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India won the first-ever ICC Women's ODI World Cup

- India won the **ICC Women's World Cup 2025**, defeating South Africa by **52 runs** in the final.
- This marks India's **first-ever Women's ODI World Cup title** in 47 years of women's cricket history.
- The final was held at the **DY Patil Stadium, Navi Mumbai (India)**.
- **Shafali Verma** scored a match-winning **87 runs (78 balls)** and was named **Player of the Match**.
- **Deepti Sharma** was also awarded **Player of the Tournament** for her all-round performance (215 runs & 22 wickets).
- The **Women's ODI World Cup** was first introduced in **1973** in England.
- **Australia** has won the title **7 times**, **England** 4 times, and **New Zealand** once.
- India had reached the final **twice before (2005 & 2017)** but couldn't win the trophy.
- **2025 Leading Records:** Laura Wolvaardt (South Africa) – 571 runs, Deepti Sharma (India) – 22 wickets, Shafali Verma – 169 runs.
- India's **fourth World Cup victory** came in 2025, joining the glorious wins of **Kapil Dev (1983 (ODI))**, **MS Dhoni (2007 (T20) and 2011 (ODI))**, and **Rohit Sharma (2024 T20)**.
- The triumph symbolizes a milestone in India's sports empowerment and gender equality movement.



ISRO Successfully Launches India's Heaviest Communication Satellite CMS-03 from Sriharikota

- India's 'heaviest' communication satellite launched by ISRO from Sriharikota.
- On 2 November, India's heaviest communication satellite, CMS-03, was successfully launched from Sriharikota by ISRO.
- The satellite, weighing 4,410 kg, was flown on the LVM3-M5 rocket, also known as Bahubali.
- The satellite was placed into the Geosynchronous Transfer Orbit (GTO).
- CMS-03 is a multi-band satellite designed to provide communication services over land and oceanic regions.
- It replaces the earlier GSAT-7 series launched in 2013.
- ISRO Chairman V. Narayanan confirmed that the satellite was precisely injected into orbit.
- The satellite will provide communication services for at least 15 years, supporting Aatmanirbhar Bharat.
- LVM3 has a 100% success rate, including its role in the Chandrayaan-3 mission.
- The launch highlights India's capability to launch heavy satellites using indigenous technology.



- Earlier, the Indian space agency was using the services of the Kourou launch centre in French Guiana through Ariane rockets provided by France-based Arianespace to launch heavy satellites.
- On December 5, 2018, ISRO launched its heaviest communication satellite, GSAT-11, weighing 5,854 kg, on an Ariane-5 VA-246 rocket from French Guiana.
- LVM3-M5 is a three-stage launch vehicle with two solid motor strap-ons (S200), a liquid propellant core stage (L110) and a cryogenic stage (C25), providing ISRO complete self-reliance in launching heavy communication satellites weighing up to 4,000 kg into GTO.

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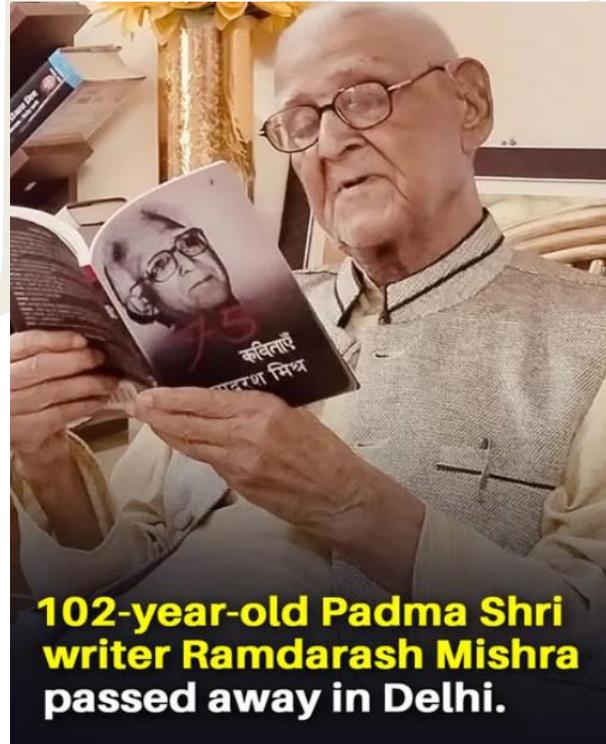
CEC Gyanesh Kumar Honoured with Distinguished Alumni Award at IIT Kanpur's 66th Foundation Day

- CEC Gyanesh Kumar honoured on IIT Kanpur Foundation Day.
- On 2 November, Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar was honoured at IIT Kanpur's 66th Foundation Day.
- Kumar is an alumnus of IIT Kanpur. He received the Distinguished Alumni Award (DAA), the highest honour for IITK alumni.
- The honour reflects his contribution to democratic governance and public service.
- Kumar expressed emotional attachment to the institute where he spent four years as a student.
- He reiterated the Election Commission's zero tolerance towards poll-related violence.
- He assured safe, peaceful, and fair elections with strong administrative preparedness.
- He assumed charge as the 26th Chief Election Commissioner of India on 19 February 2025.



Renowned litterateur Ramdarash Mishra passed away on 31 October

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi expressed grief over the death of Ramdarash Mishra, a celebrated Hindi and Bhojpuri writer.
- Mishra passed away in Delhi at the age of 101 due to age-related illness.
- PM Modi described his demise as an irreparable loss to Indian literature.
- Mishra's works are widely admired for cultural depth and literary contribution.
- He was a Padma Shri awardee and a respected poet, author, and educationist.
- In 2025, he was awarded the Padma Shri, India's fourth-highest civilian honour, in the field of literature and education.
- Mishra has also been honoured with major literary awards, including the Sahitya Akademi Award (2015), Saraswati Samman (2021), and Vyas Samman (2011) for his contributions to Hindi poetry.



India's GST Revenue Rises 4.6% Year-on-Year in October, Touches ₹1.95 Lakh Crore

- GST revenue for October increased 4.6% year-on-year.
- GST collection for October increased to cross ₹1.95 lakh crore, even after rate reductions on 22nd September.
- In October 2024, total GST receipts of ₹1.87 lakh crore had been recorded.
- Central GST revenue during October 2025 increased to ₹36,547 crore.
- State GST collections for for the same month increased to ₹45,134 crore.
- Integrated GST collections stood at ₹1,06,443 crore.
- GST compensation cess collections stood at ₹7,812 crore.



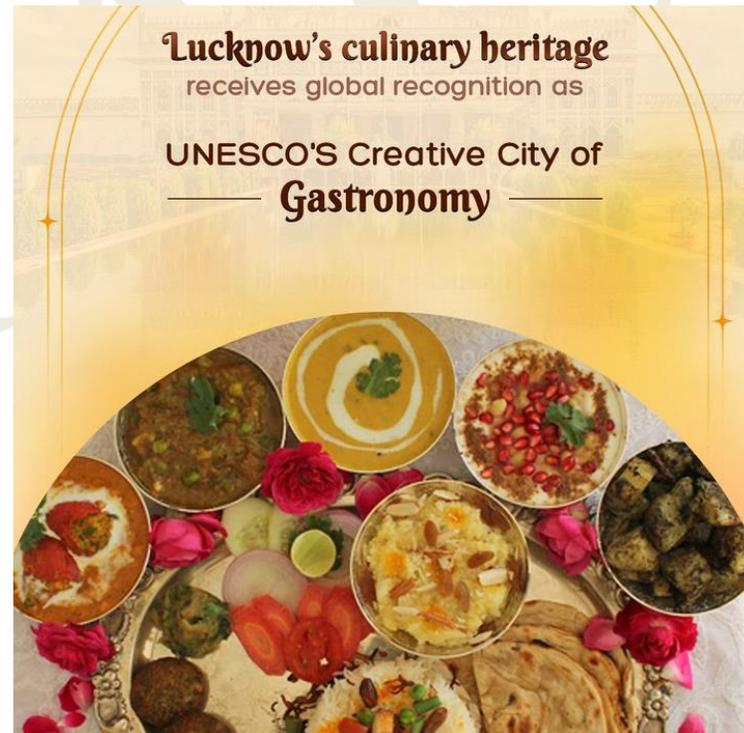
Ankathi Raju Appointed as New Director of DRDO's Defence Research and Development Laboratory, Hyderabad

- Ankathi Raju has been appointed by DRDO as new Director of Defence Research and Development Laboratory in Hyderabad.
- Ankathi Raju assumed charge as Director of the Indian missile development laboratory.
- Raju has played a pivotal role in successful demonstration of solid fuel ducted ramjet propulsion technology.
- He contributed to the development of liquid propulsion systems for missiles like Prithvi, Agni, PAD, PDV, and Mission Shakti.
- His also contributed to reaction control systems, air defence interceptors, and axial flow compressor design and development.
- He has been the Director of the Armament Research and Development Establishment.
- He led projects like the Enhanced Rocket System, Guided Pinaka, and the Advanced Towed Artillery Gun System.
- He is a recipient of DRDO Agni Award for Excellence in Self-Reliance.
- Telangana Government has honoured him with the Best Scientist Award.



Lucknow has been included in UNESCO's Creative Cities list

- This city of Uttar Pradesh has received recognition for exceptional and diverse culinary traditions.
- Lucknow has been recognised in the Gastronomy category.
- Lucknow has been recognised during UNESCO's 43rd General Conference in Samarkand, Uzbekistan.
- With this recognition, Lucknow is placed among 70 gastronomy cities worldwide.
- It is the second Indian city to be recognised in the list after Hyderabad.
- 58 cities have been designated as new members of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) Creative Cities Network.
- UNESCO Creative Cities Network now includes 408 cities across more than 100 countries.



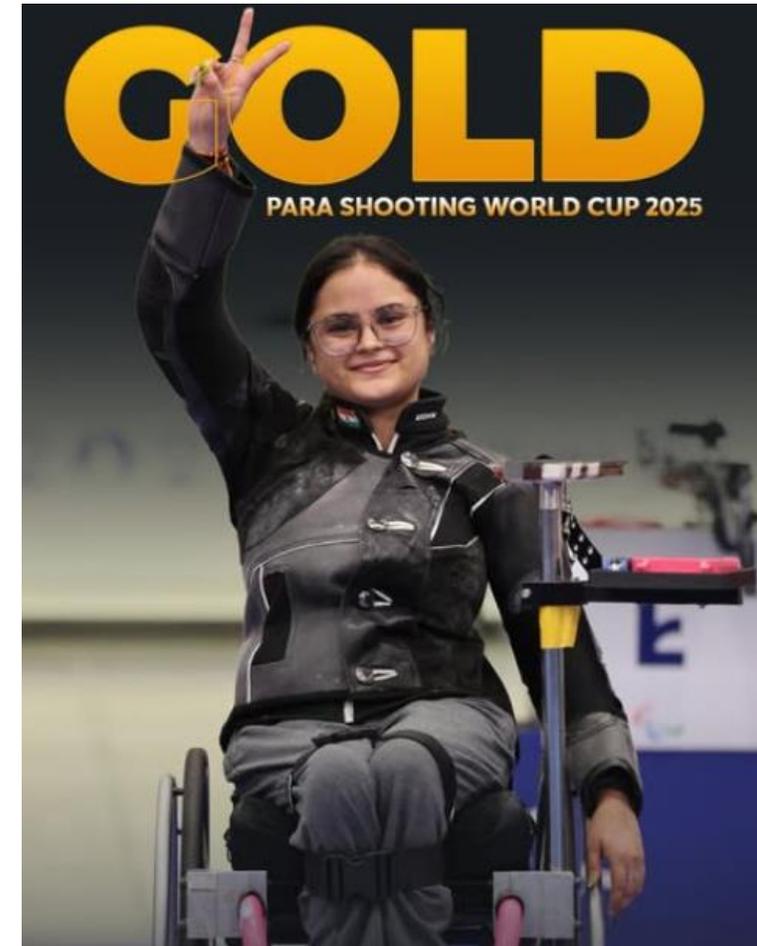
Indian tennis player Rohan Bopanna has announced his retirement

- His professional career as tennis player lasted over two decades.
- Bopanna is a former World No. 1 in doubles. He has won 26 ATP doubles titles.
- Bopanna's 2024 Australian Open victory with Matthew Ebden made him the oldest player ever to top the doubles rankings at 43.
- He started his career in 2003 and over the years, he earned 539 tour-level victories.
- His career highlights are two US Open finals, runner-up twice at the ATP Finals.
- Bopanna won a mixed doubles Grand Slam at Roland Garros in 2017.
- His final match was at the 2025 Rolex Paris Masters. He played his last match with partner Alexander Bublik.



Avani Lekhara Wins Gold at 2025 Para Shooting World Cup in Al Ain, Dubai

- Avani Lekhara won the gold medal at the 2025 Para Shooting World Cup in Al Ain, Dubai.
- She won gold in the Women's 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1 event.
- Avani overtook Sweden's Anna Besnon to win the title.
- Thailand's Wannipa Leungvilai stood at third place and won the bronze medal.
- India also performed well in the Mixed 50m Pistol SH1 category.
- In this category, Indian shooters won both gold and silver in the individual final.
- In the individual final, Shooter Akash, with a final score of 223.1, won the gold medal. Sandeep Kumar earned the silver medal.
- In the team event, trio of Akash, Sandeep and Rudransh Khandelwal won the team silver medal. They came just behind Iran team.



Russia Launches Nuclear Submarine 'Khabarovsk' Armed with Poseidon "Doomsday" Drone

- The nuclear submarine 'Khabarovsk', armed with the Poseidon drone, launched by Russia.
- Russia has launched its latest nuclear submarine, equipped with the 'Poseidon' nuclear drone.
- The 'Poseidon' is also called the 'Doomsday Missile' because it is said to be capable of causing serious damage to coastal countries.
- Russian Defence Minister Andrei Belousov launched the nuclear submarine 'Khabarovsk'.
- The heavy nuclear-powered missile cruiser Khabarovsk was launched from the stern of the renowned Sevmash shipyard.
- The Sevmash shipyard had previously refurbished the INS Vikramaditya aircraft carrier for India.
- The submarine was developed by Rubin, the Central Design Bureau of Marine Engineering.
- The submarine is designed to secure Russia's maritime borders and strategic interests.
- It carries underwater robotic weapon systems and modern naval technologies.



Nvidia Becomes World's First \$5 Trillion Company, Powering Global AI Revolution

- **Nvidia** has become the **world's first company to achieve a US\$5 trillion market valuation**, driven by booming investor confidence in artificial intelligence (AI), just three months after surpassing the \$4 trillion mark.
- The company's GPUs originally designed for gaming are now the backbone of AI systems powering technologies like ChatGPT, image generators, and autonomous tools, making Nvidia central to the global AI revolution.
- Nvidia recently announced \$500 billion in chip orders, a robotaxi partnership with Uber, \$1 billion investment in Nokia for 6G, and plans to build seven new AI supercomputers with the U.S. Department of Energy, underscoring its rapid global expansion.
- CEO of Nvidia – Jensen Huang



Manipur Celebrated Chavang Kut Festival Marking Gratitude, Unity, and Bountiful Harvest

- The **Chin-Kuki-Mizo communities** of Manipur celebrated the **post-harvest festival Chavang Kut** on **November 1**, marking the end of the harvest season and expressing gratitude to the Almighty for a bountiful yield.
- Cultural dances, folk songs, indigenous games, and other traditional performances highlight the celebration, which reflects the rich cultural heritage of the communities; Chavang Kut was declared a State Holiday in 1982 due to its widespread popularity.



Punjab Declares Rohu (Labeo Rohita) as State Fish to Boost Aquaculture and Rural Economy

- Punjab Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries Minister **Gurmeet Singh Khudian** declared **Rohu (Labeo Rohita)** as the **State Fish of Punjab**, recognizing its ecological and economic significance in the state's thriving aquaculture sector.
- Punjab currently has 43,683 acres under fish farming, producing 2 lakh metric tonnes of fish annually — with Rohu contributing 42,353 metric tonnes (21.18%), valued between ₹160–₹200 per kg, and known for its high nutritional value rich in proteins, vitamins A, B, D, and Omega-3 fatty acids.
- The move will help the government formulate targeted policies to boost Rohu's population, expand aquaculture, and enhance rural employment, supported by ₹30.63 crore subsidies to 637 beneficiaries under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY).
- **About Punjab**
- **Capital** – Chandigarh
- **Chief Minister** – Bhagwant Mann
- **Governor** – Banwarilal Purohit

