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History, Art and Culture

Child Remains in Lagar Velho

Child's remains were discovered 27 years ago in a rock shelter called Lagar Velho.

- **Lagar Velho** - It is an archaeological site near Leiria, central Portugal.
- **Discovered in** - 1998.
- **Buried skeleton of** - 4-year-old child, dating to 25,000 years ago.
- **Why in new now**- The Child combine the features of both Neanderthals (Homo neanderthalensis) and modern humans (Homo sapiens).

Polity & Governance

Bills of Lading Bill, 2025

- **Aim** - To update and simplify the legal framework for shipping documents.
- **Replacement of** - Colonial-era ***Indian Bills of Lading Act, 1856***, providing a more modern and user-friendly approach to maritime shipping.
- The 2025 bill replaces the Indian Bills of Lading Act, 1856, a law from the British colonial era.
- **Passed by** - Lok Sabha and now presented in the Rajya Sabha.

Fisheries Startup Conclave 2.0

- **Location** - Hyderabad.
- **Nodal Ministry** - Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, and Dairying
- **Promoting Innovation** - Encourages startups to develop sustainable solutions for fisheries and aquaculture.
- **Government Support** - Showcases funding schemes and policy initiatives for sectoral growth.
- **Enhancing Productivity** - Focuses on modern techniques to improve efficiency and sustainability

Fisheries Startup Grand Challenge 2.0

- **Functions** - It provides financial assistance of Rs.1 crore each to 10 winning startups for fisheries innovation.
- **Aim** - To improve traceability, value chain efficiency, and logistics.
- **Sustainable Growth** - Supports technology-driven solutions for eco-friendly fisheries practices.

National Fisheries Digital Platform Mobile Application

- **Digital Identity** - Offers fishers, farmers, and vendors a unique ID for easy access to services.
- **Scheme Integration** - Connects users to fisheries-related government initiatives digitally.
- **Market Connectivity** - Provides real-time updates and linkages for better trade opportunities.

Post-Budget Webinar On Employment

- **Aim** - To last mile delivery of care with digital infrastructure.
- **Theme** - Investing in People, Economy, and Innovation.
- **Vision** - Investment based on 3 pillars,
- Education, Skill and Healthcare.
- It defines the roadmap of Viksit Bharat and impact of theme seen at a large level on the budget.

Global Engagement Scheme

- **Launched in** - 2021.
- **Nodal Ministry** - Ministry of Culture.
- **Aim** - To promote India's rich cultural heritage including Maharashtra, internationally and enhance India's global image.
- Scheme for Promotion of International Cultural Relations renamed as 'Global Engagement Scheme'.
- **Duration** - 5 years (2021-2026).

Economy

Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)

IRDAI chairperson term coming to end in a few days.

- **Established in** - 1999, under Section 4 of Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) Act 1999.
- **IRDAI** - It is *constituted by an act of parliament*.
- **Composition (10 members):**
 - 1 - Chairman.
 - 5 - Whole-time members.
 - 4 - Part-time members.
- **Aims is** - To achieving of Insurance for All by 2047 goal.



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