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1. Dhanush Srikanth Wins Air Rifle Gold, Sets World Record at 2025 Deaflympics

- **World Record:** Dhanush broke the existing Deaflympic world record of 251.7, set by himself, and created a new one with a score of 252.2.
- **Defending Champion:** He successfully defended his title from the previous edition of the Deaflympics.
- **Double Podium Finish:** Dhanush's teammate, Mohammed Vania, secured the silver medal with a score of 250.1, giving India a double podium finish in the event.
- **India's Strong Start:** This gold medal marks India's strong start at the 2025 Deaflympics, with Indian shooters winning a total of four medals on the first day.
- **Medal Winners:** In the women's 10m air rifle event, Mahit Sandhu won silver (250.5) and Komal Waghmare won bronze (228.3), securing another double podium finish for India.



2. WCL Unveils Coal India's First State-of-the-Art Multimedia Studio

- **State-of-the-Art Facility:** The multimedia studio is equipped with cutting-edge technology, enabling Coal India to enhance its communication and outreach efforts.
- **Boost to Digital Presence:** The studio will help Coal India showcase its activities, achievements, and corporate social



responsibility initiatives through various digital media platforms.

- **Employee Engagement:** The multimedia studio will also facilitate internal communication, training, and development programs for Coal India employees.
- **Innovation Hub:** The facility is expected to foster creativity and innovation within the organization, promoting knowledge sharing and best practices.
- **Milestone Achievement:** This initiative marks a significant milestone in Coal India's digital transformation journey, reinforcing its commitment to embracing technology and innovation.

3. Kushal Dalal Wins GT Open Indoor World Series Title

- **First Major Indoor Title:** Kushal Dalal won his first major indoor title, defeating former world No. 1 Stephen Hansen of the United States in a thrilling double shoot-off final.
- **Breakthrough Performance:** The 20-year-old Indian archer showcased his grit and precision, overcoming a shaky start to secure the gold medal.
- **Defeated World Champion:** Dalal defeated reigning World Champion Nicolas Gerard of France in the semi-finals, demonstrating his exceptional form.
- **India's Growing Strength:** Ganesh Mani Ratnam Thirumuru secured a bronze medal in the Under-21 men's compound category, highlighting India's growing strength in compound archery.
- **World Ranking Boost:** Dalal's victory boosts his world ranking and positions him as a rising star on the global archery stage.



4. India Won Women's Blind T20 World Cup

- **Thrashing Australia:** India secured a massive 209-run win over Australia, with a formidable score of 292/4, led by captain Deepika TC's blazing 91 off 58 balls.
- **Player of the Match:** Deepika TC was awarded Player of the Match for her exceptional all-round performance and leadership.
- **Unbeaten Run:** India has continued their unbeaten streak, winning their second successive match and securing a spot in the semifinals.
- **Sportsmanship:** The Indian team showcased exemplary sportsmanship, shaking hands with Pakistan players despite political tensions, highlighting the true spirit of the game.



- **Historic Tournament:** The 1st Women's T20 World Cup for the Blind 2025 is a pioneering initiative, providing a global platform for visually impaired women cricketers to showcase their talent and resilience.

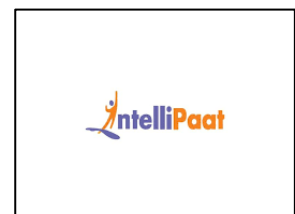
5. Ravindra Jadeja Becomes 4th Cricketer in History to achieve 4000 runs & 300 wickets

- **Elite Company:** Jadeja joins the likes of Kapil Dev, Ian Botham, and Daniel Vettori in this exclusive club, solidifying his position as one of the greatest all-rounders in cricket history.
- **Milestone Achievement:** He achieved this feat during the India vs South Africa Test match at Eden Gardens, Kolkata, scoring his 10th run in the 44th over of India's first innings.
- **Second-Fastest Indian:** Jadeja is the second-fastest Indian to reach this milestone, behind Kapil Dev, and the second-fastest overall, behind Ian Botham who achieved it in 72 Tests.
- **Impressive Stats:** Jadeja has scored 4001 runs at an average of 38.84, with six centuries and 27 fifties, and taken 338 wickets at an average of 25.25, with 15 five-wicket hauls.
- **Consistency is Key:** This achievement is a testament to Jadeja's remarkable consistency and all-round skills, making him a valuable asset to the Indian cricket team.



6. Intellipaat Partners with IndiaAI Mission to Launch 'YUVAi for ALL' for AI Literacy

- **Free AI Training:** The program offers free training in Artificial Intelligence and Generative AI to students, teachers, and professionals, providing government-recognized certification upon completion.
- **Nationwide Reach:** The initiative aims to equip 10 million citizens with essential AI skills by January 2026, aligning with the government's vision of a Digital and AI-Enabled Bharat.
- **AI Literacy:** Intellipaat will conduct AI awareness workshops, GenAI tool demonstrations, and community learning drives to promote AI literacy across the country.
- **E-Learning Content:** The program provides foundational AI literacy e-learning content, making it easily accessible to all.



- **Empowering India:** This partnership reflects the government's commitment to fostering AI research, innovation, and literacy, positioning India as a global leader in AI talent and applications.

7. Ambaji Marble of Gujarat Receives GI Tag, Gains Global Recognition

- **Global Recognition:** The GI tag gives Ambaji Marble a unique identity, protecting its authenticity and increasing its demand worldwide.
- **Authenticity Protection:** Only marble from Banaskantha district in Gujarat can be marketed as Ambaji Marble, preventing misuse and imitation.
- **Economic Importance:** Ambaji Marble is prized for its milky white color, high calcium content, and exceptional durability, making it a sought-after material for temple architecture and construction.
- **Historical Significance:** The marble has been used in iconic structures like the Dilwara Jain Temples (1,200-1,500 years old) and potentially the Ram Temple in Ayodhya.
- **Local Industry Boost:** The GI tag will support local miners, artisans, and marble processors, promoting employment and economic growth in the region.



8. Praseon Joshi to win AAI Lifetime Achievement Award 2025

- **Highest Industry Honor:** The AAI Lifetime Achievement Award is the highest recognition bestowed by the Indian advertising industry, acknowledging individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the profession.
- **Creative Excellence:** Joshi's work is a masterclass in blending insight, emotion, and cultural context into powerful storytelling, elevating brands and enriching society's creative conscience.
- **Industry Leadership:** As CEO and CCO of McCann Worldgroup India and Chairman Asia Pacific, Joshi has shaped Indian advertising for nearly three decades, giving Indian creativity a global voice.
- **Multifaceted Talent:** Joshi is a poet, lyricist, and screenwriter, with national and international acclaim, including the Padma Shri, one of India's highest civilian honors.
- **Inspiring Legacy:** The award recognizes Joshi's commitment to social responsibility, innovative thinking, and leadership, inspiring generations of practitioners in the advertising industry.



9. National Epilepsy Day observed on 17th November

- **Awareness and Support:** The day aims to raise awareness about epilepsy, promote understanding, and support individuals living with the condition.
- **Breaking Stigma:** It seeks to break the stigma associated with epilepsy, encouraging inclusivity and acceptance.
- **Education and Prevention:** National Epilepsy Day focuses on educating people about epilepsy, its symptoms, and prevention strategies.
- **Community Engagement:** The observance promotes community involvement, encouraging people to support epilepsy research and care initiatives.
- **Global Impact:** Epilepsy affects millions worldwide, and this day highlights the need for continued awareness, research, and support globally.



10. Environmental Icon Saalumarada Thimmakka passed away

- **Tree Planting Legacy:** Thimmakka planted and nurtured around 385 banyan trees along a 4.5-km stretch of highway between Hulikal and Kudur, and nearly 8,000 other trees, creating a green oasis.
- **Awards and Recognition:** She received the Padma Shri in 2019, National Citizen's Award, Veera Chakra Prashasti, and Indira Priyadarshini Award, among others, for her tireless environmental work.
- **Overcoming Adversity:** Born into poverty, Thimmakka had no formal education and worked as a laborer, yet she found solace in planting trees, earning her widespread recognition.
- **Environmental Impact:** Her work has inspired countless individuals, and the Karnataka government has taken over the management of the trees she planted, recognizing their asset value.



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