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## 1. Anmol Kharab won her first international title in Belgium.

17-year-old Indian badminton player Anmol Kharab has won her first international title in women's singles at the Belgium International Badminton Tournament. Born on 20 January 2007 in Faridabad, Haryana, Anmol started playing badminton at an early age. She became the women's singles national badminton champion at the age of 16 and proved to be the driving force of the Indian women's badminton team, which won a historic gold medal at the 2024 Badminton Asia Team Championships.



## 2. Senior IPS officer Amrit Mohan appointed SSC chief.

Senior Indian Police Service (IPS) officer of Odisha cadre Amrit Mohan has been appointed Director General of the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB). Currently, Amrit Mohan is serving as Special Director General of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF). His appointment has been approved by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet, and his tenure will last till August 31, 2025, when he retires.



## 3. UP and Tripura CMs inaugurate Siddheshwari temple.

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and Tripura Chief Minister Dr Manik Saha inaugurated the newly built Siddheshwari temple at Barkathal in Tripura on September 16, 2024. On the occasion, Yogi Adityanath also laid the foundation stone of Veda Vidyalaya at Chitta Dham in Mohanpur, West Tripura.



## 4. International Day for Interventional Cardiology 2024.

The International Day of Interventional Cardiology, observed on September 16, marks advances in cardiac care. The day highlights the important role of treating heart diseases through minimally invasive procedures. Interventional cardiology uses catheter-based techniques, including angioplasty, stent placement, valve repair, and ablation.



## 5. Indian Women Dubai Awards 2024 honours contributions of Indian women in UAE.

The Indian Women Dubai Awards 2024 was held in Dubai, honouring Indian women who have excelled in various fields in the United Arab Emirates (UAE). The event aimed to celebrate empowerment, resilience and unity, and highlights the impact of women who are shaping their community.



## 6. First Pakistani woman named as international cricket umpire.

The Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) on Sunday announced the nomination of Salima Imtiaz to the ICC International Panel of Development Umpires, making her the first Pakistani woman to be included in this prestigious panel. Describing her journey as one filled with hard work and personal sacrifice, Salima said that stepping into this new chapter, it all feels worthwhile.



## 7. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi launched the biggest women-centric scheme 'Subhadra' in Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the 'Subhadra' scheme in Bhubaneswar, which will provide benefits of Rs 50,000 to over 1 crore women. Under the scheme, two installments of Rs 10,000 per year will be credited to the bank accounts of beneficiaries. On the occasion, the Prime Minister laid the foundation stone of railway projects worth Rs 2800 crore and national highway projects worth Rs 1000 crore.



## 8. LIC appoints Infosys to build NextGen platform as part of DIVE programme.

Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) has signed a landmark agreement with Infosys to develop a next-generation digital platform. Under the agreement, Infosys will create a state-of-the-art digital platform for LIC, which will include high-value business applications such as customer and sales super apps, portals and digital branches.



**1. Who has been appointed as the next Chief Minister of Delhi after Arvind Kejriwal's resignation in September 2024?**

- A - Manoj Sisodia  
B - Sunita Kejriwal  
C - Atishi Marlena  
D - Raghav Chadha

Delhi Finance Minister Atishi has been named by the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) as the third and youngest woman Chief Minister of Delhi. She has been entrusted with this responsibility after the resignation of Arvind Kejriwal. AAP's election campaign ahead of the assembly elections to be held in February 2025 will focus on welfare schemes for women and the poor under the leadership of Atishi.



**2. In which state did Prime Minister Narendra Modi launch railway and national highway projects worth over Rs 3,800 crore in September 2024?**

- A - Chhattisgarh  
B - Odisha  
C - Bihar  
D - Jharkhand

Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched Odisha government's women-centric scheme 'Subhadra Yojana' and unveiled railway and national highway projects worth over ₹3,800 crore in the state. Under this, foundation stones of railway projects worth ₹2,871 crore were laid and national highway projects worth ₹1,000 crore were launched.



**3. What was the theme of World Ozone Day 2024?**

- A - Ozone for Life  
B - Protecting our ozone layer  
C - Cooling the Earth  
D - Advancing climate actions

World Ozone Day is celebrated on September 16 to protect the ozone layer and spread awareness about the threats of its depletion. The theme for 2024 is "Ozone for Life: 35 years of global cooperation", which highlights international efforts in protecting the ozone layer.



**4. Who has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director of National Aluminium Corporation (NALCO)?**

- A - Ramesh Kumar  
B - Rajesh Kumar  
C - Brijendra Pratap Singh  
D - Sandeep Gupta

Brijendra Pratap Singh has been appointed as the next Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of National Aluminium Corporation (NALCO). The Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) recommended him for the post after a selection meeting on September 17.



**5. India defeated which team to win the Men's Asian Champions Trophy for the fifth time, which is a record?**

- A - Japan  
B - China  
C - South Korea  
D - Pakistan

The Indian men's hockey team retained the Asian Champions Trophy title by defeating China 1-0 on Tuesday. In the 51st minute of the fourth quarter, Jugraj Singh scored the only goal of the match by making a brilliant move from captain Harmanpreet Singh, which proved to be decisive.



**6. Who is the first Pakistani woman to be named in the ICC International Development Umpire Panel, making her eligible to umpire in international women's cricket?**

- A - Sana Mir  
B - Bismah Maroof  
C - Salima Imtiaz  
D - Javeria Khan

The Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) has named Salima Imtiaz to the International Development Panel of the International Cricket Council (ICC), making her the first woman from Pakistan to be part of this panel. With this appointment, Imtiaz will get a chance to umpire in ICC women's events and other international matches.



**7. Which sports personality, who is a two-time Olympic medalist and daughter of a marine engineer, has recently been appointed the brand ambassador of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways?**

- A - Abhinav Bindra  
B - Neeraj Chopra  
C - Mary Kom  
D - Manu Bhaker

India's Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW) has appointed two-time Olympic medalist shooter Manu Bhaker as the brand ambassador. Bhaker, who won a medal at the recently held Summer Olympics in Paris, is the daughter of a marine engineer.



**8. Who chaired key anti-doping meetings including the 2nd COP9 Bureau and 3rd Fund Approval Committee meetings held in New Delhi?**

- A - Narendra Modi  
B - Amit Shah  
C - Mansukh Mandaviya  
D - Anurag Thakur

Union Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya on Tuesday chaired the second formal meeting of the 'COP9 Bureau' and the third formal meeting of the Approval Committee of the Fund under the UNESCO International Convention against Doping in Sport in Delhi. Minister of State for Sports Raksha Khadse was also present in the meeting.





## One Liner

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9. Which country is planning to kill 200 elephants in 2024 to reduce starvation amid severe drought? - **Zimbabwe**
10. Who released the book "Sri Ram in Tamilagam - An Inseparable Bond" written by Dr. D.K. Hari and Dr. D.K. Hema Hari? - **Tamil Nadu Governor R.N. Ravi**

