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PhonePe launches first Indian digital payment interactive geospatial platform- Pulse platform



PhonePe has launched a platform named **PhonePe Pulse**. Pulse is **India's first interactive platform** with data insights and trends on digital payments. The platform shows more than 2000 crore digital transactions by customers on an interactive map of India. PhonePe also launched the **Pulse Report**, an in-depth study on the evolution of digital payments over the past 5 years.

LIC buys 3.9% stake in Bank of India via open market acquisition

Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) has bought **3.9 percent** (15,90,07,791 shares) of the **Bank of India** through open market acquisition on September 2, 2021. Before this acquisition, LIC held about 3.17 percent stake in the Bank of India. After this acquisition, **LIC now has 7.05 percent**, equivalent to 28,92,87,324 **shares of Bank of India**. This information was shared by the Bank of India to SEBI. As per SEBI guidelines, **companies have to inform the stock exchanges when an entity holds more than 5 percent shares in a listed company.**

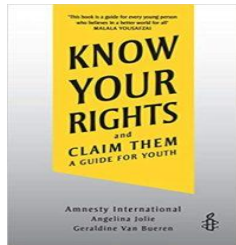
India inks MoU with Nepal to reconstruct 117 heritage & health projects damaged during 2015 earthquake in Himalayan country

India and Nepal have signed a Memorandum of Undertaking (MoU) for the reconstruction of 14 cultural heritage projects and 103 health sector projects in Nepal, which got damaged during the 2015 earthquake. The MoU was signed between officials from Indian Embassy in Nepal and Central Level Project Implementation Unit-CLPIU (Building) of the National Reconstruction Authority (NRA) of Nepal. These projects, which are located in various districts of Nepal, will be reconstructed at a cost of **NRs (Nepalese Rupees) 420 crores**. CLPIU (Building) of NRA, Nepal is the implementing agency for both health and cultural heritage sector projects. The Government of India has allocated assistance of **USD 250 million** under post-earthquake reconstruction package to Nepal, which includes US \$50 million each for cultural heritage, education, and health sector, and USD 100 million for the Housing sector.

Centre signs tripartite 'Karbi Anglong' peace accord in Assam

The **Government of India** has signed a **tripartite peace accord** with the State government of **Assam** and **five insurgent groups from the Karbi Anglong region** in Assam, to end decades of violence in the region. The peace accord will grant greater autonomy to the Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council and provide protection to the language, culture and identity of the region and reservation to the Karbi people. A **special development package of Rs 1000 crore** will be released by the state and centre government over the next five years for undertaking specific projects for development of Karbi areas.

Angelina Jolie Pens new Book ‘Know Your Rights And Claim Them: A Guide For Youth’



Hollywood actress Angelina Jolie has recently announced her upcoming book, titled **“Know Your Rights and Claim Them: A Guide for Youth”**. The book has been written jointly by **Angelina Jolie, Amnesty International** and human rights lawyer **Geraldine Van Bueren QC**. This book will be helpful to young people and children from around the world in making them aware of their rights and how to claim these rights, decided years ago based on what would make them healthy, balanced, safe and stable adults.

“A Rude Life: The Memoir” by Vir Sanghvi

Vir Sanghvi, one of India’s most recognised journalist, has come out with a memoir titled **A Rude Life**. **‘A Rude Life: The Memoir’** has been published by **Penguin Random House**. Through this book, the authors has shared his views and experience of the most eventful careers in Indian journalism, including his personal life, stories of and about celebrities and politicians, middlemen and behind-the-scene actors.

Max Verstappen wins Dutch Grand Prix 2021

Max Verstappen (Red Bull – Netherlands) has won the formula one Dutch Grand Prix 2021, held on September 05, 2021. Lewis Hamilton (Mercedes-Great Britain) came second while Valtteri Bottas (Mercedes-Finland) came third.

Krishna Nagar Wins Gold, Suhas L Yathiraj wins silver in Badminton at Tokyo Paralympics



Krishna Nagar of India defeated Hong Kong’s Chu Man Kai in the final of the **men’s singles badminton in (SH6)** category. This is India’s fifth gold medal at the Tokyo Paralympic Games. Apart from this, India’s **para-shuttler Suhas L Yathiraj**, won a silver medal in the men’s singles SL4 category (badminton) of the Tokyo Paralympics. He lost to Lucas Mazur (France) 21-15, 17-21, 15-21 in the final. **Suhas L Yathiraj** is the district magistrate of Gautam Buddha Nagar in Uttar Pradesh. He is **now the first-ever IAS officer to win a medal at the Paralympics**.

India secures record 19 medals at Tokyo Paralympic Games 2020

- India finished their campaign at the Tokyo Paralympics 2020 with an **all-time high 19 medals** which includes five gold, eight silver, and six bronze. This is the best medal tally for India at single edition of the Paralympic Games. India is placed at **24th position** in the overall medal tally out of a total of 162 nations. Team **China topped the final medal tally** at Tokyo Paralympic Games. The country won a total of 207 medals (96 golds, 60 silvers and 51 bronzes).
- **Complete List of Indian Medal Winners**

India at Paralympics 2020

- India sent its biggest ever contingent of 54 para-athletes at Tokyo Paralympics to compete across as many as 9 sporting disciplines at the Games.
- Prior to this, India had won a total of 12 Paralympics medals, since making its first appearance at the Paralympics in 1968, till the 2016 Rio. This included:
 1. 1972 Heidelberg – 1
 2. 1984 Stoke Mandeville/New York – 4
 3. 2004 Athens – 2
 4. 2012 London – 1
 5. 2016 Rio de Janeiro – 4

List of Medal Winners of Tokyo Paralympics 2020

Name	Sport	Event	Medal	Name
Sumit Antil	Athletics	Men's Javelin Throw – F64	GOLD	Sport Class: F64
Pramod Bhagat	Badminton	Men's Singles SL3	GOLD	Sport Class: SL3
Krishna Nagar	Badminton	Men's Singles SH6	GOLD	Sports Class: SH6
Manish Narwal	Shooting	P4 – Mixed 50m Pistol SH1	GOLD	Sport Class: SH1
Avani Lekhara	Shooting	R2 – Women's 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1	GOLD	Sport Class: SH1
Yogesh Kathuniya	Athletics	Men's Discus Throw – F56	SILVER	Sport Class: F56
Nishad Kumar	Athletics	Men's High Jump – T47	SILVER	Sport Class: T47
Mariyappan Thangavelu	Athletics	Men's High Jump – T63	SILVER	Sport Class: T42
Praveen Kumar	Athletics	Men's High Jump – T64	SILVER	Sport Class: T44
Devendra Jhajharia	Athletics	Men's Javelin Throw – F46	SILVER	Sport Class: F46
Suhas Yathiraj	Badminton	Men's Singles SL4	SILVER	Sport Class: SL4
Singhraj Adhana	Shooting	P4 – Mixed 50m Pistol SH1	SILVER	Sport Class: SH1

Cross & Climb, Rohtak



Name	Sport	Event	Medal	Name
Bhavina Patel	Table Tennis	Women's Singles – Class 4	SILVER	Sport Class: 4
Harvinder Singh	Archery	Men's Individual Recurve – Open	BRONZE	Sport Class: ST
Sharad Kumar	Athletics	Men's High Jump – T63	BRONZE	Sport Class: T42
Sundar Singh Gurjar	Athletics	Men's Javelin Throw – F46	BRONZE	Sport Class: F46
Manoj Sarkar	Badminton	Men's Singles SL3	BRONZE	Sport Class: SL3
Singhraj Adhana	Shooting	P1 – Men's 10m Air Pistol SH1	BRONZE	Sport Class: SH1
Avani Lekhara	Shooting	R8 – Women's 50m Rifle 3 Positions SH1	BRONZE	Sport Class: SH1

Former IOC President Jacques Rogge passes away at 79

Former President of the **International Olympic Committee (IOC)**, **Jacques Rogge**, has passed away. He was 79. Rogge had spent 12 years as president of IOC, from 2001 to 2013. He was then succeeded by Thomas Bach. He was the 8th President of IOC.