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# INDIA'S LATEST NEWS



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## NEWS HIGHLIGHT

- Focus on 'toyconomy': Prime Minister Modi's call to India's toy industry;
- Kaval Plus programme extended in Kerala;
- ISRO, NOAA-led multinational project endorsed by UN body;
- NTPC anchors two day BRICS Green Hydrogen Summit.

## MISSION'S ACTIVITIES



## Focus on 'toyconomy': Prime Minister Modi's call to India's toy industry

Noting that India's share in \$100 billion global toy market is only around one-and-a-half billion dollars, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 24th June stressed to focus on "toyconomy" advising country's gaming and toy industry to play a big role in this sector. Prime Minister Modi made the remarks after interacting with participants of Toycathon-2021 via video conferencing. Toycathon 2021 was jointly launched by the Ministry of Education, WCD Ministry, MSME Ministry, DPIIT, Textile Ministry, I&B Ministry and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) on January 5 this year to crowd-source innovative toys and games ideas.

Source: business-standard

## Kaval Plus programme extended in Kerala

With the success of the pilot project in two districts, Kerala's Department of Women and Child Development is set to expand Kaval Plus, a bold initiative that provides comprehensive support to children in need of care and protection. It also includes survivors of sexual assault and would be provided to five additional districts. Since its launch in December 2020 in the Thiruvananthapuram and Palakkad districts, the project has reached out to over 300 and 150 children, respectively. This scheme was launched because, 15 homes of Children in Kerala account for about 500 inmates and leave 96% of high-risk children in need of support unprotected in community.

Source: thealig.com

## ISRO, NOAA-led multinational project endorsed by UN body

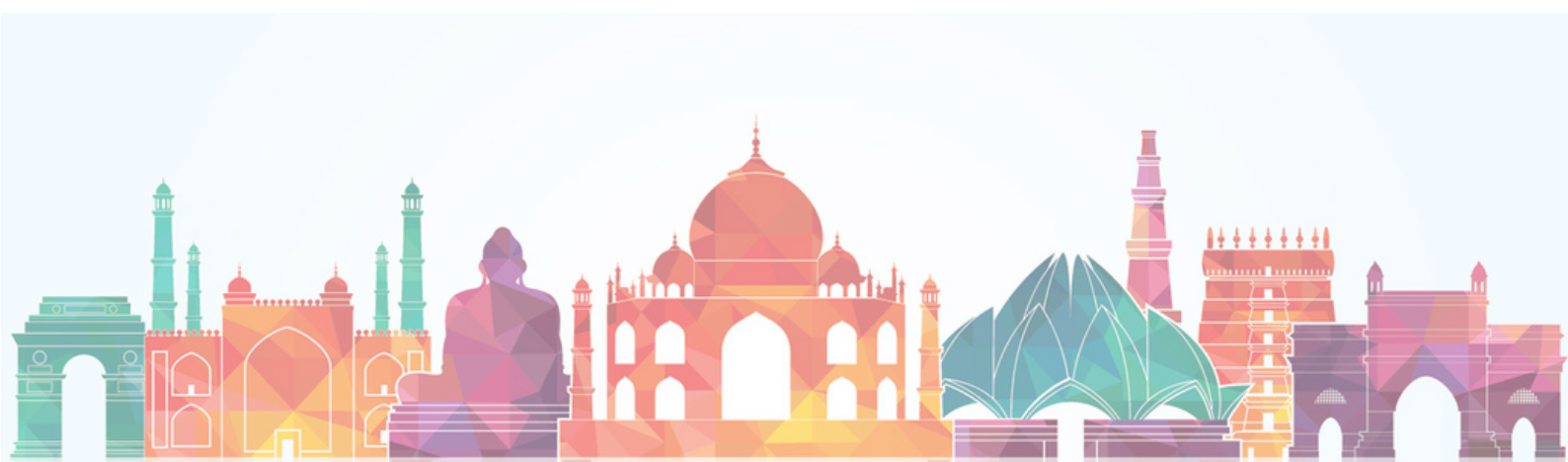
CEOS COAST is a multinational project, co-led by ISRO(Indian Space Research Organisation) and NOAA(National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) from the US, that aims to improve the accuracy of coastal data based on satellite and land-based observations has been recently endorsed by a UN body for its use of innovative technology, and for fostering trust and collaboration among scientists. The CEOS COAST has been working collaboratively with stakeholders in industries such as agriculture, construction, and commercial/recreational fishing to support all forms of decision makers from parents deciding which beach to take their kids to, to sailors navigating the coast, to policymakers taking action on climate change and more, the statement from NOAA said.

Source: ceos.org

## NTPC anchors two day BRICS Green Hydrogen Summit

NTPC Ltd, India's largest energy integrated company under Ministry of Power anchored a two day workshop on Green Hydrogen. The online event saw leading experts from the Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa (BRICS) countries who shared their insights and professional views on the subject as well as the latest developments going on in their countries in the area of green hydrogen. Shri Gurdeep Singh, CMD, NTPC Ltd said that Five BRICS countries share a common vision of sustainable development and inclusive economic growth. Strengthening energy cooperation and ensuring affordable, reliable, accessible and secure energy for all, has always been a strategic area of importance in the agenda of BRICS countries. He added that for India, the transition to a hydrogen economy will not only reduce India's import dependency on hydrocarbon fuels but also provide clean air to its citizens, reduce GHG emissions in absolute terms and fulfil India's Atmanirbhar Bharat vision.

Source: PIB India







# Personality of the week

## Jamsetji Tata (03.03.1839- 19.05.1904)



Jamsetji Nusserwanji Tata was a patriot and a humanist whose ideals and vision shaped an exceptional business conglomerate. Jamsetji Tata was born to Nusserwanji and Jeevanbai Tata on 3 March 1839 in Navsari, a city in the south Gujarat. The industrialist in Jamsetji was a pioneer and a visionary, possessed of a spirit of entrepreneurial adventure and acumen never seen before or since in a native of colonial India.

He established the city of Jamshedpur in Jharkhand and was the founder of Tata Group, has emerged as the topper of the list of EdelGive Hurun Philanthropists of Century. The report pegs the current valuation of India's pioneer industrialist Jamsetji Tata's donations at \$102.4 billion over the past century. Jamsetji Tata was more than just the entrepreneur who helped India take her place in the league of industrialised nations. He had four goals in life: setting up an iron and steel company, a world-class learning institution, a unique hotel and a hydro-electric plant which have been achieved by his successors.

Jamsetji Tata was the founder of Tata Iron and Steel Works Company (TISCO) in Jamshedpur which is now known as Tata Steel. His endowments started as early as 1892 and he was popular for his ventures within cotton and pig iron industry. Though Jamsetji Tata died in 1904, Tata Steel operates across 26 countries and employs about 80,500 people. Jamsetji Tata is regarded as the "Father of Indian Industry". He was so influential across the world of industry that Jawaharlal Nehru referred him as "One-Man Planning Commission".



Image credit: istockphoto.com/Lisovskaya

# FLAVOR'S OF INDIA

## CHICKEN BUKHARA

**Recipe Servings: 4**

**Prep Time: 20 mins**

**Cook Time: 30 mins**

**Total Cook Time: 50 mins**

**Difficulty Level: Medium**

### Ingredients of Chicken Bukhara:

- 750 gms Chicken
- 1/2 cup Hung Curd
- 1 cup Chopped onions
- 1 cup Tomato Puree
- 1 tbsp Ginger-garlic paste
- 1 tbsp Almonds and cashews paste
- 7-8 Dried plumps
- 1 cup Oil
- 1 tbsp Tandoori masala
- 1 tbsp Corn flour
- 1 tsp Black Pepper
- 1/2 tsp Haldi (turmeric)
- 1/2 tsp Garam Masala
- 1/2 tsp Red chilli powder
- 1/2 tsp Kashmiri mirch powder
- Salt as required
- Water as required

### How to make Chicken Bukhara:

- In a bowl, marinate chicken with ginger-garlic paste, half of your hung curd, tandoori masala, salt and corn flour. Let it marinate for minimum 30 mins but it would be ideal to let it sit for 2 hours.
- While the chicken is marinating, let us make the gravy. In a pan heat oil and add chopped onions, fry them carefully and don't let them brown.
- After 2 mins, add ginger-garlic paste and cook until the raw smell is gone.
- Now add your salt, haldi, red chilli powder, Kashmiri chilli powder, black pepper and let these cook.
- After a while, add the tomato puree and let it cook until the oil sticks to the surface.
- Now add your remaining curd, almond-cashew puree and star ingredient, Aloo Bukhara.
- Let this cook properly, till then in another pan fry the chicken in medium heat.
- Now add the fried chicken and 1 cup of water, with the lid on let it cook for another 10 mins or till the time you feel the chicken is cooked.
- In the end, sprinkle some kasuri methi and garam masala, cook for 2 mins and serve warm with roti, rice or however you like it.

### About Chicken Bukhara:

Exotic chicken curry made with juicy chicken pieces simmered in luscious gravy of tomato puree followed by variety of aromatic spices. And yes, the star ingredient which adds the tangy twist to it is none other than the Aloo Bukhara (Plums).

**Source: food.ndtv**





# FORTS OF RAJASTHAN (7)



## KHIMSAR FORT

It is said that the Nagaur fort was initially built by the ruler of the Nag dynasty in 2nd century, and this 500 year old fort, located on the eastern edge of the Thar Desert was built in about 1523. Mughal Emperor Aurangzeb used to stay at this fort. Black deer roam in herds around this fort. The fort has now been furnished with modern facilities and turned into a heritage hotel.

Source: <http://www.tourism.rajasthan.gov.in/>







## KUCHAMAN FORT

Perched at a height of 300 metres atop a cliff, the Kuchaman fort in Nagaur district of Rajasthan is clearly the biggest attraction in the city of Kuchaman. This fort was constructed back in the 9th century by the Rathore ruler Thakur Zalim Singh. Surrounded by 32 bastions, the fort has ten big gates that allow entrance into the fort from different sides. This fort which once housed the entire city of Kuchaman within its boundaries has now been transformed into a luxurious heritage hotel for tourists. The Kuchaman Fort has also served as shooting spot for Bollywood movies, such as Jodha Akbar and Drona. Original inlays made of semi-precious stones and glass, motifs and flowers in gold and natural colours decorate the inner walls and pillars of this magnificent fort. The long balconies, hanging terraces and the popular miniature paintings of the Rathore clan are among the main highlights of this royal establishment.

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