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1 Recep Tayyip Erdogan became the President of Turkey



Recep Tayyip Erdogan has won the Turkish presidential election. He has won the elections for 11 consecutive times so far. Recep Tayyip Erdogan, who has been in power for a long time, got a tough fight with opposition leader Kemal Kelikdaroglu. In which no candidate got more than 50 percent votes. This was the reason that the run-off round had to be done. Erdogan got 52.1 percent of the total 97 percent votes and Kemal got 47.9 percent. In the earlier phase of voting, Erdogan got 49.5 percent and Kemal Kelikdaroglu got 43.5 percent. Recep Tayyip Erdogan had also made many promises to the people in the presidential election this time, including building 6 lakh 50 thousand new houses in earthquake-affected areas, reducing the inflation rate to 20 percent, which is currently 44 percent. After this, to reduce the inflation rate to 10 percent by 2024,

2. Mukesh Ambani and Sunita Narayan nominated as members of the COP28 Consultative Committee



Mukesh Ambani, Chairman and Managing Director of Reliance Industries, has been appointed as a member of the Consultative Committee to the President of the 28th session (COP 28) of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). Apart from Center for Science and Environment Director General Sunita Narayan, Mukesh Ambani is the only Indian on the COP 28 President's Advisory Committee. former President of Iceland), COP21/Paris Agreement President Laurent Fabius, former French Prime Minister and Director General of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) Francesco La Camara and President of the Oil and Gas Climate Initiative (OGCI), former CEO of BP Bob Dudley has joined the list of global leaders.

3. Goan writer Damodar Maujo gets 57th Jnanpith Award



Damodar Moujo, a Goan short story writer, novelist, critic and screenwriter in Konkani, has been conferred with the 57th Jnanpith Award, India's highest literary honour. Maujo is the second Goan to receive the award after Ravindra Kelekar in 2008. Maujo has 25 books published in Konkani and one in English. Many of his books have also been translated into different languages. Moujo's famous novel 'Carmelin' received the Sahitya Akademi Award in 1983. Mouzo's work often deals with the lives of ordinary people in Goa, and he is known for his realistic portrayal of social and economic issues. His stories have been praised for their insight and compassion. Mouzo's first short story, "The End of the Night", was published in 1965. Since then, he has written novels, Has published over 25 books

including short story collections and essays. Mouzo's work is a valuable contribution to the world of literature. His stories are insightful, compassionate and beautifully written.

4. Bank of Maharashtra tops in NPA management in FY 2022-23



Pune-based state-owned lender Bank of Maharashtra (BoM) has been ranked as the best bank in managing bad loans by achieving a remarkably low net non-performing assets (NPA) ratio of 0.25% during the financial year ending March 2023. recognized as such. This achievement places Bank of Baroda as the leader among all banks with a total business of over Rs 3 lakh crore, including but not limited to public sector banks (PSBs), according to published annual data on banks. Among public sector banks (PSBs), Bank of Maharashtra was at the forefront in NPA management, followed by State Bank of India (SBI) with a net NPA ratio of 0.67% and Bank of Baroda at 0.89% at the end of March 2023. BoM stands out with its exceptional provisioning coverage, which has almost fully provisioned for NPAs. Bank 98.

5. ISRO successfully launched the first satellite of the second generation of navigation 'NVS-1'



The Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) launched the NVS-01 navigation satellite into space on Monday. It is the first of the second generation satellites for the Indian Navigation (NavIC) services. The NVS series of satellites will augment the 'NAVIC' system with advanced features. This series includes separate L1 band signals to expand the services. An indigenous atomic clock has been installed for the first time in NVS-01. The GSLV-F12 or NVS-01 mission was launched from Sriharikota at 10:42 am on Monday. This Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV) mission is designed to deploy NVS-01 navigation satellite weighing approximately 2232 kg into Geosynchronous Transfer Orbit. It is the heaviest satellite in the constellation at 2,232 kg. The operational name of the Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System (IRNSS) is NavIC.

6. 76th Cannes Film Festival 2023 Awards announced



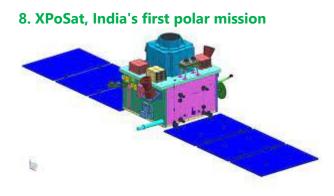
The 2023 Cannes Film Festival has come to an end, with the 76th annual festival of cinema having awarded the prestigious Palme d'Or to Justin

Truyet's crime drama Anatomy of a Fall. French director Justine Triot became the third female director to win the Cannes Film Festival's Palme d'Or for her film Anatomy of a Fall, which beat 20 other films competing for the top prize at Cannes Film Festival 2023. Justin Triet, who was previously nominated for the Sybil in 2019, won the award over veteran directors such as Hirokazu Kore-eda, Ken Loach and Wim Wenders, all of whom have at least one Palme d'Or. She is only the third woman to win the contest, along with New Zealand's Jane Campion and France's Julia Ducournau.

7. Parminder Chopra , first woman to head Power Finance Corporation _ _



Parminder Chopra is all set to become the first woman Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of India's largest NBFC Power Finance Corporation Limited. The Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) recommended the name of Ms. Parminder Chopra to succeed her as the next CMD of Power Finance Corporation Limited. She has been with the company since 2005 and has been serving as Director (Finance) and CFO as well as a member of the Board of Directors since 2020. Parminder Chopra holds a Bachelor's degree in Commerce and is a gualified Cost Accountant and MBA and has over 35 years of experience in the power sector including National Hydroelectric Power Corporation of India (NHPC) and Power Grid Corporation of India (PGCIL). Will be responsible for further strengthening its position as a leading Maharatna PSU.



The Indian Space Research Organization is collaborating with the Raman Research Institute (RRI), Bengaluru, to build an X-ray Polarimeter Satellite (XPoSat) to be launched later this year. Recently, ISRO Chairman S Somnath urged Indian scientific institutions to take steps to identify talented students and motivate them to effectively use the data emerging from science-based space missions. ISRO's According to, "XPoSat will study the different dynamics of bright astronomical X-ray sources under extreme conditions. It is believed to be India's first, and only the second polar mission in the world to study the different dynamics of bright astronomical X-ray sources under extreme conditions. As NASA states on its website, X-rays range between 0.03 and 3 nanometers. have very high energies and very short wavelengths, So small that some X-rays are no larger than a single atom of many elements. The physical temperature of an object determines the wavelength of the radiation it emits.

QUIZ

1 Who recently took oath as Chief Justice of the Madras High Court ? (a) Justice Abhinav Mukund (b) Justice Ravi Prakash

(c) Justice Sanjay Vijaykumar Gangapurwala

(d) Justice Atul Kumar Mishra EXPLANATION - Justice Sanjay Vijayakumar Gangapurwala was

sworn in as the Chief Justice of the Madras High Court by Tamil Nadu Governor RN Ravi Justice • Gangapurwala was sworn in at a swearing- in ceremony held at the Raj The Bhavan . Supreme Court Collegium April 19 Justice on Gangapurwala was recommended for appointment to the Madras High Court .

2. Between which two cities the first Vande Bharat Express of Northeast India has been run ?

- (a) Guwahati New Jalpaiguri
- (b) New Jalpaiguri Kolkata

(c) Guwahati - Itanagar

(d) Kolkata – Guwahati

EXPLANATION - : Prime Minister Narendra Modi flagged off Northeast India 's first Vande Bharat Express in Guwahati through video conferencing . This train will connect Guwahati in Assam and New Jalpaiguri in West Bengal . PM inaugurates a newly built Diesel Engine at Lumding , Assam Electric Multiple Unit and Mainline Electric Multiple Unit shed were also inaugurated .

3. Which player of Chennai Super Kings has announced retirement from IPL ?

- (a) Piyush Chawla
- (b) Ambati Rayudu
- (c) M S Dhoni
- (d) Rituraj Gaikwad

EXPLANATION - : Chennai Super Kings star batsman Ambati Rayudu has announced his retirement from the Indian Premier League . _ The 37year - old Rayudu said that the IPL 2023 final between CSK and the current champions Gujarat Titans will be his last match . Chennai Super Kings He was a member of the Mumbai Indians team before playing for . _ _ He got the chance to lift the IPL trophy five times . He was a member of the Mumbai Indians team that won the title in 2013, 2015 and 2017.

4. Who has taken oath as the Central Vigilance Commissioner ?

- (a) Ajay Sinha
- (b) Dhirendra Kumar Awasthi
- (c) Nripendra Mishra
- (d) Praveen Kumar Srivastava

EXPLANATION - : Praveen Kumar Srivastava took oath as Central Vigilance Commissioner . President Draupadi Murmu administered the oath of office to him at Rashtrapati Bhavan . Praveen is a 1988 batch officer of the Assam retired Meghalaya cadre of the Indian Administrative Central Service • Commission Vigilance Supreme Vigilance Institute , which monitors all vigilance activities under the Central . CVC Government was established in the year 1964 by K. was

done on the recommendations of the Santhanam Committee

5. Who is the President of Turkey who recently won the presidential election ?___

(a) Ahmet Necdet Sezer

(b) Abdullah Gul

(c) Recep Tayyip Erdoğan

(d) Kamal Kilichdaroglu EXPLANATION - : Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan has won the recently held presidential election in the country . wins third consecutive presidential election . He defeated opposition leader Kemal Kilicdaroglu . In the first stage any did not get a majority but Erdoğan won with 52.14% of the vote in the second round of voting .

6. Which actor has been awarded the Best Actor in IIFA 2023 ?

(a) Hrithik Roshan

- (b) Shah Rukh Khan
- (c) Salman Khan
- (d) Shahid Kapoor

EXPLANATION - : Ajay Devgn starrer Drishyam 2 won the Best Film award at the International Indian Film Academy Awards (IIFA)._Alia Bhatt and Hrithik Roshan received the Best Actress and Best Actor awards respectively._This year at the Etihad Arena Held which is part of the Yas Bay Waterfront on Yas Island . _ The film ' Drishyam 2' is a remake of the Malayalam film of the same name . It also won the award for Best Adapted Story .

7. NTCA has constituted a committee under whose chairmanship to oversee the Cheetah project?

(A) Sadeep Kumar

- (b) Vinay Arora
- (C) Ravi Verma

(d) Rajesh Gopal

EXPLANATION - : The National Tiger **Conservation Authority (NTCA) set up** 11-member Cheetah Project an **Steering Committee.** The committee under works the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Rajesh Gopal, Change. general secretary of the Global Tiger Forum, has been appointed as the chairman of the committee. The decision to form the committee was taken after the death of six cheetahs involved in translocation the The project. objective of the committee is to address the challenges and issues related to the Cheetah Translocation **Project**.

8. By defeating whom did Uttar Pradesh win the 13th Hockey India

Sub - Junior Men 's National Championship 2023 ?

(a) Tamil Nadu

- (b) Odisha
- (c) West Bengal
- (d) Rajasthan

EXPLANATION - : Uttar Pradesh captured the title by defeating Odisha 7-1 in the final match of the ongoing 13th Hockey India Sub-Junior Men's National Championship 2023 at the **Birsa Munda International Hockey** Stadium in Odisha. Its final was held at Birsa Munda Hockey Stadium, Odisha. Uttar Pradesh Hockey defeated Odisha Hockey Association in the final. Hockey Haryana defeated Hockey Madhya Pradesh to secure the third position.

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' Bandra Versova Sea Bridge ' ka naam hal hi mein kya rahka gaya hai – V D Savarkar

Who has got the title of Best Actor in IIFA Awards 2023 – Hrithik Roshan Recently sworn in as Central Vigilance Commissioner – Praveen Kumar Srivastava

Northeast 's first Vande Bharat Express has started between which two cities - Guwahati - Jalpaiguri The recent meeting of the G - 20 Anti -Corruption Working Group was held in - Tehri

Who has recently taken oath as Chief Justice of Bombay High Court – Ramesh D Dhanuka

Recently who became the second country to impose health warnings on alcohol – Iceland Who was recently honored with the 57th Jnanpith Award – Damodar Maujo.

Recently Retired by Chennai Super King Kish Khiladi – Ambati Rayudu Who won the Monaco Grand Prix 2023 recently ? _ – Max Verstappen Which planet has recently been indicated by NASA to have a large river – Mars

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