Jio's IPO represents a defining chapter in India's technology journey—one that could become the country's largest value-creation event and reinforce India's emergence as a global digital powerhouse.

Stars Shine at Bharat Awards

Mumbai witnessed a glamorous blend of business excellence and Bollywood charm at the Crafting Bharat Business Conclave & Awards 2026 held at ITC Grand Central. Actors Chitrangda Singh and Huma Qureshi captivated attendees with their elegant black ensembles, each bringing a distinct style statement to the event.

While Huma impressed in an intricately embroidered black pantsuit celebrating Indian craftsmanship, Chitrangda exuded timeless sophistication in a sleek black dress inspired by '90s fashion. Beyond fashion, both stars shared insights into their upcoming ventures. Chitrangda expressed excitement about her forthcoming film Maatrubhumi alongside Salman Khan, praising the superstar's humility and hinting at an imminent release. Huma spoke about her journey as a producer with Baby Do Die Do, calling it a challenging yet fulfilling dream.

Parwaz Celebrates Talent, Inspires Future Generations

Udaipur witnessed a remarkable celebration of achievement, inspiration, and community pride as Anjuman Taleemul Islam organized the grand "Parwaz" Udaipur District-Level Muslim Talent Felicitation Ceremony 2026 at Sukhadia Rang Manch. The event honored more than 350 outstanding individuals for their excellence in academics, professional education, religious studies, sports, public service, and social contribution.

Among the many shining stars recognized during the ceremony, Mohsina Banu emerged as a symbol of determination, hard work, and educational excellence. Her achievement was applauded by dignitaries, educators, and community members alike, inspiring young girls to pursue their dreams with confidence and perseverance. Her recognition reflected the event's broader vision of encouraging talent and empowering future generations through education.

The ceremony was graced by former Udaipur District Collector Tarachand Meena as Chief Guest and presided over by Anjuman President Mukhtar Qureshi. Addressing the gathering, speakers emphasized that education remains the strongest foundation for social progress and community development.

Event Coordinator Dr. Syed Irshad Ali highlighted that "Parwaz" was conceived to identify and celebrate achievers who serve as role models for society.

The program also featured the honoring of talented students, Huffaz, Islamic scholars, sportspersons, professionals, and youth selected for administrative services.

A major highlight of the event was the announcement by Advocate Mustafa Sheikh regarding the proposed establishment of the Anjuman Taleemul Islam English Medium School, a step aimed at expanding quality educational opportunities in the region.

The presence of parents, students, scholars, and community leaders transformed the ceremony into a vibrant platform of encouragement and aspiration. Through initiatives like "Parwaz," Anjuman Taleemul Islam continues to nurture talent, recognize excellence, and build a stronger, more educated, and progressive society. The success story of achievers like Mohsina Bano stands as a testament to the transformative power of education and opportunity.

Aadishwar Riviera Launched on the Banks of Aayad River, Redefining Premium Living in Udaipur

Udaipur: Adding a new landmark to the city's growing real estate landscape, AAdishwar Infra Vision Pvt. Ltd. has launched its flagship residential project, "AAdishwar Riviera," at Hiran Magri Sector-4 on the picturesque banks of the Aayad River. Combining modern architecture, premium amenities, and a serene natural setting, the project aims to offer residents a refined and contemporary lifestyle experience.

Director Kamal Jain said the development comprises 176 premium 2 and 3 BHK apartments, thoughtfully designed to meet the needs of modern urban families. The project features more than 30 world-class amenities and is envisioned as a residential destination that delivers comfort, convenience, security, and luxury within the heart of the city. A three-level parking facility has also been incorporated into the development. Project architect Kapil Jain Intodia highlighted the project's prime location as one of its key attractions. Nestled along the scenic Aayad River, Adishwar Riviera offers captivating river views while ensuring seamless connectivity to schools, hospitals, markets, and major commercial hubs. The project is designed for families seeking the perfect balance between modern city living and the tranquility of nature.

Residents will enjoy an extensive range of lifestyle amenities, including a temple, swimming pool, gymnasium, yoga and meditation zone, banquet hall, multipurpose hall, children's play area, indoor games facility, CCTV surveillance, power backup, EV charging stations, solar panels, jogging and walking tracks, mental wellness gym, and dedicated seating areas for senior citizens.

Emphasizing quality and safety, the developers have incorporated earthquake-resistant RCC structures, advanced plumbing systems, premium electrical fittings, automatic door elevators, a modern firefighting system, and round-the-clock security arrangements throughout the project.

The directors stated that their vision extends beyond constructing homes; they aim to create a vibrant community that promotes a healthier, more inspiring, and elevated lifestyle. Blending Rajasthan's rich heritage with contemporary design principles, AAdishwar Riviera is expected to set a new benchmark in Udaipur's residential real estate sector.

The launch ceremony was attended by City MLA Tarachand Jain, former Deputy Mayor Paras Singhvi, Archies Director Rishabh Bhanawat, BJP City President Gajpalsingh Rathore,

Yashwant Anchalia, SRG's Vinod Phandot, Sumatilal Walawat, Laxmilal Vora, Druggist & Chemist Association Vice Chairman Arvind Gupta, along with several prominent citizens and industry representatives.

Notably, the project is registered under RERA No. RAJK-P-2026-5072 and has received approval from the Urban Improvement Trust/Development Authority (UDA), Udaipur.

Gangaur TV Fuels Rajasthani Language Revival

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.The remarkable success of Gangaur TV has injected fresh energy into the movement for the recognition and promotion of the Rajasthani language. At a time when demands for constitutional recognition and mother-tongue education are gaining momentum, the channel's growing popularity has emerged as a powerful endorsement of Rajasthan's linguistic and cultural identity.

The recent initiative by senior journalist Padam Mehta and educationist Prof. Kalyan Singh Shekhawat, who approached the Supreme Court seeking a policy for compulsory primary education in Rajasthani, has brought the language debate back into public focus. Adding strength to this movement, Gangaur TV's latest viewership figures reveal a remarkable rise in audience engagement. The channel has recorded over 278 percent growth in viewership, while average viewing time has more than doubled. Impressively, 67 of the top 100 programs in its category belong to the channel.

Since its relaunch under the leadership of former IAS officer Pawan Arora, Gangaur TV has successfully connected with audiences through innovative and culturally rooted programming. Popular shows and Rajasthani-language news bulletins have resonated strongly with viewers, not only in Rajasthan but also among the global Rajasthani diaspora.

The channel's success demonstrates that quality content in regional languages can attract significant audiences. More importantly, it highlights the enduring emotional connection that millions of people share with Rajasthani and its various dialects, including Marwari, Mewari, Hadoti, Shekhawati, Mewati, Dhundhari, and Wagdi.

Beyond television ratings, Gangaur TV has become a symbol of cultural pride and linguistic confidence. Its rise reinforces the argument that Rajasthani is far more than a dialect—it is a vibrant language carrying the history, traditions, and identity of millions. As efforts for constitutional recognition continue, the channel's success offers renewed hope that Rajasthani will receive the national recognition and respect its advocates have long sought.

Struggles Shape Success, Says Agarwal

Udaipur: The five-day special interaction program "Apnon Se Apni Baat," organized by Narayan Seva Sansthan, concluded on Saturday with participation from underprivileged and differently-abled beneficiaries from across India.

Addressing the gathering, Sansthan President Prashant Agarwal said that struggles and hardships are the foundation of greatness. Citing examples of Lord Rama, Gautama Buddha, Saint Meera, and Swami Vivekananda, he emphasized that challenges help shape character and inspire success. Beneficiaries shared how the institution's medical treatment, artificial limb support, and vocational training transformed their lives. They expressed gratitude to Narayan Seva Sansthan for providing hope, confidence, rehabilitation, and opportunities for self-reliance.

1,000 Join Army's Grand Yoga Celebration

Jaipur: More than 1,000 soldiers, family members, children, and NCC cadets participated in a grand International Day of Yoga 2026 celebration organized by Sapta Shakti Command at Jaipur Military Station. Held under the theme "Yoga for Healthy Ageing," the event highlighted yoga's role in promoting physical fitness, mental resilience, and emotional well-being. Participants performed the Common Yoga Protocol under expert guidance. Under the leadership of Lieutenant General Manjinder Singh, week-long yoga initiatives were conducted across Sapta Shakti Command stations. Led at Jaipur by Lieutenant General P. S. Shekhawat, the event reinforced the Army's commitment to fitness, discipline, preventive healthcare, and holistic wellness.

Jaipur–Darbhanga Amrit Bharat Express Flagged Off

Jaipur: Rajasthan Chief Minister Bhajanlal Sharma and Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw jointly flagged off the Jaipur (Khatiapura)–Darbhanga Amrit Bharat Express, a six-day-a-week service connecting Rajasthan and Bihar. The leaders also inaugurated India's first Mega Coaching Terminal at Khatiapura, developed at a cost of ₹205 crore, along with upgraded passenger facilities at multiple railway stations. Describing the occasion as historic, Sharma said the new train fulfills a long-standing demand and will boost trade, tourism, and employment. Vaishnaw noted that the service will strengthen cultural and economic ties between Rajasthan and Bihar while enhancing travel convenience for thousands of passengers.

Kuldip Maity's BJP Move Sparks Buzz

Kolkata: Speculation is growing in political and business circles over the possibility of Kuldip Maity, Managing Director and CEO of VFS Capital, joining the BJP. While no official confirmation has been made, sources suggest he may take party membership in the presence of senior BJP leaders. A noted social entrepreneur, Maity is credited with building VFS Capital into Eastern India's leading microfinance institution, serving over four lakh women borrowers across 14 states. Known for his focus on financial inclusion and women's empowerment, Maity has spent two decades working to uplift economically weaker sections through sustainable financial and social initiatives.

World's Smallest Tricolor Tazia Crafted in Gold and Silver by Dr. Iqbal Sakka

Udaipur's internationally acclaimed miniature artist and 211-time world record holder, Professor Dr. Iqbal Sakka, has created yet another marvel—a tricolor Tazia crafted from gold and silver, no larger than a grain of rice. Placed inside a tiny floating boat, the masterpiece features intricate details including a golden dome, decorative canopy, and delicate railings visible only through a magnifying lens. Symbolizing Muharram traditions while celebrating national unity, the miniature Tazia will be showcased during Udaipur's historic "Chhadiyon Ka Julus." The creation has captivated citizens, blending devotion, patriotism, and extraordinary craftsmanship into a truly world-class artistic achievement.

Clay Sculptures Revive Mewar's Legacy

Udaipur: Mewar's glorious history came alive through art during the Haldighati Victory 375th Commemoration Ceremony organized by Pratap Gaurav Kendra at Bhandari Darshak Mandap. Visitors were captivated by intricate clay replicas of Kumbhalgarh Fort, the historic Battle of Haldighati, and the iconic Vijay Stambh. Crafted over five days by artists Yashraj Soni, Rahul Mali, Uddhav, Shankar, and Ayush, the exhibits showcased remarkable detail and historical authenticity. The installations emerged as a major attraction, drawing admiration from visitors of all ages. Blending history, culture, and creativity, the exhibition offered an engaging tribute to Maharana Pratap and Mewar's rich heritage

Salim Khan's Rise in Politics and Service

Mumbai-based political leader, social worker, and filmmaker Salim Khan has emerged as a notable figure in Maharashtra's public life. Originally from Firozabad, Uttar Pradesh, he has been active in Maharashtra politics for over 25 years and was recently appointed Secretary of the Maharashtra Navnirman Kamgar/Karmachari Sena (BMC Branch) under the Maharashtra Navnirman Sena (MNS). Besides his involvement in media, films, and business, Khan is leading a major social welfare initiative through Beloved Charitable Trust to establish an old-age home in Khandala. Inspired by MNS chief Raj Thackeray's vision, he continues to focus on public welfare, community development, and social service.