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INDIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONS KAVACH 4.0

Indian Railways has commissioned **KAVACH Version 4.0** for the **first time** on the **South Central Railway (SCR)**. The project involved the **upgradation from KAVACH Version 3.2** to Version 4.0.

The implementation was completed on the **Malkajgiri-Kamareddi section** of the **Hyderabad Division**, covering a total distance of **108 Route Kilometres (Rkm)**.

SOIL CARBON PAYMENTS

India has inaugurated its **first farm-level soil carbon payment initiative** at the **Punjab Agricultural University (PAU)** in **Ludhiana, Punjab**.

The payments are distributed as part of the **‘Aadi’ farmer carbon programme**, which was launched by **Grow Indigo** in **2019** under the technical guidance of the **Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)**. A total of **2,550 smallholder farmers** from **Punjab and Haryana** will receive disbursements of over **₹2.9 crore** for implementing **verified regenerative agricultural practices**.

It is to be noted that the initial phase of the project covered **30,000 acres** and generated over **50,000 verified carbon credits**. Individual payouts to the farmers ranged from **₹3,000 to ₹15,000**, depending on the volume of verified carbon credits generated from the landholdings.

Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR):

Director – Dr. Mangi Lal Jat

Headquarters – New Delhi

Established in – 1929

AI CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

The **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)** has granted in-principle approval for the establishment of an **AI Centre of Excellence (AI CoE)** in **Bhubaneswar, Odisha**. The AI CoE will function as a **national-level hub for AI innovation, startup incubation, and solution deployment**.

The initiative will be implemented by the **Software Technology Parks of India (STPI)** under MeitY, in collaboration with **Blue Cloud Softech Solutions** as the **industry partner**.

ECONOMY

GDP FORECAST BY ADB

According to a report by the **Asian Development Bank (ADB)**, the **GDP growth forecast of India** for **FY27** is revised to **7%** from the earlier **estimate of 6.6% in July**.

BANKING

NOVIO PARTNERS WITH IOB

novio, operated by **Credilio Financial Technologies Pvt Ltd**, has partnered with the **Indian Overseas Bank** to launch a **co-branded RuPay credit card**.

REPORTS

PLFS MONTHLY BULLETIN

According to the **17th edition** of the **Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS)** Monthly Bulletin for **August 2026** released by the **NSO** under the **Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI)**, the **overall unemployment rate (UR)** for individuals aged 15+ **decreased to 5.0%** in August 2026, compared to **5.1% in July 2026**.

The **Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR)** for the same age group **increased to 55.6%** in August 2026 (up from **55.4% in July 2026**). The **Worker Population Ratio (WPR)** also **rose to 52.8%** from **52.5% in the previous month**.

TRADE WATCH QUARTERLY

According to the 9th edition of the “**Trade Watch Quarterly (TWQ) Thematic Analysis: Metals and Ores Trade**” released by the **NITI Aayog** for the **first quarter (Q1) of FY 2027** (April to June 2026), **global goods trade reached \$13.7 trillion** in the first half of Calendar Year (CY) 2026, reflecting a 12.5% Year-on-Year (Y-o-Y) growth.

The **total merchandise and services trade of India** expanded to **\$506.9 billion** in Q1 FY27, registering a **15.5% Y-o-Y growth**. During the same period, **merchandise exports** increased by **16%** to **\$129.5 billion**, while **merchandise imports** grew by **19.8%** to reach **\$216.1 billion**.

INTERNATIONAL

US SIGNS ARCTIC SECURITY PACT

US President Donald Trump, along with the leaders of **Denmark and Greenland**, has signed a **trilateral security agreement** titled “**Infinite Life**” at the **United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)**.

The pact allows for the **expansion of the military presence** of the **USA** in the **Arctic region** without changing the territorial status of Greenland. The agreement grants the USA **permanent basing, overflight, and operational rights**. It is to be noted that the agreement serves as an **update to the original defense pact** which was **established in 1951**.

BUSINESS

ZOHO LAUNCHES ZIA CHAT

Zoho has launched ‘**Zia Chat**’, a **unified AI interface** for business operations. The company also announced its entry into **vertical Software as a Service (SaaS)** by introducing **7 industry-specific applications**.

These applications are designed to cater to sectors including **retail, automotive, Banking, Financial Services and Insurance (BFSI), healthcare, education, real estate, and restaurants**.

Zoho:
Founders – Sridhar Vembu and Tony Thomas
CEO – Mani Vembu
Headquarters – Chennai
Established in – 1996

STATE

FREE RURAL PROPERTY REGISTRATION

The **Madhya Pradesh** government has launched the ‘**Swamitva Adhikar Abhilekh Nispadan Evam Panjiyan Yojana-2026**’ to provide **free registration for approximately 50 lakh rural properties** across 55 districts.

It is to be noted that **Madhya Pradesh is the first state in India** to offer **free registration for rural residential plots** under the scheme. The initiative was introduced during the ‘**Seva Sankalp Abhiyan**’, a campaign marking the **birthday of PM Narendra Modi**.

MDL SIGNS MOU

Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd (MDL) has signed an **MoU** with the government of **Andhra Pradesh** to serve as the **anchor shipyard** for a **mega greenfield shipbuilding industrial cluster**.

The **proposed industrial facility** is scheduled for development at **Dugarajapatnam** in the **Tirupati district** of the state.

APPOINTMENTS

CBFC BOARD RECONSTITUTED

The **Ministry of Information and Broadcasting** has reconstituted the **Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC)** with **18 members** for a **tenure of 3 years**. The panel will be led by **Shashi Shekhar Vempati**, the **Chairperson** of the CBFC.

It is to be noted that the reconstitution **takes immediate effect**. The previous formal restructuring of the board occurred in **2017**.

FIRST WOMAN TO LEAD COBRA UNIT

Sanjukta Parashar has been appointed as the **Inspector General (IG)** of the **Commando Battalion for Resolute Action (CoBRA)**, an elite jungle warfare unit of the **Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)**.

She becomes the **first woman officer** to lead the 10-battalion CoBRA sector and succeeds **Danesh Rana**. It is to be noted that the CoBRA sector is **headquartered in New Delhi**.

REAPPOINTMENT IN SEBI

The **Appointments Committee of the Cabinet** has approved the **reappointment** of **Kamlesh Chandra Varshney** as a **Whole-Time Member (WTM)** of the **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)**.

AWARDS

NAGALAND FILMMAKER WINS TIFF AWARD

Theja Rio, a filmmaker from **Nagaland**, has won the “**Platform Prize**” for his debut feature film “**Angh**” at the **Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF)**. The award carries a trophy and a **cash prize of CAD 20,000**.

It is to be noted that the win grants the film a direct qualifying pathway for the **Best International Feature Film category** at the **99th Academy Awards (2027)**.

OBITUARY

EM SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN PASSED AWAY

EM Sudarsana Natchiappan, a **senior leader** of the **Indian National Congress (INC)** and **former Union Minister**, passed away at the age of 78.

DR. GOVINDAN VIJAYARAGHAVAN PASSED AWAY

Govindan Vijayaraghavan, a **distinguished cardiologist**, passed away at the age of 84. He was a recipient of the **Padma Shri** in 2009.

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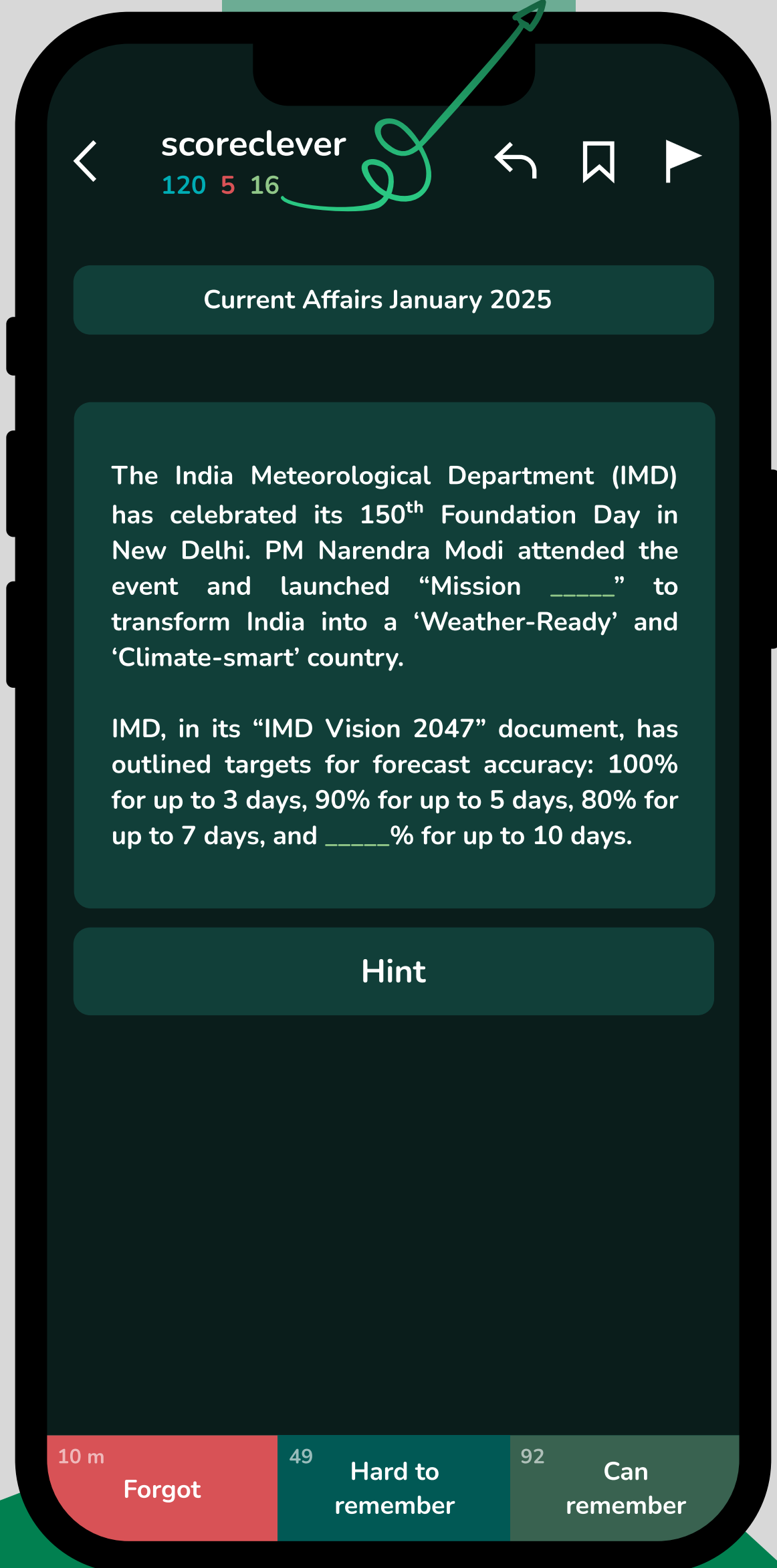
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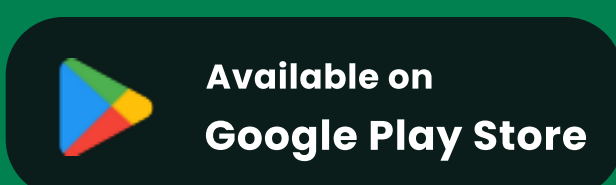
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