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## 1. Harmanpreet Kaur becomes India's highest T20 run-scorer

Harmanpreet Kaur has now surpassed Smriti Mandhana to become India's highest run-scorer in women's T20 international cricket. The feat was achieved during India's Women's Asia Cup T20 match against UAE in Dambulla on July 21. UAE won the toss and elected to bowl first, Smriti Mandhana was dismissed after scoring 13 runs. Shefali Verma played aggressively and scored 37 runs off 18 balls.



## 2. Sania Mirza, Mary Kom and TV host Rannvijay Singha become brand ambassadors of Play Sports

Six-time Grand Slam winner Sania Mirza, six-time world champion MC Mary Kom, and actor Rannvijay Singha have become brand ambassadors of Play Sports. Play Sports aims to build a sustainable sports ecosystem in India. It works closely with schools, develops sports, manages sports infrastructure, operates academies and discovers talent from the grassroots level.



## 3. National Flag Day of India 2024 I

National Flag Day of India is celebrated on 22 July, commemorating the adoption of the Indian national flag by the Constituent Assembly. The day commemorates the important symbolism and history of the Indian flag, called the "tricolour". The tricolour has three strips of equal width: saffron at the top, white in the middle, and green at the bottom. The white strip depicts the dark blue Ashoka Chakra, with 24 spokes, symbolising continuous progress.



## 4. PR Sreejesh announces retirement after Paris Olympics 2024

Indian hockey's premier goalkeeper PR Sreejesh has announced that he will retire from international hockey after the Paris Olympics 2024. The decision will mark the end of a glorious career in which he has achieved many significant milestones and made a lasting impact on the team. Sreejesh made his international debut in 2006 and played a key role in the revival of Indian hockey.



## 5. National Income Tax Day 2024 |

National Income Tax Day is celebrated in India on 24 July to commemorate the introduction of the concept of income tax by Sir James Wilson in 1860. On this day, the focus is on the historical journey and evolution of the Indian income tax system. Initially, the first law of Income Tax came in 1922, which was further strengthened with the Central Board of Revenue Act in 1924.



## 6. Abhinav Bindra to be honoured with prestigious Olympic Order by IOC

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) has announced the conferment of the prestigious Olympic Order on Abhinav Bindra, India's first individual Olympic gold medallist. The honour will be conferred on Bindra during the 142nd IOC Session to be held in Paris on August 10, 2024. The Olympic Order is the IOC's highest award, which recognizes distinguished and exceptional contributions to the Olympic Movement.



## 7. Supritha CT becomes the second Indian Army woman officer to be operationally deployed at Siachen Glacier

Captain Supritha CT has achieved a historic feat by becoming the first woman officer of the Army Air Defence Corps at Siachen Glacier. The move reflects the growing integration of women into frontline combat roles in the Indian Army. Captain Supritha's early life and education was in Mysore, Karnataka, where she studied at various schools and colleges. Her family is active in public service, which had an influence on her military career.



## 8. Telangana state launches unique model for TB free municipalities under Project Swasthya Nagaram

A model project for TB free municipalities called "Swasthya Nagaram" was launched in Medchal Malkajgiri district on Tuesday. The initiative is being run in collaboration with the State TB Cell, local municipal corporations, Central TB Division, and various partners such as WHO India, The Union, Wadhvani AI and USAID India.





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**1. Who will receive the Olympic Order by the International Olympic Committee in 2024?**

**A - Abhinav Bindra**

**B - Mary Kom**

**C - Neeraj Chopra**

**D - P.V. Sindhu**

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**2. Who became the second Indian Army woman officer to be operationally deployed on the Siachen Glacier?**

**A - Shiva Chauhan**

**B - Priya Jhingan**

**C - Supreetha C.T.**

**D - Mitali Madhumita**

Captain Shiva Chauhan of the Fire and Fury Sappers has achieved the distinction of becoming the first female officer to be operationally deployed at Kumar Post after completing rigorous training at Siachen, the world's highest battlefield. This achievement of Captain Shiva Chauhan symbolizes the growing contribution of women in the Indian Army.



**3. Who has assumed charge as Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Broadcast Engineering Consultants India Limited (BECIL)?**

**A - Commodore Ramesh Kumar**

**B - Commodore D.K. Murali**

**C - Commodore Arun Sharma**

**D - Commodore Rajesh Verma**

Commodore DK Murali, Indian Navy (Retd), has assumed charge as Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Broadcast Engineering Consultants India Limited (BECIL), a Mini Ratna Central Public Sector Enterprise under the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting. He was commissioned as an officer in the Indian Navy in November 1989 and served for about 35 years.



**4. To which planet did NASA send Missy Elliott's hip-hop music?**

**A - Mars**

**B - Venus**

**C - Jupiter**

**D - Saturn**

US space agency NASA has taken a significant step by broadcasting a hip-hop song into deep space, which is a first in this field. Earlier, in February 2008, the song 'Across the Universe' by English rock band 'The Beatles' was sent into space. This time, the only song from American rapper Missy Elliott's platinum record debut album 'The Rain Supa Dupa Fly' was broadcast into deep space.



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A - Telangana

B - Maharashtra

C - Gujarat

D - Rajasthan

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6. Recently, the Government of India has upgraded IRCTC to a 'Schedule A' CPSE. Who is the current Chairman and Managing Director of IRCTC?

A - Ravi Mittal

B - Piyush Goyal

C - Suresh Prabhu

D - Sanjay Kumar Jain

Chairman and Managing Director of IRCTC Sanjay Kumar Jain expressed his gratitude to the Union Railway Minister, Union Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs, Union Minister of State for Railways, Secretary, DPE, Chairman and CEO of Railway Board,



7. Which female Indian cricketer surpassed Smriti Mandhana to become the highest T20 run scorer for India?

A - Jemima Rodrigues

B - Harmanpreet Kaur

C - Shefali Verma

D - Richa Ghosh

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8. When will National Income Tax Day 2024 be celebrated?

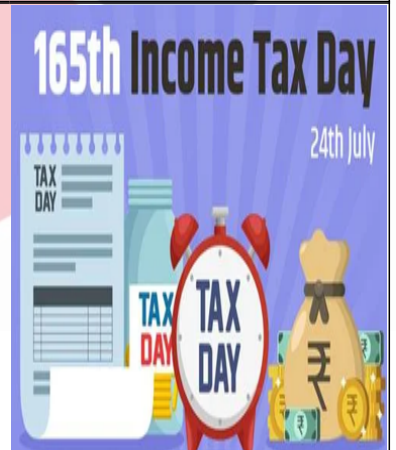
A - 1 July 2024

B - 24 July 2024

C - 15 August 2024

D - 30 September 2024

National Income Tax Day is celebrated on 24 July, commemorating the introduction of the concept of income tax by Sir James Wilson in 1860. The day highlights the historical development of the Indian income tax system. The first law of income tax came into force in 1922 and was further strengthened by the Central Board of Revenue Act in 1924.





## One Liner

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8. When will National Income Tax Day 2024 be celebrated? - **24 July 2024**
9. How much amount did Prime Minister Modi announce as grant for UNESCO World Heritage Centre? - **Rs 10 crore**
10. How much amount has been allocated to the agriculture sector in the Union Budget 2024-25? - **Rs 1.52 lakh crore**

