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## 1. Collins Dictionary declares album title 'Brat' as word of the year 2024.

Collins Dictionary has declared "Brat" as the word of the year for 2024, symbolising changing social perceptions and pop culture. British singer Charli XCX's album "Brat" has made the word a symbol of self-confidence, independence, and hedonism, whereas previously it used to describe naughty children.



## 2. NSE launches multilingual mobile app and website.

India's National Stock Exchange (NSE) has launched its official mobile app, NSEIndia, on the occasion of Diwali, while also expanding its corporate website to 12 languages. The initiative is aimed at creating a more inclusive financial ecosystem for millions of Indian investors, so that they can access market information in their preferred regional languages.



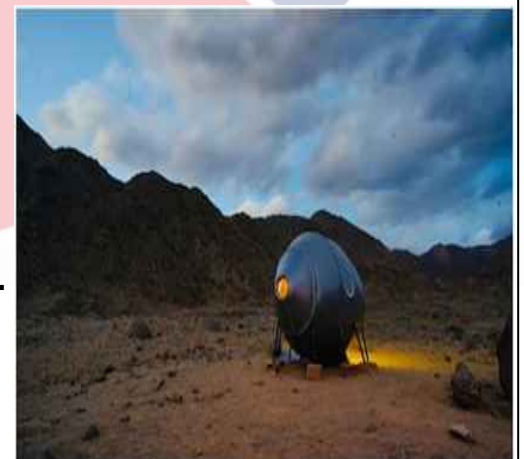
## 3. Itaru Otani appointed Chairman of India Yamaha Motor.

India Yamaha Motor has appointed Itaru Otani as its new Chairman, a significant move to strengthen the company's presence in the Indian two-wheeler market. Otani, who has over 30 years of experience at Yamaha Motor Company, has held key leadership roles in various global markets such as Australia, Brazil, and Japan. His appointment signals a shift in Yamaha's strategy to focus on innovative and stylish products tailored to local demands.



## 4. ISRO launches unprecedented analog space mission in Leh.

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has announced its analog space mission in Leh, Ladakh, aimed at simulating life in interplanetary habitats. The launch of this innovative mission on November 1 is a significant milestone for India's space exploration efforts. The development of this mission involves institutions like Human Space Flight Centre, AAKA Space Studio, University of Ladakh, IIT Delhi, and Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council.



## 5. Wriddhiman Saha retires from all forms of cricket.

Indian wicketkeeper-batsman Wriddhiman Saha has announced his retirement from all forms of cricket, he gave this information through his social media handle. 40-year-old Saha informed that the current Ranji Trophy season will be the last tournament of his career. Saha is considered one of India's best wicketkeepers in Test cricket, and has won the hearts of cricket lovers with his skills.



## 6. External Affairs Minister Jaishankar inaugurates India's new Consulate in Brisbane.

Indian Foreign Minister S. Jaishankar on 4 November 2024 inaugurated the Indian Consulate in Brisbane, Australia, India's first consulate in Queensland. The move is significant in strengthening India-Australia relations, as Queensland is a major contributor to India-Australia trade. Nearly 100,000 people of Indian origin live here, and the state is Australia's second-largest export market for India.



## 7. India and France appointed as President and Co-President of ISA for 2024-26.

India and France have been elected as President and Co-President of the International Solar Association (ISA) for 2024 to 2026. India was the only candidate for the post, while France won the co-presidency by competing with Grenada. The seventh assembly of ISA is being held in New Delhi from 3 to 6 November 2024, with ministers and representatives from 29 countries discussing solar energy goals.



## 8. Duma Boko I becomes new president in Botswana.

Botswana's new President Duma Boko has won a historic victory, ending six decades of rule of the Botswana Democratic Party (BDP). Prime Minister Narendra Modi congratulated him on his election as president and expressed his desire to work together to strengthen bilateral relations. Duma Boko, a 54-year-old human rights lawyer, drew attention with his confidence, humility and his commitment to justice.



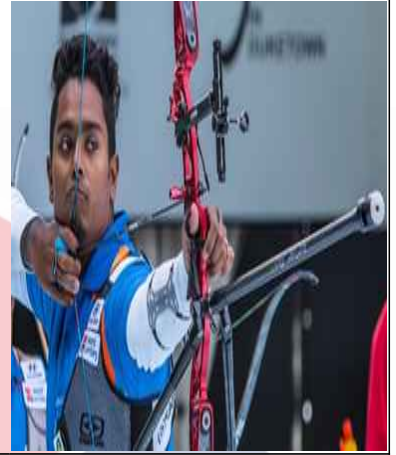


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## 1. Who won the bronze medal at the Swiss Open Indoor Archery?

- 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.



## 2. 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).



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

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

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## 4. 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.

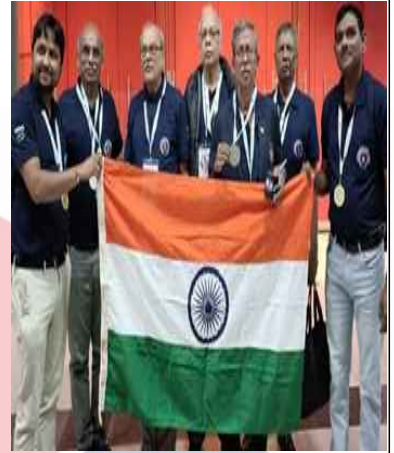


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**5. Recently, India's senior players won the silver medal in which international competition?**

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

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.



**6. 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.



**7. 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**

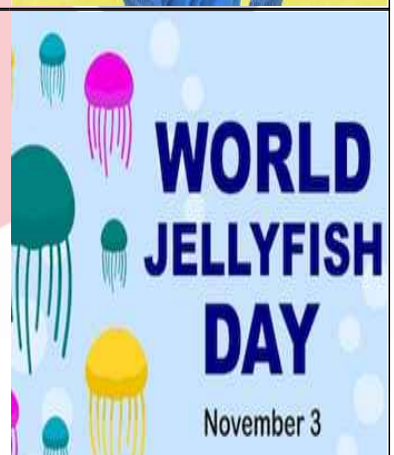
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**8. When is World Jellyfish Day observed?**

- 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.





## One Liner

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8. When is World Jellyfish Day celebrated? - **3 November**
9. What is the name of the world's first wooden satellite being tested by Japan? - **LignoSat**
10. What is the name of the central black hole in the first "black hole triple" system discovered near Earth? - **V404 Cygni**

