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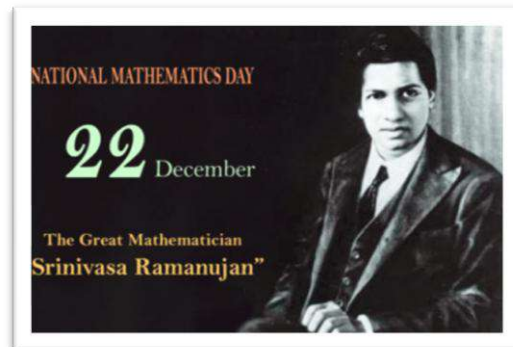
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NATIONAL NEWS

- **Railway Minister Piyush Goyal** that Union Railways looking at a 50 lakh crore rupees investment over the **next 12 years**.
 - The joint ventures so that it can modernize the railways, bring down the logistics cost and improve the share of freight in the railway network and make the journey world-class.
 - **Related Keys:**
 - Indian Railways availed the Proliferation of Linke Hofmann Busch(LHB) coaches, which are technologically superior, have better speed potential, aesthetics, and safety features.
- Alphabet and Google chief executive officer (CEO) **Sundar Pichai** take home a stock package worth \$240 million on top of a \$2 million annual salary in 2020.
 - He named the CEO of Alphabet this month as the co-founders decided to relinquish their current positions in Alphabet, the parent company of the online search giant. That made India-born Sundar Pichai the CEO of both Google and Alphabet.
 - **Related Keys:**
 - He joined Google in 2004
 - He helped lead the development of Google Toolbar
 - He focused on developing products and services, powered by the latest advances in Artificial Intelligence (AI)

APPOINTMENT

- Justice Gulzar Ahmed appointed as the **27th Chief Justice** of Pakistan. He takes over from Chief Justice Asif Saeed Khosa, whose tenure came to an end after serving the country's top judge from January this year.

- The new Chief Justice will remain in office till February 21, 2022.
- **Related Keys:**
 - Justice Gulzar Ahmed became an advocate of the High Court in 1988
 - Justice Ahmed was elected as honorary secretary of the Sindh High Court Bar Association, Karachi, for the year 1999-2000.

SPORTS

- Himachal Pradesh **Zeena Khitta** West Bengal's Mehuli Ghosh world no.3 Apurvi Chandela emerged as the new national champion in the women's 10m Air Rifle event at the ongoing **63rd National Shooting Championship Competitions Rifle/Pistol** Mehuli to settle for the silver while Apurvi won the bronze.
- **Abid Ali** became the first Pakistan cricketer to score centuries in his first two Test matches. The feat against Sri Lanka in the ongoing second Test of the two-match Test series at the National Stadium in Karachi. Ali is currently at the crease unbeaten on 147.
 - The opener made **109** in the first Test against **Sri Lanka** and as a result, become the first-ever batsman in the history of the sport to score a century in his ODI and Test debut.
 - **Related Keys:**
 - William Ponsford, Doug Walters, Greg Blewett (Australia), Sourav Ganguly, Rohit Sharma (India), Alvin Kallicharran (West Indies), Jimmy Neesham (New Zealand) score centuries in their first two Tests.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **National Mathematics Day** is observed on **22 December** every year to


mark the birth anniversary of legendary Indian mathematician, Srinivasa Ramanujan and his contributions in the field of mathematics.

- The 125th birth anniversary of the great mathematician Srinivasa Iyengar Ramanujan declared as National Mathematics Day.

WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Longevity** : long existence or service.
 - Similar Words : lastingness, endurance, durability
 - Antonym : short-lived, temporary

- **Tandem**: together, working as one
 - Similar Words : coordinated, together
 - Antonym : separately, individually

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