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1. IPO-ready Swiggy appoints Sairam Krishnamurthy as Instamart COO.

Swiggy has appointed Sairam Krishnamurthy as the senior vice president and chief operating officer of its quick commerce vertical, Swiggy Instamart. In this new role, Krishnamurthy will oversee Swiggy Instamart's operational units, including dark store operations, infrastructure operations, and city development and expansion. Krishnamurthy has over 18 years of experience in leadership roles across the retail and FMCG sectors.



2. Daljit Singh Chaudhary takes over as BSF Director General.

Daljit Singh Chaudhary, a 1990 batch Indian Police Service (IPS) officer of Uttar Pradesh cadre, took over as the Director General of Border Security Force (BSF). Chaudhary is currently the Director General of Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB). Chaudhary has been given this charge a day after former BSF Director General Nitin Agarwal was prematurely sent back to his native Kerala cadre.



3. Film Academy re-elects Janet Yang as president.

Filmmaker Janet Yang has been re-elected as the president of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for the third time. With her re-election, several new board officials have also been appointed at the academy.



4. Memoir of geologist, mountaineer Sudipta Sengupta to be released.

A new book "Breaking Rocks and Barriers" chronicling the work and adventures of Sudipta Sengupta, a pioneering geologist-mountaineer and one of the first Indian women to set foot in Antarctica in 1983, has been published by HarperCollins India. The book describes Sengupta's exciting life and her studies and fieldwork in remote areas across the world.



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5. Ministry of Textiles launches 'Virasat' exhibition to commemorate 10th National Handloom Day.

The Ministry of Textiles is organizing a fortnight-long exhibition titled "Virasat" to commemorate the 10th National Handloom Day, starting with the Hathkargha Haat at Janpath. The exhibition is being organised by the National Handloom Development Corporation Limited (NHDC). The exhibition will showcase and sell handloom products from various attractive locations across India.



6. Scindia, Shekhar inaugurate Network Operations Centre for Telecom Network Security.

Union Communications Minister Jyotiraditya M. Scindia along with Minister of State for Communications and Rural Development Dr. Pemmasani Chandrasekhar inaugurated the Network Operations Centre at the Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) Delhi campus. This centre hosts indigenously developed security infrastructure for identification and monitoring of cyber threats in telecom networks in the country.



7. Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah launched e-Saksham, Nyay Setu, Nyay Shruti and e-Summons Apps.

Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah launched e-Saksham, Nyay Setu, Nyay Shruti and e-Summons Apps for three new criminal laws in Chandigarh. Several dignitaries, including Punjab Governor and Chandigarh Administrator Shri Gulab Chand Kataria and Union Home Secretary were present on the occasion.



8. National Handloom Day 2024.

Every year on August 7, India celebrates National Handloom Day, a special occasion to honour the significant contribution of skilled handloom weavers and their contribution to the country's economy and cultural heritage. The day aims to underline the enduring significance of the handloom industry and empower those engaged in this craft.



1. Who has been appointed as the league ambassador for the SA20 League?

A - Virat Kohli

B - M.S. Dhoni

C - Dinesh Karthik

D - Rohit Sharma

South Africa's premier T20 league, Betway SA20 has appointed former Indian cricketer Dinesh Karthik as the league's ambassador. Karthik, who has 16 years of experience in the IPL, is excited about the appointment and has praised the league's previous seasons. He has earned recognition for his finisher role in T20 cricket and will now help strengthen the league's global fan base and increase brand awareness in key markets.



2. Who won the gold medal in the men's 100m race at the 2024 Paris Olympics?

A - Justin Gatlin

B - Usain Bolt

C - Kishan Thompson

D - Noah Lyles

On August 4, at the Paris Olympics, Noah Lyles of the United States won the gold medal in the men's 100m final and became the world's fastest sprinter. He crossed the finish line in 9.79 seconds and beat Kishan Thompson of Jamaica by just 0.005 seconds. Fred Kerley won the bronze medal, and Jacobs Lamont Marseille of Italy finished fifth.



3. Who will lead India at the closing ceremony of Paris Olympics 2024?

A - Sarabjot Singh

B - Abhinav Bindra

C - Manu Bhaker

D - Neeraj Chopra

On August 4, Olympic gold medallist Abhinav Bindra expressed his feelings after carrying the Olympic torch in the Paris 2024 torch relay, calling it an honour beyond words. The Indian contingent will be led by badminton star PV Sindhu and table tennis legend Sharath Kamal. A 29-member athletics team and a 21-member shooting contingent led by Neeraj Chopra will also leave for Paris 2024.



4. Which country will host the third Voices of the Global South summit on August 17, 2024?

A - Brazil

B - South Africa

C - India

D - Indonesia

India will host the second edition of the 'Voices of the Global South' summit on Friday, which will focus on global challenges and ensuring a more inclusive world order. According to the Ministry of External Affairs, the conference will be held in 10 sessions in digital format, discussing key areas such as trade, energy, and climate finance.



5. Classical dancer Yamini Krishnamurthy passed away at the age of 83. Yamini Krishnamurthy was known for her proficiency in which classical dance form?

A - Kathak, Manipuri and Bharatanatyam

C - Bharatanatyam, Kuchipudi and Odissi

B - Mohiniyattam, Kathakali and Kuchipudi

D - Odissi, Sattriya and Kathak

Yamini Krishnamurthy, a leading Bharatanatyam and Kuchipudi dancer, died on August 3 at Apollo Hospital in New Delhi. She was in physical distress at the age of 83 due to age-related problems.



6. What is the name of the handloom exhibition organised to mark the 10th National Handloom Day?

A - Nostalgia

C - Handloom Hues

B - Virasat

D - Weave Celebration

The Ministry of Textiles has organised a fortnight-long exhibition titled "Virasat" on the occasion of the 10th National Handloom Day, which began on Saturday at the Hathkargha Haat at Janpath. The exhibition is operated by National Handloom Development Corporation Limited (NHDC) and will be open from 11 am to 8 pm. The exhibition will showcase and sell handloom products brought from different regions of India.



7. Which statutory body of the Government of India has launched the Digital Shakti Kendra to tackle cyber crimes against women?

A - National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)

C - National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR)

B - National Commission for Women (NCW)

D - Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)

The National Commission for Women (NCW) launched the fourth phase of the "Digital Shakti" campaign on November 15. The campaign was launched in June 2018 to empower women digitally and make them aware against illegal activities online.



8. Who is the Swedish athlete who broke Olympic and world records in the men's pole vault final at the Paris Olympics?

A - Sam Kendricks

C - Emmanuel Karalis

B - Thiago Braz

D - Armand Duplantis

Armand 'Mondo' Duplantis of Sweden won his second Olympic gold medal with a brilliant performance in the final of the men's pole vault event at the Stade de France. He set a new world record with a height of 6.25 meters. Duplantis broke the Olympic record by jumping 6.10 meters in the first attempt and later also broke his own world record of 6.24 meters.





One Liner

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9. Where will India's first methanol-based gas turbine be demonstrated by Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited. - **NTPC Kayamkulam**
10. Which bird species are concentrated in the newly declared sanctuaries at Adichunchanagiri and Choolanuar. - **Indian Peacock**

