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Swachh Bharat Pakhwad

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- It is a campaign launched by the **Ministry of Shipping** to create awareness on cleanliness as part of its ‘Swachhta Abhiyan’.
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Jawaharlal Nehru Port

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- Jawaharlal Nehru Port, also known as Nhava Sheva, is the largest container port in India.
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- It is located east of Mumbai in Maharashtra. The port is accessed via Thane Creek, where flamingo sanctuary is located.
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- Recently, Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust becomes first Major Port in India to install Radiological Detection Equipment (RDE) at Road and Rail Gates.
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World Conference on Environment

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- The conference was organized by National Green Tribunal and held at New Delhi.
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- UNEP, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MOEF & CC), Ministry of Water Resources, Asian Development Bank and the Delhi Pollution Control Board are the Sponsors of the Conference.
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Global Youth Development Index

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- The index is compiled by the **Commonwealth Secretariat** on the countries' prospects for young people in employment, education, health, civic and political spheres.
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- India ranked 133rd in the index covering 183 nations, below neighbouring countries like Nepal (77), Bhutan (69) and Sri Lanka (31) and trailing behind the South Asian average.
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Education in India

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- Kerala is the first state to achieve 100% primary education.
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- Telangana is the first state to make gender education compulsory in schools.
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- India's first Transgender School is located in Kochi, Kerala.
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- Bihar is the first state to introduce third gender category in school exams after the SC notification in 2014.
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