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## 1. India's first fashion forecasting initiative 'Vizio NXT' portal launched.

The Union Ministry of Textiles has launched the "Vizio NXT" web portal with an aim to establish India as a global fashion leader. This web portal will use information technology to provide real-time trend insights to the Indian fashion industry. Union Textiles Minister Giriraj Singh inaugurated the portal at a function held in New Delhi on 5 September 2024, along with unveiling the Indian fashion trend book titled 'Paridhi 24x25'.



## 2. 19th Divya Kala Mela inaugurated in Visakhapatnam.

The 19th edition of Divya Kala Mela was inaugurated by Hon'ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh Shri S. Abdul Nazir in Visakhapatnam. The inaugural ceremony was also attended by Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment Dr. Virendra Kumar and other prominent parliamentarians. Concessional loans of Rs 40 lakh were provided to 10 Divyang beneficiaries under NDFDC schemes during the fair.



## 3. Cabinet approves Chandrayaan-4 mission.

The Cabinet has recently approved the Chandrayaan-4 mission, which aims to land a spacecraft on the Moon, collect samples and bring them back safely to Earth. Along with this, approval has also been given to the establishment of Venus Orbiter Mission and Indian Space Station (BAS), both missions are planned to be launched by 2028.



## 4. International Day of Peace (UN).

International Day of Peace is celebrated every year on September 21, which inspires people around the world to come together against violence and war and find peaceful solutions. The main purpose of this day is to spread awareness against war and violence and strive towards a peaceful world. International Day of Peace was started by the United Nations General Assembly in 1981.



## 5. Ricky Ponting appointed as new head coach of Punjab Kings, appointment for 2025 IPL season.

Former Australian captain Ricky Ponting has been appointed as the new head coach of Punjab Kings for the 2025 Indian Premier League (IPL) season. Ponting expressed his excitement and gratitude about the opportunity, calling it a 'new challenge'. He said that his conversation with the owners and management of Punjab Kings was great and he is thrilled to be close to their vision.



## 6. Valluri Ajay Babu wins gold medal at Commonwealth Championships.

Indian weightlifter Valluri Ajay Babu on Thursday won gold medals in the men's 81 kg junior and senior categories at the Commonwealth Championships. The 19-year-old Babu topped the podium with a total lift of 326 kg (147 kg snatch and 179 kg clean and jerk). With this performance, he set a new Commonwealth record in clean and jerk in the 81 kg junior category and also broke junior national records in snatch, clean and jerk and total weight categories.



## 7. Indian boxer Nikhat Zareen becomes DSP in Telangana Police.

After missing out on a medal race at the Paris Olympics, Indian woman boxer and champion Nikhat Zareen has stepped into a new direction. On Wednesday, Zareen took over as Deputy Superintendent of Police (Special Police) in Telangana Police. Telangana Police DGP, IPS Jitendra received Zareen's joining report and congratulated her on her new role.



## 8. Santosh Kashyap becomes new head coach of Indian national women's football team.

The All India Football Federation (AIFF) on Monday announced the appointment of former national player Santosh Kashyap as the new head coach of the Indian national women's football team. Kashyap, 58, who is experienced in the field of football coaching, will immediately take charge of the Indian women's football team in his new role.





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**1. Valluri Ajay Babu has won gold medal at Commonwealth Championships. Where is the event taking place?**

- A - Suva, Fiji
- B - Auckland, New Zealand
- C - Melbourne, Australia
- D - Nairobi, Kenya

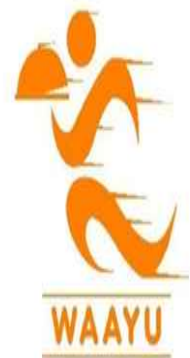
Indian weightlifter Valluri Ajay Babu won gold medals in both men's 81kg junior and senior categories at the Commonwealth Championships held in Suva, Fiji. At just 19 years old, Babu lifted a combined weight of 326 kg, which included a 147 kg snatch and a 179 kg clean and jerk.



**2. Which food delivery app has launched India's first zero-commission model and is now live on the Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC)?**

- A - Zomato
- B - Waayu
- C - Swiggy
- D - Dunzo

India's first zero-commission food delivery app WAAYU is now live on ONDC as a seller marketplace, eliminating commissions in the food delivery industry and providing affordable and better services for restaurants and consumers. Launched in May 2023, WAAYU has onboarded over 3,000 restaurants across Mumbai, Pune, Jaipur, Bengaluru, and Hyderabad.



**3. Ricky Ponting has been appointed as the head coach for which IPL team from IPL 2025?**

- A - Kolkata Knight Riders
- B - Mumbai Indians
- C - Punjab Kings
- D - Delhi Capitals

Former Australia captain Ricky Ponting has been appointed as the new head coach of Punjab Kings (PBKS) for the next four seasons of the Indian Premier League (IPL). He took over as the sixth head coach at Punjab Kings after his seven-year stint with Delhi Capitals ended in July. Ponting said he is excited for the new challenge and promised to show Punjab Kings fans a different team.



**4. With which bank has Paisa-Bazaar launched the PaisaSave Credit Card?**

- A - YES Bank
- B - HDFC Bank
- C - ICICI Bank
- D - IDFC First Bank

PaisaBazaar and Yes Bank have jointly launched a new co-branded credit card, Yes Bank PaisaBazaar PaisaSave Credit Card. This card is specially designed for those consumers who regularly shop online and offline. This card offers cashback benefits, giving consumers an opportunity to save on their spends.



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**5. Indian boxer Nikhat Zareen has been appointed as Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) in the police force of which state?**

- A - Maharashtra  
B - Telangana  
C - Andhra Pradesh  
D - Kerala

Indian women boxer and Olympic athlete Nikhat Zareen recently took charge as Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) in Telangana Police. She submitted her joining report to Telangana Police DGP Jitendra, after which she started her new role. The DGP praised her service, calling her an inspiration for the state.



**6. On which date is Constitution Day celebrated in Nepal?**

- A - 19 September  
B - 18 September  
C - 20 September  
D - 21 September

Constitution Day is celebrated every year on 19 September in Nepal, which is the anniversary of becoming a federal republic in 2015. It marks the adoption of the 2015 Constitution, which transformed Nepal from a constitutional monarchy to a federal republic. Earlier attempts at democracy failed in 1948, 1951 and 1962, but hope arose after the establishment of Parliament and Judiciary in 1990.



**7. Which team won the 14th Hockey India Junior Men's National Championship after a thrilling final against Uttar Pradesh Hockey?**

- A - Kerala Hockey  
B - Haryana Hockey  
C - Punjab Hockey  
D - Karnataka Hockey

In the final of the 14th Hockey India Junior Men's National Championship 2024, Hockey Punjab defeated Uttar Pradesh Hockey 3-3 (4-3 shootout) to win the title. Sukhwinder Singh, Jarman Singh and Jobanpreet Singh scored for Punjab, while Ajeet Yadav, Suraj Pal and Akash Pal scored for Uttar Pradesh.



**8. Who has been appointed by the All India Football Federation (AIFF) as the new head coach of the Indian women's football team, replacing former international player Chaoba Devi?**

- A - Igor Stimac  
B - Santosh Kashyap  
C - Anshul Kholi  
D - Sunil Chhetri

The All India Football Federation (AIFF) has appointed Santosh Kashyap as the new head coach of the national senior women's team. She has replaced former coach Chaoba Devi and her first big task will be the SAFF Women's Championship to be held in Kathmandu, Nepal from October 17 to 30.





## One Liner

- 1. Valluri Ajay Babu has won the gold medal in the Commonwealth Championships. Where is this event taking place? - [Suva, Fiji](#)**
- 2. Which food delivery app has launched India's first zero-commission model and is now live on the Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC)? - [Waayu](#)**
- 3. Ricky Ponting has been appointed as the head coach for which IPL team from IPL 2025? - [Punjab Kings](#)**
- 4. PaisaBazaar has partnered with which bank to launch PaisaSave Credit Card? - [YES Bank](#)**
- 5. Indian boxer Nikhat Zareen has been appointed as Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) in the police force of which state? - [Telangana](#)**
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- 8. Who has been appointed by the All India Football Federation (AIFF) as the new head coach of the Indian women's football team, who will replace former international player Chaoba Devi. - [Santosh Kashyap](#)**
- 9. Which bank has launched a new addition, Mayura Credit Card, to its premium metal card portfolio in September, 2024. - [IDFC FIRST Bank](#)**
- 10. Which state won the maximum number of awards at the 4th Global Renewable Energy Investors Summit for excelling in overall renewable energy and wind power capacities. - [Gujarat](#)**

