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## Indian Mixed Team Breaks National Record At Asian Athletic Relay Championships 2024

- The Indian Mixed team broke the national record at the ongoing Asian Athletic Relay Championships 2024 Bangkok in Thailand.
- The team comprising Muhammad Ajmal, Jyothika Sri, Amoj Jacob and Subha Venkatesan won gold in the 4x400m event.
- Sri Lanka and Vietnam won silver and bronze in the event.
- The quartet are out of the two spots available for the Paris Olympics via the rankings route at the moment and are in the 21st place in the Road to Paris list of World Athletics while the aim was to be either in the 15th or 16th spot.

**Q.** Name the members of the Indian mixed team who won the gold medal in the 4x400 meters event at the ongoing Asian Athletic Relay Championships 2024 Bangkok in Thailand? **Muhammad Ajmal, Jyothika Sri, Amoj Jacob and Subha Venkatesan**





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## **Samsung replaces chip chief with veteran exec Jun as SK Hynix takes AI lead**

- Samsung Electronics has replaced the chief of its semiconductor division to help the group overcome a "chip crisis", amid a booming market for AI chips where analysts say the world's biggest memory chipmaker lags peers.
- The South Korean manufacturer has appointed Young Hyun Jun, effective immediately, moving him from the role as head of its future business planning unit.
- Jun previously led Samsung's memory chip department after working on the development of DRAM and flash memory chips.
- The move is likely aimed at catching up in the market for top-end chips used in artificial intelligence (AI) such as high bandwidth memory (HBM) chips where Samsung has fallen behind rivals such as SK Hynix, analysts said.
- Replacing such a high-ranking position in the middle of the year is unusual, given most personnel changes at Samsung normally take place in the beginning of the year, analysts said.
- Current chip division chief Kye Hyun Kyung will succeed Jun as head of the future business unit.

**Q.** Who is the new chip chief of South Korean manufacturer Samsung? **Young Hyun Jun**





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## Aarav Dewan emerges champion in Meritus Cup karting

- Gurugram's Aarav Dewan dominated in wet conditions to clinch the FMSCI Meritus Cup for the Indian Karting Academy Trophy in the OK Junior class at the end of the third and final round.
- The 14-year-old Aarav of Leapfrog Racing team started in P5 position and went on to win the final race with a display of exceptional skills to beat Eshanth Vengatesan of MSport by a handsome margin of 22 points and annexed his maiden title in the FMSCI Cup event.
- In the Micro class, Rivaan Dev Preetham of MSport completely dominated the season with an all-win record and won the championship in the MicroMax class with 102 points ahead of teammate Rehan Khan.

**Q.** Who recently won Meritus Cup karting in the OK Junior class? **Aarav Dewan**





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## India, UNDP partner to digitise vaccine cold chain for livestock

- The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying signed a pact with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) to digitise the supply chain for livestock vaccines to monitor the cold chain management process.
- The memorandum of understanding (MoU) aims to use technology like artificial intelligence to monitor vaccine storage temperatures and stocks in real-time across India's large network of livestock farms, an official statement said.
- With the digitalisation of the entire vaccine stock management system, the inequities in vaccine supply will be addressed," said Alka Upadhyay, Secretary of the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD).

### UNDP:

- UNDP is a United Nations agency tasked with helping countries eliminate poverty and achieve sustainable economic growth and human development.
- Formation: 22 November 1965
- Headquarters: New York City
- Head: Achim Steiner

**Q.** The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying has signed an agreement with which UN agency to digitalize the supply chain of livestock vaccines to monitor the cold chain management process? **UNDP**





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## **Airbus, SIDBI to collaborate for financing helicopter purchase in India**

- Airbus Helicopters and Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) have signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) for financing the purchase of the company's helicopters in India.
- Under the MoU, Airbus Helicopters and SIDBI will identify potential civil helicopter operators in India who are interested in financing solutions for purchasing Airbus helicopters. Airbus will provide the technical and helicopter industry knowledge to SIDBI, which will evaluate these prospects and finance them exclusively for Airbus, a release said on Monday.
- The initiative also marks SIDBI's foray into the helicopter financing segment.

### **Airbus:**

- Since 2019, Airbus has been the world's largest manufacturer of airliners as well as the leading helicopter manufacturer.
- Founded: 1970
- CEO: Guillaume Faury
- Chairman: René Obermann

**Q.** Which helicopter manufacturer and SIDBI have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to finance the company's purchase of helicopters in India? **Airbus Helicopters**





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## Sanjiv Puri Elected CII President for 2024-25

- Sanjiv Puri, chairman and managing director of consumer goods major ITC Ltd., has taken over as president of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for the 2024-25 period.
- Puri takes the reins at CII from TVS Supply Chain Solutions chairman R. Dinesh.
- Puri is also the chairman of ITC Infotech India Ltd. and its subsidiaries in the UK and the US.
- A diversified conglomerate, ITC's businesses include fast-moving consumer goods, hotels, packaging, and information technology.
- Rajiv Memani, chairman of the India region of EY, a consultancy, has taken over as president-designate of the industry body for the year 2024-25.
- Memani is also a member of EY's global management body as the chair of its global emerging markets committee.
- Managing Director and chief executive of Tata Chemicals Ltd. R. Mukundan has taken over as vice president of the industry body for 2024-25.

**Q.** Who has taken over as the President of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for the term 2024-25? **Sanjeev Puri**





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## **John Slaven appointed Vice-Chairman of Aluminium Institute.**

- Vedanta Aluminium announced that its CEO John Slaven has been appointed as the Vice-Chairman of the International Aluminium Institute (IAI).
- In his new position, Slaven will spearhead global initiatives aimed at highlighting the crucial role of aluminium in facilitating the transition to zero carbon energy.
- IAI is an organization that represents the primary aluminum industry globally.
- It is responsible for increasing awareness of the industry's operations, promoting responsible production, and highlighting the significant advantages of using aluminum in developing more environmentally friendly technologies.
- The current membership of IAI includes the world's leading bauxite, alumina, and aluminium companies.
- Slaven has more than thirty years of experience in the metals, mining, and modern manufacturing sectors.
- Vedanta Aluminium is a top producer of aluminum, producing 2.37 million tons in the financial year 2024. It also manufactures value-added aluminum products that are crucial in key industries.

**Q.** Who has been appointed Vice President of Aluminum Institute? **John Slaven**





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## Elon Musk launches Starlink service in Indonesia.

- Elon Musk arrived in Indonesia's resort island of Bali to launch Starlink satellite internet service in the world's largest archipelago nation.
- Musk is slated to launch the service alongside Indonesian President Joko Widodo in a ceremony later at a public health clinic in Denpasar, the provincial capital of Bali.
- Musk will also sign an agreement on enhancing connectivity in the country's health and education sectors.
- He said launching the service at a health clinic aligns with Starlink's broader mission of providing affordable access to high-speed internet services, particularly in underserved and remote regions.
- Indonesia is a vast archipelago of 17,000 islands sprawled across three time zones with a population of more than 270 million.
- During his first in-person visit to Bali, Musk is also scheduled to participate in the 10th World Water Forum, which seeks to address global water and sanitation challenges.

**Q.** Recently in which country did Elon Musk launch Starlink service ? **Indonesia**





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## Iga Swiatek wins third Italian Open Title.

- Iga Swiatek beat Aryna Sabalenka to win her third Italian Open title as the Pole came out on top once again in a battle between the top two in the women's rankings following her Madrid Open triumph earlier this month.
- The title was the 21st of Swiatek's career as the world number one extended her unbeaten run to 12 matches on clay to sound out a warning to her rivals ahead of this month's French Open where she is a three-time winner and the defending champion.

### Italian Open:

- The Italian Open is an annual professional tennis tournament held in Rome, Italy.
- It is played on clay courts at the Foro Italico, and is held during the second week of May. The tournament is part of the ATP Masters 1000 events on the ATP Tour and part of the WTA 1000 events on the WTA Tour.

**Q.** Whom did Inga Swiatek defeat to win her third Italian Open title? **Aryna Sabalenka**



Swiggy Leverages SHIELD's Device-First Risk AI Platform to Enhance Its Fraud Prevention and Detection Capabilities



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## Swiggy partners with "SHIELD" for enhanced fraud prevention

- Swiggy, India's leading on-demand convenience platform, announced its partnership with SHIELD, a device-first risk AI platform, to enhance its Fraud Prevention and Detection capabilities.
- SHIELD's Device Intelligence will enable Swiggy to reduce promo abuse and deter fraudulent practices within the Delivery Partner ecosystem.
- Promo abuse - including the exploitation of platform discounts, sign-up incentives, referral bonuses and monopolisation of limited-time deals - is rampant across online businesses globally.
- To carry out promo abuse, fraud syndicates use app cloners and tampered apps to create fake accounts at scale.
- This not only hurts return on investments towards user acquisition but also makes it unfair for genuine users who miss out on these benefits.

### SHIELD:

- SHIELD is a device-first, risk AI platform that helps digital businesses worldwide eliminate fake accounts and stop all fraudulent activity.

**Q.** Swiggy partners with "      " for fraud prevention.

**SHIELD**





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