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The Most Important Current Affairs September 2024

Hayao Miyazaki Receives Prestigious Ramon Magsaysay Award

In a momentous recognition of his contributions to the world of animation and storytelling, **Hayao Miyazaki**, the renowned Japanese film director and co-founder of Studio Ghibli, has been awarded the esteemed **Ramon Magsaysay Award** for 2024. This honor, often referred to as “Asia’s Nobel Prize,” underscores Miyazaki’s profound impact on both the art of animation and global cultural discourse.

2024 Recipients

Honoree	Country	Profession/Role	Contribution
Hayao Miyazaki	Japan	Animator	Beloved Japanese animator known for his iconic work in animation.
Phuntsho Karma	Bhutan	Scholar and Social Worker	Bhutanese scholar and social worker, recognized for contributions to education and social causes.
Nguyen Thi Ngoc Phuong	Vietnam	Doctor	Works for victims of Agent Orange used during the Vietnam War.
Farhan Farwiza	Indonesia	Conservationist	Founder of Yayasan Hutan Alam dan Lingkungan Aceh (HAKA), dedicated to preserving the Leuser ecosystem.
Rural Doctors Movement	Thailand	Medical Organization	A movement of doctors committed to providing healthcare in rural areas of Thailand.

A Career Defined by Imagination and Impact

Table of Awardees

Dept. of School Education & Literacy Awardees:

Miyazaki’s illustrious career spans decades, during which he has created a pantheon of beloved animated films that have captivated audiences worldwide. His works, including:

- “My Neighbor Totoro”
- “Spirited Away”
- “Princess Mononoke”
- “Howl’s Moving Castle”
- “Ponyo”
- “The Boy and the Heron”

These films have not only pushed the boundaries of animation as an art form but have also addressed complex themes such as **environmental conservation** and **social harmony**. Miyazaki’s unique ability to make these challenging topics accessible and engaging for young audiences has set his work apart in the realm of animation.

The Ramon Magsaysay Award: Recognizing Excellence in Asia

About the Award

The Ramon Magsaysay Award, established in 1957, stands as one of the most prestigious honors in Asia. It was created to commemorate Ramon Magsaysay, the third president of the Philippines, who was known for his integrity in governance and public service.

Selection Process and Criteria

The **Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation**, based in Manila, Philippines, carefully selects recipients who have made significant contributions to Asian society. The award recognizes individuals and organizations whose work has had a transformative impact on their communities and beyond.

2024 Recipients

This year’s award announcement included four recipients:

1. Hayao Miyazaki (Individual)
2. Two other individuals (names not provided in the original article)
3. One group (details not specified in the original article)

The award ceremony is scheduled to take place in **Manila in November 2024**, where the recipients will be formally honored for their achievements.

National Teachers’ Awards 2024

On September 5, 2024, India celebrated Teachers’ Day with a prestigious ceremony in New Delhi, where **President Droupadi Murmu** conferred the **National Teachers’ Award 2024** to 82 exceptional educators from across the country. This annual event, commemorating the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, recognizes the pivotal role of teachers in shaping the nation’s future.

Sl. No.	Name of the Awardee	Designation	School Name & Address	State / UT of Org
1	Avinasha Sharma	Lecturer	GMSSSS NIT 3 Faridabad	Haryana
2	Sunil Kumar	Lecturer	GSSS Khargat	Himachal Pradesh
3	Pankaj Kumar Goyal	Teacher	GSSS Girls Barnala	Punjab
4	Rajinder Singh	Teacher	Govt. Primary School, Kothe Inder Singh Wale	Punjab
5	Baljinder Singh Brar	Vice Principal	Government Senior Secondary School 4JJ	Rajasthan
6	Hukam Chand Chaudhary	Teacher	Government Senior Secondary School BSF Bikaner	Rajasthan
7	Kusum Lata Gariya	Acting Head Teacher	Government Upper Primary School Veena	Uttarakhand
8	Chandralekha Damodar Mestri	Teacher	Satyawati Soiru Angle Higher Secondary School, Mashem Loliem	Goa
9	Chandreshkumar Bholashankar Borisagar	Acting Head Teacher	Navi Badhada Primary School, Badhada	Gujarat
10	Vinay Shashikant Patel	Principal	R.F. Patel High School, Vadadla	Gujarat
11	Madhav Prasad Patel	Teacher	Govt. Middle School Lidhora	Madhya Pradesh
12	Sunita Godha	Teacher	Govt. High School, Khajuria Sarang	Madhya Pradesh
13	K Sharda	Teacher	Govt. Upper Primary School Khedamara	Chhattisgarh
14	Narasimha Murthy H K	Teacher	Daffodils English School, Sanjaynagar-19	Karnataka
15	Dwiti Chandra Sahu	Teacher	Govt. High School Billesu	Odisha
16	Santosh Kumar Kar	Teacher	Jaya Durga High School, Narla Road	Odisha
17	Ashis Kumar Roy	Teacher	Sri Nara Singha Vidyapith, Atharakhai	West Bengal
18	Prasanta Kumar Marik	Head Teacher	Shalbagan G S F P School, 1 No. Gurdaha	West Bengal
19	Dr Urfana Amin	Master	BHSS Soura	Jammu and Kashmir
20	Ravi Kant Dwivedi	Head Teacher	Primary School Bhagesar	Uttar Pradesh
21	Shyam Prakash Maurya	Teacher	Upper Primary School Malhupur	Uttar Pradesh
22	Dr. Minakshi Kumari	Teacher	Shiv Ganga Girls Plus 2 High School Madhubani	Bihar
23	Sikendra Kumar Suman	Acting Head Teacher	New Primary School Tarahani	Bihar
24	K Suma	Teacher	GMS Dugnadab	A & N Islands
25	Sunita Gupta	Lecturer	Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Dhamangawn	Madhya Pradesh
26	Charu Sharma	Principal	Dr Rajendra Prasad Kendriya Vidyalaya, New Delhi	Delhi
27	Ashok Sengupta	Teacher	PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya No.1 Jalahalli West, Kamagondannahalli	Karnataka
28	H N Girish	Lecturer	Government PU College for Girls NN0045 Hunsur, Mysuru	Karnataka
29	Narayanaswamy R	Head Teacher	Government High School Bashettihalli	Karnataka
30	Jyoti Panka	Teacher	PM SHRI Government Higher Secondary School	Arunachal

Sl. No.	Name of the Awardee	Designation	School Name & Address	State / UT of Org
			Longding	Pradesh
31	Lephizo Apon	Teacher	GHSS Dimapur, United Colony Ward-20	Nagaland
32	Nandita Chongtham	Teacher	Sagolband Rishikul Upper Primary School, Sagolband	Manipur
33	Yankila Lama	Teacher	Modern Senior Secondary School, Arithang	Sikkim
34	Joseph Vanlalhruaia Sailo	Lecturer	Synod Higher Secondary School, Tuithiang Veng Aizawl	Mizoram
35	Everlasting Pyngrope	Principal	Myngken Christian Higher Secondary School, Bhoirymbong	Meghalaya
36	Dr Nani Gopal Debnath	Teacher	Netaji Subhas Vidyaniketan, Netaji Choumuhani	Tripura
37	Dipen Khanikar	Teacher	Chi Chia Bokuloni Girls High School, No3	Assam
38	Dr Asha Rani	Post Graduate Teacher	Plus 2 High School Chandankiyari, Bokaro	Jharkhand
39	Jinu George	Teacher	S.D.V.B.H.S.S, Alappuzha	Kerala
40	K Sivaprasad	Teacher	VPAUPS Kundur kunnu, Thachanattukara	Kerala
41	Midde Srinivasa Rao	Teacher	S.P.S Municipal High School Plus, Gudivada	Andhra Pradesh
42	Suresh Kunati	Teacher	ZP High School Urandur	Andhra Pradesh
43	Prabhakar Reddy Pesara	Teacher	ZPSS Thirumalayapalem	Telangana
44	Thaduri Sampath Kumar	Teacher	ZPHS Dammannapet	Telangana
45	Pallavi Sharma	Principal	Mamta Modern Sr. Sec. School, Vikaspuri	Delhi
46	Charu Maini	Principal	DAV Public School Sector 48-49, Gurugram	Haryana
47	Gopinath R	Teacher	Panchayat Union Middle School – Rajakuppam	Tamil Nadu
48	Muralidharan Ramiya Sethuraman	Vocational Teacher	TVS Higher Secondary School, Madurai	Tamil Nadu
49	Mantaiah Chinni Bedke	Teacher	Z.P. Upper Primary Digital School Jajavandi	Maharashtra
50	Sagar Chittaranjan Bagade	Teacher	Sou S.M. Lohia High School & Junior College, Kolhapur	Maharashtra

Dept. of Higher Education Awardees:

Sl. No.	Name of the Awardee	Designation	Name & Address of the Institute	State / UT of Org
1	Prof. Anitha Suseelan	Head	School of Architecture at Christ University, Bangalore	Karnataka
2	Prof. Birinchi Kumar Sarma	Professor	Institute of Agricultural Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh
3	Dr. C. Jaya Sankar Babu	Associate Professor	Department of Hindi, Puducherry University	Puducherry
4	Dr. A. Gandhimathi	Lecturer	Department of English, Polytechnic College, Salem	Tamil Nadu
5	Prof. Kapil Ahuja	Professor	Department of Computer Science and Engineering, IIT Indore	Madhya Pradesh
6	Prof. S.R. Keshava	Professor	Department of Economics, Bangalore University	Karnataka

Sl. No.	Name of the Awardee	Designation	Name & Address of the Institute	State / UT of Org
7	Dr. Nandavaram Mrudula Babu	Associate Professor & Head	Department of Telugu, Govt. Degree College for Women, Hyderabad	Telangana
8	Prof. Nidhi Jain	Professor	Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi	New Delhi
9	Prof. Nilabh Tiwari	Head	Department of Education, Central Sanskrit University	New Delhi
10	Prof. Parmar Ranjtkumar Khimjibhai	Head	Department of Electrical Engineering, Government Polytechnic, Junagadh	Gujarat
11	Prof. Shahanaz Ayub	Associate Professor	Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, Bundelkhand Institute of Engineering, Jhansi	Uttar Pradesh
12	Prof. Shilpagauri Prasad	Associate Professor	Department of English, PDEA's Prof. Ramkrishna More Arts, Commerce and Science College, Pune	Maharashtra
13	Dr. Shimi S.L.	Associate Professor	Electrical Engineering Department, Punjab Engineering College	Chandigarh
14	Prof. A.S. Smiline Girija	Head	Department of Microbiology, Saveetha Dental College and Hospitals, SIMATS, Saveetha University, Chennai	Tamil Nadu
15	Prof. Srinivas Hotha	Professor	Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Pune	Maharashtra
16	Prof. Vinay Sharma	Professor	Department of Management Studies & Joint Professor with the Department of Design, IIT Roorkee	Uttarakhand

Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Awardees:

Sl. No.	Name of the Awardee	Name & Address of the Institute	State / UT of Org
1	Smt. Kadia Darshanaben Jishneshkumar	ITI, Dashrath	Gujarat
2	Shri Radhakrishnan PK	Govt. ITI, Kozhikode	Kerala
3	Shri Muhammad Akbar M	Govt. ITI, Koyilandy	Kerala
4	Shri Prashant Dixit	Govt. Divisional ITI, Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh
5	Shri Tinku	Govt. ITI, Pusa	New Delhi
6	Shri Vivek Chandaliya	Govt. ITI, Kolhapur	Maharashtra
7	Ms. Natasha Oreste Carvalho	Govt. ITI, Mapusa	Goa
8	Smt. Premlata Rahangdale	Govt. Divisional ITI, Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh
9	Shri Shivalingaiah K.J.	Govt. ITI, Mysuru	Karnataka
10	Shri Utpal Saikia	North East Skill Centre, Guwahati	Assam
11	Shri Vijay Ganapati Chari	Govt. ITI, Cacora	Goa
12	Ms. Sarita Devi	Govt. ITI, Shamshi	Himachal Pradesh
13	Shri Jitendra Jangir	NSTI, Patna	Bihar
14	Smt. B Pauvlin Priya	NSTI, Chennai	Tamil Nadu
15	Dr. Jyoti Jain	MSME, Firozabad	Uttar Pradesh
16	Smt. Vanamala Swapna	National Institute for MSME, Hyderabad	Telangana

Paris Paralympics 2024: Full List of Winners

India concluded its most successful Paralympic campaign ever at the **2024 Paris Paralympics**, securing an unprecedented **29 medals**. This impressive tally included:

- 7 **gold** medals
- 9 **silver** medals
- 13 **bronze** medals

Indian medal winners at Paris 2024 Paralympics

No.	Athlete	Sport	Event	Medal
1	Avani Lekhara	Shooting	Women's 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1	Gold
2	Mona Agarwal	Shooting	Women's 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1	Bronze
3	Preethi Pal	Athletics	Women's 100m T35	Bronze
4	Manish Narwal	Shooting	Men's 10m Air Pistol SH1	Silver
5	Rubina Francis	Shooting	Women's 10m Air Pistol SH1	Bronze
6	Preethi Pal	Athletics	Women's 200m T35	Bronze
7	Nishad Kumar	Athletics	Men's High Jump T47	Silver
8	Yogesh Kathuniya	Athletics	Men's Discus Throw F56	Silver
9	Nitesh Kumar	Badminton	Men's Singles SL3	Gold
10	Thulasimathi Murugesan	Badminton	Women's Singles SU5	Silver
11	Manisha Ramadass	Badminton	Women's Singles SU5	Bronze
12	Suhas Yathiraj	Badminton	Men's Singles SL4	Silver
13	Rakesh Kumar / Sheetal Devi	Archery	Mixed Team Compound Open	Bronze
14	Sumit Antil	Athletics	Javelin Throw F64	Gold
15	Nithya Sre Sivan	Badminton	Women's Singles SH6	Bronze
16	Deepthi Jeevanji	Athletics	Women's 400m T20	Bronze
17	Mariyappan Thangavelu	Athletics	Men's High Jump T63	Bronze
18	Sharad Kumar	Athletics	Men's High Jump T63	Silver
19	Ajeet Singh	Athletics	Men's Javelin Throw F46	Silver
20	Sundar Singh Gurjar	Athletics	Men's Javelin Throw F46	Bronze
21	Sachin Khilari	Athletics	Men's Shot Put F46	Silver
22	Harvinder Singh	Archery	Men's Individual Recurve Open	Gold
23	Dharambir	Athletics	Men's Club Throw F51	Gold
24	Parnav Soorma	Athletics	Men's Club Throw F51	Silver
25	Kapil Parmar	Judo	Men's -60kg J1	Bronze
26	Praveen Kumar	Athletics	Men's High Jump T64	Gold
27	Hokato Hotozhe Sema	Athletics	Men's Shot Put F57	Bronze
28	Simran	Athletics	Women's 200m T12	Bronze

No.	Athlete	Sport	Event	Medal
29	Navdeep Singh	Athletics	Men's Javelin Throw F41	Gold

India's medals at Paris 2024 Paralympics sport-by-sport

Sport	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Archery	1	0	1	2
Athletics	4	6	7	17
Badminton	1	2	2	5
Judo	0	0	1	1
Shooting	1	1	2	4
TOTAL	7	9	13	29

Paris 2024 Paralympics medals tally

Rank	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	People's Republic of China	94	76	50	220
2	Great Britain	49	44	31	124
3	United States of America	36	42	27	105
4	Netherlands	27	17	12	56
5	Brazil	25	26	38	89
18	India	7	9	13	29

Swachh Vayu Survekshan 2024

In a significant recognition of efforts to combat air pollution, the **Union Environment Ministry** has presented the **"National Clean Air City" Awards** during the **Swachh Vayu Survekshan 2024**. This event, held as part of a national workshop celebrating the **"International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies"** in Jaipur on Saturday, showcased the remarkable strides made by various Indian cities in improving their air quality.

Top Performers: A City-wise Breakdown

The awards were categorized based on population size, acknowledging the unique challenges and achievements of cities across different scales.

Major Cities (Population over 10 lakh)

- Surat, Gujarat:** Emerged as the top major city in India for air quality improvements
- Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh:** Secured the second position
- Agra, Uttar Pradesh:** Ranked third among large cities

Medium-sized Cities (Population between 3 lakh and 10 lakh)

- Firozabad, Uttar Pradesh**
- Amravati, Maharashtra**
- Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh**

These cities were recognized for their significant efforts in implementing air quality improvement measures.



Smaller Cities (Population under 3 lakh)

- Raebareli, Uttar Pradesh**
- Nalgonda, Telangana**
- Nalagarh, Himachal Pradesh**

The inclusion of smaller cities in the awards highlights the importance of air quality management across all urban scales in India.

US Open 2024, Complete list of Winners

The 2024 US Open, held from August 19 to September 8 at **Flushing Meadows**, Queens, New York City, concluded with groundbreaking victories in both the men’s and women’s singles categories. **Jannik Sinner** of Italy and **Aryna Sabalenka** of Belarus emerged as champions, each claiming their first US Open title and adding to their growing list of Grand Slam achievements.

Winners List of the 2024 US Open

Event	Winner (Nationalities)	Runners-UP (Nationalities)
Men’s Single	Jannik Sinner (Italy)	Taylor Fritz (USA)
Women’s Single	Aryna Sabalenka (Belarus)	Jessica Pegula (USA)
Men’s Double	Max Purcell and Jordan Thompson (Both Australian)	Kevin Krawietz and Tim Puetz (Both from Germany)
Women’s Double	Lyudmyla Kichenok (Ukraine)and Jelena Ostapenko (Latvia)	Kristina Mladenovic (France) and Zhang Shuai (China)
Mixed Doubles	Sara Errani and Andrea Vavassori (Both from Italy)	Donald Young and Taylor Townsend (Both American)

National Florence Nightingale Awards 2024

On September 11, 2024, the **President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu**, presided over a distinguished ceremony at **Rashtrapati Bhavan** to present the **National Florence Nightingale Awards** for the year 2024. This prestigious event recognized outstanding contributions in the field of nursing, highlighting the crucial role that nursing professionals play in the healthcare system.

Background of the Awards

Origin and Purpose

The **National Florence Nightingale Awards** were established by the **Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India**. These awards serve a dual purpose:

Table of Awardees

S.No.	Category	Name	State/UT
1	ANM	Smt. Sheela Mondal	Andaman & Nicobar
2	ANM	Ms. Iken Lollen	Arunachal Pradesh
3	ANM	Ms. Vidjeyacoumary V	Puducherry
4	ANM	Ms. Januka Pandey	Sikkim
5	ANM	Smt. Anindita Pramanik	West Bengal
6	LHV	Ms. Brahmacharimayum Amusana Devi	Manipur
7	Nurse	Maj Gen Ignatius Delos Flora	Delhi

1. To recognize the exceptional services provided by nursing personnel across the country.
2. To honor the legacy of **Florence Nightingale**, the pioneering British nurse who set the standards for modern nursing practices.

Significance in the Indian Healthcare System

These awards hold immense importance in India’s healthcare landscape:

- They motivate nursing professionals to strive for excellence in their field.
- The awards raise awareness about the critical role of nurses in healthcare delivery.
- They help in setting benchmarks for quality nursing care across different regions of India.

The 2024 Award Ceremony

Venue and Presiding Dignitary

The ceremony took place at the prestigious **Rashtrapati Bhavan**, the official residence of the President of India. The event was graced by the presence of **President Droupadi Murmu**, underscoring the national importance of these awards.

Categories of Awards

The 2024 National Florence Nightingale Awards were presented in three main categories:

1. **ANM (Auxiliary Nurse Midwife)**: Recognizing grassroots-level healthcare workers.
2. **LHV (Lady Health Visitor)**: Honoring supervisory nursing personnel.
3. **Nurse**: Acknowledging registered nurses across various specializations.

The Awardees

This year’s awards celebrated the diverse contributions of nursing professionals from across India. The recipients represented various states and union territories, reflecting the nationwide impact of nursing excellence.

8	Nurse	Ms. Prem Rose Suri	Delhi
9	Nurse	Dr. Tabasum Irshad Handoo	Jammu & Kashmir
10	Nurse	Dr. Nagarajaiah	Karnataka
11	Nurse	Ms. Shamshad Beegum Attalada	Lakshadweep
12	Nurse	Ms. Asha Wamanrao Bawane	Maharashtra
13	Nurse	Ms. H Mankimi	Mizoram
14	Nurse	Ms. Sanjukta Sethi	Odisha
15	Nurse	Mr. Radhey Lal Sharma	Rajasthan

TIME's World's Best Companies 2024

TIME magazine's **World's Best Companies of 2024** list has brought significant recognition to Indian businesses, highlighting their growing influence on the global stage. This prestigious ranking, which includes 1000 companies worldwide, features **22 Indian-born enterprises** this year, showcasing the country's expanding corporate footprint and economic prowess.

TIME World's Best Companies of 2024

Rank	Company Name	Headquarters	Overall Score	Industry
1	Apple	United States	97.75	IT, Electronics, Hardware & Equipment
2	Accenture	Ireland	97.70	Professional Services
3	Microsoft	United States	97.65	IT, Electronics, Hardware & Equipment
4	BMW Group	Germany	97.41	Automotive Industry & Suppliers
5	Amazon	United States	96.47	Technology, Media & Services
6	Electricite de France	France	96.22	Utilities
7	American Express	United States	96.08	Banking & Financial Services
8	Meta Platforms	United States	96.04	Technology, Media & Services
9	Siemens	Germany	95.96	Conglomerate
10	JPMorgan Chase	United States	95.93	Banking & Financial Services

Below is a tabular representation of all Indian companies featured in TIME's World's Best Companies 2024 list:

Company Name	Global Rank	Score
HCLTech	112	91.75
Infosys	119	91.55
Wipro	134	91.29
Mahindra Group	187	90.57
Axis Bank	504	86.72
State Bank of India	518	86.56
ICICI Bank	525	86.43
Larsen & Toubro	549	86.12
Kotak Mahindra Bank	551	86.10

Company Name	Global Rank	Score
ITC Limited	586	85.60
Hero MotoCorp	597	85.50
Reliance Industries	646	84.87
Motherson Group	697	84.19
Adani Group	736	83.72
NTPC Limited	752	83.45
Yes Bank	783	82.64
Bank of Baroda	850	80.96
Godrej & Boyce	921	78.30
Bajaj Group	952	76.39
Cipla	957	76.04
Bharat Electronics Limited	987	73.69
MRF	993	72.98

Emmy Awards 2024, Complete List of Winners

The **76th Primetime Emmy Awards ceremony**, held at the **Peacock Theater** in Los Angeles on September 16, 2024, marked a significant event in the television industry. This prestigious award show, honouring excellence in primetime television programming, rolled out the red carpet for the second time in just one year, creating a buzz of excitement among TV enthusiasts and industry professionals alike.

Major Winners and Highlights

Outstanding Drama Series: Shōgun Dominates

The night's biggest winner was FX's sensational **Japan-set historical drama series Shōgun**, which claimed the coveted title

of **Outstanding Drama Series**. This triumph was just the beginning of Shōgun's impressive run, as the show went on to secure a total of four major awards:

- Outstanding Drama Series**
- Best Lead Actor in a Drama Series:** Hiroyuki Sanada
- Best Lead Actress in a Drama Series:** Anna Sawai
- Best Directing for a Drama Series:** Frederick E. O. Toye

The sweeping success of Shōgun underscores the growing appreciation for international storytelling and period dramas in mainstream American television.

Here is the full list of Emmy Awards 2024 Winners

Category	Winner
Outstanding Drama Series	Shogun
Outstanding Comedy Series	Hacks
Outstanding Limited or Anthology Series	Baby Reindeer
Lead Actor, Drama	Hiroyuki Sanada, Shogun
Lead Actress, Drama	Anna Sawai, Shogun
Lead Actor, Comedy	Jeremy Allen White, The Bear
Lead Actress, Comedy	Jean Smart, Hacks
Lead Actor, Limited Series or Movie	Richard Gadd, Baby Reindeer
Lead Actress, Limited Series or Movie	Jodie Foster, True Detective: Night Country
Supporting Actor, Drama	Billy Crudup, The Morning Show
Supporting Actress, Drama	Elizabeth Debicki, The Crown

Category	Winner
Supporting Actor, Comedy	Ebon Moss-Bachrach, The Bear
Supporting Actress, Comedy	Liza Colon-Zayas, The Bear
Supporting Actor, Limited Series or Movie	Lamorne Morris, Fargo
Supporting Actress, Limited Series or Movie	Jessica Gunning, Baby Reindeer
Outstanding Reality or Competition Program	Traitors
Best Scripted Variety Series	Last Week Tonight With John Oliver
Outstanding Writing for a Variety Special	Alex Edelman, Just for Us
Outstanding Directing for Limited Series or Movie	Steven Zaillian, Ripley
Outstanding Writing, Comedy	Hacks
Outstanding Talk Show	The Daily Show
Outstanding Writing for a Drama Series	Will Smith, Slow Horses
Best Writing, Limited Series	Richard Gadd, Baby Reindeer
Outstanding Directing for Comedy Series	Christopher Storer, The Bear
Best Directing for Drama Series	Frederick E. O. Toye, Shogun

ICC Players of the Month for August 2024

In a remarkable achievement for Sri Lankan cricket, the **International Cricket Council (ICC)** announced that **Dunith Wellalage** and **Harshitha Samarawickrama** have been named the **ICC Players of the Month for August 2024**. This rare double victory marks a significant milestone for Sri Lanka in international cricket.

Previous Double Wins

This is only the second instance in ICC history where players from the same country have won both the men’s and women’s awards in the same month. The previous occurrence was in June 2024, when India’s **Jasprit Bumrah** and **Smriti Mandhana** achieved this feat.

Dunith Wellalage: Rising Star in Men’s Cricket

Triumph Over Strong Contenders

Wellalage’s victory in the men’s category came against stiff competition. He edged out South African spinner **Keshav Maharaj** and West Indies fast bowler **Jayden Seales**, who were also shortlisted for the award.

Outstanding Performance Against India

The 31-year-old left-hander secured the award following his exceptional performance in a home **One Day International (ODI) series against India**. Wellalage’s all-round brilliance was instrumental in Sri Lanka’s **2-0 series victory**. His contributions included:

- Batting performances: Scores of 67 not out, 39, and 2
- Bowling prowess: A total of 7 wickets in the series

- Standout moment: A five-wicket haul (5/27) in the third match

Sri Lanka’s Growing Presence in ICC Awards

Wellalage’s win marks the **fifth time** a Sri Lankan player has claimed the men’s monthly award. Previous winners include:

1. Angelo Mathews (May 2022)
2. Prabath Jayasuriya (July 2022)
3. Wanindu Hasaranga (June 2023)
4. Kamindu Mendis (March 2024)

Harshitha Samarawickrama: Trailblazer in Women’s Cricket

Exceptional Tour of Ireland

Samarawickrama’s stellar performances on the tour of Ireland set her apart from other contenders. She narrowly beat out Irish players **Orla Prendergast** and **Gaby Lewis** for the award.

T20I Brilliance

In the **Twenty20 International (T20I)** series in Dublin, Samarawickrama showcased her batting prowess:

- Total runs: 151 in two matches
- Impressive strike rate: 169.66
- Highlight: A match-winning 86 not out off 45 balls in the first T20I

ODI Mastery

Samarawickrama continued her form in the **One Day International (ODI)** series in Belfast:

- Aggregate runs: 172 in three matches
- Strike rate: 82.69

- Historic achievement: Scored 105 in the second ODI, becoming only the third Sri Lankan woman to score a century in ODIs

Centre Notifies Appointment Of Chief Justices Of 8 High Courts

The Central Government, through the Ministry of Law and Justice, notified the appointment of Chief Justices to eight High Courts to fill key judicial positions and ensure the smooth functioning of the judicial system in various states. Union Law Minister (Independent Charge) Arjun Ram Meghwal announced the appointment of Chief Justices to eight High Courts.

Background

The Supreme Court Collegium, in its recommendations regarding the appointment of Chief Justices, originally made proposals on July 11, 2023. However, on September 17, 2023, the Collegium altered some of its earlier recommendations concerning the appointment of Chief Justices to four High Courts.

New Appointments

1. Justice Manmohan (presently Acting CJ of Delhi High Court) – Chief Justice of Delhi High Court.
2. Justice Rajiv Shakdher (presently Judge of Delhi HC) – Chief Justice of Himachal Pradesh High Court.
3. Justice Suresh Kumar Kait (Judge of Delhi HC) – Chief Justice of Madhya Pradesh High Court.
4. Justice Indra Prasanna Mukerji (Judge of Calcutta HC) – Chief Justice of Meghalaya High Court.
5. Justice Nitin Madhukar Jamdar (Judge of Bombay HC) – Chief Justice of Kerala High Court.
6. Justice Tashi Rabstan (Judge of J&K&L HC) – Chief Justice of Jammu & Kashmir & Ladakh High Court.
7. Justice KR Shriram (Judge of Bombay HC) – Chief Justice of Madras High Court.
8. Justice MS Ramachandra Rao (presently CJ of HP HC) – Chief Justice of Jharkhand High Court.

Global Innovation Index 2024

India has climbed to the 39th position among 133 global economies in the Global Innovation Index (GII) 2024, as announced by Union Minister Piyush Goyal. India also ranked 1st among 10 economies in the Central and Southern Asian region and led the lower-middle-income economies group. The country was 81st in 2015 and rose to 39th due to its thriving innovation ecosystem, powered by entrepreneurs, startups, and public-private partnerships.

Key Achievements

India ranked 1st in Central & Southern Asia and among lower-middle-income economies, 4th in WIPO’s Science & Technology Cluster Rankings, with cities like Mumbai, Delhi,

Bengaluru, and Chennai in the global top 100 S&T clusters. India also ranked 7th globally in intangible asset intensity.

Global Performance Overview

“In Central and Southern Asia, India (39th) continues to lead, advancing by one spot. The Islamic Republic of Iran (64th, down by two places) follows, with Kazakhstan (78th) in third place. Uzbekistan (83rd) retains its 4th position within the region.”

India’s continued rise is part of a broader innovation trend, with China, Turkey, Vietnam, and the Philippines among the fastest climbers in the last decade. Switzerland, Sweden, the US, Singapore, and the UK remain the world’s top innovators.

Global rankings:

1. Switzerland (Number 1 in 2023)
2. Sweden (2)
3. United States of America (3)
4. Singapore (5)
5. United Kingdom (4)
6. Republic of Korea (10)
7. Finland (6)
8. Netherlands (Kingdom of the) (7)
9. Germany (8)
10. Denmark (9)
11. China (12)
12. France (11)
13. Japan (13)
14. Canada (15)
15. Israel (14)
16. Estonia (16)
17. Austria (18)
18. Hong Kong, China (17)
19. Ireland (22)
20. Luxembourg (21)

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Central and Southern Asia region in the Global Innovation Index (GII) 2024:

GII Rank	Economy	Income Group Rank	Region Rank
39	India	1	1
64	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	6	2
78	Kazakhstan	25	3
83	Uzbekistan	10	4
88	Pakistan	12	5
90	Sri Lanka	13	6
105	Bangladesh	22	7
106	Kyrgyzstan	23	8
108	Nepal	24	9
111	Tajikistan	27	10

Hurun India Under-35 List 2024

The **Hurun India Under-35 list for 2024** has emerged as a prestigious recognition of India’s young entrepreneurial talent, highlighting the achievements of 150 entrepreneurs aged 35 or younger. This comprehensive list spans various industries, from retail giants to innovative tech startups, showcasing the diverse and dynamic nature of India’s business landscape.

Prominent Figures: The Faces of Young Indian Entrepreneurship

Ambani Siblings: Continuing a Legacy of Innovation

Among the most notable names on the list are **Isha Ambani** and **Akash Ambani**, scions of the Reliance Industries empire. Their inclusion highlights the growing influence of next-generation leadership in established business houses.

Isha Ambani: Retail Powerhouse

- **Age:** 32 years old
- **Position:** Non-executive director at **Reliance Retail**
- **Significance:** One of the youngest women on the list, representing the future of India’s retail sector

Akash Ambani: Telecom Titan

- **Position:** Chairman of **Reliance Jio Infocomm**
- **Ranking:** 32nd position on the list
- **Impact:** Leading Reliance’s charge in the telecom and digital services sector

Alakh Pandey: Revolutionizing Education

Alakh Pandey, founder of Physics Wallah, stands out as a prime example of how technology is transforming education in India. His inclusion in the list underscores the growing importance of edtech in the country’s entrepreneurial ecosystem.

Women Entrepreneurs: Breaking Barriers and Setting Trends

Youngest Women on the List

1. **Isha Ambani** (32 years old) – Reliance Retail

2. **Parita Parekh** (32 years old) – Toddle (Education technology platform)

Other Notable Women Entrepreneurs

- **Aneri Patel, Aneesha Tiwari, and Anjali Merchant** (33-34 years old): Continuing family businesses
- **Saloni Anand** (34 years old): Traya Health (Hair care sector)
- **Ghazal Alagh** (35 years old): CEO of Mama Earth (Recently went public)

India’s Historic Triumph at the 2024 Chess Olympiad

The 2024 Chess Olympiad in **Budapest, Hungary** has etched itself into the annals of Indian sports history. In an unprecedented achievement, India secured **gold medals** in both the men’s and women’s team categories, marking a watershed moment for chess in the country.

Dominant Performances in the Final Round

Both Indian teams showcased their prowess in the decisive final round:

- **Men’s Team:** Achieved a commanding 3.5-0.5 victory over Slovenia
- **Women’s Team:** Mirrored the men’s success with a 3.5-0.5 win against Azerbaijan

This dual triumph places India in an elite group, joining only **China** and the former **Soviet Union** as nations to have won gold in both categories in a single Olympiad edition.

Men’s Team: A Golden First

Breaking New Ground

The men’s team’s gold medal represents a significant leap forward from their previous achievements:

- **Bronze medals** in 2014 and 2022
- First-ever **gold medal** in 2024

Young Talents Shine

India’s victory was spearheaded by a group of prodigious young players:

- **D Gukesh** (18 years old): World Championship challenger
- **Arjun Erigaisi** (21 years old): Delivered crucial wins
- **R Praggnanandhaa** (19 years old): Regained form in the final round
- **Vidit Gujrathi** (29 years old): Secured a draw on the fourth board

The performance of these young stars underscores India’s bright future in chess.

Women’s Team: Making History

First-Ever Gold Medal

The women’s team’s triumph is particularly significant:

- **First gold medal** in the Chess Olympiad
- Improvement from **bronze medal** in 2022 (Chennai)

Key Players in the Final Round

- **D Harika** (33 years old): Displayed technical mastery on the top board
- **Divya Deshmukh** (18 years old): Outclassed opponent Givhar Beydullayeve, securing individual gold on the third board
- **Vantika Agrawal**: Emerged victorious
- **R Vaishali**: Held her ground with a draw

Best Tourism Villages Competition-2024

The **Ministry of Tourism** in Government of India announced the winners of the Best Tourism Villages Competition 2024 on the occasion of World Tourism Day 2024. This award competition was the 2nd edition since its launching.

Best Tourism Villages Competition-2024 Winner

S.No	Name	State	Categories
1.	Dhudmars	Chattisgarh	Adventure Tourism
2.	Aru	J & K	
3.	Kuthlur	Karnataka	
4.	Jakhol	Uttarakhand	
5.	Baranagar	West Bengal	Agri Tourism
6.	Kumarakom	Kerala	
7.	Karde	Maharashtra	
8.	Hansali	Punjab	
9.	Supi	Uttra khand	
10.	Chitrakote	Chattisgarh	Community Based Tourism
11.	Minicoy Island	Lakshadweep	
12.	Sialsuk	Mizoram	
13.	Deomali	Rajasthan	
14.	Alpana Gram	Tripura	
15.	Sualkuchi	Assam	Craft
16.	Maniabandha	Odisha	
17.	Pranpur	Madhya Pradesh	
18.	Umden	Meghalaya	
19.	Nirmal	Telangana	
20.	Hafeshwar	Gujarat	Heritage
21.	Andro	Manipur	
22.	Mawphlang	Meghalaya	
23.	Keeladi	Tamil Nadu	
24.	Pura Mahadev	Uttar Pradesh	
25.	Dudhani	Dadra Nagar Haveli	Responsible Tourism
26.	Kadalundi	Kerala	
27.	Tar Village	Ladakh	
28.	Sabarvani	Madhya Pradesh	
29.	Ladpura Khas	Madhya Pradesh	
30.	Bandora	Goa	Spiritual And Wellness
31.	Rikhiapeeth	Jharkhand	
32.	Melkalingam Patti	Tamil Nadu	
33.	Somasila	Telangana	
34.	Ahobilam	Andhra Pradesh	
35.	Harshil	Uttrakhand	Vibrant Village
36.	Gunji	Uttrakhand	

IIFA Awards 2024: Check the Full List Of Winners

IIFA 2024 Awards: Celebrating Excellence in Indian Cinema

The pinnacle of the evening was the announcement of the winners, recognizing outstanding contributions across various categories in the Indian film industry.

Major Award Winners

- **Best Film:** "Animal" (Directed by Sandeep Reddy Vanga)
- **Best Actor:** Shah Rukh Khan for "Jawan"
- **Best Actress:** Rani Mukerji for "Mrs Chatterjee vs Norway"
- **Best Director:** Vidhu Vinod Chopra for "12th Fail"
- **Best Supporting Actor:** Anil Kapoor for "Animal"
- **Best Supporting Actress:** Shabana Azmi for "Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani"
- **Best Actor in Negative Role:** Bobby Deol for "Animal"

Screenplay and Music Awards

- **Best Story:** "Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani"
- **Best Story (Adapted):** "12th Fail"
- **Best Music:** "Animal"
- **Best Lyrics:** Siddharth-Garima for "Satranga" from "Animal"
- **Best Singer Male:** Bhupinder Babbal for "Arjan Valley" from "Animal"

- **Best Singer Female:** Shilpa Rao for "Chaleya"

Special Recognition Awards

- **Outstanding Contribution to Indian Cinema:** Jayantilal Gada and Hema Malini
- **Achievement on completing 25 years in cinema:** Karan Johar



Banking and Financial Current Affairs

- **POP, a fintech startup** founded by former Flipkart employees, has introduced India's first multi-brand co-branded credit card in partnership with RuPay and Yes Bank. This innovative card, known as the **YEB BANK POP-CLUB RuPay credit card**, integrates major brands like Zomato, Blinkit, Cult, Rapido, Cleartrip, and Pharmeasy to address key daily spending areas, including e-commerce, groceries, food and beverages, travel, and health and fitness. [\(Click Here To Read The Article\)](#)
- **HDFC Bank has introduced GIGA**, a new suite of financial products and services specifically designed for **gig workers and freelancers in India**. The initiative aims to cater to an estimated **30-50 million gig workers** across various job sectors, from white-collar to pink-collar roles. [\(Click Here To Read The Article\)](#)
- The **State Bank of India (SBI) Foundation** has unveiled the third edition of its flagship initiative, the **SBI Asha Scholarship Programme**. This ambitious program aims to support **10,000 talented students** from underprivileged backgrounds across India, offering substantial financial assistance to help them pursue their educational dreams. [\(Click Here to Read Article\)](#)
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has levied penalties on three **Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs)** for failing to comply with its directives on housing finance companies.

- The penalties are as follows: Godrej Housing Finance Limited and Aadhar Housing Finance Limited were each fined Rs 5 lakh, while **Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited (HUDCO)** faced a penalty of Rs 3.5 lakh. [\(Click Here to Read Article\)](#)
- The Labour Bureau, an office of the Ministry of Labour & Employment, releases the **Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (CPI-IW) monthly**. The CPI-IW for July 2024 has increased by 1.3 points to 142.7. [\(Click Here to Read Article\)](#)
 - Union Bank of India has made a significant move by becoming the first major bank to sign on to the **Partnership for Carbon Accounting Financials (PCAF)**. This decision reflects a growing global focus on managing climate risk and aligns with the recent draft guidelines on climate risk disclosures issued by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). [\(Click Here to Read Article\)](#)
 - **The Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** announced that India's forex reserves jumped USD 5.248 billion to a new all-time high of **USD 689.235 billion till 6th September, 2024**. [\(Click Here to Read Article\)](#)
 - India's private sector bank **HDFC looks to increase the income of 5 lakh marginal farmers** who earn less than 60,000 annually by 2025, as part of **Corporate Social**

Responsibility (CSR), Parivartan. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- India has now become the sixth largest market in the **MSCI All Country World Investable Market Index (ACWI IMI)**, surpassing China and narrowly behind France. As of August 2024, India's weight in the index stands at 2.35%, surpassing China's 2.24%, with France just 3 basis points ahead of India. India is also now the largest emerging market (EM) in the MSCI ACWI IMI for the first time. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The government has **scrapped the windfall tax on domestically produced crude oil** with effect from September 18. The windfall tax on domestically produced crude oil will be zero, the government said in a notification. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Paisabazaar**, India's leading online marketplace for consumer credit and free credit score platform, has partnered with **YES BANK**, India's sixth largest private sector bank, to unveil their co-branded credit card – **YES BANK Paisabazaar PaisaSave Credit Card**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Axis Bank**, a leading private sector bank in India, has **partnered with Mastercard**, a global payments technology firm, to **launch the MyBiz credit card**, specifically designed for sole proprietors and small business owners. This **premium World Mastercard®** offers a comprehensive suite of business and travel benefits tailored to meet the diverse

needs of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). ([Click here to read article](#))

- Bank of Baroda, in collaboration with EaseMyTrip.com, has introduced the **Bank of Baroda EaseMyTrip Co-branded Travel Debit Card**, aiming to cater to frequent travelers and those with a penchant for entertainment and lifestyle. This initiative marks the first co-branded travel debit card launched by a public sector bank in India, reflecting the growing trend towards customized financial products. ([Click here to read article](#))
- The **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)** has implemented new guidelines requiring retail investors to use the **Unified Payments Interface (UPI)** to block funds when applying for public issues of debt securities amounting up to ₹5 lakh. ([Click here to read article](#))
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has launched a dedicated **Foreign Portfolio Investor Outreach Cell** as part of the Alternative Investment Fund and Foreign Portfolio Investors Department (AFD). ([Click here to read article](#))
- The board of **IndusInd Bank** has approved the **reappointment of Sumant Kathpalia as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO)** for another three-year term from March 24, 2025, to March 23, 2028, pending approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and shareholders. ([Click here to read article](#))

Economy Current Affairs

- In August 2024, **India's GST collections reached ₹1.75 lakh crore**, marking a 10% year-on-year growth compared to **₹1.59 lakh crore in August 2023**. This increase reflects robust domestic consumption and higher imports. The central government collected **₹30,862 crore**, while states collected ₹38,411 crore before adjustments. IGST on imports and inter-state sales amounted to ₹93,621 crore. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- The World Bank has revised its growth forecast for the Indian economy, increasing it to **7% for the fiscal year 2024-25**, up from the **earlier estimate of 6.6%**. This adjustment comes **despite a slowdown to 6.7%** in the April-June quarter, attributed to reduced government spending during national elections. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- **Telangana, Tamil Nadu, and Rajasthan** have reported the highest growth in real **Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) for FY24** among the ten largest states based on their GSDP, according to recent data from the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI). The services sector, which contributes significantly to the **Gross Value Added (GVA)** of large states, has played a crucial role in this economic expansion. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))

- The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has revised its forecast for India's GDP growth in **FY2024-25 upward to 7%**, a 20 basis point increase from the **previous estimate of 6.8%**. This revision reflects the IMF's updated World Economic Outlook report, driven by enhanced consumption prospects, particularly in rural areas. India's economic growth is projected to remain robust, solidifying its position as the fastest-growing major economy among emerging markets. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- **India's Consumer Price Index (CPI)-based retail inflation** rose marginally to **3.65% in August from 3.6% in July**, remaining below the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) medium-term target of 4% for the second time in nearly five years. This slight increase is attributed to a high base effect from the previous year. The Index of Industrial Production (IIP) also saw a modest rise, reaching **4.83% in July compared to 4.72% in June**. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- **India is on track to become the third largest economy** by fiscal **2030-31**, driven by a **robust projected annual growth rate of 6.7%**, the **credit rating agency S&P Global** said in its report called **India forward Emerging Perspectives**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **India's wholesale price index (WPI)-based inflation** fell to a four-month low of 1.31% in August, down from **2.04% in**

July. This decline is primarily attributed to reduced prices of manufactured products and food items. According to data from the Commerce Ministry, food price inflation **decreased to 3.11% in August from 3.45% in July.** Key factors include lower prices in cereals (8.44%), paddy (9.12%), and pulses (18.57%), although onion prices remained high at 65.75%. Conversely, potato prices surged by 77.96%, and fruit prices increased by 16.7% in August. [\(Click here to read the article\)](#)

- The **Asian Development Bank (ADB)**, in its September 2024 Asian Development Outlook, projects **India's GDP growth at 7% for FY2024 and 7.2% for FY2025.** The report attributes this sustained growth to the government's fiscal consolidation efforts and resilience amidst global geopolitical challenges. [\(Click here to read article\)](#)
- **Moody's** has revised its forecast for India's GDP growth in **calendar year (CY) 2024, raising it to 7.1% from its earlier projection of 6.8% made in June.** This upgrade highlights India's key role in driving growth in the Asia-Pacific region, which is expected to outperform global economies in the coming years. [\(Click here to read article\)](#)
- India's foreign exchange reserves reached a record high of **\$692.3 billion as of September 20,** according to data released by the Reserve Bank of India on September 27. The reserves increased by **\$2.84 billion during the week, following a total rise of \$19.3 billion** over the previous five weeks. The rise in reserves was driven by the Reserve Bank

of India's interventions in the forex market and inflows into local stocks and bonds. [\(Click here to read article\)](#)

- The **Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)** raised India's FY25 growth forecast to **6.7%, up from 6.6%,** in its Interim Economic Outlook released on September 25. Inflation is projected to rise to 4.5%, compared to the earlier estimate of 4.3%. The Indian economy is expected to grow even faster at **6.8% in FY26,** marking a **20 basis points increase** from the May forecast. [\(Click here to read article\)](#)
- The **Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council** has formed a **10-member Group of Ministers (GoM),** chaired by **Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary,** to address the future taxation of luxury, sin, and demerit goods as the compensation cess is set to expire in March 2026. The GoM's primary objective is to propose a new taxation structure to replace the compensation cess after its abolition. Currently, the compensation cess, levied at varying rates on specified goods in addition to the 28% GST, was originally intended to last five years following the rollout of GST. [\(Click here to read article\)](#)
- **BSE and NSE** have announced revisions to their **transaction fees, effective from October 1, 2024.** The changes, which impact various segments, align with SEBI's July directive mandating a uniform fee structure across market infrastructure institutions (MIIs). This move eliminates the previous slab-based structure and ensures transparency for end clients. [\(Click here to read article\)](#)

Business Current Affairs

- **Reliance Industries Limited (RIL)** has made history as the first Indian company to exceed ₹10 lakh crore in annual revenue. This milestone was revealed during **RIL's Annual General Meeting (AGM) by Chairman Mukesh Ambani.** For the financial year 2023-24, Reliance achieved a record consolidated turnover of ₹10,00,122 crore (USD 119.9 billion), with a net profit of ₹79,020 crore (USD 9.5 billion). [\(Click Here To Read The Article\)](#)
- The Union Ministry of **Finance plans to divest a 6.78% stake** in General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC Re) through an offer-for-sale (OFS) to raise approximately Rs 4,700 crore. This will be the **first stake sale since GIC Re's listing in 2017.** The sale will commence on Wednesday for non-retail investors, with retail investors and GIC employees able to bid on Thursday. [\(Click Here To Read The Article\)](#)
- **Star Health and Allied Insurance,** a prominent health insurance provider in India, has taken a groundbreaking step towards inclusivity by introducing an insurance policy in **Braille.** This initiative marks a significant milestone in empowering visually impaired individuals, allowing them to

access crucial health insurance information independently. [\(Click Here To Read The Article\)](#)

- **Kotak General Insurance** has undergone a transformative rebranding, emerging as **Zurich Kotak General Insurance.** This change comes on the heels of a major acquisition that sees the global insurance giant, Zurich Insurance Group, taking a commanding 70% stake in the company. This move not only reshapes the competitive landscape of India's general insurance market but also signals a new chapter in foreign investment in the country's financial services sector. [\(Click Here To Read The Article\)](#)
- **Paysharp,** an emerging startup from Tamil Nadu, has achieved a major milestone. On **August 30, 2024,** the **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** granted Paysharp its final authorization, cementing the company's position in India's dynamic payment system ecosystem. [\(Click Here To Read The Article\)](#)
- Private sector lender RBL Bank has launched a new credit card in collaboration with Indian Oil Corporation, named **'Xtra Credit Card,'** as part of its strategy to moderately grow its credit card portfolio and enhance customer engagement. The move comes amid scrutiny from the RBI

over the rapid growth of the riskier unsecured credit segment. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))

- **The Competition Commission of India (CCI)** has cleared the proposal of India's giant business group Tata Motors Finance Limited merger into the **Tata Capital Limited** marking a significant consolidation into Tata group financial services. The merger will be carried out through a scheme of arrangement to be submitted to the **National Company Law Tribunal**. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- **Adani Airports Holdings Limited (AAHL)** launched an application 'Aviio' for the future Airport ecosystem, which generally provides real time information like waiting times, gate change, baggage updates etc, this will enhance airport operations. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- **The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)** has increased the transaction limits for tax payments using **UPI (Unified Payment Interface)**, by allowing people to send **5 lakh in a single transaction**. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- The Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) has selected Infosys to develop its **next-generation digital platform** as part of its **DIVE (Digital Innovation and Value Enhancement)** programme. This new platform will serve as an integrated end-to-end solution, enhancing customer services, business lifecycle management, and operational activities for sales intermediaries, while also offering a digital front-end for branch employees. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **VisioNxt**, launched by the **National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT)**, is a fashion forecasting initiative aimed

at fostering global competition and elevating Indian culture and design. Combining Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Emotional Intelligence (EI), it provides trend insights tailored to India's socio-economic and cultural diversity. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- **Tata Steel** has successfully commissioned **India's largest blast furnace** at its **Kalinganagar facility in Odisha**, marking a significant milestone for the steel sector. With a total investment of **Rs 27,000 crore**, this Phase II expansion will increase the plant's capacity from 3 million tonnes per annum (MTPA) to 8 MTPA. ([Click here to read article](#))
- Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs Nirmala Sitharaman represented India at the **9th Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) Board** of Governors meeting held in Samarkand, Uzbekistan, on September 25-26, 2024. During her visit, she also engaged in discussions with **Uzbekistan's President Shavkat Mirziyoyev** on the sidelines of the meeting. ([Click here to read article](#))
- **Shankh Air, India's latest airline**, is poised to make its debut by the end of 2024 after receiving approval from the civil aviation ministry. This marks a significant development for **Uttar Pradesh as Shankh Air** aims to become the **state's first scheduled airline**, establishing hubs in Lucknow and the upcoming Noida International Airport. The airline plans to focus on both inter- and intra-state routes, targeting areas with high demand and limited direct flight options. ([Click here to read article](#))

International Current Affairs

- **Super Typhoon Yagi**, the **most powerful storm** to hit Asia in over a decade, has caused significant disruption across Southeast Asia. After devastating the northern Philippines, the typhoon made landfall in **southern China's Hainan province**, leading to mass evacuations and widespread damage. Yagi is expected to continue its path towards Vietnam and Laos, impacting northern regions with severe weather conditions. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- The British government has announced plans to erect a **national memorial for Queen Elizabeth II in St James's Park, London**. This site was chosen due to its historical significance and its close connection to the late monarch, who passed away on September 8, 2022, after over seven decades on the throne. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- French President **Emmanuel Macron** has made a significant political decision by appointing **Michel Barnier**, the former EU Brexit negotiator, as France's new Prime Minister on September 5, 2024. This appointment comes after an extended period of political uncertainty and marks a crucial

moment in France's ongoing efforts to form a stable government. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))

- **Algerian President Abdelmadjid Tebboune** has been re-elected for a second term with 95% of the vote, according to the **country's electoral authority, ANIE**. The official results indicate that Tebboune received 94.65% of the vote, while his opponents, **Abdelaali Hassani Cherif** and **Youcef Aouchiche**, garnered **3% and 2%** respectively. Voter turnout was reported at 48%, with more than 24 million Algerians registered to vote. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- **Israel's Tower Semiconductor** and **India's Adani Group** are set to **invest 839.47 billion rupees (\$10 billion)** in a semiconductor manufacturing project in Maharashtra. The initiative highlights India's push to become a global hub for chip production, despite previous challenges such as Foxconn's withdrawal from a \$19.5 billion joint venture with Vedanta and stalled plans by ISMC to invest \$3 billion. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- In a solemn and significant ceremony held today at the **Office of the President, Sheetal Niwas, Ashok Raj Sigdel**

was officially sworn in as the **45th Chief of the Army Staff (CoAS)** of the **Nepali Army**. This momentous occasion marks a new chapter in Nepal's military leadership and underscores the nation's commitment to its armed forces. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))

- Nepal has become the **101st** country to join the International Solar Alliance (ISA) as a full member. The Ministry of External Affairs said that Nepal handed over its **Instrument of Ratification to the ISA in New Delhi** on 9th September. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- Mexico became the world's first country to **allow voters to elect judges at all levels** after protesters invaded the upper house and suspended debate on the issue. The reform was approved with 86 votes in favor and 41 against, garnering the two-thirds majority needed to amend the constitution. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- **United States of America's president Joe Biden** will host leaders from QUAD members of other countries like India, Japan and Australia in Wilmington, Delaware on 21st September in the USA. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- The United Nations General Assembly provides an opportunity to member states a unique forum for multilateral discussions on international issues, this year **79th session of UNGA started on 10th September**. **Philemon Yang from Cameroon is the new president of UNGA this year.** ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- Algeria has been officially authorized to join the **BRICS New Development Bank (NDB)**, as announced by the **bank's president, Dilma Rousseff**, during the **ninth annual meeting in Cape Town**. The NDB, established by the BRICS countries (Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa) in 2015, aims to support infrastructure and sustainable development projects in emerging economies and developing nations. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- Iran launched its **Chamran-1 research satellite** into orbit on Saturday, its **second successful satellite** launch this year, taking another step in advancing its aerospace programme reported by the state media. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Typhoon Bebinca** strikes many countries, as it looks dangerous, it has already struck in the **Philippines, Japan and will hit Shanghai** city in China soon. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Jordan's King Abdullah II** has accepted the resignation of **Prime Minister Bisher al-Khasawneh** following last week's parliamentary elections. **Al-Khasawneh**, a seasoned diplomat who had been in office since October 2020, resigned in accordance with the constitutional norm after legislative elections. Jafar Hassan, a technocrat and former planning minister who was serving as the king's head of

office, has been appointed as the new prime minister. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- The World Health Organization (WHO) has officially recognized Jordan as the first country globally to eliminate leprosy, marking a significant milestone in public health. **WHO Director-General Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus** praised this achievement, emphasizing the collective efforts to stop transmission and reduce the stigma associated with leprosy. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Nepal** marked a significant milestone in its democratic journey by celebrating the **ninth anniversary** of the declaration of its constitution. The nation erupted in jubilant festivities, with the capital city of Kathmandu at the epicenter of the celebrations. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Anura Kumara Dissanayake** has emerged as **Sri Lanka's newly elected president**, securing 42% of the vote in the country's first election since the 2022 economic collapse. ([Click here to read article](#))
- **China will hold joint naval and air drills with Russia in the Sea of Japan and the Sea of Okhotsk** along with the two countries carrying out a joint maritime patrol in the Pacific. ([Click here to read article](#))
- Amid the growing tension in the Middle-East, Iran for the first time has showcased the **Shahed 136B drone and Jihad ballistic missile**. ([Click here to read article](#))
- The **International Monetary Fund (IMF)** has taken a significant step to support Pakistan's struggling economy by approving a new **\$7 billion loan**. This decision, announced on Wednesday, comes more than two months after initial negotiations between the IMF and Pakistani authorities reached a staff-level agreement. ([Click here to read article](#))
- **Dassault Aviation**, the renowned French aircraft manufacturer famous for its **Rafale fighter planes**, has taken a significant step towards expanding its presence in the Indian market. On Wednesday, the company announced the establishment of a new subsidiary dedicated exclusively to military **Maintenance, Repair, and Overhaul (MRO)** operations in India. ([Click here to read article](#))
- **Thailand** the **third place in Asia**, after Taiwan and Nepal, to allow same-sex marriage. The bill grants full legal, financial and medical rights for marriage partners of any gender. Thailand's **landmark marriage equality bill was officially written into law allowing same-sex couples to legally wed**. ([Click here to read article](#))
- **The iconic Shah Alam Stadium**, one of Malaysia's premier sports venues with a seating capacity of **80,372**, met its demise as concerns over its safety rendered it unfit for use. **Established in 1994**, the stadium not only served as the backdrop for exhilarating football matches but also hosted globally renowned concerts. ([Click here to read article](#))

- **Shigeru Ishiba, former defence minister**, is poised to become **Japan's next prime minister** after winning the **Liberal Democratic Party's (LDP) leadership vote**. Ishiba will succeed Fumio Kishida, who stepped down following scandals that damaged his tenure. With the LDP holding a majority in the lower house, Ishiba's path to the role is effectively secured. He edged out economic security minister Sanae Takaichi by a narrow margin of **21 votes** in the leadership race. ([Click here to read article](#))
- **NATO plans to set up a new land command in Finland near the Russian border in 2025**, to lead land force operations in northern Europe during potential military conflicts. **Finland, which joined NATO last year** after Russia's invasion of Ukraine in 2022, is preparing for the alliance's presence on its territory. ([Click here to read article](#))

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- **India Post Payments Bank (IPPB)**, a key player in driving financial inclusion across India, proudly marked its **7th Foundation Day on September 2, 2024**. Since its nationwide launch in 2018 by Prime Minister **Shri Narendra Modi**, the IPPB has been instrumental in transforming India's financial landscape by providing accessible, affordable, and trusted digital banking services to underserved and unbanked families at their doorstep. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addressed the **Economic Times World Leaders Forum in New Delhi**, where he highlighted India's economic growth, governance, and global ambitions. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled a commemorative postage stamp celebrating **75 years of the Supreme Court of India** during the inaugural session of the **District Judges Conference at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi**. The event was attended by **Supreme Court Chief Justice Dr. D.Y. Chandrachud, Minister of Law & Justice Arjun Ram Meghwal**, and other dignitaries. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- The **7th Rashtriya Poshan Maah** was launched today at **Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar, Gujarat**, marking a significant step towards enhancing nutrition awareness and well-being across the nation. The event featured prominent figures such as **Union Minister Smt. Annpurna Devi, Chief Minister of Gujarat Shri Bhupendrabhai Patel**, and **Gujarat's Minister of Women and Child Development Smt. Bhanuben Babariya**, alongside senior officials from both the Government of India and the State Government of Gujarat. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- In a significant event marking the evolution of India's judiciary, **President Droupadi Murmu** unveiled the **new flag and insignia of the Supreme Court of India** during the **two-day National Conference of District Judiciary held in New Delhi**. The ceremony, attended by members of the judiciary from across the nation, symbolized the rich cultural and legal heritage of India, encapsulated in the newly designed symbols of the highest court. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- In a historic move that underscores India's commitment to becoming a global hub for semiconductor manufacturing, the **Union Cabinet**, chaired by Prime Minister **Narendra Modi**, approved the proposal of **Kaynes Semicon Pvt Ltd** to establish a semiconductor manufacturing unit in Sanand, Gujarat. The meeting, held in New Delhi on 2 September 2024, marks a significant milestone in India's Semiconductor Mission, which was launched in 2022 to boost the country's semiconductor capabilities. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, has given its approval to seven comprehensive schemes. These initiatives, with a total outlay of **Rs 14,235.30 Crore**, aim to revolutionize various aspects of agriculture in India. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- Under the **National One Health Mission (NOHM)**, a comprehensive mock drill named "**Vishanu Yuddh Abhyas**" (**Virus War Exercise**) was held in **Ajmer district, Rajasthan**, from August 27 to August 31, 2024. This exercise aimed to assess the pandemic preparedness of the **National Joint Outbreak Response Team (NJORT)**, which includes experts from human health, animal husbandry, and wildlife sectors. The drill simulated a zoonotic disease outbreak to evaluate the readiness and response of the teams involved. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- **President Droupadi Murmu** has approved the formation of the **23rd Law Commission of India for a three-year term**, effective from 1 September 2024 to 31 August 2027. This commission will consist of a full-time chairperson, four members, and additional ex-officio and part-time members. Its primary mandate is to review and recommend legal reforms to enhance the Indian legal system. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- The **Vishvasya-Blockchain Technology Stack** was launched by the **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)** to provide **Blockchain-as-a-Service (BaaS)** with a geographically distributed infrastructure. This initiative aims to support permissioned blockchain applications and

promote transparent, secure, and trusted digital service delivery in India. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))

- On September 3, 2024, Prime Minister Narendra Modi embarked on a significant diplomatic journey by arriving in **Bandar Seri Begawan**, the capital of Brunei. This visit marks a historic milestone as it is the first time an Indian Prime Minister has visited Brunei since the establishment of diplomatic ties between the two nations on May 10, 1984. The visit is part of a broader two-nation tour that includes Singapore, spanning from September 3 to 5, 2024. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- The Ministry of **Women and Child Development** has been honored with the **National Award for e-Governance 2024 (Gold)** for its digital initiative, **Poshan Tracker**. This tool, **part of Mission Poshan 2.0**, enables real-time monitoring of children's growth, focusing on those **aged 0-6 years**. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- India is setting ambitious goals to significantly increase its presence in the global alcoholic beverage market, targeting exports worth **US\$ 952.9 million (Rs. 8,000 crore)** in the coming years. As part of the **'Make in India' initiative**, the government, supported by the **Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA)**, seeks to elevate India from its current **40th position** in global alcoholic beverage exports. The aim is to achieve **US\$ 1 billion** in export revenue. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- Union Minister of Textiles, **Shri Giriraj Singh**, unveiled the **'VisionXt Fashion Forecasting Initiative'** developed by the **National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT)**. This launch event, which also saw the introduction of a bilingual web portal and the India-specific Fashion Trend Book **'Paridhi 24x25'**, marks a pivotal moment in India's fashion and textile sector. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- In celebration of the birth anniversary of **Hockey Legend Major Dhyan Chand** and in alignment with the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports' **National Sports Day 2024**, the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting organized **"Khel Utsav 2024" from August 27 to August 30, 2024**. The event took place at **Major Dhyan Chand Stadium and Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi**. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- **Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya**, India's Union Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports, announced India's bid for the 2030 Youth Olympics during his speech at the of the **Olympic Council of Asia (OCA)44th General Assembly** on September 8, 2024. India will compete against Peru, Colombia, Mexico, Thailand, Mongolia, Russia, Ukraine, and Bosnia and Herzegovina for hosting rights. This bid is seen as a precursor to India's ambition to host the 2036 Olympics. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- The Ministry of Steel organized the event called "Greening steel : Pathway to Sustainability" on 10th September in New Delhi. In this event members from different ministries,

academia, think tank, field specialists have participated to discuss the agenda of the meeting. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))

- In a momentous event at **Nirvachan Sadan**, the **Election Commission of India (ECI)** celebrated the achievements of two remarkable Paralympic archers while simultaneously enlisting their support to inspire voters across the nation. **Ms. Sheetal Devi** and **Shri Rakesh Kumar**, fresh from their bronze medal victory in Archery at the **Paris Summer Paralympics 2024**, were honored for their sporting prowess and appointed as **national icons for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs)**. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi commemorated the **132nd anniversary of Swami Vivekananda's** landmark speech at the **World's Parliament of Religions in Chicago**, delivered in **1893**. Modi highlighted that Vivekananda's address introduced India's timeless message of **unity, peace, and brotherhood** to the global audience. He praised the enduring impact of Vivekananda's words, noting their continued inspiration across generations. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- In a significant development for India's ornamental fisheries sector, Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, **Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh Alias Lalan Singh**, unveiled the **"Rangeen Machhli"** mobile application. The launch event took place at the prestigious **ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture (ICAR-CIFA)** in **Bhubaneswar**, marking a new era in the dissemination of knowledge and resources for ornamental fish enthusiasts and professionals alike. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- India has been announced as the exclusive partner for the **European Hydrogen Week**, set to take place in November 2024. This announcement was made on the second day of the **International Conference on Green Hydrogen (ICGH-2024)**, held at **Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi**. The partnership underscores India's commitment to aligning with EU green regulations to enhance its export potential in the green hydrogen sector. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- On September 11, 2024, Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually inaugurated the **2nd International Conference on Green Hydrogen**, which is being held at **Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi from September 11-13, 2024**. The conference aims to position India as a leader in the global green hydrogen ecosystem by discussing recent technological advances and fostering strategic investments and partnerships to accelerate green hydrogen adoption. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- **Union Minister for Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal**, launched the **'Jan Sunwai portal'**, which is an **online platform of the Department of commerce**, designed to streamline communication between **stakeholders and authorities**. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))

- **Union Home Minister of India Shri. Amit Shah** inaugurated 2 days National Security Strategies Conference 2024 in the capital of India at **New Delhi**. This conference will hold talks on various aspects of security and its challenges. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- **Union Minister Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia**, Hon'ble Minister for Communications and Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER), has officially launched the website for the **Ashtalakshmi Mahotsav**. The launch, held at **Sanchar Bhawan in New Delhi**, highlights the government's dedication to showcasing Northeast India's cultural and economic richness on both national and international platforms. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi introduced a newborn calf**, 'Deepjyoti', born at his official residence at **Lok Kalyan Marg, New Delhi**. Sharing a video on X, PM Modi revealed that the calf, with a unique light-like mark on its forehead, inspired the name 'Deepjyoti', which translates to 'light of the lamp'. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The Honorable Vice President of India Shri. Jagdeep Dhankhar has inaugurated the "Constitutional Temple – Samvidhan Mandir" at 433 Industrial Training Institutes across Maharashtra. This programme was organized by the **Maharashtra Skill, Employment, Entrepreneurship, and Innovation Department**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **GST Council** has constituted a **13-member Group of Ministers (GoM)** to review and suggest GST rates on health and life insurance premiums. The report is due by **October 30, 2024**, and **Bihar Deputy CM Samrat Choudhary leads the group**. The decision was made during the **54th GST Council meeting on September 9, 2024**. A final decision will be made in November based on the GoM's recommendations. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Typhoon Yagi** recently struck Southeast Asia, the government of India has launched **Operation Sadbhavana**, a humanitarian initiative aimed at providing crucial assistance to affected countries. This operation exemplifies India's commitment to its **Act East Policy** and its role as a **first responder** in providing **Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR)** to nations in need. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated **India's first Namoo Bharat Rapid Rail on September 16, 2024**, which will operate between **Ahmedabad and Bhuj**. Known as the Vande Metro, this new train covers a **360-kilometre distance in 5 hours and 45 minutes**, making stops at nine stations along the route. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Cambodia's Angkor Wat** has been recognized as the **most photogenic UNESCO World Heritage site in Asia** by Times Travel, as announced by **Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Manet on September 15**. This accolade was revealed through a post on his official Telegram channel, featuring Times of India's list of Asia's top ten most photogenic UNESCO sites. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Union Cabinet** has approved several key proposals with a total outlay **exceeding ₹60,000 crore**, covering areas from agriculture to space exploration. The much-anticipated 'One Nation, One Poll' policy, enabling simultaneous elections across India, also received approval. Additionally, the **PM-AASHA scheme** was revamped with a **₹35,000 crore budget** to ensure Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for farmers. The Cabinet also sanctioned a **₹24,474.53 crore subsidy** on phosphatic and potassic (P&K) fertilizers for the 2024-25 rabi season. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The Union Cabinet has approved the **Biotechnology Research Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development (Bio-RIDE)** scheme to boost biotechnology research, innovation, and entrepreneurship with an outlay of **₹9,197 crore for the 15th Finance Commission period (2021-22 to 2025-26)**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Central government** has allocated **Rs 12,554 crore** to various states this year for relief and rehabilitation of those affected by natural disasters. This includes funding from multiple disaster relief and mitigation funds. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **union cabinet chaired by the Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi** has approved the **building of the first unit of the Bharatiya Anatriksh Station (BAS)** by extending the scope of Gaganyaan program. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Indian government** has mandated that platform aggregators onboard themselves and their **gig workers onto the e-Shram portal**, an initiative aimed at providing unorganised labour with access to various social security schemes. This step is crucial to ensure workers' access to social welfare benefits and to maintain an accurate registry of beneficiaries. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **President Droupadi Murmu** attended the Safai Mitra Sammelan in Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh. The Safai Mitra Sammelan was organized as part of the **fortnightly Swachhata Hi Seva—2024 campaign** launched by the government of India. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Union Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports and Labour & Employment, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya** inaugurated the **Second Edition of the Inclusion Conclave** organized by **National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA)**, India in New Delhi. **Union Minister of State for Youth Affairs & Sports, Ms. Raksha Nikhil Khadse** was also present on the occasion. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The Union Cabinet approved the establishment of the **National Centre of Excellence (NCoE)** for Animation, Visual

- Effects, Gaming, Comics, and Extended Reality (AVGC-XR) on September 18, 2024. Designed to mirror the IITs and IIMs, this initiative aims to bolster India's position as a global content hub, enhancing the country's soft power and attracting foreign investments in the media and entertainment sector. The centre will be located in Mumbai as a Section 8 Company under the Companies Act, 2013. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **The nuclear power reactor that achieved criticality** is the first of a new series of Pressurised Heavy Water Reactors (PHWRs) to be built at **Rajasthan Atomic Power Project in Rawatbhata**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
 - **The Union Ministry for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Bhupendra Yadav**, led the country in this year's **Clean the Beach Campaign** on the occasion of the **International Coastal Clean-up Day on 21 September 2024**. The minister participated in an event to clean the beach at Juhu in Mumbai. ([Click here to read article](#))
 - **Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal** inaugurated **Invest India's new office in Singapore**. The office will serve as a **dedicated point of contact for companies from the region looking to invest in India**, fostering collaboration across sectors. ([Click here to read article](#))
 - The foundation stone for India's first of its kind **CO2-to-Methanol pilot plant** with an overall **capacity of 1.4 Tons Per Day (TPD)** was unveiled virtually by **Prof. Abhay Karandikar, Secretary, Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India**, at **Thermax Limited premises in Pune, Maharashtra**. ([Click here to read article](#))
 - Under a transformative collaboration with the **United States, India is set to launch its inaugural national security semiconductor fabrication plant**, designed to **produce chips for military applications and critical telecommunications**. ([Click here to read article](#))
 - In a **significant move to safeguard India's critical power infrastructure**, **Union minister Manohar Lal** inaugurated the **Computer Security Incident Response Team Power (CSIRT-Power) at Northern Regional Power Committee in New Delhi**. ([Click here to read article](#))
 - **President Droupadi Murmu** will inaugurate the **16th Assembly of the Asian Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (ASOSAI)** on September 24, 2024, in New Delhi. This significant event marks the beginning of crucial discussions centered on the evolving role of Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs) in promoting transparency and accountability. ([Click here to read article](#))
 - **Central Silk Board (CSB)** marked a significant milestone with the celebration of its **Platinum Jubilee** in Mysuru. The event, commemorating 75 years of dedicated service to India's silk industry, was graced by numerous dignitaries and witnessed several important launches and releases. ([Click here to read article](#))
 - **Union Minister of Textiles, Shri Giriraj Singh**, alongside Union Minister of State for External Affairs & Textiles, Pabitra Margherita, launched the India-specific fashion trend book "**Paridhi 24x25**," a bilingual web portal of VisioNxt, and an AI Taxonomy e-book. ([Click here to read article](#))
 - The **7th Rashtriya Poshan Maah**, celebrated across India in 2024, marks a significant milestone in the country's ongoing battle against malnutrition. This monthlong campaign, an integral part of India's mission to eradicate nutritional deficiencies, has brought renewed energy and focus to the national discourse on health and nutrition. ([Click here to read article](#))
 - **Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar** stressed the importance of producing substantial results in research and development (R&D), underscoring that **contributions must go beyond mere cosmetic efforts**. Addressing the **83rd CSIR Foundation Day** celebrations in New Delhi. ([Click here to read article](#))
 - **Minister of Communications, Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia** visited **Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) Bengaluru Campus** and inaugurated the **5G O-RAN (Open Radio Access Network) Testing lab**. ([Click here to read article](#))
 - India has been elected to the fifteen-member steering committee of the **Global Operational Network of Anti-Corruption Law Enforcement Authorities (GlobE Network)** during a plenary session in Beijing, as announced by the **Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)** on September 26, 2024. This election follows a multi-stage voting process and underscores India's commitment to addressing international corruption and financial crime. ([Click here to read article](#))
 - Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually launched **three PARAM Rudra supercomputers** on September 26, 2024, emphasizing the importance of technological advancements for empowering the underprivileged. Developed indigenously under the **National Supercomputing Mission (NSM)** at a **cost of ₹130 crore each**, these high-performance computing systems are strategically deployed in Pune, Delhi, and Kolkata. With a total investment of ₹850 crore in the project, these supercomputers aim to facilitate pioneering scientific

research across various disciplines. ([Click here to read article](#))

- As the Assembly election approaches, **Prime Minister Narendra Modi, on September 29, 2024**, virtually inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for various projects worth ₹11,200 crore in Maharashtra. This event comes after his scheduled visit to Pune on September 26 was cancelled due to heavy rain in the city. ([Click here to read article](#))

- India has officially signed the **Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ) Agreement**, known as the **High Seas Treaty**, which aims to promote the conservation of marine genetic resources and ensure the fair and equitable sharing of benefits. **External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar** highlighted the significance of the treaty in a post on X, stating that it represents a crucial step towards maintaining the health and resilience of oceans. ([Click here to read article](#))

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- The **University of Manipur**, in collaboration with the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), successfully hosted a two-day **'Training Programme on Human Rights in India'** on **30th August 2024 at the Court Hall, Manipur University**. The event saw participation from over 100 legal experts, academicians, human rights defenders, and students. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- The **Uttar Pradesh government** is set to make a significant investment of approximately **Rs 33,500 crore (around \$4 billion)** to spur growth in the **Information Technology (IT) and IT-enabled Services (ITeS) sectors** over the next five years. The plan aims for a tenfold increase in these sectors by developing technology hubs across **five major cities**: Noida, Lucknow, Kanpur, Varanasi, and Prayagraj (Allahabad). ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- The West Bengal Assembly has unanimously passed the **'Aparajita Woman and Child Bill (West Bengal Criminal Laws and Amendment) 2024'**, marking a significant development in the state's legal framework against sexual crimes. This bill introduces the death penalty for individuals convicted of rape if their actions result in the victim's death or leave her in a vegetative state. With this move, West Bengal becomes the first state to amend central laws dealing with rape, gang-rape, and sexual crimes against children. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- The **Madhya Pradesh government**, under the leadership of **Chief Minister Mohan Yadav**, has approved a groundbreaking scheme named **'Brindavan Gram'**. This initiative, formally announced on **Janmashtami** (August 26), aims to transform selected gram panchayats into model villages, focusing on cow protection and rural development. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- The Uttar Pradesh government has announced the **construction of a Vedic-3D museum at Sampurnanand Sanskrit University in Varanasi**, Prime Minister Narendra Modi's parliamentary constituency. This state-of-the-art museum will focus on Indian astrology, astronomy, and Vedic literature. Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath made the announcement during his visit to the university, highlighting its role in showcasing the evolution of Vedic literature, including the **16 Sanskars, 64 arts, and 18 Vidya**

Sthans, as well as the contributions of Indian sages. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))

- The Rajasthan State Cabinet, led by **Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma**, has approved a significant policy shift by **mandating a 33% reservation for women in the police force**. This decision, made on September 4, 2024, aligns with the BJP's 2023 Assembly election manifesto promise to enhance female representation within law enforcement. The amendment to the Rajasthan Police Subordinate Service Rules, 1989, will soon be formalized through a notification by the Personnel department. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- The government of Telangana has taken a significant step towards establishing itself as a global AI hub by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the **World Trade Centres' Association** for the creation of a **World Trade Centre (WTC)** within the proposed **AI City** near Hyderabad. This strategic move underscores Telangana's commitment to fostering innovation, attracting global investments, and positioning itself at the forefront of artificial intelligence and emerging technologies. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister **Yogi Adityanath** inaugurated the **Jatayu Conservation and Breeding Centre** in **Bharivaisi, Campierganj Range** of the Gorakhpur Forest Division. This groundbreaking facility marks a significant milestone in wildlife conservation as the **world's first** dedicated conservation and breeding center for the **Asian King Vulture**, also known as the red-headed vulture. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- Shri Piyush Goyal, as he inaugurated the **Akurli bridge on the Western Express Highway in Mumbai** on 10th September, and he stated that this will not just benefit North Mumbai but will benefit the entire city. He is also Member of Parliament from Mumbai North. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- Recent horrific incident in West Bengal hospital which shook the nation, aftermath of this case West Bengal cabinet proposes to set up a **POCSO (Protection of children from sexual offenses) Fast track special court** to fast track the cases related to these cases. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))

- The Union Cabinet has approved the **Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana – IV (PMGSY-IV)** for the financial years **2024-25 to 2028-29**, with a total outlay of **₹70,125 crore**. This initiative aims to construct 62,500 kilometers of roads to connect 25,000 previously unconnected habitations, enhancing accessibility and promoting socio-economic development in remote rural areas. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- **The governor of Maharashtra Shri. C. P. Radhakrishnan** has announced in the event that Maharashtra state will establish the tribal university for the development of tribal students and for their better future. This university will be established in the **Nashik district of Maharashtra**. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- **Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath** and **Tripura Chief Minister Dr. Manik Saha** jointly inaugurated the newly built **Sidheshwari Temple at Barkathal in Tripura** on September 16, 2024. Yogi Adityanath also laid the foundation stone for the **Ved Vidyalaya at Chitta Dham, Barakathal, Mohanpur, West Tripura**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- In a significant development for the state of Uttarakhand, **Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhama** expressed his profound gratitude to the Governor for approving the **Uttarakhand Public (Government) and Private Property Damage Recovery (Ordinance) Act 2024**. This groundbreaking legislation represents a crucial step towards addressing the financial implications of civil unrest and riots in the state. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Kerala has once again secured first position** in the **State Food Safety Index (SFSI) 2024**, marking the second consecutive year that the southern state has claimed the spot. The report was released in the inaugural session of FSSAI Global Food Regulators Summit 2024. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** laid the foundation stone for the **PM Mega Integrated Textile Regions and Apparel Park (PM MITRA)** in Maharashtra's Amravati. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Tripura Chief Minister Manik Saha** launched the **'Mukhyamantri Nagar Unnayan Prakalp'**, a **Rs 530 crore water supply project** funded by the **Asian Development Bank (ADB)**, aiming to upgrade drinking water infrastructure in 12 cities. The project, expected to be completed in three years, will address water needs for over 75,000 families across the state. ([Click here to read article](#))

- **Maharashtra government** approved a proposal to name **Pune airport as Jagadguru Sant Tukaram Maharaj Pune International Airport**. ([Click here to read article](#))



- **Mizoram Chief Minister Lalduhoma** officially launched the state's **new flagship initiative, the Hand Holding Scheme (Bana Kaih)**, during a ceremony held at Vanapa Hall. ([Click here to read article](#))
- **The Kolkata trams**, which have operated **since the late 19th century**, are a testament to the city's rich transportation history. The Kolkata tram is set to be **discontinued soon due to congestion**. However, **one route will still be operational**. ([Click here to read article](#))
- Recently, the **Mankidia community** became the **6th particularly vulnerable tribal group (PVTG)** to **get habitat rights over forests in Odisha**. The Mankidia are a **semi-nomadic community known for their traditional skill of rope making, trapping and eating monkeys**. ([Click here to read article](#))
- **Telangana state government** launched the **'Telangana Darshini'** Program to those government school students to explore historical and tourist sites at no cost. It is also designed to **enrich the educational experiences** of government school students. ([Click here to read article](#))
- The Maharashtra government granted the status of **Rajyamata-Gomata** to desi cows in the state. This is the first time that such a title has been bestowed on any creature. In a government resolution (GR) passed by the dairy development department, the state specified that the status of Rajyamata will be extended only to desi cows. ([Click here to read article](#))

Schemes and Committees

- In a significant development for India's agricultural sector, **Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare and Rural Development, Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan, launched the AgriSURE Scheme in New Delhi.** ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** is set to launch a groundbreaking initiative called **"Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari"** in **Surat, Gujarat**. This initiative represents a significant step towards enhancing community involvement in water conservation efforts across India. The launch aligns with the ongoing **"Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain"** campaign, reinforcing the Prime Minister's vision of collaborative water management to ensure long-term water security for the nation. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- Launched on September 12, 2019, the **Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maandhan Yojna (PM-KMY)** has provided social security to land-holding **Small and Marginal Farmers (SMFs) across India**. This voluntary and contributory old-age pension scheme offers a fixed monthly pension of Rs. 3,000 to eligible farmers after they turn sixty. Farmers contribute monthly to the pension fund, with matching contributions from the central government. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, **Shri Amit Shah**, has been unanimously **re-elected as the Chairperson of the Parliamentary Committee on Official Language**. Following the formation of the new government, the committee held a meeting in New Delhi to reconstitute itself, leading to Shah's re-election. He previously served as the **Chairperson from 2019 to 2024**. Shah expressed gratitude for the unanimous support and discussed his vision for Hindi's role in government and education. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- The central government will launch the **Partnerships for Accelerated Innovation and Research (PAIR)** programme designed to elevate research capabilities in **higher education institutions (HEIs)** by linking top-tier research institutions with those where research capability is limited, creating a collaborative mentorship environment. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- The Union Cabinet has extended the benefits of the **Ayushman Bharat PM Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY) to all senior citizens aged 70 and above**, irrespective of their income. Announced by Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnav, the scheme will provide free treatment up to Rs 5 lakh per year, benefiting around **6 crore individuals and 4.5 crore families**. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- The **Union Minister Shri Rajeev Ranjan Singh** unveiled a series of initiatives aimed at transforming India's fisheries sector. A key highlight was the launch of the **National Fisheries Development Program (NFDP) portal**, which will provide digital identities to fisheries industry workers and enterprises across the value chain. This initiative is under the **Pradhan Mantri Matsya Kisan Samridhi Sah-Yojana (PM-MKSSY)**, a sub-scheme of Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY), enabling fish workers to access benefits like institutional credit, performance grants, and aquaculture insurance. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- The **Union Cabinet** of India, under the leadership of **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi**, has approved a groundbreaking policy aimed at revolutionizing the country's biotechnology sector. The **BioE3 Policy** (Biotechnology for Economy, Environment and Employment) sets the stage for fostering high-performance biomanufacturing, positioning India at the forefront of global biotechnological innovation. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, approved **'Mission Mausam'** on September 11, 2024, with an outlay of **₹2,000 crore over two years**. The mission, led by the Ministry of Earth Sciences, aims to enhance research and development in atmospheric sciences and improve weather forecasting and management. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated **SEMICON India 2024 at India Expo Mart in Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, on September 11, 2024**. The three-day conference, running from September 11 to 13, showcases India's semiconductor strategy and policy with the aim of positioning the country as a global semiconductor hub. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- The union cabinet meeting chaired by honorable prime minister Mr. Narendra Modi has approved the proposal of the **Ministry of Power for modification of the scheme of budgetary support for the cost of Enabling Infrastructure for Hydro Electric Projects (HEP)** with a total outlay of Rs.12461 crore. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has approved the **PM-eBus Sewa-Payment Security Mechanism (PSM) scheme with a budget of INR 3,435.33 crore**. This initiative is designed to promote the deployment and operation of electric buses (e-buses) by Public Transport Authorities (PTAs) **from FY 2024-25 to FY 2028-29**. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has approved the **PM Electric Drive Revolution in Innovative Vehicle Enhancement (PM E-DRIVE) Scheme** to promote electric mobility in India. The scheme, with an outlay of **Rs 10,900 crore over two years**, aims to expedite EV adoption, improve air quality, and reduce the

environmental impact of transportation. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))

- On September 11, 2024, Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually inaugurated the **2nd International Conference on Green Hydrogen**, which is being held at **Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi from September 11-13, 2024**. The conference aims to position India as a leader in the global green hydrogen ecosystem by discussing recent technological advances and fostering strategic investments and partnerships to accelerate green hydrogen adoption. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- The **Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)**, launched in 2020, is a comprehensive initiative aimed at transforming India's fisheries sector and enhancing the welfare of fishermen. This scheme, under the **Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying**, addresses critical issues in fish production, productivity, quality, technology, and infrastructure while strengthening the fisheries value chain. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- The **Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)**, under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, is set to launch a groundbreaking digital platform named **Bharat Startup Knowledge Access Registry (BHASKAR)** under the Startup India program. This initiative aims to strengthen India's startup ecosystem by centralizing and streamlining collaboration between key stakeholders like startups, investors, mentors, service providers, and government bodies. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- In 1994, the United Nations General Assembly proclaimed **September 16** as the **International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer**, commemorating the signing date of the Montreal Protocol in 1987. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Every year on **September 15**, people across the globe unite to commemorate the **International Day of Democracy**. Established by the **United Nations General Assembly** in 2007, this day serves as a powerful reminder of the importance of democratic principles and practices in our societies. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **NPS Vatsalya Scheme**, announced in the Union Budget 2024-25, will be launched by **Finance Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman** on September 18, 2024, in **New Delhi**. This initiative allows parents to invest in pension accounts for their children with flexible contributions starting at Rs. 1,000 annually, offering long-term wealth building through compounding. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Honorable Prime Minister of India Shri. Narendra Modi** launched the scheme of **"Subhadra"**, **flagship initiative of the State Government of Odisha** designed to benefit the

one crore women in the state. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- About 7 crore people have subscribed to the **Atal Pension Yojana (APY)**, accumulating a corpus of **Rs 35,149 crore**, as announced by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman. The **APY, launched in 2015**, is a low-cost pension scheme providing a guaranteed minimum pension ranging from Rs 1,000 to Rs 5,000 per month, depending on the contributions made by subscribers. In case of the subscriber's death, the pension is extended to the spouse for life, and upon the demise of both, the nominee receives the entire corpus. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **The Union Cabinet, chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi**, has accepted the recommendations of the **High-Level Committee on Simultaneous Elections (One Nation One Election – ONOE)** under the chairmanship of former President Shri Ram Nath Kovind. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Union Cabinet** has approved several key proposals with a total outlay **exceeding ₹60,000 crore**, covering areas from agriculture to space exploration. The much-anticipated 'One Nation, One Poll' policy, enabling simultaneous elections across India, also received approval. Additionally, the **PM-AASHA scheme** was revamped with a **₹35,000 crore budget** to ensure Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for farmers. The Cabinet also sanctioned a **₹24,474.53 crore** subsidy on phosphatic and potassic (P&K) fertilizers for the 2024-25 rabi season. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The Union Cabinet has approved the **Biotechnology Research Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development (Bio-RIDE)** scheme to boost biotechnology research, innovation, and entrepreneurship with an outlay of **₹9,197 crore for the 15th Finance Commission period (2021-22 to 2025-26)**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- In 2014 Honorable Prime Minister of India launched the **Swachh Bharat Abhiyan**, it has a transformative impact in our society. This year it will mark its **10th anniversary** and **this year Swachhata hi Seva 2024 campaign** embraces the theme of **'Swabhav Swachhata – Sanskaar Swachhata'**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman** officially launched the **NPS Vatsalya scheme** in line with the announcement made in the Union Budget 2024. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The Union Cabinet has approved the **Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Unnat Gram Abhiyan (PM-JUGA)**, a comprehensive mission aimed at improving the socio-economic conditions of tribal communities in India. This

ambitious initiative comes with a total outlay of **Rs. 79,156 crore** to be implemented over a period of **five years**. ([Click here to read article](#))

- **The Ayushman Bharat PM-Jay Jan Arogya Yojana (ABPMJ) scheme** introduced by Prime Minister Narendra marked his 6th year anniversary. ([Click here to read article](#))
- **Chief Minister Dr. Manik Saha** officially launched the **CM-SATH scheme** to boost the educational prospects of the state's brightest students. The scheme, **designed to provide financial support to meritorious students for their higher education**, reflects the **state government's commitment to quality education**. ([Click here to read article](#))
- India has been elected to the **15-member GlobE Steering Committee**, which focuses on combating corruption and asset recovery. This decision was made during a **plenary session in Beijing on September 26, 2024**, following a

multistage voting process. As a member of the Steering Committee, India is poised to play a pivotal role in shaping the global anti-corruption agenda, leveraging its experience and expertise in the field. ([Click here to read article](#))

- The Department of Science and technology (DST) in India with the collaboration with the British Council launches the initiative of **"A Women in Space Leadership"** (WiSLP) as a part of the UK-India Education and Research Initiative (UKIERI). ([Click here to read article](#))
- On the occasion of **World Tourism Day**, the Ministry of Tourism launched **"Paryatan Mitra"** and **"Paryatan Didi,"** a responsible tourism initiative aimed at improving tourist experiences across India. The initiative focuses on empowering local communities, especially women and youth, to serve as ambassadors and storytellers of their destinations, enhancing hospitality, cleanliness, and sustainability. ([Click here to read article](#))

Agreement/Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

- **Bisleri International Pvt. Ltd.** has partnered with the **Government of Goa to improve waste management in Mormugao, Vasco**. This collaboration was solidified during the Green Goa Summit 2024, where a Letter of Intent (LOI) was exchanged between Bisleri and the Goa State Pollution Control Board, with the presence of **Chief Minister Dr. Pramod Sawant**. The partnership aims to enhance plastic waste management under Bisleri's CSR initiative, **'Bottles for Change,'** focusing on sustainable development and environmental stewardship. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- The 2024 **Chief Science Advisers' Roundtable (CSAR)** is scheduled for September 6, 2024, at UNESCO's headquarters in Paris. This event is a collaborative effort between the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India and **UNESCO's Natural Sciences Sector**. Originally launched during **India's G20 Presidency in 2023**, CSAR aims to enhance global science advisory mechanisms. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- **India and Singapore** have signed multiple agreements aimed at enhancing cooperation in semiconductors, healthcare, and digital economies, elevating their ties to a **comprehensive strategic partnership**. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, during his visit to Singapore, emphasized the importance of collaboration for regional peace, stability, and prosperity, while describing Singapore as an **"inspiration" for India's development**. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- In a significant move towards enhancing international cooperation in public sector auditing, the **Comptroller and**

Auditor General of India (CAG) has signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with the **UAE Accountability Authority**. This agreement marks a new chapter in the bilateral relations between India and the United Arab Emirates, focusing on strengthening their respective audit institutions and promoting good governance. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))

- **India and the UAE** have signed a significant Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for civil nuclear cooperation during **Sheikh Khalid bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan's** visit to New Delhi. The deal, involving the Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) and the Emirates Nuclear Energy Company (ENEC), marks a historic step in bilateral relations and reflects a commitment to peaceful nuclear energy utilization. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- **India and the United Arab Emirates (UAE)** took a significant step forward in their strategic partnership by signing **five groundbreaking agreements**. These deals, covering crucial areas such as **nuclear energy, fossil fuels, and food security**, were formalized during a high-level meeting between **Abu Dhabi Crown Prince Sheikh Khaled bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan** and **Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi** in New Delhi. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- **Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC)** and **ExxonMobil** have announced a landmark partnership to develop the world's largest low-carbon hydrogen facility. This ambitious project, set to be located in **Baytown, Texas**, marks a significant milestone in the race to lead sustainable energy production and combat climate change. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- This week **Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi, Sheikh Khaled**, on his official state visit to India. He met the **Prime Minister of**

India Shri. Narendra Modi and held talks on the different points for the betterment of country development and future of both countries. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))

- The **National Health Authority (NHA)** and IIT Kanpur signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in the presence of Union Health Secretary Shri Apurva Chandra on 11th September. The partnership aims to revolutionize Artificial Intelligence in health research with an innovative data platform. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- **India and the European Union (EU)** agreed to enhance cooperation in sustainable water management at the **6th EU-India Water Forum** held on the sidelines of the 8th India Water Week, in New Delhi. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Rashtrapati Nilayam in collaboration with the **Ministry of Development of North-East Region** and the **Ministry of Culture** will host the **first edition of Bharatiya Kala Mahotsav** from September 29 to October 6, 2024. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)**, under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, held a bilateral meeting with the **Bhutan Food and Drug Authority (BFDA)** during the **Global Food Regulators Summit at Bharat Mandapam**. The meeting focused on implementing the “**Agreement**” signed on March 21, 2024, during Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s visit to Bhutan. ([Click here to read article](#))
- In a significant move towards global climate action and sustainable economic growth, the **United States and India** have announced a groundbreaking partnership aimed at boosting clean energy manufacturing. This initiative, unveiled following a meeting between **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** and **US President Joe Biden** in Greenville, Delaware, marks a new chapter in the bilateral relationship between the two nations. ([Click here to read article](#))
- **The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)** has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (**MoU**) with the **Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAPA)** of Brazil. This collaboration aims to **strengthen food safety measures and promote bilateral cooperation in the sector**. ([Click here to read article](#))
- The **Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA)** licence of the **International Cooperative Alliance (ICA)** was cancelled by the Union Home Ministry for alleged rule violations. The **ICA, established in 1895**, is an apex body representing cooperatives worldwide and has over 1 billion members. ([Click here to read article](#))
- A memorandum of understanding was signed between **Rubber Research Institute of India (RRII)** and **Indian Oil**

Corporation Ltd (IOCL) to enhance the research on using **Rubber Process Oils** marketed by IOCL in different tyre and non-tyre rubber products. ([Click here to read article](#))

- **Tech Mahindra** has signed an **MoU** with the **University of Auckland (UoA)** to promote innovation in AI, machine learning (ML), and quantum computing. The collaboration will target sectors like healthcare, banking, financial services, insurance, and government, enhancing industry-academic partnerships to boost graduate employability. ([Click here to read article](#))
- The **Union Labour Ministry** and **Amazon** have signed an **MoU to leverage the National Career Service (NCS)** portal for boosting job opportunities in India. The agreement, signed by **Union Minister Mansukh Mandaviya** and **Minister of State Shobha Karandlaje**, aims to expand job accessibility for the country’s youth by providing diverse employment services through the **NCS platform**. The partnership highlights the role of advanced technologies like AI in upgrading the portal to offer a more user-friendly experience for job seekers and employers alike. ([Click here to read article](#))
- The **Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)** has partnered with the **United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)** to enhance the collection and sharing of critical climate and weather data in **Latin America and the Caribbean**. This collaboration aims to support climate adaptation efforts and improve regional climate coordination. ([Click here to read article](#))
- Amazon India has signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with the Ministry of Labour and Employment to leverage the **National Career Service (NCS) portal**, aiming to connect job seekers with career opportunities that match their skills and qualifications. This partnership will help Amazon India and its staffing agencies post job openings, source candidates from the NCS portal, and provide better access to job opportunities across India. ([Click here to read article](#))
- **India and Uzbekistan** have signed a **Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT)** aimed at boosting investor confidence and enhancing economic cooperation between the two nations. The treaty was formalized by **Indian Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman** and **Uzbekistan’s Deputy Prime Minister Khodjayev Jamshid Abdulkhakovich in Tashkent**. This BIT assures protection for investors from both countries, providing a minimum standard of treatment and non-discrimination while facilitating dispute resolution through arbitration. ([Click here to read article](#))

New Appointments: International

- **Air Marshal Tejinder Singh** assumed the role of **Deputy Chief of the Air Staff (DCAS)** of the **Indian Air Force at Air Headquarters (Vayu Bhawan)** on Sunday. He began his tenure by paying tribute to the fallen heroes at the **National War Memorial in New Delhi**. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- **Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit**, Ati Vishisht Seva Medal, Vayu Sena Medal, Vishisht Seva Medal, assumed the appointment of **Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief of Central Air Command** on September 1. **Air Marshal Dixit** was commissioned into the fighter stream of IAF on December 6, 1986. The Air Officer is an experimental test pilot and a qualified flying instructor with more than 3300 hours of flying experience on a variety of aircraft in the IAF inventory. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- Dutch multinational conglomerate **Philips** has appointed **Bharath Sessa** as the **Managing Director for India**, effective September 1. Sessa will lead the company's growth strategy in India, focusing on enhancing customer satisfaction and driving operational excellence, particularly in the healthcare sector. **He succeeds Daniel Mazon**, who has transitioned to a global role at **Philips' headquarters in the Netherlands**. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- French cosmetics giant **L'Oreal Paris** has made a significant announcement, revealing that it has signed **Alia Bhatt**, one of Bollywood's most prominent actresses, as its newest **global brand ambassador**. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- During the 11th day of the **Ultimate Table Tennis (UTT)** season five at the Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium, a significant announcement echoed through the table tennis community. **Sharath Kamal**, India's ace paddler, was named the first Indian ambassador of the **International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) Foundation**. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- The **Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)** made a significant announcement on Tuesday, reshaping the landscape of Indian cricket's selection process. Former India wicketkeeper **Ajay Ratra** has been appointed as a selector for the men's cricket team, marking a new era in the national team's selection committee. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- The Uttar Pradesh government has announced new appointments to the state women's commission. **Babita Chauhan** has been appointed as **Chairperson**, while **Aparna Yadav and Charu Chaudhary** have been designated as **Vice-Chairpersons**. The tenure for these positions is set for one year, or until further decisions by the UP government. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- **Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL)** has announced a crucial step in its leadership transition. The company has received the green light from the **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)** for the appointment of **Nehal Vora** as its **Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO)**. This approval, conveyed through a SEBI letter dated August 29, 2024, marks a pivotal moment in CDSL's corporate governance and strategic direction. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- On **September 8, 2024**, a landmark moment in Asian sports history unfolded as **Randhir Singh**, a veteran sports administrator, was elected as the **president of the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA)**. This momentous event took place during the **44th General Assembly** of the continental body in **New Delhi**, marking the first time an Indian has ascended to this prestigious position. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- **Moeen Ali**, the versatile England all-rounder, has officially announced his **retirement from international cricket**. This decision comes in the wake of his omission from the upcoming **white-ball series against Australia**, signaling the end of an era for English cricket. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- The Indian government has appointed **Tuhin Kanta Pandey**, a 1987-batch IAS officer from the Odisha cadre, as the **new Finance Secretary**. This decision was made on September 7, 2024, following the **appointment of T.V. Somanathan** as the **Cabinet Secretary**, which created a vacancy for the finance role. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- **Arun Goel** has been appointed as **India's next Ambassador to Croatia**, succeeding Raj Kumar Srivastava. The Ministry of External Affairs announced his new role on September 7, 2024. Goel, a retired 1985-batch IAS officer from the Punjab cadre, previously served as the Election Commissioner of India from November 21, 2022, to March 9, 2024. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- **Dr. Vinay Goyal** has officially assumed the role of **State Mission Director** for the **National Health Mission (NHM)**. He succeeds K. Jeevan Babu, who has moved to the **Kerala Water Authority as Managing Director**. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- The **Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC)** has announced the appointment of **RS Sharma** as its **Non-Executive Chairperson**. Sharma, who has previously served as the Director General and Mission Director of the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), Chairman of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), and CEO of the National Health Authority, will now lead ONDC into its next phase of growth and innovation. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- The **Ministry of external affairs (MEA)** has appointed **Mr. R. Ravindran** as the **next ambassador to Iceland**. He was a

bureaucrat and served at many organizations and places. [\(Click Here to Read Article\)](#)

- According to Government sources, a Senior Indian Police Service (IPS) officer from Odisha cadre, **Amrit Mohan** was appointed as the **Director General of Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)**. [\(Click here to read the article\)](#)



- India's exports to **China contracted by 22.44% to \$1 billion** in August, while overall exports declined 9% to \$34.7 billion, driven by muted demand, geopolitical issues, and logistics challenges amid a massive slowdown in China. Despite the contraction, China remains India's fifth-largest export market, although the country continues to heavily rely on imports from China, which increased **15.5% year-on-year to \$10.8 billion** in the same period. [\(Click here to read the article\)](#)
- India's exports fell **9.3% in August to \$34.7 billion**, with the trade deficit hitting a **10-month high of \$29.7 billion as imports surged to \$64.4 billion**. Factors such as softening oil prices, reduced demand from China, and global recession contributed to the slowdown in exports. Imports grew 3%, driven by a sharp increase in gold inflows ahead of the festive season and reduced import duties on gold. [\(Click here to read the article\)](#)
- **Anurag Garg**, a 1993-batch IPS officer from the **Himachal Pradesh cadre**, has been appointed as the **Director General of the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB)** by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC). Currently serving as Additional DG in the Border Security Force (BSF), Garg's tenure as NCB DG will last until May 23, 2026, or until further orders. [\(Click here to read the article\)](#)
- The **National Rifle Association of India (NRAI)** has ushered in a new era of leadership with the election of **Kalikesh Narayan Singh Deo** as its president. This significant event took place during a General Body meeting held at the

Constitution Club on Saturday, marking a pivotal moment in the organization's history. [\(Click here to read article\)](#)

- **KVS Manian** has officially taken charge as the **Managing Director and CEO of Federal Bank**, effective September 23, 2024. He succeeds Shyam Srinivasan, who retired after successfully leading the bank since 2010. Manian joins Federal Bank following a distinguished career at **Kotak Mahindra Bank**, where he worked for over 25 years and played a key role in its transformation from a non-banking financial company to one of India's leading private sector banks. [\(Click here to read article\)](#)
- The Fund for Responding to Loss and Damage, aimed at assisting countries ravaged by **climate-driven disasters**, has appointed **Ibrahima Cheikh Diong**, a Senegalese finance specialist and dual U.S. citizen, as its first director. [\(Click here to read article\)](#)
- **Senior IPS officers Alok Ranjan** and **Amit Garg** have been appointed as the heads of the **National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB)** and the **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy (SVPNPA)**, respectively. [\(Click here to read article\)](#)
- The **Securities and Exchange Board of India** fined **Jai Anmol Ambani** ₹1 crore for irregularities in Reliance Home Finance, alleging he approved ₹40 crore in unsecured loans. Sebi asserted he **misrepresented his involvement** in the company's operations. [\(Click here to read article\)](#)
- The Appointment Committee of the Cabinet has approved a significant change in leadership for India's aeronautical sector. **Jitendra J Jadhav**, a Distinguished Scientist with nearly four decades of experience in aircraft design and development, has been appointed as the new **Director General of the Aeronautical Development Agency (ADA)**. This appointment, effective from September 11, 2024, marks a new chapter in India's pursuit of aeronautical excellence. [\(Click here to read article\)](#)
- On September 25, 2024, the Comptroller and Auditor General (**CAG**) of India, **Girish Chandra Murmu**, officially took over the chairmanship of the Asian Organisation of Supreme Audit Institutions (**ASOSAI**) for the term **2024-2027**. This significant transition was highlighted during the **16th Assembly of ASOSAI**, which has expanded its membership to include **48 Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs) across Asia**. [\(Click here to read article\)](#)
- NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) astronaut and Indian Origin **Sunita Williams** has officially taken **command of the International Space Station (ISS)** as part of her extended mission aboard the orbiting laboratory. She is set to take command for the second time for ISS. [\(Click here to read article\)](#)
- A former IPS officer and renowned poet **Keki N. Daruwala** who left lasting impressions for a long time and inspiration for most young writers dies at the age of 87 in New Delhi.

He is also the Sahitya Akademi Award winner. ([Click here to read article](#))

- **As a Chief Justice of Delhi High-court Justice Manmohan** took the Oath of Office in the Capital of India. The Oath was administered by Lieutenant Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena at a ceremony where the new Chief Minister of Delhi also attended the event. ([Click here to read article](#))
- The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) appointed **IPS Nalin Prabhat as the Director General of Police (DGP) of Jammu and Kashmir**. He is set to assume charge from October 1. Till then, he will work as the Special Director-General (DG)

of the Jammu and Kashmir Police. ([Click here to read article](#))

- The Chief Minister of TamilNadu **M. K. Stalin's son Udhayanidhi Stalin** took the oath as the new **Deputy Chief Minister of the state**. The cabinet reshuffle and several members were also changed. ([Click here to read article](#))
- **M V Shreyams Kumar** of Mathrubhumi was elected President of The **Indian Newspaper Society (INS)**, an apex body of publishers of newspapers, magazines and periodicals in the country. He will succeed Rakesh Sharma of Aaj Samaj. ([Click here to read article](#))

Ranks and Reports Current Affairs

- **Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, and Arunachal Pradesh** are among the least literate states, facing challenges such as inadequate infrastructure, socio-economic issues, and geographical barriers. Understanding these challenges is essential for crafting effective solutions to enhance education and foster equitable development throughout the country. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- The release of the **TIME100 Most Influential People in AI 2024 List** has once again highlighted India's significant contributions to the rapidly evolving field of artificial intelligence. Leading the pack of Indian influencers is **Sundar Pichai**, the CEO of Google and Alphabet. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- TIME Magazine's '**TIME100 Most Influential People in AI 2024**' list celebrates **15 Indian or Indian-origin individuals**, showcasing their contributions to the AI landscape. Key figures include Sundar Pichai (CEO, Google), Satya Nadella (CEO, Microsoft), Ashwini Vaishnav (Indian Information Technology Minister), Nandan Nilekani (Infosys co-founder), and Bollywood actor Anil Kapoor. Kapoor's inclusion follows his legal victory in 2023, protecting his image from unauthorized AI use. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- The Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT), under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, has been ranked No. 1 globally for Networking in LinkedIn's Global MBA Ranking 2024, while securing the **51st position among the top 100 MBA programmes worldwide**. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- India has overtaken China in the Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) **Emerging Markets Investable Market Index (EM IMI)** with a **weightage of 22.27%**, surpassing China's 21.58%. This shift reflects India's strong market performance and favorable macroeconomic conditions, contrasted with China's economic challenges. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- As Indians roam all around the world, recent data came out as **Sri Lanka** is also one of the top travel destinations for

Indians in 2024. India maintained the top spot for **Sri Lanka in the first 8 months of this year**. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))

- In a new survey which is called "Best countries for 2024" it is found that Switzerland was crowned as the best country in the world. Switzerland achieved this fate in the third year successively. This survey has included 89 countries for the results. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- **Cristiano Ronaldo**, the football icon, has once again proven his unparalleled global appeal by achieving a remarkable milestone in the world of social media. His ability to captivate audiences extends far beyond the football pitch, making him a beloved figure even among those who don't actively follow the sport. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- **India has jumped to Tier 1** in the **Global Cybersecurity Index (GCI) 2024**, released by the **International Telecommunication Union (ITU)**, when it comes to role-modeling as part of the country's cybersecurity commitments and resulting impacts. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- **Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM)**, authored by **EAC-PM member Sanjeev Sanyal**, highlights the relative economic performance of Indian states from 1960-61 to 2023-24. Titled "**Relative Economic Performance of Indian States: 1960-61 to 2023-24**," the paper reveals that West Bengal, once holding the third-largest share of the **national GDP at 10.5% in 1960-61**, has seen a consistent decline, now accounting for only **5.6% of India's GDP in 2023-24**. The report notes that maritime states have generally outperformed others, with the exception of West Bengal. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- In a remarkable achievement for the nation's digital landscape, **India** has secured **Tier 1 status** in the **Global Cybersecurity Index (GCI) 2024**, published by the **International Telecommunication Union (ITU)**. This prestigious recognition places India among the world's top cybersecurity performers, showcasing the country's commitment to robust digital safety practices on a global scale. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- The **Financial Action Task Force (FATF)** recently released its **Mutual Evaluation Report on India**, following an on-site assessment in November 2023. India, which became a FATF member in 2020, was placed in the “**regular follow-up**” category, which is viewed positively given prior objections from some developed countries. The FATF identified key areas for improvement, including the prosecution of money laundering (ML) and terror financing (TF) cases, the protection of the non-profit sector from terrorist abuse, and the implementation of preventive measures. ([Click here to read article](#))
- The IMD’s recent **World Talent Ranking 2024** shows that **Switzerland ranks first**, followed by Singapore; **India finds itself ranked 58th globally**, with a talent score of **40.47**. The IMD World Talent Ranking 2024 shows the **overall ranking for 67 economies**. The economies are ranked from the most to the least competitive, and the change from the Previous year’s rankings are also shown. ([Click here to read article](#))

Sports Current Affairs

- **Rubina Francis** etched her name in **Paralympic history** on August 31, with a **bronze medal in Paris**. She rose on the occasion and clinched a **bronze** in the women’s **10m air pistol SH1 event**. Para-athletes never have an easy journey, as they have to fight against all odds and show grit and resilience to reach the top, which was also the case with **Rubina**. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- At **Paris Paralympics 2024**, Indian Para Athlete **Preethi Pal** secured yet another medal for India, clinching a **Bronze medal in the Women’s 200 meters – T35 Final**. She won the medal with a personal best timing of 30.01 seconds. With this win, she became the first track and field Indian Woman Para Athlete to win two medals at the Paralympics. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- **India’s Nishad Kumar** secured a **silver medal** in the **men’s T47 high jump** final at the **Paris Paralympics** on September 2. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- **India’s Yogesh Kathuniya** won the silver medal in the **men’s discus throw F56 event** at the **Paris 2024 Paralympics** on September 2. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- In a moment of sporting glory, **Indian para-shuttler Nitesh Kumar** achieved a monumental victory by clinching the gold medal in the **men’s singles SL3 event** at the **Paris Paralympic Games 2024**. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- In a historic step towards developing **sports infrastructure in Bihar**, **Hockey India** announced that the upcoming **Hockey Women’s Asian Champions Trophy 2024** will be held in **Rajgir** from **November 11 to 20**. The tournament will take place at the newly constructed **Rajgir Hockey Stadium**, where India will defend their title against teams from **China, Malaysia, Japan, Thailand, and Korea**. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- **Guwahati-based NorthEast United Football Club** etched their names in Indian football history by clinching their maiden **Durand Cup** title. In a thrilling final that went to a penalty shootout, they defeated the defending champions, **Mohun Bagan Super Giant (MBSG)**, 4-3. The match took place at the iconic **Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Krirangan** in Kolkata on August 31, 2024. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- Indian duo of **Sheetal Devi and Rakesh Kumar** claimed the **bronze medal** in the mixed team compound archery competition at the **Paralympics 2024 on September 2nd**. Their victory was secured with a nail-biting 156-155 win over Italy’s **Eleonora Sarti and Matteo Bonacina**, marking only the second time that India has won a medal in archery at the Paralympics. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- Indian para-badminton star **Suhas Lalinakere Yathiraj** added yet another accolade to his remarkable career by winning the **silver medal in the men’s singles SL4 category at the Paris 2024 Paralympics**. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- In a remarkable display of skill and perseverance, Indian para-badminton players **Thulasimathi Murugesan and Manisha Ramadass** clinched **silver and bronze medals**, respectively, in the **women’s singles SU5 class at the Paris 2024 Paralympics**. Their outstanding performances not only showcased their exceptional talent but also marked a historic moment for Indian badminton. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- The prestigious **Lord’s Cricket Ground in London** is set to make history by **hosting the final of the ICC World Test Championship (WTC) from June 11 to June 15, 2025**. This event marks the first time that the iconic venue, often referred to as the “Home of Cricket,” will host the climax of cricket’s most revered format. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- In a remarkable display of skill and determination, **Sharad Kumar and Mariyappan Thangavelu** secured silver and bronze medals respectively in the **men’s high jump T63 event**. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- **Deepthi Jeevanji**, the 20-year-old **world champion sprinter** from India, has secured a **bronze medal** in the **women’s 400m T20 event** at the 2024 Paris Paralympics. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))

- **Sumit Antil** etched his name in the annals of Indian sports history at the **Paris 2024 Paralympics**. The 26-year-old para-athlete not only claimed the gold medal in the **men's javelin throw F64 class** but also became the **first Indian male para-athlete to successfully defend his Paralympic title**. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- In a gripping final at the second **World Deaf Shooting Championship in Hannover, Germany**, teenage shooter Anuya Prasad from Jaipur secured the gold medal in the women's air pistol event. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- In a remarkable display of skill and precision, **Harvinder Singh** etched his name in the annals of Indian sports history by securing India's first-ever **Paralympic gold medal in archery** at the **Paris 2024 Paralympics**. This achievement comes three years after his groundbreaking bronze medal at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympics, further solidifying his status as a trailblazer in Indian para-archery. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- The Paris 2024 Paralympics witnessed a remarkable performance by India's **Sachin Sarjerao Khilari**, who secured a **silver medal** in the **men's shot put F46** event. This achievement not only adds to India's growing medal tally but also highlights the nation's emerging prowess in para-athletics. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- **Dharambir**, the 35-year-old athlete from **Sonepat**, etched his name in Paralympic history with a spectacular performance. Complementing Dharambir's gold was **Pranav Soorma**, who secured the **silver medal**. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- **Kapil Parmar** has etched his name in the annals of Paralympic history by securing India's **first-ever medal in judo** at the Paralympic Games. Parmar's bronze medal victory in the **men's 60kg (J1)** category marks a significant milestone in the country's para-sports journey. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- In a stunning display of perseverance and skill, India's **Hokato Hotozhe Sema** has clinched the bronze medal in the men's **shot put F57 class** at the **Paris 2024 Paralympics**. This achievement not only marks a personal milestone for Sema but also contributes to India's growing success in para-athletics on the global stage. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- Indian para-athlete **Praveen Kumar** has etched his name in the annals of Paralympic history with his spectacular gold medal win in the men's **high jump T64 final** at the **Paris Paralympics 2024**. This victory not only marks a personal milestone for Kumar but also adds to India's growing success in para-athletics on the global stage. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- **Jannik Sinner**, the world's No. 1 tennis player, clinched his second **Grand Slam title at the U.S. Open**, defeating Taylor Fritz in a thrilling final. This victory marked a remarkable comeback for Sinner, who faced significant challenges leading up to the tournament. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- In a significant development for traditional Indian sports, **Yogasana** has been officially included as a **demonstration sport** in the upcoming **2026 Asian Games**, set to take place in **Aichi-Nagoya, Japan**. This decision marks a pivotal moment in the recognition of yoga as a competitive athletic discipline on the international stage. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- The **4th Intercontinental Cup men's football championship** concluded with a stunning victory for **Syria**, as they defeated the defending champions **India** with a decisive **3-0** score in the final round-robin match. The tournament, held from September 3 to 9, 2024, at the **GMC Balayogi Gachibowli Stadium in Hyderabad, Telangana**, showcased Syria's dominance throughout the competition. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- In a groundbreaking moment for Indian boxing, **Deepali Thapa** etched her name in the annals of sports history by becoming the **first-ever schoolgirl champion** at the **Asian Youth Boxing Championships** held in **Al Ain, UAE** on Sunday. This remarkable achievement not only highlights Thapa's exceptional talent but also underscores India's rising prowess in women's boxing on the international stage. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- The **Subroto Cup International Football Tournament**, a premier inter-school football competition, celebrated its 63rd edition in 2024. Manipur's TG English School emerged victorious with a **4-3 win** in the shootout. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- **An olympic champion, Neeraj Chopra** finished **second in the Diamond League (DL) final** by throwing the **throw of 87.86m in Brussels**. He just missed first place by just 0.01m to Andersen Peters. Neeraj Chopra finished the 2024 season with silver in the last competition. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Oscar Piastri** of **McLaren** secured his first Formula 1 victory at the **Azerbaijan Grand Prix**, marking a significant milestone in his career. The race, held at the **Baku City Circuit**, concluded under a **virtual safety car** due to a late crash, adding an element of drama to the final moments. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **WorldSkills 2024** competition in Lyon, France, witnessed a remarkable performance by the Indian contingent, showcasing the country's growing prowess in various skill domains on the international stage. With an impressive haul of **4 Bronze medals** and **12 Medallions of Excellence**, India has firmly established itself as a rising force in the global skills arena. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- **Saleema Imtiaz** has made history by becoming the **first Pakistani woman** to be nominated to the **ICC International Panel of Development Umpires**, according to an announcement by the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB). ([Click here to read the article](#))
- India's Men's Hockey Team **clinched the 5th Title of Asian Champions Trophy in 2024**, by winning a goal from Jugraj Singh, India beat China 1-0 in the final game of the tournament. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **International Cricket Council (ICC)** has announced that **men's and women's cricket teams will receive equal prize money in all World Cup events**, starting with the 2024 Women's T20 World Cup. Set to take place next month in the UAE, this tournament will make cricket the **first major team sport to offer equal prize money across genders**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Glasgow**, which hosted the event 10 years ago, will do so again, though some sports will need to be dropped as the Commonwealth Games Federation aims to reduce costs. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- India's **Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW)** appointed **Manu Bhaker, the double Olympic medal winner**, as a **brand ambassador**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **14th Hockey India Junior Men National Championship 2024** concluded with an exhilarating finale on September 19, 2024, at the **Olympian Surjit Singh Hockey Stadium in Jalandhar, Punjab**. This prestigious event, organized by **Hockey India**, showcased the nation's top young talent in a fierce competition that spanned from September 9 to September 19, 2024. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- In a momentous achievement for Indian cricket, **Jasprit Bumrah** has become the **10th Indian bowler** to reach the illustrious milestone of **400 international wickets**. This feat was accomplished during the **first Test against Bangladesh** at **Chennai**, further cementing Bumrah's status as one of India's premier fast bowlers. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Magnus Carlsen and Judit Polgar** were felicitated with the **best male and female player awards**, respectively at the **FIDE 100 Awards ceremony** in Hungary. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Renowned **Indian boxer Nikhat Zareen** has reported for duty as **Deputy Superintendent of Police** after handing over her joining report to the **Director General of Police Jitender**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Commonwealth Heavyweight champion Sangram Singh** has made an unforgettable entrance into the world of **Mixed Martial Arts (MMA)**. The Indian wrestler's debut at the **Gama International Fighting Championship** in **Tbilisi, Georgia**, has set a new benchmark for Indian fighters in international MMA competitions. ([Click here to read article](#))
- The **Singapore Grand Prix** on Sunday, September 22, 2024, witnessed a spectacular display of skill and nerve as **Lando Norris** of McLaren secured his third career victory in Formula 1. This win not only showcased Norris's growing prowess but also injected fresh excitement into the championship battle. ([Click here to read article](#))
- The **Duleep Trophy** final between **India-A and India-C** concluded in dramatic fashion, with India-A emerging victorious by a margin of 132 runs. The match, which seemed destined for a draw that would have crowned India-C as champions, took a sudden turn in the closing stages, showcasing the unpredictable nature of cricket's longer format. ([Click here to read article](#))
- The partnership between **JK Lakshmi Cement (JKLC)** and **Indian cricket team captain Rohit Sharma** enters its **fifth consecutive year**. Known for his cricketing excellence and leadership, Sharma's association has strengthened the brand's image and helped JKLC connect with a wider audience. This renewed collaboration will see him featured in advertising campaigns, brand activations, and promotional activities, enhancing JKLC's visibility across India. ([Click here to read article](#))
- **Bangladesh's All time great cricketer Shakib Al Hasan** is set to **retire from the Tests and modern T20 format**. Shakib made the decision public during a press conference ahead of the second India-Bangladesh Test in Kanpur. ([Click here to read article](#))
- **IBSF (International Billiards and Snooker Foundation) World Men's 6, 2024 Red Snooker Championship** A veteran **Kamal Chawla wins Gold** after beating a player from Pakistan in the final. Also, India begged **three bronze medals** also in the event final. The tournament was held in Mongolia. ([Click here to read article](#))
- **Dwayne Bravo** has confirmed his **retirement from all cricket** after his final season in the CPL (Caribbean Premier League) was cut short by injury. The West Indies maestro will take up a **new role as Mentor in franchise cricket**. ([Click here to read article](#))
- India's **Gulveer Singh** set a new national record en route to winning the men's 5000m gold in the **Yogibo Athletics Challenge Cup of World Athletics Continental Tour** at Niigata, Japan. Gulveer won the race with a time of 13:11.82 to improve upon his own national record earlier this year. ([Click here to read article](#))

- To expand the cricketing infrastructure, **BCCI** (Board of Control for Cricket In India) inaugurated the new state of art facilities which are called the **Centre Of Excellence** in the outskirts of the Bengaluru city. Which is also called New National Cricket Academy. ([Click here to read article](#))
- The ongoing India vs Bangladesh 2 test match series, **Ravindra Jadeja** became the first Indian left arm spinner to

take **300 test wickets** in Test cricket. The all rounder became the second fastest player who scored 3000 test runs and scalped 300 test wickets. It is a huge achievement for him and he joins the elite list in the history of cricket. ([Click here to read article](#))

Summits And Conferences

- On September 4-5, 2024, a significant event took place in the military landscape of India. The **first Joint Commander's Conference** of the Armed Forces was held in **Lucknow**, Uttar Pradesh, marking a new era in the coordination and integration of India's military forces. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- **Indian Coast Guard** participated in the **20th Heads of Asian Coast Guard Agencies Meeting (HACGAM)** held in **Incheon, South Korea**. This important gathering, which took place from September 2-6, 2024, brought together coast guard agencies from across Asia to discuss crucial maritime issues and strengthen collaborative efforts. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- As a precursor to **International Literacy Day 2024**, the Ministry of Education, Government of India, will host an International Conference titled "**Spectrum of Literacy**" on **September 7, 2024**. This virtual conference will be **organized by CIET, NCERT, New Delhi**, and will bring together global and national experts, educators, policymakers, and literacy advocates to explore the multifaceted dimensions of literacy in today's world. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- India's aviation sector has experienced significant growth, evolving into one of the **largest and most dynamic markets in the world**. With the **2nd Asia Pacific Ministerial Conference** on Civil Aviation scheduled from September **11-12, 2024, in New Delhi**, India is set to reinforce its leadership in aviation. The conference, **co-hosted by ICAO and the Ministry of Civil Aviation**, will focus on exploring new opportunities for growth, infrastructure, and collaboration, especially in regional connectivity. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- **Union Minister for Civil Aviation, Shri Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu**, inaugurated the **2nd Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on Civil Aviation (APMC)** at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, on 11th September. Along with

him, the Union Minister for State also attended the event. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))

- India took part in the **BRICS Literature Forum 2024**, which began in **Kazan, Russia on 11th September 2024**. The event, inaugurated by **Kazan Mayor Ilсур Metshin**, focused on the theme "**World Literature in the New Reality: Dialogue of Traditions, National Values, and Cultures.**" ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- The third edition of the **INDUS-X Summit, held on 9-10 September 2024 in California**, marked significant progress in advancing a joint defence innovation ecosystem between India and the **USA**. **Co-organised by the U.S.-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF)** and Stanford University, the event focused on deepening defence collaboration through innovation, joint research, and investment. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- India participated in the **G20 Agriculture Ministerial Meeting in Cuiabá, Brazil**. Led by Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, **Ram Nath Thakur**, the Indian delegation engaged in bilateral discussions with several global partners to enhance agricultural cooperation and address market access issues. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **India** is set to host the **2nd Formal Meeting of the COP9** (Conference of Parties) Bureau and the **3rd Formal Meeting of the Fund Approval Committee under the UNESCO** (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) **International Convention against Doping in Sport** on September 17-18, 2024, in **New Delhi**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- At the **4th RE-Invest Summit**, hosted by the **Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)** and Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), leading renewable energy (RE) developers, manufacturing companies, banks, and financial institutions pledged close to **\$386 billion (Rs 32.45 trillion)** to develop RE projects by 2030. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- The **Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation (DDWS), Ministry of Jal Shakti**, organized the **International WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) Conference** during the 8th India Water Week from 17th-19th September 2024 in New Delhi. The conference, with the theme ‘Sustaining Rural Water Supply’, focused on knowledge exchange, innovations, and best practices to tackle global WASH challenges, especially **Sustainable Development Goal 6 (SDG 6)**. [\(Click here to read the article\)](#)
- The **Sharjah Investment Forum (SIF) 2024** has concluded, marking a significant milestone in the realm of global business and technology. Held at the prestigious **Al Jawaher Reception and Convention Centre**, this two-day event drew an impressive crowd of over **5,000 attendees**, including a diverse array of high-profile officials, entrepreneurs, and industry leaders from around the world. [\(Click here to read the article\)](#)
- The **Ministry of Food Processing Industries** is all set to host the **third edition of World Food India 2024**, from September 19 to 22, at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. **Aimed at becoming the largest event for the food processing and allied sectors in India**, this prestigious gathering will bring together industry leaders from across the globe. [\(Click here to read the article\)](#)
- The **second edition of the Global Food Regulators Summit** was inaugurated on September 20, 2024, in **New Delhi**, marking a significant milestone in international cooperation for food safety and regulation. This high-profile event, organized alongside the **3rd World Food India 2024**, brings together food regulators and experts from around the world to discuss critical issues in food safety and standards. [\(Click here to read the article\)](#)
- The Indian government will host the inaugural **World Audio Visual & Entertainment Summit (WAVES)** from February 5 to 9, 2025, to boost the **country’s media and entertainment industry** and enhance its global influence. This will be the first global summit covering the entire media and entertainment spectrum. [\(Click here to read article\)](#)
- Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi participated in the sixth Quad Leaders’ Summit in Wilmington, Delaware on **21**

- September 2024, hosted by the **President of the United States of America, Joseph R. Biden**, Prime Minister of Australia Mr. Anthony Albanese and Prime Minister of Japan Fumio Kishida also participated. [\(Click here to read article\)](#)
- The Indian Navy hosted the fifth edition of the **Goa Maritime Symposium (GMS) 2024** from 23-24 September under the aegis of the Naval War College, Goa. Conducted in the newly inaugurated Chola building, this year’s theme was **“Common Maritime Security Challenges in the IOR – Progressing Lines of Effort to Mitigate Dynamic Threats such as Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing and Other Illegal Maritime Activities.”** [\(Click here to read article\)](#)
- **External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar** participated in the **first-ever Joint Ministerial Meeting of the L.69 and C-10 groupings of nations** on the sidelines of the 79th session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York. [\(Click here to read article\)](#)
- As India gears for hosting **World Telecom Standardisation Assembly (W TSA2024)**, Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has set the ball rolling by **launching the W TSA2024 Outreach Sessions**, Scheduled in Delhi, Hyderabad, and Bengaluru. [\(Click here to read article\)](#)



Important Days

Date	Day & Theme
September 1 to 7	National Nutrition Week (NNW) Theme: Nutritious Diets for Everyone
September 2	World Coconut Day Theme: Coconut for a Circular Economy: Building Partnership for Maximum Value
September 5th	International Day of Charity

Date	Day & Theme
September 7th	World Duchenne Awareness Day Theme: Raise Your Voice for Duchenne
September 7th	International Day of Clean Air for blue skies Theme: Invest in #CleanAirNow. Our first contact with the world
September 7	International Day of Police Cooperation Theme: Police Integrity, Accountability, and Oversight
first Saturday of September	International Vulture Awareness Day Theme: Protecting Nature's Cleaners – Save Vultures
September 9	UN International Day to Protect Education from Attack
September 11	National Forest Martyrs Day Theme: Honoring the Sacrifices of those who Defended Forests and Wildlife
September 14th	Hindi Diwas
September 15th	National Engineers’ Day Theme: Innovating for a Sustainable Future
16th September	International Day of Science, Technology and Innovation for the South
September 16th	International Day for Interventional Cardiology
September 17	World Patient Safety Day Theme: Improving diagnosis for patient safety
September 21st	International Day of Peace Theme: Cultivating a Culture of Peace
September 22	World Rhino Day Theme: Keep the Five Alive
23 September	International Day of Sign Languages Theme: Sign up for Sign Language Rights
September 24th	World Bollywood Day
September 25th	Antyodaya Diwas
September 25th	World Pharmacist Day Theme: Pharmacists: Meeting global health needs
September 26	International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons
26 September	World Maritime Day 2024 Theme: Navigating the Future: Safety First!”
September 26	World Environmental Health Day Theme: Environmental Health: Creating Resilient Communities through Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation
September 26	World Contraception Day
September 27	World Tourism Day Theme: Tourism and Peace
28th September	International Day for Universal Access to Information
September 28th	World Rabies Day Theme: Breaking Rabies Boundaries
September 29th	World Heart Day Theme: Use Heart for Action

Defence Current Affairs

- A successful test launch of the **Agni-4 Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile (IRBM)** was carried out from the **Integrated Test Range in Chandipur, Odisha**, on September 6, 2024. The missile, developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), validated all operational and technical parameters during the test. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- The **21st edition of Varuna (Varuna-23)** naval exercise between the **Indian and French Navies** was held in two phases in 2023. India-France Bilateral Naval Exercise Varuna is a key strategic exercise, **initiated in 1993 and named 'Varuna' in 2001**. Phase II took place in the **Arabian Sea** and involved joint operations using guided missile frigates, tankers, Maritime Patrol Aircraft, and helicopters. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- The **5th Defence Cooperation Dialogue** between **India and the Maldives** was held in New Delhi on September 6, 2024. The Indian delegation was led by **Defence Secretary Shri Giridhar Aramane**, while the Maldivian delegation was **headed by General Ibrahim Hilmy**, Chief of Defence Force, Maldives National Defence Force. The meeting provided a platform to advance bilateral defence cooperation, focusing on the implementation of ongoing projects and fostering stability in the Indian Ocean region. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- Since 1967, **International Literacy Day (ILD)** has been observed annually on **September 8th** across the globe. This day serves as a crucial reminder to policymakers, practitioners, and the public about the critical importance of literacy in creating a more literate, just, peaceful, and sustainable society. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- The **20th edition** of the India-USA Joint Military Exercise, **YUDH ABHYAS-2024**, commenced on September 9, 2024, at the **Foreign Training Node in Mahajan Field Firing Ranges, Rajasthan**. This annual exercise, alternating between India and the USA since 2004, is set to run until September 22, 2024, showcasing a remarkable increase in scale and sophistication compared to previous iterations. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- **Indian Army and Indian Air Force** signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with **Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya in Vadodara**. This collaboration aims to enhance the logistics capabilities of personnel and align with national development plans such as the **PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan 2021** and the **National Logistics Policy 2022**. The agreement was formalized in New Delhi in the presence of Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh and Railways Minister Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- On **September 9, 2024**, the **Cochin Shipyard** marked a significant milestone in India's naval defense capabilities by launching two new vessels: **Malpe**: The fourth ship in the Mahe Class and **Mulki**: The fifth ship in the Mahe Class.
- The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and the Indian Navy successfully conducted a flight test of the **Vertical Launch Short Range Surface-to-Air Missile (VL-SRSAM)** from the **Integrated Test Range (ITR) in Chandipur, Odisha**, on September 12, 2024, at around 3 PM. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- The Indian Army contingent has departed for the fifth edition of the **India-Oman joint military exercise, Al Najah**, which will take place from September 13 to 26, 2024, at the **Rabkoot Training Area in Salalah, Oman**. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated the **India Defence Aviation Exposition (IDAX-24)** at Jodhpur on September 12, 2024. This major event coincides with **Exercise Tarang Shakti-24**, one of the largest multinational air exercises hosted by the Indian Air Force. The IDAX-24, running from September 12-14, showcases significant advancements and contributions of the Indian aviation industry. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully conducted the preliminary automotive trials of the **Indian Light Tank, Zorawar**, on September 13, 2024. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- **The Kalvari Submarine Escape Training Facility (VINETRA)** was commissioned by **Vice Admiral Rajesh Pendharkar**, the **Flag Officer Commanding-in-chief**, Eastern Naval Command, at **INS Satavahana, Visakhapatnam**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Navika Sagar Parikrama II**, led by **Indian Navy officers Lt Cdr Roopa A and Lt Cdr Dilna K**, is set to continue India's rich sailing tradition with a historic all-women expedition to circumnavigate the **globe aboard INSV Tarini**. This voyage celebrates maritime skill and gender equality, showcasing the Indian Navy's commitment to preserving maritime heritage and promoting seamanship. Both officers have been training rigorously for three years, accumulating thousands of nautical miles, and were mentored by **Cdr Abhilash Tomy (Retd.)**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The Government of India has launched **Operation Sadbhav** to provide humanitarian relief/assistance to countries affected by **Typhoon Yagi**. This will Express Solidarity with

Storm-Hit Nations, **India Dispatches of Aid to Myanmar, Vietnam and Laos.** ([Click here to read the article](#))

- **The poem "National War Memorial"** is to appreciate the spirit behind it. The chapter titled '**Veer Abdul Hameed**' honors the Braveheart CQMH (Company Quarter Master Havildar). Abdul Hameed who made the supreme sacrifice fighting for the country during the **India-Pakistan war of 1965.** ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh**, flagged-in, in New Delhi, a **first-of-its-kind Open Water Swimming Expedition** to the **21 Islands of the Andaman & Nicobar archipelago** named after the **Param Vir Chakra (PVC) Awardees.** ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)**, in collaboration with the **Southern Command of the Indian Army**, is organized a **two-day national symposium, 'Exercise AIKYA', on disaster management.** ([Click here to read article](#))
- **Defence Minister Rajnath Singh** inaugurated the **Sainik School in Jaipur, Rajasthan** on September 23, 2024, as part of the **Government's plan to establish 100 new Sainik**

Schools in partnership mode across India. ([Click here to read article](#))

- **Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh** inaugurated the **41st edition of the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) Commanders' Conference** in New Delhi on September 24, 2024. This three-day conference serves as a crucial platform for ICG Commanders to engage in meaningful discussions on strategic, operational, and administrative matters amid evolving geopolitical landscapes and maritime security complexities. ([Click here to read article](#))
- **Russia and China** started **naval exercises in the Sea of Japan.** The exercises will include anti-aircraft and anti-submarine weapons. This exercise aims to **deepen the strategic cooperation level between the Chinese and Russian militaries** and enhance their ability to jointly deal with security threats. ([Click here to read article](#))
- India's **Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO)**, along with researchers of **Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi** has developed **Light Weight Bullet Proof Jackets** named **ABHED (Advanced Ballistics for High Energy Defeat).** ([Click here to read article](#))

Awards and Recognitions News

- President **Emmanuel Macron** of France was awarded the **Olympic Order in gold.** This prestigious distinction was bestowed upon him by the **International Olympic Committee (IOC)** in recognition of his unwavering support for the Olympic Games Paris 2024. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- India celebrated Teachers' Day with a prestigious ceremony in New Delhi, where **President Droupadi Murmu** conferred the **National Teachers' Award 2024** to 82 exceptional educators from across the country. This annual event, commemorating the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, recognizes the pivotal role of teachers in shaping the nation's future. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- **Prasanthi Ram (32)**, who was an Indian origin lecturer from the University of Nanyang technological University won the Singapore literature prize for English fiction for her short story -'Nine Yard Sarees' and it was her debut work which was published at the end of year 2023. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- **Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL)**, the corporate entity of **Visakhapatnam Steel Plant**, has once again achieved excellence in energy efficiency and conservation by winning the prestigious National Energy Leader Award from the **Confederation of Indian Industry – Green Business Centre (CII-GBC).** This marks the sixth consecutive year that RINL has received this accolade, demonstrating its steadfast

commitment to sustainable energy practices. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))

- On 14th September 2024, during Hindi Diwas Celebrations at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, the Secretary of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (**DARPG**), **Mr. V. Srinivas**, was awarded the **Rajbhasha Kirti Puraskar** by the **Hon'ble Home Minister, Shri Amit Shah.** ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Indian Women Dubai Awards 2024** took place in Dubai, honoring the achievements of **Indian women who have contributed in various fields of excellence across the UAE.** This event celebrated empowerment, resilience, and unity, showcasing the impact of women who are shaping the community. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- At the **South Indian International Movie Awards (SIIMA) 2024**, **Aishwarya Rai Bachhan** stood out as she received the **Best Actress (critics) Award** for her role in **Maniratnam's epic "Ponniyin Selvan 2"**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Dhruvi Patel**, a Computer Information System student from the USA, has been declared the **winner of Miss India Worldwide 2024**, the longest running Indian pageant outside of India. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Jaipur, the capital of Rajasthan**, is set to host the prestigious 25th edition of the **International Indian Film Academy (IIFA) Awards** from March 7 to 9, 2025, at the

JECC Sitapura. The announcement was made during a formal agreement signing ceremony at the **iconic Albert Hall**, attended by **Deputy Chief Minister Diya Kumari**. The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed by Rajasthan Tourism Commissioner VP Singh and IIFA Vice President Suresh Iyer, marking the beginning of preparations for this grand event. ([Click here to read article](#))

- **Emerging swimmer Pratyasa Ray** has been selected for the **32nd Ekalabya Puraskar for 2024** for her achievements in swimming. A proud moment for **Odisha's sporting fraternity**. ([Click here to read article](#))
- **Rhea Singha, a 19-year-old model from Gujarat**, was crowned Miss Universe India 2024 in Jaipur. She will represent India at the **global Miss Universe competition in Mexico**. ([Click here to read article](#))
- Renowned Bollywood producer **Vinod Bachchan** received the prestigious **Global Prestige Award at the House of**

Lords, UK Parliament, recognizing his significant contributions to the Indian film industry. ([Click here to read article](#))

- **Visionary industrialist and leader Shri Deepak C Mehta**, Chairman and Managing Director of Deepak Nitrite Limited, has been conferred the prestigious **Lifetime Achievement Award by the Indian Chemical Council (ICC) at the 59th ICC Annual Awards Function in Mumbai**. ([Click here to read article](#))
- The world of mathematics is set to celebrate another brilliant mind as the **2024 SASTRA Ramanujan Prize** finds its recipient. This prestigious award, which recognizes outstanding contributions in mathematics, particularly those influenced by the legendary Srinivasa Ramanujan, will be bestowed upon **Alexander Dunn** of the Georgia Institute of Technology, U.S. ([Click here to read article](#))

Science and Technology

- **Google DeepMind's India** unit is spearheading an ambitious **AI project named Morni** (Multimodal Representation for India), aiming to encompass **125 Indic languages and dialects**. Speaking at the Global Fintech Fest, Manish Gupta, Director of Google DeepMind India, highlighted that among these languages, 73 had no existing digital corpus. Despite Hindi being spoken by nearly 10% of the global population, its online text representation is just 0.1%. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- **Sheikh Khaled bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan**, the **Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi**, has officially inaugurated the **Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi Abu Dhabi campus**. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- In a significant development for the global telecommunications industry, **Counterpoint Research** has reported that India has surpassed the United States to become the **world's second-largest market for 5G smartphones**. This shift underscores India's rapid technological advancement and the growing demand for high-speed connectivity across the nation. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))
- The Union Cabinet has approved the **Chandrayaan-4 mission**, which aims to develop technologies for returning to Earth after landing on the moon and collecting lunar samples for analysis. The total cost of the mission is **Rs 2104.06 crore**, covering spacecraft development, two LVM3 launches, deep space network support, and special tests for validation. The mission will be **completed within**

36 months, involving significant participation from industry and academia. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- **The Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi** has approved the development of **Next Generation Launch Vehicle (NGLV)**, that will be a significant step towards the Government's vision of establishing & operating the Bharatiya Antariksh Station and towards developing capability for Indian Crewed Landing on the Moon by 2040. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **SpaceX's Polaris Dawn mission**, concluded on September 15, 2024, with a splashdown in the **Gulf of Mexico**, is a significant breakthrough in commercial space exploration. **Led by billionaire Jared Isaacman**, this mission achieved several firsts, including the first private spacewalk and the highest orbital altitude reached since **NASA's Apollo era**. These milestones mark a new era for private space ventures, pushing boundaries in space technology, exploration, and research. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **ISRO, IN-SPACe, and NSIL** have reached a significant milestone by signing **75 Technology Transfer Agreements (TTAs) with non-governmental entities (NGEs)**. On September 20, 2024, five TTAs were signed at IN-SPACe, Bengaluru, with Anabond Ltd., Salvo Industries Pvt. Ltd., Micropack Pvt. Ltd., and Astra Microwave Products Ltd. These TTAs reflect India's efforts to boost private participation in space technology, expanding the scope for commercial applications and the overall growth of the space industry. ([Click here to read article](#))

- **Russian cosmonauts Oleg Kononenko and Nikolai Chub** have set a new record for the longest single mission aboard the **International Space Station (ISS)**, surpassing the previous record held by cosmonauts Sergei Prokopyev, Dmitry Petelin, and NASA astronaut Francisco Rubio, who spent 370 days onboard from September 2022 to September 2023. **Kononenko and Chub arrived at the ISS on September 15, 2023, via the Soyuz MS-24 spacecraft** and are scheduled to return to **Earth on the Soyuz MS-25 on September 23, 2024, totaling 374 days in space.** ([Click here to read article](#))
- In a monumental step for **India's space program**, **Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla** of the Indian Air Force (IAF) will pilot the Axiom-4 (Ax-4) mission to the International Space Station (ISS) in 2025. ([Click here to read article](#))
- As we commemorate **Google's 26th anniversary** in 2024, we reflect on the tech giant's remarkable journey from a

simple search engine to a global powerhouse that has fundamentally reshaped our digital landscape. Founded in 1998, Google has become an integral part of our daily lives, offering a vast array of services that span information retrieval, communication, entertainment, and beyond. ([Click here to read article](#))

- Earth is set to welcome a temporary **"mini-moon"** in the form of a small asteroid named **2024 PT5**, which will orbit our planet from **September 29 to November 25, 2024**. Discovered by **NASA's Asteroid Terrestrial-Impact Last Alert System (Atlas)** on August 7, 2024, this asteroid measures approximately **33 feet wide** and originates from the **Arjuna asteroid belt**, a region filled with various space rocks. While it cannot be observed with the naked eye or typical telescopes, professional astronomers will be able to capture images of this tiny object moving rapidly across the night sky. ([Click here to read article](#))

Books & Authors

- In a world grappling with the urgent need for sustainable energy solutions, a new literary work has emerged to challenge our perceptions and inspire change. **"From Oil to Lithium: Navigating the Future of Energy"**, penned by renowned energy expert **Kuldeep Gupta**, offers readers a compelling narrative that intertwines personal experience with global energy challenges. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, **Shri Amit Shah**, presided over a significant event in Mumbai, Maharashtra, marking the release of the **'200 Not Out'** documentary chronicling the illustrious journey of **Mumbai Samachar**, Asia's oldest newspaper. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))

- **Thiru. R.N. Ravi**, the Honorable Governor of Tamil Nadu, presided over the release of a groundbreaking book titled **"Sri Rama in Tamilagam – An Inseparable Bond"**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- In **Khaki Mein Shhitapragya**, former **DGP of Uttarakhand, Anil Raturi**, compiles select memories and experiences from his nearly three and a half decades of service in the Indian Police Service. ([Click here to read article](#))
- **"Lara: The England Chronicles"** is Co-authored with **Phil Walker**, this book offers readers invaluable insights into Lara's marathon innings and provides a window into the workings of a cricketer's mind. Brian Lara stands as a singular figure in the annals of cricket history. His uniqueness is not just a matter of opinion but a fact etched in the record books of the sport. ([Click here to read article](#))

Miscellaneous Current Affairs

- **Siddhartha Aggarwal from Bengaluru** has made history by becoming the oldest Indian to **swim solo across the English Channel**. On August 29, at the age of 49, Aggarwal completed the 42 km swim in 15 hours and six minutes. His remarkable achievement surpasses the previous record set by **Srikanth Viswanathan, who swam the Channel solo at age 46 in 2018.** ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))
- In a significant policy shift, the Indian government has removed the **\$950 per tonne minimum export price (MEP)** on basmati rice. This decision, made in response to falling domestic paddy prices and trade pressures, aims to enhance export opportunities and support farmers'

incomes. The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) will now oversee basmati rice exports without a floor price to ensure fair pricing and transparency. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- Union Minister for **MSME, Shri Jitan Ram Manjhi**, inaugurated the **Centre for Rural Enterprise Acceleration through Technology (CREATE)** at **Leh** via virtual mode. The event was attended by various dignitaries including the Minister of State for MSME, the Lieutenant Governor of UT-Ladakh, the Chairman of KVIC, and other officials from the Ministry of MSME, UT-Ladakh, KVIC, and MGIRI, along

with around 200 local artisans. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- In an effort to encourage voter participation in the upcoming Jammu and Kashmir Assembly Elections, the **Office of the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO)**, J&K, launched the theme song 'Vote Ka Tyohar'. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- 43 year old, **Atishi Marlana from Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)** will be the **new Chief Minister of state Delhi**. She will replace the AAP supremo and party chief Arvind Kejriwal. Decision was taken in the meeting of member of legislative assembly. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **19th edition of the Divya Kala Mela** was inaugurated in **Visakhapatnam by the Hon. Governor of Andhra Pradesh, Shri S. Abdul Nazeer**, alongside dignitaries like **Dr. Virendra Kumar**, Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment, and other MPs. The event provided concessional loans of ₹40 lakh to 10 Divyang beneficiaries under NDFDC schemes and distributed assistive devices with the support of CSR partners such as HPCL, GAIL India, and IOCL. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Megastar Chiranjeevi** has been officially recognized by **Guinness World Records as the most prolific actor/dancer** in the Indian film industry. Over 45 years, he has performed an astonishing **24,000 dance moves in 537 songs across 156 films**. This honor was conferred on September 20, 2024, during a special event where Chiranjeevi expressed gratitude for the recognition, attributing his success to the art of dance and the collaboration with directors, producers, and choreographers. ([Click here to read article](#))
- The **Film Federation of India** has officially announced that filmmaker **Kiran Rao's "Laapataa Ladies"** has been chosen as **India's official entry in the Best Foreign Film Category for the Oscars 2025**. This selection marks a significant milestone for the film and its creators, putting it on the global stage of cinema. ([Click here to read article](#))
- The **Pradhan Mantri Janatiya Unnat Gram Abhiyan**, a groundbreaking initiative by the Central Government of India, has chosen **Mana village** in the Joshimath block of Chamoli district for implementation. This selection marks a significant step towards improving the socio-economic conditions of tribal communities in the region. ([Click here to read article](#))
- During Prime Minister **Narendra Modi's** recent visit to the United States, a landmark event took place that marked a

significant victory in India's ongoing efforts to reclaim its cultural treasures. In a ceremony of great cultural and diplomatic importance, **297 antiquities** were officially handed over to **India by U.S. authorities**. ([Click here to read article](#))

- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** has gifted **US President Joe Biden a silver train model** made by master artisans from Maharashtra and **First Lady Jill Biden a Pashmina shawl** in a papier mache box. ([Click here to read article](#))
- **Wabtec Locomotive Private Limited**, a joint venture between **Indian Railways and Wabtec**, is set to enhance its **Marhowra plant's** capabilities by exporting Evolution Series ES43ACmi locomotives to global customers, particularly in Africa, starting in 2025. This initiative marks the plant's inaugural venture into manufacturing locomotives for export, underscoring India's growing prominence in the global locomotive manufacturing sector. ([Click here to read article](#))
- An extraordinary mountaineering achievement, of a team from the **National Institute of Mountaineering and Adventure Sports (NIMAS)**, has successfully scaled an unnamed and unclimbed 6383 MSL or 20,942 ft high peak in **Gorichen range of Arunachal Pradesh Himalayas on Tawang-West Kameng region**. ([Click here to read article](#))
- **Delhi Chief Minister Atishi** has announced a significant increase in the minimum wages for workers in the capital, effective October 1. Unskilled workers will now **earn ₹18,066, semi-skilled workers ₹19,929, and skilled workers ₹21,917 per month**. Atishi emphasized that under **Arvind Kejriwal's leadership**, Delhi boasts the highest minimum wages in the country, a historic step aimed at preventing the exploitation of the poor. ([Click here to read article](#))
- Union Minister for Road, Transport and Highways **Shri. Nitin Gadkari Ji**, set to inaugurate **Oxygen Bird Park** (Amrit Mahotsav Park) on the Nagpur-Hyderabad National highway 44 in Nagpur, in state of Maharashtra. ([Click here to read article](#))
- Delhi Lieutenant Governor (LG) **Shri. L. G. Saxena** launched the Dust Free Drive across the cities to combat the Air Pollution. This step looks to be important ahead of the tough and harsh air pollution in the winter in the Capital of Country. ([Click here to read article](#))

Obituaries Current Affairs

- The tennis world mourns the loss of a true legend as **Luis Ayala**, one of Chile's most celebrated athletes, passed away

at the age of 91. The **Chilean Tennis Federation** made the somber announcement on Wednesday, marking the end of

an era in South American tennis history. ([Click Here To Read The Article](#))

- Communist Party of India (Marxist) leader Shri. **Sitaram Yechury** passed away. He died at the age of 72 at AIMS hospital in New Delhi. From India most of the political leaders have offered condolence to him. He was born in Chennai in 1952 and is a prominent figure in Indian Politics. ([Click Here to Read Article](#))

- The world of entertainment mourns the loss of one of its brightest stars. **Dame Maggie Smith**, the celebrated British actress renowned for her roles in **Harry Potter** and **Downton Abbey**, has passed away at the age of 89. Her family confirmed the news in a heartfelt statement, sharing that she died peacefully in a hospital surrounded by close friends and family. ([Click here to read article](#))

Static Current Affairs

Organization	Head/Chairman/President	Headquarters	Established Year
India Post Payments Bank	R. Viswesvaran (MD & CEO)	New Delhi, India	2018
Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG)	Girish Chandra Murmu (President)	New Delhi, India	1858
Flipkart	Kalyan Krishnamurthy (CEO)	Bangalore, India	2007
HDFC Bank	Sashidhar Jagdishan (CEO)	Mumbai, India	1994
Indian Air Force (IAF)	VR Chaudhari (Chief)	New Delhi, India	1932
Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)	Roger Binny (President)	Mumbai, India	1928
Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL)	Nehal Vora (MD & CEO)	Mumbai, India	1999
Maldives	Mohamed Muizzu (President)	Malé	1965 (Independence)
International Olympic Committee (IOC)	Thomas Bach (President)	Lausanne, Switzerland	1894
Google	Sundar Pichai (CEO)	Mountain View, California, USA	1998
International Coconut Community	Uron N. Salum (President)	Jakarta, Indonesia	1969
United Nations (UN)	Dennis Francis (President)	New York City, USA	1945
Doordarshan	Navneet Kumar Sehgal (Chairman)	New Delhi, India	1959
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	Admiral D.K. Joshi (Administrator)	—	1956 (Union Territory)
Quality Council of India (QCI)	Jaxay Shah (Chairman)	New Delhi, India	1997
International Telecommunication Union (ITU)	Doreen Bogdan-Martin (Sec-Gen)	Geneva, Switzerland	1865
Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)	Sanjiv Puri (President)	New Delhi, India	1895
Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)	Dr. Samir V. Kamat (Chairman)	New Delhi, India	1958
Cochin Shipyard	Madhu S. Nair (Chairman & MD)	Kochi, India	1972
Iceland	Halla Tómasdóttir (President)	Reykjavik	1944
Croatia	Zoran Milanović (President)	Zagreb	1991 (Independence)
Olympic Council of Asia (OCA)	Raja Randhir Singh (President)	Kuwait City, Kuwait	1982
National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)	Ajay Kumar Chaudhary (Chairman)	Mumbai, India	2008
Adani Airports Holdings Limited	Gautam Adani (Chairman)	Ahmedabad, India	2020
Competition Commission of India (CCI)	Ravneet Kaur (Chairperson)	New Delhi, India	2003

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Tata Capital Limited	Rajiv Sabharwal (Chairman)	Mumbai, India	2007
Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited (HUDCO)	Sanjay Kulshrestha (Chairman & MD)	New Delhi, India	1970
State Bank of India (SBI)	Challa Sreenivasulu Setty	Mumbai, India	1806 (Bank of Calcutta)
SpaceX	Elon Musk (CEO)	Hawthorne, California, USA	2002
Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB)	Anurag Garg (Director General)	New Delhi, India	1986
Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)	Amrit Mohan (Director General)	New Delhi, India	1963
YES BANK	Prashant Kumar (MD & CEO)	Mumbai, Maharashtra, India	2004
European Union (EU)	Ursula von der Leyen (President)	Brussels, Belgium	1993 (Maastricht Treaty)
NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration)	Bill Nelson (Administrator)	Washington, D.C., USA	1958
International Hockey Federation (FIH)	Mohammad Tayyab Ikram (President)	Lausanne, Switzerland	1924
International Cricket Council (ICC)	Jay Shah (Chief Executive)	Dubai, UAE	1909
Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC)	Narendra Modi (Chairperson)	New Delhi, India	—
International Maritime Organization (IMO)	Arsenio Dominguez (Sec-Gen)	London, UK	1948
International Monetary Fund (IMF)	Kristalina Georgieva (MD)	Washington, D.C., USA	1945
Central Silk Board	P. Sivakumar (Chairman)	Bengaluru, India	1948
Asian Development Bank (ADB)	Masatsugu Asakawa (President)	Mandaluyong, Philippines	1966
United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)	Zurab Pololikashvili (Sec-Gen)	Madrid, Spain	1975
Amazon India	Samir Kumar (Head)	Bengaluru, India	2013
Uzbekistan	Shavkat Mirziyoyev (President)	Tashkent, Uzbekistan	1991 (Independence)
SEBI (Securities and Exchange Board of India)	Madhabi Puri Buch (Chairperson)	Mumbai, India	1992
Film Federation of India	Ravi Kottakara (President)	Mumbai, India	1951
International Space Station	Sunita Williams (Commandant)	Low Earth Orbit	1998 (first module)
Indian Chemical Council	Rajen K. Mariwala (MD)	Mumbai, India	1938
Indian Coast Guard	Rakesh Pal (Director General)	New Delhi, India	1978
National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)	Narendra Modi (Chairperson)	New Delhi, India	2005
Asian Organisation of Supreme Audit Institutions	Girish Chandra Murmu	—	1979
Kotak Mahindra Bank	Ashok Vaswani (MD & CEO)	Mumbai, India	1985
National Rifle Association of India	Raninder Singh (President)	New Delhi, India	1951
Federal Bank	KVS Manian (MD & CEO)	Aluva, Kerala, India	1931
Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)	Jin Liqun (President)	Beijing, China	2016
Axis Bank	Amitabh Chaudhry (MD & CEO)	Mumbai, India	1993

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Inter-American Development Bank	Ilan Goldfajn (President)	Washington, D.C., USA	1959
Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOCL)	V. Satish Kumar (Chairman)	New Delhi, India	1959
Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)	Apurva Chandra (Chairperson)	New Delhi, India	2006
Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)	Praveen Sood (Director)	New Delhi, India	1963

