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1. Abhijit Kishore, of Vodafone Idea, appointed as new COAI chairperson |

The Cellular Operators Association of India (COAI) has announced its new leadership for the 2024-25 term, effective from June 2024. Abhijit Kishore, Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Vodafone Idea (Vi), has been appointed as the chairman, while Rahul Vatsa, Chief Regulatory Officer (CRO) of Bharti Airtel will serve as the vice chairman. Abhijit Kishore has over three decades of experience in the telecom industry.



2. Amol Kale, Mumbai Cricket Association President, Dies in New York |

Mumbai Cricket Association (MCA) President Amol Kale died of a heart attack in New York. He was 47 years old and was the president of MCA since 2022. Amol Kale had come to New York to watch the T20 World Cup 2024 match between India and Pakistan. He watched the match with Mumbai Cricket Association Secretary Ajinkya Naik and Apex Council Member Suraj Samat. After the match, his health deteriorated and then he passed away.



3. Pooja Tomar created history by winning UFC fight |

Puja Tomar created history by becoming the first Indian woman to win a fight in the Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC) by defeating Brazil's Ryan dos Santos at UFC 2024. Pooja, who hails from Muzaffarnagar in Uttar Pradesh, had set a new record last year by becoming the first Indian woman to get a UFC contract. In her first fight in the women's strawweight division, she won by scores of 30-27, 27-30 and 29-28. The fight between Pooja and dos Santos was very close, with both fighters showcasing their strength.



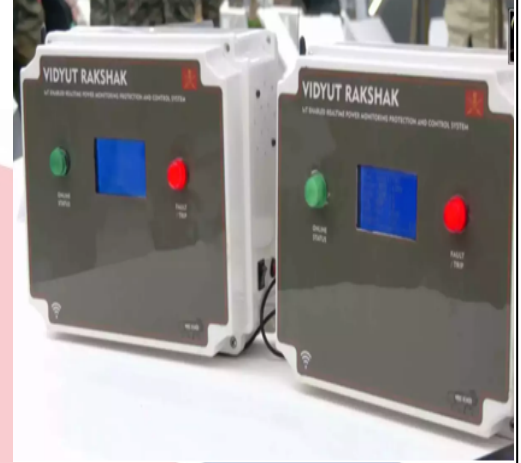
4. Malawi's vice president dies in plane crash |

Malawi's Vice President Saulos Chilima and his wife, along with nine others, died when their plane crashed into the Chikungwa mountain range. The government gave this information and President Lazarus Chakwera declared Tuesday a national day of mourning. The vice president and nine others were confirmed dead in the plane crash. After a search that lasted more than a day, the wreckage of the military plane carrying Vice President Chilima was found in a mountainous region in the north of the country.



5. Army launches integrated generator monitoring, control system 'Electricity Protector' I

The Indian Army has launched the Integrated Generator Monitoring, Protection and Control System 'Electricity Protector' developed by the Army Design Bureau. The system is part of the Army's 'Technology Absorption Year' and aims to monitor existing generators, predict faults and automate manual operations. It uses Internet of Things (IoT) technology, allowing it to be used regardless of the type of generator.



6. World Blood Donor Day 2024 I

World Blood Donor Day (WBDD) is celebrated every year on 14 June across the world to share the importance of safe blood and blood products and to express gratitude to voluntary, life-saving blood donors. The initiative was started in 2004 and aims to highlight the importance of blood donation and inspire people that they can save lives by donating blood voluntarily. June 14 is celebrated as the birth anniversary of Karl Landsteiner, a prominent name in blood transfusion medicine who was born in 1868.



7. Mohan Charan Majhi sworn in as Odisha's first BJP chief minister I

Mohan Charan Majhi, the first BJP chief minister in Odisha, took oath along with his two deputy chief ministers KV Singh Deo and Pravati Parida at a grand ceremony here this evening, announcing the BJP's entry into eastern India. The ceremony was attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, several Union ministers and other dignitaries. Former Biju Janata Dal chief minister Naveen Patnaik, who led the state for 24 years, was also present on the occasion.



8. Sarod player Rajeev Taranath passes away at 91 I

Renowned sarod player Rajeev Taranath, who achieved international fame, has passed away in Mysore. He was a disciple of Ali Akbar Khan and mesmerized audiences on different continents with his unique knowledge of the sarod. Rajeev Taranath had composed music for several internationally acclaimed Kannada films such as "Sanskaar", "Kanchana Sita" and "Kadavu". He served in the World Music Department of the California Institute of the Arts and made significant contributions in promoting Indian music programs.





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1. Who has been sworn in as the new Chief Minister of Odisha?

A - Dharmendra Pradhan

B - Mohan Charan Majhi

C - Naveen Patnaik

D - Subrahmanyam Jaishankar

In a grand ceremony in Odisha, BJP's first Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi took oath along with his two deputy chief ministers, KV Singh Deo and Pratibha Parida. This marked the BJP's entry into eastern India, with Prime Minister Narendra Modi and several Union ministers in attendance. Former BJD chief minister Naveen Patnaik, who had led the state for 24 years, was also present.



2. Carlos Alcaraz is a player from which country who has won the French Open 2024 title?

A - Spain

B - France

C - Serbia

D - Australia

Carlos Alcaraz made a stunning appearance in the French Open final on Sunday and won his first Roland Garros title by defeating Alexander Zverev 6-3, 2-6, 5-7, 6-1, 6-2. This gave Alcaraz the third Grand Slam title of his career and gave the audience an opportunity to watch a memorable match. Alcaraz, who made it a special moment for Spain, received praise for his proficiency and musical game.



3. When is World Accreditation Day celebrated globally?

A - June 09

B - May 15

C - July 04

D - June 10

On the occasion of World Accreditation Day 2024, the annual event was organized by the International Accreditation Forum (IAF) and International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC). The theme of this year is "Accreditation: Empowering Tomorrow and Shaping the Future". It has been chosen to highlight the important role of accreditation in the emerging scenario of digitalization, new technologies.



4. Which organization was awarded the 'Best Business Operations Regulator' award in the Asia-Pacific region by The Asian Banker?

A - Reserve Bank of India

B - International Monetary Fund

C - World Bank

D - Itself

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has received the 'Best Conduct of Business Regulator' award in the Asia-Pacific region from The Asian Banker. SEBI has been awarded this award for its many achievements, including the implementation of the T+1 settlement cycle, which helps to increase liquidity and efficiency in the market.



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5. Who will become the first female helicopter pilot of the Indian Navy recently?

- A - Mohna Singh
B - Anamika B Rajeev
C - Priya Paul
D - Archana Kapoor

Sub Lieutenant Anamika B. Rajeev has achieved an important milestone in the Indian Navy. She has created history by becoming the first female officer to fly a helicopter at AINS Rajali, Arakkonam. She has achieved this feat during the passing out parade of the 102nd Helicopter Conversion Course. She has achieved this high standard by demonstrating her talent and ability during her training.



6. Recently Prem Singh Tamang became the Chief Minister of which Himalayan state?

- A - Uttarakhand
B - Sikkim
C - Arunachal Pradesh
D - Meghalaya

Sikkim Krantikari Morcha (SKM) chief Prem Singh Tamang took oath as the Chief Minister of Sikkim for the second time on June 10. He inaugurated his term in Nepali language, which was dedicated by Governor Laxman Prasad Acharya at the Paljor Stadium in Gangtok. Thousands of people were present on the occasion, and despite the ban on firecrackers, celebrations took place on this occasion.



7. Which country has recently unveiled its new "deep stand-off" long-range air-launched ballistic missile "Air LoRa"?

- A - Russia
B - China
C - Israel
D - India

Israel Aerospace Industries has unveiled Air LoRa, an air-launched version and designed to fly the LoRa ballistic missile. This missile has been developed to attack high-value targets and has advanced navigation and anti-jamming capabilities. Air LoRa can operate even in extreme conditions and also has a strong warhead which makes it more effective.



8. Who among the following has been appointed as the next Chief of Army Staff in May 2024?

- A - Om Prakash Malhotra
B - Bikram Singh
C - Vijay Kumar Singh
D - Upendra Dwivedi

Lieutenant General Upendra Dwivedi has been appointed as the next Chief of the Indian Army. He will take charge of the post from June 30. The current Army Chief General Manoj C Pandey will retire from the post on June 30. Lieutenant General Upendra Dwivedi was born on 1 July 1964 and was commissioned into the Infantry (Jammu and Kashmir Rifles) of the Indian Army on 15 December 1984.





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9. Recently, where was the sixth meeting of the India-Japan Joint Working Group on Counterterrorism held. - **New Delhi**
10. In June 2024, the Competition Commission of India (CCI) has approved the acquisition of Global Infrastructure Management, LLC by BlackRock Funding, Inc. GIM is a global independent infrastructure fund manager headquartered in _____. - **New York**

