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Taiwan Athletics Open: India Bag 7 Medals **Including 3 Gold, 3 Silver, One Bronze**

- In the Taiwan Athletics Open 2024, the Indian contingent concluded the campaign with remarkable medal haul, bagging seven medals including three golds, three silvers and one bronze medal.
- In women's Long Jump, Nayana James clinched the gold medal, registering the best jump of 6.43 metres today. Sumire Hata of Japan won the silver, while Yu Jeongmi of South Korea won the bronze medal.
- In Men's 800 metres, India's Ankesh Choudhary bagged the gold, clocking 1 minute 50.63 seconds, while compatriot Somnath Chouhan won the silver medal clocking 1 minute 50.88 seconds. Hussein Lorana of Philippines won the bronze medal.
- In Men's pole vault, Dev Meena won the silver medal. Yong Fu Huang of Chinese Taipei also registered a leap of 5.10 metre. However, Yong won the gold medal courtesy of fewer fouls. Another Chinese Taipei athlete Huang Chen Chi took the bronze for a height of 4.80m.
- Q. How many gold medals did India win in Taiwan Athletics Open 2024? 3















Norway Chess: R Praggnanandhaa Beats World No 2 Fabiano Caruana; Enters Top 10 World Ranking

- significant day for Indian chess, Praggnanandhaa took down World No.2 Fabiano Caruana in Round 5 of Norway Chess.
- The result means that he has now beaten the World No.1 (Magnus Carlsen) and World No.2 in the same event in the classical format.
- Praggnanandhaa had also gone on a similar giantkilling spree at the FIDE World Cup last year, where he had defeated Caruana and World No.3 Hikaru Nakamura to enter the final, where Carlsen had managed to overpower him in tiebreaks.
- A few hours after Pragg's victory, Arjun Erigaisi defeated IM Loic Travadon in just 14 moves, which was his fourth win on the trot at the French team championship.
- The two results mean that India now have three players in the top 10 in the FIDE live ratings, none of whom are named Viswanathan Anand.
- Q. Recently India's R Praggnanandhaa defeated which world number two player in Norway Chess? Fabiano Caruana















Tanvi Sharma Bags Women's Singles Title International **Badminton** Bonn **Tournament**

India's Tanvi Sharma bagged the women's singles Bonn International Badminton of the Tournament, in Germany.

The young Indian shuttler defeated Wang Pei Yu of Taiwan in straight sets.

This is the first senior title for the 15-year-old

Tanvi.

Bonn International:

The Bonn International is an international badminton tournament held in Bonn, Germany.

event is part of the Badminton Federation's Future Series and part of Badminton Europe Elite Circuit. It was held for the first time in 2019.

2024 winners:

Men's singles: Cheng Kai

Women's singles: Tanvi Sharma

Men's doubles: Cheng Kai, Su Wei-cheng

Women's doubles: Yasemen Bektaş, Zehra Erdem

Mixed doubles: Alden Lefilson Putra Mainaky, Fitriani

Q. Which Indian player bagged the women's singles of the Bonn International Badminton title Tournament, in Germany? Tanvi Sharma















Maldives will ban Israelis from entering the country

- The Maldives government will ban Israelis from the Indian Ocean archipelago, known for luxury resorts, as public anger in the predominantly Muslim nation rises over the war in Gaza.
- The president's office said that the Cabinet decided to change laws to prevent Israeli passport holders from entering the country and to establish a subcommittee to oversee the process.
- President Mohamed Muizu will appoint a special envoy to assess the Palestinian needs and to launch a fundraising campaign.
- Israel's Foreign Ministry spokesperson Oren Marmorstein said in response Foreign Ministry recommends Israelis avoid any travel to the Maldives, including those with foreign passports, and those currently there to consider leaving.
- Q. Recently, the Maldives government banned which country from entering the Indian Ocean archipelago? Israel















Hyderabad ceases to be common capital of Telangana, Andhra Pradesh

- Hyderabad, one of the bustling metropolitan cities of the country, ceased to be the common capital of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh as per the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014.
- Hyderabad was made the capital city of the two states for 10 years when the bifurcation of undivided Andhra Pradesh was carried out in 2014.
- Telangana came into existence on June 2, 2014.
- The formation of Telangana State was fulfilment of a decades-long demand when the statehood was realized on June 2, 2014, following the passage of the AP Reorganisation bill in Parliament in February 2014.
- Despite ten long years after separation, several issues such as bifurcation of assets are still unresolved between Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. www.race4job.com

Q. As per the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014 is no longer the common capital of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. Hyderabad













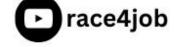


Mexico's Sheinbaum wins landslide become country's first woman president

- Claudia Sheinbaum won a landslide victory to become Mexico's first female president, inheriting the project of her mentor and outgoing leader Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador whose popularity among the poor helped drive her triumph.
- Sheinbaum, a climate scientist and former mayor of Mexico City, won the presidency with between 58.3% and 60.7% of the vote. That is set to be the highest vote tally percentage in Mexico's democratic history.
- Victory for Sheinbaum is a major step for Mexico, a country known for its macho culture and home to the world's second biggest Roman Catholic population, which for years pushed traditional values and roles for women.
- Sheinbaum is the first woman to win a general election in the United States, Mexico or Canada.

Mexico:

- Capital: Mexico City
- Currency: Mexican peso
- Q. Who has become Mexico's first woman president? Claudia Sheinbaum















South Korea suspends military agreement with North Korea after trash-filled balloon campaign

- South Korea plans to suspend a military agreement signed with North Korea in 2018 aimed at easing tensions, after Seoul warned of a strong response to balloons launched by Pyongyang carrying trash to the South.
- North Korea has launched hundreds balloons carried by wind across the border that dropped trash throughout South Korea, which called it a provocation and rejected Pyongyang's claim it was done to inconvenience its neighbour.
- Suspending the agreement will pave the way for the South to conduct training near the military border and take "sufficient and immediate measures" in response to North Korea's provocation.
- The pact, which was the most substantive deal to come out months of historic summit meetings between the two Koreas in 2018, had been all but scrapped when Pyongyang declared last year it was no longer bound by it.
- Q. Recently which country plans to suspend military agreement signed with North Korea in 2018 aimed at easing tensions after trash-filled balloon campaign? South Korea















Businesswoman **Tomasdottir** becomes Iceland's next president

- Halla Tomasdottir, a businesswoman and investor, has won Iceland's presidential election, topping a crowded field of candidates in which the top three finishers were women.
- Tomasdottir, 55, was elected to the largely ceremonial post with 34.3 percent of the vote, former Prime Minister defeating Katrin Jakobsdottir, with 25.2 percent, and Halla Hrund Logadottir, with 15.5 percent.
- Tomasdottir is currently on leave chief as executive of The B Team, a global nonprofit cofounded by UK business tycoon Richard Branson promote business practices focused to humanity and the climate, and has offices in New York and London.
- She will replace President Gudni Th Johannesson, who did not seek re-election after two four-year terms. Tomasdottir will take office on August 1.
- Q. Who has won the Iceland's presidential election with 34.3 percent of the vote? Halla Tomasdottir















China's Chang'e-6 lands on Moon's far side to collect samples

- China's Chang'e-6 touched down on the far side of the moon and will collect samples from this rarely explored terrain for the first time in human history.
- Supported by the Queqiao-2 relay satellite, the landerascender combination of the Chang'e-6 probe successfully landed at the designated landing area in the South Pole-Aitken (SPA) Basin.
- Chang'e-6 consists of an orbiter, a returner, a lander and an ascender.
- Since its launch on May 3 this year, it has gone through various stages such as Earth-moon transfer, near-moon braking, lunar orbiting and landing descent.
- The Chang'e-6 mission is tasked with collecting and returning samples from the moon's far side, the first endeavor of its kind in the history of human lunar exploration.
- The landing site is at an impact crater known as the Apollo Basin, located within the SPA Basin.
- The choice was made for the Apollo Basin's potential value of scientific exploration, as well as the conditions of the landing area, including communication and telemetry conditions and the flatness of the terrain.
- Q. What is the name of the lunar exploration mission of China that will attempt to obtain a sample of soil and rock from the far side of the Moon? Chang'e-6













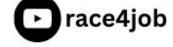


Kuwaiti Emir appoints new crown prince

- Kuwait's Emir Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah has issued a decree to appoint Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Sabah as the Crown Prince of Kuwait.
- Born in 1953 in Kuwait, Sheikh Sabah previously served as prime minister in the country from 2019 to 2022.
- Graduating from Kuwait University with a degree in political science, the new crown prince also once served as Kuwait's permanent representative to the United Nations, ambassador to Saudi Arabia, and foreign minister.
- Sheikh Mishal became Kuwait's 17th ruler on Dec. 16, 2023, succeeding his half-brother, Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, who passed away at the age of 86.
- According to the Kuwaiti constitution, Mishal must name a new crown prince within one year.

Kuwait

- Capital: Kuwait City
- Currency: Kuwaiti Dinar
- Official language: Arabic
- Prime Minister: Ahmad Al-Abdullah Al-Sabah
- Q. Recently who has been appointed as the new Crown Prince of Kuwait? Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Sabah



















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