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➤ Musi River's Historic Buildings on 2025 World Monuments Watch

The Musi River Historic Buildings in Hyderabad have been included on the prestigious 2025 World Monuments Watch list, an initiative by the New York-based World Monuments Fund (WMF). The selection of these buildings highlights the urgent need for their preservation amidst ongoing environmental challenges, including the degradation of the Musi River and rapid urban development in the city.



➤ First 'Mann Ki Baat' of 2025 by PM Modi

The first 'Mann Ki Baat' of 2025 was conducted by the Prime Minister on January 2025, a week earlier than usual, to accommodate the Republic Day celebrations on January 26. This special broadcast marked the 75th anniversary of the Indian Republic and included discussions on the Constitution, democracy, cultural traditions, advancements in space technology, and human-animal harmony.



➤ TikTok Suspends Operations Following US Ban

TikTok's brief shutdown in the United States occurred in January 2025 due to the enforcement of a law banning the app due to national security concerns. The law, passed with bipartisan support, required ByteDance, TikTok's parent company, to sell the app to a US-based entity. However, within hours of the shutdown, TikTok was restored, thanks to an intervention by President-elect Donald Trump, who promised to delay the enforcement of the ban through an executive order.





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➤ Kokborok Language Protests Call for Roman Script Adoption

The Tribal Students' Federation (TSF) has renewed its protest in Tripura, demanding the adoption of the Roman script for the Kokborok language. This demand is not new, as the TSF has been advocating for years to have question papers prepared in both Bengali and Roman scripts. The protests are aimed at addressing the challenges faced by students who are required to write exams in Bengali script despite Kokborok being officially recognized. This movement highlights the need for greater recognition and support for Kokborok, which is spoken by a significant portion of the state's population.



➤ CII Projects 7% GDP Growth for 2025-26 Amid Rising Investments

The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) anticipates India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) to grow by 7% in the fiscal year 2025-26, driven by an uptick in private investments and employment generation. A recent pan-India survey by CII reveals that 75% of respondents view the current economic climate as favorable for private investments.



➤ Uttarakhand-Iceland Partnership for Geothermal Energy

In a significant step toward achieving carbon neutrality by 2070, the Uttarakhand government has initiated a collaboration with Iceland, a global leader in geothermal energy, to harness the geothermal potential in the state. This partnership aims to explore the vast geothermal resources of Uttarakhand, paving the way for sustainable energy solutions.





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➤ Axelsen and An Se-young Triumph at India Open 2025

Viktor Axelsen and An Se-young clinched the men's and women's singles titles, respectively, at the India Open Super 750 badminton tournament in New Delhi. Axelsen secured his third India Open title by defeating Hong Kong's Lee Cheuk Yiu in straight games, 21-16, 21-8, in just 41 minutes. An Se-young showcased her dominance by overcoming Thailand's Pornpawee Chochuwong 21-12, 21-9. In the doubles events, Malaysia's Goh Sze Fei and Nur Izzuddin, Japan's Arisa Igarashi and Ayako Sakuramoto, and China's Jiang Zhen Bang and Wei Ya Xin emerged victorious.

