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1. Abdelmadjid Tebboune re-elected as President of Algeria.

Incumbent President Abdelmadjid Tebboune has been re-elected as President with a huge majority in the Algerian presidential election. Out of a total of 5,630,000 voters, 5,320,000 people voted for him, which is a total of 94.65 percent. The total voter turnout in the election was 48 percent, with 26.5 percent votes cast in the country and 18.3 percent abroad.



2. Tuhin Kant Pandey appointed as new Finance Secretary.

Senior IAS officer Tuhin Kant Pandey has been appointed as the new Finance Secretary. Pandey, a 1987 batch officer of Odisha cadre, is currently the Secretary of the Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM) and has been posted in the Finance Ministry since 2019. He hails from Punjab and has also studied from Punjab.



3. Arun Goel appointed as India's next Ambassador to Croatia.

Arun Goel has been appointed as India's next Ambassador to Croatia. He will replace Raj Kumar Srivastava. His appointment was announced by the Ministry of External Affairs on September 7, 2024. Goel is a retired IAS officer of the 1985 batch of Punjab cadre, who also served as the Election Commissioner of India from November 21, 2022 to March 9, 2024. Arun Goel has had a career as a seasoned bureaucrat.



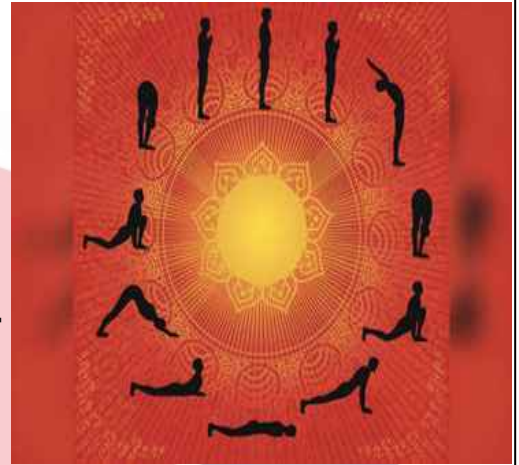
4. Vinay Goel appointed State Mission Director of NHM.

Dr Vinay Goel has been appointed as the State Mission Director of the National Health Mission (NHM), where he will replace K. Jeevan Babu, who has now moved to the post of Managing Director in the Kerala Water Authority. Dr Goyal, a 2016 batch IAS officer, will hold the position of Director, Kerala State IT Mission and Project Director, eHealth Kerala along with this new role. His key objective will be to strengthen the digital and health infrastructure of Kerala.



5. Yogasana included as a demonstration sport in Asian Games 2026.

India's ancient sport of yogasana has been included as a demonstration sport in the 2026 Asian Games to be held in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan. The decision was taken by the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) at its 44th General Assembly. Along with this announcement, Randhir Singh of India was elected unopposed as the OCA President for 2024 to 2028, who will oversee the inclusion and development of yogasana in the Asian Games.



6. Clean Air Survey 2024: Surat tops quality ranking.

According to the Air Quality Ranking in India, Surat city of Gujarat has secured the top position, while Jabalpur of Madhya Pradesh has been ranked second and Agra of Uttar Pradesh has been ranked third. These cities have made significant improvements in reducing air pollution.



7. Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah was unanimously re-elected as the Chairman of the Parliamentary Official Language Committee.

Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah has been unanimously elected as the Chairman of the Parliamentary Official Language Committee. He was given this role in a meeting held in New Delhi, where he was the chairman from 2019 to 2024.



8. Randhir Singh elected Asian Olympic Council president.

Veteran sports administrator Randhir Singh has been unanimously elected president of the Asian Olympic Council (OCA) at the 44th General Assembly. Singh, who is the first Indian to become full-time president of the continental body, will hold the top post for four years.



1. Who became the first Asian school girl boxing champion to win seven titles for India at the Asian Championships held in Al Ain, UAE?

- A - Bhumi
B - Deepali Thapa
C - Nischal Sharma
D - Rakhi

Indian boxer Deepali Thapa has created history by winning the gold medal in the Asian School Championship. She defeated Anelia Ordbek of Kazakhstan in the semi-finals held in Abu Dhabi and Lyudmila Vasilchenko of Ukraine in the final. Thapa performed brilliantly in the 35 kg category to win the gold medal and became the first Indian player to do so in Asian school boxing.



2. Who has been appointed as the new Finance Secretary of India, replacing T.V. Somanathan?

- A - Tuhin Kant Pandey
B - Arun Kumar Sinha
C - Rajiv Gauba
D - Nagarju Maddirala

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3. Which Indian state inaugurated its first silicon carbide facility, developed by RIR Power Electronics, with an investment of Rs 620 crore?

- A - Maharashtra
B - Karnataka
C - Odisha
D - Tamil Nadu

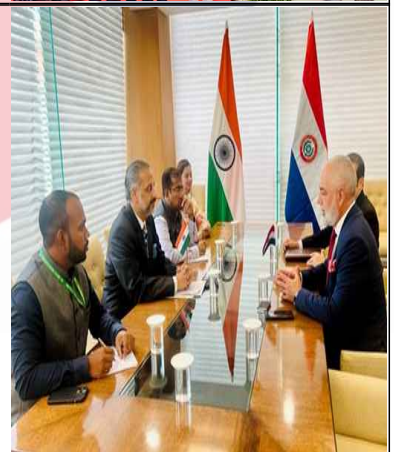
India's first silicon carbide manufacturing facility was inaugurated in Odisha on Friday, which will be built with an investment of Rs 620 crore. The project is being developed by R Power Electronics Limited and was described as a significant step by Odisha Chief Minister K Mohan Charan Majhi.



4. Which country became the 101st member of the International Solar Alliance (ISA)?

- A - Bhutan
B - Nepal
C - Sri Lanka
D - Bangladesh

On September 9, 2024, Nepal officially confirmed to become the 101st member of the International Solar Alliance (ISA). The document was handed over by Nepal's Charge d'Affaires, Surendra Thapa to ISA officials in New Delhi. Nepal's membership reflects its commitment to promote renewable energy and combat climate change.



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7. Where did the 20th edition of the Indo-US joint military exercise 'Yudh Abhyas' take place?

A - Mahajan Field Firing Range

B - Jaisalmer

C - Pokhran

D - Bikaner

The 20th edition of the India-US joint military training 'Yudh Abhyas-2024' has begun at Mahajan Field Firing Range in Rajasthan. The exercise will run from 9 to 22 September 2024 and has been conducted annually since 2004. This time, the scope of the joint exercise has increased significantly in terms of troop strength and equipment.



8. Who won the women's and men's singles titles at the 2024 US Open?

A - Jessica Pegula and Taylor Fritz

B - Aryna Sabalenka and Taylor Fritz

C - Jessica Pegula and Jannik Sinner

D - Aryna Sabalenka and Jannik Sinner

World number one men's player Yannick Sinner and number two women's player Aryna Sabalenka won the final of the Cincinnati Open tennis tournament. Both these players have become champions for the first time in this tournament. Sabalenka defeated Jessica Pegula 6-3, 7-5 to win her first title since the Australian Open in January.





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9. Which organization won the 2024 Energy Management Insight Award for its exemplary case study on ISO 50001 energy management by the Clean Energy Ministerial. - **NTPC Talcher Kaniha**
10. Recently the new Center for In-Situ and Correlative Microscopy (CISCoM) was inaugurated in which university. - **IIT Hyderabad**

