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The Cabinet Of Punjab Recently Approved The Punjab State Data Policy

✓ The Policy Aims To Track Progress & Provide Citizens Access To Services

Punjab in News

- Punjab Govt Launches Mobile App And Web Portal ‘PR Insight’
- ‘I Rakhwali’ App
- Punjab Govt Tie-Up With IIT-Ropar For Skill Development
- Union Minister Narendra Singh Tomar inaugurates Phagwara Mega Food Park in Punjab
- Punjab University wins prestigious Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Trophy for second consecutive year
- Dharmendra Pradhan Inaugurates Asia’s first-ever Continuous Galvanized Rebar manufacturing facility launched in Punjab

Noted Punjabi writer Jaswant Singh Kanwal Passes Away

About Punjab

- Chief Minister of Punjab: Capt. Amarinder Singh;
- Governor: V.P. Singh Badnore.

Australian Govt Recently Announced Certain Changes To Its National Anthem

✓ 2nd Line Of The National Anthem Has Been Changed From ' For We Are Young & Free ' To ' For We Are One & Free '
✓ The Australian National Anthem, "Advance Australia Fair " Was Written In 1878
The National Anthem Of Australia Was Composed By Peter Dodds McCormick

### Australia in News

- Former Australian Test cricketer all-rounder Eric Freeman passes away at 76
- Japan & Australia Signs Defence Deal To Counter China
- India-US-Japan-Australia Kick-Starts Malabar Naval Exercise-2020
- Australia To Join Malabar-2020 Naval Exercise With India, US & Japan
- Former Australian Cricketer Dean Jones Passes Away
- Indian Navy Conducts Passage Exercise With Royal Australian Navy

### About Australia

- Prime Minister of Australia: Scott Morrison.
- The currency of Australia: Australian dollar.
- Capital of Australia: Canberra.

### China Has Recently Deployed Underwater Drones Called Sea Wing Glider In The IOR

### CHINA IN NEWS 2020

- China launches ‘world’s first 6G experiment satellite’
- China to send first-ever ‘asteroid mining robot’ into space
- 2nd World Health Expo kicks off in Wuhan
- Govt of India bans 59 Chinese apps
- China launches new rocket “Long March 5B” successfully
- China launches its 1st independent mission to Mars
- China successfully launches 13 satellites into orbit with a single rocket, including 10 from Argentina
- China launches optical remote-sensing satellite Gaofen-9 05
- China Successfully Launches High-throughput broadband communications satellite APSTAR-6D
- China launches its first independent Mars mission ‘Tianwen-1’

### About CHINA

- Capital: Beijing
- Currency: Renminbi (yuan)
- President: Xi Jinping
Foreign Exchange Reserves Of India Declined By 290 Million USD To 580.841 Million USD

Niranjan Banodkar Designated As New CFO Of YES Bank

YES BANK IN NEWS 2020

- Yes Bank acquires 24.19% stake in Dish TV via pledged shares
- YES Bank launches unique facility ‘Loan against Securities’
- Yes Bank partners with UDMA to launch ‘Yuva Pay’ mobile app
- Yes Bank partners with Affordplan to launch “Swasth Card”
- YES Bank launches ‘Loan in Seconds’ for instant loan disbursement

About YES BANK

- Founded : 2004
- HQ : Mumbai, Maharashtra
- MD & CEO : Prashant Kumar
- Tagline : Experience our Expertise

PM Modi Laid The Foundation Stone Light House Projects (LHPs) In 6 States

✓ 6 States : Rajkot (G), Chennai (TN), Ranchi (JH), Agartala (TR) & Lucknow (UP), Indore (MP)

DRDO Observed The 63rd Foundation Day Of Its Establishment On Jan 01, 2021

Umesh Sinha Appointed As The Deputy Election Commissioner In The ECI

K S Krishna Elected As Chairman Of Assam Electricity Regulatory Commission

N S Tomar Inaugurated Virtual Agri Hackathon 2020 In New Delhi

R Nadal And R Federer Re-Elected To ATP Player Council For 2021-2022
Chengdu To Host 31st Summer World University Games From August 18 To 29, 2021

Rongbao, A Panda Chosen As The Official Chengdu 2021 Mascot

World University Games, Which Has Both A Summer & Winter Version, Is Held Every 2 Years

Maharashtra Tourism Partners With Things2do To Launch 'The Mumbai Festival'

### Maharashtra In News

- Maharashtra’s new bill on sexual crimes under ‘Shakti act’ to have death penalty
- Maharashtra Govt signs MoU with Cornell University to train entrepreneurs
- Maharashtra CM announces, Rs 25 crore to be provided for development of Dajipur Sanctuary in 1st phase
- Maharashtra govt all set to launch 'MahaSharad' platform
- Maharashtra declares Kanhargaon wildlife sanctuary its 50th Wildlife Sanctuary
- Maharashtra’s Ranjitsinh Disale becomes first Indian to win 2020 Global Teacher Prize
- Maharashtra Cyber becomes India’s first agency to acquire ‘Crawler’ from the Interpol; will aid in police’s crackdown against offenders of child pornography
- Maharashtra’s first ‘child-friendly police station’ has been inaugurated in pune
- Lonar Lake in Maharashtra selected under ‘Ramsar site’
- RBI cancels licence of Maharashtra-based Karad Janata Sahakari Bank
- Asia’s first solar power-enabled Textile Mill to be unveiled in Parbhani district of Maharashtra
- Maharashtra Governor, Bhagat Singh Koshyari has released the book ‘Majhi Bhint’ (My Wall) authored by Rajendra Darda
- Usha Mangeshkar Honored with Gan Samraagi Lata Mangeshkar award for 2020-21 by Maharashtra Govt
- Maharashtra launches largest plasma therapy trial “Project Platina”
- ADB and India inks USD 177 million loan for Maharashtra
- Maharashtra Govt launches ‘My Family, My Responsibility’ campaign
- Maharashtra partners with Google to deploy learning tools for online education
- Bharat Air Fibre Services inaugurated in Maharashtra
- Maharashtra government launches “Maha” Job portal
Maharashtra Govt introduced “Maha Parwana” plan to boost investment
Flood warning system “iFLOWS” launched in Mumbai Maharashtra

Odisha Govt To Set Up Memorial Of COVID Warriors In Bhubaneswar

Bajaj Auto Becomes 1st 2 Wheeler Company To Cross 1 Lakh Cr Market Cap

✓ Chairman of Bajaj Auto: Rahul Bajaj.
✓ Shri Kamalnayan Bajaj was the founder of Bajaj Auto.

RuPay Has Tied Up With RBL Bank To Introduce RuPay PoS For Indian Merchants

Banking Awareness About RuPay

1. RuPay is the first-of-its-kind domestic Debit and Credit Card payment network of India, with wide acceptance at ATMs, POS devices and e-commerce websites across India. It is a product of NPCI.

2. “RuPay” is the coinage of two terms Rupee and Payment.

3. Transaction and customer data related to RuPay card transactions will reside in India.

4. CVD (Card Validation Data) – It’s a three digit number printed on the back of the RuPay card same as CVV as referred to by other international schemes.

5. RuPay Contactless – RuPay Contactless is an open loop EMV based payment product from NPCI. The customers can simply tap their card and the transactions are processed without the need of 2FA (Second Factor Authentication). [EMV- Europay, Mastercard and Visa]

6. Maximum limit of RuPay Contactless – Rs.2,000

Unacademy Has Recently Acquired Test Prep Startup NeoStencil

Madhya Pradesh Has Launched A Campaign Called "Ek Zila Ek Shilp"

Babar Azam Named "Most Valuable Cricketer Of The Year" In PCB Awards
Mohammad Rizwan Named "Test Cricketer Of The Year" In PCB Awards

Soma Mondal Takes Charge Aap Chairman Of Steel Authority Of India Ltd.

Reserve Bank Of India Has Launched A Digital Payments Index (DPI)

✓ The Base Period For RBI-Digital Payments Index (DPI) Is March 2018

The Indian Aviation Industry Get Its Newest Airline Flybig, In The 1st Week Of 2021
The Airline Founded By Sanjay Mandavia - A Pilot-Turned-Aviation Entrepreneur

India Delivered 6 Tonnes Of Relief Materials For The Cyclone-Affected Fiji

✓ Fiji Was Hit By A Category 5 Tropical Cyclone "Yasa" On December 17-18, 2020

CSIR-NPL : Counsil Of Scientific & Industrial Research - National Physical Laboratory

✓ Theme 2021 : "Metrology For The Inclusive Growth Of The Nation"

Lewis Hamilton Becomes The 4th Formula 1 Driver To Be Knighted

Reshma Mariam Roy (21) Of Kerala Has Become The Youngest Panchayat President

UK Announced A Ban On The Promotion Of Food Harmful To Health From April 2022

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