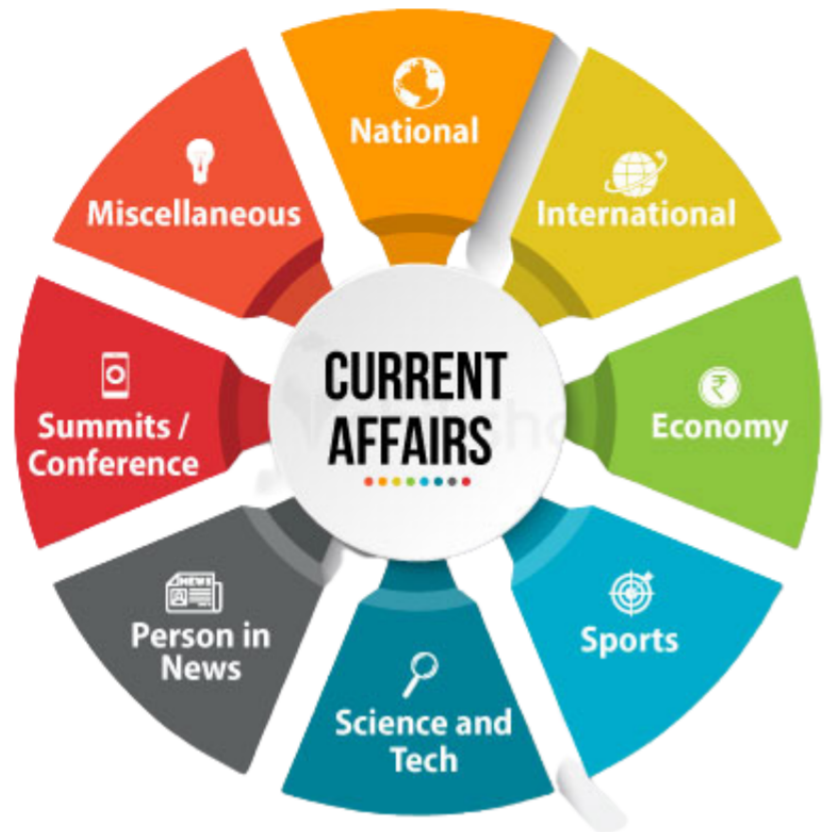




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1. Cricket legend David Warner has announced retirement from international cricket after India's exit from T20 World Cup 2024, he is from which country?

- A - England
B - Australia
C - India
D - South Africa

Australian cricketer David Warner has retired from international cricket, ending his legacy of enterprising play and daring performances. His last T20 World Cup was announced in 2024 after India were eliminated in the Super 8 stage, ending his 15-year long international career.



2. Who was re-elected as the Speaker of the 18th Lok Sabha by voice vote after contesting against Kodikunnil Suresh?

- A - Kodikunnil Suresh
B - Mallikarjun Kharge
C - Om Birla
D - Rajnath Singh

Senior BJP leader Om Birla was on Wednesday elected the Speaker of the 18th Lok Sabha by voice vote. Birla, a three-time BJP MP from Kota, Rajasthan, has also served as the Speaker of the previous Lok Sabha for this important post. In this election, he had to face opposition alliance candidate Kodikunnil Suresh. Birla was proposed for the post by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the NDA's numbers played a significant role in his selection.



3. Where is the 64th ISO Council meeting focusing on issues of sugar and biofuel sector being held from June 25 - 27, 2024?

- A - Paris, France
B - Tokyo, Japan
C - Berlin, Germany
D - New Delhi, India

India provided a platform for important discussions on the global sugar industry and biofuel sectors at the 64th International Sugar Organization (ISO) Council Meeting held in New Delhi on 25 June 2024. Representatives from more than 30 countries and representatives of various international organizations attended this meeting.



4. Who has been appointed as the new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of SBI General Insurance in place of Kishore Kumar Poludasu?

- A - Kishore Kumar Poludasu
B - Rajnish Kumar
C - Naveen Chandra Jha
D - Arundhati Bhattacharya

SBI General Insurance Company Limited has named Naveen Chandra Jha as its new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer. The announcement has been made by the State Bank of India, who has chosen him for this important position. He will now replace former Managing Director Kishore Kumar Poludasu.



5. Who recently achieved a career-best world ranking of 24th in women's singles table tennis, surpassing Manika Batra after winning the WTT Contender Lagos tournament?

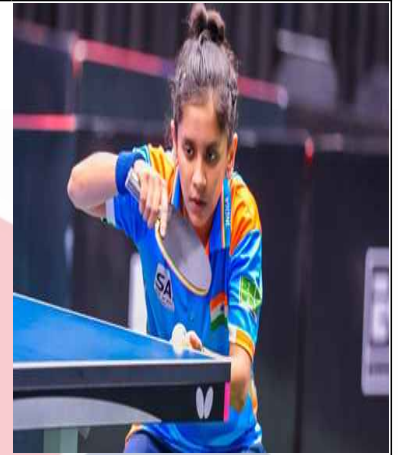
A - Sreeja Akula

B - Sathiyam Gnanasekaran

C - Sharath Kamal

D - Ayhika Mukherjee

Indian table tennis player Sreeja Akula has gained attention with her excellent game, when she achieved a career-best ranking of 24th in women's singles. In this ranking, she surpassed Manika Batra, who was India's No. 1 ranked player. Sreeja recently won the singles title at the 2024 WTT Contender held in Lagos, making her the first Indian to triumph at this level. She defeated Ding Yijie 4-0 in the final.



6. Who has been selected by the Equestrian Federation of India (EFI) to represent India in dressage at the Paris Olympics?

A - Shruti Vora

B - Fouaad Mirza

C - Rajesh Patt

D - Anush Agarwal

The Equestrian Federation of India (EFI) has selected Asian Games medallist Anush Agarwal to represent the country in the Paris Olympics dressage event. Agarwal has cleared the Minimum Eligibility Requirement (MER) four times in a row since last year with his horse Sir Caramelo Old. With this, Agarwal qualified for the Paris Olympics with the highest average score, beating the average score of veteran Vora.



7. Who has been appointed as the head coach of the Pakistan women's cricket team ahead of the Women's T20 Asia Cup 2024?

A - Abdur Rehman

B - Misbah-ul-Haq

C - Mohammad Wasim

D - Junaid Khan

The Pakistan Cricket Board has announced a new head coach for the women's cricket team. Former middle-order batsman and Pakistani chief selector Mohammad Wasim has been entrusted with guiding the women's team ahead of the Asia Cup and T20 World Cup. Wasim, who has previously been the chief selector of Pakistan's men's cricket team, is now set to take the women's team forward.



8. Where is the first International Dairy Federation (IDF) Asia-Pacific Summit being held?

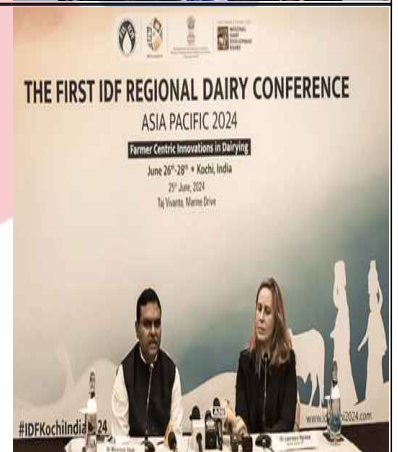
A - Mumbai

B - Kochi

C - New Delhi

D - Chennai

The first IDF Regional Dairy Summit for Asia Pacific 2024 will be held in Kochi, Kerala on June 26-28, 2024, jointly organized by the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India, National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) and International Dairy Federation (IDF).



9. Which Indian cricketer has been appointed as the President of the Professional Golf Tour of India?

- A - Sachin Tendulkar
B - Kapil Dev
C - Anil Kumble
D - Sunil Gavaskar

Legendary cricketer and golf enthusiast Kapil Dev has been appointed as the new President of the Professional Golf Tour of India (PGTI), marking an important chapter in India's professional golf history. Kapil Dev, known as the "Haryana Hurricane" for his exceptional all-round cricketing skills, has long been a promoter of golf in India.



10. Which PSU was awarded the 'Sustainable Governance Champion Award' at the Outlook Planet Sustainability Summit & Awards 2024?

- A - Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited
B - Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
C - Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
D - Bharat Electronics Limited

The city of Goa recently hosted the first Outlook Planet Sustainability Summit & Awards 2024 for Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs). The event, attended by BDO India as the awards process advisor and IIT Goa as the knowledge partner, highlighted government-owned companies to be recognized for their sustainability initiatives.



11. Who has been appointed as the new Vice President of India Bullion Jewelers Association (IBJA)?

- A - Aksha Mohit Kamboj
B - Nidhi Pathak
C - Simran Kaur
D - Priya Verma

Smt. Aksha Mohit Kamboj has been appointed as the Vice President of Indian Bullion Jewelers Association (IBJA) with effect from June 22, 2024. The appointment makes her the first woman in the prestigious position in the gold and jewellery industry. Mrs. Kamboj has been praised for her extensive industry experience and excellence in the industry, who now promises to set a new direction by taking over the leadership of IBJA.



12. Who has been appointed as the captain of the Indian hockey team for the Paris Olympics?

- A - Sreejesh Paratu Ravindra
B - Manpreet Singh
C - Harmanpreet Singh
D - Hardik Singh

The Indian hockey team has announced a 16-member squad for the upcoming Paris Olympics, with Harmanpreet Singh appointed as the captain and Hardik Singh as the vice-captain. The team includes 5 players who will be participating in the Olympics for the first time, and also some senior players who have participated in the previous Olympics.



13. What is the name of the satellite to be launched by SSLV under the commercial mission called Antariksh Maitri?

- A - Janus
B - Optimus
C - Artemis
D - Sirius

ISRO's commercial arm, NSIL, on Wednesday announced that its latest rocket, SSLV, will make its first dedicated commercial launch by putting the Optimus satellite into orbit. The Optimus satellite has been built by an Australian space machine company. The announcement was made at the India Space Congress jointly organised by the Satellite Industry Association of India and Space Machine Company.



14. Which company has been selected by NASA to develop the US Deorbit Vehicle for the International Space Station?

- A - Blue Origin
B - Boeing
C - ISRO
D - SpaceX

NASA has selected Elon Musk-led SpaceX to design and develop a vehicle capable of departing the orbit of the International Space Station (ISS) after its operational life ends in 2030. The decision aims to ensure the safe and responsible disposal of the ISS in low Earth orbit, aiding NASA and its international partners in the final phase of station operations.



15. Who was awarded the PEN Pinter Prize in 2024?

- A - Mallory Blackman
B - Salman Rushdie
C - Arundhati Roy
D - Margaret Atwood

Arundhati Roy, known for her bold and candid writing, has been awarded the prestigious PEN Pinter Prize 2024 in the UK. Established in memory of Nobel laureate Harold Pinter, the award honours writers who advocate freedom of expression. Roy expressed happiness at being announced as this year's recipient and will receive the award at a ceremony organised by the British Library in London on 10 October.



16. What is the name of the app launched by RPF to provide comprehensive legal information?

- A - Sangyana
B - RailShiksha
C - LawTrack
D - LegalEase

Today, Director General of Railway Protection Force (RPF) Manoj Yadav launched the 'Sangyana' app designed by the RPF technical team. The primary objective of this app is to provide comprehensive information on three new legal statutes - Indian Penal Code (IPC) 2023, Indian Security of Civil Procedure Act (ICSA) 2023 and Indian Evidence Act (IEA) 2023.



17. India's largest leopard safari recently opened to the public in which biological park?

- A - Gir National Park B - Kaziranga National Park
C - Ranthambore National Park D - Bannerghatta Biological Park

On June 26, Karnataka Environment Minister Ishwar Khandre inaugurated South India's first and India's third largest tiger safari at the Bannerghatta Biological Park (BBP) on the outskirts of Bengaluru. Spread over 20 hectares, the safari area has been specially demarcated and fenced as per the guidelines of the Central Zoo Authority. It aims to showcase eight tigers in their natural habitat in an open forest area.



18. Who was awarded the 12th Vishva Hindi Samman for outstanding contribution to Hindi literature?

- A - Audrey Azoulay B - Sanjana Thakur
C - Dr. Usha Thakur D - Vikram Misri

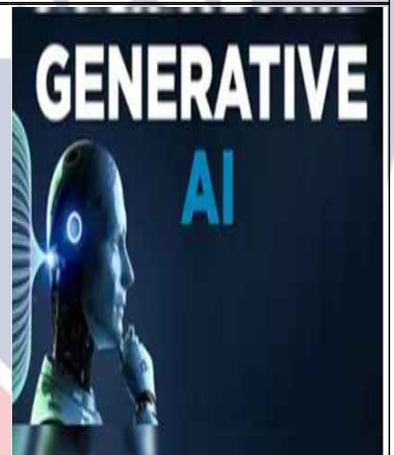
Dr. Usha Thakur was awarded the 12th Vishva Hindi Samman at an event organized by the Indian Embassy in Kathmandu, Nepal. The ceremony recognized her significant contribution to Indian and Nepali literature, where about 40 of her literary works were also translated into Hindi and Nepali. This award is given by the Government of India and its main objective is to promote Hindi language and literature on the global stage.



19. Where did BlinkX launch its General AI Lab to increase operational efficiency through AI projects?

- A - New Delhi B - Mumbai Strategists
C - Bangalore D - Chennai

BlinkX, the digital stockbroking arm of JM Financial, has launched an innovative initiative – BlinkX Gen AI Lab, a first in the Indian stockbroking industry. The lab is a transformational move in the industry, focusing on personalised trading strategies, advanced risk management tools, customised portfolio management and faster decision-making capabilities for clients.



20. In which place Seventeen was inaugurated as UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador for Youth?

- A - New York B - Geneva
C - Paris D - Kathmandu

At a significant event at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris, K-pop boy band Seventeen assumed their role as UNESCO's inaugural Goodwill Ambassador for Youth. The ceremony was attended by a global audience exclusively via livestream, where Seventeen delivered a keynote address and emphasized the importance of unity and shared dreams among youth.



21. Who won the 2024 Commonwealth Short Story Prize for her work "Aishwarya Rai"?

- A - Audrey Azoulay
C - Vikram Misri

- B - Jennifer Nansubuga
D - Sanjana Thakur

Mumbai-based writer Sanjana Thakur has won the GBP 5,000 Commonwealth Short Story Prize 2024 held in London for her outstanding writing. Her story 'Aishwarya Rai' beat 7,359 competitors to win the award. In this story, Sanjana has sensitively exposed the life of a young woman, Avni, who is seeking to break out of her ordinary biography. The Commonwealth Short Story Prize is a world-class competition run by the Commonwealth Foundation.



22. Who has been elected as the Speaker of the 18th Lok Sabha?

- A - K. Suresh
C - Jagan Mohan Reddy

- B - Om Birla
D - JP Nadda

Om Birla has been re-elected as the Lok Sabha Speaker, after which the Lok Sabha Speaker was elected. He was made the candidate of the National Democratic Alliance (NDA). The opposition INDIA Block had nominated 8-time MP K Suresh from Kerala. The Speaker was selected in the first session of the 18th Lok Sabha on Wednesday. Prime Minister Narendra Modi proposed the name of Om Birla and it was approved by Defense Minister Rajnath Singh.



23. Why was Turkey originally downgraded to the FATF's "grey list" in 2021?

- A - Lack of economic reforms
C - Political instability

- B - Concerns about money laundering and terrorist financing
D - Poor trade relations

International crime watchdog Financial Action Task Force (FATF) has removed Turkey from the "grey list" of countries that were placed on the list in 2021 due to concerns about money laundering and terrorist financing. FATF issued a statement of the decision, clarifying that Turkey has improved anti-money laundering systems and taken strong action against terrorist financing.

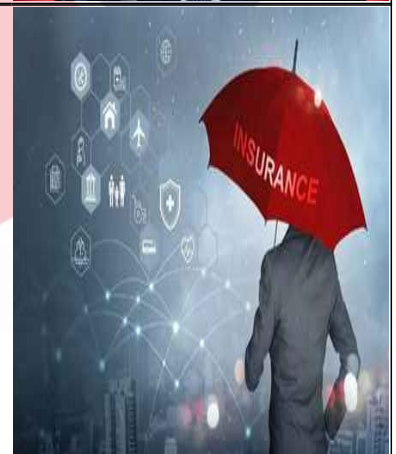


24. National Insurance Awareness Day is celebrated every year on _____?

- A - 28 June
C - 21 July

- B - 20 May
D - 10 August

National Insurance Awareness Day is celebrated every year on 28 June with the main objective of raising awareness about the benefits of investing in insurance policies or plans. These policies provide financial coverage in unfortunate events such as accidents, injuries or business losses, ensuring that people who pay their premiums regularly are protected. Health, home and life insurance are among the most sought-after plans.





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25. Which company won the Microsoft Training Services Partner of the Year Award for 2024?

- A - Infosys
B - Wipro
C - TCS
D - CloudThat

CloudThat has been awarded the 2024 Microsoft Training Services Partner of the Year for excellence in delivering Microsoft technology-based solutions globally. This is their seventh consecutive award, highlighting their leadership in cloud training and consulting. CEO Bhavesh Goswami emphasised their pioneering role in India and their journey to this milestone.



26. Who has recently taken over as the Chief Secretary of Uttar Pradesh?

- A - Manoj Kumar Singh
B - Anurag Srivastava
C - Rajesh Kumar Singh
D - Alok Kumar

Manoj Kumar Singh has been appointed as the new Chief Secretary of Uttar Pradesh, ending the suspense over the post. He is a 1988 batch IAS officer and has already been considered for the role of Chief Secretary in Uttar Pradesh twice, which has now been approved by the central government. Manoj Kumar Singh, originally from Bihar, was born on 25 July 1965.



27. What is the name of the portal launched by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) to enhance user experience and data access?

- A - eSankhyiki
B - StatData
C - DataGovIN
D - eSaraswati

The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) has launched the eSankhyiki portal in India, which aims to revolutionise data access and improve user experience. The initiative centralises and organises access to over 2,291 datasets of national statistical data, including national accounts, consumer price index and more.



28. Where was the final match of ICC T20 World Cup 2024 held on Saturday, June 29?

- A - Kensington Oval, Barbados
B - Queens Park Oval, Trinidad and Tobago
C - Darren Sammy Cricket Ground, St Lucia
D - Sir Vivian Richards Stadium, Antigua and Barbudav

In a historic moment at Kensington Oval in Bridgetown, Barbados on Saturday, June 29, India defeated South Africa by 7 runs to lift the 2024 T20 World Cup. Chasing a target of 177 runs in the grand final, the Proteas lost the early wickets of Jasprit Bumrah and Arshdeep Singh.



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29. Which bank has appointed rising Indian tennis player Sumit Nagal as its brand endorser?

- A - State Bank of India
B - HDFC Bank
C - Bank of Baroda
D - ICICI Bank

Bank of Baroda has appointed rising Indian tennis player Sumit Nagal as its brand endorser, a strategic move to support aspiring Indian athletes competing at the global level. Nagal, 26, will be strategically positioned by the bank to target younger demographics and new customer segments, offering specially designed products.



30. Who has been elected as the next President of the European Council in June 2024?

- A - Ursula von der Leyen
B - Antonio Costa
C - Emile Noel
D - Ilze Juhansson

Former Portuguese Prime Minister Antonio Costa has been formally appointed as President of the European Council, the second-highest post in the European Union. Ursula von der Leyen has been reappointed as President of the European Commission for a second term. Costa's appointment marks a historic moment for Portugal and the EU, as he becomes the first Portuguese leader to hold this position in Brussels.



31. Which day is annually observed as International Day of the Tropics?

- A - 22 June
B - 23 June
C - 07 June
D - 29 June

International Day of the Tropics, observed annually on 29 June, celebrates the rich diversity and vital role of tropical regions around the world. It aims to raise global awareness of the unique challenges and opportunities presented by these regions in our planet's ecosystems and human society.



32. Senior Congress leader and former MP D. Srinivas was from which state?

- A - Maharashtra
B - Karnataka
C - Tamil Nadu
D - Telangana

Senior Congress leader and former MP from Telangana D. Srinivas passed away at the age of 76. Also known as D.S., Srinivas was a prominent political figure in Telangana who served as a three-time MLA from Nizamabad (rural) and held ministerial positions. His contributions spanned both state and central governments, influencing regional and national politics.



33. Who has been appointed as the new chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) in place of Nitin Gupta?

- A - Rajesh Kumar
B - Ravi Agarwal
C - Nitin Gupta
D - Sanjay Singh

Ravi Agarwal has been appointed as the new chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT). He is a 1988 batch IRS officer and has succeeded the previous Union Minister of State for Finance Nitin Gupta to this post. Agarwal is currently serving as Member (Administrative) on the board of CBDT and has been ordered to hold the post till June next year.



34. Who has been appointed as the captain of the ICC T20 World Cup 2024 Team of the Tournament?

- A - Pat Cummins
B - Jos Buttler
C - Aiden Markram
D - Rohit Sharma

In the final of the ICC T20 World Cup 2024 held in Barbados, the Indian team defeated South Africa by seven wickets and became the T20 World Champion for the second time. Before this success, India also won the T20 World Cup title in the year 2007. The ICC specially selected players from four countries for this title-winning team, which includes Afghanistan, Australia, and West Indies along with India.



35. Which bank received the Atal Pension Yojana Annual Award and APY Ultimate Champions Cup from PFRDA for the financial year 2023-24?

- A - State Bank of India
B - Bank of India
C - Punjab National Bank
D - HDFC Bank

Bank of India has received several awards for its outstanding performance, such as Atal Pension Yojana Annual Award and APY Ultimate Champions Cup for FY 2023-24. Along with this, three branches of the bank were also included in the top five branches in India. It has also been awarded the 'Award of Ultimate Leadership' by the Jharkhand State Level Bankers Committee for its leadership role.



36. Who has won the gold medal in the women's 100m hurdles at the National Inter-State Senior Athletics Championships in Panchkula?

- A - Nitya Ramraj
B - Ankita Surve
C - Jyoti Yaraji
D - Malvika

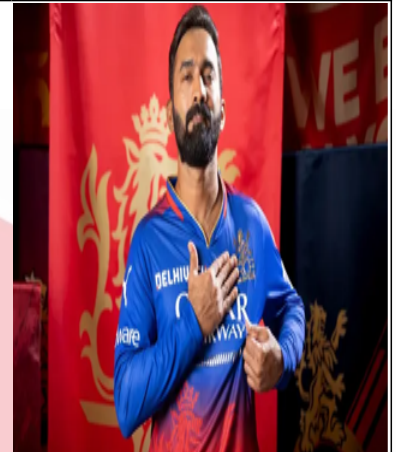
Jyoti Yaraji has set a new record by performing brilliantly in the women's 100 meter hurdles at the National Open Athletics Championships. She completed the race in less than 13 seconds, becoming the first Indian female athlete to achieve this time. She also improved her own record when she set a new national record by completing the race in 12.82 seconds. The wind speed in this race was 0.9 meters per second, which helped her maintain her record.



37. Who has been appointed as batting coach and mentor by Royal Challengers Bangalore?

- A - M.S. Dhoni
C - Rohit Sharma
B - Dinesh Karthik
D - Ravindra Jadeja

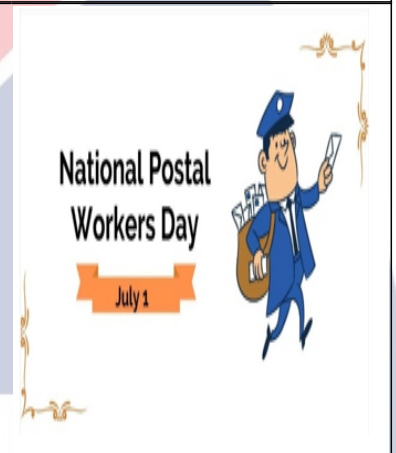
Former Indian wicketkeeper-batsman Dinesh Karthik was on Monday announced as the new batting coach and mentor of Indian Premier League (IPL) franchise Royal Challengers Bangalore. The appointment was announced just days after he retired from cricket. He expressed his happiness and said that coaching at the professional level is very exciting for him and it is the beginning of a new chapter.



38. National Postal Employees Day is celebrated on 1 July. In which year was National Postal Employees Day started?

- A - 1997
C - 1990
B - 1985
D - 2000

On 1 July, National Postal Employees Day is celebrated in India, which provides an opportunity to recognize the tireless efforts of postal employees. This day is to explain the merit of those who deliver letters and packages to us on time. Postal employees play a vital role in ensuring our communication links without getting tired, which strengthens the relationships between communities and people.



39. Famous player Bhupinder Singh Rawat who passed away recently was related to which sport?

- A - Cricket
C - Football
B - Hockey
D - Badminton

The All India Football Federation (AIFF) has confirmed the news of the death of former Indian winger Bhupinder Singh Rawat. He died in Surat, Gujarat after a prolonged illness. Rawat was born in 1939 and was 85 years old. He was a fast-paced player of the 1960s and 1970s, who made significant contributions to Indian football.



40. Which company has been named India's most valuable brand according to the latest Brand Finance report?

- A - Infosys
C - Reliance Industries
B - HDFC Group
D - Tata Group

The Tata Group has maintained its position as the most valuable brand in the Indian market, with a valuation of US\$ 28.6 billion. It saw a growth of 9% compared to the year 2023. Infosys is in second place, whose brand value has also increased. HDFC Group has also moved up to the third spot, having been combined. Tata Group is now on the verge of becoming India's first brand to approach US\$ 30 billion.



41. Who won the 10th Leon Masters Chess Championship in Spain?

- A - Jaime Santos Latasa B - Rameshbabu Praggnanandhaa
C - Viswanathan Anand D - Magnus Carlsen

There is great news for Indian chess fans that Viswanathan Anand has won the title with his brilliant performance in the Leon Masters Chess Championship 2024. In this important tournament, he won his tenth Leon Masters victory by defeating Spain's Jaime Santos Latasa 3-1 in the final. This is another high dignity of his chess career, which is one of his long-term and impressive seasons.



42. Who became the first woman Chief Secretary of Maharashtra?

- A - Anjali Barot B - Sujata Saunik
C - Priya Ragu D - Ajita Ganguly

Sujata Saunik has been appointed as the Chief Secretary of Maharashtra, making her the first woman officer of the state. Her husband, former Chief Secretary Manoj Saunik has also served in the state. Sujata Saunik has gained extensive experience as an IAS officer of 1987 batch, and has previously held the charge of Additional Chief Secretary in the state. Her tenure will be for one year and she will retire in June 2025.



43. Who has been recommended as the next Chairman of State Bank of India (SBI)?

- A - Nitin Kareer B - Dinesh Kumar Khara
C - Ajit Ahuja D - Challa Srinivasulu Setty

The FSIB has recommended the appointment of State Bank of India (SBI) Managing Director Challa Srinivasulu Setty as its next chairman. The FSIB has considered his interface, experience and capabilities important for this appointment. Shetty has increased his jurisdiction in banking, financial markets and technology by joining SBI as MD in 2020.



44. Who will be given the Career Achievement Award at the Locarno Film Festival?

- A - Shah Rukh Khan B - Aamir Khan
C - Salman Khan D - Ranbir Kapoor

At the 77th edition of the Locarno Film Festival, Indian superstar and global icon Shah Rukh Khan will be honoured with the prestigious Pardo alla Carriera Career Achievement Award. The honour recognises Khan's remarkable contribution to Indian cinema, spanning over 100 films across genres. Known as "King Khan" in India, Shah Rukh Khan has become a symbol of vivacity and charisma in Indian cinema, attracting audiences around the world.



45. Recently, the biography 'Swarswami' of which Indian singer was released?

- A - Lata Mangeshkar B - Sonu Nigam
C - Pandit Hridaynath Mangeshkar D - Asha Bhosle

On Friday, the biography "Swar-Swamini Asha" based on the life of legendary singer Asha Bhosle was released, which was attended by RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat, singer Sonu Nigam and Asha Bhosle's granddaughter Janhaiya Bhosle. Sonu Nigam washed Asha Bhosle's feet as a mark of respect, while actor Jackie Shroff presented her with a flower vase during the event.



46. Which bank launched the Sapphire Forex Card exclusively for international students?

- A - State Bank of India B - HDFC Bank
C - ICICI Bank D - Axis Bank

ICICI Bank today launched its 'Student Sapphire Forex Card', a premium forex prepaid card designed for students who are going to pursue higher education abroad. The card helps students and their parents manage education-related expenses abroad, such as admission fees, course fees, travel, food, and other daily expenses. It features loading and transacting in 15 currencies, without any cross-currency mark-up charges.



47. Who takes over as the new Prime Minister of the Netherlands in July 2024?

- A - Dick Schoof B - Mark Rutte
C - Geert Wilders D - Willem-Alexander

Former spy chief Dick Schoof has been sworn in as the new Prime Minister of the Netherlands, where he takes over the leadership of a broad right-wing coalition cabinet. This new government has promised to implement the country's "strictest" immigration policy. Along with Schoof, Dutch King Willem-Alexander has also sworn in new ministers and state secretaries.



48. Where was the Weapon Systems School (WSS) inaugurated by the Air Force Chief on July 01, 2024?

- A - Bengaluru B - New Delhi
C - Jodhpur D - Hyderabad

In the year 2024, Indian Air Force Chief Air Chief Marshal VR Choudhary inaugurated the Weapon Systems School WSS (WSS) at Air Force Station Begumpet, Hyderabad. The inauguration of this school is an important step for the Indian Air Force, which aims to strengthen the combat capability of the Air Force through training in classical and technical weapon systems.



49. Who has become the number 1 T20I all-rounder after India's victory in the T20 World Cup?

- A - Axar Patel
B - Hardik Pandya
C - Ravindra Jadeja
D - Shivam Dube

Hardik Pandya played a key role in India's title win in the T20 World Cup 2024 and has become the first Indian to become the number 1 all-rounder in T20. India defeated South Africa by 7 runs in a thrilling final, ending an 11-year drought of ICC trophies. Hardik scored 144 runs at a strike rate of over 150 in the tournament and took 11 wickets, taking him to the top of the ICC T20I rankings for all-rounders.



50. Who will receive the TIFF Share Her Journey Groundbreaker Award at the 49th Toronto International Film Festival?

- A - Nicole Kidman
B - Cate Blanchett
C - Kate Winslet
D - Charlize Theron

Acclaimed Australian actor and producer Cate Blanchett will be honored with the TIFF Share Her Journey Groundbreaker Award at the 49th Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF). Cate Blanchett is being given this award for her extraordinary talent, her devotion to art and her inspiring career. Blanchett has worked in many notable films in her career and has earned global recognition for her acting.



51. Who won the first K. Saraswathi Amma Prize for Feminist Studies in 2024?

- A - Sarah Joseph
B - M. T. Vasudevan Nair
C - P. Geetha
D - Deepika Reddy

In a significant recognition of feminist literature and studies, writer, critic, and feminist activist P. Geetha has been awarded the first K. Saraswathi Amma Prize. The award is instituted by WINGS (Women's Integration and Growth Through Sports) Kerala and signifies the acknowledgement of feminist contributions to literature and social discourse.



52. Senior leader Sampanthan, who advocated Tamil interests, passed away recently. He had served as the Leader of the Opposition in which country?

- A - Sri Lanka
B - India
C - Malaysia
D - Singapore

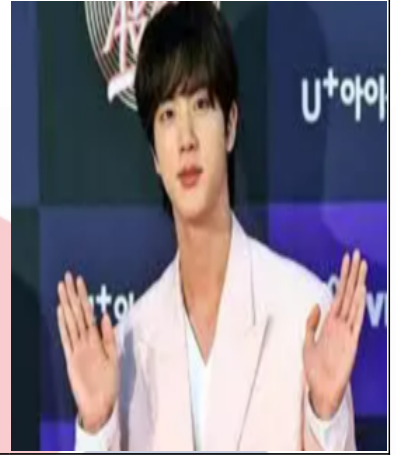
Senior politician Rajavarothiam Sampanthan, who advocated for the rights of Tamil minorities in Sri Lanka, died in Colombo at the age of 91. He played a prominent role as the leader of the Tamil National Alliance (TNA), a coalition representing Tamils in northern and eastern Sri Lanka for the past 23 years.



53. Who has been selected as South Korea's torchbearer for the 2024 Paris Olympics to promote the themes of 'harmony' and 'peace'?

- A - Lee Myung-bak B - Song Hye-kyo
C - Jin of BTS D - Yoon Suk Yeol.

On July 3, 2024, HYBE, the agency representing BTS, confirmed that Jin will participate in the upcoming Paris Olympics 2024 as a torchbearer for South Korea. The announcement comes after earlier reports that speculated about the participation of BTS members in the prestigious event. BTS, one of the world's most popular K-pop groups, will play a symbolic role in spreading the message of "harmony and peace" as torchbearers.



54. Who has been appointed as the Chief Airport Officer at Guwahati's Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport?

- A - Ajit Singh B - Ashwin Noronha
C - Ravi Sharma D - Neha Kapoor

Ashwin Noronha has been appointed as the Chief Airport Officer of Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport (LGBIA). Ashwin is currently the Chief Operating Officer at Mumbai International Airport Limited and is an aviation industry veteran, having worked at Qatar Airways Group, KPMG and Zurich Airports in India. Guwahati Airport is set to handle over five lakh passengers in May 2024, an increase of nearly 15% over last year.



55. Who has been appointed as the new Additional National Security Advisor to ensure continuity in the national security apparatus under Prime Minister Modi's regime?

- A - TV Ravichandran B - Pawan Kapoor
C - Manas Singh D - Rajinder Khanna

Recently, several important appointments have been made to strengthen the National Security Council (NSC). Former RAW chief Rajinder Khanna has been appointed Additional National Security Advisor (NSA). Khanna, a 1978 batch Odisha cadre IPS officer, was the head of RAW from December 2014 to December 2016 and became Deputy National Security Advisor (Deputy NSA) in January 2018.



56. Which Indian state has created the first 'inclusive sports manual' for persons with disabilities?

- A - Karnataka B - Maharashtra
C - Kerala D - Tamil Nadu

The Kerala General Education Department has prepared the "Inclusive Sports Manual" with the aim of promoting sports talent of differently-abled school children and ensuring their participation. State General Education Minister V. Sivankutty described it as the first such document in the country. He said that there is a plan to organize competitions under the manual this year.





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1. Cricket legend David Warner has announced retirement from international cricket after India's exit from T20 World Cup 2024, he is from which country - **Australia**
2. Who was re-elected as the Speaker of the 18th Lok Sabha by voice vote after contesting against Kodikunnil Suresh - **Om Birla**
3. The 64th focused on issues of sugar and biofuel sector. Where is the SO Council meeting being held from June 25-27, 2024 - **New Delhi, India**
4. Who has been appointed as the new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of SBI General Insurance in place of Kishore Kumar Poludasu - **Navin Chandra Jha**
5. Who has recently surpassed Manika Batra to achieve a career-best world ranking of 24th in women's singles table tennis after winning the WTT Contender Lagos tournament - **Sreeja Akula**
6. Who has been selected by the Equestrian Federation of India (EFI) to represent India in Dressage at the Paris Olympics - **Anush Aggarwal**
7. Who has been appointed as the head coach of the Pakistan women's cricket team ahead of the Women's T20 Asia Cup 2024 - **Mohammad Wasim**
8. Where is the first International Dairy Federation (IDF) Asia-Pacific Summit being held - **Kochi**
9. What is the primary objective of the recently launched Sino-French satellite, Space Variable Objects Monitor (SVOM) - **Gamma-ray bursts To locate and study (GRB)**
10. The first CAG Museum inaugurated by G.C. Murmu was located at - **Shimla**





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11. Which Indian cricketer has been appointed as the President of Professional Golf Tour of India. - **Kapil Dev**
12. Which PSU was awarded the 'Sustainable Governance Champion Award' at the Outlook Planet Sustainability Summit and Awards 2024. - **Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited**
13. Who has been appointed as the new Vice President of India Bullion Jewelers Association (IBJA) - **Aksh Mohit Kamboj**
14. Who has been appointed as the captain of the Indian hockey team for the Paris Olympics - **Harmanpreet Singh**
15. What is the name of the satellite to be launched by SSLV under the commercial mission called Space Maitri - **Optimus**
16. Which company has been selected by NASA to develop the US Deorbit Vehicle for the International Space Station - **Space X**
17. Who was awarded the Pen Pinter Prize in 2024 - **Arundhati Roy**
18. What is the name of the app launched by RPF to provide comprehensive legal information - **Sangyan**
19. Workshop on Challenges and Opportunities in Coal Gasification organised by CSIR-CIMFR What is the name of - **CARING-2024**
20. Which public sector undertaking was recently given the status of 'Mini Ratna' (Category-1) by Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh - **Central Electronics Limited**





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21. India's largest leopard safari recently opened to the public in which biological park. - **Bannerghatta Biological Park**
22. Who was awarded the 12th Vishva Hindi Samman for outstanding contribution to Hindi literature. - **Dr. Usha Thakur**
23. Where did BlinkX launch its General AI Lab to enhance operational efficiency through AI projects. - **Mumbai**
24. Where was Seventeen inaugurated as UNESCO's Goodwill Ambassador for Youth. - **Paris**
25. Who won the 2024 Commonwealth Short Story Prize for her work "Aishwarya Rai". - **Sanjana Thakur**
26. Who has been elected as the Speaker of the 18th Lok Sabha. - **Om Birla**
27. Why was Turkey originally downgraded to FATF's "grey list" in 2021. - **Concerns about money laundering and terrorist financing**
28. National Insurance Awareness Day, observed every year on _____. - **June 28**
29. What is the name of the free gut health-focused chatbot launched by Microbiotx. - **Gutchat**
30. How many medals did India win in BRICS Games 2024 - **29**





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31. Which of the following pilgrimage places is not located in District Kurukshetra of Haryana. - **Dhosi Tirtha**
32. Which company won the Microsoft Training Services Partner of the Year Award for 2024. - **CloudThat**
33. Who has recently taken over as the Chief Secretary of Uttar Pradesh. - **Manoj Kumar Singh**
34. What is the name of the portal launched by the Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation (MoSPI) to enhance user experience and data access. - **eSankhyiki**
35. Where was the final match of the ICC T20 World Cup 2024 held on Saturday, June 29. - **Kensington Oval, Barbados**
36. Which bank has appointed rising Indian tennis player Sumit Nagal as its brand endorser. - **Bank of Baroda**
37. Who has been elected as the next President of the European Council in June 2024. - **Antonio Costa**
38. Which day is annually celebrated as International Day of the Tropics. - **29 June**
39. Senior Congress leader and former MP D. Srinivas was from which state. - **Telangana**
40. Central Railway has installed a floating solar plant. Where has Central Railway installed a floating solar plant? - **Igatpuri Lake**





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41. Who has been appointed as the new chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) in place of Nitin Gupta. - **Ravi Agarwal**
42. Who has been appointed captain of the ICC T-20 World Cup 2024 Team of the Tournament. - **Rohit Sharma**
43. Which bank received the Atal Pension Yojana Annual Award for FY 2023-24 and APY Ultimate Champions Cup from PFRDA. - **Bank of India**
44. Who has won the gold medal in women's 100m hurdles at the National Inter-State Senior Athletics Championships in Panchkula. - **Jyoti Yaraaj**
45. Who has been appointed as batting coach and mentor by Royal Challengers Bangalore. - **Dinesh Karthik**
46. National Postal Employees Day is celebrated on 1 July. In which year was National Postal Employee Day started? - **1997**
47. Famous sportsperson Bhupinder Singh Rawat who passed away recently was related to which sport? - **Football**
48. Which company has been named India's most valuable brand according to the latest Brand Finance report? - **Tata Group**
49. Where is the Global India AI Summit 2024 being held? - **New Delhi**
50. Who will be the next Deputy Army Chief of India? - **Lt. Gen. N.S. Rajasubramani**





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51. Who won the 10th Leon Masters Chess Championship in Spain. - **Vishwanathan Anand**
52. Who became the first woman Chief Secretary of Maharashtra. - **Sujatha Saunik**
53. Who has been recommended as the next Chairman of State Bank of India (SBI). - **Challa Srinivasulu Setty**
54. Who will be given the Career Achievement Award at the Locarno Film Festival. - **Shah Rukh Khan**
55. Recently, the biography of which Indian singer 'Swarswamini' was released. - **Asha Bhosle**
56. Which bank launched the Sapphire Forex Card exclusively for international students. - **ICICI Bank**
57. Who took over as the new Prime Minister of the Netherlands in July 2024. - **Dick Schofe**
58. Where was the Weapon Systems School (WSS) inaugurated by the Air Force Chief on July 01, 2024. - **Hyderabad**
59. Where will the International Toy Fair 2024 be held. - **New Delhi**
60. Which state launched the 'Mukhyamantri Manjhi Ladki Behen' scheme in July 2024. - **Maharashtra**





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61. Who has become the number 1 T20I all-rounder after India's victory in the T20 World Cup. - **Hardik Pandya**
62. Who will receive the TIFF Share Her Journey Groundbreaker Award at the 49th Toronto International Film Festival. - **Cate Blanchett**
63. Who won the first K. Saraswati Amma Award for Feminist Studies in 2024. - **P. Geetha**
64. Senior leader Sampanthan, who advocated Tamil interests, passed away recently. In which country did he serve as the Leader of Opposition? - **Sri Lanka**
65. Who has been chosen as South Korea's torchbearer for the 2024 Paris Olympics to promote the themes of 'harmony' and 'peace'? - **Jin of BTS**
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67. Who has been appointed as the new Additional National Security Advisor to ensure continuity in the national security apparatus under the regime of Prime Minister Modi? - **Rajinder Khanna**
68. Which Indian state has created the first 'Inclusive Sports Manual' for persons with disabilities? - **Kerala**
69. In which country did Oran Nolson get the Picostim neurostimulator implant for epilepsy control? - **United Kingdom**
70. How many medals did Indian wrestlers win at the Under-23 Asian Wrestling Championships in Jordan? - **8**





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71. Who has written the book 'Kargil War: The Turning Point'? - **Colonel MB Ravindranath**
72. Famous novelist Ismail Kadare, who died recently, was from which country? - **Albania**
73. SCCL CMD Balram was awarded which award for his efforts to promote greenery and create small forests in Telangana? - **Tree Man of Telangana**
74. What is the name of the advanced land observation satellite launched by the Japanese Aerospace Exploration Agency to revolutionize disaster management? - **DAICHI-4**
75. What is the name of the initiative launched by the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) aimed at transforming the agency ecosystem? - **Jeevan Samarth**
76. Which CPSU has partnered with the Indian Olympic Association as the principal sponsor for four years? - **BPCL**
77. Who was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award at the Munich Film Festival? - **Kate Winslet**
78. Sheel Nagu has been appointed the Chief Justice of which High Court? - **Punjab and Haryana High Court**
79. Which two organizations have created a new world record in India and abroad Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed to collaborate on infrastructure projects. - **Delhi Metro Rail Corporation and Rail Vikas Nigam Limited**
80. Cristiano Ronaldo, who recently confirmed Euro 2024 as his last European Championship, has won how many Ballon d'Or awards. - **5**

