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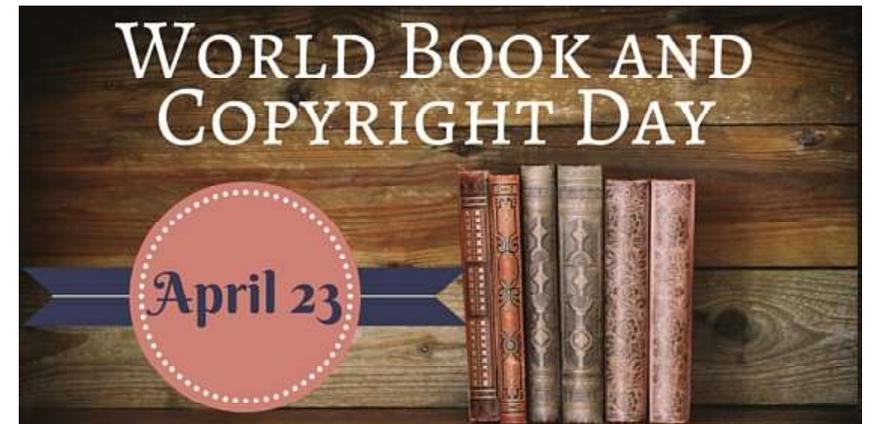
World Table Tennis Day: April 23rd

- **World Table Tennis Day** is celebrated every year on **April 23rd**
- The Table Tennis day marks the international day of sport for development and peace. It is also a day to encourage people from all over the world to get involved in this sport.
Theme: Diversity and Inclusion
- The origins of table tennis can be traced back to England in the late 19th century when it was initially known as **ping-pong**. Some people also know this game as **whiff-half**.
- World Table Tennis Day pays tribute to Ivor Montagu, the organizer of the first World Table Tennis Championships in **1926** and the founder and initial president of the Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI) in **1937 in Calcutta** (now Kolkata).
- His legacy lives on as table tennis continues to captivate audiences worldwide with its electrifying matches and passionate players.
- Indian table tennis players were sent to the Seoul Olympic Games in 1988, to represent India. It was this year, when table tennis was included in Olympics for the first time.



World Book and Copyright Day: April 23rd

- **‘World Book and Copyright Day’** is observed annually on **April 23rd**. World Book and Copyright Day, often referred to as **World Book Day**.
- To honour this day, events are organized by **UNESCO** to promote reading and publishing.
- **Theme:** “Read Your Way”.
- The theme underscores the significance of choice and enjoyment in nurturing a passion for reading
- World Book and Copyright Day was first celebrated on **23rd April in 1995**. **UNESCO** chose this day on 23rd April specifically to honour **literary figures like William Shakespeare and Miguel de Cervantes**.
- It is noteworthy that this day was first celebrated in the year **1922** by the **Spanish writer Vicente Clavel Andres** with the aim of remembering and honoring **Miguel Cervantes**.



Seven members of the Shompen tribe voted for the first time in Andaman and Nicobar Islands

- Seven members of this Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTGs) of **Great Nicobar Islands** voted for the single Lok Sabha seat in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
- In addition to voting, they also posed for selfies at polling station 411, which is named as ‘**Shompen Hut**’.
- Based on data from the **2011 Census**, the estimated population of **Shompen** is **229**.
- Voting took place for the first time in **56 Bastar villages** in **Chhattisgarh** at voting places that were built up in the villages themselves.
- **Jyoti Amge**, the **shortest woman** in the world, voted in **Nagpur, Maharashtra**.
- Voting was conducted among the deaf and dumb residents of Dhadkahi, also referred to as the “silent village” in Jammu & Kashmir.



India is fourth largest military spender after US, China and Russia

- Global military expenditure registered the steepest year-on-year increase in well over a decade to reach a record **\$2,443 billion in 2023**, with **India** remaining the **world's fourth largest defence spender** after the **US, China and Russia** As per the latest data released by **Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)**.
- The total global military expenditure increased by **6.8%** in real terms in **2023**.
- The country's military modernization continues to be hobbled by the huge salary and pension bills of its 1.4-million armed forces.
- China, in contrast, is rapidly modernizing its **2-million military** across the traditional domains of land, air and sea as well as nuclear, space and cyber, recording its **29th consecutive year-on-year hike** in its "officially declared" military budget, which is almost four times more than India.
- Though China's military spending is largely geared towards preventing any US-led intervention in Taiwan, the South and East China Seas, Beijing continues to flex its muscles all along the 3,488-km Line of Actual Control with India.



- The **10 largest military spenders** were the **US** (\$916 billion), **China** (\$296 billion), **Russia** (\$109 billion), **India** (\$84 billion), **Saudi Arabia** (\$76 billion), UK (\$75 billion), Germany (\$67 billion), Ukraine (\$65 billion), France (\$61 billion) and Japan (\$50 billion). **Pakistan** was placed at **30th spot** with \$8.5 billion.
- SIPRI said it is also the first time since **2009** that military expenditure went up in all the **five geographical regions**: the Americas, Europe, the Middle East, Africa and Asia-Oceania.
- The Indian armed forces, on their part, continue to grapple with major operational shortages in several areas, ranging from fighters, submarines and helicopters to modern infantry weapons, anti-tank guided missiles and night-fighting capabilities.
- The **Rs 6.2 lakh crore** defence budget for **2024-25**, for instance, allocates **just 28%** for military modernization.
- The defence outlay works out to just 1.9% of the projected GDP if the huge Rs 1.4 lakh crore pension allocation for the 32 lakh ex-servicemen and retired defence civilians is considered.
- It drops to less than 1.5% if the pension bill is excluded. This when at least 2.5% is essential for deterrence against the collusive threat from China and Pakistan.

First Hindi Radio Broadcast Starts in Kuwait

- **The Indian Embassy in Kuwait** announced the commencement of the **first-ever Hindi Radio Broadcast in the country**.
- The Indian Embassy commended Kuwait's Ministry of Information for initiating a Hindi programme on Kuwait Radio, which will be aired every Sunday on **FM 93.3 and AM 96.3 starting April 21 2024**, a step that will further strengthen India-Kuwait.
- The Indian community, comprising approximately 1 million individuals, holds the distinction of being the largest expatriate community in Kuwait and is esteemed as the primary choice among expatriate communities.
- India and Kuwait enjoy traditionally friendly relations, which are rooted in history and have stood the test of time.
- India and Kuwait have long-standing trade ties, with the Indian rupee serving as Kuwait's official currency from **1961**. The year **2021-22** commemorated the **60th anniversary of diplomatic relations between the two nations**.



- **Indian Ambassador to Kuwait Adarsh Swaika** met with Kuwait's Deputy Prime Minister, Sheikh Fahad Yousef Saud Al-Sabah, to commend his expatriate-friendly initiatives implemented during his term.

About Kuwait:

Capital: Kuwait City

PM: Sheikh Ahmad Abdullah al-Ahmad al-Sabah

Currency: Dinar

Note: Dinar currency countries are Algeria, Bahrain, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Libya, and Tunisia

Ratan Tata honoured with KISS Humanitarian Award

- **Ratan Tata**, chairman emeritus of the **Tata Group**, was honoured with the prestigious **KISS Humanitarian Award 2021** at his residence in Mumbai.
- Tata Group chairman N Chandrasekaran and three-time Grammy Award winner Ricky Kej attended the event. **KISS founder Achyuta Samanta** presented the award
- Previous recipients of the award, initiated **in 2008**, include a diverse group of global leaders, Nobel laureates and notable figures from various sectors, showcasing the award's broad international appeal and respect.



India unveils Chennai's 17-year-old Gukesh as its youngest chess history

- **Gukesh Dommaraju** announced his arrival with a masterstroke. The Indian prince overtook elite players to create history by becoming the youngest ever challenger for the World chess title.
- In the **Candidates chess tournament**, which concluded in Toronto, **Gukesh (9 points) at 17 years, 10 months and 24 days smashed the 40-year-old record of legendary Garry Kasparov as the youngest player to earn the right of a challenger in its 74-year history.**
- World No. 3 **Nakamura** finished joint **second with 8.5 points.**
- He will take on **China's world champion Ding Liren** later this year in the championship match.
- Gukesh broke Kasparov's record set in **1984** by over **three years.**
- During Kasparov's time, the last part of Candidates cycle used to be played via head-to-head matches and not round robin.
- In 2014, five-time world champion V Anand had lost to Magnus Carlsen for the second year in a row.



- When Anand and Carlsen played in Chennai in 2013, Gukesh was just 7. The feel of that match might have had a deep impact on the young kid.
- Gukesh has become India's new No. 1 in live rating (2763.4) and is also higher-rated than the current world champion Ding Liren, who is seventh, by one point. Gukesh's performance rating was 2847 in 14 rounds.
- In women's category, **China's Tan Zhongyi** has won chess title.

Rashtriya Raksha University signed an agreement with French Starburst Aerospace

- **Gandhinagar-based Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU) and Starburst Aerospace of France** entered into a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to advance **aerospace, defence, and homeland security innovation**.
- The MoU includes the creation of a venture capital fund of **100 million euros** for aerospace, defence and security technology and provides export promotion support for Indian start-ups to explore international markets.
- The strategic alliance between RRU, Starburst, and Security and Scientific Technical Research Association (SASTRA), a not-for-profit company set up by RRU, is aimed at fostering innovation and driving advancements in the aerospace, defence and homeland security sectors.
- RRU and Starburst will work together to advance a vibrant security and defence ecosystem in India, facilitating enterprise creation and nurturing the rapid growth of innovative start-ups in the region.



Cognizant partners with Microsoft to boost GenAI, Copilot adoption

- **American IT firm Cognizant** has partnered with **Microsoft Corporation** to expand the reach of the latter's **generative AI** and **copilots**, enhance employee experiences, and accelerate cross-industry innovation.
- The partnership will use Microsoft Copilot and Cognizant's advisory and digital transformation services to help employees and enterprise customers operationalise generative AI and realise strategic business transformation.
- The company will contribute to the projected **\$1 trillion** that AI is expected to inject into the **US GDP** over the **next 10 years**.
- AI is expected to add **\$450-500 billion** to **India's GDP by 2025**, accounting for 10 per cent of the country's \$5 trillion GDP target.
- As part of the partnership, **Cognizant** purchased **25,000 Microsoft 365 Copilot seats** for **Cognizant associates**, along with 500 Sales Copilot seats and 500 Services Copilot seats, and a million users within their 2,000 global clients.



About Microsoft:

Founded: 4th April 1975

Headquarters: Redmond, Washington D.C, United States of America

Founders: Bill Gates, Paul Allen

CEO: Satya Nadella

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Naima Khatoon appointed as AMU's first female Vice Chancellor in over 100 years

- Professor Naima Khatoon, Professor/ Principal, Women's College has been appointed as the new vice chancellor of **Aligarh Muslim University (AMU)**.
- She became the **first woman VC in the history of 123-year-old university**. With this **AMU became the third central university** to get its **first women VC**, after Jamia Millia Islamia and Jawaharlal Nehru University.
- Khatoon was appointed by the **ministry of education** following the approval from **President Draupadi Murmu**, who is Visitor to the university.
- In **April 2019** Najma Akhtar and in February 2022 Santishree Dhulipudi Pandit was appointed as the first women VC of Jamia Millia Islamia and Jawaharlal Nehru University respectively by the Centre.



- A PhD in psychology from AMU, Khatoon was appointed as a lecturer in the same department in **1988**, before being elevated as professor in 2006. She continued there before joining as principal of the Women's College in 2014.
- Founded in **1875**, **Muhammadan Anglo-Oriental College** became **Aligarh Muslim University in 1920**, following the Aligarh Muslim University Act.
- In **1920 Begum Sultan Jahan** was appointed the **Chancellor** and she continues to be the only woman to have held that post at AMU.

Singapore allows workers to request 4-day weeks and more work from home

- Singapore **has introduced new guidelines allowing** workers to request four-day work weeks, **increased work-from-home days, and staggered work timings starting from December 1st 2024.**
- The Tripartite Alliance for Fair and Progressive Employment Practices, established by the Ministry of Manpower, the National Trades Union Congress, and the Singapore National Employers Federation, announced the guideline.
- Singapore's initiative aligns with countries like **Ireland and Britain**, where businesses must consider flexible work requests.
- In a similar case, employees at **the Chinese supermarket chain Fat Dong Lai can take up to 10 days of “sad leave” each year** without needing approval from their manager.
- This is very different from the tough “996” work culture in some Chinese companies, where employees work from 9 am to 9 pm, six days a week.

About Singapore:

Capital: Singapore City

PM: Lee Hsien Loong

President: Tharman Shanmugaratnam

Currency: Dollar



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First International Rainbow Tourism conference held in Nepal

- **The first International Rainbow Tourism Conference** was held in **Nepal**, with the aim of promoting the country as a safe and respectful destination for the sexual minority community in South Asia.
- This one-day conference was **organized by Maya Ko Pehchan Nepal**, a non-governmental organisation, in collaboration with the **Nepal Tourism Board**.
- It represents a significant milestone in promoting diversity and inclusivity within the tourism industry, and is a critical step forward in creating a tourism industry that embraces diversity.
- The recently concluded conference, which witnessed the participation of around 120 people, was a significant event that brought together members of the LGBTI (Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and intersex) community.
- Attendees came from Nepal, India, Sri Lanka, Germany, Spain, and the US to participate in the conference.
- Nepal is a country that has been at the forefront of recognising and promoting the rights of the LGBT community. Currently, over 3,100 people belonging to the community are formally registered in the country.



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- The Supreme Court of Nepal has been instrumental in upholding “justice and equality for all citizens.
- In **2007**, the court made a landmark decision asking the government to formulate laws recognising the identity of **the third gender** and scrap all discriminatory laws.
- In **June 2023**, through an interim order, the court allowed **same-sex marriage** to be registered legally.
- Rainbow tourism not only promises economic growth but represents an opportunity to foster inclusivity and empowerment within the LGBTI community.

About Nepal:

Capital: Kathmandu

PM: Pushpa Kamal Dahal

President: Ram Chandra Poudel

Currency: Rupee

Karnataka milk federation to sponsor Ireland, Scotland Cricket teams in 2024 T20 World Cup

- **The Karnataka Milk Federation**, the state-owned dairy cooperative federation with brand name ‘**Nandini**’, will sponsor **Scotland and Ireland cricket teams** in the **2024 T20 World Cup**.
- Nandini also is an associate sponsor of the Bengaluru Bulls team in the Pro Kabaddi League.
- The Nandini logo will be featured prominently on the lead arm (on the right arm for the left-handed batsmen and on the left for the right-handed) of the batsmen’s jerseys.
- **The T20 Cricket World Cup 2024** will be co-hosted by the **West Indies and the US between June 1 and 29**.
- Nandini, however, has decided to take the milk fight to the cricket pitch along with its competitor Amul, which had sponsored the Netherlands T20 team in 2011, and later associated with the Afghanistan, New Zealand, Sri Lanka and South Africa cricket teams.

About Karnataka:

Capital: Bengaluru

Chief Minister: Siddaramaiah

Governor: Thawar Chand Gehlot



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Largest Temple Festival Thrissur Pooram 2024 was celebrated all over the world

- **Thrissur Pooram** is a **grand temple festival** that is celebrated all over the world. **Kerala** is a state known for its rich culture and traditions.
- The state is home to many religions and is characterized by its diverse landscape, terrain, rituals, culture, and history.
- **Thrissur Pooram** is a festival that is deeply rooted in **Kerala's rich cultural heritage**. Although it is a temple festival, people from all walks of life come together to celebrate it with music, processions, fairs, and fireworks.
- Thrissur Pooram is a **seven-day festival**, and the most important day is the **sixth day**, which is when the festival takes place.
- It is celebrated in the **Malayalam month of Medam** and coincides with the rising of the moon with the Pooram star. This year, Thrissur Pooram falls on April 20.
- **The ruler of Cochin from 1790 to 1805, Shakthan Thampuran**, started Thrissur Pooram in **1796**.



- The **temples that participate** in Thrissur Pooram are Thiruvambadi Sri Krishna Temple, Laloor Bhagavathy Temple, Sree Karthyayani Temple, Kanimangalam Temple, Nethila Kavu Bhagavathy Temple, Thiruvambadi Sri Krishna Temple, Paramekkavu Bagavathi Temple, Panamukkumpally Sastha Temple, Pookattikkara - Karamukku Bhagavathy Temple, Chembukkavu Bhagavathy Temple, and Parakkottukavu Bhagavathy Temple.
- During the festival, 50 decorated elephants, accompanied by traditional music, march through Thekkinkadu Maidanam of Thrissur to the famous Vadakkunnathan Temple, where Lord Vadakkunnathan is worshiped.

U.S. vetoes resolution backing full U.N. membership of Palestine

- **The United States** used its **veto power** to block a UN resolution that had widespread support.
- This resolution aimed to facilitate full United Nations membership for the state of Palestine. Among the **15 members of the Security Council**, **12 voted in favor**, while the **United States opposed**, and **two abstained**.
- The resolution sought to suggest to the **193-member General Assembly**, where vetoes do not apply, the approval of **Palestine's admission as the 194th member of the United Nations**.
- With approximately 140 countries already recognizing the state of Palestine, its admission would likely have been endorsed.
- This is the **second Palestinian attempt** for full membership and it comes as the war in Gaza has put the more than 75-year-old **Israeli-Palestinian** conflict at center stage.

About United States of America (USA):

Capital: Washington D.C

President: Joe Biden

Currency: Dollar



Red Bull's Max Verstappen wins Chinese Grand Prix 2024

- **Max Verstappen** of **Red Bull Racing** claimed a resounding victory at the long-awaited **Chinese Grand Prix**, extending his lead in the 2024 World Championship held in **Shanghai International Circuit**.
- The **Dutchman's** triumph marked the **first Formula One race in China in five years**, and he left no room for doubt, leading from start to finish.
- Verstappen's commanding performance saw him cross the finish line a staggering **13.7 seconds** ahead of **Lando Norris of McLaren**, who secured second place.
- With his **fourth Grand Prix** victory of the **season**, Verstappen now boasts a total of **58 career wins**.
- More importantly, he has extended his lead over Perez in the Drivers' Championship to a substantial **25 points**, while Red Bull has pulled a massive **44 points** ahead of Ferrari in the Constructors' Standings.
- The Chinese Grand Prix also marked a significant moment for **Zhou Guanyu**, who made his home grand prix debut as China's first Formula One driver.



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Reuters' Mohammed Salem wins 2024 World Press Photo of The year award

- **Mohammed Salem is a Palestinian photographer** who works for the news agency **Reuters (Reuters is a global information and news provider)**. In 2024, he won a very important award called the **World Press Photo of the Year award**.
- The World Press Photo award is a prestigious international competition for photojournalists (photographers who capture news events).
- **Salem won for his extremely powerful photograph taken in Gaza on October 17, 2023.**
- The photo shows a **Palestinian woman named Inas Abu Maamar, 36 years old, holding the dead body of her 5-year-old niece Saly.**
- Inas is crying and hugging **Saly's** body which is wrapped in a white sheet. The photo was taken in a hospital **morgue in Gaza** after **Israeli bombing**.
- In announcing the award, organizers highlighted the risks journalists face when covering wars and violence.
- An alarming 99 journalists were killed in 2023 while reporting on the fighting between Israel and Hamas militants in Gaza.



- Judges wanted to recognize the trauma and sacrifices made by photographers documenting these dangerous situations.
- **Salem**, who is 39 years old, has worked for **Reuters covering Gaza since 2003**.
- The World Press Photo competition had over 61,000 entries from 3,851 photographers across 130 countries in 2024.

Khasi Tribe's Seng Khinlang Festival concluded in Wahiajer, Meghalaya

- **The 34th Seng Khihlang festival, Concluded in Wahiajer, Meghalaya** which had been started in Wahiajer since **April 19, 2024.**

About Seng Khihlang festival:

- The Seng Khihlang festival holds immense significance for believers who follow the Khasi Indigenous Faith.
- It is a time of unity and celebration, and is under the ministration of **the Seng Khasi Sein Raij**. The festival provides a unifying platform for all Khasi Indigenous Faith adherents.
- This year, the event was held in Wahiajer, where the revered Monolith was received from Seng Khasi Shaid Shaid, located in West Khasi Hills.
- As the year comes to a close, the Monolith serves as a symbol of the faith, culture, and community that define Seng Khihlang.



About Khasi People:

- The **Khasi people** are an indigenous ethnic group residing in the eastern part of **Meghalaya**, in the **Khasi and Jaintia Hills** of north-eastern India.
- They also have a significant population in the bordering state of **Assam** and in certain parts of **Bangladesh**.
- While the Khasi are now mostly **Christian**, before that, they believed in a supreme being, the Creator – U Blei Nongthaw, and in many deities of water and mountains and other natural objects.

INSV Tarini with Two Women Officers returned home From Mauritius

- **The Indian Naval Sailing Vessel Tarini** has successfully completed a historic transoceanic expedition that lasted nearly **two months, with two women officers** at the helm.
- Despite facing challenges posed by heavy winds and rough seas, **Lt Cdr Dilna K and Lt Cdr Roopa A**, women officers of the Indian Navy, undertook the expedition in “**double-handed mode**” and returned home triumphant.
- The officers are now gearing up for their next monumental voyage, a circumnavigation of the globe (Sagar Parikrama -IV expedition) on INSV Tarini, which is scheduled to commence in September this year.

About INSV Tarini:

- **The INSV Tarini**, a ship commanded by Indian Navy officers, sailed from **INS Mandovi in Goa to Port Louis in Mauritius on February 28.**
- The ship, which showcased the strength of women in maritime, completed its journey and returned safely to its home port in Goa on April 21.
- The expedition was led by **Cdr Abhilash Tomy (retd)**, a sailor who has travelled around the world.
- After 22 days of sailing through the unpredictable Indian Ocean, INSV Tarini reached Port Louis, Mauritius, on March 21.



- From Port Louis, Lt Cdr Dilna and Lt Cdr Roopa prepared to return to Goa on **March 30**.
- During their return journey, they encountered heavy winds and rough seas, but their spirit and determination helped them navigate the challenges and bring the ship safely back to Goa.

Paytm unveils made in india soundboxes for UPI and credit card on UPI payments

- **Indian fintech giant Paytm** launched **two Made-in-India soundboxes for UPI** and **credit card on UPI payments** that promise to provide better instant notification when payments are received via QR code.
- The advanced soundboxes provide superior sound quality and battery life, making them better suited to Indian conditions.
- The launch came as **One97 Communications Ltd**, which runs Paytm, completed the migration of merchant customer accounts from Paytm to other unified payments interface (UPI) handles.
- **The company on April 17** started the customer migration to partner **payment service provider (PSP) banks Axis Bank, HDFC Bank, SBI and Yes Bank.**
- A PSP is a bank that helps the UPI app to connect with the banking channel. Only banks can act as PSPs.
- The Paytm UPI customers were until now using Paytm Payments Bank Limited (PPBL), an associate company of One97 Communications Ltd as the PSP bank but its operations were crippled after RBI imposed restrictions.



- The launches include new sleek versions of the **Paytm soundbox and pocket soundbox**
- The waterproof sound boxes are equipped with 4G connectivity, instant audio confirmation, powerful speakers, long-lasting battery life of up to 10 days, and support **notifications in 11 languages**.
- Paytm Soundbox brings the power of Rupay Credit Card on UPI, offering zero MDR to small merchants for **transactions under Rs 2000**.

Saurav Ghosal retires from professional squash but will continue to play for India

- India's finest men's **squash player Saurav Ghosal** announced his retirement from professional circuit after completing a glittering 22-year journey although he would continue representing the country at multi-discipline events for some more time.
- Besides winning **two gold medals** in team events of **Incheon and Hangzhou Asian Games**, **Ghosal** has **three Commonwealth Games medals** and also bagged the **yellow metal in the 2022 World Doubles Championships** in mixed doubles in Glasgow.
- **Kolkata-born Ghosal** also remains the only Indian man to reach the world's top 10, achieving that career-high ranking in April 2019 and spending six months there.



- Since making his PSA debut in 2003, Ghosal has lifted 10 PSA titles, reaching 18 finals, while he won 281 of his 511 matches on the PSA Tour.
- Ghosal also holds a record of 13 Indian Nationals titles wins, with the last of those coming in 2020.
- His long-cherished dream of playing in the Olympics with squash making its debut in the **2028 Los Angeles edition**.

ISKCON and NSDC Collaborate for Tribal Skill Development

- In a bid to empower tribal and underprivileged youth across India, **the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) and the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)** have joined forces.
- The partnership aims to provide vocational training to marginalized communities, initially focusing on **Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Gujarat, and Madhya Pradesh.**
- Under this strategic partnership, short-term courses will be conducted, offering industry-recognized certifications through the **Skill India Digital Hub platform.**
- The goal is to enhance employability and provide access to both domestic and international job opportunities for the trained individuals, facilitated by NSDC International.
- ISKCON's initiative includes the establishment of a **Culinary School** specifically aimed at empowering tribal youth from regions such as **Palghar and Gadchiroli in Maharashtra**, as well as neighboring states.



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- The trained individuals will have employment opportunities at the **Maha Kumbh Kitchen in Prayagraj in 2025**, with provisions for international placements through NSDC International.
- **Two additional projects** are slated for implementation.
- The **first project** seeks to replicate the success of the Govardhan Eco Village (GEV) in regions like Nandurbar (Maharashtra), Jaipur Rural (Rajasthan), and Mandla and Balaghat (Madhya Pradesh).
- The **second project** focuses on skill development in sectors such as Hospitality, Retail, and Logistics, with the establishment of Skill India Centers in partnership with ISKCON.

About NSDC:

Founded: 31st July 2008

Headquarters: New Delhi

Chairman: A.M. Naik