

THE DAILY GK DOSE

INDIA'S LARGEST BIOMEDICAL TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PLATFORM LAUNCHED

- **Bridging the Lab-to-Market Gap:** By serving as a formal, structured interface between scientists, startups, and industry partners, it aims to accelerate the development, manufacturing, and commercialization of affordable medical solutions.
- **Massive Technology Transfer:** These include critical innovations such as vaccines, advanced diagnostic tools, and various medical devices.
- **Strategic Ecosystem Strengthening:** The initiative also featured the release of the "Indian Biomedical Patent Landscape Report" and a "Technology Compendium" to bolster intellectual property protection.

INDIA SEMICONDUCTOR MISSION, MEITY LAUNCHES "INVESTORS SUPPORT" PORTAL

- **Single-Window Efficiency:** By integrating various regulatory and administrative touchpoints, it simplifies the entry and operational path for global and domestic investors looking to establish projects in India.
- **Comprehensive Support Services:** This ensures that investors have a clear roadmap for navigating the complexities of semiconductor manufacturing, from project approval to operational setup.
- **Faster Issue Resolution:** By coordinating directly with central

and state government agencies, it allows investors to raise issues and receive timely support, thereby improving the overall ease of doing business and accelerating the realization of semiconductor fab and packaging projects in India.

SENEGAL APPOINTS AHMADOU AL AMINOU LO AS NEW PM



- **Technocratic Background:** Lo is a seasoned economist and a former senior official at the Central Bank of West African States (BCEAO). His appointment reflects President Faye's shift toward a more technocratic leadership style, prioritizing deep financial expertise to navigate the country's current economic challenges.
- **Response to Economic Crisis:** The leadership change follows the dismissal of former Prime Minister Ousmane Sonko amidst a growing rift over how to manage Senegal's public debt, which has reached approximately 132% of GDP. Lo has explicitly identified the nation's fiscal position as a "state of emergency" and is tasked with addressing the suspension of a \$1.8 billion IMF aid program.

Footnotes: Previous PM: Ousmane Sonko, President: Bassirou Diomaye Faye, Capital: Dakar

IMPORTANT FACTS

- *Article 51A is related to Fundamental Duties.*
- *The minimum age limit for the post of Governor is 35 years.*
- *The most prominent deity of the Rigvedic period was Indra.*
- *Butane gas is filled in lighters.*
- *Gautama Buddha belonged to the Shakya clan.*
- *The President of India is the supreme commander of all three armed forces.*
- *The largest lake in the world is the Caspian Sea.*

ESHA SINGH BREAKS WORLD RECORD IN WOMEN'S 25-METER PISTOL EVENT

- **World Record Achievement:** The 21-year-old shooter secured the gold medal in the women's 25-meter pistol event with a score of 43 hits in the final. This score established new world records at both the senior and junior levels, surpassing the previous senior world record of 42 set by South Korea's Kim Ye-ji in 2024.
- **Dominant Performance:** Esha displayed exceptional composure, maintaining a significant lead throughout the elimination stages. She finished five points ahead of the silver medalist, Germany's former world champion Doreen Vennekamp (38 hits), and beat a highly competitive field that included the reigning Olympic champion, Yang Ji-in of South Korea.

TWO-TIME PARALYMPIC CHAMPION SUMIT ANTIL BREAKS WORLD RECORD

- **New World Record:** Antil recorded a massive throw of 74.82 meters during his fifth attempt, comfortably eclipsing his previous world record of 73.29 meters, which he had established at the 2022 Asian Para Games.
- **Technical Evolution:** The 27-year-old athlete attributed this record-breaking performance to significant modifications in his run-up rhythm and attacking technique.
- **Continued Dominance:** This feat reinforces Antil's status as the most dominant force in para-javelin; he is a two-time Paralympic gold medalist (Tokyo 2020 and Paris 2024) and a three-time World Para Athletics Championships gold medalist. His latest performance was lauded by sports authorities as a historic milestone for Indian para-athletics.

SEBI APPOINTED AMIT MAHAJAN AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AT CDSL

- **Strategic Division of Roles:** As part of SEBI's governance framework for Market Infrastructure Institutions (MIIs), the appointments assign specific oversight responsibilities: Amit Mahajan will lead Vertical 1 (Critical Operations), while Nayana Ovalekar will head Vertical 2 (Regulatory,

Compliance, Risk Management, and Investor Grievances).

- **Regulatory Compliance:** The approval, communicated via letters dated May 25, 2026, follows SEBI's broader initiative to mandate structured executive roles within depositories and exchanges to ensure enhanced institutional oversight and operational resilience.
- **Effective Date and Ratification:** The appointments will become effective from the respective dates on which the executives join the governing board. These appointments remain subject to final ratification by the shareholders of CDS.

PIYUSH SINGLA APPOINTED DIRECTOR AYUSHMAN BHARAT DIGITAL MISSION



- **Official Mandate:** Singla was recommended for this central deputation by the Ministry of Home Affairs and is tasked with bolstering the leadership team responsible for India's digital health infrastructure.

- **Role and Tenure:** His tenure will be co-terminus with the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission, though it remains subject to extension based on the rules of the Central Staffing Scheme or until further government orders.
- **Strategic Focus:** Singla brings significant administrative experience to the role, having previously served in key positions in Jammu & Kashmir, including the Information Technology Department.

FIVE-TIME OLYMPIAN SHOOTER RAJA RANDHIR SINGH PASSED AWAY

- **Pioneering Sporting Achievements:** He made history in 1978 by becoming the first Indian shooter to win a gold medal at the Asian Games (Bangkok) in the trap event, an achievement that earned him the prestigious Arjuna Award in 1979.
- **Distinguished Administrative Career:** He served as the Secretary General of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) for nearly 25 years and was a key member of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) from 2001 to 2014.
- **Lasting Legacy:** Coming from the royal family of Patiala, he was deeply involved in the growth of the Olympic movement in India and Asia for over four decades. He was instrumental in bringing major international sporting events to India.

WHAT HAPPENED TODAY?

28.05.2026 / THURSDAY

- **Menstrual Hygiene Day: May 28**
- **The theme for Menstrual Hygiene Day 2026 is "Together for a #PeriodFriendlyWorld."**
- **A major focus remains on advocating for universal access to affordable, hygienic menstrual products and clean sanitation facilities.**