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“IMPORTANT DAY”

World Stroke Day 2023

On October 29th, World Stroke Day was celebrated globally. The theme for World Stroke Day 2023 was officially chosen by the World Stroke Organization (WSO) as ‘Together we are #Greater Than Stroke.’ This event holds significant importance within the realms of healthcare and public awareness.

“SPORTS”

Sachin Sajerao won Gold in Men’s Shot Put in Asian Para Games

Sachin Sajerao Khilari has won the gold medal in the Men’s Shot Put-F46 event at the Asian Para Games 2023 in Hangzhou, China. He has not only clinched the gold but also set a new Asian record with an impressive throw of 16.21m. He breached the Games Record mark by registering 16.03m. Joshua Cinnamo from the USA narrowly missed out on the top spot by 0.21m. Another Indian athlete, Rohit Kumar, won bronze with a best throw of 14.56m.

“DEFENCE”

Indian Navy Launches 25T Bollard Pull Tug ‘MAHABALI’ In Gujarat

Commodore Sunil Kaushik, launched the remarkable vessel, the 25T Bollard Pull Tug named ‘Mahabali,’ on the 28th of October 2023 at M/s Shoft Shipyard Pvt Ltd in Bharuch, Gujarat. This launch not only represented a new addition to India’s naval fleet but also a significant milestone in the ‘Make in India’ initiative of the Ministry of Defence.

Indian Army and Air Force Contingent Set Off for 'Exercise KAZIND-2023'

In a significant development, a contingent from the Indian Army and Indian Air Force, comprising 120 personnel, embarked on a mission to Kazakhstan today. Their objective is to participate in the 7th edition of the Joint Military 'Exercise KAZIND-2023.' This collaborative endeavor will take place in Otar, Kazakhstan, spanning from 30th October to 11th November 2023.

"AWARD"

Nita Ambani Receives USISPF Global Leadership Award for Philanthropy and Corporate Social Responsibility

Nita Ambani, Founder and Chair of Reliance Foundation, was honored with the 2023 USISPF Global Leadership Award for Philanthropy and Corporate Social Responsibility. The award was presented by John Chambers, Chairman of USISPF, at a reception in New Delhi attended by prominent figures from the USISPF, Indian business leaders, and Government of India officials.

Richa Chadha receives award from Consul General of France

Richa Chadha has been awarded the title of 'Chevalier dans l'ordre des Arts et des Lettres' by the French government for her significant contributions in the field of arts. Jean-Marc Sere-Charlet, the Consul General of France in Mumbai, presents the award to Chadha on the sidelines of the Jio MAMI Mumbai International Film Festival. The actresses' 2015 critically-acclaimed film, 'Masaan' was an Indo-French co-production that was screened in the 'Un Certain Regard' section at the Cannes Film Festival the same year and had won two awards. For her maiden home production film, 'Girls Will Be Girls' she has received both, the French grant 'Aide aux Cinemas du Monde' (ACM) as well as the new incentives introduced by the Indian authorities.

"APPOINTMENT"

SBI Ropes in Cricket Icon MS Dhoni as Brand Ambassador

The State Bank of India (SBI), the nation's largest lender, has appointed the legendary cricketer Mahendra Singh Dhoni as its official Brand Ambassador. Dhoni, who is widely regarded as one of India's greatest cricket captains, will assume a crucial role in various marketing and promotional campaigns for SBI. This development reflects SBI's commitment to engaging with a younger, more diverse customer base.

Amol Muzumdar appointed head coach of Indian women's cricket team

Amol Muzumdar, a stalwart of Indian domestic cricket, has been appointed as the new head coach of the senior women's team by the BCCI. Muzumdar was a right-handed batter who has had an illustrious career in first-class cricket, scoring 11,167 runs in 171 matches. Despite his impressive record, he was never selected to play for the Indian national team, largely due to the presence of cricketing legends like Sachin Tendulkar, Rahul Dravid, and VVS Laxman during his prime. Muzumdar's coaching career has been equally noteworthy.

Actor Raikummar Rao Named as 'National Icon' for Election Commission of India

Bollywood Actor Raikummar Rao was named as the "National Icon for voter awareness and education by the Election Commission of India (ECI). Raikummar Rao and ECI entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for a period of 3 years at the event held in New Delhi, Delhi, in the presence of the Chief Election Commissioner (CEC), Rajiv Kumar, and Election Commissioners Anup Chandra Pandey and Arun Goel.

“NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL NEWS”

Turkish Republic's 100th Anniversary Celebration

Turkish Republic celebrated its 100th anniversary, marking a century since its establishment as a modern, secular state following the collapse of the Ottoman Empire. The celebration was relatively subdued, featuring a firework and drone show in Istanbul and a procession of 100 naval ships. Notably, there was no grand gala reception. The subdued atmosphere was influenced by recent events, including a devastating earthquake that claimed 50,000 lives and the Israeli-Hamas conflict that created turmoil in the Middle East.