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1. CAG of India takes over ASOSAI Chairmanship for 2024-2027.

Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) Girish Chandra Murmu assumed the Chairmanship of the Association of Asian Supreme Audit Institutions (ASOSAI) on September 25, 2024, for the term 2024-2027. The change took place at the 16th Assembly of ASOSAI, which comprises 48 Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs) of Asia.



2. Bank of Baroda and EaseMyTrip launch co-branded travel debit card.

Bank of Baroda in association with EaseMyTrip.com has introduced a co-branded travel debit card designed to meet the needs of frequent travelers and lifestyle enthusiasts. This initiative is the first such co-branded travel debit card launched by a public sector bank in India.



3. This peak of Arunachal will now be known by the name of the sixth Dalai Lama.

The team of National Institute of Mountaineering and Adventure Sports (NIMAS) has successfully climbed a virgin peak located in the Gorichen range of Himalayas in Tawang-West Kameng region of Arunachal Pradesh. The peak has a height of 6,383 meters (20,942 feet) and was considered technically most challenging in the region.



4. Launch of 'Paridhi 24x25' by Union Textiles Minister.

On 5 September 2024, Union Textiles Minister Giriraj Singh and Union Minister of State for External Affairs and Textiles Pabitra Margherita launched India-specific fashion trend book "Paridhi 24x25", VizioNXT's bilingual web portal and AI taxonomy e-book. The event was attended by over 150 key people from the fashion, textiles, and retail sectors and many craftsmen.





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5. World Tourism Day 2024.

World Tourism Day is celebrated every year on 27 September, chosen as the anniversary of the adoption of the UNWTO statute in 1970. It aims to raise awareness of tourism's contribution to the global economy, culture and society. The theme for 2024 is "Tourism and Peace", which highlights how tourism can help bridge divides and promote peace through cultural exchange, economic development and diplomacy.



6. Kamal Chawla wins gold medal at IBSF World 6-Red Snooker Championship.

Indian snooker player Kamal Chawla won his maiden IBSF World 6-Red title by defeating Pakistan's Asjad Iqbal 6-2 in the final of the IBSF World Men's 6-Red Snooker Championship in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia on Wednesday. The win marked a turning point in Chawla's career, especially as he won the title after finishing runner-up in the 2017 tournament.



7. India to host World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA) in Delhi.

India is set to host the World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA 2024) from 14 to 24 October 2024. As part of this preparation, the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) organized outreach sessions in Delhi, Hyderabad and Bengaluru. These sessions aim to provide students with an opportunity to interact directly with experts in the telecom sector, to exchange knowledge and have meaningful discussions.



8. World Rabies Day 2024.

World Rabies Day is observed every September 28 and aims to raise awareness of rabies, a deadly zoonotic disease that kills thousands of people every year. The day is established by the Global Alliance for Rabies Control (GARC) and recognized by the World Health Organization (WHO), and its main goal is to boost efforts to combat rabies and highlight the importance of prevention.



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1. Who has been appointed as the next Vice Chief of the Air Staff of the Indian Air Force (IAF) in September 2024?

- A - Air Marshal SP Dharkar B - Air Marshal AP Singh
C - Air Marshal RKS Bhadauria D - Air Marshal BS Dhanoa

Air Marshal SP Dharkar has been appointed as the next Vice Chief of the Indian Air Force. He will replace the current Vice Chief, Air Marshal AP Singh, who has been appointed as the next Air Force Chief. SP Dharkar is an experienced fighter pilot with over 3600 hours of flying time.



2. Who was conferred with the ICC Lifetime Achievement Award for 2023, given at the 59th Indian Chemistry Council (ICC) Annual Awards?

- A - Dr Raghunath Mashelkar B - Shri Deepak C Mehta
C - Dr Aniruddha Pandit D - Shri Chimanlal K Mehta

Shri Deepak C Mehta, Chairman and Managing Director, Deepak Nitrite Limited, has been conferred with the Lifetime Achievement Award at the 59th ICC Annual Awards ceremony held in Mumbai. The award was conferred in recognition of his significant contribution to India's chemical manufacturing sector and his commitment to 'responsible chemistry'.



3. Which public sector bank has teamed up with EaseMyTrip.com to launch a co-branded travel debit card?

- A - State Bank of India B - Punjab National Bank
C - Union Bank of India D - Bank of Baroda

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4. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the Asian Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (ASOSAI) for the term 2024-2027?

- A - Rajiv Maharishi B - Shashi Kant Sharma
C - Girish Chandra Murmu D - Vinod Rai

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5. Which of the following players joined Kieron Pollard, Dwayne Bravo, Shoaib Malik, Sunil Narine and Andre Russell to become the sixth player in history to play 500 T20 matches?

A - David Miller

B - Faf du Plessis

C - AB de Villiers

D - Quinton de Kock

South Africa middle-order batsman David Miller played his 500th T20 match on Wednesday, becoming the sixth player to do so in the format. He achieved this feat during Barbados Royals' match against Guyana Amazon Warriors in the Caribbean Premier League (CPL).



6. Who won the IBSF World 6-Red Championship by defeating Pakistan's Asjad Iqbal in the final held in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia?

A - Kamal Chawla

B - Vidya Pillai

C - Malkit Singh

D - Keerthana Pandian

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7. What is the name of the supercomputing system developed under the National Supercomputing Mission inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Pune?

A - PARAM Vishwakarma

B - PARAM Siddhi

C - PARAM Rudra

D - PARAM Shakti

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B - Cambodia

C - Vietnam

D - Laos

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4. Who has been appointed as the President of the Asian Organization of Supreme Accounting Institutions (ASOSAI) for the period 2024-2027. - **Girish Chandra Murmu**
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9. Why did Indian-origin writer Jhunjhunpa Lahiri reject the 2024 Isamu Noguchi Prize? - **In protest against the museum's updated dress code policy**
10. Recently, the 83rd Foundation Day of CSIR was celebrated on 26 September. Who is the Chairman of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research? - **Prime Minister of India**

