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- ► The Vokkaliga caste originates in the Indian state of Karnataka.
- In the former princely state of Mysore, the Vokkaligas were the largest community.
- As a community of warriors and cultivators, they have historically wielded tremendous demographic, political, and economic dominance in Old Mysore.
- ► Chiefs from this agro-martial community dominated different principalities in the present-day Karnataka districts of Bangalore, Chikkaballapura, Kolar, Tumkur, and Ramanagara.

■ They supported art, culture, and commerce as leaders, and Kempe Gowda I, the founder of Bangalore, was a member of this community.

Kempe Gowda

- Kempe Gowda was a chieftain under the Vijayanagara kings and ruled over most parts of Karnataka in the 16th century.
- ► Kempe Gowda was a just and humane ruler and is widely accepted as the founder of Bangalore.

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Egyptian President Sisi to be chief guest at Republic Day celebrations

India-Egypt Relations

- ► In 1955, Egypt under Gamal Abdel Nasser and India under Jawaharlal Nehru became the founders of the Non-Aligned Movement.
- The two nations became even closer in the 1950s and concluded a historic Friendship Treaty in 1955.
- During the last couple of years, the traditionally strong bilateral relations enjoyed by the two countries have received an impetus with regular exchange of high-level meetings and contacts between the two sides.

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Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar on Sunday launched the ambitious 'Har Ghar Gangajal' scheme, under which piped Ganga water will be supplied to every household, at Rajgir in Nalanda district.

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Literary park to honour Malayalam writer Basheer



Unique tribute: The statue of writer Vaikom Mohammed Basheer set up at Farmrock Garden at Chungam in Kozhikode. K. RAGESH

Vaikom Muhammad Basheer (21 January 1908 – 5 July 1994), also known as Beypore Sultan. He was an Indian independence activist and writer of Malayalam literature. He was awarded Padma Shri by the Government of India in 1982.

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What is **bluebugging**, and how is it used to hack Bluetooth-enabled devices?

- Bluetooth is an open wireless technology standard for transmitting data between fixed and mobile electronic devices over short distances.
- Bluebugging is a method for skilled hackers to access mobile commands on Bluetooth-enabled devices in discoverable mode.
- Bluebugging is a type of bugging that is comparable to phone eavesdropping.

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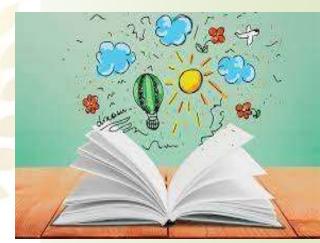
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- Most Bluetooth–enabled mobile phones and devices are immediately vulnerable to blue bugging attacks because the discoverable mode is the default configuration.
- ► Hackers can exploit Bluetooth-enabled devices that aren't in discoverable mode using programs like RedFang and BlueSniff.

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