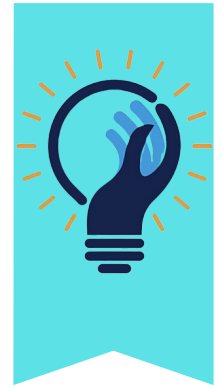




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- Rakesh Jhunjhunwala**, (born 5 July 1960) is an Indian business magnate, stock trader and investor. He manages his own portfolio as a partner in his asset management firm, Rare Enterprises. Jhunjhunwala grew up in a Rajasthani family, in Bombay, where his father worked as a Commissioner of Income Tax. His surname indicates that his ancestors belonged to Jhunjhunu in Rajasthan. He graduated from Sydenham College and thereafter enrolled at the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Jhunjhunwala is the chairman of Aptech Limited and Hungama Digital Media Entertainment Pvt. Ltd. and sits on the board of directors of Prime Focus Limited, Geojit Financial Services, Bilcare Limited, Praj Industries Limited, Provogue India Limited, Concord Biotech Limited, Innovasynth Technologies (I) Limited, Mid Day Multimedia Limited, Nagarjuna Construction Company Limited, Viceroy Hotels Limited, and Tops Security Limited. He is popularly referred to as the "Big Bull of India" and the "King of Bull Market". He has an estimated net worth of \$6.1 billion (as of October 2021).
- Ratan Naval Tata** (born 28 December 1937) is an Indian industrialist, philanthropist, and a former chairman of Tata Sons. He was also chairman of Tata Group, from 1990 to 2012, and again, as interim chairman, from October 2016 through February 2017, and continues to head its charitable trusts. He is the recipient of two of the highest civilian awards of India, the Padma Vibhushan (2008) and Padma Bhushan (2000). Born in 1937, he is a scion of the Tata family, and son of Naval Tata who was later adopted by Ratanji Tata, son of Jamsetji Tata, the founder of Tata Group. He is an alumnus of the Cornell University College of Architecture and Harvard Business School through the Advanced Management Program that he completed in 1975. He joined his company in 1961 when he used to work on the shop floor of Tata Steel, and was the apparent successor to J. R. D. Tata upon the latter's retirement in 1991. He got Tata Tea to acquire Tetley, Tata Motors to acquire Jaguar Land Rover, and Tata Steel to acquire Corus, in an attempt to turn Tata from a largely India-centrist group into a global business.



Future is made in Finland campaign



Rahul Dravid

## NEWS HEADLINES

- Finland has recently launched a 'Future is made in Finland' campaign, under which it is planning to attract over 30,000 skilled talents globally, including from India, to study, work and establish start-ups in the country by 2023.
- Farm laws: India PM Narendra Modi repeals controversial reforms. On 19 November, Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced that the three farm laws promulgated last year would be repealed by Parliament when it meets later this month.
- On Wednesday (November 3), the BCCI announced Rahul Dravid as the new head coach of Team India. For the unversed, Ravi Shastri's tenure is set to end post India's T20 World Cup campaign, in the UAE.
- Idol of Goddess Annapurna returned to UP. It is that it was stolen from the Kashi Vishwanath temple and smuggled to Canada over 100 years ago.
- Ind vs NZ, 3rd T20I: India Maintain Winning Streak, Register Clean Sweep Over New Zealand; Axar, Rohit Shine. After openers Rohit Sharma and Ishan Kishan helped India get off to a dream start, bowler Deepak Chahar chipped in with a fiery cameo to power team India to a formidable 1st innings total i.e 184/7.



Farmers celebrating after PM repeals farm laws.



Idol of Goddess Annapurna



India maintain a winning streak against NZ (3-0)

**FACTS:**

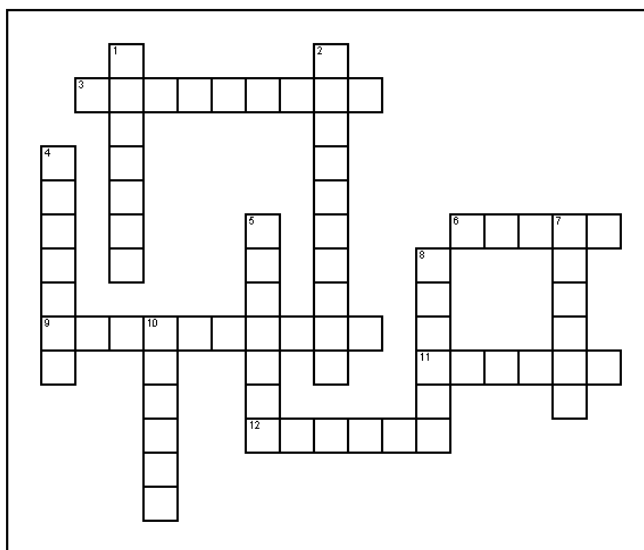
- A reservoir in space holds 140 trillion times the amount of water in Earth's oceans. NASA has a floating reservoir of water that holds the equivalent of 140 trillion times all the water that's in Earth's oceans. What makes it even more amazing is the fact that the reservoir surrounds a giant black hole.
- Peanuts can be used to make dynamite. When extracted, peanut oil can be turned into glycerol, which can then make nitroglycerine, an unstable explosive substance used in dynamite. In a safer state, glycerol is also used for soaps, creams, and various food products.
- Mount Everest is the tallest mountain on earth, reaching 5.5 miles into the sky. However, you'd need to stack three Everests on top of each other in order to create something as massive as Mars' Olympus Mons, the largest volcano in the solar system. The enormous volcano is 16 miles tall and stretches 374 miles wide—approximately the same size as the state of Arizona, according to NASA.
- Only two national flags have the color purple on them. Those two countries are Dominica, which uses purple in its flag's central image of a sisserou parrot, and Nicaragua, which includes a purple stripe in a rainbow that's featured on the national coat of arms at the center of the flag.
- Little brown bats sleep more than any other mammal on earth. When observed in captivity, little brown bats have reportedly slept for 19.9 hours straight. Guinness World Records even deemed the species "the king of nappers."

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**Hanukkah QUIZWORD**

*Did you know?*

- The word "muscle" comes from a Latin term, musculus, meaning "little mouse."
- Tic Tac mints are named after the sound their container makes.
- Where the Wild Things Are was supposed to have been about horses—but the illustrator couldn't draw them.
- On Mars, sunsets are blue.
- More than 800 languages are spoken in Papua New Guinea.
- A 26-sided shape is known as a small rhombicuboctahedron.
- The stars and flashes of light you see when you rub your eyes are called "phosphenes."
- Tarantula bites are about as painful as bee stings.



**Across**

- The Holy Temple was located in this city
- the oil miraculously burned for this many days
- Jewish Hanukkah treat similar to a jelly donut
- Hanukkah begins on the 25th day of this Jewish month
- Hanukkah is the Feast of \_\_\_\_\_

**Down**

- special Jewish candle holder
- the word Hanukkah means \_\_\_\_\_
- the candle that lights the candles on the menorah
- four-sided spinning top
- "Maccabee" means \_\_\_\_\_
- potato pancakes
- If your dreidle lands on \_\_\_\_\_, you get the whole pot

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