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INDIA WIN 6TH SAFF WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE 2026

- **Dominant Performance:** India had a flawless campaign, winning all four of their matches throughout the tournament. They showcased clinical form in front of the goal, scoring a total of 18 goals while conceding only one in the entire competition.
- **Historic Significance:** This victory marked India's return to the top of South Asian women's football for the first time since 2019, ending a seven-year wait. The final also served as a fitting farewell for veteran player Dangmei Grace, who announced her retirement from international football after winning her third SAFF title.
- **Strategic Qualification:** By securing this championship, the Indian women's football team has significantly boosted their FIFA world ranking and secured an automatic qualification spot for the upcoming 2027 AFC Women's Asian Cup qualifiers.

INDIA'S 7TH REGIONAL METEOROLOGICAL CENTRE INAUGURATED IN JAMMU

- **Regional Coverage and Scope:** The new RMC in Jammu will act as a dedicated hub for Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, and Himachal Pradesh. By centralizing operations for these states and union territories, the IMD aims to provide highly localized, district-level forecasts and specialized weather services tailored to the diverse terrain of the northwestern Himalayas.
- **Disaster Management and Early Warning:** The centre is equipped to provide advanced "nowcast" services, including warnings up to three hours in advance for flash floods, cloudbursts, avalanches, heavy snowfall, and landslides.

- **Expansion of Network:** The inauguration coincides with a broader push to strengthen scientific infrastructure. The Minister noted that there are now 50 Doppler Weather Radars operational across India, with plans to add 50 more in the coming years. Additionally, it was announced that an 8th RMC will soon be established in Lucknow to specifically cater to the weather needs of Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand.

SAVITHA SHRI BASKAR WINS 2026 WOMEN'S ASIAN INDIVIDUAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP



- **Tournament Performance:** Competing as the sixth seed in a field of over 100 players from 17 countries, Savitha finished at the top of the standings with 7.5 points out of 9 rounds. She narrowly edged out Uzbekistan's Afruza Khamdamova on tie-breaks to claim the gold.
- **World Cup Qualification:** By winning this continental crown, Savitha has earned a direct qualification spot for the 2027 FIDE Women's World Cup, further solidifying her trajectory in the international chess circuit.
- **National Milestone:** This victory marks India's 13th Women's Asian Championship title. Savitha's success adds to India's dominant record in the tournament, where the nation has now secured the title in three of the last four editions.

IMPORTANT FACTS

- *The study of all living organisms and their diversity is called Living World*
- *Increase in the size and weight of organisms is called Growth*
- *Responding to environmental changes is known as Response to Stimuli*
- *Adjusting oneself according to the environment is called Adaptation*
- *All living organisms exhibit some form of Movement*
- *The variations found among living organisms are called Biodiversity*
- *The process of grouping organisms into categories is called Taxonomy*
- *Kingdom is the highest taxonomic category.*

RBI DEPUTY GOVERNOR SWAMINATHAN JANAKIRAMAN GETS TWO-YEAR EXTENSION

- **Effective Date and Duration:** He was originally appointed to the position on June 26, 2023, for a three-year term, during which he succeeded M.K. Jain.
- **Key Responsibilities:** As the senior-most Deputy Governor, Janakiraman oversees critical departments within the central bank, including Supervision, Inspection, Consumer Education and Protection, Financial Inclusion, and Human Resource Management.
- **Background:** Prior to joining the RBI as a Deputy Governor, he spent nearly three and a half decades at the State Bank of India (SBI), where he served in various leadership capacities, including as Managing Director. His background as a career banker is pivotal in his current role overseeing the regulation and supervision of the financial sector.

UIDAI CEO SAURABH VIJAY TOOK CHARGE AS CEO OF INDIA AI MISSION

- **Dual Leadership Role:** A 1998-batch IAS officer of the Maharashtra cadre, Saurabh Vijay, currently serving as the CEO of the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), will now lead the IndiaAI Mission alongside his existing responsibilities.
- **Context of the Appointment:** The position had been vacant following the reassignment of the former IndiaAI Mission CEO, Abhishek Singh, to the post of Director General of the National Testing Agency (NTA). The government's decision to entrust Vijay with this additional charge reflects a strategy to leverage his administrative expertise to accelerate the development of secure, AI-driven public services.

MAJOR PRABHAT MISHRA OF IA ARMY CGSOC WINS TWO MAJOR AWARDS AT USA

- **Dual Academic Honors:** During the graduation ceremony for the Command and General Staff Officer Course (CGSOC) held in early June 2026, Major Mishra was awarded the Birrer-Brookes Award for his "Outstanding Master of Military Arts and Science Thesis" and the General Douglas MacArthur Military Leadership Writing Award.
- **Highly Competitive Environment:** The awards were presented to Major Mishra from a

graduating class of 951 officers. This cohort included military personnel from the United States as well as 120 international military students representing 92 different countries, highlighting the global scale of his academic achievement.

- **Strategic Significance:** The CGSOC is a rigorous 10-month professional military education program designed to prepare mid-career officers for senior leadership and staff responsibilities. Major Mishra's success underscores the growing professional cooperation, defense interoperability, and strong educational exchange between the armed forces of India and the United States.

KIMI ANTONELLI WINS MONACO GRAND PRIX 2026



- **Record-Breaking Performance:** With this win, Antonelli became the youngest driver in history to win the prestigious Monaco Grand Prix. This victory also extended his winning streak to five consecutive races, a dominant run that has widened his lead in the 2026 Drivers' Championship standings to 66 points.
- **Tactical Resilience:** The race was held under challenging conditions, including a long delay caused by track surface damage which led to a red-flag period. Despite the pressure and an uncertain restart, Antonelli

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- **Significance of the Venue:** Winning in Monaco is considered one of the highest honors in motorsport. Antonelli's ability to navigate the tight, narrow streets of Monte Carlo while managing safety car periods and multiple restarts underscored his transition from a rookie talent to a championship contender in his debut season with Mercedes.
- ## VETERAN PRODUCER & FORMER CBFC CHAIRPERSON PAHLAJ NIHALANI PASSED AWAY

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WHAT HAPPENED TODAY?

08.06.2026 / MONDAY

- **World Ocean Day: 08th June**
- **The official theme for 2026 is "Reimagine: Beyond the world we know, a new relationship with our ocean."**
- **"Awaken New Depths" promotes collective action to restore ocean health, address climate change, and protect marine resources sustainably.**