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➤ DRDO Seven New Projects Awarded to Industries Under Technology Development Fund Scheme

The Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO) has taken a significant step towards promoting self-reliance in the defense sector by awarding seven new projects to industries under the Technology Development Fund (TDF) scheme. These projects aim to address various requirements of the Armed Forces and the aerospace & defense sectors, while simultaneously nurturing the growth of industries, particularly MSMEs and start-ups, in these domains.



➤ Indian Air Force Participation in Exercise Pitch Black 2024

The Indian Air Force (IAF) has embarked on a significant international engagement by participating in Exercise Pitch Black 2024, hosted by the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) at their Base Darwin, Australia. This biennial, multi-national exercise, scheduled from July to August, 2024, represents a crucial platform for enhancing international military cooperation and showcasing air combat capabilities. Exercise Pitch Black has a rich history spanning 43 years. The name 'Pitch Black' is derived from this exercise



➤ Raksha Rajya Mantri Shri Sanjay Seth Launches GAINS 2024 at GRSE

Raksha Rajya Mantri Shri Sanjay Seth inaugurated the GRSE Accelerated Innovation Nurturing Scheme (GAINS 2024) at Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited (GRSE) in Kolkata on July, 2024. This initiative aims to foster technological solutions for shipyard challenges and promote innovation through Indian start-ups. It aims to leverage the entrepreneurial ecosystem to address current and future industry challenges, promote self-reliance and strengthen national defence capabilities.





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➤ PUMA Partners with the Indian Olympic Association for Paris Olympics 2024

Sports brand PUMA India has announced a significant partnership with the Indian Olympic Association (IOA), becoming the Official Footwear Partner for the Indian contingent at the Paris Olympics 2024. This collaboration marks a major step in supporting Indian athletes on the global stage and promoting sports excellence in the country.



➤ WHO Introduces MeDevIS Platform for Medical Device Information

The World Health Organization (WHO) has launched MeDevIS (Medical Devices Information System), an online platform designed to be the first global open access clearing house for information on medical devices. It aims to support governments, regulators, and users in making informed decisions about the selection, procurement, and use of medical devices for diagnostics, testing, and treatment of various health conditions.



➤ Sarus Crane Population Thrives in Uttar Pradesh

The Forest Department of Uttar Pradesh has released its latest summer census figures for the state bird, the Sarus Crane. The report, unveiled on July, 2024, reveals a promising trend in the conservation efforts of this majestic species. The total population of Sarus Cranes in Uttar Pradesh has reached 19,918, marking an increase of 396 individuals compared to the previous year. This growth underscores the success of ongoing conservation efforts in the state.





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➤ Nagaland Crowned Best State in Horticulture: Agriculture Leadership Awards 2024

In a significant recognition of its efforts in agricultural development, Nagaland has been awarded the title of best state in horticulture at the prestigious Agriculture Leadership Awards 2024. This accolade highlights the state's commitment to innovative agricultural practices and rural development.

