



Chief Minister Inaugurates Tattva Plastic Pipeline in GIDA | Uttar Pradesh | 19 Sep 2023

Why In News?

On September 18, 2023, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath inaugurated the Tatva Plastic Pipe Factory established with an investment of Rs 110 crore at Gorakhpur Industrial Development Authority (GIDA).

Key Points:

- On this occasion, the Chief Minister said that the industrial corridor is being developed from Gida to Dhuriapar. Industrial development is being done on 5000 acres in Dhuriapar. With this, the youth of Eastern Uttar Pradesh will be able to get employment and jobs here.
- It is known that there has been a change in the investment and employment situation in GIDA in the last six years. The migration of youth from Purvanchal to industries has been stopped.
- On the occasion of the inauguration of GIDA, land allotment letters were distributed to 97 entrepreneurs. Now the work of factories will start here. There will be an investment of Rs 1000 crore in these factories, which will provide employment to more than 5000 youth.
- It is noteworthy that the Global Investors Summit was organized in Uttar Pradesh between February 10 and 12, 2023, in which Uttar Pradesh received investment proposals worth Rs 36 lakh crore. Gorakhpur alone received investment proposals worth about two and a quarter lakh crore rupees.
- If the investment proposals worth Rs 36 lakh crore come on the ground, there is a possibility of one crore youth getting jobs and employment. The work of distribution of letter of intent for establishment of 102 new industries in GIDA will take this possibility forward.

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Now Special Educational Zones will be Created in Uttar Pradesh on the Lines of Special Economic Zones | Uttar Pradesh | 19 Sep 2023

Why In News?

According to information received from the media on September 18, 2023, special educational zones will be created in Uttar Pradesh on the lines of Special Economic Zones (SEZs). These zones will be decided on the basis of youth population, per capita income, infrastructure and literacy rate.

Key Points:

- It is noteworthy that in the first phase, this special education zone can take shape in Noida, Lucknow.
- Responsibility for this scheme will be given to the infrastructure partner. For this, unused land of educational institutions is also being identified, which can be used for this SEZ.
- This education cluster will work on multidimensional education, research and skill development. Now a detailed action plan is being prepared for this and after that the location for the special educational zone will be finalized.
- The Uttar Pradesh government has approved the implementation of the report given by the American consulting company Deloitte in various sectors for a one trillion dollar economy with the cooperation of the departments. Under this, meetings have started with private universities, private investors and educational organizations on further planning in higher and technical education.
- Deloitte says that by directly connecting the educational world with the industry, lakhs of graduates of the state can be provided employment. For this, it is very important to do things like

the special education sector, encouraging private universities to invest, and providing admission to more and more students in higher education.

- It is known that Deloitte's report states that 10851 students have got employment in private companies. This is 10 percent more than the year 2022.
- 365340 seats are filled in polytechnic colleges, an increase of 63 percent compared to last year. Six polytechnics are running on the PPP model. There are 1575 seats for the new courses started in Government Polytechnic.



International Trade Fair will Smell Like Bareilly's Perfume | Uttar Pradesh | 19 Sep 2023

Why In News?

According to the information received from the media on September 18, 2023, UP International Trade Show will be organized from September 21-25 at India Expo Center and Mart Greater Noida in Uttar Pradesh, in which the perfume made in Bareilly will spread its fragrance.

Key Points:

- Bareilly's perfumes have been given a special place in Hall No. 15 of the trade show. The special thing is that this perfume has received praise in European countries as well as in America.
- Bareilly, famous all over the world for Zari and Surma, is now also known for aromatic oils, perfumes and perfumes. The youth of Bareilly are exporting aromatic oils to Europe and America.
- Its biggest achievement is that the Central Government has given recognition to Bareilly's Aromatic and Allied Chemicals as an export house.
- Gaurav Mittal, who did a perfumery course from France after doing B.Tech from IIT Kanpur, is

currently exporting to America and Europe.

- His company has also been given a special place in the main pavilion in the UP International Trade Show. Through this, we have got an opportunity to show the world market that the world's best natural perfumes and essential oils can be made in Uttar Pradesh and that too in Bareilly.
- Gaurav Mittal said that our company is an exporter of aromatic and allied chemicals, natural and organic oils, which has been in business since the year 1977. The Law Monk brand has been established under the company which manufactures only 100 percent natural, organic and Ayurvedic products.
- Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has also honored Gaurav Mittal for his perfume business. Gaurav is getting farmers involved in the cultivation of mentha oil, lemongrass oil, rose oil etc.



State Function Organised on the Birth Anniversary of Late Sir Sivasagar Ramgoolam Ji | Bihar | 19 Sep 2023

Why In News?

The first Chief Minister, Prime Minister and sixth Governor-General of Mauritius at Gandhi Maidan in Patna on September 18, 2023. A state function was organized near the statue of Sir Sivasagar Ramgoolam.

Key Points:

- On the occasion of the birth anniversary of Late Sir Shivasagar Ramgoolam ji, Chief Minister Nitish Kumar paid emotional tribute to him by garlanding his life-size statue.
- On this occasion, Aarti puja, bhajan-kirtan and singing of Bihar songs were performed by the artists of the Information and Public Relations Department.

▪ Sir Shivasagar Ramgoolam

- Sir Shivasagar Ramgoolam was the first Chief Minister, Prime Minister and sixth Governor-General of Mauritius.
- He was the Prime Minister of Mauritius from 1968 to 1982. He was a follower of Hindu religion, a supporter of Hindi language and a nurturer of Indian culture.
- During his tenure there was a lot of progress in the teaching and learning of Hindi. Despite adverse circumstances and scarcity, he left no stone unturned in the development of Hindi.
- It was he who first gave the idea of establishing the World Hindi Secretariat.
- Sir Shivasagar Ramgoolam has the status of Father of the Nation of Mauritius.
- Harigaon in Bhojpur district of Bihar is also known as the land of the ancestors of the Father of the Nation of Mauritius, Sir Shivasagar Ramgoolam.



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GST Tribunal Bench will open in Patna | Bihar | 19 Sep 2023

Why In News?

Notification has been issued to soon start the GST Tribunal in Patna, the capital of Bihar on September 18, 2023. After the formation of the GST Tribunal bench, businessmen will be able to approach the GST Tribunal instead of Patna High Court.

Key Points:

- Under the GST Act, in departmental action, the first appeal is made to the Commissioner on the demand issued against the traders. If a businessman is not satisfied with the hearing of the Commissioner, then he has to go to the Patna High Court.
- In the GST Tribunal, cases related to registration, rejected refund, e-way bill, ITC and disputed GST related cases will be resolved in less time.
- Four members will be appointed in the GST Tribunal, of which two will be judicial and two technical members.



Rhino and Vulture Conservation Centre will be Built in Valmiki Tiger Reserve, Bihar Government formed 'Rhino Task Force' | Bihar | 19 Sep 2023

Why In News?

According to information received from media sources on September 17, 2023, the Bihar government has started preparations to constitute a 'Rhino Task Force' to suggest measures for the conservation of rhinos in Valmiki Tiger Reserve (VTR). Based on its recommendations, a rhino conservation plan will be started in VTR.

Key Points:

- According to sources, the Central Government has included rhinoceros and vulture conservation in its plan in Bihar. We have also started sending the first installment of financial assistance to the Environment, Forest and Climate Change Department.
- The department has currently planned to conserve rhinoceros and vultures in Valmiki Tiger Reserve (VTR). Work on this has started in principle. It has been decided to increase the rhino dominated areas in VTR by five percent in the next two years.
- The rhinos will be taken out of crowded areas and shifted to areas marked in the VTR. Ganauli and Madanpur have been identified as potential areas.
- The aim of this scheme is to provide more space for rhinos to breed and increase their numbers. At present there is only one rhino in VTR and 14 rhinos in Patna Zoo.
- VTR has been selected for the conservation of endangered vultures in the state. There are places being identified where vultures are seen. Extensive arrangements will be made to feed the vultures at those places. Besides, vultures will be monitored by building towers. Anti poaching camps will be made. At present, vultures are seen in small numbers in Supaul district apart from VTR in the state.
- Environment, Forest and Climate Change Department, APCCF (Wildlife) Prabhat Kumar Gupta said that after the tiger, the central government has included rhino and vulture conservation in the state in its plan. Now financial help will be available every year.

- Vultures have come under the category of endangered species. Efforts are being made all over the world to save them. Including these, expenditure was made from the state plan last year on 'Rhino Conservation Scheme'. To save it, an area was selected and efforts to create awareness among the people started.
- 'Rhino Week' will be celebrated in Patna Zoo from 20th to 22nd September. Zoo administration said that a proposal has been sent to Indian Oil Corporation and SBI for the adoption of black panther and rhino brought from Assam. If they agree, their adoption ceremony will take place on September 22.
- An expert meet will be organized on September 20, in which rhino experts from various zoos like Assam Zoo, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, New Delhi will participate. Rhino quiz, display of rhino care, thematic pot painting competition will be organized on 21st September.
- It is known that 'World Rhino Day' is celebrated every year on 22 September. Patna Zoo has made an important contribution in the conservation of rhino. There is also a Rhino Breeding Center here. In such a situation, people coming here will get a chance to know about it.



Rajasthan State Faculty Development Academy (RSFDA) will be Established in Jaipur. | Rajasthan | 19 Sep 2023

Why In News?

On September 18, 2023, Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot has approved the establishment of Rajasthan State Faculty Development Academy (RSFDA) in Jaipur for educational reform and orientation in the field of higher education in the state.

Key Points:

- Through Rajasthan State Faculty Development Academy, MoU will be signed with national and international level reputed training institutions for improvement in the field of higher education, orientation of teachers and quality training.
- Training will be organized in institutions like HCM-RIPA, IGPRS, HRDC, Rajasthan University and Mahatma Gandhi Vidyapeeth-Kanak Bhawan etc.
- Till the academy building is constructed, it will be operated at Mahatma Gandhi Vidyapeeth-Gandhi Study Center located at Kanak Bhawan. Soon the academy will be registered under the Societies Act and till then it will be operated under Rajcess.
- It is noteworthy that the Chief Minister had made an announcement in this regard in the budget year 2023-24.

Announcement of State Art Awards | Rajasthan | 19 Sep 2023

Why In News?

On September 18, 2023, the jury of the 64th Annual Art Exhibition of Rajasthan Lalit Kala Academy declared the artworks of 10 artists of the state as award worthy.

Key Points:

- Academy Secretary Dr. Rajneesh Harsh told that Dr. Amita Raj Goyal (Recreating Nature-2), Dishank Sharma (Smriti), Mahesh Kumar Kumawat (Sanatan), Shikha (There is Something), Somya Yadav (Sign of Self), Nakul Godara (Shadow), Amar Prajapat (Jaipur Aravali-1), Prabhu Lal Gameti (Untied-2), Udit Agnihotri (Kingdom) and Deepika Raojani (Life and Death) were awarded for their works.
- For the exhibition, 505 paintings and sculptures of 169 artists were received from across the state, in which the jury selected 78 artworks of 64 artists. These also include award-winning artworks.
- On the inauguration of the exhibition, the 10 awarded artists will be given cash prizes of twenty-five thousand rupees, certificates and mementos.



RAJASTHAN LALIT KALA AKADEMI

25 lakh Cattle Farmers will get a Grant for Artificial Insemination of Animals. | Rajasthan | 19 Sep 2023

Why In News?

On September 18, 2023, Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot approved giving grants to the extent of 50 percent or Rs 500 to 25 lakh cattle farmers of the state for getting artificial insemination done for each animal (Cow/Buffalo). With this approval of the Chief Minister, cattle farmers will be able to get animals of advanced breed.

Key Points:

- Along with this, the Chief Minister has also given in-principal approval for a budget provision of Rs 36.65 crore for carrying out 5 lakh artificial insemination in the year 2023-24.
- It is proposed to do 5 lakh artificial insemination with sex sorted semen in the year 2023-24 by the Animal Husbandry Department.
- It is known that the price per dose is currently fixed at Rs 675 by the Government of India. Thus, in-principal approval of Rs 33.75 crore has been given for purchasing 5 lakh doses and Rs 2.90 crore

for other resources.

- The Chief Minister has approved giving a grant of Rs 335 per artificial insemination and taking Rs 340 from animal farmers or giving a grant in the limit of 50 percent or Rs 500 per insemination. This will put a burden of Rs 16.75 crore on the state government in the year 2023-23.
- It is noteworthy that the Chief Minister had made an announcement in this regard in the budget year 2023-24.

Sehore District Stands First in the Ranking of Hostels Run for Primary Education in the State. | Madhya Pradesh | 19 Sep 2023

Why In News?

On September 18, 2023, the ranking of hostels run for primary education in the state for the session 2022-23 was released in a YouTube live program by the State Education Centre, School Education Department, in which Sehore district has secured the first position in the state.

Key Points:

- Director, State Education Center Dhanaraju S said that improving the educational performance of hostels is the priority of the government. The main objective of developing this ranking system is to create healthy competition for better arrangements for teaching and learning in hostels along with residential facilities.
- Director Dhanraju said that this ranking has been prepared on the parameters of performance and efficiency of hostels out of a total of 100 points.
- In the ranking, 20 marks for the efficiency of the approved hostels, 20 marks for enrollment on the approved seats, 20 marks for the performance of hostel children in the National Means cum Merit Scholarship, 20 marks for the performance in Olympiad and 20 marks for the annual examination results. Points have been determined.
- According to the ranking released based on efficiency and performance, Sehore district has secured the first position in the state, while Raisen, Dewas, Dindori, Mandla, Chhindwara, Alirajpur, Barwani, Indore and Dhar are in the top ten districts respectively.
- Along with this, ranking of hostels across the state has also been released. In this, Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya, Hostel of village Johat of Alirajpur district is at the first place.

MP Transco's Stall Got Second Prize in the 10th Science Fair | Madhya Pradesh | 19 Sep 2023

Why In News?

On September 18, 2023, Bhel, Bhopal. M.P. Singh was the centre of attraction at the four-day state-level science fair held at Dussehra Maidan here. Transco's (Madhya Pradesh Power Transmission Company) stall containing diverse information has received the second prize in the category of government sector stall.

Key Points:

- On behalf of MP Transco, Superintending Engineers SK Dubey, Rajesh Shandilya, D.S. Bissen, R.C. Sharma, Executive Engineer Atul Nabar, A.K. Shrivastava, Assistant Engineer Ashish Jain received the award at the closing ceremony of this state-level science fair in Bhopal.
- MP Transco presented models of transmission lines along with gas insulated substations, optical fiber cables, working model of optical fiber, online SCADA, online camera display of GIS substation, fault locator, conventional air insulated substation along with various equipment used in multi circuit transmission lines and substations as models at the fair.
- Apart from this, through various graphics, posters, etc. M.P Transco's achievements and diverse insights were also showcased.



A Grand Memorial Costing Rs 100 crore will be Built in the Memory of the Brave Queen Durgavati. | Madhya Pradesh | 19 Sep 2023

Why In News?

On September 18, 2023, during his stay in Jabalpur, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan said that on October 5, on the 500th birth anniversary of Rani Durgavati, the Bhoomi Pujan of a grand memorial will be done on the land of Madan Mahal at a cost of Rs 100 crore.

Key Points:

- This grand monument will be a symbol of the bravery, valor, service, good governance and glory of Queen Durgavati and will keep the memory of the queen alive for ages.
- The Chief Minister said this while addressing the people on the martyrdom day of the tribal leader of the 1857 revolution, Raja Shankarshah and his son Kunwar Raghunath Shah, organized at the Veterinary Ground during his stay in Jabalpur.
- The Chief Minister said that the immortal revolutionary Raja Shankarshah and his son Kunwar Raghunath Shah did not accept the slavery of the British and raised the trumpet of struggle against them. Fearing his bravery and bravery, the British put him in front of the cannon and blew him up.

- The Chief Minister said that Martyrs' Day is being organized every year on 18th September by the state government to remember the sacrifices of tribal heroes.
- Referring to the bravery story of Queen Durgavati, the ruler of Gond Empire, the Chief Minister said that Rani Durgavati had established a huge empire with her bravery and strength, which includes Madan-Mahal, Garha Mandla, Singrampur. He also fought bravely against the Mughal ruler Akbar and sacrificed his life but did not accept the subordination of the Mughals.



Four Players from Gurukul Kurukshetra Selected for National Mallakhamb Championship | Haryana | 19 Sep 2023

Why In News?

According to information received from the media on September 18, 2023, 4 players from Gurukul Kurukshetra have been selected for the National Mallakhamb Championship.

Key Points:

- Coach Anil Kumar said that Haryana State Mallakhamb Sports Championship 2023 was organized by Mallakhamb Federation of India in Faridabad on 14-15 September, in which the players of Gurukul Kurukshetra performed brilliantly and won a total of 14 medals including 5 gold in the name of Gurukul.
- Gurukul student Gaurav Arya won 3 gold medals in different categories, Hardik won one gold and one silver medal, Rushit won one gold medal. With this, Anand won the silver medal and Hashrat won the bronze medal. Among these, Gaurav Arya, Rushit Arya, Hardik and Anand have been selected for the National Championship.



Prime Minister will Inaugurate Bokaro and Dumka Airports | Jharkhand | 19 Sep 2023

Why In News?

According to information received from the media on September 18, 2023, the country's Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate Bokaro and Dumka airports of Jharkhand in January 2024.

Key Points:

- The Airports Authority of India has given the green signal for its operation. The licensing process of the airport has also been completed and flights will start flying from Bokaro and Dumka airports from January 2024.
- After the start of aircraft operations in Bokaro and Dumka, Jharkhand will be ahead of Bihar in aviation services.
- The Civil Aviation Ministry has also planned to revive the airports of Hazaribagh and Daltonganj after Bokaro, Dumka. Work on this has started.
- With the opening of Bokaro Airport, passengers from many cities including Dhanbad, Giridih, Purulia of West Bengal will get convenience.
- Bokaro Airport has met the security standards. After investigation, permission has been given to operate planes at the airport. Flybig and Alliance Air have received permission from DGCA to fly from Bokaro.
- 70-to-80-seater aircraft will operate from Bokaro airport. The length of the airport's runway is 5400 feet (about 1.65 km). Therefore, permission to operate small aircraft has been received from DGCA.
- It is known that BSL already had an airstrip in Bokaro. Here the work of developing other infrastructure including ATC tower, runway, fire feet, passenger lobby, main gate has also been completed.



Chief Minister Inaugurated Bijapur Garment Factory located in Itpal | Chhattisgarh | 19 Sep 2023

Why In News?

On September 18, 2023, Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel, during his one-day visit to Bijapur, inaugurated the Bijapur Government Factory located in Itpal, and also flagged off the first consignment of products ready for the market from the factory.

Key Points:

- The main source of livelihood of the villagers living in Bijapur district is agriculture and forest based (products) and in view of the migration of villagers to other states for employment due to lack of industry in the district, the district administration Bijapur is providing business opportunities for stable livelihood and women empowerment. Garment factory has been established as a model.
 - This is an example of the business model of the district administration to provide employment to maximum number of beneficiaries at minimum cost, in which garment-based industry can be established in less time and at lower cost and employment can be provided to maximum number of beneficiaries.
 - For the establishment of a garment factory, discussions have been held with the country's big garment brands Myntra, Max, Dixie etc., in which representatives of Dixie and Myntra companies visited the district, and an agreement was reached on setting up the factory. Thus, the garment factory has been built at a cost of Rs 6 crore 90 lakh 27 thousand.
 - Started the work of counseling 800 women and training 200 beneficiaries for working in the garment factory. It was decided to start vest production in the District Project Livelihood College with 70 women by signing a 5-year contract with Dixie Company in June 2023.
 - Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel also unveiled the statue of Chhattisgarh Mahtari in the Collectorate office premises during his stay in Bijapur. He said that statues of Chhattisgarh Mahtari are being installed in all the districts so that people can be awakened about their culture.
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Chhattisgarh Certification Committee, India Forestry and Agriculture-CGCERT Operated for Organic Certification. | Chhattisgarh | 19 Sep 2023

Why In News?

According to the information given by Chhattisgarh Public Relations Department on September 18, 2023, Chhattisgarh Certification Committee, India Forestry and Agriculture-CGCERT does the work of organic certification of agricultural products, minor forest produce products and processed products etc. Apart from this, CGCERT is also moving forward in the field of forest certification.

Key Points:

- Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Executive Officer-CGCERT V. Srinivas Rao said that Chhattisgarh Certification Committee, India Forestry and Agriculture-CGCERT is operated under the administrative control of Chhattisgarh State Forest Department.
- CGCERT is an accredited institution for organic certification of organic products as per the National Organic Production Program by the National Board of Accreditation, Ministry of Commerce, New Delhi.
- Its office in Chhattisgarh is located in the State Forest Research and Training Institute Raipur campus near Chhattisgarh Legislative Assembly.

- In the organic certification process, a certification body such as CGCERT monitors organic production, processing, selling or handling activities for compliance with organic standards.
- It is noteworthy that in view of the immense potential of organic farming and organic products in the country, the National Organic Production Program Standard was launched in the year 2005 by the Government of India to promote the field of certification of organic products.
- For this, APEDA, New Delhi has played an important role and formed certification bodies at all state levels. Indian organic standards are at par with European standards and Swiss standards. In this process, CGCert has been given recognition for organic certification work.
- In the inspection and certification process of organic farms of farmers, CGCERT carries out the inspection of organic production of various crops, maintenance of managed crops etc. as per NPOP standards.
- Under the certification process, it is mandatory for any individual farmer, group of farmers, processor, seller to register.
- CGCert also does the work of organic certification of such producer farmer groups who do organic farming by forming a group in a cluster. In group farming, both the area and quantity of organic production increases by small farmers doing organic farming and the cost of certification also reduces. Apart from this, due to high production, traders of organic products are attracted to sell these products.
- CGCERT deals with the certification of minor forest produce collected from forests, including various types of medicinal products like Harra, Bahera, Amla, Mahua, Tamarind, Chironji and wild honey.
- The products obtained from forests are automatically organic in nature. In the organic certification process, the work of inspection and evaluation of production areas and maintenance etc. of this minor forest produce is done by NPOP. Is done as per standard.
- CGCERT also certifies processed organic products prepared in processing units and organic fertilizers required for agricultural purposes.

Chief Minister Started Swachh Seva Pakhwada Campaign | Uttarakhand | 19 Sep 2023

Why In News?

On September 18, 2023, Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami launched the Swachh Seva Pakhwada campaign in a program organized at Main Seva Sadan, Dehradun. This campaign will run till October 2.

Key Points:

- On this occasion, the Chief Minister honored the village heads of 15-gram panchayats of Nainital, Champawat, Dehradun and Udham Singh Nagar districts who have become examples of cleanliness in the villages.
- The Chief Minister also honored five environmental friends who did commendable work in the field of cleanliness and also released the song 'Swachhta Hi Seva'.
- **These village heads were honoured:**
 - **Population category less than 2000:** Khashti Raghav, head of Pastola Panchayat from Nainital, Basant Lal Shah of Ramgarh Bohrakot, Balveer Singh of Jamradi, Mohan Chand Pandey, head of Chowki Panchayat of Champawat and Shiv Shankar Pathak, head of Thanta were honored.
 - **Population Category 2000-5000:** Vipin Chand Joshi, head of Kishanpur Sakulia Panchayat of Nainital district, Sunita Ghughatiyal of Kania, Hemant Joshi, head of Halduchaudiggi and Deepak Joshi, head of Dehradun Bhagwanpur Julho, were honored.

- **Population category more than 5000:** Manju, Pradhan of Dakpathar Panchayat of Dehradun, Sangeeta Thapliyal of Khadri Kharak Mafi, Awadh Kumari of Kheda Jat of Haridwar and Narendra Kumar, Pradhan of Bhageri Mehatpur and Madhavi Devi, Pradhan of Bigara Bag in Udham Singh Nagar district was honoured.
- **These Environmental Friends were honored:**
 - The Chief Minister honored environment friends Pappu, Vinod, Shivkumar, Meena and Savita for their commendable work in the field of cleanliness.



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