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20 JULY
2025

▶ International Chess Day

July 20

- International Chess Day is celebrated every year on July 20, the day the International Chess Federation (FIDE) was founded in 1924.

▶ Newly Appointed Governor of Goa in July 2025

Pusapati Ashok Gajapathi Raju

▶ Famous South Indian actress who passed away in July 2025

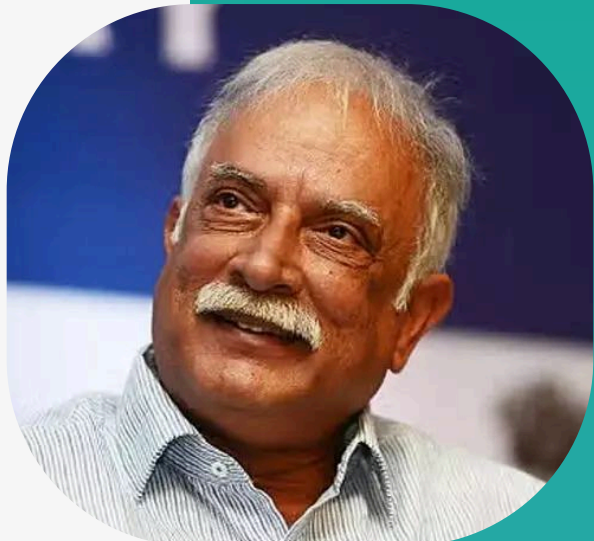
B. Saroja Devi

- Saroja Devi made her acting debut in the film Mahakavi Kalidasa.
- She has acted in over 200 films in Kannada, Tamil, Telugu and Hindi.
- Saroja Devi was known as 'Abhinaya Saraswathi' in Kannada and 'Kannadathu Painkili' in Tamil.
- She received the Kalaimamani, a lifetime achievement award from the Government of Tamil Nadu, in 2010.
- The country honored Saroja Devi with the Padma Shri in 1969 and the Padma Bhushan in 1992.

▶ The state which has launched an innovative system called 'Smart Mosquito Surveillance System (SMoSS)' to control mosquito infestation with the help of artificial intelligence (AI) Andhra Pradesh

- The government launched this project to prevent the spread of mosquito-borne diseases like dengue and malaria.
- This smart system uses AI drones and sensors to monitor mosquitoes and help the state take quick action in disease-affected areas.

▶ World's first listed company to achieve \$4 trillion market cap Nvidia



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