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## 1. World Drowning Prevention Day 2024 |

On the occasion of World Drowning Prevention Day, which is celebrated annually on 25 July, the United Nations has launched an important initiative of "Global Drowning Prevention". The main objective of this day is to make families and communities aware of the tragic and profound effects of drowning and to offer life-saving solutions to prevent it.



## 2. KV Subramanian appointed as MD and CEO of Federal Bank

The Reserve Bank of India has appointed Krishnan Venkat Subramanian as its new managing director and chief executive officer. The approval was given by the bank in an exchange filing on July 22. Subramanian's term will begin from September 23, 2024, when the term of current MD and CEO Shyam Srinivasan concludes.



## 3. Bibhuti Bhushan Nayak elected new President of ICAI

The Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICMAI) has elected CMA Bibhuti Bhushan Nayak as its 67th President. Nayak has been unanimously elected for the term 2024-2025. He is the third cost accountant from Odisha to hold this prestigious position. Nayak has over 30 years of professional experience in finance and cost accounting.



## 4. Oscar Piastri won his first Formula One title at the Hungarian Grand Prix

Australian Formula 1 racer Oscar Piastri won his first F1 title at the Hungarian Grand Prix. He drove in a McLaren one-two finish and finished second with British-Belgian racer Lando Norris. Oscar Piastri was born on 6 April 2001 and is currently competing in Formula One for McLaren. He graduated from karting to Junior Formula in 2016 and won his first championship in the 2019 Formula Renault Eurocup.



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## 5. Goa Shipyard Limited launches first of two advanced frigates being built for Indian Navy, Triput

Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL) launched the first of two advanced frigates for the Indian Navy on 23 July 2024. The ship has been named Triput, after the powerful arrow. The ship was launched by Rita Sreedharan with an invocation from the Atharvaveda in the presence of Goa Governor PS Sreedharan Pillai. The ship is designed for combat operations against enemy surface ships, submarines and aircraft.



## 6. Ajinkya Naik becomes the youngest president of Mumbai Cricket Association

Ajinkya Naik has become the youngest president of the Mumbai Cricket Association (MCA). Naik, aged 37, defeated Mumbai BJP chief and BCCI treasurer Ashish Shelar's candidate Sanjay Naik by 107 votes in the election. According to a statement from the MCA, 335 votes were cast. Ajinkya got 221 votes, while Sanjay got 114 votes.



## 7. Ronald L. Rowe Jr. appointed as acting head of US Secret Service

Ronald L. Rowe Jr. has been appointed as the acting head of the US Secret Service, following the resignation of Kimberly Cheatley. Cheatley took responsibility for the Secret Service's major security lapse during the assassination attempt of former President Donald Trump. Cheatley's resignation Kimberly Cheatley resigned as the director of the Secret Service following a congressional hearing.



## 8. Kargil Vijay Diwas 2024 I

Kargil Vijay Diwas is observed annually on July 26, starting in 1999. This year the country is celebrating 22 years of victory in the Kargil War. History of Kargil War: The Kargil War was fought in May-July 1999 on the Line of Control (LoC) in the Kargil district of Jammu and Kashmir, in which India won. The war lasted for more than 60 days and ended on July 26.



**1. Who has been appointed as the acting chief of the US Secret Service after the resignation of Kimberly Cheatley?**

- A - Thomas Matthew  
B - Ronald L. Rowe Jr.  
C - Antony Blinken  
D - Eduardo Serenellini

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**2. C-DOT has partnered with which of the following IITs to develop 'cell-free' 6G access points?**

- A - IIT Delhi and IIT Kanpur  
B - IIT Bombay and IIT Madras  
C - IIT Roorkee and IIT Mandi  
D - IIT Kharagpur and IIT Hyderabad

To make India a leader in 6G technology, the Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) in collaboration with IIT Roorkee and IIT Mandi has developed 'cell-free' 6G access points. This technology eliminates the limitations of traditional mobile network cellular structures and provides seamless connectivity, eliminates dead zones, and improves data speeds.



**3. Who has been elected as the 67th President of the Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICMAI) for the year 2024-2025?**

- A - Ramesh Chandra Das  
B - Bibhuti Bhushan Nayak  
C - Sudhir Kumar Mishra  
D - Amitabh Bhattacharya

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**4. Oscar Piastri won his first Formula 1 title in which Grand Prix?**

- A - Monaco Grand Prix  
B - Italian Grand Prix  
C - Hungarian Grand Prix  
D - British Grand Prix

Oscar Piastri won his first F1 title in the Hungarian Grand Prix. He is competing in Formula One for McLaren. Piastri graduated from karting to Junior Formula in 2016 and won his first championship in the 2019 Formula Renault Eurocup. He became the sixth driver in history to win the 2020 FIA Formula 3 and 2021 Formula 2 Championships consecutively with Prema Racing.



**5. Where will the Paris Olympics opening ceremony be held in France?**

- A - Champs-Elysees  
B - Eiffel Tower  
C - Louvre Museum  
D - Seine River

The opening ceremony of the Paris Olympic Games will take place on July 26 on the banks of the Seine River. This will be the first ceremony that will be held outside the stadium. The traditional parade of athletes will take place in boats along the Seine River. Around 100 boats will carry around 10,500 athletes along the Seine River.



**6. Who has recently become the youngest president of the Mumbai Cricket Association (MCA)?**

- A - Amol Kale  
B - Sanjay Naik  
C - Sachin Tendulkar  
D - Ajinkya Naik

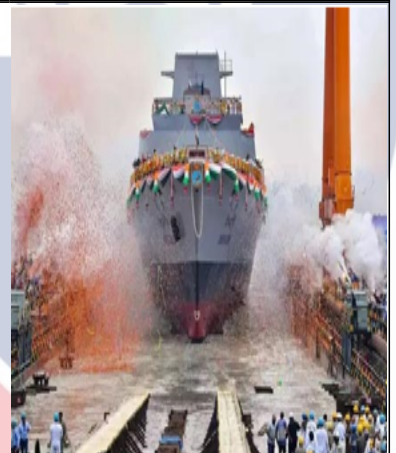
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**7. Which organisation has launched the first of the two advanced frigates being built for the Indian Navy, the advanced frigate 'Triput'?**

- A - Goa Shipyard Limited  
B - Hindustan Shipyard Limited  
C - Cochin Shipyard Limited  
D - Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited

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**8. Paytm has partnered with which bank to provide point of sale solutions and card payment machines?**

- A - ICICI Bank  
B - HDFC Bank  
C - Axis Bank  
D - SBI Bank

Fintech firm One97 Communications, which owns the brand Paytm, has partnered with Axis Bank. Under this partnership, Paytm will provide point of sale solutions and card payment machines to banks and its merchant network.





## One Liner

1. Who has been appointed as the acting chief of the US Secret Service after the resignation of Kimberly Cheatle? - **Ronald L. Rowe Jr.**
2. C-DOT has partnered with which of the following IITs to develop 'cell-free' 6G access points. - **IIT Roorkee and IIT Mandi**
3. Who has been elected as the 67th President of the Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICMAI) for the year 2024-2025. - **Bibhuti Bhushan Nayak**
4. In which Grand Prix did Oscar Piastri win his first Formula 1 title. - **Hungarian Grand Prix**
5. Where will the opening ceremony of the Paris Olympics be held in France. - **Seine River**
6. हाल ही में मुंबई क्रिकेट एसोसिएशन (MCA) के सबसे युवा अध्यक्ष कौन बने हैं। - **अजिंक्य नाइक**
7. Which organization has launched the first advanced frigate 'Triput' out of the two advanced frigates being built for the Indian Navy. - **Goa Shipyard Limited**
8. Paytm has partnered with which bank to provide point of sale solutions and card payment machines. - **Axis Bank**
9. What is the name of the new UPI payment app launched by Bank of Baroda. - **bobEpay**
10. Who has been awarded the insignia of Officier dans l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres by the French government for creativity in arts, culture and literature or contribution to the global impact of arts. - **Rahab Allana**

