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## **India elected as First Vice Chair of COFI Sub-Committee on Fisheries Management**

- India has been elected as the First Vice Chair of the Food and Agriculture Organization FAO COFI Sub-Committee on Fisheries Management.
- India's role in this crucial Sub-Committee as the representative of Global South would give much-needed balance and perspective to the global narratives concerning fisheries governance and management.
- India will serve as member of a FAO Fisheries Bureau on 'Capture Fisheries' for the first time in 57 years.
- India is one of the top fishing nations with over 28 million inland and marine fishers.

### **Food and Agriculture Organization:**

- Formation: 16 October 1945
- Founded at: Canada
- Headquarters: Rome, Italy
- Director-General: Qu Dongyu
- Parent organization: United Nations Economic and Social Council

**Q.** Name the First Vice Chair of the Food and Agriculture Organization FAO COFI Sub-Committee on Fisheries Management? **India**



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## **Akasa Air sign MoU with Noida international airport**

- Fledgling airline Akasa Air and the upcoming Noida International Airport (NIA) entered a strategic partnership, paving the way for the former to operate flights from the new airport, which is expected to start operations before the end of this year.
- With this, Akasa Air has become the second carrier to sign up for operations from the NIA.
- In November, the country's largest carrier IndiGo had inked a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with NIA, becoming the airport's launch carrier.
- As per the Akasa Air-NIA agreement, which was inked at Wings India 2024 in Hyderabad, the airline will base aircraft at the new airport coming up in Jewar in western Uttar Pradesh and operate domestic and international flights from there. Both the airline as well as the airport operator said that detailed contours of the partnership, including initial number of flights, would be finalised closer to the operationalisation of the airport.
- The first phase of the NIA, with one runway, and one terminal will have the capacity to handle traffic of 1.2 crore passengers annually. After the completion of the fourth phase, the airport will have the capacity to manage 70 million passengers per year.

**Q.** Which two airlines have so far signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to start flights from Noida International Airport? Akasa Air & IndiGo



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## **Zaka Ashraf Steps Down As Chairman Of Pakistan Cricket Board Management Committee**

- Zaka Ashraf, who had served as the Chairperson of the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) Management Committee, announced his resignation.
- A member of the PCB's Board of Governors since July 6, 2023, Ashraf assumed the role of chairperson after replacing Najam Sethi.
- His resignation was tendered during a management committee meeting at the National Cricket Academy in Lahore, where he submitted it to the Patron Caretaker Prime Minister Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar, as per a Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) statement.
- Ashraf's administration was previously granted a three-month extension by the caretaker Prime Minister Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar, extending his initial four-month term. However, following the World Cup, Ashraf was tasked with conducting elections for the PCB chairman and finalizing the Board of Governors "at the earliest."

**Q.** Name the Chairperson of the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) Management Committee, who resigned recently?

**Zaka Ashraf**



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## **TATA grab IPL title rights until 2028**

- In a major development for the Indian Premier League (IPL), The Tata Group has successfully retained the title rights for the IPL until 2028.
- The agreement involves a commitment to contribute Rs 500 crore per season.
- According to the rules in the Invitation To Tender (ITT) document, Tata could have retained the title rights to the IPL if they had matched the highest offer made by any other entity.
- The Tata Group matched the offer made by Aditya Birla Group of Rs 2500 crore valuation. The BCCI (Board of Control for Cricket in India) made the decision to hand Tata Group the title rights.
- Tata has been the title sponsor of the IPL since 2022 when they took the rights from Vivo. Their earlier deal saw Tata Group contributing Rs 365 crore per season, with Vivo covering the remaining value as the group had earlier sub-licensed the rights.
- Vivo had sealed the title rights in 2018 for an initially planned five-year period, committing to pay Rs 2199 crore. However, the deal ran for six years instead of five due to the pandemic.

**Q.** Which Indian group has successfully retained the title rights for the IPL until 2028? **Tata Group**



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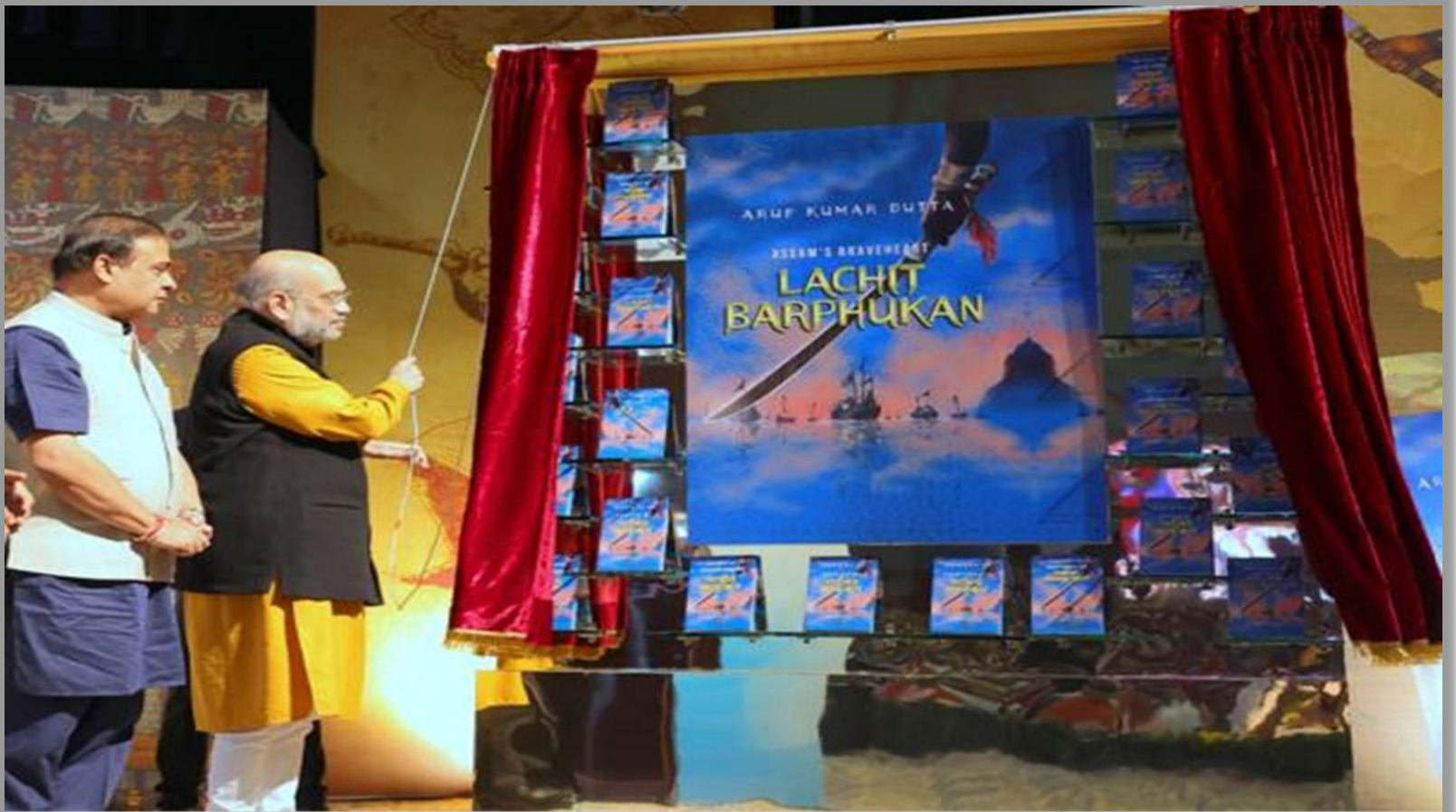
## **India, Cuba ink MoU on digital public infrastructure**

- An MoU has been signed between Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology of the Republic Of India and the Ministry of Communications of the Republic of Cuba on Cooperation in the field of Sharing Successful Digital Solutions Implemented at Population Scale for Digital Transformation in New Delhi.
- The MoU intends to promote digital transformation through Capacity Building programs, exchange of best practices and other collaborative activities to mutually benefit the digital ecosystems of both countries.
- India will collaborate with Cuba by building upon development partnership on digital transformation leading to a smooth adoption of Digital Public Infrastructure in Cuba.

### **Cuba**

- Capital: Havana
- Currency: Cuban Peso
- Prime minister: Manuel Marrero Cruz
- Continent: North America
- Official language: Spanish

**Q.** Recently with which country India inks MoU in the field of Sharing Successful Digital Solutions Implemented at Population Scale for Digital Transformation? **Cuba**



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## **Amit Shah releases the book 'Assam's Braveheart Lachit Barphukan' in Guwahati**

- Union Home Minister Amit Shah released the book 'Assam's Braveheart Lachit Barphukan', which is penned by distinguished author Shri Arup Kr Dutta.
- Lachit Barphukan, a person in Northeast of the country fought the battle of Swabiman, Swaraj and Swabhasha against bigoted and power-greedy people and won.
- This tale of valour will make every citizen across India proud.
- He said that Lachit Borphukan can be called Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj of Eastern India.
- He said that the battle of Saraighat is an important chapter of India's freedom struggle and if Lachit had not won this war, today Assam would have been a part of Bangladesh.
- The entire Northeast and Assam is a part of India, the basic reason for this is that all the invasions from Khilji to Aurangzeb were stopped here and from King Prithu to Lachit defeated them and saved Assam.
- He said that Lachit Borphukan was a brave son not only of Assam but of the entire India.

**Q.** Name the author of the book 'Assam's Braveheart Lachit Barphukan' which is launched by Union Home Minister Amit Shah recently? **Arup Kr Dutta**



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## **Wrestling: Ravi Dahiya wins bronze at Grand Prix De France**

- Tokyo Olympic silver medallist Ravi Kumar Dahiya, who missed the entire 2023 international season due to injuries, marked his return with a bronze medal at the Grand Prix De France Henri Deglane wrestling tournament in Nice, France .
- The Indian wrestler won his 61kg freestyle bronze medal against Kairat Amirtayev of Kazakhstan.
- However, the Indian suffered a defeat against Arman Eloyan of France in the semi-final and was pulled into the bronze medal bout.

### **Grand Prix de France Henri Deglane 2024**

- The Grand Prix of France 2024 and Henri Deglane Grand Prix 2024 will be a wrestling event held in Nice, France.
- It is held in the memory of 1924 Olympic Gold medalist Henri Deglane.

### **Top 5 in Medal Table**

Rank	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	Georgia	8	7	7	22
2	USA	6	5	7	18
3	France	4	4	6	14
4	Brazil	3	0	0	3
5	Germany	1	2	2	5

**Q.** The Tokyo Olympic silver medallist Ravi Kumar Dahiya, marked his return with a bronze medal at the Grand Prix De France Henri Deglane wrestling tournament which is held in: **Nice, France**





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## Man United appoint new CEO Omar Berrada from rivals Man City

- Manchester United have appointed Omar Berrada as the club's new chief executive after he departed from his role at Manchester City.
- Berrada established himself at the reigning Premier League and Champions League holders, United's fierce rivals, as the club's commercial director.
- He then took over as chief operating officer before becoming the chief football operations officer.
- United's previous chief executive, Richard Arnold, left the role in November ahead of Ineos taking a 25% stake in the club.
- Head of legal at Manchester United, Patrick Stewart, had assumed the position on a temporary basis.
- Initially it had been anticipated that one of Ineos' representatives on the United club board, Jean Claude Blanc, would take over, but instead they moved for the City man.

### Manchester United

- Manager: Erik ten Hag
- Owner: INEOS Group Limited
- Leagues: Premier League, UEFA Champions League, FA Cup, EFL Cup
- Founded: 1878
- Nickname(s): The Red Devils; United

**Q.** Who has been appointed as the new CEO of Manchester United? **Omar Berrada**



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## **Explainer: Everything you've ever wanted to know about an Interim Budget**

- An Interim Budget is similar to a Union Budget in that the ruling government tables in Parliament the estimates of its expenditure, revenue, fiscal deficit, and financial performance and projections for the upcoming financial year.
- Although major tax proposals are not made, the ruling government can tweak some taxes.
- This had happened in the interim budget ahead of the 2019 Lok Sabha elections when the income tax deduction limit was raised by the government to give salaried professionals some relief.
- The government, however, does not make any major policy announcements during the Interim Budget which could financially burden the next government that will present the full Union Budget.
- According to the Election Commission's Code of Conduct, the ruling government cannot include any major scheme in the Interim Budget as it could influence voters.
- The government also does not present the Economic Survey along with the Interim Budget which is done a day before the presentation of the main budget.

**Q.** An Interim Budget is similar to a Union Budget in that the ruling government tables in Parliament which is presented by whom? **Finance Minister**



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## Jindal Stainless elevates whole time director Tarun Khulbe as CEO

- Jindal Stainless Ltd has elevated Whole Time Director Tarun Khulbe as Chief Executive Officer (CEO).
- He has been serving as the Whole Time Director of the company since May 2018. He will continue to hold the post besides that of the CEO.
- Khulbe has around 35 years of industry experience in business development, supply chain management, people practices and IT enablement.
- Khulbe joined JSL as a general manager for the cold rolling mills at Hisar, Haryana, in October 2004.
- Part of O P Jindal Group, Jindal Stainless is India's largest stainless steel manufacturer.

### Jindal Stainless

- Industry: Stainless Steel
- Founder: O P Jindal
- Headquarters: New Delhi, India
- Chairman: Ratan Jindal
- Managing Director: Abhyuday Jindal

**Q.** Jindal Stainless Ltd has elevated its Whole Time Director \_\_\_\_\_ as Chief Executive Officer (CEO).  
**Tarun Khulbe**



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