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1. Sanjay Malhotra appointed as new RBI Governor.

Sanjay Malhotra, a 1990 batch Rajasthan cadre IAS officer and presently Revenue Secretary, has been appointed as the 26th Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). He will replace Shaktikanta Das, whose term ends on December 10, 2024. Malhotra has over three decades of experience in sectors such as finance, taxation, energy, IT and mining.



2. Joachim Andersson appointed coach of India women's U-20 and U-17 teams.

The All India Football Federation (AIFF) has appointed Sweden's Joachim Andersson as the head coach of India's women's Under-20 and Under-17 national teams. The 48-year-old Andersson has been appointed as part of an agreement between the AIFF and the Swedish Football Association. His tenure will begin with the Under-20 national camp starting in Bengaluru from December 10.



3. Kush Maini wins historic Formula 2 Constructors Championship.

Indian driver Kush Maini has created history by winning the Formula-2 Constructors Race in Abu Dhabi. He has become the first Indian player to win the FIA Constructors World Championship. This Formula-2 season was a great one for Kush, in which he consistently performed excellently. Earlier, he became the first Indian to achieve pole position in this race.



4. John Mahama wins Ghana's presidential election.

Former Ghanaian President John Dramani Mahama has won the Ghanaian presidential election by defeating Vice President Mahamudu Bawumia. Mahama's victory is a major blow to the ruling party in the West African region, where voters are demanding economic hardship and a change in leadership.





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5. Burkina Faso junta appoints new PM Rimatalba Jean Emmanuel Ouedraogo.

Burkina Faso's ruling military junta has appointed a new prime minister a day after dissolving the government. Communications Minister and government spokesman Rimatalba Jean Emmanuel Ouedraogo has been appointed the country's new prime minister. Junta leader Ibrahim Traore made the announcement on state television on Saturday.



6. International Mountain Day 2024.

International Mountain Day is celebrated every year on 11 December, with the aim of raising awareness about the conservation of mountains and their importance. It is part of Goal 15 of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Conservation of mountains is important to reduce threats posed by climate change, overexploitation and pollution. Mountains are important not only for the mountainous regions but also for millions of people living in the lower regions.



7. English news channel India Today won the 'Best News Channel English' award.

Aaj Tak and India Today maintained their supremacy this year at the Indian Television Academy (ITA) Awards. This annual ceremony honors the best faces and shows of Indian television and OTT platforms. Union Minister Piyush Goyal awarded Aaj Tak the title of 'Best Hindi News Channel' and India Today the title of 'Best News Channel English'.



8. Vijay Murugesh Nirani honoured as NDTV Indian of the Year 2024 for Energy Transition.

Vijay Murugesh Nirani, founder and managing director of TruAlt Bioenergy, was honoured with the NDTV Indian of the Year 2024 – Energy Transition honour. The award was presented by former SEBI chairman UK Sinha for Nirani's contribution to India's renewable energy revolution and promoting a sustainable energy future.



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1. Who has been appointed as the head coach of India's women's Under-20 and Under-17 national football teams?

A - Thomas Dennerby

B - Igor Stimac

C - Sven-Goran Eriksson

D - Joachim Alexandersson

The All India Football Federation (AIFF) has appointed Sweden's Joachim Alexandersson as the head coach of India's women's Under-20 and Under-17 national teams. 48-year-old Alexandersson, a former Sweden international and experienced defender, will begin his tenure in Bengaluru from December 10.



2. Which English news channel won the 'Best News Channel (English)' award at the ITA Awards 2024?

A - NDTV

B - India Today

C - CNN-News18

D - Republic TV

Aaj Tak and India Today maintained their lead by performing brilliantly at the Indian Television Academy (ITA) Awards 2024. Union Minister Piyush Goyal gave the 'Best Hindi News Channel' award to Aaj Tak and 'Best News Channel English' award to India Today. Aaj Tak's Managing Editor Anjana Om Kashyap received the 'Best Anchor Chat Show' honor for her show 'Halla Bol'.



3. When is International Mountain Day celebrated?

A - 10 December

B - 11 December

C - 12 December

D - 13 December

International Mountain Day is celebrated every year on 11 December to raise awareness about the conservation of mountains and their importance. It is part of Goal 15 of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Mountains are the source of the world's major rivers and play an important role in the water cycle.



4. Who has been appointed as the new Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), effective from December 11, 2024?

A - Raghuram Rajan

B - Duvvuri Subba Rao

C - Shaktikanta Das

D - Sanjay Malhotra

Sanjay Malhotra, a 1990 batch IAS officer of Rajasthan cadre and present Revenue Secretary, has been appointed as the 26th Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). He will replace Shaktikanta Das, whose term ends on December 10, 2024. Malhotra has three decades of experience in sectors such as finance, taxation, energy, IT and mining.



5. Who became the first Indian to win the FIA Formula 2 Constructors World Championship in 2024, securing five podiums and the first F2 pole position for India?

A - Narain Karthikeyan

B - Kush Maini

C - Arjun Maini

D - Jahan Daruwala

Indian driver Kush Maini has created history by winning the Formula-2 Constructors Race in Abu Dhabi. He has become the first Indian to win the FIA Constructors World Championship. Kush performed brilliantly this season, winning a race in Hungary and achieving a total of five podium finishes.



6. Who was honored as the NDTV Indian of the Year 2024 for Energy Transition?

A - Vijay Murugesh Nirani

B - Prof. Annapurna Subramaniam

C - Hitesh Doshi

D - Gautam Hari Singhania

Vijay Murugesh Nirani, founder of TruAlt Bioenergy, was awarded the NDTV Indian of the Year 2024 – Energy Transition award. The award was presented by former SEBI chairman UK Sinha for Nirani's contribution to renewable energy and promoting a sustainable energy future. In his acceptance speech, Nirani dedicated the honour to the country's policymakers and farmers.



7. Who has been appointed as the new Prime Minister by the Burkina Faso junta?

A - Dr. Ali Njarro

B - Rimatalba Jean Emmanuel Ouedrago

C - Major John David Oubreifo

D - Brigadier General Paul Digi

Burkina Faso's ruling military junta appointed Communications Minister Rimatalba Jean Emmanuel Ouedrago as the new prime minister a day after dissolving the government. The announcement was made by junta leader Ibrahim Traore on state television on Saturday.



8. Who was declared as the President-elect of Ghana in the recently held presidential election, succeeding Vice President Bawumia after he conceded the election?

A - Nana Akufo-Addo

B - John Dramani Mahama

C - Jerry Rawlings

D - Kwame Nkrumah

Former Ghanaian President John Dramani Mahama has won the presidential election defeating Vice President Mahamudu Bawumia. Mahama blamed Bawumia's policies as the main reason for Ghana's economic crisis. Mahama got 53% of the votes in the election, while Bawumia got 45.16%.





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2. Which English news channel won the 'Best News Channel (English)' award at the ITA Awards 2024. - **India Today**
3. When is International Mountain Day celebrated. - **December 11**
4. Who has been appointed as the new Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), effective from December 11, 2024, who is a 1990 batch IAS officer of Rajasthan cadre. - **Sanjay Malhotra**
5. Who became the first Indian to win the FIA Formula 2 Constructors' World Championship in 2024 securing five podiums and the first F2 pole position for India. - **Kush Maini**
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7. Who has been appointed as the new Prime Minister by the Burkina Faso junta - **Rimtalba Jean Emmanuel Ouedraogo**
8. Who was declared as the President-elect of Ghana in the recently held presidential election, succeeding Vice President Bawumia after he accepted the election - **John Dramani Mahama**
9. Which country is hosting the commissioning ceremony of the Indian Navy's latest multi-role stealth guided missile frigate, INS Tushil, where Defence Minister Rajnath Singh will be the chief guest. - **Russia**
10. Which country has developed and operates the highly advanced destroyer Zumwalt (DDG-1000) that recently underwent a 14-month overhaul. - **United States**

