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## 1. Bharatvanshi Vaibhav Taneja becomes Tesla 's new Chief Financial Officer



Even the richest man of the world has become convinced of the executive talent of Indian origin. In this episode, Bharatvanshi Vaibhav Taneja has been appointed as the new Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of Tesla, one of the world's largest electric vehicle companies. Indian-origin executives are currently handling the responsibility of many big companies from Google to Microsoft. Now another name has been added to this episode. Vaibhav Taneja will replace Tesla CFO Zachary Kirkhorn as his new responsibility. Prior to this, Vaibhav was leading the accounting department. Vaibhav Taneja joined Tesla after Tesla acquired SolarCity in 2016. Taneja has previously spent nearly 17 years at consulting and tax services firms SolarCity Corporation and PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) and is well-versed in finance.

## 2. Indian young batsman Tilak Verma becomes the second youngest Indian to score a fifty in the history of men 's T20I cricket



Indian young batsman Tilak Verma has become the second youngest Indian to score a fifty in the history of men's T20I cricket. Tilak Verma achieved this feat in the second T20I against West Indies. Tilak Verma played a brilliant inning of 51 runs in 41 balls. Although India lost this match, but in terms of records, young Tilak Verma got his name registered in the pages of history. The

record of scoring the youngest half-century in the history of T20I cricket is in the name of Indian team captain Rohit Sharma. He scored his first half-century at the age of 20 years and 143 days. Tilak is the leading Indian batsman in the first two T20 Internationals. He scored 90 runs in his first two matches. Suryakumar Yadav (89) is second in the list and Mandeep Singh (83) is third. Tilak is the second young Indian batsman to score a half-century in T20. He did this feat at the age of 20 years 271 days. Earlier, Rohit Sharma had scored a half-century in T20 at the age of 20 years and 143 days.

## 3. Indian national cricket team players names for world cup 2023



The Indian national cricket team, also known as Team India, is governed by the Board of Control for Cricket in India. The Indian national cricket team is a full member of the International Cricket Council (ICC) with Test, One-Day International (ODI) and Twenty20 International (T20I) status. The Indian cricket team has rivalries with other Test playing nations, notably with Pakistan and Australia. Same with South Africa and England. The governing body of cricket in the country is the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI). The first recorded match in India took place in 1721. The Indian cricket team played its first official Test match on 25 June 1932 at the famous Lord's Cricket Ground in England. Indian cricket plays Test matches with only six layers which makes it traditionally strong at home but has virtually no effect on overseas tours. India developed a more attacking batting line-up with stroke makers such as Azharuddin, Dilip Vengsarkar and Ravi Shastri. In 1983, India defeated favorites and two-time defending champions West Indies in the third ICC Cricket World Cup. It created a new milestone in Indian sports history.



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## 4. 98,911 Number of entities recognized as startups by the government



98,911 Number of entities recognized by the government as startups: Since the launch of the initiative on January 16, 2016, the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) has recognized 98,911 entities. The primary goal behind this initiative is to create a robust ecosystem that fosters innovation, encourages entrepreneurship and attracts private investment in the startup sector, thereby driving sustainable economic growth and generating large-scale employment opportunities. As per the announcement of DPIIT on February 19, 2019, entities matching the eligibility criteria were recognized as 'Startups' under the Startup India initiative. This recognition gives them tax exemption, Provides various benefits including access to financing opportunities and easy compliance procedures. By providing a conducive environment for startups, the government aims to foster the growth of these innovative enterprises and support them in their early stages.

## 5. Lok Sabha Passes Delhi Ordinance Bill



2023 passed. Some opposition parties protested and walked out on the passage of the bill. Union Home Minister Amit Shah launched a scathing attack on the opposition during the debate on the bill, accusing them of being more concerned about their alliance than democracy or people's welfare. He expressed

confidence that Prime Minister Narendra Modi would win an absolute majority in the 2024 elections, irrespective of any opposition alliance. When Speaker Om Birla was speaking during the voting, AAP MP Sushil Kumar Rinku tore paper at the MPs of the ruling party. For this, Sushil Kumar Rinku has been suspended for the entire season. Sushil Kumar Rinku is the only MP in the Lok Sabha of the Aam Aadmi Party. Lok Sabha has been adjourned till tomorrow after the bill was passed.

## 6. Patna High Court orders resumption of caste-based survey in Bihar



The Supreme Court has adjourned the hearing on a petition filed against the Patna High Court order upholding the Bihar government's caste-based survey. The petition was filed by NGO 'Ek Soch Ek Prayas'. Now on August 14, there will be a hearing on this matter in the Supreme Court. According to Live Law, the Supreme Court said that 80% of the census work has been completed. 90% will be completed. How does it matter. On August 1, the Patna High Court dismissed all petitions challenging the caste enumeration. The High Court had said in its order that the government can get the count done if it wants. Only a few hours after the High Court's decision, the government had issued an order regarding the caste census. The government has ordered all the DMs to resume the stalled work of Bihar caste based enumeration 2022 after the decision of the High Court. Caste enumeration was ordered last year and according to the Bihar government it has almost been completed.

## 7. Rs 15.29 crore released to the beneficiaries of Godhan Nyay Yojana in Chhattisgarh

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An amount of Rs 29 crore was released. Officials of Public Relations Department gave this information. Officials said that Chief Minister Baghel transferred an amount of Rs 15 crore 29 lakh directly to the bank accounts of the beneficiaries of Godhan Nyaya Yojana in his residence office as the 73rd installment. Chief Minister Baghel transferred an amount of Rs 15 crore 29 lakh directly to the bank accounts of the beneficiaries of the Godhan Nyaya Yojana in the form of 73rd installment at his residence office. On this occasion, from July 14 to 31 this year, the Chief Minister released an amount of Rs 5 crore 60 lakh to rural cattle rearing farmers selling cow dung in Gothans and Rs 9 crore 69 lakh to Gothan committees and women self-help groups. On this occasion, the Chief Minister said that the Godhan Nyaya Yojana has achieved great success in the last three years. This scheme has been appreciated not only in Chhattisgarh but across the country.

## 8. Rishi Raj's new book 'Kargil: In the words of a traveller' released



Minister of State for Indian Ministry of Defense (MoD) Ajay Bhatt released the book and illustrations "Kargil: Ek Yatri Ki Zubani" (Hindi Edition) published by Prabhat Prakashan at Constitution Club of India in New Delhi, Delhi. This book pays tribute to the martyrs of the Kargil War. The book portrays the lives of all 527 soldiers who

laid down their lives for their country in the Kargil War. The book highlights the importance of Kargil Vijay Diwas and honors the brave soldiers. The book and illustrations written by renowned author Shri Rishi Raj and published by Prabhat Prakashan "Kargil: In the words of a traveller" narrates the lives of the heroes of the Kargil war on the canvas of patriotism in the ideal of concept, making them a source of inspiration for children. can become

## QUIZ

1. When is World Nagasaki Day 2023 made.

- (a) 09 August
- (b) 06 August
- (c) 07 August
- (d) 08 August

Nagasaki Day, observed every year on August 9, holds a tragic significance in global history. It marks the day when the Japanese city of Nagasaki was devastated by an atomic bomb during World War II. The day is a reminder of the enormous destructive power of nuclear weapons and of the need for lasting peace. As World War II began, the United States along with its allies sought to end the conflict with Japan. The decision to use atomic bombs was motivated by a desire to hasten Japan's surrender and avoid a long, costly invasion. Hiroshima, another Japanese city, became the target of the first atomic bomb on 6 August 1945. The devastation of the bomb increased global shock and fear, leading to calls for the defeat of Japan.

2. How many medals have Indian wrestlers won in the World Under-17 Championship?

- (a) 13 medals
- (b) 10 medals
- (c) 07 medals
- (d) 11 medals

India ended the 2023 World Cadet Wrestling Championship, meant for wrestlers under the age of 17, with a total of 11 medals, including a gold, that took place in Istanbul, Turkey. Savita, who had entered the event as the defending champion, won India's only gold medal in the women's 61 kg category. India finished sixth in men's freestyle and fourth in men's Greco-Roman. In women's freestyle, India finished third behind Japan and USA with 118 points.

3. Recently who of Indian origin has become the new CEO of Tesla?

- (a) Vaibhav Taneja



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- (b) Sameer Saxena
- (c) Jayant Nath
- (d) none

Indian-origin Vaibhav Taneja has been appointed as the new Chief Financial Officer of Tesla, after the previous Finance Secretary Zachary Kirkhorn announced his decision to step down. He has been appointed Tesla's CFO with the current role of Chief Accounting Officer (CAO), while Kirkhorn has been Tesla's "master of coin" and general secretary of finance for the past four years. Vaibhav Taneja joined Tesla after Tesla acquired SolarCity in 2016. Taneja has previously spent nearly 17 years at consulting and tax services firms SolarCity Corporation and PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) and is well-versed in finance.

**4. In which country the new variant 'Eris' of Covid-19 is spreading rapidly?**

- (a) Britain
- (b) Malaysia
- (c) Sri Lanka
- (d) Singapore

Corona virus has once again knocked in Britain. A new variant of Covid-19 named EG.5.1 is spreading there. It has been named Eris. Corona's new variant Eris has worried health officials. Due to bad weather and weakening of immunity in summer, the number of patients in the hospital has increased. The EG.5.1 variant is believed to belong to the Omicron family. It was detected last month in the United Kingdom on 31 July and since then new cases are continuously coming to the fore every day.

**5. When has August Kranti Diwas been celebrated recently?**

- (a) 2 August
- (b) 3rd August
- (c) 8th August
- (d) 9th August

The Quit India Movement was a landmark event in India's struggle for independence from British colonial rule. The year 2023 marks the 81st anniversary of this momentous movement that changed the course of India's history. Every year August 8 is celebrated as August Kranti Diwas in India, in which tribute is paid to the revolutionaries who sacrificed their lives in the freedom struggle against the regime. Also, the teachings given by the Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi are remembered.

**6. Recently who has been appointed as the brand ambassador by World Professional Wrestling Hub?**

- (a) Deepak Punia
- (b) Sangram Singh
- (c) Bajrang Punia
- (d) none

Sangram Singh has been appointed as the brand ambassador of his new wrestling venture. Sangram Singh is an iconic figure in the wrestling community, known for his exceptional attitude, passion, expertise and vast experience in the sport. With Sangram Singh's unparalleled dedication and in-depth knowledge, the venture is set to scale new heights and create a lasting impact on the wrestling landscape. Through this ambitious venture, WPWH aims to provide wrestlers with invaluable opportunities to learn from top international players and coaches. By providing a global platform, the venture aims at nurturing the talent of aspiring athletes and empowering them to achieve fame on national and international platforms.

**7. Recently Justice Subhashish Talapatra has been sworn in as the 33rd Chief Justice of the High Court of which state?**

- (a) Bihar
- (b) Odisha
- (c) Uttarakhand
- (d) Kerala

Orissa High Court Justice Subhasis Talapatra on Tuesday appointed his former Chief Justice Dr. Sworn in as the 33rd Chief Justice of the High Court after the retirement of Muralidhar. He was administered the oath by the Governor of Odisha, Professor Ganeshi Lal. The name of Justice Talapatra as the Chief Justice was recommended by the Supreme Court Collegium last month which was later approved by the Central Government. Justice Talapatra was born on 4 October 1961 in Udaipur, Tripura. He graduated in Arts and Law from Calcutta University and was enrolled with the Bar Council of Assam, Nagaland, Meghalaya, Manipur, Tripura, Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh on 12 September 1990.

**8. Who will host the latest edition of the 10-day Malabar exercise recently?**

- (a) Singapore
- (b) Australia
- (c) America
- (d) Japan

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Australia is hosting the Malabar naval exercise for the first time. The ten-day exercise aims to deepen coordination between Australia, India, Japan and the US. The exercise is also designed to deepen partnership for a free, open and resilient Indo-Pacific, for the shared aspiration for an Indo-Pacific.

## ONE LINER

Who has recently been appointed as the President of Qualcomm India - **Savi Soin**

Who will be honored with the Golden Eye Award at the 'Zurich Film Festival ' - **Diane Kruger**

Prime Minister Modi will participate in the BRICS conference in which country - **South Africa**

Recently seen in the news 'MPOWER Measures' are associated with which organization - **World Health Organization**

Which state / union territory has approved the 'Water Tourism and Adventure Sports Policy, 2023' - **Uttar Pradesh**

What is DCS, launched by the Union Ministry of Agriculture – **Digital Crop Survey**

Which city has been suggested by UNESCO to be added to the list of World Heritage Centers in danger – **Venice**

India has given financial assistance of Rs 45 crore to which country for a unique digital identity project – **Sri Lanka**

Which union minister has launched Port Health Organization (PHO) under Sagar Setu - **Sarbananda Sonowal**

According to which Union Minister, 9 thousand engineers have been appointed to develop modern railway stations - **According to Railway Minister Ashwani Vaishnav**