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## 1. Paris Paralympics 2024: Yogesh Kathunia wins silver in discus throw I

India has won its 8th medal at Paris Paralympics 2024. In discus throw, Yogesh Kathunia won the silver medal in the Men's F56 event. His throw distance was 42.22 meters, which was his best throw. Earlier also Yogesh had won the silver medal in Tokyo Paralympics 2020, making it a big achievement by winning the silver medal in the second consecutive Paralympics.



## 2. V. Satish Kumar takes additional charge as Chairman of Indian Oil

V. Satish Kumar has taken additional charge as Chairman of Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), after the completion of the tenure of Srikant Madhav Vaidya. Kumar has been working in IOCL for 35 years and has worked in various key positions. Under his leadership, IOCL achieved strong physical performance, modernization of retail stores and prominence in the sale of high-octane fuel and clean energy solutions.



## 3. Union Minister Smt. Annapurna Devi launches 7th National Nutrition Month 2024

The 7th National Nutrition Month was launched from Mahatma Mandir in Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The main objective of the event was to promote nutrition awareness and health. Several dignitaries including Union Minister for Women and Child Development Smt. Annapurna Devi, Chief Minister of Gujarat Shri Bhupendrabhai Patel, and Minister for Women and Child Development, Government of Gujarat Smt.



## 4. Preeti Pal becomes the first Indian woman to win two Paralympic medals in athletics.

India's female para racer Preeti Pal has created history by winning the bronze medal in the 200m (T35) category at the Paris Paralympics. Preeti has become the first Indian female athlete to win two medals, achieving this feat in track and field. She won the bronze medal in the 200m T35 category with a personal best time of 30.01 seconds.





## 5. Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit took over as AOC-in-C of Central Air Command.

On 01 September 2024, Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit took over as Air Officer Commanding-in-C of Central Air Command. Air Marshal Dixit was commissioned into the fighter branch of the Indian Air Force on 06 December 1986 and has over 3300 hours of flying experience. He is an experimental test pilot and qualified flying instructor.



## 6. Prime Minister Modi's address at Economic Times World Leaders Forum I

Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the Economic Times World Leaders Forum in New Delhi, where he highlighted India's economic growth, governance and global ambitions. He pointed out that India's economy has grown by 90% in the last decade, well ahead of the global average.



## 7. Rajgir in Bihar to host 2024 Women's Asian Champions Trophy: Hockey India.

In a historic move, Hockey India has announced that the upcoming Hockey Women's Asian Champions Trophy 2024 will be held in Rajgir, Bihar from November 11 to 20. The tournament will be held at the newly built Rajgir Hockey Stadium, where India will defend its title. Teams from China, Malaysia, Japan, Thailand, and Korea will also participate in the tournament.



## 8. Nishad Kumar's silver medal win added to India's medal tally at the Paris Paralympics.

India's Nishad Kumar repeated his remarkable feat by winning the silver medal in the men's high jump T47 class at the Paris 2024 Paralympics on Sunday. The 24-year-old athlete secured the medal for India by jumping a height of 2.04m. This is his second Paralympic medal, having previously won a silver medal at Tokyo 2020. Roderick of the US won his third gold medal by jumping 2.08m.



**1. Who was awarded the Olympic Order in recognition of his support for the success of the Olympic Games Paris 2024?**

- A - Thomas Bach  
B - Jean-Michel Blanquer  
C - Emmanuel Macron  
D - Mario Duplantier

French President Emmanuel Macron was awarded the gold medal for his exceptional contribution to the Olympic Movement. The honour was given to him by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) for his unwavering support for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games and his commitment to the Olympic ideals. Macron fully supported Paris' bid to host the Olympics after becoming president in 2017.



**2. Who was awarded the prestigious Ramon Magsaysay Award, known as Asia's Nobel Prize, in 2024?**

- A - Hayao Miyazaki  
B - Isao Takahata  
C - Mamoru Hosoda  
D - Satoshi Kon

Japanese film director Hayao Miyazaki has been announced to receive the 2024 Ramon Magsaysay Award. Miyazaki, whose famous films include 'Princess Mononoke', 'Spirited Away', 'Howl's Moving Castle', 'My Neighbour Totoro' and 'The Boy and the Heron', has created animated films based on environmental conservation.



**3. In which event did Nishad Kumar win a silver medal at the 2024 Paris Paralympics?**

- A - Men's long jump T47  
B - Men's high jump T47  
C - Men's javelin throw F46  
D - Men's 100m race T47

Nishad Kumar of India won a silver medal in the men's T47 high jump final at the Paris Paralympics. He finished second with his season's best jump of 2.04m. Earlier, Nishad Kumar had also won a silver medal at the Tokyo Paralympics. Townsend-Roberts of the US won the gold medal with a jump of 2.08m, taking him ahead of India's Nishad Kumar.



**4. Which stadium in Bihar will host the 2024 Women's Hockey Asian Champions Trophy?**

- A - Rajgir Hockey Stadium  
B - Patna Sports Complex  
C - Moin-ul-Haq Stadium  
D - Gandhi Maidan

Rajgir in Bihar will host an important event on the international hockey map. The 8th Women's Asian Champions Trophy Hockey Tournament 2024 will be held at the newly-built Rajgir Hockey Stadium from 11 to 20 November 2024. This will be India's second consecutive hosting of the tournament. Asian Hockey Federation President Dato Fumio Ogura announced India as the host on 29 August 2024.





**5. Who is the first Indian woman to win two Paralympic medals in athletics?**

- A - Avani Lekhara  
B - Mona Agarwal  
C - Rubina Francis  
D - Preeti Pal

India's female para athlete Preeti Pal has created history by winning a bronze medal in the 200m (T35) event at the Paris Paralympics 2024. Preeti won the medal with a personal best time of 30.01 seconds. She has become the first Indian female athlete to win two medals in track and field. Athletes affected by hypertonia and coordination disorders participate in the T35 category.



**6. Who won the gold medal in the men's singles SL3 category at the 2024 Paris Paralympics, thereby getting his first Paralympic gold medal in para-badminton?**

- A - Avani Lekhara  
B - Nitesh Kumar  
C - Pramod Bhagat  
D - Manoj Sarkar

Nitesh Kumar of India won the gold medal in the men's singles badminton SL3 category at the Paris 2024 Paralympics. He defeated Tokyo 2020 silver medallist Daniel Bethell of Great Britain 21-14, 18-21, 23-21. The match lasted 1 hour and 20 minutes. Nitesh's win is India's second consecutive gold medal in the SL3 category;



**7. Who has recently assumed the additional charge of Chairman of Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), effective from September 1, 2024?**

- A - Srikant Madhav Vaidya  
B - Sanjeev Singh  
C - V. Satish Kumar  
D - Rajesh Kumar Srivastava

V. Satish Kumar has assumed the additional charge of Chairman of Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), following the end of the tenure of Srikant Madhav Vaidya. Kumar has served in various key positions at IOCL for over 35 years and under his leadership the company modernized retail outlets, excelled in high-octane fuel and clean energy solutions.



**8. In which event did Yogesh Kathunia win the silver medal at the Paris 2024 Paralympics, throwing a season-best of 42.22m to claim his second Paralympic silver medal?**

- A - Discus Throw  
B - Shot Put  
C - Long Jump  
D - Javelin Throw

India has got its 8th medal at the Paris Paralympics. Yogesh Kathunia won the silver medal in the men's discus throw F56 event. He covered a distance of 42.22m in the first throw and then covered distances of 41.50m, 41.55m, 40.33m and 40.89m in the other throws respectively.





## One Liner

1. Who was conferred with the Olympic Order in recognition of his support for the success of the Olympic Games Paris 2024. - **Emmanuel Macron**
2. In 2024, who was conferred with the prestigious Ramon Magsaysay Award, known as the Nobel Prize of Asia. - **Hayao Miyazaki**
3. In which event did Nishad Kumar win the silver medal at the 2024 Paris Paralympics. - **Men's high jump T47**
4. Which stadium in Bihar will host the 2024 Women's Hockey Asian Champions Trophy. - **Rajgir Hockey Stadium**
5. Who is the first Indian woman to win two Paralympic medals in athletics. - **Preeti Pal**
6. Who won the gold medal in the men's singles SL3 category at the 2024 Paris Paralympics, thereby getting his first Paralympic gold medal in para-badminton. - **Nitesh Kumar**
7. Who has recently assumed the additional charge of Chairman of Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), effective from September 1, 2024. - **V. Sathish Kumar**
8. Paris In which event did Yogesh Kathuniya win the silver medal at the 2024 Paralympics, in which he threw a season-best of 42.22m and secured his second Paralympic silver medal? - **Discus Throw**
9. Indian Navy's P-8I aircraft landed in which country for its first deployment to Europe to participate in 'Varuna Abhyas'? - **France**
10. What is the name of the project launched by the Indian Army to support defence pensioners, gallant veterans and their families? - **Project NEXUS**

