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1. Who has been appointed as the new CEO-designate of Bharti Airtel?

A - Shashwat Sharma

B - Yogesh Chaudhary

C - Anita Dubey

D - Gopal Vittal

Bharti Airtel on Monday announced that Gopal Vittal will be promoted as executive vice president to managing director and CEO from January 1, 2026, while Shashwat Sharma will be appointed as the new MD and CEO. Vittal led Airtel over the last 12 years and the company has developed a strong portfolio across mobile, B2B, home broadband, DTH and digital services. Airtel has seen revenue market share grow by 30 to 40 per cent in the mobile sector.



2. Who received the 'Harry Messel Award for Conservation Leadership' by IUCN?

A - Dr. Vandana Shiva

B - Dr. Sunita Narayan

C - Dr. Bibhab Kumar Talukdar

D - Dr. Rajendra Pachauri

Conservation scientist Bibhab Kumar Talukdar of Assam has been awarded 'The Harry Messel Award' by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN). The award was presented at the 5th IUCN SSC Leaders Meeting held in Abu Dhabi. Talukdar has played a key role in species conservation and has been associated with the IUCN SSC since 1991.



3. Who has been appointed as the new chairman of the Airports Authority of India (AAI)?

A - Rajesh Kumar

B - Vipin Kumar

C - Mohit Sharma

D - Arun Singh

On October 28, Vipin Kumar, a 1996 batch IAS officer of Bihar cadre, was appointed as the chairman of the Airports Authority of India (AAI). Prior to this, he was serving as additional secretary in the Ministry of Education, where he oversaw the Samagra Shiksha Yojana, National Education Policy-2020 and PM-Shri scheme.



4. Which league was awarded the 'Best Sports League of the Year' at the CII Sports Business Awards 2024?

A - Indian Premier League (IPL)

B - Pro Kabaddi League

C - Hockey India League

D - Indian Super League (ISL)

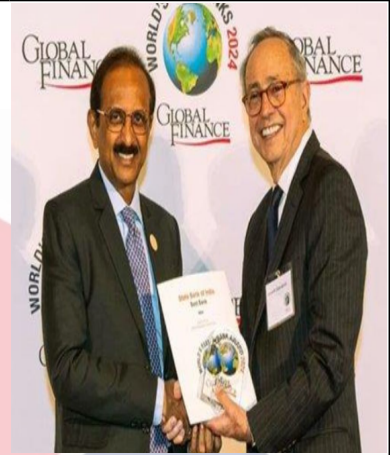
The Pro Kabaddi League (PKL) has received the prestigious 'Best Sports League of the Year' award at the CII Sports Business Awards 2024. The award was given at a ceremony held in New Delhi on October 18, which was also the day the 11th edition of PKL began.



5. Which bank was awarded the title of 'Best Bank in India' by Global Finance Magazine for 2024?

- A - ICICI Bank
B - HDFC Bank
C - State Bank of India
D - Axis Bank

State Bank of India (SBI) was recognised as the Best Bank in India for 2024 during the annual meetings of the IMF and World Bank in Washington. The honour was given by Global Finance Magazine at its 31st Annual Best Bank Awards ceremony. SBI Chairman CS Setty was presented with the award for the bank's outstanding services and commitment to promoting financial inclusion.



6. Who was awarded the ANR National Award presented by Amitabh Bachchan in Hyderabad to commemorate Akkineni Nageswara Rao's 100th birth anniversary?

- A - Rajinikanth
B - Mohanlal
C - Chiranjeevi
D - Kamal Haasan

The legendary Akkineni Nageswara Rao's 100th birth anniversary was celebrated with a grand ceremony on September 20, with the Government of India releasing a special postage stamp in his memory. The entire Akkineni family and several esteemed guests were present on the occasion, who shared memories related to ANR.



7. Which country did India defeat in the shootout to win the bronze medal in the Sultan of Johor Cup?

- A - Australia
B - Malaysia
C - England
D - New Zealand

Thanks to the brilliant performance of goalkeeper Bikramjit Singh, India won the bronze medal by defeating New Zealand 3-2 in the shootout in the Sultan Johor Cup Junior Men's Hockey Tournament. The match ended 2-2, with Bikramjit making three important saves. India took an early 2-0 lead with goals from Dilraj Singh and Manmeet Singh. India's defense remained strong in the first half, but lost a penalty corner in the 19th minute.



8. Who was given the title of 'City with the Best Public Transport System' at the 17th Urban Mobility India Conference in the year 2024?

- A - Jammu
B - Bhubaneswar
C - Srinagar
D - Gurgaon

Bhubaneswar bagged the title of "City of the Best Public Transport System" at the 17th India Urban Mobility (UMI) Conference cum Exhibition. The three-day event was held at Mahatma Mandir in Gandhinagar, where cities were selected in various categories. Kochi was adjudged the city with the most sustainable transport system, Srinagar the best non-motorised transport, and Gandhinagar the best safety system.



9. Where did ISRO launch India's first analog space mission to simulate interplanetary habitat conditions?

- A - Leh, Ladakh B - Bengaluru, Karnataka
C - Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh D - Ahmedabad, Gujarat

ISRO has launched India's first analog space mission in Leh, Ladakh, aimed at advancing the goals of lunar and interplanetary missions. The mission simulates life in space and recreates environments on Earth that test the challenges required for space research.



10. Recently, which state's police was honoured by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) for their counter-terrorism and criminal operations, with five personnel including Inspector General of Police Partha Sarathi Mahanta being given the award?

- A - Maharashtra Police B - Uttar Pradesh Police
C - Tamil Nadu Police D - Assam Police

Assam Police has received the prestigious award from the Home Ministry for their exemplary efforts in counter-terrorism and criminal operations, recognising their commitment to maintaining public safety and law and order. The contribution of Inspector General of Police Partha Sarathi Mahanta has been particularly appreciated.



11. Rohit Bal, who passed away recently, was known as a legend in which field?

- A - Fashion Designing B - Literature
C - Cinema D - Sports

Renowned fashion designer Rohit Bal has passed away at the age of 63. His death was confirmed by the Fashion Design Council of India (FDCI), leaving the fashion industry in mourning. Rohit Bal was among the founding members of FDCI and his last collection was recently showcased at the Lakme Fashion Week in Mumbai, in which Ananya Panday walked the ramp.



12. Which medal did Mansi Ahlawat win in the Under-23 World Championship and in which weight category?

- A - Silver in 65 kg B - Bronze in 59 kg
C - Gold in 59 kg D - Bronze in 72 kg

Indian wrestler Mansi Ahlawat won the bronze medal in the 59 kg category at the Under-23 World Championship in Tirana, Albania. She defeated gold medalist Solomia Vinnik 4-0 in the quarter-finals. Mansi achieved this success by defeating former world champion Jakara Winchester 2-1 and Turkey's Tekin Eda 3-0.



13. Which city created two Guinness World Records by lighting more than 25 lakh diyas and organising a mass diya rotation event during Deepotsav 2024?

A - Ayodhya

B - Varanasi

C - Mathura

D - Prayagraj

Ayodhya once again created a world record at Deepotsav when 25,12,585 diyas were lit. This time, the cleanliness of Ram Ki Paidi was seen improved after the lighting of the lamps, with 1000 sanitation workers working on it. This year of Deepotsav is special as it was the first celebration after the 'Pran Pratishtha' ceremony of Ram Lalla.



14. What is the name of the typhoon that will hit Taiwan in the last week of October 2024?

A - Yagi

B - Krathon

C - Marge

D - Kong-rey

Typhoon Kong-rey hit the east coast of Taiwan on 31 October 2024, believed to be the biggest typhoon in nearly 30 years. The storm, which arrived at 13:40 local time, led to the closure of schools, offices and financial markets, and the evacuation of thousands of residents to safer places.



15. Which KIIT University student won the IET India Scholarship Award 2024 for innovation in healthcare-related sustainable energy?

A - Naman Mehrotra

B - U Gyaneshwar

C - Dilushi Herath

D - Abhijit Chakraborty

KIIT University student Dilushi Herath has been declared the national winner of the 2024 IET India Scholarship Award. She received the honour from among 65,000 applicants for her nanotechnology-based portable biogas digester project, which aims to increase energy efficiency in healthcare centres and convert food waste into sustainable energy.



16. Which day is observed as National Sankalp Diwas?

A - 27 October

B - 29 October

C - 31 October

D - 30 October

31 October, the death anniversary of Indira Gandhi is observed as National Sankalp Diwas to pay tribute to her sacrifice and dedication. The day is an occasion to remember her actions and purpose of life, which are crucial to maintaining the sovereignty and integrity of India.





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17. Who won the bronze medal at the Swiss Open Indoor Archery?

- A - Romain Fichet
B - Alessandro Paoli
C - Thomas Rufer
D - Atanu Das

Indian archer Atanu Das won the bronze medal at the Swiss Open Indoor Archery competition in Lausanne, Switzerland. He defeated Switzerland's Thomas Rufer 6-4 in the recurve men's bronze medal match. In the semi-finals, Atanu lost 4-6 to Romain Fichet of France, who won the silver medal, while Italy's Alessandro Paoli took the gold medal.



18. Who was appointed as the CEO and MD of MCX from October 31, 2024?

- A - P S Reddy
B - Ashishkumar Chauhan
C - Praveena Rai
D - Arundhati Bhattacharya

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India (MCX) has appointed Praveena Rai as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Managing Director (MD) with effect from October 31, 2024, succeeding P S Reddy. Praveena Rai has over 20 years of banking and transaction management experience, including a stint as the Chief Operating Officer (COO) at the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).



19. Who has been elected as the sixth President of Botswana?

- A - Anna Mokgethi
B - Ian Khama
C - Mokgetsi Masisi
D - Duma Boko

Botswana's new President Duma Boko has won a historic victory, ending 60 years of rule of the Botswana Democratic Party (BDP). Prime Minister Narendra Modi congratulated him and expressed his desire to strengthen bilateral ties. Boko, a 54-year-old human rights lawyer, drew attention with his confidence and commitment to justice.



20. Who has been appointed as the Secretary-General of the World Agricultural Forum (WAF) in 2024?

- A - Dr. Jacqueline D'Rose Hughes
B - Dr. Agnes Kalibata
C - Dr. Vandana Shiva
D - Dr. Norman Borlaug

Dr. Jacqueline D'Rose Hughes, currently the Director-General of the International Crops Research Institute (ICRISAT), is set to become the Secretary-General of the World Agricultural Forum (WAF) in November 2024. Her impressive career spanning 30 years has focused on sustainable agriculture and food security, particularly in vulnerable regions of Africa and Asia.

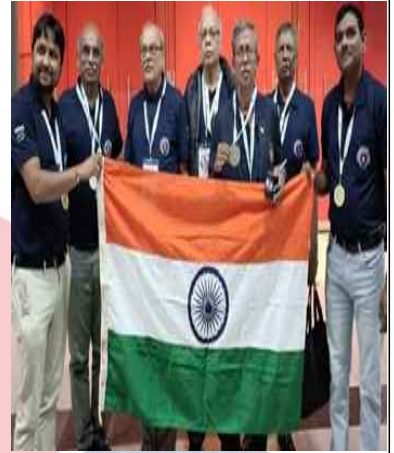


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21. Recently, India's senior players won the silver medal in which international competition?

- A - World Bridge Olympiad** **B - Bridge World Cup**
C - International Bridge
Championship **D - World Bridge Masters**

India's senior bridge team won the silver medal in the 16th World Bridge Olympiad after losing to the US 165-258 in the final. The Indian team comprised Kamal Mukherjee, Vibhas Todi, Badal Das, Pranab Bardhan, Arun Bapat, Ravi Goenka and non-playing captain Girish Bijoor.



22. What is the name of the inflatable habitat used in India's first analog space mission in Ladakh?

- A - Luna-1** **B - Space-Dome**
C - Ski-Dome **D - Hab-1**

India's first analog space mission has launched from Leh in Ladakh, aimed at experiencing life in an interplanetary habitat. ISRO has started practicing the challenges of the Moon and Mars-like environment on Earth as part of its plan to send humans to the Moon. Ladakh's cold, dry climate and altitude match the conditions of Mars and the Moon, making it selected for this mission.



23. Wriddhiman Saha has recently announced his retirement from cricket. Which position did he play in the Indian team?

- A - Wicketkeeper-batsman** **B - Batsman**
C - Left-arm spinner **D - Allrounder**

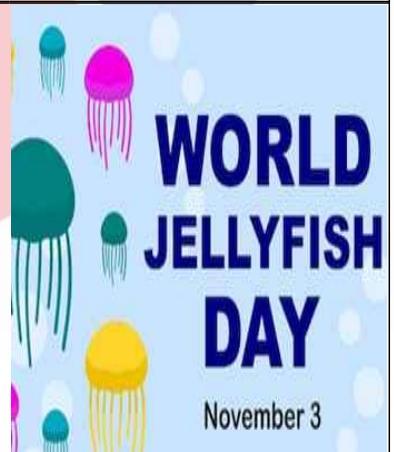
Indian wicketkeeper-batsman Wriddhiman Saha has announced his retirement from all forms of cricket. The 40-year-old Saha revealed that the current Ranji Trophy season will be the last tournament of his career. He is considered one of India's best wicketkeepers in Test cricket, and has scored 1,353 runs in 40 Test matches, including three centuries.



24. When is World Jellyfish Day observed?

- A - 3 November** **B - 1 August**
C - 6 August **D - 15 September**

World Jellyfish Day is observed on November 3, which aims to raise awareness about these marine creatures. Jellyfish, which are made of water and without bones or brains, play important ecological roles in the oceans, so there is a need for their conservation.



25. How many medals were won in the Under-19 World Boxing Championship held in Colorado, USA?

- A - 12
B - 13
C - 17
D - 21

India's boxers performed brilliantly in the first U19 World Boxing Championship held in Colorado, USA from 25 October to 5 November 2024 and won a total of 17 medals, including 3 gold. The gold medal winning boxers were Parthvi Grewal, Vanshika Goswami, and Hemant Sangwan. Apart from this, the Indian team also won 8 silver and 5 bronze medals.



26. Recently, in which Australian city did External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar inaugurate India's fourth consulate?

- A - Melbourne
B - Brisbane
C - Perth
D - Sydney

Indian Foreign Minister S. Jaishankar inaugurated India's first Consulate in Queensland in Brisbane, Australia on 4 November 2024, which will further strengthen India-Australia relations. Queensland is home to about 100,000 people of Indian origin, and the state is India's second-largest export market to Australia.



27. Which Indian table tennis player recently won the title in both men's singles and mixed doubles at the WTT Feeder Caracas?

- A - Harmeet Desai
B - Manika Batra
C - G Sathiyan
D - Sharath Kamal

Harmeet Desai of India won the men's singles title at the WTT Feeder Caracas 2024 table tennis tournament in Venezuela, defeating Jo Seyfried of France 3-0. Along with this, he also won the mixed doubles title along with Kritika Roy, defeating Jorge Campos and Daniela Fonseca of Cuba 3-2.



28. Where did the 5th edition of the India-Vietnam joint military exercise 'Vinbax' start recently?

- A - Hanoi
B - New Delhi
C - Ambala
D - Ho Chi Minh City

The 5th VINBAX 2024 exercise between India and Vietnam began in Ambala on November 4 and will continue till November 23. The exercise will be held in Ambala and Chandimandir, with the aim of enhancing military cooperation and interoperability of the two countries.





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29. Who was recently appointed as the third Director General of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) during the 7th International Solar Alliance (ISA) Summit held in New Delhi?

- A - Dr. Ajay Mathur
B - Suresh Prabhu
C - Ashish Khanna
D - Piyush Goyal

India and France have been re-elected as the President and Co-Chair of the International Solar Alliance (ISA), as announced on the opening day of the 7th ISA Assembly held in New Delhi. India will continue to be the President of ISA till 2026, while France will be the Co-Chair.



30. When is the International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict observed?

- A - 5 November
B - 6 November
C - 5 December
D - 6 December

The "International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict" is observed every year on 6 November. The day was declared by the United Nations General Assembly on 5 November 2001, to focus on preventing damage to the environment in wars and armed conflicts.



31. Which is the first Indian bank to launch real-time tracking for international transfers through SWIFT GPI?

- A - IDFC FIRST Bank
B - HDFC Bank
C - State Bank of India
D - Paytm Payments Bank

IDFC FIRST Bank, in collaboration with SWIFT, has become the first Indian bank to offer real-time tracking service for remittances sent abroad. The service is available on the bank's mobile application and internet banking platform and provides transparency and tracking in cross-border transactions.



32. Recently, which Indian oil and gas company has become the first company to join the United Nations Environment Programme's OGMP 2.0 initiative, committing to reduce methane emissions?

- A - ONGC
B - Reliance Industries
C - Cairn Oil & Gas
D - Indian Oil Corporation

Cairn Oil & Gas has taken an important step towards environmental sustainability in India by joining the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)'s Oil & Gas Methane Partnership (OGMP) 2.0. The company has set a target to reduce methane emissions in 5 years by signing the MoU, and its progress will be reported transparently through OGMP.



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33. What is the name of the first Miss World who passed away recently?

A - Rita Faria

B - Annika Nils

C - Kiki Hakansson

D - Senri Kawaguchi

The first Miss World Kiki Hakansson died in California on November 4 at the age of 95. Born in Sweden, Kiki won the Miss World crown in London in 1951, making the pageant a global event. After her death, Miss World paid tribute, and her son Chris Anderson described her as a kind and loving mother.



34. When will World Radiography Day 2024 be celebrated?

A - 8 November

B - 7 November

C - 10 November

D - 5 November

World Radiography Day is observed on 8 November to raise awareness about radiology, radiation therapy and the important role of radiologists. The day highlights the importance of imaging techniques such as X-rays, CT scans, MRIs and fluoroscopy that help in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases.



35. What is the nickname of famous folk singer of Bihar, Sharda Sinha, who passed away recently?

A - Bihar Kokila

B - Maithili Rani

C - Bhojpuri Kokila

D - Bhojpuri

Famous folk singer Sharda Sinha, popularly known as "Bihar Kokila", passed away at the age of 72 due to cancer. Her voice had made a special place in the hearts of people especially during Chhath Puja celebrated in Bihar, Jharkhand and Uttar Pradesh.



36. When is World Tsunami Awareness Day observed?

A - 8 November

B - 5 November

C - 9 November

D - 10 November

World Tsunami Awareness Day (WTAD) is observed every year on November 5, with the aim of raising awareness and preparing communities for tsunami hazards. The day was established by the United Nations and its main objective is to provide education about the causes, effects, and rescue strategies of tsunamis.



37. Whom did Indian boxer Mandeep Jangra defeat to win the World Boxing Federation's super featherweight world title?

- A - Ryan Garcia of USA B - Vasiliy Lomachenko of Ukraine
 C - Britain's Conor McIntosh D - Teofimo Lopez of USA

Indian professional boxer Mandeep Jangra recently won the WBF super featherweight world title by defeating Britain's Conor McIntosh in the Cayman Islands. The 31-year-old Jangra performed brilliantly in the bout, dominating most of the rounds and proving his stamina for the entire 10 rounds.



38. When will Switzerland's "burqa ban", which prohibits face coverings in public places, come into effect?

- A - December 1, 2024 B - April 1, 2025
 C - August 1, 2025 D - January 1, 2025

Switzerland will have a ban on face coverings in public places, called the "burqa ban", coming into effect from January 1, 2025. The ban was passed via referendum in 2021 and was opposed by Muslim associations. Violators will face fines of up to 1,000 Swiss francs.



39. When is National Cancer Awareness Day observed?

- A - 7 November B - 8 November
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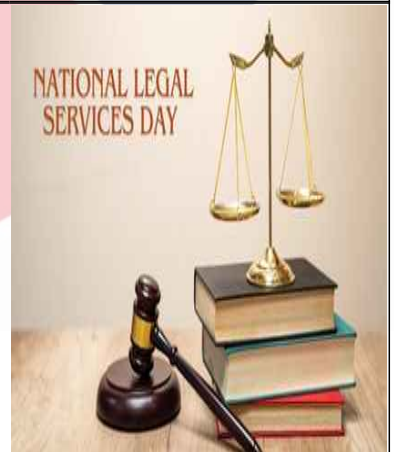
National Cancer Awareness Day, observed on 7 November in India, is based on the birth anniversary of Nobel laureate Marie Curie and was launched in 2014 by Health Minister Dr. Harsh Vardhan. It aims to reduce the risk of cancer, promote early detection and spread awareness about treatment.



40. When is National Legal Services Day observed?

- A - 9 November B - 10 November
 C - 7 November D - 11 November

"National Legal Services Day" is celebrated on 9 November in India with the aim of providing free legal services to vulnerable sections of the society, such as women, persons with disabilities, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, children, victims of human trafficking and people affected by disasters.





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1. How many teachers of Haryana Central University have been included in the list of top scientists of the world? - **12**
2. V Umashankar, Principal Secretary to Haryana CM, will work as Joint Secretary to which minister in the Centre after being relieved from Haryana. - **Nitin Gadkari**
3. The Indian contingent has won a total of 9 medals in the World Wrestling Championship. How many medals have Haryana's wrestlers won in this? - **6**
4. Where has a shooting range been opened in the name of shooter Manu Bhaker? - **Gwalior**
5. Where was Razia Begum murdered? - **Kaithal 1240 A.D.**
6. Whose famous work is Ratnawali? - **Harsha**
7. When did Lala Lajpat Rai go to Lahore from Hisar? - **1892 A.D.**
8. Which district has been given the first prize of Rs. 4 lakh for improving sex ratio? - **Panipat**
9. On which platform was the folk drama Sang staged? - **On wooden planks**
10. What is the total area of Panchkula? - **898 sq. km.**





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16. What is the name of the typhoon that will hit Taiwan in the last week of October 2024. - **Kong-rey**
17. Which KIIT University student won the IET India Scholarship Award 2024 for innovation in sustainable energy related to healthcare. - **Dilushi Herath**
18. Which day is celebrated as National Resolution Day. - **31 October**
19. Where is the 15th edition of India-US joint special forces exercise, Vajra Prahar, going to be held from 2 to 22 November 2024. - **Idaho, USA**
20. Which two countries will Foreign Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar visit in October 2024. - **Australia and Singapore**





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30. What is the name of the central black hole in the first "black hole triple" system discovered near Earth? - **V404 Cygni**





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- 40.** Recently IOA has submitted a 'Letter of Intent' to host the 2036 Olympics in India. Where is the headquarters of Indian Olympic Association located I - **New Delhi**





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50. Indian athletes won multiple medals in the Asia Pickleball Games 2024 in which country? - **Taiwan**

