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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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