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1. NorthEast United FC won the Durand Cup 2024 title.

NorthEast United Football Club created a historic moment for Guwahati as they won the 133rd Durand Cup title by defeating Mohun Bagan Super Giant 4-3 in a penalty shootout at Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Krirangan in Kolkata on August 31. This is the club's first Durand Cup title, giving them a special place in Indian football history.



2. President Draupadi Murmu unveiled new flag and logo of SC.

President Draupadi Murmu unveiled the new flag and logo of the Supreme Court of India during the National Conference of District Judiciary held in New Delhi on 1 September 2024. The ceremony was held to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Supreme Court. On this occasion, the President also addressed the concluding session of the conference.



3. Philips appoints Bharat Shesh as Managing Director for Indian subcontinent market.

Philips has appointed Bharat Shesh as the new Managing Director (MD) for the Indian subcontinent, taking over from September 1, 2024. Shesh replaces Daniel Mazon, who is now in a global role at the Philips headquarters in the Netherlands. Bharat Shesh will now manage the healthcare business from Philips' headquarters in Gurgaon. His responsibilities will include managing Philips' operations in India and overseeing the company's licenses.



4. Paris Paralympics 2024: Thulasimathi Murugesan wins silver; Manisha Ramdas bags bronze in women's singles SU5.

India's Thulasimathi Murugesan fought hard against China's Xia Qi Yang in the women's singles SU5 final at Paris Paralympics 2024 but lost 17-21, 10-21 to bag the silver medal. This is a significant achievement for Thulasimathi at the Paralympics, though she missed out on the gold medal.



5. Suhas Yathiraj ends his journey by winning two consecutive badminton silver medals at the Paralympics. Indian shuttler Suhas Yathiraj won the silver medal after losing to France's Lucas Mazur in straight games in the men's singles SL4 final of the Paris Paralympics 2024. This is Suhas' second consecutive Paralympics silver medal, adding another important milestone to his career. With this loss, Lucas Mazur once again denied Suhas the gold medal, just like he did in the Tokyo Paralympics final three years ago.



6. Sheetal, Rakesh win bronze in mixed compound para archery in Paris. India's Sheetal Devi and Rakesh Kumar won bronze in mixed compound open archery at the Paris 2024 Paralympics. They defeated Eleonora Sarti and Matteo Bonacina of Italy by a score of 156-155, with the Indian pair hitting four perfect 10s in the final set to seal the win. Sheetal Devi, who became India's youngest Paralympic medallist at the age of 17, was the only unarmed female archer.



7. NPST launches digital payment services at Global Fintech Fest 2024. Network People Services Technologies, a leading digital banking and payment technology company, unveiled a new range of cutting-edge AI-enabled digital payment solutions at Global Fintech Fest 2024. These solutions aim to accelerate the exponential growth of UPI rails in India's fintech sector by helping banks and payment aggregators leverage cutting-edge technologies such as artificial intelligence and machine learning.



8. Federal Bank appoints Krishnan Venkat Subramanian as new MD and CEO. Federal Bank has officially approved the appointment of Krishnan Venkat Subramanian as its new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer. As per the announcement, Subramanian will take over on September 23, 2024, and his term will be extended for three years, subject to retirement on rotation basis. Subramanian brings extensive experience to Federal Bank.



1. Luis Suarez has recently announced his retirement from international football. He is from which South American country?

- A - Uruguay
B - Argentina
C - Brazil
D - Chile

Uruguayan football legend Luis Suarez has announced his retirement from international football. Uruguay's all-time top scorer Suarez revealed his decision in a press conference on Monday. He informed that Uruguay's FIFA World Cup qualifier match against Paraguay on September 6 will be his last international match.



2. In which event did Sumit Antil win gold at the Paris Paralympics 2024 and become the first Indian man to defend his title?

- A - Shot put F57
B - Long jump T63
C - Javelin throw F64
D - Discus throw F56

Sumit Antil created history by winning gold in the men's javelin throw F64 category at the Paris 2024 Paralympics, becoming the first Indian para-athlete to defend his title at the Paralympics. The 26-year-old Sumit achieved the feat with a new Paralympic record of 70.59m, which was even better than his previous record set at Tokyo 2020.



3. Sheetal Devi and Rakesh Kumar won bronze medals in which event at the Paris 2024 Paralympics?

- A - Mixed Team Badminton S-26
B - Mixed Team Recurve Archery
C - Mixed Team Compound Archery
D - Tag-Team Wrestling A-12

Indian archers Sheetal Devi and Rakesh Kumar brought glory to the nation by winning the bronze medal in the mixed team compound archery event at the Paris Paralympics 2024. After a loss in the semi-finals, they defeated Eleonora Sarti and Matteo Bonacina of Italy in a hard-fought 156-155 contest.



4. The second phase of Exercise Tarang Shakti 24 is being held at which place?

- A - Air Force Station Jodhpur
B - Air Force Station Ambala
C - Air Force Station Bathinda
D - Air Force Station Hashimara

The second phase of Tarang Shakti-2024 started from Jodhpur Airbase on Thursday. This multinational air exercise involves the air forces of India, Japan, America, Australia, Greece, UAE and Hungary. The inauguration will be on August 30. The first phase was held from 6-14 August at Sullur Air Force Station in Tamil Nadu, in which Britain, France, Germany and Spain participated.



5. Prime Minister Narendra Modi is the first Indian Prime Minister to visit Brunei on a bilateral visit. Brunei is located in which continent?

- A - Europe
B - Asia
C - South America
D - Africa

Indian High Commissioner Alok Amitabh Dimri described Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Brunei as "historic" and said that this is the first visit by an Indian Prime Minister. Modi arrived in Brunei on Tuesday, where he will hold high-level meetings with Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah and members of the royal family.



6. Who were honoured with the FICCI Young Leader's Youth Icon Award by Shashwat Goenka?

- A - Ranveer Singh and Virat Kohli
B - Shah Rukh Khan and P.V. Sindhu
C - Ayushmann Khurrana and Neeraj Chopra
D - Hrithik Roshan and Deepika Padukone

The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) recently held its prestigious Young Leaders Awards in New Delhi. The event recognised the achievements of talented individuals from various fields.



7. Which country has announced the Trusted Tour Operator Scheme (TTOS) to improve its visa system and promote tourism from India and China?

- A - South Africa
B - Australia
C - Canada
D - New Zealand

South Africa has announced a new Trusted Tour Operator Scheme (TTOS), primarily aimed at the emerging tourism markets of India and China. The scheme will come into effect from January 2025 and aims to improve the visa system and promote job creation in the tourism sector. Currently, Indian tourists account for only 3.9 per cent of all international tourists visiting South Africa.



8. Which company was awarded the CSR Times Award 2024 for its 'Hunger Free World' project?

- A - Tanishq
B - Malabar Group
C - Kalyan Jewellers
D - PC Jeweller

Malabar Group has been honoured with the prestigious CSR Times Award 2024 for its 'Hunger Free World' project. The award is given to companies that demonstrate exceptional commitment to social responsibility. Goa Chief Minister Dr Pramod Sawant was the chief guest at the ceremony organised by the Goa government.





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9. Who won the bronze medal in the Under-19 youth girls' singles category at the World Table Tennis Youth Championship held in Varaždin in 2024? - **Divyanshi Bhowmik**
10. Who is the author of the book Navigating the Future of Energy: Oil to Lithium, which traces one man's journey in the oil and gas industry facing environmental and ethical challenges? - **Kuldeep Gupta**

