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## 1. Manika Batra became the first Indian woman player to win a medal in the Asian Cup Table Tennis Tournament



Country's number 1 table tennis player Manika Batra has created history in the Asia Cup table tennis tournament. In the match played on Saturday, Manika defeated Hina Hayata by 42 points. With this win, she has become the first Indian woman TT player to win a medal in the Asia Cup Table Tennis tournament. Earlier, she had to face defeat in the semi-finals in the same tournament, after which the match was played for the bronze medal on Saturday, which she won. Earlier, Manika Batra defeated the world number seven player of China in the round of 16 match. Chen Jingtong was shocked and defeated her in a tough match to become the first woman in the country to play in the semi-finals. However, she was shown the way out of the tournament by defeating Japan's Mima Ito in the semi-finals. Mima Ito is the world's number five table tennis player. India's star table tennis player has brought laurels to the country on many platforms. Many Manika, who won the gold medal, broke the crown of Singapore and England in the Commonwealth Games. Although Manika Batra could not win a single medal in the Commonwealth Games held in 2022. After the Commonwealth Games, he made several allegations against his coach.

## 2. Chief Election Commissioner Rajeev Kumar invited as an international observer for the upcoming elections in Nepal



Chief Election Commissioner Rajeev Kumar has been invited by the Election Commission of Nepal as an international observer for the upcoming elections to the House of Representatives and Provincial Legislative Assemblies. Nepal to elect 275 members of the Federal Parliament and 550 seats in seven provincial assemblies. Elections in ECI are scheduled for November 20, 2022. As a state guest of Nepal, Rajeev Kumar will lead a delegation of ECI officials from November 18 to 22. During his visit, Kumar will visit polling stations located in Kathmandu and surrounding areas. ECI also has an International Election Visitor Program where members of other election management bodies are invited to get firsthand experience of our periodic general and assembly elections. are invited for. Election Commission of India, It has always been in the forefront of promoting the cause of democracy worldwide through bilateral and multilateral consultations with other Election Management Bodies (EMBs) and relevant international organizations and associations and has always maintained contacts with a view to strengthening democratic institutions and processes. India International Institute of Democracy and Election Management (IIIDEM) of ECI has so far participated in more than 2200 elections from 109 countries as

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### 3. Indian Air Force's Air Fest 2022 organized in Nagpur



The Suryakiran team of the Indian Air Force has reached Nagpur two days in advance with its Hawk aircraft to participate in the Air Fest 2022. From 11 am on Wednesday, November 16, suddenly the

high speed aircraft of the Suryakiran team were seen practicing in the sky. This exercise continued for the next 1 hour. During this, the eyes of the people of Nagpur remained fixed towards the sky. That after reaching Nagpur, Suryakiran's team on Thursday, On November 17, she was supposed to practice as per her schedule. But suddenly on Wednesday morning, in some areas of Nagpur, the sound of high speed planes started echoing in the sky. Rapidly people reached their rooftops and when they looked at the sky, the red colored aircraft of the Suryakiran team were seen hovering in the sky. These aircraft did such an exercise that the citizens looking at the sky kept staring at the sky for the next 1 hour. . One after the other, about half a dozen aircraft were practicing one after the other in the sky. The exercise ended after 1 hour at around 12 noon. The air fest has been organized by the Air Force in Nagpur, the sub-capital of Maharashtra. This event, to be held on November 18 and 19, will be held at the Parade Ground of Air Force City Headquarters Maintenance Command. It is noteworthy that the aircraft will take off from Sonegaon station and land back there. These include Surya Kiran Aerobatic Team, Sarang Helicopter Air Display Team, Akashganga Team and Air Warrior Drill Team. Which will show amazing stunts with planes in the sky of Nagpur. Along with this, flypast will also be done by paragliding, transport and fighter planes. An exhibition of equipment of the Indian Air Force will also be organized at this time.

### 4. 22nd FIFA World Cup begins in Qatar

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The celebration is about to begin for football fans around the world. FIFA Football World Cup 2022 is starting from today (20 November) in Qatar. The Football World Cup, which was to be held at a gap of 4 years, has now returned, in between the world had also seen the era of Corona. In such a situation, now there is a chance for football fans to dance once again. According to Indian time on Sunday, at 7.30 pm, there will be a grand opening ceremony in which big artists from all over the world will perform. The biggest name among them is that of the Korean band BTS, who will spread their wings here. After the opening ceremony, the opening match is also to be held today, which is to be played between the hosts Qatar and Ecuador.

## 5. Chief Minister of Tripura Dr. Manik Saha launched 'Amar Sarkar' portal \_ \_



Tripura Chief Minister Dr Manik Saha his government is working to ensure that all central and state sponsored schemes reach every doorstep and a new portal 'Amar Sarkar' to act as a bridge

between the people and the government launched. A total of 78 departments including the Panchayat department have been included in the web portal. The portal will help people to register their problems and complaints through village committee officials. Earlier in September, the state government launched the 'Har Ghar Sushasan' initiative to mark Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday. The three-month-long initiative, which will end in November, was launched in a mission mode to ensure doorstep delivery of major central and state government-run schemes. The initiative also urged rural and urban local bodies to take up development works.

## 6. Baliyatra of Odisha included in Guinness World Record



Students in Cuttack created history by making over 23,000 paper boats as part of an initiative to popularize the historic Bali Yatra festival and ensure the national tag. The unique celebration has now entered the Guinness Book of World Records. Around 2100 students achieved the Guinness Book of World Record by making more than 23,000 paper boats in 35 minutes. The Cuttack Municipal Corporation (CMC) was today awarded the Guinness Book of World Records under the category of most people folding origami figurines together. "1304 was the record to beat and what was achieved here is 2121," he said. A lot of effort

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has gone into this effort and it was really cool to be a part of it." So many students and days of practice made the event more special. There were a lot of guidelines and the minimum number was 15 minutes and three sculptures each. It was not a time-based record, But it was for the number of people who made origami sculptures and about 23,000 boats were made," said Rishi, an official adjudicator from the Guinness Book of World Records. Cuttack mayor Subhash Singh said, "To make the Bali trip historic For the last two months, efforts were on to make the event a success. Around 2121 students were involved and they were able to make more than 23,000 boats. I congratulate the students and others involved in the event." Singh said The CMC had set a target of making 10,000 boats, but the students managed to make 23,000. Singh said, "This record will help us move towards getting the status of national festival for Bali Yatra." CMC commissioner Nikhil Pawan Kalyan said, 'There are more festivals in the country and we have tried to show that That the administration can organize big events.

## 7. British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak announced the UKIndia Young Professionals Scheme \_



UK and India will launch Young Professionals Exchange Program in 2023 and under this every

year 3000 Indian youth will get visa to work in UK. British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak on Wednesday gave his go-ahead for giving 3,000 visas to young professionals from India to work in the UK every year. The UK government said that India is the first country to benefit from such a scheme. Let us tell you that this decision has come just a few hours after the meeting between PM Modi and Rishi Sunak. UK Prime Minister's Office Downing Street said in a tweet that today the UKIndia Young Professionals Scheme was confirmed, in which 1830-year-old 3,000 degree-educated Indian nationals were offered visas to come and live and work in the UK for two years. Explain that under the UKIndia Young Professionals Scheme, every year Britain will offer 3000 young professionals in the age group of 1830 years i.e. degree holder Indians to work in Britain for two years. The plan will start early next year in 2023 and will be on a reciprocal basis. The announcement from Downing Street came at a time when Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Rishi Sunak met on the sidelines of the G20 summit in Bali, Indonesia on Tuesday. Had happened. A few hours after this meeting, the UK approved the decision to grant visas to Indian youth. This was their first meeting after the first Indian-origin British PM assumed office last month. When there was a meeting between Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Rishi Sunak at the G20 summit held in Bali, Indonesia on Tuesday. A few hours after this meeting, the UK approved the decision to grant visas to Indian youth. This was their first meeting after the first Indian-origin British PM assumed office last month. When there was a meeting between Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Rishi Sunak at the G20 summit held in Bali, Indonesia on Tuesday. A few hours after this

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## 8. Gandhi Mandela Foundation Honors Dalai Lama With Peace Prize \_ \_ \_



Tibetan spiritual leader the Dalai Lama was on Saturday honored with the "Peace Prize" by the Gandhi Mandela Foundation. The religious leader was selected in 2020 but due to the Kovid epidemic, he could not be given this award. With the situation now returning to normal, the award was presented to the Dalai Lama by the Governor of Himachal Pradesh. Himachal Pradesh Governor Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar, the Dalai Lama and former Chief Justice of India KG Balakrishnan were also present at the function organized by the Gandhi Mandela Foundation in McLeodganj. Were. Governor Arlekar presented the award to the Dalai Lama at a function. During the ceremony, the Dalai Lama thanked the Foundation for the award and expressed his best wishes. He also stressed on kindness, unity and non-violence in the world. "We are all happy seeds of compassion because we are social beings. Compassion." He added, "Compassion must be included." Talking about "compassion" or compassion, the Dalai Lama said that it must be inner peace and inner strength. "If there is inner peace then you can be human. Can

use intelligence more appropriately. But if you develop anger you cannot make much use of human intelligence, so peace of mind is very important," he added. Meanwhile, Governor Arlekar said it was a great honor for him to facilitate the Dalai Lama. It's a matter." We are all gathered here for a very different function. It is not just facilitating the Dalai Lama but it is respecting the ethos of this great culture that has been flowing through sand and mud and water and wind in this country for thousands and thousands of years," he said. He added, "It is an honorable privilege of His Holiness that this special presentation has come to this stage. No one else in this world today can claim that."

### ONE LINER

**Where is the meeting of APEC economic leaders – Bangkok**

**Who has been elected as the new president of Gujarat Cricket Association - Dhanraj Parimal Nathwani**

**Which former IAS officer has been appointed as Election Commissioner of Election Commission of India - Arun Goyal**

**India has won how many gold medals in 15th Asian Airgun Championship - 25 gold medals**

**Russia and which country have agreed to extend the ' Black Sea grain deal ' by four months - Ukraine**

**Three transgenders have been selected as government school teachers in which state - Karnataka**

**NHRC has issued notice to which state government for not getting proper education – Punjab**

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India is going to start 'Young Professionals Scheme' with which country - **United Kingdom ( UK )**

' Manika Batra ' has won which medal in Asia Cup Table Tennis - **Bronze Medal**

Where did Army Chief General Manoj Pandey get ' Guard of Honour ' - **Paris**

## QUIZ

1. Digital Shakti Abhiyan 4.0 was recently launched by which of the following ?

- (A) National Commission for Women
- (B) Ministry of Culture
- (C) NITI Aayog
- (D) Ministry of Finance

2 . Which of the following state government has recently started ' Bajra Mission ' ?

- (A) Rajasthan
- (B) Haryana
- (C) Assam
- (D) Punjab

3. Who among the following has become the first player from India to be recently elected to the Athletes ' Commission of the International Table Tennis Federation ?

- (A) Sanil Shetty
- (B) Achanta Sharat Kamal
- (C) Sathiyam Gnanasekaran
- (D) Harmeet Desai

4 . In which state did PM Modi dedicate 600 MW Kameng hydropower project recently ?

- (A) Rajasthan
- (B) Mizoram
- (C) Sikkim
- (D) Arunachal Pradesh

5. In which of the following cities have International Tourism Marts been launched recently ?

- (A) Patna
- (B) Pune
- (C) Itanagar
- (D) Aizawl

6. Who launched the fourth phase of National Commission for Women 's President Digital Shakti Abhiyan ?

- (A) Rekha Sharma
- (B) Mamta Sharma
- (C) Poornima Advani
- (D) Lalitha Kumaramangalam

7. Bandaru Wilsonbabu was appointed as the Ambassador of India to which country in November 2022 ?

- (A) Comoros
- (B) Argentina
- (C) Belarus
- (D) Portugal

8. Which state has launched the world 's first drone - mediated livestock vaccination service ?

- (A) Arunachal Pradesh
- (B) Odisha
- (C) Assam
- (D) Uttarakhand

9. In which state 3 transgenders were appointed as teachers of government schools ?

- (A) Karnataka
- (B) Delhi
- (C) Uttar Pradesh
- (D) Andhra Pradesh

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10. Recently , which word has been chosen by the Cambridge Dictionary as the Word of the Year for 2022 ?

- (A) Environment
- (B) Development
- (C) Homer
- (D) all of the above

