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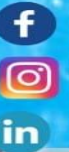


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1. Indian Judo player Linthoi Chanambam creates history



India's Judo player Linthoi Channambam has won the gold medal in the Cadet World Championships. He has created history by winning this medal. Linthoi is the first Indian player of any weight category or age to win a gold medal in this competition. She won the gold medal by defeating Brazil's Binaca Reis in the women's 57 kg weight category in the ongoing competition in Sarajevo. He won this match by a margin of 1-0. Earlier he had also won the Asia Championship. On Linthoi's win, Sports Authority of India tweeted: "Linthoi wins 1st medal for India at Cadet World Championship 2022. Beats Binaca Reis of Brazil 1-0. She creates history by winning first medal in any age group." Earlier, Indian players had not won a medal in this competition at any level.

2. Indigenous swarm-drones will increase the strength of the army



The Swarm Drone system, capable of target identification using artificial intelligence-powered software and equipped with state-of-the-art technology, is being inducted into the Mechanized Forces of the Indian Army.

Sources said Swarm drones consist of multiple drones controlled from a single station, which can

be operated using algorithms to perform various tasks including surveillance.

The Indian Army on Friday said on Twitter that the new system will give it an "edge" in meeting future "security challenges".

The Army's Additional Directorate General of Public Information tweeted, "Swarm Drones are being inducted into mechanized forces, which will give Indian Army an edge in meeting future security challenges."

Sources said the Army is trying to "adopt emerging and disruptive technologies" to transform itself into a "technologically equipped force" to meet the operational challenges of the future.

Another source said, "The Swarm drone consists of multiple drones controlled from a single station and can carry different types of 'payloads' in a single mission, thus it is capable of destroying enemy defense systems by carrying out continuous strikes. is enabled.

3. PM Modi inaugurates Atal Bridge on Sabarmati River Front in Ahmedabad



Inaugurated the Atal Bridge on the Sabarmati River in Ahmedabad, Gujarat. PM Modi addressed a gathering at the Khadi Utsav program organized on the Sabarmati Riverfront. From this place the Prime Minister launched the foot over bridge. At the same time, a day before the inauguration, PM Modi shared pictures of the bridge on his Twitter account. He wrote- "Doesn't Atal Bridge look spectacular!" Let us know important things about the foot over bridge built on the Sabarmati river.

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PM Narendra Modi inaugurated the pedestrian-only Atal Bridge over the Sabarmati river in Ahmedabad city. The Municipal Corporation has named it after former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Bajpayee. With an attractive design and LED lighting, the bridge is about 300 meters long and 14 meters wide in the middle and connects the flower garden on the western end of the riverfront and the arts and culture center on the east.

Inaugurating the Atal Bridge, PM Modi said, "The Atal Bridge is not only connecting the two banks of the Sabarmati river, but it is also unprecedented in design and innovation." He said, "The famous kite festival of Gujarat has also been taken care of in its design. This bank of Sabarmati has become blessed today." The PM further said, 'History is a witness that a thread of Khadi became the force of the freedom movement, it broke the chains of slavery. The same thread of Khadi can become a source of inspiration to fulfill the dream of a developed India, to fulfill the dream of self-reliant India.

4. India's first 3D-printed post office to open in Bengaluru



India's first 3D-printed post office to come up in Bengaluru, Karnataka. In an innovative move, Bengaluru will soon have India's first post office built with 3D printing technology which will be ready in just a month. The post office will be set up at Cambridge Layout, Halasuru on a plot of land owned by the Department of Posts.

The post office building is being constructed by Larsen & Toubro, which is currently the only company in India to use 3D printing technology for

construction. According to the report, setting up a 1,000 sq ft building will cost Rs 25 lakh, which will reduce the final cost by 25 per cent. Post offices made with 3D print technology will work like normal post offices.

The Building Materials and Technology Promotion Council of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs in association with IIT-Madras has given 'Technology Approval' to Larsen & Toubro Limited (L&T) for 3D concrete printing of ground-to-floor structures. The building was stamped with both vertical reinforcement bars and horizontal distributors using a welded mesh that meets the provisions in the Indian Code and optimizes the cost of construction.

5. UEFA Awards to Karim Benzema and Alexia Putelas



Karim Benzema and Alexia Putelas won the European Football Federation's (UEFA) player of the year award, with Spanish clubs dominating the awards.

Benzema was a strong contender to win the men's title. He scored 15 goals in the Champions League and was instrumental in helping Real Madrid win a record 14th European title.

Putelas won the UEFA Women's Award for the second time in a row. He was instrumental in taking Barcelona to the final of the Champions League. Barcelona lost to Lyon in the final.

She was to lead Spain to the European Championships in July but missed the tournament due to a knee injury.

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6. UNESCO and Royal Enfield partner to protect India's cultural heritage



Royal Enfield and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) have joined hands to promote and protect India's cultural heritage starting from the Himalayas. The program is designed as an experiential and creative display of Cultural Heritage (ICH) practices in the Western Himalayas and North Eastern Region. It consists of an exhibition, panel discussions, film screenings, performances and lecture-demonstration.

Eminent artists, designers, chefs, mixologists, musicians, actors, photographers and stalwarts from the social development sector like Adil Hussain, Peter D'Ascoli, Sonam Dubal, Rita Banerjee, Mallika Viridi and Tsewang Namgel, musicians, actors, photographers and veterans Yangdup Lama, Nilja Wangmo and Anumitra Ghosh will be present.

As part of its ongoing program globally and in India, UNESCO is leading the movement to identify, document and preserve the cultural heritage of India, one of the 178 countries that established the Safeguarding of Cultural Heritage in 2003. UNESCO Convention has been adopted for Both sides also said that cultural heritage is directly linked to livelihood.

Indeed, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development recognizes that culture can contribute to economic growth, consumption and production, and the development of sustainable settlements. Today, 14 elements of India are

inscribed in UNESCO's Representative List of the Cultural Heritage of Humanity. Royal Enfield aims to partner with 100 Himalayan communities to adopt sustainable lifestyles by 2030.

7. Divita Rai of Karnataka became Miss Diva Universe 2022, Harnaaz Sandhu crowned



Karnataka's Divita Rai was crowned the new Miss Diva Universe 2022. The 23-year-old was honored in a star-studded ceremony. 2021 Miss Universe Harnaaz Sandhu crowned Divita Rai at the Miss Diva pageant, which is currently celebrating its 10th anniversary. The official Instagram handle of Miss Universe shared a video of the moment Harnaaz crowned her heiress Divita Rai. Scroll down to watch the video.

Divita is seen standing next to Harnaaz who first kisses the Miss Universe crown before presenting it to Divita. After this both the beauties walked on the stage. Divita wore a pink halter-neck gown while Harnaaz wore a burgundy shimmer gown.

"It sounds crazy. I finally have it [crown] in the top of my head. It's unbelievable, I really don't have words. It's crazy," Miss Diva Universe 2022 Divita shared her excitement in a video shared by the page's official Instagram handle.

8. Mercedes-Benz Appoints Santosh Iyer As India's MD & CEO

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Luxury car maker Mercedes-Benz made an important organizational announcement. Following his tenure in India, Martin Schwenk will take over as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Mercedes-Benz Thailand. Santosh Iyer has stepped down and will replace Martin Schwenk as the Managing Director and CEO of Mercedes-Benz India. Both these appointments will be effective from January 1, 2023.

Under Martin Schwenk's leadership over the past four years, Mercedes-Benz India has cemented its position as the undisputed leader in the luxury car segment in the country, achieving the highest market share. Santosh Iyer will be the first Indian to serve as the head of operations for Mercedes-Benz India. He is currently serving as the Vice President, Sales and Marketing.

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Which state's Supertech's 40-storey twin towers have been demolished due to violation of construction laws - **Uttar Pradesh**

Which state has recently won the silver award of 'Outlook Traveler Awards 2022' - **Tamil Nadu**

Who has inaugurated the first Earthquake Memorial Van Memorial in Bhuj city of Gujarat state - **Prime Minister Narendra Modi**

Who has recently been elected treasurer in the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association conference - **Anurag Sharma**

Recently who has become the first Indian player to play 100 T20 matches - **Virat Kohli**

The website <http://www.swachhsagar.org> has been launched by – **Central Government to promote Coastal Cleanup Campaign**

Who has taken over as the interim President of the Indian Olympic Association - **Adil Sumariwala**

QUIZ

1. According to the Bloomberg Billionaires Index, which Indian has become the third richest person in the world

- a) **Gautam Adani** b) **Mukesh Ambani**
c) **Azim Premji** d) **Shiv Nadar**

2. When is the National Small Industries Day celebrated in India

- a) **28 august** b) **26 august**
c) **30 August** d) **22 August**

3. Who has become the first Indian to win gold at the World Cadet Judo Championship 2022

- a) **Avtar Singh** b) **Linthoi Chanambam**
c) **Poonam Chopra** d) **Thoudam Kalpana Devi**

4. Abhijit Sen, who passed away on August 29, 2022, was related to which field?

- a) **Geography** b) **Psychology**
c) **Biology** d) **Economics**

5. Which telecom company has announced the launch of 5G services by Diwali in October 2022?

- a) **Vodafone Group** b) **Reliance Jio**
c) **Bharti Airtel** d) **Adani Data Network**

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6. When is the International Day of Nuclear Tests celebrated?

- a) 30 August b) 25 August
c) 29 August d) 20 August

7. Who has become the first Indian cricketer to play 100 matches in all formats

- a) Virat Kohli b) Rohit Sharma
c) Hardik Pandya d) KL Rahul

