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### Indian Song wins Golden Globe Award

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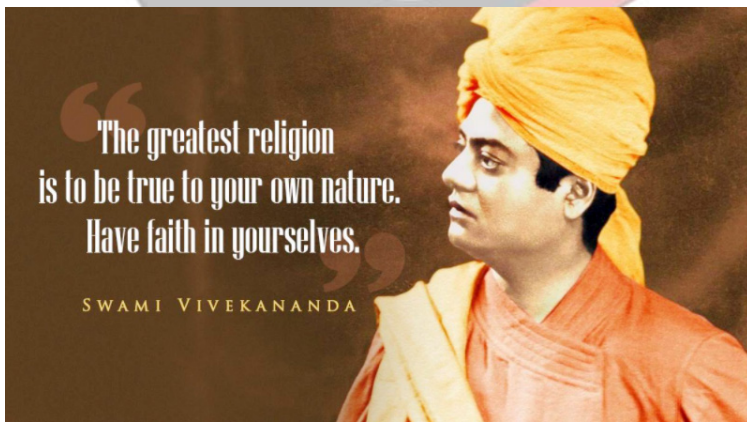
Recently, **music composer M M Keeravani** accepted the **award for Best Original Song** for Telugu film RRR (directed by SS Rajamouli) at the **80<sup>th</sup> Golden Globe Awards**. **'Naatu Naatu'** becomes the **first Asian song** to win the coveted award.

Golden Globe Award, presented annually by the **Hollywood Foreign Press Association (HFPA)**, is a recognition of outstanding achievement in motion pictures and television during the previous year. The Golden Globes are considered second in importance both to the **Academy Awards (or Oscars)** for **films**.

Read More - [India's Film Award](#)

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### Swami Vivekananda and National Youth Day 2023



Every year **12<sup>th</sup> January** is celebrated as **National Youth Day (NYD)** to mark the birth anniversary of **Swami Vivekananda**. NYD was **declared by Gol in 1984**. Theme for 2023 - **'Viksit Yuva - Viksit Bharat'**.

Swami Vivekananda was a key figure in the **introduction of the Hindu philosophy of Vedanta and Yoga** to the Western world, and he is credited with bringing Hinduism to the status of a major world religion during the late 19<sup>th</sup> century.

He was also a **strong advocate for social justice** and worked to **uplift the status of women and lower castes** in Indian society. He was the chief disciple of the 19<sup>th</sup>-century mystic **Ramakrishna Paramhansa** and he **established Ramakrishna Mission in 1897**.

**Read More - [Swami Vivekananda](#), [National Youth Day](#)**

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## Uganda's Worst Ebola Outbreak Ends: WHO

After 4 months and 55 deaths, the **latest Ebola epidemic in Uganda (worst in 2 decades)** was declared over by the **WHO**. The outbreak was caused by the **Sudan strain of the virus**.

**Ebola virus disease** is a hemorrhagic fever that is transmitted through body contact with sick or dead people or animals (a **“viral hemorrhagic fever”** is a condition that **damages the overall cardiovascular system**, and reduces the body's ability to function on its own). Its symptoms include fever, fatigue and headaches, followed by vomiting, diarrhoea, and internal and **external bleeding**. Ebola virus was first discovered in 1976 near the **Ebola River in DRC**.

While there are existing Ebola vaccines (**Ervebo vaccine**), they **do not protect against the Sudan strain**.

**Read More - [Ebola Virus Disease](#)**

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## Swadesh Darshan Project

**Beypore and Kumarakom** are the (only) two tourism destinations Kerala has included in the **detailed project report (DPR)** to be submitted to the Centre for **Phase-2 of the Swadesh Darshan Project**.

**Beypore has historic importance as a port town**. It is also globally famed for its **Beypore Uru (boat)** and the beautiful seashore, which could boost its tourism sector in a big way.

Swadesh Darshan Scheme was first launched in 2014-15 by the **Ministry of Tourism and Culture** for the integrated development of theme-based tourist circuits. **Swadesh Darshan 2.0 moves away from theme-based tourist circuits** and focuses on **reviving up destination tourism**. The govt. has identified 15 States under this scheme to be promoted as part of **India's new domestic tourism policy**.

**Read More - [Swadesh Darshan 2.0](#), [GI Tag for Beypore Uru](#)**

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