

Current Affairs

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India set a new record for the fastest team fifty in Test cricket, reaching the milestone in just three overs on day four of the second Test against Bangladesh, surpassing England's previous record. Rohit Sharma was eventually bowled by Mehidy Hasan Miraz after scoring 23 off 11 balls. Earlier in July, England broke a 30-year-old record by reaching 50 runs in 4.2 overs against the West Indies at Trent Bridge.



Foot notes:

- Indian openers Rohit Sharma and Yashasvi Jaiswal employed an aggressive, T20-style approach.
- They achieved the fastest fifty in Test cricket history, reaching 50 runs in just 3 overs against Bangladesh.
- The record was set on the fourth day of the second Test at Green Park, Kanpur.
- Yashasvi Jaiswal contributed 30 runs off 13 balls, while Rohit Sharma remained unbeaten with 19 runs from 6 balls.

2. India won seven medals at the Junior World Wushu Championships 2024

The Indian team won seven medals at the Junior World Wushu Championship in Brunei, claiming two gold, one silver and four bronze medals. Aryan secured gold in the Boys' Junior 48 kg category, defeating China's Gong Huanran, while Shaurya earned gold in the Boys' 48kg (children) category by beating Iran's Alireza Zamani.



Foot notes:

- The Indian team won seven medals, including two golds, at the Junior World Wushu Championship in Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei.
- Aryan claimed gold in the Boys' Junior 48 kg category, defeating China's Gong Huanran.

- Nang Mingbi Borphukan earned a silver medal in the Taolu Jian Shu C Group event.
- Tanish Nagar (56kg) won bronze after losing to Uzbekistan's Abdulkhamid Odilov.
- Abhijeet (60kg), Divyanshi (60kg women), and Yuvraj (42kg) also took home bronze medals.

3. Indian Pair Clinches Bronze in ISSF Junior World Championship

At the ISSF Junior World Championship in Lima, Peru, the Indian duo of Gautami Bhanot and Ajay Malik secured a Bronze medal by defeating Croatia 17-9 in the Air Rifle mixed event. China claimed the Gold in this event, overcoming France. In the Air Pistol mixed event, India earned another Bronze as Lakshita and Pramod triumphed over Kanishka Dagar and Mukesh Nellavani 16-8. With these victories, India maintained its lead in the championship, boasting a total of five medals—two Gold and three Bronze.



Foot notes:

- The ISSF Junior World Championship, India's young shooters secured two bronze medals.
- India's total medal count now stands at five (two gold, three bronze), keeping them at the top of the standings.
- In the mixed pistol event, both Indian pairs placed third and fourth in qualification, setting up a bronze medal match between them.

4. Centre of Excellence Inaugurated by BCCI in Bengalore

The BCCI (Board of Control for Cricket in India) has inaugurated state-of-the-art facilities known as the Centre of Excellence on the outskirts of Bengaluru, also referred to as the New National Cricket Academy to enhance cricketing infrastructure. This world-class facility, envisioned by Board Secretary Jay Shah, aims to nurture the future of cricket.



Foot notes:

- The Centre of Excellence features 45 outdoor net pitches for practice, organized into nine clusters.
- Pitches include Mumbai red soil, Mandya soil, Kalahandi black cotton soil, and concrete, all separated by safety nets imported from the UK.
- The South Pavilion is a G+2 structure covering 45,000 square feet.
- It includes one of the largest dressing rooms, nearly 3,000 square feet, equipped with a jacuzzi, lounge, massage room, kit room, and restrooms.
- The facility will also feature a Hall of Fame, showcasing India's rich cricketing legacy and the importance of cricket culture and values in the country.

About Bengalore:

Chief Minister: Siddaramaiah

Governor: Shri Thaawar Chand Gehlot

5. Udhayanidhi Stalin Took Oath as Deputy CM of Tamil Nadu

Udhayanidhi Stalin, son of Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M. K. Stalin, has been sworn in as the new Deputy Chief Minister following a cabinet reshuffle that included several changes in membership. Udhayanidhi made his debut as a producer with the film Kuruvi (2008), which featured Vijay and Trisha, and he also produced two films directed by K. S. Ravikumar: Aadhavan (2009) and Manmadhan Ambu (2010).

Foot notes:

- Udhayanidhi Stalin, born on November 27, 1977, is the grandson of the late Karunanidhi and the son of Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin.
- He is an Indian politician, film producer, and former actor, currently serving as the 3rd Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, making him the youngest to hold this position.
- He entered politics in 2019 as the Youth Wing Secretary of the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam party under his father's guidance.
- In his new role, he will also manage the planning and development portfolio alongside his existing responsibilities.



About Tamil Nadu:

Chief Minister: M K Stalin

Capital: Chennai

Governor: R. N. Ravi

6. Shah Rukh Khan Wins IIFA 2024 'Best Actor'

Superstar Shah Rukh Khan bagged the trophy of Best Actor in a Leading Role for his action-packed performance in 'Jawan' at IIFA 2024. His movie also starred Deepika Padukone and Vijay Sethupathi.

Foot notes:

- SRK made his return to the silver screen in January 2023 with Siddharth Anand's 'Pathaan'.
- In the film, SRK took on an action-packed role, impressing audiences.
- This marked SRK's first major hit after a four-year break following box office disappointments like 'Zero' and 'Jab Harry Met Sejal'.
- The International Indian Film Academy Awards reiterated the grand resurgence of one of Bollywood's biggest superstars.



7. Veteran Actor Mithun Chakraborty to be honored with Dadasaheb Phalke Award

Veteran Bollywood actor and BJP leader Mithun Chakraborty has been selected for India's most prestigious cinematic honor, the Dadasaheb Phalke Award. Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw announced the news on X earlier today, praising Mithun Da's extraordinary career, which has served as an inspiration to generations.

Foot notes:

- Mithun Chakraborty will receive the prestigious Dadasaheb Phalke Award at the 70th National Film Awards.
- Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw announced the award recognizing Mithun Da's iconic contribution to Indian cinema.
- Mithun Chakraborty made his debut in 'Mrigayaa' (1976), earning a National Film Award for Best Actor.
- His 1982 film 'Disco Dancer' made him a dancing sensation across India.



- Recently honored with the Padma Bhushan, Mithun Da will be the 54th recipient of the Dadasaheb Phalke Award, instituted in 1969.

8. Justice Manmohan sworn in as Chief Justice of Delhi High Court

Justice Manmohan took the Oath of Office as Chief Justice of the Delhi High Court in the capital, administered by Lieutenant Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena, with the new Chief Minister of Delhi also present at the ceremony. Chief Justice Manmohan is set to retire on December 16, 2024, and will serve until the end of his tenure. High Court judges have security of tenure until the age of retirement, which is 62 years.



Foot notes:

- Justice Manmohan is an alumnus of Campus Law Centre.
- He enrolled with the Bar Council of Delhi in 1987 and became a Senior Advocate in 2003.
- He was elevated to additional judge of the Delhi High Court on March 13, 2008, and became a permanent judge on December 17, 2009.
- On November 9, 2023, he was appointed acting Chief Justice of the Delhi High Court.

9. M V Shreyams Kumar elected as INS president

M.V. Shreyams Kumar has been elected as the president of the Indian Newspaper Society (INS) during its 85th annual general meeting, which was held via video conferencing. He succeeds Rakesh Sharma of the Aaj Samaj newspaper.



Foot notes:

- M.V. Shreyams Kumar is the Managing Director of Mathrubhumi Printing & Publishing Company.
- He has served as a Rajya Sabha MP and has been a two-time MLA from Kerala, affiliated with Janata Dal (United).
- He played a significant role in expanding Mathrubhumi's publications, launching nine of its fourteen editions.
- He facilitated the launch of platforms catering to the Malayalee diaspora in West Asia and other countries.
- The 41-member executive committee includes prominent members such as Shivendra Gupta (Business Standard), S Balasubramanian Adityan (Daily Thanthi), and Pratap G Pawar (Sakal)

About Indian Newspaper Society :

Established: 1939

Headquarters: New Delhi

New President: M V Shreyams Kumar

10. Renowned Poet Keki N. Daruwala passed away

Keki N. Daruwala, a former IPS officer and celebrated poet who inspired many young writers, passed away at the age of 87 in New Delhi. He was also a recipient of the Sahitya Akademi Award. He joined the police force in 1958, rising through the ranks to become a special assistant on international affairs to former Prime Minister Charan Singh in 1979.



Foot notes:

- Keki N. Daruwalla published his first poetry volume in 1970, followed by Apparition in April (1971), Crossing of Rivers (1976), and The Keeper of the Dead (1982), which won him the Sahitya Akademi Award in 1984.
- He is Known for his down-to-earth nature and was regarded as a personal friend by many writers and never acted like a literary giant.
- He had a perspective that was both global and civilizational, characterized by his kindness, integrity, and philosophical vision.
- In 2015, following the murder of writer MM Kalburgi, he returned his Sahitya Akademi Award in solidarity with other writers.

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