



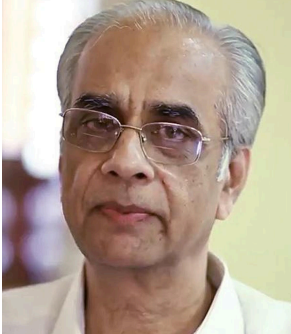
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<p>Kerala to establish oceanarium and marine biological museum</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed to establish an oceanarium and marine biological museum in Kollam, Kerala. • This ₹300 crore project is facilitated by the State Coastal Development Corporation and Ernst & Young as the transaction advisor. • The State Budget had allocated \$10 crore for the initial phase of the project aimed at promoting the rich biodiversity and maritime heritage of the State's coastal areas. • It aims to create an educational hub featuring fish pavilions, tunnel oceanariums, and theme galleries. • The initiative is expected to enhance marine biodiversity awareness and promote tourism in the region.
<p>Mpox</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two persons from Kerala, including a 26-year-old man from Wayanad and another from Thalassery, have been admitted to Government Medical College Hospital, Kannur, after being diagnosed with monkey pox. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mpox, formerly known as monkeypox, is a viral illness caused by the monkeypox virus. • It is a rare disease similar to smallpox and can spread through close contact with an infected person or animal. <p>Symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fever • Headache • Muscle aches • Swollen lymph nodes • Fatigue • Rash that can appear on the face, hands, feet, or genitals <p>Transmission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close contact with an infected person's rash or bodily fluids • Contact with contaminated materials or objects • Contact with infected animals. <p>Vaccine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The primary vaccine used for mpox prevention is JYNNEOS, which is a two-dose vaccine.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The vaccine provides significant protection against mpox, reducing the risk of severe illness and death
<p>Kerala Global Summit 2025</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Kerala government has received cabinet approval to host the Invest Kerala Global Summit 2025 on February 21-22, 2025, at the LuLu Bolgatty International Convention Centre in Kochi. It will be chaired by the Chief Minister. The summit aims to enhance Kerala's investment climate in line with the state's Industrial Policy 2023. A high-power committee will oversee investment proposals, particularly for projects exceeding ₹50 crore. This initiative is part of a broader strategy to position Kerala as a favorable destination for global investments, fostering economic growth and development across various sectors.
<p>K. Jayakumar wins Sahitya Akademi Award</p> 	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Former Chief Secretary and writer K. Jayakumar has bagged the Kendra Sahitya Akademi Award. He won the award for his poetry collection "Pingalakeshini". <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Sahitya Akademi Award is one of the most prestigious literary awards in India. The award carries a purse of ₹1 lakh, an engraved copper plaque and a shawl. It recognizes outstanding literary works written in any of the 24 languages recognized by the Indian Constitution, as well as in Rajasthani language.

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