

# DAILY PT POINTERS

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# HEADLINES OF THE DAY

## PIB: Economy ; GS 3

Shri Sarbananda Sonowal visits Galathea Bay in Great Nicobar Island and reviews progress of proposed International Container Transshipment Port (ICTP)

ICTP will be a shining example of new India as envisaged by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in Maritime Amritkal Vision 2047

DPR of the project is under finalization and the tenders for construction of the project will be invited at the beginning of the next year.

With an estimated cost of about ₹44,000 Crores ICTP will play a crucial for the economic and infrastructural development of the Region

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### International Container Transshipment Port (ICTP) project

- The development of this Mega Container Terminal is a part of the holistic development of Great Nicobar Island.
- The project focuses on three key drivers, which can result in making it a leading container transshipment port, i.e.
  - I. Strategic location in terms of proximity (40 nautical miles) with the International shipping trade route,
  - II. Availability of natural water depth of over 20m and
  - III. Carrying capacity of transshipment cargo from all the Ports in the proximity including Indian Ports.
- The proposed Port will have ultimate capacity to handle 16 million Containers per year and in first phase will handle above 4 million Containers.

# HEADLINES OF THE DAY

## PIB: History and Culture; GS 1



### PRESIDENT OF INDIA'S MESSAGE ON THE EVE OF 'MARTYRDOM DAY' OF GURU TEG BAHADUR JI

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The President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu in her message on the eve of 'Martyrdom Day' of Guru Teg Bahadur has said:-

"I pay my homage to Guru Teg Bahadur Ji on the occasion of his martyrdom Day.

Guru Teg Bahadur Ji made supreme sacrifice for the protection of human values and rights. Guru Teg Bahadur Ji gave the message of love, compassion and brotherhood. His teachings inspire us to serve humanity and promote unity of all.

May the life and teachings of Guru Teg Bahadur Ji continue to instill the spirit of nationalism in all of us".

### Guru Teg Bahadur

- He was the ninth guru of the Sikhs.

### Contributions

- He **resisted forced conversions** of non-Muslims to Islam during Aurangzeb's rule.
- He **contributed many hymns to the Guru Granth Sahib** including the **Saloks**, or couplets.

### Death

- He was publicly killed in **1675** on the orders of Mughal emperor **Aurangzeb** in Delhi.
- **Gurudwara Sis Ganj Sahib** and **Gurdwara Rakab Ganj Sahib** in **Delhi** are the sites of his **execution and cremation**, respectively.

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PIB: IR ; GS 2

## India and Lithuania discuss Maritime relations

Trade between the two countries stood at US\$ 472 million in 2022-23

Shri Shantanu Thakur specified the cordial relationship between the two countries and the huge potential for maritime trade



- Recently India and Lithuania held a meeting to strengthen maritime bilateral relations.

### Lithuania

- Lithuania is a country of northeastern Europe.
- Lithuania is bounded by **Latvia** to the north, **Belarus** to the east and south, **Poland** and the detached Russian oblast of **Kaliningrad** to the southwest, and the **Baltic Sea** to the west.

### Baltic Sea

- The Baltic Sea is an arm of the Atlantic Ocean that is enclosed by **Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Russia, Sweden,** and the North and Central European Plain.



## Indian Express: Miscellaneous (Page 1)

### Supreme Court's first woman judge, an icon of empowerment

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Pinarayi Vijayan said her life was a remarkable chapter of women's empowerment in the state, and that she had the unique strength to overcome all hurdles.

Born in Pathanamthitta in 1927, she was the eldest of eight children of Annaveetil Meera Sahib and Khadeeja Beevi. Sahib, a government employee with the registration department, wholeheartedly supported and encouraged the educational aspirations of his children, particularly his six daughters at a time when Muslim girls shied away from higher education.

She studied at Catholicate

School in Pathanamthitta in 1943, completed her graduation in chemistry from Women's College, and studied law at a government law college in Thiruvananthapuram.

After Beevi graduated in chemistry, it was Sahib who persuaded his daughter to go for a law course. Her dream was a post-graduation in chemistry, but Sahib was inspired by the story of Anna Chandy, the first woman judicial officer in the then erstwhile Travancore state. Sahib had then said that a post-graduation in chemistry would get her into a teaching career, but law would help her climb up the ladder.



JUSTICE FATHIMA BEEVI

1927 - 2023

After getting into law, she made history at every level. In 1950, Beevi became the first woman law graduate to get the gold medal from the Bar Council.

She then enrolled as a junior advocate in Kollam district court. A woman in a headscarf in the court had irked orthodox elements in society, but Beevi went on to break the glass ceiling.

Eight years on, she joined the judicial service as a munsiff, and then became the district sessions judge in 1974.

Beevi was appointed as a judge of the Kerala High Court in 1983 and was elevated to the Supreme Court in 1989, where

she had an illustrious career until her retirement in 1992.

During her time in the top court, she was part of the Bench that heard a case pertaining to certain provisions of the Karnataka Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Reservation of Appointments) Act in 1991.

In the verdict, she upheld constitutional safeguards against arbitrary state authority, saying: "It is one of the fundamental rules of our constitutional setup that every citizen is protected against exercise of arbitrary authority by the State or its officers. If there is power to decide and determine to the prejudice of a

person, duty to act implicit in the exercise of power and the rule of justice operates in and is not overruled by any law validly enacted.

As Governor, she was known for her hands-on approach and mercy pleas of those in the Rajiv Gandhi case. After the Supreme Court confirmed the death awarded to Nalini,

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- Justice Fathima Beevi, India's first woman judge of the Supreme Court, died at the age of 96.

### Facts

- Justice Beevi was born in Kerala's Pathanamthitta in April 1927.. She graduated from the University College, Trivandrum and studied law at the Law College in Trivandrum.
- She enrolled as an advocate in November 1950 and worked her way up to become a district and sessions judge in 1974.
- In 1983, she was elevated to the High Court and became a permanent judge a year later.
- She made history after she was elevated to the Supreme Court as a judge in 1989. She retired in 1992.
- After retiring, she served as a member of the National Human Rights Commission from 1993 to 1997, before becoming the Governor of Tamil Nadu till 2001.

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The Hindu : GS 2- Polity and Governance (Page 1)


## Governor holds no veto power over Bills, says SC

Bench says if a Governor withholds assent to a Bill, it must be returned to the State Legislature 'as soon as possible'; if Assembly re-enacts it, as in the case of TN., then the Governor must give nod

**Krishnadas Rajagopal**

NEW DELHI

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**SUPREME COURT BENCH**



passed again ...with or without amendments', the Bench held.

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- The Supreme Court has laid down the law that a Governor, in case he withholds assent to a Bill, should send it back to the State legislature "as soon as possible" with a message to reconsider the proposed law.
- If the Assembly reiterates the Bill "with or without amendments", the Governor has no choice or discretion, and has to give his assent to it.
- The court held that a Governor who chooses to withhold a Bill without doing anything further would be acting in contravention of the Constitution.

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The Hindu: GS3- Science and Technology (Page 11)

## Deepfake alarm: challenges as AI's shadow looms over the entertainment industry

Deepfake controversy involving Indian celebrities highlights the urgent need for AI regulations and safeguards, as these technological advancements pose significant risks, influencing the demand for legal recourse, vigilance, and the development of AI-based solutions to combat such threats

**Bhuvanesh Chandar**

As has always been the case with any technological development, most common discussions around Artificial Intelligence (AI) centre on the direct, perceivable pros and cons it poses (thanks to sci-fi's favourite plot of robots taking over all humanity). It takes an unfortunate scapegoat to force us out of our voluntary or involuntary ignorance, look at everything that lies beyond, and acknowledge the gaping divide between those who are willing and not willing to participate in AI-related discussions.

most eyeballs was a deepfake video of the 'Kaavaalaa' song from Jailer that had Tamannaah Bhatia's face swapped with that of Simran. Both the female stars were overcome with joy, but if you are wondering why we were largely made aware of AI through entertainment media, Simran reminds us that it has always been the case. "I believe it's one way, it seems, the creators of AI are letting the world know of their presence," she says.

But there's a vital, high-risk aspect of deepfakes that makes systems established to tackle pre-existing cyber-crimes like morphing and Revenge Porn – the sadly

platforms, which are legally bound to not only address grievances relating to cybercrime but specifically in this case, remove it within 36 hours. Ashwini Vaishnaw, the Union Minister for Electronics and Information Technology and Communications, held a high-level meeting with social media platforms and professors pioneering in AI to discuss measures to tackle deepfakes.

The wait for proper legislation that directly addresses deepfakes and AI-related crimes is awaited, but meanwhile, the internet and law enthusiasts are happy to help you in guiding you with legal recourse. They say

vein as Nightshade, which when applied can slightly tweak the digital artwork in the back end, making it hard for AI models to train themselves on – to first prevent misuse of our social media images, and second, alert consumers when they come across an AI-altered media. A simple Google search on how the tech world is combating deepfakes with AI lends many fascinating results, like Intel's deepfake detector called FakeCatcher, which is said to spot 'blood flow' in the pixels of a video (measures how much light is absorbed or reflected by blood vessels) to detect deepfakes. There have been other notable measures

- Deepfake controversy involving Indian celebrities highlights the urgent need for AI regulations and safeguards, as these technological advancements pose significant risks, influencing the demand for legal recourse, vigilance, and the development of AI-based solutions to combat such threats.

### What is deepfake technology?

- Deepfakes use a form of artificial intelligence called deep learning to make images and videos of fake events.

### Laws against deepfakes in India

- Currently, India does not have specific laws that addresses deepfakes.
- However, those who are impacted by deepfakes, can file First Information Reports (FIRs) at the nearest police station and avail the remedies provided under the Information Technology (IT) rules, 2021.