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1. Scottish Sikh artist wins 2024 Turner Prize.

Glasgow-born Indian Sikh artist Jasleen Kaur has received the prestigious Turner Prize for 2024. Kaur was awarded for her exhibition *Alter Altar*, which was held at Tate Britain. The exhibition combined sculpture, sound and music, which considers community, cultural heritage and anti-colonial struggles. Kaur's works encompass personal, political and spiritual themes, and she narrated stories of migrant identity, collective memory and resilience through everyday objects.



2. Anurag Mehrotra resigns from Tata Motors.

Anurag Mahindra, a seasoned automotive industry expert, has resigned as vice president of international business and strategy at Tata Motors' commercial vehicle business. He joined Tata Motors in October 2021 and played a key role in expanding the commercial vehicle network in Egypt and Thailand during his tenure. Mahindra also focused on international opportunities to mitigate the cyclical effects of the domestic market.



3. India win fifth Junior Hockey Asia Cup, beat Pakistan 5-3.

The Indian men's junior hockey team won their fifth Junior Asia Cup title by beating Pakistan 5-3 in a thrilling encounter in Muscat. The win was India's third consecutive championship, coming in 2015, 2023 and 2024. India had won this title earlier in 2004, 2008, 2015 and 2023. The hero of this historic victory was Arejit Singh Hundal, who scored four goals, including three penalty corners and a field goal.



4. International Anti-Corruption Day 2024.

International Anti-Corruption Day is celebrated every year on 9 December, with the aim of raising awareness about corruption among people. This day is celebrated to eliminate the growing influence of corruption and aims to create a global consciousness against corruption. This day begins to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the United Nations Convention (UNCAC).



5. Adani Defence hands over second Drishti-10 drone to Indian Navy for maritime security.

Adani Defence has handed over the second Drishti-10 Starliner surveillance drone to the Indian Navy, enhancing India's maritime capabilities and marking a significant advancement in indigenous defence technology. The drone is designed to provide maritime surveillance, anti-piracy and beyond-the-horizon surveillance.



6. Veronica Bachelet to receive Indira Gandhi Peace Prize.

Former Chilean President Veronica Michelle Bachelet Jeria will be awarded the 2024 Indira Gandhi Prize for "Peace, Disarmament and Development". The decision was taken by a jury panel headed by former National Security Advisor Shivshankar Menon. Bachelet is one of the world's leading voices for human rights, peace and equality, who fought for gender equality and the rights of vulnerable sections in her various roles.



7. Shammi Silva takes over as ACC President.

Sri Lanka's Shammi Silva took over as the President of the Asian Cricket Council (ACC), replacing India's Jay Shah. Shah, who has now become the President of the International Cricket Council (ICC), had completed three terms as ACC President. This is not the first role for Silva in the ACC, he has previously served as the chairman of the organization's finance and marketing committee.



8. International Civil Aviation Day 2024.

International Civil Aviation Day is celebrated every year on 7 December. It was established by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) in 1994, when ICAO was celebrating its 50th anniversary. In 1996, the United Nations General Assembly officially recognised it. The main objective of the day is to raise awareness of the global role of civil aviation and its importance. International aviation plays a vital role in connecting countries and also promotes social and economic development.



1. Who will be awarded the Indira Gandhi Peace, Disarmament and Development Prize for 2024?

- A - Barack Obama
B - Michelle Bachelet
C - Angela Merkel
D - Kofi Annan

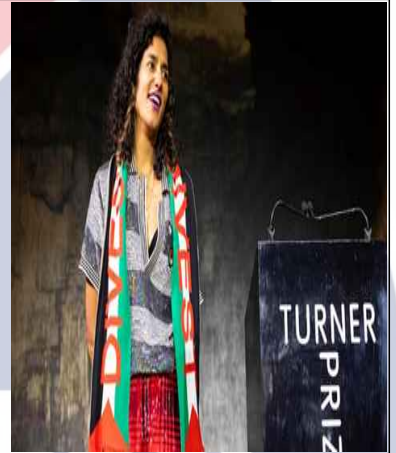
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2. Who won the prestigious Turner Prize 2024?

- A - Jasleen Kaur
B - Anish Kapoor
C - Sunidhi Chauhan
D - Zadie Smith

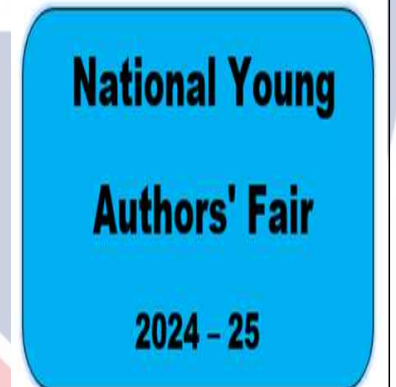
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3. Who was the winner of the Jury Choice category of the National Young Authors Fair (NYAF) 2024-25 in India?

- A - Jonathan Fernandes
B - Rianna Sachdeva
C - Angelina Sharma
D - Riya Muthuvel

Riyana Sachdeva won the award in the Jury Choice category at the National Young Authors Fair (NYAF) 2024-25 for her book Chasing the Impossible. Her book was recognised as one of the top books in the competition. NYAF, which is the world's largest book-writing competition for school students, aims to promote creativity, innovation and literacy among young students of India.



4. Who has assumed charge as the President of the Asian Cricket Council (ACC)?

- A - Jay Shah
B - Sourav Ganguly
C - Imran Khwaja
D - Shammi Silva

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5. Which country has been elected to chair the 68th session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND) for the first time?

- A - China
B - Japan
C - Australia
D - India

India has been elected to chair the 68th session of the United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND) for the first time. India's Permanent Representative to Vienna, Ambassador Shambhu S Kumaran officially assumed the presidency of this important UN forum. The CND monitors global trends related to drugs and helps member countries formulate balanced drug policies.



6. Which organisation won the 3rd PSU Transformation Award for “Innovative Product Development” for its FDRE supply model for Discoms?

- A - National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC)
B - Power Grid Corporation of India
C - Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI)
D - Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency

Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) Ltd., under the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India has received the 3rd PSU Transformation Award in the “Innovative Product Development” category.



7. What is the name of the channel launched for Indian Sign Language by Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan?

- A - ISL e-Vidya DTH Channel
B - PM e-Vidya DTH Channel
C - Indian Sign Language DTH Channel
D - Indian Sign Language e-Vidya DTH Channel

Union Education Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan launched PM e-Vidya DTH Channel No. 31 for Indian Sign Language (ISL) in New Delhi. Union Skill Development Minister Shri Jayant Chaudhary, Minister of State for Education Shri Sanjay Kumar and other dignitaries were present on the occasion.



8. When is International Civil Aviation Day celebrated?

- A - 7 December
B - 10 December
C - 11 December
D - 5 December

International Civil Aviation Day is celebrated every year on 7 December. It was established in 1994 by ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization) on the occasion of its 50th anniversary, and was officially recognized by the United Nations General Assembly in 1996. Its main objective is to spread awareness about the global importance of civil aviation and its contribution.





One Liner

1. Who will be awarded the Indira Gandhi Peace, Disarmament and Development Prize for 2024. - **Michelle Bachelet**
2. Who won the prestigious Turner Prize 2024. - **Jasleen Kaur**
3. Who was the winner of the Jury Choice category of the National Young Authors Fair (NYAF) 2024-25 in India. - **Riana Sachdeva**
4. Who has taken over as the President of the Asian Cricket Council (ACC). - **Shammi Silva**
5. Which country has been elected to chair the 68th session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (CND) for the first time. - **India**
6. Which organisation won the third PSU Transformation Award for “Innovative Product Development” for its FDRE supply model for Discoms. - **Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI)**
7. What is the name of the channel launched by Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan for Indian Sign Language. - **PM e-Vidya DTH Channel**
8. When is International Civil Aviation Day celebrated. - **7 December**
9. AirHelp What is the ranking of Tata's Air India in 2024 Global Airline Rankings. - **61st**
10. What is the name of India's first indigenous macrolide antibiotic, aimed at overcoming antimicrobial resistance (AMR). - **Naphthromycin**

