

## India Clinches 3 Gold, 2 Silver Medals at 24th Asian Archery

### Championships

- India secured a total of 5 medals (3 Gold and 2 Silver) in the compound events at the 24th Asian Archery Championships held in Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- The three Gold medals were won by the Compound Women's Team, the Compound Mixed Team (Abhishek Verma and Deepshikha), and Jyothi Surekha Vennam (Individual Gold).
- The two Silver medals were won by the Compound Men's Team and Prithika Pradeep (Individual Silver).

## PayU Gets RBI Clearance for Unified Online, Offline, and Cross-Border Payment Aggregation

- PayU has received integrated authorization from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to operate as a Payment Aggregator (PA).
- This clearance allows PayU to offer unified payment aggregation services covering online, offline, and cross-border transactions (both inward and outward remittances).
- The authorization helps PayU offer streamlined payment acceptance, settlement, and cross-border solutions.

## Textiles Ministry Clears 17 New Applicants Under PLI Scheme

- The Ministry of Textiles has approved 17 new applicants under the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Textiles.
- The committed investment from these applicants is valued at ₹2,374 crore.
- The scheme is expected to generate projected sales of over ₹12,893 crore and create an estimated 22,646 jobs.

## ICRA Pegs India's GDP Growth at 7.0% for September Quarter

- Rating agency ICRA projected that India's GDP growth is likely to ease to 7.0% year-on-year for the second quarter (July-September) of the current financial year.
- The moderation is predicted to be due to a slower rise in government expenditure and softer momentum in the services and agriculture sectors.
- Despite the overall easing, the industrial sector, including manufacturing and construction, is expected to show strong performance.

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## India Signs First Long-Term US LPG Import Deal to Boost Energy

### Security

- Indian public sector oil companies have signed their first long-term, one-year deal to import Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) from the United States.
- The agreement is for approximately 2.2 million tonnes per annum (MTPA) of LPG, sourced from the US Gulf Coast.
- This deal is part of India's strategy to enhance energy security and diversify its energy sources.

## Over 100 Indian Varsities Feature in QS Global Sustainability Rankings

- A total of 103 Indian universities featured in the QS World University Rankings: Sustainability 2026, making India the fourth-largest contributor globally.
- The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi was the country's best-performing institution, securing the 205th rank globally.
- IIT Kharagpur was ranked 49th globally for Environmental Sustainability, and IIT Bombay was ranked 100th for Environmental Impact.

## Ministry of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways Holds Joint Meeting with Govt of Jharkhand for Project MoU

- A Joint Coordination Meeting was held between the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW) and the Government of Jharkhand in Chaibasa, Jharkhand.
- The meeting was organized to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) concerning a significant project.

## Asia's Largest Elevated Metro Depot and India's Longest Test Track Inaugurated in Mumbai

- Mumbai's Mandale Metro Depot for Metro Line 2B has been recognized as Asia's largest and first elevated metro facility.
- The depot has the capacity to stable 72 eight-coach trains and supports the DN Nagar-Mandale corridor.
- It houses **India's longest metro test track**, spanning **965 meters**, used for rigorously testing trains before they enter passenger service.

### **Goa Police First in India with 100% Cyber Fraud Response**

- Goa Police has become the first police force in India to achieve a 100% response rate for cyber fraud cases.
  - This achievement follows the launch of the 'Cyber Response Team' (CRT) mechanism, which ensures immediate action on cyber crime reports.
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### **IAF Begins Participation in 8th Edition of 'Garuda-25' Air Exercise in France**

- The Indian Air Force (IAF) has commenced its participation in the 8th edition of the bilateral 'Garuda-25' air exercise.
  - The exercise is being hosted by the French Air and Space Force in France.
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### **3rd International Ayurveda Conference Marks 40 Years of Ayurveda in Brazil**

- The 3rd International Ayurveda Conference was held in Brazil.
  - The conference was organized to mark the 40th anniversary of Ayurveda's presence in Brazil.
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### **Union Minister Sonowal Inaugurates Works Worth Over ₹101 Cr at Care Luit**

- The Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Sarbananda Sonowal, inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for development works.
  - The total value of these works at Care Luit (a location mentioned in the article) is worth over ₹101 crore.
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