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## 1. Indian-origin artist Anish Kapoor tops 'Hurun India Art List 2024' |

London-based Indian-origin artist Anish Kapoor has topped the Hurun India Art List for the sixth consecutive year. The list is released by the Hurun Research Institute, ranking the top 50 living Indian artists based on works sold at public auctions as of January 1, 2024. Anas Rahman Junaid, Managing Director and Chief Researcher, Hurun Report India, said that the demand for Indian art is increasing and the Hurun India Art List 2024 is proof of this.



## 2. Recently Dr. Emmanuelle Soubeyran was elected as the new Director-General of the World Organization for Animal Health.

Paris, May 28, 2024 – The World Organization for Animal Health (WOAH) has elected Dr. Emmanuelle Soubeyran as Director-General for 2024-2029 during its 91st Ordinary Session. Following the “one country, one vote” rule, WOAH delegates elected her via secret ballot to lead the organization’s next chapter. Thus, Dr. Soubeyran became the 8th Director-General of WOAH.



## 3. Agnikul Cosmos' Agnibaan is the world's first 3D printed space rocket engine.

Space startup Agnikul Cosmos successfully launched its SOrTeD mission on May 30. The mission is a demonstration of a single-stage launch vehicle powered by a semi-cryogenic 3D-printed engine and is a major milestone in the development of Indian indigenous space technology. The mission, initially scheduled to launch on April 7, was postponed due to technical glitches. It was finally launched from India's first private launchpad, ALP-01, located at Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota.



## 4. Goa State Day 2024 |

The beautiful state of Goa located on the west coast of India celebrates Goa State Day every year on 30 May with great pomp. In 1976, the Goa Legislative Assembly passed a resolution demanding full statehood for Goa. As a result, on 30 May 1987, Goa got full statehood and became the 25th state of India. Since then, Goa State Day celebrations are celebrated with great enthusiasm every year on 30 May. The history of Goa is linked to Portuguese rule. Goa was part of Portugal till the year 1961.



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## 5. NSE Index launches India's first EV index

NSE Index Limited, a subsidiary of NSE, has launched the country's first electric vehicle (EV) index, called the Nifty EV and New Age Automotive Index. The index will track the performance of companies that are part of the EV ecosystem or are involved in developing new-age automotive vehicles or related technologies.



## 6. The Hindu's 'Made of Chennai' campaign wins 'Best in Audience Engagement' category at WAN-IFRA 2024 Digital Media Awards

Made of Chennai, a brand campaign by The Hindu won the 'Best in Audience Engagement' category at the WAN-IFRA 2024 Digital Media Awards Worldwide in Copenhagen, Denmark. The awards ceremony, held on May 27, recognises excellence and digital innovation across various categories. In a WAN-IFRA online press release, the jury members praised the Made of Chennai campaign as a wonderful project connecting people and the city.



## 7. World Milk Day 2024 |

World Milk Day, which is celebrated annually on June 1, recognises the importance of milk and highlights its vital role in promoting a healthy lifestyle. According to doctors, milk is especially beneficial for human health and is recommended to people of all ages. Milk is considered a complete diet, containing essential nutrients and proteins.



## 8. Sophie Ecclestone became the fastest female cricketer to complete 100 ODI wickets, achieving this feat in just 47 ODIs.

England women's team left-arm spinner Sophie Ecclestone set the record for the fastest 100 ODI wickets in the third and final T20I match of the series against Pakistan women's team. Ecclestone took three wickets for 15 runs in 4.1 overs and completed 100 wickets in her ODI career. She achieved this feat in just 64 matches, equalling the record of Australia's Katherine Fitzpatrick and surpassing the record in terms of number of wickets bowled (63).



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**1. World No Tobacco Day is celebrated on 31 May. Tobacco was first introduced to India by \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A - Chinese  
C - English  
B - Portuguese  
D - French

31 May is celebrated as World No Tobacco Day, which provides an opportunity to raise awareness on the harmfulness of tobacco. Tobacco was introduced to India by the Portuguese in the 16th and 17th centuries. India is currently the third largest tobacco producer in the world after China and Brazil. There are four major varieties of tobacco in India: flue-cured Virginia (FCV) tobacco, bidi tobacco, cigar filler tobacco, hookah and chewing tobacco.



**2. Reliance Industries is building India's first multimodal logistics park near which city?**

- A - Chennai  
C - Hyderabad  
B - Mumbai  
D - Bangalore

Reliance Industries is building India's first multimodal logistics park near Chennai, specifically at Mappedu in Tiruvallur district. The project was handed over to Reliance in 2022 and the foundation stone was laid by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 26 May 2022. The construction work of the project is scheduled to begin in June 2024. The park aims to provide efficient cargo handling, intermodal transfer, and value-added logistics services.



**3. Which campaign of The Hindu won the 'Best in Audience Engagement' category at the WAN-IFRA 2024 Digital Media Awards?**

- A - 'Chennai Celebrations'  
C - 'Kerala's Responsible Tourism'  
B - 'Made of Chennai'  
D - 'Global Achievers'

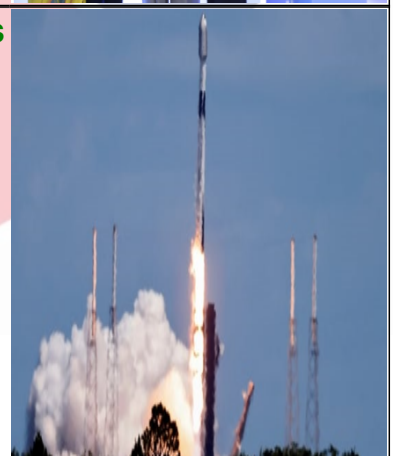
The Hindu's 'Made of Chennai' campaign won the award in the 'Best in Audience Engagement' category at the WAN-IFRA 2024 Digital Media Awards. The awards ceremony will be held on May 27, 2024 in Copenhagen, Denmark. Launched during Madras month in August 2023, 'Made of Chennai' was a 45-day celebration of Chennai's 'birthday'. The campaign aimed to create a vibrant community of Chennai enthusiasts and engage them both online and offline.



**4. Which company launched the first batch of operational spy satellites for a new US intelligence network in May 2024?**

- A - Northrop Grumman  
C - Boeing  
B - SpaceX  
D - Lockheed Martin

SpaceX's Falcon 9 rocket successfully launched the satellites into space. The launch was to make the satellites part of the US National Reconnaissance Office's (NRO) new intelligence network. Northrop Grumman is also participating in the project, but the launch was done by SpaceX. This mission was the first part of a deployment for additional launches in the coming years, and more launches are expected by 2028.



## 5. Which company won the 2024 Fortress Cybersecurity Award for Organizational Excellence?

- A - Concentrix  
B - TTEC  
C - Aloric  
D - Startek

Startek®, a global customer experience (CX) solutions provider, has been awarded the 2024 Fortress Cybersecurity Award by the Business Intelligence Group. The award recognizes Startek's exceptional commitment to cybersecurity, highlighting the efforts it has made to protect its customer data and privacy. The Fortress Cybersecurity Award honors companies and individuals who are leading in cybersecurity innovation.



## 6. Which country has assumed the chairmanship of the Colombo Process for the period 2024-2026?

- A - Sri Lanka  
B - Bangladesh  
C - India  
D - Nepal

India has assumed the chairmanship of the Colombo Process for the period 2024-2026. The process involves migrant worker origin countries in South and Southeast Asia and its main objective is to exchange best practices regarding employment abroad. India's contribution is significant, including studies on remittance frameworks, rating mechanisms of recruitment agencies, and social protection for migrant workers.



## 7. Who became the fastest female cricketer to complete 100 ODI wickets, achieving this feat in just 47 ODIs?

- A - Ellyse Perry  
B - Ajla McLauchlan  
C - Jhulan Goswami  
D - Sophie Ecclestone

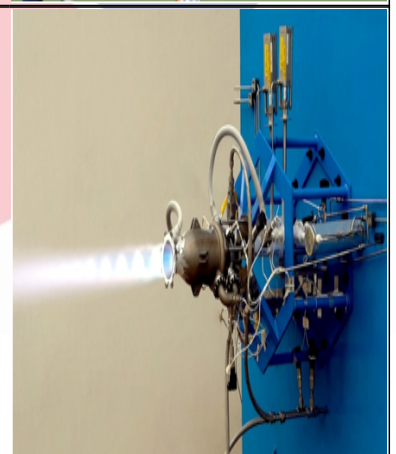
25-year-old England off-spinner Sophie Ecclestone has set an important record in the history of women's cricket. She has set the record for the fastest 100 wickets in One Day Internationals (ODIs). Ecclestone played only 47 matches to achieve this feat, breaking Ajla McLauchlan's record of 50 matches. She achieved this feat in the second match played against Pakistan.



## 8. Which private company successfully launched the Agnibaan rocket powered by the world's first single-piece 3D printed semi-cryogenic rocket engine on May 30, 2024?

- A - Adya Aerospace  
B - Dhruv Space  
C - Astrogate Labs  
D - Agnikul Cosmos

The Agnibaan rocket developed by Agnikul Cosmos successfully completed its suborbital mission from Satish Dhawan Space Center (SDSC) in Sriharikota on May 30, 2024. This is a significant milestone in India's private space sector, as Agnibaan is the country's second privately developed rocket after the Vikram-S rocket launched by Skyroot Aerospace in 2022.





## One Liner

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9. May Who has been recommended as the new Managing Director and CEO of NARCL in 2024. - **P. Santosh**
10. In Iceland, a volcanic eruption recently took place on 29 May 2024 near which peninsula. - **Reykjanes Peninsula**

