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Tribute to Shaheed Udham Singh on Martyrdom Day

Why in News?

Prime Minister Narendra Modi paid tribute to Shaheed Udham Singh (Ram Mohammad Singh Azad) on his 86th martyrdom day (on 31st July), calling him an immortal son of India and emphasizing that his patriotism and bravery will continue to inspire the nation.

Key Points About Shaheed Udham Singh

- 💡 **About:** Born on 26th December 1899, in Sunam, Punjab, Singh exposure to Sikhism and revolutionary activities, including the Komagata Maru incident and the **Ghadar Party's** uprising, shaped his anti-colonial stance.
- 💡 **Revolutionary Activities:** In 1924, Udham Singh joined the **Ghadar Party** to overthrow colonial rule. In 1927, he was arrested for illegal possession of firearms and sentenced to five years in prison.
 - ✦ Udham Singh avenged the **Jallianwala Bagh massacre** of 1919 by assassinating **Michael O'Dwyer**, the then Lieutenant Governor of British Punjab, during a meeting at **Caxton Hall in London** in March 1940.
- 💡 **Death:** He was tried and sentenced to death and was hanged on 31st July 1940, in **Pentonville Prison, London**.
 - ✦ **Singh's remains** were repatriated in 1974, and memorials, museums, and colleges honor his sacrifice in Punjab and beyond.
- 💡 **Legacy:** The **Haryana government** has declared **July 31st**, as a **gazetted holiday** to observe **Shaheed Udham Singh Martyrdom Day**.
 - ✦ A district in **Uttarakhand**, **Udham Singh Nagar**, was named after him in 1995 as a tribute.

Haryana Dominates U-20 Indian Women Team for WWC

Why in News?

The Indian women's wrestling team for the **U-20 World Wrestling Championship (WWC) 2025** has been

finalized, with **nine out of ten** wrestlers hailing from **Haryana**.

- 💡 This milestone showcased its dominance in women's wrestling. The **Under-20** championship will take place from **13th to 21st September** in **Zagreb, Croatia**.

Key Points

- 💡 The trials for the **2025 World Wrestling Championship** were held at the **IG Stadium in Delhi**, where **42 female wrestlers** from across the country competed for a spot in the Indian team.
 - ✦ **Vaishnavi Patila**, one of the 10 wrestlers selected, is from **Maharashtra**.
 - ✦ The **Indian Wrestling Federation (IWF)** played an instrumental role in ensuring the smooth execution of the trials, with **Sanjay Singh** (President) in attendance.

World Wrestling Championships (WWC)

- 💡 **About:** The WWC is organized by **United World Wrestling (UWW)**. United World Wrestling (UWW) is the international governing body for the sport of amateur wrestling, both for Greco-Roman wrestling (men only) and freestyle wrestling (men's and women's).
- 💡 UWW is headquartered in **Corsier-sur-Vevey, Switzerland**.
- 💡 **India's Achievements in WWC:** India has achieved 23 medals at the World Wrestling Championships, consisting of 1 Gold medal, 5 Silver medals and 17 Bronze medals.

Community & Social Impact Award

Why in News?

Haryana IAS officer, **Rajesh Jogpal**, has been honored with the prestigious **Community and Social Impact Award** for his exceptional work in **urban sustainability** and **innovative governance**.

- 💡 The award was presented by the Union Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare during the **second Sustainable Agriculture Summit and Awards-2025** (9th August 2025) held in New Delhi.

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Key Points

- 💡 **Impactful Leadership:** IAS Jogpal, who currently serves as the **Registrar of Cooperative Societies in Haryana**, was recognized for his pioneering efforts in **promoting sustainable urban governance**.
- 💡 **Summit Highlights:** The summit, **organized by Sustainability Matters and IndiAgri** in partnership with **Grey Matters Communications**, gathered agricultural leaders and innovators from across India to discuss the future of climate-smart farming.
 - ✦ **Theme of 2025 Summit: "Agriculture 2047: Climate-Ready Farming, Future-Ready India"**
- 💡 **Community Focus:** The award highlights the significance of integrated community development through innovative governance, particularly in urban sustainability and agriculture.
- 💡 **Objectives:** The objectives of the summit are to **support the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047**, promote **climate-ready farming practices**, create a platform for stakeholder dialogue, recognize sustainable agriculture innovations, and document grassroots innovations for scaling.

Captain Hardwari Singh Ahlawat

Why in News?

Captain Hardwari Singh Ahlawat of Azad Hind Fauj, played an instrumental role in **liberating the Jhansi Regiment** (Rani of Jhansi Regiment) from British siege.

- 💡 Rani of Jhansi Regiment was **an armed unit of women warriors headed by Captain Lakshmi Swaminathan**. It is believed to be the first female infantry in military history.



Key Points

- 💡 **Liberation of Jhansi Regiment:** In 1945, **Captain Ahlawat, under Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose's orders**, led a successful operation to **free the Jhansi Regiment from British forces**, firing over 4,000 rounds and killing around 300 British soldiers.
- 💡 **Role in the INA:** Captain Ahlawat, **born in Deighal village (Jhajjar, Haryana)**, joined the **Azad Hind Fauj in 1942**, along with 32 soldiers from his village.
 - ✦ **Netaji Bose honored him with the prestigious "Sher-e-Hind" award** for his courage and appointed him as his **Personal Staff Officer (PSO)**.
- 💡 **Military Achievements:** Under Ahlawat's leadership, **INA forces freed the Lepoppa Hills area near Burma**, defeating the British forces and hoisted **India's flag on the mountain post** (elevation of 7,000-8,000 feet).
- 💡 **Post-War Life:** After the surrender of Azad Hind Fauj in 1945, Ahlawat, along with 17,000 INA soldiers, was **imprisoned in Delhi's Red Fort**.
 - ✦ He was released on 31st December 1945, by the British government (**after INA trials or Red Fort trials**).

Kapil Bainsla Won Gold at Asian Shooting Championship

Why in News?

Haryana's **Kapil Bainsla** from **Palwal** made history by winning India's **first gold medal** at the **16th Asian Shooting Championship** held in **Kazakhstan**, securing the top position in the **10m Air Pistol Men's Junior Final**, bringing immense pride to both Haryana and the entire nation.

Key Points

- 💡 The **16th Asian Shooting Championship**, featuring **Rifle, Pistol, and Shotgun events**, was held in **Shymkent, Kazakhstan**, from 16th August to 30th August 2025.
- 💡 The event was **organized by the Kazakhstan Sports Shooting Federation** and sanctioned by the **Asian Shooting Confederation (ASC)** based in Kuwait.

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✦ The competition was governed by the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF).

💡 A total of **27 countries participated**, with over 800 athletes competing. **India's contingent was the largest, consisting of 164 shooters.**

India's Performance

💡 **1 Gold Medals:** Kapil Bainsla - Gold in Men's 10m Air Pistol Junior event.

💡 **2 Silver Medals:** Men's 10m Air Pistol Team - Silver (Anmol Jain, Saurabh Chaudhary, Aditya Malra).

💡 **2 Bronze Medals:** Women's 10m Air Pistol Team - Bronze (Manu Bhaker, Suruchi Singh, Palak Gulia).

✦ **Manu Bhaker** - Individual Bronze in Women's 10m Air Pistol.

Integrated Manufacturing Cluster (IMC) in Hisar

Why in News?

The Amritsar-Kolkata Industrial Corridor (AKIC) initiative achieved an important milestone with the signing of the **State Support Agreement (SSA)** and **Shareholder Agreement (SHA)** between the **National Industrial Corridor Development and Implementation Trust (NICDIT)**, Government of Haryana, and Haryana Airports Development Corporation (HADC).

💡 The agreements focus on the development of the **Integrated Manufacturing Cluster (IMC) at Hisar in Haryana.**

Key Points

💡 **About:** Under the **SSA and SHA**, the **National Industrial Corridor Development Corporation (NICDC)** will assist the **Government of Haryana** in developing the IMC at Hisar, one of 20 ongoing projects with State Governments across India.

💡 **IMC Hisar:** IMC Hisar in Haryana is expected to become a major driver of economic growth in the state.

✦ The development spans 2,988 acres and is part of the **Amritsar-Kolkata Industrial Corridor**, near the newly inaugurated Maharaja Agrasen International Airport in Hisar.

✦ The project has an investment potential of ₹32,417 crore, with a project cost of ₹4,680 crore, and is expected to create 1.25 lakh jobs.

✦ It is strategically located between the **Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor (EDFC)** and **Western Dedicated Freight Corridor (WDFC)**, offering excellent connectivity through **NH-52, NH-09**, rail links, and proximity to major **logistics hubs.**

✦ With advanced infrastructure and close proximity to Hisar city, IMC Hisar is poised to play a crucial role in the **industrial development** of Haryana and North India.

Amritsar Kolkata Industrial Corridor

💡 It is being developed by the Government of India as a **major industrial corridor** along the alignment of the **Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor (EDFC)**, covering a route length of 1,839 km across **six states.**

💡 AKIC is proposed to be developed in a band of 150-200 km on either side of EDFC, in a phased manner.

💡 AKIC will have an **influence area across seven states** of Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Bihar, Jharkhand, and West Bengal.

💡 In the first phase, following Integrated Manufacturing Clusters (IMCs) have been identified for development:

- ✦ Hisar Integrated Manufacturing Cluster IMC, Haryana
- ✦ PragKhurpia Integrated Manufacturing Cluster, Uttarakhand
- ✦ Rajpura-Patiala IMC, Punjab
- ✦ IMC at Agra, Uttar Pradesh, & Saraswati Hi Tech city, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh
- ✦ New Bahri Node, Jharkhand
- ✦ IMC at Gaya, Bihar

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Haryana Rajya Udyamita Ayog

Why in News?

During the state-level programme on 'World Entrepreneurship Day' (21st August) held at Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University (CCSHAU), Hisar, Haryana Chief Minister **Sh Nayab Singh Saini** announced the establishment of the '**Haryana Rajya Udyamita Ayog**', aimed at motivating and training young entrepreneurs across the state.

- Currently, there are **9,000 active startups in Haryana (7th largest state in terms of startups)**. The state aims to triple this number to **27,000**, positioning Haryana as the number one state for startups nationally.

Other Key Initiatives

- Centers of Excellence** will be set up in 197 institutions for skill development.
 - Centres of Excellence** will be established in every district under a **Public-Private Partnership (PPP)** model to nurture entrepreneurial skills.
- Under the **Mukhya Mantri Yuva Kaushal Samman Yojana**, 2,000 students will receive training in industries with a **monthly stipend of ₹10,000**.
- Winners of the **World Skills Olympics** from Haryana will get **₹10 lakh each** and additional support for business, while those not pursuing business will be employed as **skill trainers**.
- During the event, the Chief Minister handed over **grant money of over Rs 1.14 crore** to 22 startups of the **Agri Business Incubation Centre, CCSHAU, Hisar**.
- Open Skill Competitions** will be held annually at district and state levels to identify and train talented youth.

World Entrepreneurship Day

- Every 21st August, World Entrepreneurs' Day honors the visionaries who transform ideas into enterprises, fueling innovation, creating jobs, and shaping economies.
- It's a **global celebration of the courage, creativity, and resilience** that define entrepreneurship in all its forms.

350th Martyrdom Anniversary of Guru Tegh Bahadur

Why in News?

The **Haryana Legislative Assembly** unanimously passed a resolution to honor Guru Tegh Bahadur on his 350th martyrdom anniversary and announced plans for a major event in **Kurukshetra** on 25 November, featuring religious processions.

- He made the supreme sacrifice in **November 1675** at **Chandni Chowk, Delhi**, defending the **right to religious freedom**.



Key Points

- Tribute to Guru Tegh Bahadur:** Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini presented a resolution highlighting that spreading Guru Tegh Bahadur's teachings of **mutual cooperation and brotherhood** is the best tribute to his sacrifice.
 - The resolution also recalled the martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur's followers, **Bhai Mati Das, Bhai Sati Das, and Bhai Dayala**, who laid down their lives with unshakable faith.
- Connection with Haryana:** Guru Tegh Bahadur visited several places in Haryana during his travels, including **Kurukshetra, Pehowa, Kaithal, Jind, Ambala, Cheeka, and Rohtak**.
 - These sites are home to significant gurdwaras, such as Gurdwara Sri Dhamtan Sahib in Jind and Gurdwara Sri Sheeshganj Sahib in Ambala, which stand as lasting symbols of his blessings and teachings.

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Guru Tegh Bahadur

- He was the **9th sikh guru**, revered for his teachings, bravery, and martyrdom.
- Born on **21st April 1621** in Amritsar to Guru Hargobind (6th sikh guru) and Mata Nanki, Guru Tegh Bahadur was originally named **Tyag Mal** for his ascetic nature.
- Trained by **Bhai Gurdas** in scriptures and by Baba Budha in martial arts, he distinguished himself in battle at the age of 13.
- He contributed 116 hymns to the Guru Granth Sahib, travelled widely to spread Sikh teachings, and founded Chak-Nanki (now part of Anandpur Sahib).
- In **1675**, he was executed in Delhi on the orders of **Mughal Emperor Aurangzeb** for defending religious freedom against forced conversions, earning the title "**Hind di Chadar**" (**Protector of Hind**).

Ten Gurus of Sikh Religion

Guru Nanak Dev (1469-1539)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> He was the first guru of Sikh and the founder of Sikh religion. He started the GURU KA LANGAR. He was the contemporary of Babur. Kartarpur corridor was commemorated on the 550th birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev.
Guru Angad (1504-1552)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> He invented the new script called Guru-Mukhi and popularized and expanded the system of Guru ka Langar.
Guru Amar Das (1479-1574)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> He introduced the ceremony of the Anand Karaj Marriage. He abolished the custom of Sati and Purdah system among the Sikhs. He was a contemporary of Akbar.
Guru Ram Das (1534-1581)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> He founded Amritsar in 1577 on the land granted by Akbar. He started the construction of Golden Temple/Swarna mandir at Amritsar.
Guru Arjun Dev (1563-1606)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> He composed the Adi Granth in 1604. He led to the completion of construction of Golden temple. He was acclaimed as Shaheeden-de-Sartaj. He was executed by Jahangir on charges of helping prince Khusrau.
Guru Hargobind (1594-1644)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> He led to the transformation of the Sikh Community into a Military community. He is known as "Soldier Saint". He led to the establishment of Akal Takht and fortified the Amritsar City. He waged wars against Jahangir and Shah Jahan.
Guru Har Rai (1630-1661)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> He was a man of peace thus devoted most of his life in maintaining peace with Aurangzeb and doing missionary work.
Guru Har Krishan (1656-1664)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> He was the youngest guru of all and was given the title of Guru at a very early age of 5, He was summoned by Aurangzeb against anti-islamic blasphemy.
Guru Teq Bahadur (1621-1675)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> He founded Anandpur Sahib.
Guru Gobind Singh (1666-1708)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> He founded a warrior community known as Khalsa in 1699. He introduced a new rite "Pahul" He joined Bahadur Shah's as a noble. He was the last Sikh Guru in human form and he passed the Guruship of Sikhs to the Guru Granth Sahib.



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