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▶ Nelson Mandela Day

July 18

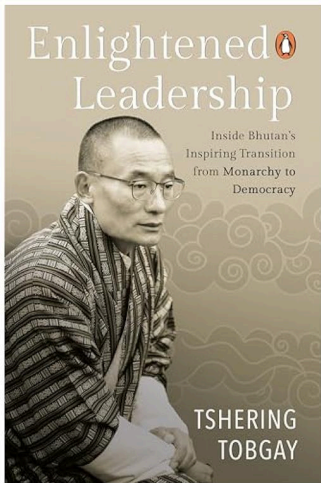
- Mandela Day is celebrated in honour of Nelson Mandela on July 18, Mandela's birthday.
- Nelson Mandela was born on July 18, 1918 in Mvezo, a village on the banks of the Mbashe River in South Africa.



Nelson Mandela

▶ Author of the book 'Enlightened Leadership'

Tshering Tobgay (Prime Minister of Bhutan)



▶ Indian Stock Exchange to celebrate 150th anniversary of its establishment in 2025

Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE)

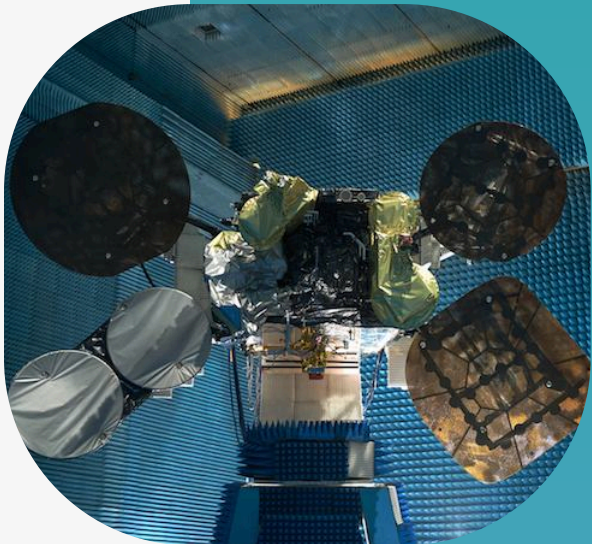
- The Bombay Stock Exchange is an Indian stock exchange based in Mumbai.
- Founded in 1875, the Bombay Stock Exchange is the oldest stock exchange in Asia.



▶ The country that launched the geostationary satellite 'Dror 1' in July 2025

Israel

- The launch took place on a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket from Cape Canaveral.



▶ The state where India's first water technology park, 'Aqua Tech Park', came into being

Assam

- The Aqua Tech Park was launched by the Fisheries Department under the leadership of the Government of Assam.
- The purpose of the Aqua Tech Park is to disseminate fish farming technologies, provide training and research facilities for fish entrepreneurs, farmers, students and scientists, and promote efficient use of water bodies.

