

## SHORTNEWS:

### 1.TANSEN

**Context:** The Madhya Pradesh High Court dismissed a request to allow religious and cultural events at the tomb of **Hazrat Sheikh Muhammad Ghaus in Gwalior.**

#### About Tomb of Hazrat Sheikh Muhammad Ghaus

- It is situated in Gwalior, **Madhya Pradesh.**
- **Graves:** it houses the graves of:
  - **Tansen, legendary musician and one of Akbar's "nine jewels"**
  - **Hazrat Sheikh Muhammad Ghaus, a 16th-century Sufi saint**
- **Features include:** Built in Mughal architectural style **using sandstone.**
- Cultural Significance:
  - Mohammad Ghaus was a **revered 16th-century Sufi saint**
  - **Tansen, his disciple, wished to be buried near him as a mark of respect**

#### About Tansen

- He was a famous Hindustani classical **musician of the 16th century.**
- **Original Name:** Rāmtanu Pandey, also known as Sangeet Samrāt (Emperor of Music) and Mian Tansen.
- Gained fame while serving in the **court of Raja Ramchandra Singh of Rewa.**
- In 1562, he joined **Akbar's royal court where he honoured Tansen as one of his Navratnas and gave title Mian Tansen.**
- **Contributions to Indian music**
  - **Known for composing Dhrupad-style songs – a devotional form of classical music.**
  - Wrote **two classical texts** – Sri Ganesh Stotra and Sangita Sara.
  - Associated with the establishment of Gwalior Gharana, the **oldest gharana in Hindustani music.**

### 2.MAA JANAKI TEMPLE

**Context:** The Bihar government has issued a notification to form a **9-member trust for building a**

**grand temple dedicated to Maa Janaki (Goddess Sita).**

#### **About Maa Janaki Temple**

- The temple will be built at **Punauradham** in **Sitamarhi district**, Bihar.
  - Sitamarhi is believed to be **the birthplace of Maa Janaki**.
- The temple will be constructed similar to the **Ram Janmabhoomi Mandir in Ayodhya**.
- **Objective:** It aims to be a grand and **spiritual center for devotees**.

#### **Who is Maa Janaki?**

- **Maa Janaki**, also known as **Goddess Sita**, is a revered figure in Hindu mythology.
- She is the **consort of Lord Rama** and the central female character in the epic *Ramayana*.
- Considered an **incarnation of Goddess Lakshmi**, she symbolizes purity, devotion, courage, and sacrifice.
- Sita is believed to have been **born from the Earth (Bhumi Devi)** and discovered by **King Janaka** while ploughing a field in Mithila.
  - Because of this, she is also called **Bhumija** (daughter of the Earth) and **Ayonija** (not born from a womb).

### **3.CIVIL REGISTRATION AND VITAL STATISTICS**

**Context:** Governments across Asia-Pacific signed a declaration at the **3rd Ministerial Conference on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics**

**(CRVS) in Bangkok** to ensure **universal birth and death registration by 2030**.

#### **What is CRVS ?**

- The United Nations defines **civil registration and vital statistics** as the “**continuous, permanent, compulsory and universal recording of the occurrence and characteristics of vital events of the population** in accordance with the law.”
  - **Vital Events** include **births, deaths, marriages, divorces**, and causes of death.

**CRVS Decade:** Initiated by UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN ESCAP) in 2014 under the theme “**Get every one in the picture**”; reviewed progress in a publication released last week.

#### **India’s CRVS System**

- The Registrar General and Census Commissioner leads the process; the Ministry of Health supports the National Health Mission.

- The registration of births and deaths is mandatory under the Registration of Births and Deaths (RBD) Act, 1969.
- Digital registration is now possible under the amended **RBD Act, 1969**.
- Birth registration increased from **86% to over 96%** during the CRVS decade.

#### **4.SAGARMALA FINANCE CORPORATION LIMITED (SMFCL)**

**Context:** Recently, the Union Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways (MoPSW), inaugurated **India's first Maritime Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) — Sagarmala Finance Corporation Limited (SMFCL)**.

##### **About Sagarmala Finance Corporation Limited (SMFCL)**

- SMFCL is formally registered as an NBFC with the **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)**.
- **Type: Mini Ratna, Category-I** Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE) under Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways (MoPSW)
- **Purpose:** To bridge financing gaps and provide tailored financial solutions for the **maritime sector**.
- **Focus Areas:** Primarily supports **ports, MSMEs, startups, shipping companies, and maritime educational institutions**.

#### **Adamyia**

**Context:** 'Adamyia' the first Fast Patrol Vessel (FPV) was recently inducted in **the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) in Goa**.

##### **About Adamyia- Fast Patrol Vessel (FPV)**

- **Built by:** The Vessel was designed and built by the **Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL)** and is part of the eight FPV Project.
- **Aim:** The FPV will act as **force multipliers** enabling swift response for **maritime law enforcement, coastal surveillance, search and rescue operations, and the protection of India's Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)**.
- **Features:**
  - The FPV is the **first ship in its class to feature Controllable Pitch Propellers (CPPs) and indigenously developed gearboxes**
  - **Equipments:** The vessel is equipped with,
    - **An Integrated Bridge System (IBS)**

- **An Integrated Platform Management System (IPMS)**
- **An Automated Power Management System (APMS).**

## **5.GLOBAL UNICORN INDEX 2025**

**Context:** The Global Unicorn Index 2025 has been released recently by The Hurun Research Institute.

- As per report, there are **1,523 privately held startups valued at over \$1 billion each.**

### **Key Highlights of the Report**

- **Top 10:** The top 10 countries with the highest no of unicorn are,
  - **United States of America:** It has **758 unicorns** in total with **six of the world's ten most valuable unicorns based here.**
    - **San Francisco** retains its title as the “Unicorn Capital of the World,” with **199 unicorns**
  - **China:** China has **343 unicorns** in total spread across key hubs like **Beijing, Shanghai, and Shenzhen.**
    - China has three of the ten most valuable unicorns ie. **ByteDance, Ant Group, and Shein.**
  - **India:** India is at no. 3 spot with a total of **64 unicorns.**
    - **Cities:** Bengaluru ranks at no. 7, followed by **Mumbai** at rank 22 and **Gurugram** debuting at 27th rank.
    - **Example:** Zerodha (\$8.2 billion), Dream11 (\$8 billion) and Razorpay (\$7.5 billion), are the country's most notable unicorns in 2025.
  - **Other:** Other countries in top 10 are, **UK; Germany; France; Canada; Israel; South Korea and Singapore**

### **About Unicorn**

- **Coined by:** This term, coined by American venture capitalist Aileen Lee in 2013
- **Unicorns** are referred to as a privately held startup company with a valuation of over **\$1 billion (PYQ+ EPFO-2023).**