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1 Bollywood Oscars ' IIFA 2023 ' organized in Abu Dhabi



The International Indian Film Academy Awards is going to be held in Abu Dhabi. Like every year in this show, this time too Bollywood's legendary stars will be seen entertaining the fans with their scintillating performances. Meanwhile, the names of some stars have come to the fore, who will be honored with the award at IIFA for 'Outstanding Achievement'. The names of Kamal Haasan, Riteish Deshmukh and his wife Genelia Deshmukh, fashion designer Manish Malhotra are included in this list. Kamal Haasan will be honored with the IIFA Award for Outstanding Achievement in Indian Cinema. Riteish Deshmukh and Genelia D'Souza will be honored for Outstanding Achievement in Regional Cinema. At the same time, designer Manish Malhotra is also named in this list, who will also be honored for 'Outstanding Achievement in Fashion in Cinema'.

2. South Korea launches its first commercial grade satellite



South Korea has launched a commercial grade satellite using a domestically built space rocket. This is a major step in its efforts to become a major player in the fast-growing space race with its Asian neighbours. But due to technical difficulties, the launch was canceled that day. South Korean President Yoon Suk-yeol said the

launch places South Korea among the top seven countries that have put domestically built satellites into orbit with their home made space launch vehicles. That it will drastically change the way South Korea views space science technology and its advanced industry. South Korea called off the launch a few hours before the scheduled time, citing technical problems.

3. realme made Shahrukh Khan its brand ambassador in India



Chinese smartphone maker Realme has officially announced that it has roped in Bollywood superstar Shah Rukh Khan as its new brand ambassador. The Chinese variant of Realme 11 Pro has a 100-megapixel camera and the Pro+ has a 200-megapixel camera. The Chinese tech giant recently launched the Realme 11 series in its home market and is now gearing up to launch the Pro model in India next month. With the new brand ambassador, the face of an Indian celebrity can now be seen in the marketing and other promotional content for the upcoming Realme 11 Pro and Realme 11 Pro+ models in India. Realme had earlier roped in another Indian actor Salman Khan as its brand ambassador for the Realme 6 series in 2020. Similarly, in 2021, Indian cricketer KL Rahul was also made the brand ambassador.

4. Sameer Pandey of Bihar became the first Indian to hold the post of Mayor in Australia

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Sameer Pandey of Indian origin has created a new record in Australia. He has been elected by the City of Parramatta Council in Sydney, Australia as its Mayor. This is the first time that a person of Indian origin has reached this position in Australia. Parramatta is an important city in New South Wales bordering Sydney. There is a sizeable number of people of Indian origin here. About 11.2 percent of the people in this city with a population of more than 2.5 lakh are of Indian origin. Labor Party councilor Sameer Pandey was the Deputy Lord Mayor till now and has been elected to the vacant post after former Mayor Donna Davis was elected to the Legislative Assembly. He said, "When I came to Australia, I never dreamed that my journey would be here. I am excited about my new role. I will try to live up to the expectations of the people." He also talked about PM Modi's visit to Sydney.

5. Three Indian peacekeepers will be posthumously honored with the 'Dag Hammarskjold Medal' by the United Nations



India's Permanent Representative to the United Nations Ruchira Kamboj received the Dag Hammarskjold Medal in honor of three Indian peacekeepers who lost their lives in the line of duty last year. The three Indian peacekeepers are among 103 military, police and civilian peacekeepers to be conferred the honour. The

names of those who will get this honor are Shishupal Singh Shabar Taher Ali and Sanwala Ram Vishnoi. India is currently the third largest contributor to UN peacekeeping, with over 6,000 military and police personnel deployed in Abyei, the Central African Republic, Cyprus, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Lebanon, the Middle East and Western Sahara. Jean-Pierre Lacroix, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, said in his message during the announcement of the honorees that peacekeeping is a powerful example of how strong partnerships and collective political will can lead to meaningful change.

6. Magnus Carlsen wins 2023 Superbowl Rapid and Blitz Poland



World Chess Champion Magnus Carlsen won the 2nd leg of the Grand Chess Tour (GCT) 2023 Superbowl Rapid & Blitz Poland at the Museum of the History of Polish Jews. World No. 1 Magnus Carlsen, the Norwegian Grandmaster, finished with a score of 24/36 and won the first place prize of \$40,000. Jan-Kristof Duda finished second after winning the final game against Carlsen, the local favorite and defending champion, who led on the final day and finished just one point behind with 23/36, forcing a playoff. Carlsen's match day began with a win against Vachier Lagrave, extending his winning streak to seven from the end of the previous day. He was then held to a draw by Grandmaster Bogdan Daniel Deck of Romania and was followed by Radoslaw Wojtaszek (Poland),

7. NTCA constituted a committee headed by Rajesh Gopal to oversee the Cheetah project

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The National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) has constituted a Cheetah Project Steering Committee to review, progress, monitor and advise on Project Cheetah in the country. There are eleven members in this committee, in which Dr. Rajesh Gopal, general secretary of the Global Tiger Forum, has been made the chairman. With this, former Principal Chief Conservator of Forests R.K. N. Mehrotra, Former Director of Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun P.R. Sinha, Dr. H.S. Negi, former faculty members of WII, Dr. P.K. Malik, Former Dean of Wildlife Institute of India and WII Society, Dehradun G.S. Rawat, Mittal Patel, Social Activist, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Madhya Pradesh, Prof. Qamar Qureshi, Scientist, Wildlife Institute of India, Inspector General, NTCA, Subhoranjan Sen, APCCF- Wildlife. Four international cheetah experts have also been included in this committee for consultation if required.

8. Prannoy won BWF World Tour title for the first time



Indian shuttler HS Prannoy on Sunday overcame a challenge from China's Wang Hong Yang in the final of the Malaysia Masters to clinch his maiden BWF World Tour title. Prannoy got the better of Yang 21-19, 13-21, 21-18 in a grueling match that lasted one hour and 34 minutes. Prannoy, who was facing Yang for the first

time, started the match cautiously and took an 11-10 lead at the break in the first game. Prannoy managed to take a 15-12 lead after the break but the Chinese too came back strongly and scored three points in a row to level the scores. Trailing 1-0 down, Yang made a strong start and after a tussle for early points, the Chinese shuttler scored six points in a row to lead 17-10. But that could not stop Yang from securing a 21-13 victory. As the match entered the third game, Both the players played long rallies showing their 100 per cent potential. Trailing 5-7 at one stage, Prannoy was once again able to lead 11-10 at the break.

QUIZ

1. Which chess champion has won the 2023 Superbet Rapid and Blitz Poland?

- (A) Magnus Carlsen
- (B) Ding Liren
- (C) Hikaru Nakamura
- (D) Alireza Firoza

EXPLANATION - : World Chess Champion Magnus Carlsen won the Grand Chess Tour (GCT) 2023 Superbowl Rapid & Blitz Poland, the second leg at the Museum of the History of Polish Jews. World No. 1 Magnus Carlsen, the Norwegian Grandmaster, finished with a score of 24/36 and won the first place prize of \$40,000. Jan-Krijstof Duda finished second after winning the final game against Carlsen, the local favorite and defending champion.

2. Which country has successfully tested the ballistic missile 'Khyber' with a range of 2000 km?

- (A) Pakistan
- (B) China
- (C) Iran
- (D) Iraq

EXPLANATION - : Iran has successfully test-fired Khorramshahr-4 ballistic missile amid widespread tensions with the West over its nuclear programme. Iran has tested a surface-to-surface ballistic missile with a range of 2,000 km. With this test, Iran has told that it will not tolerate any activity of its enemies. Iran's Khorramshahr-4 ballistic missile can destroy US bases from Saudi Arabia to Israel and the Middle East region.

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3. Which has become the first municipal corporation to use CBDC in the country?

- (A) Nagpur
- (B) Indore
- (C) Patna
- (D) Varanasi

EXPLANATION - : The Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Municipal Commissioner of Patna Municipal Corporation launched digital currency e-rupee at Hotel Maurya. This digital currency created by the Reserve Bank of India will be used in the entire Patna Municipal Corporation area. This payment system will be completely adopted in the municipal headquarters Mauryalok complex. Along with this, it will also be used at all zonal and payment counters of Patna Municipal Corporation.

4. Who has taken over as the President of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for 2023-24?

- (A) R Dinesh
- (B) Sanjeev Puri
- (C) Rajeev Memani
- (D) Vipin Kumar

EXPLANATION - : TVS Supply Chain Solutions Executive Vice President R. Dinesh has taken over as the president of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for 2023-24, while Sanjiv Puri, managing director of ITC, has been named as the chairman. The National Council of CII meeting held in New Delhi to elect new office bearers for 2023-24 has nominated Rajeev Memani, President, India Region, EY as the Vice President.

5. Who has been appointed as the Deputy Managing Director of IDBI Bank ? __

- (A) Suman Sharma
- (B) Dr. Manoj Soni
- (C) Shaktikanta Das
- (D) Jayakumar S. Pillai

EXPLANATION - : Jayakumar S Pillai has been appointed as the Deputy Managing Director of IDBI Bank. His appointment was announced by IDBI Bank through an official filing and the appointment was approved by the Bank's Board of Directors. The appointment is valid for a period of three years from the date he assumes office. The appointment has been authorized by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). As Deputy Managing

Director, Jayakumar S. Pillai will be involved in strategic decision making, overall management and operations.

6. In which country have scientists discovered the genetic identification of wolf- dog hybridization for the first time ?

- (A) Bangladesh
- (B) India
- (C) Nepal
- (D) Bhutan

EXPLANATION- : Citizen science facilitates first - ever genetic identification of wolf - dog hybridization in Indian savanna , published on May 4 Claiming that wolf (Canis lupus) -dog (Canis lupus familiaris) hybridization in some adaptations in wolves A severe reduction may result in a decline in the wolf population . According to authors Abhinav Tyagi, Mihir Godbole , Abi Vanak and Uma Ramakrishnan , the research is the first evidence of such hybridization in the country .

7. For the first time , which fighter jet has been made to land on INS Vikrant at night ?

- (A) Sukhoi -30
- (B) MiG -21
- (C) Dassault Rafale
- (D) MiG -29

EXPLANATION - : The MiG-29 fighter aircraft made a first night landing on the indigenously built aircraft carrier INS Vikrant, which the Indian Navy has described as a historic achievement. The Navy said that this challenging night landing test demonstrated the determination, skill and professionalism of the crew of INS Vikrant and the pilots of the Navy. Officials said this feat was achieved on Wednesday night. When the ship was sailing in the Arabian Sea.

8. Environment Ministry proposed to designate which sanctuary as Eco - Sensitive Zone ?

- (A) Chandraprabha Sanctuary
- (B) Tal Chhapar Sanctuary
- (C) Bhadra Sanctuary
- (D) Tungabhadra Sanctuary

EXPLANATION - : The environment ministry has prepared a draft to designate the Tal Chhapar Sanctuary as an eco - sensitive zone . This step has

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been taken to preserve the rich biodiversity of Tal Chhapar Wildlife Sanctuary . Tal Chhapar Churu district of Rajasthan is located in It is spread over 7.1977 square kilometers . It was established as a " reserved area " in 1962 . It is home to more than 4,500 blackbucks, chinkaras and more than 250 species of birds .

ONE LINER

"City of Dead" is in news recently , it is a UNESCO World Heritage Site located in which country – **Egypt**

Who has been appointed as the new MD & CEO of Karnataka Bank – **Srikrishnan Huhihar Sarma**

Russia and which country have recently signed a document on strategic nuclear weapons project – **Belarus**

Ministry of Mines will organize Mining Startup Summit in collaboration with which IIT recently ? **IIT Mumbai.**

The Governor of which state has recently released the book " Gita Acharan Ek Abhyasi Ka Vishwas " – **Odisha**

How many states have recently signed an agreement for " Digital Crop Survey " by the Central Government – **06**

Which country has recently unveiled a semi - conductor strategy to reduce dependence on Asian production – **UK**

Recently , the Sendai Framework is related to which field – **Disaster risk**

Recently in which state our Sugghar Lika Abhiyan has been started – **Chhattisgarh**

Uttarakhand 's first Vande Bharat Express has started between which two cities - **Delhi to Dehradun**