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NIMHANS Awarded Nelson Mandela Award For Health Promotion For 2024

- The National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS) in Bengaluru has been awarded the Nelson Mandela Award for Health Promotion for 2024 by the World Health Organization (WHO).
- The institute is an Institute of National Importance under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- NIMHANS has been at the forefront of mental health and neurosciences, championing innovative approaches to research, education, and patient care.
- It has been instrumental in initiating and implementing avant-garde mental health programs that address the needs of diverse populations.
- The Nelson Mandela Award for Health Promotion, established by WHO in 2019, recognizes individuals, institutions, governmental or non-governmental organizations™ that have demonstrated remarkable contributions to health promotion.

Q. Which Indian institute has been awarded the Nelson Mandela Award for Health Promotion for 2024 by the World Health Organization (WHO)?

NIMHANS



STELLANTIS

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Automaker Stellantis appoints Shailesh Hazela as CEO, MD of India

- Automaker Stellantis has appointed Shailesh Hazela as CEO and Managing Director of India operations.
- Hazela succeeds Aditya Jairaj, who will be relocating to the US.
- Previously, Hazela served as Vice President, Global Purchasing and Supply Chain for India & Asia Pacific region for Stellantis.
- Stellantis operates three manufacturing plants (Ranjangaon, Hosur, Thiruvallur), an ICT hub (Hyderabad), Software Centre (Bengaluru), and two R&D centers in Chennai and Pune.
- Stellantis is focusing on manufacturing in India as it is the only country where the company locally produces four Jeep nameplates (Wrangler, Compass, Meridian, and Grand Cherokee) outside North America and the Citroen C5 Aircross outside France.

Q. Automaker Stellantis has appointed whom as CEO and Managing Director of India operations? **Shailesh Hazela**



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RBI Penalizes SBM Bank (India) With Rs 88.70 Lakh Fine

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a penalty of Rs 88.70 lakh on SBM Bank (India) for non-compliance with certain regulatory norms.
- The RBI said the bank was engaged business correspondents for establishing account-based relationship with customers from certain regions, despite its request being not acceded to by RBI.
- It also processed certain transactions under Liberalised Remittance Scheme, despite RBI directions to stop such transactions with immediate effect.
- The RBI, however, added that penalty was based on deficiencies in regulatory compliance and is not intended to pronounce upon the validity of any transactions or agreement entered into by the bank with its customers.

SBM Bank India

- Headquarters: Mumbai
- Parent organizations: SBM Bank (Mauritius), SBM (Bank) Holdings Limited
- Founded: 1 December 2018
- MD and CEO: Sidharth Rath

Q. Recently how much penalty has been imposed by RBI on SBM Bank for non-compliance with certain regulatory norms? **Rs 88.70 lakh**

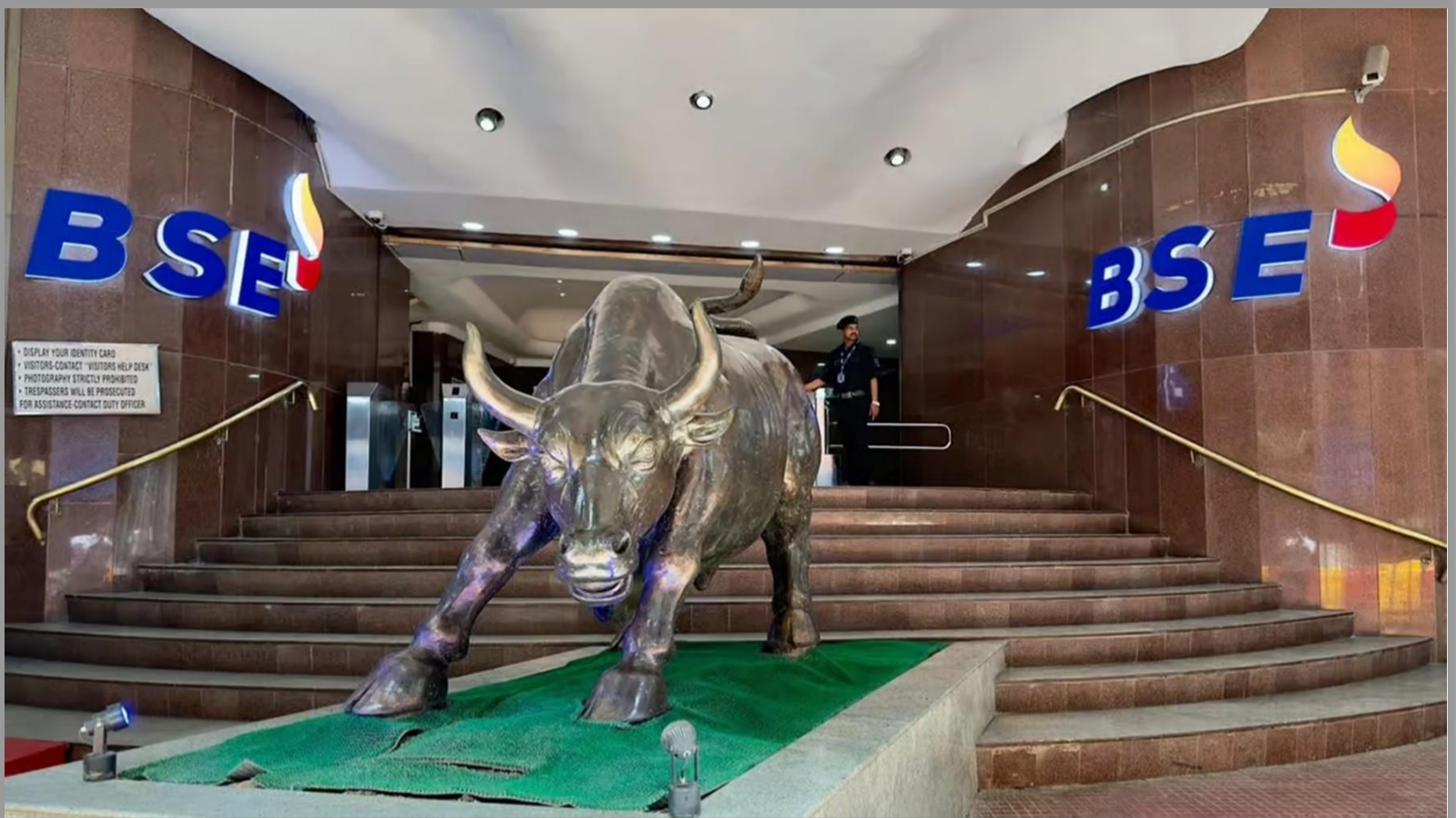


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Iraq welcomes UN resolution to end assistance mission by 2025

- The Iraqi government welcomed the United Nations (UN) Security Council resolution to end the UN Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI) by the end of 2025.
- According to the statement, the Iraqi government pledged to continue sustainable cooperation and partnership with the UN and its development programs in Iraq.
- Earlier the UN Security Council unanimously decided to extend UNAMI's mandate for a final 19-month period to Dec. 31, 2025, after which the mission will cease all work and operations.
- UNAMI is a political mission established by the Security Council in 2003 at the request of the Iraqi government in the wake of the invasion by a U.S.-led coalition.
- Its main mandate is to advise the Government of Iraq in advancing the political dialogue, assist in the electoral process and facilitate dialogue in the region to promote human rights and judicial and legal reforms.

Q. The Iraqi government welcomed the United Nations's UNAMI Mission to end its assistance by 2025. In context to same waht does UNAMI stands for? **UN Assistance Mission for Iraq**



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BSE acquires entire equity stake of S&P Dow Jones Indices in Asia Index

- Leading stock exchange BSE Ltd has completed the acquisition of S&P Dow Jones Indices' entire equity stake in Asia Index Private Limited (AIPL), making it a wholly-owned subsidiary of the bourse.
- AIPL was a joint venture between S&P DJI and BSE and is best known for calculating and maintaining the popular index Sensex.
- BSE and AIPL will continue to provide its services to clients who are subscribed to AIPL's indices or data products.
- AIPL is committed to improving and expanding its product offerings by working closely with the financial market ecosystem and other relevant stakeholders.
- In April, index provider S&P Dow Jones Indices announced that it was targeting to sell its entire equity stake in Asia Index by May 31.

S&P Dow Jones Indices

- Parent organization: S&P Global™
- CEO: Dan Draper
- Founders: Charles Dow, Charles Bergstresser, Edward Jones
- Founded: 1882

Q. Name India's Leading stock exchange which has completed the acquisition of S&P Dow Jones Indices' entire equity stake in Asia Index Private Limited (AIPL)? **BSE Ltd**



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ISRO, Wipro 3D partner for sustainable space exploration

- The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and Wipro 3D have successfully manufactured a 3D-printed rocket engine, the PS4, set to power the fourth stage of the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV).
- This groundbreaking achievement marks a paradigm shift in space manufacturing, ushering in the era of additive manufacturing for space exploration.
- The PSLV, ISRO's workhorse launch vehicle for earth observation and scientific satellites, relies on its fourth stage, the PS4, for precise orbital placement.
- This stage is crucial for missions related to remote sensing, oceanography, cartography, and disaster warning, among others.
- The successful integration of the 3D-printed PS4 engine signifies a transformative step in enhancing the PSLV's capabilities.

ISRO

- Formed: 15 August 1969
- Preceding agency: INCOSPAR (1962–1969)
- Type: Space agency
- Chairman: Sreedhara Somanath

Q. With whom the ISRO has partnered to have successfully manufactured a 3D-printed rocket engine, the PS4, set to power the fourth stage of the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV)? **Wipro 3D**



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DP Manu clinches gold with a throw of 81.58m at Taiwan Athletics Open 2024

- India's D P Manu clinched the gold medal in men's javelin throw event at the Taiwan Open 2024 with a throw of 81.58m in Taipei.
- The Asian Athletics Championship silver medallist registered his best throw in his last attempt.
- Taiwan Open is a World Athletics Continental Tour Bronze-level meet and awards crucial ranking points.
- The performance was, however, far from Manu's personal best of 84.35m.
- It is also less than his season-best effort of 82.06, which had come last month at the Federation Cup in Bhubaneswar when he had finished second behind Olympic champion Neeraj Chopra.
- Manu, who finished sixth at the World Championships last year, is yet to qualify for the Paris Olympics, the qualification mark for which is of 85.50m.
- Neeraj Chopra and Kishore Jena have already qualified for the Olympics.

Q. Recently who has clinched the gold medal in men's javelin throw event at the Taiwan Open 2024 with a throw of 81.58m in Taipei? **DP Manu**



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Adani Ports Expands Global Reach: Secures 30-Year Deal For Tanzania Port Terminal

- In a strategic move, Adani International Ports Holdings Pte Ltd. (AIPH), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Ltd. (APSEZ), has entered Tanzania by securing a 30-year concession to operate Container Terminal 2 (CT2) at Dar es Salaam Port.
- The Dar es Salaam Port, a crucial gateway with an extensive network of roadways and railways, is set to see a boost under this new agreement.
- CT2, comprising four berths, boasts an annual cargo handling capacity of 1 million TEUs.
- In 2023, the terminal managed 0.82 million TEUs, representing 83% of Tanzania's total container volumes.
- To facilitate the operations, East Africa Gateway Limited (EAGL) has been formed as a joint venture involving AIPH, AD Ports Group, and East Harbour Terminals Limited (EHTL).
- With APSEZ as the controlling shareholder, EAGL will consolidate its operations under APSEZ's financial statements.

Q. Name the wholly-owned subsidiary of APSEZ which has entered Tanzania by securing a 30-year concession to operate Container Terminal 2 (CT2) at Dar es Salaam Port? **Adani International Ports Holdings Pte Ltd. (AIPH)**



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Badminton Star PV Sindhu Appointed Brand Ambassador For Tobacco Control

- The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare organised an event to mark World No Tobacco Day 2024.
- This year's theme, "Protecting Children from Tobacco Industry Interference," underscores the urgent need to shield youth from the detrimental influences of tobacco consumption.
- The Government unveiled the key focus areas for tobacco control initiatives in 2024, which include strict enforcement of India's National Tobacco Control Law - COTPA 2003, intensified public awareness campaigns, increasing tobacco-free educational institutions, and establishing tobacco-free villages nationwide,
- To motivate young children and youth to steer clear of tobacco in all forms, Indian badminton maestro PV Sindhu was designated as the brand ambassador for Tobacco Control.
- During the event, awardees of the WHO World No Tobacco Day 2024 Award were felicitated.
- The WHO WNTD Award for 2024 was presented to the State Tobacco Control Cell, Odisha and the Regional Director's Special Recognition Award for 2024 was presented to Dr Mir Mushtaq Ahmad, Nodal Officer Kashmir, National Tobacco Control Program and the Generation Saviour Association, Punjab.

Q. Who has been designated as the brand ambassador for Tobacco Control in India? **PV Sindhu**



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Indian-American Bruhat Soma from Florida wins Scripps National Spelling Bee

- Bruhat Soma, a 12-year-old Indian-American seventh-grade student from Florida, has won the Scripps National Spelling Bee after he spelt 29 words correctly in the tiebreaker, maintaining the dominance of the children from the small ethnic community in the prestigious competition.
- Bruhat emerged victorious in the Scripps National Spelling Bee earning more than \$50,000 in cash and other prizes.
- Zaki of Allen, Texas, received \$25,000.
- Shrey Parikh of Rancho Cucamonga, California, tied for third place in the competition received \$12,500.
- Ananya Prassanna of Apex, North Carolina, tied for third place in the competition and received \$12,500.
- This year's contest came down to a tiebreaker in which Bruhat spelt 29 words correctly in 90 seconds, beating Faizan Zaki, who managed to correctly spell 20 words in the lightning round.
- Adam Symson, president and CEO of The E W Scripps Company, presented Bruhat with the championship trophy.
- Note: Indian-American Dev Shah won last year's Bee by correctly spelling "psammophile." Harini Logan had won the championship in 2022.

Q. Who has won the Scripps National Spelling Bee championship 2024? **Bruhat Soma**




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