

## THINGS

## HAPPENING

## AROUND

## US

## INDIA ANNOUNCED 12 MILLION DOLLAR GRANT



PM Narendra Modi met leaders of the Pacific Small Islands Developing States (PSIDS) on the sidelines of the UN General Assembly session in New York. PSIDS are a group of small island countries that face common problems like growing populations, fewer resources, being easily open to natural calamities, external shocks, etc. He announced the allocation of 12 million US Dollar. The money was granted to carry out a very important developmental project. He also announced a Distinguished Visitors Programme. Under this programme famous and well-known people from these countries can visit India.

## SWACHHATA HI SEVA ABHIYAN TO BE FOLLOWED IN MP

Madhya Pradesh government started month-long Swachhata hi Seva Abhiyan (campaign) against the single-use plastic. It began from 25<sup>th</sup> September and will continue till 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019. During the campaign, various awareness programmes will be organized in towns and cities. The campaign will promote different options against single-use plastic and poor quality polythene used in markets, malls, shops, etc.



## THREE ASTRONAUTS FLY TO SPACE IN A RECORD-SETTING MISSION

Three astronauts just left planet Earth. They took off in a rocket and flew to the International Space Station (ISS) on Wednesday. Two of them had never been to space before. Oleg Skripochka from Russia had been to space twice before. Jessica Meir from the United States reached there for the first time. And Hazzaa Ali Almansoori made history. He became the first person from the United Arab Emirates (UAE) to go to space.



## GULLY BOY IS INDIA'S ENTRY FOR OSCARS

Bollywood film, Gully Boy was selected as India's official entry in the International Feature Film category at the Oscars.



The film is directed by Zoya Akhtar and stars Ranveer Singh and Alia Bhatt in main roles. It is based on the life of a rapper named Murad, played by Ranveer. The film was inspired by the real-life stories of Mumbai rappers Divine and Naezy.

## TICK THE CORRECT ANSWER

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1. Hazzaa Ali Almansoori is from which country?

USA

UAE

2. Which Bollywood film was selected for Oscars?

Gully Boy

Padmavat

3. Which state started month-long Swachhata hi Seva Abhiyan?

Uttar Pradesh

Madya Pradesh

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## INTERESTING FACTS YOU HAD NO IDEA ABOUT!

### A TRIP TO THE SPACE

#### ONE DAY ON VENUS IS LONGER THAN ONE YEAR

Venus has a slow rotation around its imaginary line (axis) which takes 243 Earth days to complete its day. The orbit (path) of Venus around the Sun is 225 Earth days, making a year on Venus 18 days less than a day on Venus.

#### THE FOOTPRINTS ON THE MOON WILL BE THERE FOR 100 MILLION YEARS

The Moon has no atmosphere, which means there is no wind to destroy the surface and no water to wash the footprints away. This means the footprints of the Apollo astronauts, along with spacecraft prints, rover (space-traveling device other than spacecraft of the rocket) prints, and discarded material, will be there for millions of years.

YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO WALK ON JUPITER, SATURN, URANUS OR NEPTUNE BECAUSE THEY HAVE NO SOLID SURFACE (GROUND).



Saturn is the only planet that could float in water. Although Saturn is the second-largest planet in our solar system, it is also the lightest planet.

#### IN SPACE METAL STICKS TOGETHER

In a vacuum like space, when two pieces of metal touch each other they stick to each other. This is a process called cold welding. Whereas On Earth, this does not happen naturally because of the oxygen in our environment. It is used during some manufacturing processes.

#### THERE IS A VOLCANO ON MARS THREE TIMES THE SIZE OF EVEREST

At 600 km wide and 21 km high, Olympus Mons is a volcano on Mars that may still be active, according to scientists. It is the tallest peak of any planet.



#### ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

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1. Olympus Mons is a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. What is the sticking of metal in space called?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. One day on \_\_\_\_\_ is longer than a year.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is the lightest planet in the solar system.

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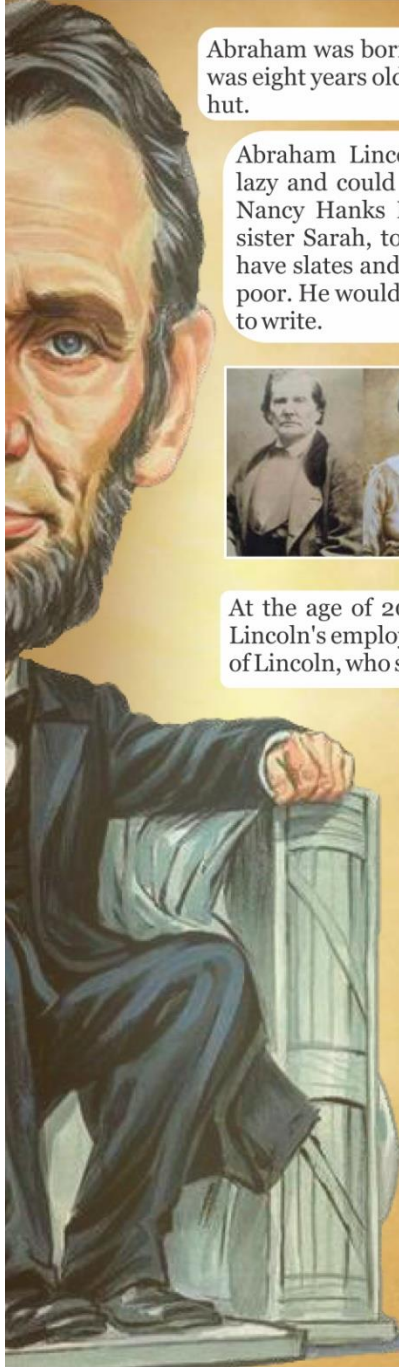
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## THE ASTONISHING PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES



Abraham was born in a place called Kentucky, USA. His family was very poor. Until he was eight years old, he lived with his parents and one sister. They lived in a small wooden hut.

Abraham Lincoln's father Thomas Lincoln was lazy and could not read or spell. But his mother Nancy Hanks Lincoln, taught Abraham and his sister Sarah, to read and spell. Abraham did not have slates and pencils to write, as they were very poor. He would use a flat piece of wood and a stick to write.

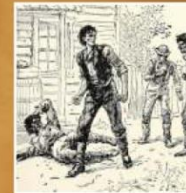


He would heat the stick at one end till it got burnt. Then he formed letters with it on the wood. This is how he taught himself to write. Abraham's mother died when he was just nine years old. Three years later, his father married a new wife. She came with three of her children but loved Lincoln a lot. She also helped him to learn. Abraham went to school only for about 18 months.

At the age of 20, he was 6'4" tall, much taller than most men. Lincoln's employer, a storekeeper, would boast about the strength of Lincoln, who stood six feet four inches tall.



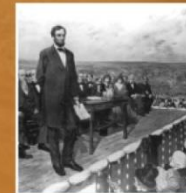
As a result, Lincoln was challenged to fight a strong wrestler. Lincoln won when he slammed Armstrong to the ground and knocked him out. Soon Lincoln got into wrestling. It is said that he was defeated only once in approximately 300 matches.



As a young man, Lincoln did a lot of jobs including shopkeeper, surveyor, and postmaster. For a time, he even split firewood with an axe for a living.



He soon got into politics and won a seat in the Illinois Legislature when he was 25. Lincoln served on the Illinois State Legislature for several terms. During that time he studied law and began to work as a lawyer. He ran for the U.S. Congress in 1845.



In 1860, Lincoln stood for the President of the United States. He became the 16<sup>th</sup> President of the United States. Abraham Lincoln came from small beginnings to be one of our best Presidents. He was an honest and hardworking man, who wanted what was best for the country.

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## FUN FOR KIDS

### KONERU HUMPY WON GRAND PRIX

Koneru Hampi from Andhra Pradesh secured Fide World Grand Prix 2019 title. She won it with 8 points from 11 rounds in Russia. She is the third strongest female player of all time. She is ranked fourth in the world at the moment.



### WORD OF THE DAY

**Illuminate** (*verb*)

*Pronunciation:* "i" + "loo" + "muh" + "nayt"

*Meaning:* Light up.

*Sentence:* The spotlight will illuminate the entertainer so everyone in the audience can see him.

### HEALTH TIP:

### EAT WATERMELON



- Watermelon improves your eyesight.
- Makes your mood better in a natural way.
- It keeps your kidney healthy.
- Prevents from heat stroke.
- Improves circulation.

### MORAL FOR THE DAY

**"I destroy my enemies when I make them my friends."**



~Abraham Lincoln

### IDIOM

### Have Second Thoughts

Have doubts.

*Example:*

After she agreed to lend him the money, she had second thoughts.

### KIDS BLOG



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NEEV ACADEMY  
BANGALORE



### NON STOVE COOKING: LASSI OR DESI MILK SHAKES

**Ingredients needed:** Yoghurt, milk, sugar/salt, pepper, cardamom.

### Recipe:

For making lassi you need to take a big portion of yoghurt and add to milk. Add sugar to it and blend well. Your sweet lassi is ready.

You can try different flavours of lassi by adding mango or some other fruit of your choice.

You can also add in spices like cardamom, cinnamon, nutmeg powder to give your lassi a delicious twist.

You could also make a salty lassi by adding a pinch of salt, some cumin powder and little pepper instead of sugar.



### COUNTING PUZZLE

Follow the counting-by-two number sequence to bring the flower to the pot.

Start from two and add 2 to reach till 20



		2	4	7
5	9	18	6	3
15	12	10	8	14
11	14	24	16	22
13	16	18	20	

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