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NATIONAL

APP AND KIOSKS LAUNCHED

Union Minister of State Kirti Vardhan Singh has launched the '**NZP Saathi App**' and inaugurated **self-ticketing kiosks** at the **National Zoological Park (NZP)** in **New Delhi**.

The app acts as a **digital guide** for the zoo, providing **smart navigation** and facilitating **easy online ticketing** for visitors.

NEW FM TRANSMITTER IN RAJASTHAN

Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw has inaugurated a **20 kW Akashvani FM transmitter** in **Jaisalmer, Rajasthan**, to **upgrade communication capabilities** along the **India-Pakistan border**.

He also announced the establishment of an **Advanced Quantum Computing and Quantum Communications Lab** and a **dedicated AI Lab** at the **Malaviya National Institute of Technology (MNIT)** in **Jaipur**.

LPMS VINIMAY LAUNCHED

Union Minister Amit Shah has launched the **Land Port Management System (LPMS) - VINIMAY**, a **digital platform** in New Delhi. Developed by the **Land Ports Authority of India (LPAI)** under the **Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)**, the system aims to **modernize land port operations**, **facilitate trade**, and **strengthen border security**.

The implementation of the platform is expected to **eliminate 90% of paperwork**, **reduce truck waiting time by 40-60%**, and **cut gate processing time by 22-35%**.

AI ADVISORY SERVICE FOR FARMERS

The **ICAR-Indian Institute of Oilseeds Research (ICAR-IIOR)**, **Hyderabad**, has launched "**Oilseeds Kisan Mitra**," a **WhatsApp-based AI advisory service**.

The initiative aims to **harness digital technology** to benefit the farming community. It enables **oilseed farmers across India** to access **free, trusted, and instant crop advisory** through **WhatsApp**.

BANKING

RBI IMPOSES PENALTY

The **RBI** has imposed a **monetary penalty** of **₹41.8 lakh** on **Canara Bank** for **failing to comply with regulatory norms**. The fine was imposed after a **supervisory review** revealed **lapses in 'Know Your Customer' (KYC) norms** and **account classification**.

RBI MAINTAINS REPO RATE

The **Monetary Policy Committee (MPC)** of the **RBI**, chaired by **Governor Sanjay Malhotra**, held its **second bi-monthly meeting for FY27**. The committee unanimously voted to maintain the **policy repo rate at 5.25%** and retained a '**neutral**' stance.

The **RBI** has maintained other key policy rates: **Standing Deposit Facility (SDF) rate at 5%**, **Marginal Standing Facility (MSF) rate at 5.5%**, **Bank Rate at 5.5%**, **Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) at 3%**, and **Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR) at 18%**. The **real GDP growth projection for India for FY27** is revised to **6.6%** from 6.9%.

The quarterly real GDP growth is projected at 6.6% for Q1, 6.3% for Q2, 6.5% for Q3, and 6.8% for Q4. The **Consumer Price Index (CPI) inflation projection** is increased to **5.1%** from 4.6%, and **core inflation** to **4.7%** from 4.4%. Additionally, the **baseline crude oil price projection** is revised to **\$95 per barrel**, up from \$85 per barrel.

AGREEMENTS

MOU FOR OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS

The centre has signed a **tripartite MoU** with the **state governments of Assam and Nagaland** to **resume mineral oil and natural gas operations** along their **contested border**. The agreement was signed in the presence of **Union Minister Amit Shah**.

The pact covers **over 1,000 sq km of area** along the border, encompassing **6 identified disputed oilfields**. The revenue generated from the hydrocarbon resources extracted from these regions will be shared between the two states based on a **50:50 formula**.

INTERNATIONAL

NEW PM NOMINEE FOR SOUTH KOREA

South Korean President **Lee Jae Myung** has nominated **Han Seong-sook** as the next **Prime Minister (PM)** of the country. Upon **parliamentary approval**, she will **succeed Kim Min-seok**.

It is to be noted that she will become the **second woman** to serve as the PM in the history of South Korea, following **Han Myeong-sook**.

NEPAL FOREIGN MINISTER VISITS INDIA

Nepal Foreign Minister (FM) **Shisir Khanal** visited **India** at the invitation of **Union Minister S Jaishankar** to review **bilateral relations**. During the visit to **New Delhi**, he held talks with **S Jaishankar** and the **National Security Advisor (NSA) Ajit Doval**.

A key outcome of the discussion was the **launch of a Person-to-Person (P2P) linkage** between the **UPI of India** and the **National Payments Interface (NPI) of Nepal**. Furthermore, **84 reconstruction projects** funded by India, initiated after the **2015 earthquake**, were formally handed over to the **Government of Nepal**.

BUSINESS

META AND RIL TO DEVELOP AI DATA CENTRE

Meta has partnered with **Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL)** to develop its **first large-scale AI-enabled data centre** in **Jamnagar, Gujarat**.

Under the agreement, the former will lease **168 MW** of **AI-ready data centre capacity** from RIL, with operations expected to commence by **2028**.

STATE

SPECIAL TASK FORCE

The **Tamil Nadu** government has launched the **Singappan Special Task Force**, an **all-women police unit** dedicated to **preventing crimes against women and children**.

Headed by **Inspector General of Police (IGP) K Bhavaneeswari**, the unit will deploy about **2,500 personnel** in its initial phase. The government has allocated **₹354 crore** for this initiative.

SPORTS

FRENCH OPEN 2026

The **125th edition** of the **French Open 2026** was held at **Stade Roland Garros** in **Paris, France**.

Alexander Zverev (Germany) won the **men's singles title** by defeating **Flavio Cobolli** (Italy), while **Mirra Andreeva** (Russia) won the **women's singles title** by defeating **Maja Chwalinska** (Poland). The men's and women's singles champions was awarded €2.8 million.

Marcel Granollers (Spain) and **Horacio Zeballos** (Argentina) retained the **men's doubles title (Jacques-Brugnon Cup)**. **Katerina Siniakova** (Czechia) and **Taylor Townsend** (USA) won the **women's doubles title (Simonne-Mathieu Cup)**, while **Sara Errani and Andrea Vavassori** (Italy) won the **mixed doubles title (Marcel-Bernard Cup)**.

OBITUARY

BALWINDER SINGH PASSED AWAY

Balwinder Singh Dhaliwal, a **former Asian Games shot put bronze medallist** popularly known as '**Baba Dhaliwal**', passed away at the age of 67. He was a recipient of the **Arjuna Award** in 1987.

JASPAL RANA PASSED AWAY

Jaspal Rana, the **Indian shooting legend** and **national coach**, passed away at the age of 49.

He remains the **most successful athlete of India in the Commonwealth Games** with **15 medals**, including **9 gold**, across four editions. He was a recipient of the **Arjuna Award** in **1994**, **Padma Shri** in **1997**, and the **Dronacharya Award** in **2020**.

BHARATHIRAJA PASSED AWAY

Bharathiraja, a **veteran Tamil filmmaker and actor**, passed away at the age of 85. He was a recipient of the **Padma Shri** in 2004 for his contributions to the field of **Arts**.

Throughout his career, he won **6 National Film Awards** and **3 Filmfare Awards South**.

DAYS

WORLD BICYCLE DAY

Day – June 3

Theme 2026 – “Cycling for a Greener Future”

Observed since – 2018

Initiated by – Leszek J Sibilski, a Polish-American social scientist

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

Day – June 5

Theme 2026 – “Inspired by Nature. For Climate. For Our Future”

Observed by – United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

Observed since – 1973

Host – Azerbaijan

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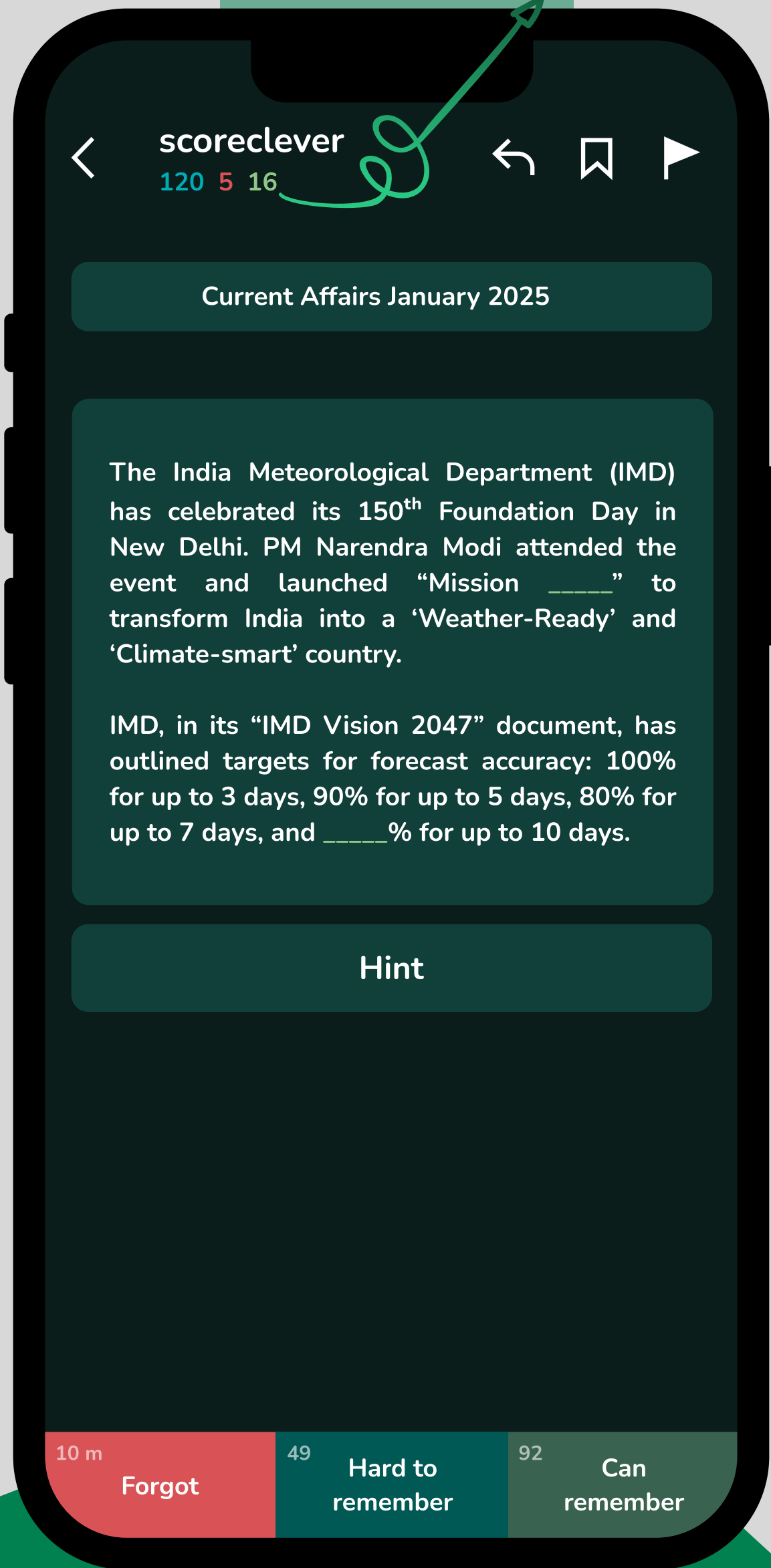
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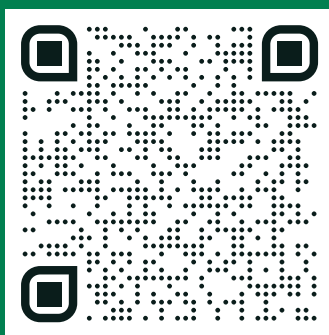
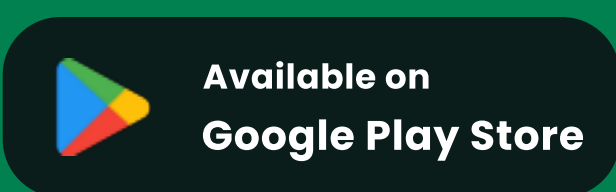
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