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1. Pawan Kampeli wins bronze medal in eFootball at Asian eSports Games.

India's Pawan Kampeli created history by winning a bronze medal in eFootball at the 2024 Asian eSports Games in Bangkok. This is India's first podium finish in the eFootball category, marking a milestone in the country's eSports journey. Pawan, popularly known as 'Mr Tomboy', defeated Asia's top players with his amazing skills and determination.



2. Erigassi becomes second Indian to achieve 2800 ELO rating after Anand.

Grandmaster Arjun Erigassi created history by crossing the 2800 ELO rating barrier in classical chess, becoming the second Indian after Viswanathan Anand to achieve the feat. The 21-year-old from Warangal in Telangana is now ranked fourth in the world with a rating of 2801, slightly behind Magnus Carlsen (2831), Fabiano Caruana (2805), and Hikaru Nakamura.



3. India launches first 'Uber Shikara' service in Srinagar.

Uber has launched Asia's first water transport service, Uber Shikara, at Dal Lake in Srinagar, which combines traditional Shikara rides with modern technology. The initiative aims to promote Kashmir's cultural heritage and provide tourists with a convenient riding experience. The Uber Shikara service was launched by Prabhjeet Singh, President, Uber India and South Asia, where tourists can book shikaras through the Uber app.



4. World Maritime Conference 2024 |

The World Maritime Technology Conference (WMTTC) is a premier global event that brings together experts in maritime technology and related fields every three years. The 2024 WMTTC will be held in Chennai, India on 4-6 December, hosted by the Chennai Branch of the Institute of Marine Engineers of India (IMEI).



5. Srinagar gets 'World Craft City' tag.

Srinagar has been given the title of 'World Craft City' by the World Crafts Council (WCC), giving global recognition to its rich craft tradition. The region has a 4,000-year-long history of craftsmanship, particularly in shawls, carpets and paper mache art. The arrival of Persian and Central Asian artisans in the 14th century added depth and diversity to Kashmir's craft traditions.



6. Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah becomes the first woman President of Namibia.

This is the first time in the history of Namibia that a woman has assumed the presidency. 72-year-old Nandi-Ndaitwah, who was previously the Vice President, has now become the country's first woman President. She belongs to the SWAPO (South West Africa People's Organization) party, which won 57 percent of the votes, giving her this historic victory.



7. Indian Navy Day 2024.

The Indian Navy, the naval branch of the armed forces, plays a vital role in protecting the country's maritime borders and promoting international cooperation. Indian Navy Day is celebrated every year on 4 December, which honors the success of 'Operation Trident' during the Indo-Pak War of 1971. In this operation, the Indian Navy targeted Pakistan's Karachi naval base and sank three Pakistani ships and caused heavy damage. Navy Day symbolizes the courage, professionalism and dedication of the Navy.



8. ISRO to launch ESA's Proba-3 mission.

ESA's Proba-3 mission will be launched on December 4 at 4:06 pm from Sriharikota via PSLV-C59 rocket. The mission will put satellites weighing 550 kg into an elliptical orbit. It is an "in-orbit demonstration", the main objective of which is to study the sun's corona. The Proba-3 mission demonstrates India's growing global cooperation in the field of space exploration.





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1. Who won the bronze medal for India in eFootball at the 2024 Asian eSports Games in Bangkok?

- A - Asgard Azizi
- B - TXRO
- C - Pawan Kampelli
- D - Mr. Tomboy

Pawan Kampelli has achieved a historic feat for India by winning the bronze medal in the eFootball category at the 2024 Asian eSports Games held in Bangkok. Pawan, popularly known as 'Mr. Tomboy', defeated the top players in Asia with his excellent skills and determination.



2. Which word was named the Oxford Word of the Year 2024?

- A - Screen fatigue
- B - Digital burnout
- C - Too much information
- D - Brain rot

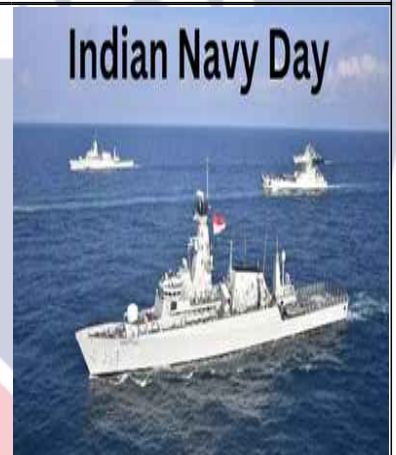
Oxford University Press has declared "brain rot" as the Word of the Year 2024. It is defined as "mental or intellectual deterioration, especially a condition caused by the consumption of trivial or excessive online content". According to Oxford, the use of the word has increased by 230% from 2023 to 2024, indicating its growing importance.



3. When is Indian Navy Day celebrated?

- A - 8 October
- B - 4 December
- C - 15 January
- D - 1 February

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4. In which country Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah became the first woman president after winning the eighth presidential election with 57% of the votes?

- A - South Africa
- B - Zimbabwe
- C - Botswana
- D - Namibia

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5. Where has 'Nano Bubble Technology' been launched for cleaning and purification of water to promote the health of aquatic organisms?

- A - National Zoological Park, Delhi** **B - Gir National Park, Gujarat**
C - Kaziranga National Park, Assam **D - DJim Corbett National Park, Uttarakhand**

Union Minister of State for Forest, Environment and Climate Change Kirti Vardhan Singh launched 'Nano Bubble Technology' at the National Zoological Park in Delhi. This technology will help in cleaning dirty pond water, controlling algae and improving water quality.



6. Which state was awarded the Geographical Indication (GI) tag for its traditional handicraft 'Gharchola', known for its intricate designs and cultural motifs?

- A - Rajasthan** **B - Gujarat**
C - Punjab **D - Maharashtra**

Gujarat's traditional handicraft Gharchola has been granted the GI (Geographical Indication) tag. It is especially famous for its intricate designs and cultural motifs. With this tag, Gharchola has joined the 27 GI-certified products of Gujarat. Getting the GI tag will increase the market value of Gharchola, protect its authenticity and provide more economic support and recognition to local artisans.



7. How many people were conferred the National Awards for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities by the President of India in 2024?

- A - 13** **B - 23**
C - 33 **D - 43**

President Draupadi Murmu conferred the National Awards for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities to 33 exemplary individuals and institutions on the occasion of International Day of Persons with Disabilities 2024 in New Delhi. The ceremony was organized by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.



8. Which country will host the Blind Women's T20 World Cup in 2025?

- A - Nepal** **B - India**
C - Pakistan **D - Sri Lanka**

India will host the Blind Women's T20 World Cup in 2025, but recently a rumour spread in the Pakistani media that India has been stripped of the hosting rights. Pakistani media reported that India has decided not to travel to Pakistan, thereby cancelling the hosting rights.





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9. The 9th International Waste to Worth Conference was organized by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII). When was the Confederation of Indian Industry established? - **1895**
10. From which sector did the government withdraw the windfall tax announced in December 2024? - **Aviation and oil sector**

