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India signs an agreement to acquire five lithium mines in Argentina

- The Centre signed an agreement to acquire five lithium brine blocks for exploration and development in Argentina.
- The agreement was signed between Khanij Bidesh India Ltd (KABIL) and Catamarca Minera Y Energética Sociedad Del Estado (CAMYEN), a state-owned mining and energy company in the Argentine province of Catamarca.
- This is the first ever lithium exploration and mining project by a state-owned company.
- KABIL will start exploration and development of five lithium brine blocks — Cortadera-I, Cortadera-VII, Cortadera-VIII, Cateo-2022-01810132 and Cortadera-VI — covering an area of about 15,703 hectares in the Catamarca province.
- The deal will not only boost **India's** quest for sourcing lithium but will also help in bringing in technical and operational experience for brine type lithium exploration, exploitation and extraction.
- Argentina holds 20 per cent of the world's 98 million tonnes of lithium resources, second only to Bolivia according to the United States Geological Survey's (USGS) Lithium Statistics and Information 2023 report.
- The country is also part of the "Lithium Triangle" along with Chile and Bolivia, which together hold more than half of the world's total lithium resources.
- Argentina has second largest lithium resources, third largest lithium reserves and fourth largest production in the world.

Q. Recently India signed an agreement to acquire how many Lithium Brine blocks for exploration and development in Argentina? **Five**



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Aitana Bonmatí and Lionel Messi crowned at The Best FIFA Football Awards 2023

- The Best FIFA Football Awards 2023™ ceremony, held in London, crowned Aitana Bonmati and Lionel Messi as the outstanding players since the last edition, alongside recognising the outstanding performances of coaches, goalkeepers, and more across the men's and women's game.

The winners of The Best FIFA Football Awards 2023 are:

- The Best FIFA Women's Player: Aitana Bonmatí (Spain / FC Barcelona)
- The Best FIFA Men's Player: Lionel Messi (Argentina / Paris Saint-Germain / Club Internacional de Fútbol Miami)
- The Best FIFA Women's Goalkeeper: Mary Earps (England / Manchester United)
- The Best FIFA Men's Goalkeeper: Ederson (Brazil / Manchester City FC)
- The Best FIFA Women's Coach: Sarina Wiegman (Netherlands / England Women's National Team)
- The Best FIFA Men's Coach: Pep Guardiola (Spain / Manchester City FC)
- The FIFA Puskás Award: Guilherme Madruga (Brazil / Botafogo Futebol Clube)
- The FIFA Special Award: Marta
- The FIFA Fair Play Award: Brazil men's national team
- The FIFA Fan Award: Hugo Daniel "Toto" Iniguez

Q. Aitana Bonmatí, who won Best FIFA Women's Player Awards 2023, hails from which country? **Spain**



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Indian-American Preesha Chakraborty listed in world's brightest students list

- Preesha Chakraborty, a nine-year-old Indian-American schoolgirl, was named in the "world's brightest" students list by the prestigious Johns Hopkins Centre for Talented Youth, based on the results of above-grade-level tests of over 16,000 students across 90 countries.
- Preesha is a Warm Spring Elementary school student in Fremont, California, and took the US-based Johns Hopkins Centre for Talented Youth (JH-CTY) test in Summer 2023 as a Grade 3 student.
- Preesha figured in the list after the results of above-grade-level tests of over 16,000 students from more than 90 countries around the world were assessed.
- Preesha is a lifetime member of the universally renowned Mensa Foundation, the oldest high-IQ society in the world, where membership is open to people who score at the 98th percentile or higher on a standardised, supervised IQ or other approved intelligence test.
- She achieved this accomplishment at age six by securing 99 percentiles in the national level NNAT (Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test), which assesses K-12 students for gifted and talented programmes. Preesha loves travelling, hiking, and mixed martial arts outside of studies.

Q. Nine-year-old Indian-American schoolgirl Preesha Chakraborty has been named in the list of "world's most talented" students by which prestigious centre? **Johns Hopkins Centre for Talented Youth**

ASIAN RIFLE / PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

JAKARTA, INDONESIA

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India's Yogesh Singh wins gold medal in men's 25m standard pistol event at Asian Shooting Championships, Jakarta

- In Shooting, India's Yogesh Singh won a gold medal in the men's 25m standard pistol event at the Asian Shooting Championships 2024 in Jakarta, Indonesia.
- Mongolian shooter Davaakhuu Enkhtaivan claimed the silver medal with the same score.
- The Indian shooter, however, finished ahead as he shot 17Xs as opposed to Enkhtaivan's seven.
- Kazakhstan's Nikita Chiryukin, who beat India's Vijayveer Sidhu to the men's 25m rapid-fire pistol gold medal, claimed the bronze with 568.
- In women's event, the Indian trio of Shreyasi, Manisha Keer and Bhavya Tripathi, however, won the silver medal in the women's trap team event with a total of 328, finishing behind China and ahead of Kazakhstan.

Q. Recently, India's Yogesh Singh won a gold medal in which category at the Asian Shooting Championships 2024 in Jakarta? **men's 25m standard pistol event**



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Karnataka Bank & Clix Capital Enter Into A Co-Lending Partnership

- Karnataka Bank (KBL), a leading private sector bank and Clix Capital, one of India's fastest growing new-age NBFCs, have entered into a strategic digital co-lending partnership through YubiCo.Lend platform.
- This partnership is focused on providing loans to the Indian MSME sector, which is one of the biggest contributors to India's GDP and employment growth.
- The agreement is in line with the RBI's guidelines on co-lending by banks and NBFCs to priority sectors.
- The partnership combines Karnataka Bank's low cost of funds, end-to-end digital capabilities and expertise to offer credit facilities to this segment along with Clix Capital's strong and easy lending tech platform and robust due diligence.
- The partnership aims to provide seamless financing solutions, conveniently and economically in a digital manner, thereby enabling both the partners to draw upon each other's strengths to serve the unserved.

Q. With which bank, Clix Capital, one of India's fastest growing new-age NBFCs, have entered into a strategic digital co-lending partnership? **Karnataka Bank**



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Madison Marsh, US Air Force Officer, Crowned Miss America 2024

- Madison Marsh, a 22-year-old second lieutenant in the US Air Force and a master's student in the public policy program at the Harvard Kennedy School, emerged victorious at the 2024 Miss America pageant. Representing Colorado, Ms Marsh made history as the first-ever active-duty Air Force officer to hold the national title.
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Q. Who became first-ever active-duty Air Force officer to hold the Miss America 2024 title? **Madison Marsh**



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Vice Admiral N Pramod takes charge as Director General Naval Operations

- Vice Admiral AN Pramod assumed charge as the Director General Naval Operations (DGNO).
- An alumnus of the 38th Integrated Cadet Course, Naval Academy, Goa, he was commissioned into the Indian Navy on 01 July 1990.
- The Flag Officer is a CAT 'A' Sea King Air Operations Officer and a Communication & Electronics Warfare Specialist.
- His important afloat appointments include Fleet Operations Officer, Western Fleet, Command of IN ships Abhay, Shardul and Satpura, Executive Officer Rajput, SCO Sujata and GO II Kirpan.
- He commanded the Naval Air Station, Utkrosh at Port Blair and was also the Directing Staff at DSSC, Wellington. He has also held important staff appointments that include Joint Director, Naval Air Staff & Joint Director, Director and the Principal Director Aircraft Acquisition.
- He has also been the member of Indian Strategic & Operational Council (INSOC) and Tactical Audit Group (TAG) from 2016-19 and 2006-09 respectively.
- Note: Vice Admiral Vineet McCarty took over as Commandant, Indian Naval Academy.

Q. Who took charge as the Director General Naval Operations (DGNO)? **Vice Admiral AN Pramod**



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Sheel Vardhan Singh, former IPS officer takes the oath of Office and Secrecy as Member, UPSC

- Shri Sheel Vardhan Singh, former IPS officer, having 37 years of distinguished service behind him takes the oath of Office and Secrecy as Member, UPSC.
- The oath was administered to her by the UPSC Chairman Dr Manoj Soni.
- Sheel Vardhan Singh is a seasoned Intelligence expert, known for strategic thinking, expertise in Global Security Scenario and Internal Security. He was Director General of CISF from November 2021 to December 2023 where he provided visionary leadership enhancing Security across the vital Industrial Sector.
- He was awarded the President Police Medal for Meritorious Service in the year 2004 and Presidents Police Medal for Distinguished Service in the year 2010.
- He has authored two volumes of short stories and is a regular contributor to the 'Speaking Tree' column in The Times of India. His podcast - 'The Dialogue Within' brings out his unique perspectives on life and living.

Q. Who recently took oath as the Office and Secrecy as Member, UPSC? **Shri Sheel Vardhan Singh**



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BCCI to replace team India selector

- In a recent development, the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has officially announced the opening of applications for a key position in the senior men's national selection committee.
- While the notice on the board's website does not explicitly mention the individual to be replaced from the current five-member committee led by Ajit Agarkar, speculations point towards the potential exit of Salil Ankola.
- This is in line with the BCCI's inclination to avoid having two selectors from the west zone.
- The eligibility criteria outlined in the notice demand that applicants should have a cricketing background, having played a minimum of seven Test matches, 30 first-class games, or 10 ODIs and 20 first-class fixtures. Additionally, candidates must have retired at least five years ago, with a stipulation that no individual who has served on any cricket committee for a cumulative period of five years will be eligible.
- Notably, the notice is silent on any age restrictions. The current committee, under the chairmanship of Ajit Agarkar, assumed responsibilities last year after a series of changes triggered by a sting operation that led to the resignation of the then-chairman, Chetan Sharma.
- The existing committee includes members like Agarkar, Ankola, Subroto Banerjee, Shiv Sunder Das, and S Sharath, intriguingly lacking representation from the north zone.

Q. Recently BCCI has officially announced to open the application for a key post in the Senior Men's National Selection Committee, according to which the candidates should have retired at least how many years ago? **5**



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IOB partners with institute to offer e-learning courses to staff

- Indian Overseas Bank has signed a memorandum of understanding with the Indian Institute of Banking and Finance to jointly offer e-learning solutions to bank employees.
- IOB Chief Compliance Officer Nataraj Karyampudi exchanged documents with IIBF Director (Academics) S Muralidharan.
- The primary objective of this MoU is to enhance the compliance culture of the banking sector by bringing initiatives to the grassroots level, exhibiting zero tolerance towards non-compliance and sensitizing all staff members on its importance.
- The collaboration underscores the commitment of both institutions to elevate banking education and foster a culture of compliance within the industry.

Indian Overseas Bank:

- Founded: 10 February 1937
- Founder: M. Chidambaram Chettyar
- Headquarters: Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India
- MD & CEO: Ajay Kumar Srivastava

Q. Recently Indian Overseas Bank has signed an MoU with _____ to jointly provide e-learning solutions to the bank employees. **Indian Institute of Banking and Finance**



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