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History, Art and Culture

Dree Festival

Apatani community celebrated "Dree Festival 2026" in Daporijo recently.

• It is an agricultural festival of *Apatani tribe of* ***Arunachal Pradesh*****.**
• **Celebrated Annually on** – July, majorly in *Ziro Valley*.
• **Motto** – "Our Culture, Our Identity".
• **Objective -** *To seek blessings from traditional deities* who reign over agricultural prosperity and protect from pests and diseases.
• **Features** –
  - Traditional folk dances (like Daminda), songs.
  - Community feasts, games.
  - Sharing of local food and rice beer.

Apatani Tribe

• **Apatani (or Tanii) tribe** – They are indigenous community residing in the *Ziro Valley of Arunachal Pradesh.*
• **Population** – *Around 26,000.*
• **Faith** – They follows an *animist religion* centered on the worship of the Sun (Ayo Danyii) and Moon (Atoh Piilo).
• **Uniqueness**
  - **Physical Adornment** - Women wear prominent nose plugs (yapi hu) and facial tattoos (tapi ajii).
  - **Traditional village councils** - Bulyañ.
  - **Cultivation –** They rely on *sedentary wet rice farming system* that maintains soil fertility (Unlike shifting cultivation).

Polity & Governance

Navachar Mantra

MSDE extends registration deadline for Navachar mantra recently.

• **Launched by** – *Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE).*

• **Collaboration with** – IIT Delhi.

• **Objective** – *To support start-up entrepreneurs and micro-entrepreneurs* in their journey from 'Idea to Enterprise'.

• **Eligibility Criteria –**

- Applicant should be between *18 to 55 years.*
- Applicant should be an Indian citizen.

• **Benefits** –

- 1 year of *mentorship by IIT Delhi experts*.
- Accessibilty to investors and opportunity to gain national recognition.

International Relations and Issues

Pink Flamingo Revolution

• It is an *ongoing environmental and anti-government uprising in **Albania**.*

• **Began in** – May, 2026.

• **Sparked by** – Luxury tourism and resort development on *Sazan Island and Narta Lagoon* (wetland area - home to flamingos).

• **Course of action** – Protesters adopted the *pink flamingo as their mascot and symbol of wildlife*.

• **Significance** – It evolved into nationwide protests demanding government transparency and the resignation of PM.

Intergovernmental Group of Experts (IGE) on Consumer Protection

India will chair the 9th Session of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts (IGE).

• It is the principal *intergovernmental platform* for cooperation on *consumer protection law and policy*.

• **Organized by** – United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).

• **Venue** – Geneva, Switzerland.

• **Constituted under** – *United Nations Guidelines for Consumer Protection.*

• **Key highlights**

- Launch of the United Nations Principles for Consumer Product Safety.
- Discussions on implementation of the United Nations Guidelines for Consumer Protection (UNGCP).

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

• It is a *permanent intergovernmental body of the United Nations* that focuses on trade and development issues.
• **Established in –** 1964.
• **Headquarters** – Geneva, Switzerland.
• **Objective** – To promote trade, investment, and sustainable development, especially in developing countries.
• **Key Functions –**
  - To provide research and policy advice.
  - To help developing countries integrate into the global economy.
• **Reports** –
  - Trade and Development Report.
  - World investment Report.
  - Digital Economy Report.

Security

RIMPAC Exercise

The Indian Navy's P-8i maritime patrol aircraft is in Hawaii to participate in RIMPAC Exercise.

• **Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) Exercise** – *World's largest naval exercise*.
• **Began in** – 1971.
• **Hosted biennially by** – *U.S. Pacific Fleet*.
• **Theme of 2026** – '*Partners: Integrated and Prepared*'.
• **Participation** – Over 30 nations.
• **Objective** – The exercise aims to protect international waters from non-traditional security threats like
  - Counter-piracy operations.
  - Maritime border patrolling.
  - Ensuring freedom of navigation.
• **Significance** – It reaffirms *India's commitment to inclusive Indo-Pacific* by enhancing maritime cooperation.

Science

SOLVE (Sub-Orbital Launch Vehicle for Experiments) Solid Motor

Recently, ISRO successfully completed the 1st ground test of the SOLVE solid motor.

• **SOLVE Function** –
  - *Carry crew module to an altitude of 10-17 km* before separating.
  - Sequence of *10 parachutes deployed to slow the module down* for a safe splashdown after separation.

• **SOLVE Solid Motor** – A key component for conducting Gaganyaan test missions.

• **Purpose** – To *validate the Gaganyaan crew module's parachute deceleration system* under varied conditions.

• **Significance** – It provides flexibility in conducting Gaganyaan test missions *simulating actual mission*.

Sports

Women's T20 World Cup 2026

Recently, Australia won the 2026 ICC Women's T20 World Cup.

• **Conducted as** – *Biennial tournament.*

• **Organized by** – *International Cricket Council (ICC).*

• **Hosted by** – England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB).

• **Player of the Tournament -** Beth Mooney (Australia)

• **Result** – *Australia won by defeating hosts England* by 7 wickets in the final at Lord's stadium.

Miscellaneous

250th year of American Independence

• **Celebrated on** – 4th July every year.

• **Commemoration of** – *Declaration of United States independence from UK* on 4 July 1776.

• **Declaration**
  - **Written by - *Thomas Jefferson.***
  - **Adopted by -** The 2nd Continental Congress.

• **Significance** – It *proclaimed that the 13 American colonies were free and independent* states with the right to govern themselves.

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