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## IAF To Conduct Its Biggest Exercise 'Gagan Shakti'

- The Indian Air Force is conducting its biggest exercise 'Gagan Shakti' at the Pokhran Field Firing Range in Jaisalmer district.
- This exercise will continue till April 10. In the exercise, all the major fighter aircraft and modern helicopters of the Air Force are demonstrating their striking capabilities.
- The Indian Army is providing logistics support for this mega exercise, facilitating a comprehensive pan-India movement of approximately 10,000 IAF personnel and ammunition in order to validate the Operational Rail Mobilisation Plan aspects of the Indian Air Force.
- The exercise is being conducted at various locations across the country, including the Pokhran Field Firing Range in Jaisalmer.
- Many fighter planes and helicopters including Tejas, Rafale, Sukhoi 30, Jaguar, Globemaster, Chinook, Apache, and Prachanda will participate in the exercise.
- It was last held in 2018, during which the IAF completed over 11,000 sorties during the two-phase air manoeuvres.

**Q.** What is the name of the biggest exercise of Indian Air Force which is being conducted at Pokhran Field Firing Range in Jaisalmer district? **Gagan Shakti**





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## Sheyphali B Sharan Takes Charge As PIB's Principal Director General

- Senior Information Service Officer Sheyphali B Sharan took over the charge of Principal Director General of Press Information Bureau.
- A 1990 batch IIS officer, Ms Sharan assumed the charge following the superannuation of Manish Desai.
- Earlier, Ms Sharan had served in the Election Commission and the Finance Ministry.

### PIB:

- The Press Information Bureau, commonly abbreviated as PIB, is a nodal agency of the Government of India under Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
- Formed: June 1919
- Headquarters: New Delhi
- Minister: Anurag Thakur, I&B Minister

**Q.** Who took charge as the Principal Director General of Press Information Bureau? **Sheyphali B Sharan**





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## Democratic Republic Of Congo Appoints Judith Suminwa Tuluka As African Nation's First Woman Prime Minister

- The Democratic Republic of Congo appointed Judith Suminwa Tuluka as the African nation's first woman Prime Minister.
- President Felix Tshisekedi of the Democratic Republic of Congo made the appointment.
- An economist, she takes over as prime minister from Jean-Michel Sama Lukonde, following Tshisekedi's sweeping re-election as president
- Tshisekedi first became president in 2019 promising to improve living conditions in the DR Congo – which boasts mineral riches but has a largely impoverished population – and put an end to 25 years of bloodshed in the east.

### Democratic Republic Of Congo:

- Capital: Kinshasa
- President: Félix Tshisekedi
- Currency: Congolese franc

**Q.** Who is the first woman Prime Minister of Democratic Republic Of Congo ? **Judith Suminwa Tuluka**





## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA

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### **SEBI Launches Complaint Redress System – SCORES 2.0.**

- The Securities and Exchange Board of India – SEBI has launched a new and more user friendly version of its complaint redress system – SCORES 2.0.
- The new version of SCORES will make the process more efficient through auto-routing, auto-escalation, monitoring by the designated bodies and reduction of timelines.
- According to SEBI, the timeline for redressal of complaints in SCORES 2.0 has been reduced to 21 calendar days.
- Besides, there will be two levels of review, first by the ‘Designated Body’ and if the investor is dissatisfied, SEBI will undertake a second review. The market regulator has enabled integration with the KYC Registration Agency database for easy registration of the investor on SCORES.
- It may be noted that from today onwards, investors will be able to lodge complaints only through the new version of SCORES, which is accessible on the website <https://scores.sebi.gov.in>.
- The old website, <https://scores.gov.in> will only remain operational for investors to check the status of their old complaints.

**Q.** Which Indian organization has launched a new and more user-friendly version of its grievance redressal system – SCORES 2.0? **SEBI**





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## Mirabai Chanu Becomes The Only Indian Weightlifter To Qualify For Paris Olympics

- Tokyo Olympics medallist Mirabai Chanu became the only Indian weightlifter to qualify for the Paris Olympics this year after competing successfully at the IWF World Cup in Phuket, Thailand.
- The 29-year-old Olympic silver medalist finished third in Group B of the women's 49kg (and 11th overall) at the event to book her berth at the 2024 Paris Games.
- Chanu, who is back in action after a six-month-long injury lay-off, lifted a total of 184kg at the World Cup, which is the final and a compulsory qualifier for Paris 2024.
- With her event completed, the Tokyo Olympics silver medalist has fulfilled the criteria for Paris Olympics, which is participating in two mandatory events and three other qualifiers. The 2017 world champion is ranked second in the women's 49kg Olympic Qualification Ranking (OQR) currently, behind China's Jiang Huihua.

**Q.** Who became the only Indian weightlifter to qualify for the Paris Olympics this year? **Mirabai Chanu**





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## **Vineet Jain awarded ENBA Lifetime Achievement Award 2023 for news broadcasting**

- Vineet Jain, Managing Director, The Times Group, has been honoured with the 'Lifetime Achievement Award' at enba 2023.
- The 16th edition of the exchange4media news broadcasting awards (enba) was held at The Imperial, Connaught Place, New Delhi.
- The awards aim to celebrate excellence in television news within India and focuses on acknowledging outstanding broadcasters and industry leaders.
- Vineet Jain, who began his tenure with The Times Group in 1988, boasts a remarkable legacy.
- He is renowned not only for his visionary approach in expanding the Group's ventures beyond print media but also for his pivotal role as the chief architect of content across newspapers, television, radio, and online platforms. His pioneering initiatives have set industry standards, serving as blueprints for others to follow.

**Q.** Who has been honoured with the 'Lifetime Achievement Award' at exchange4media news broadcasting awards 2023?

**Vineet Jain**





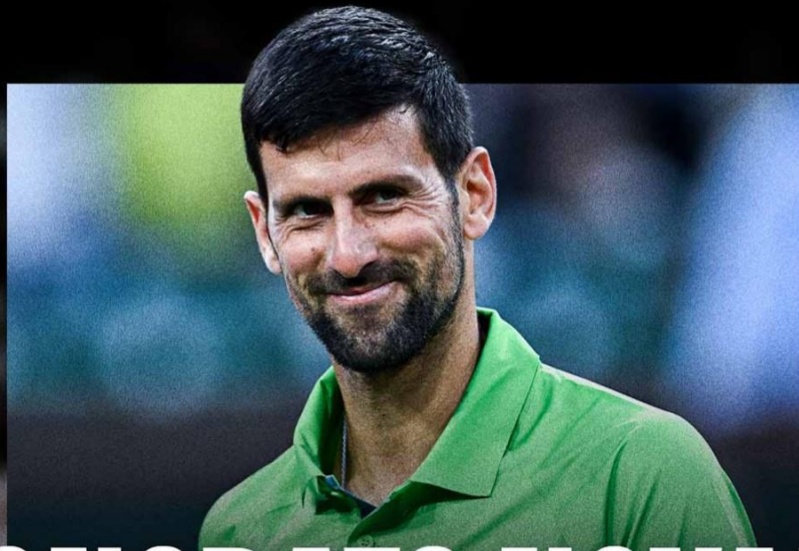
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## Veteran dealmaker Atul Mehra joins Axis Capital as managing director & CEO

- Axis Capital has appointed Atul Mehra as the managing director (MD) and chief executive officer (CEO).
- The appointment is subject to receipt of requisite approvals. Mehra, who was formerly with JM Financial, will oversee both the investment banking and institutional equities businesses of Axis Capital.
- His appointment comes after the departure of Axis Capital's current MD & co-CEO Salil Pitale. In December, JM Financial roped in Chirag Negandhi — who was the co-CEO at Axis Capital — as its MD.
- Mehra is a veteran dealmaker with over three decades of experience and was the joint MD at JM Financial.
- Axis Capital has also appointed Parag Gude as the chief operating officer (COO) of Institutional Equities and Dhaval Desai as Head – Cash Equities.

**Q.** Who has been appointed as the managing director (MD) and chief executive officer (CEO) of Axis Capital? **Atul Mehra**





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OLDEST WORLD NO.1 IN HISTORY

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### Novak Djokovic To Become Oldest World No 1 In ATP Rankings History

- Novak Djokovic, the 24-time Grand Slam champion, continues to break records on the ATP Tour.
- As of this week, he begins his 419th week as the World No. 1, extending his huge record.
- On Sunday, April 9, 2024, Djokovic will surpass Roger Federer's record and become the oldest World No. 1 in ATP Rankings history at the age of 36 years and 321 days.
- Djokovic, considered one of the greatest players of all time, has proven his near-unrivalled longevity at the pinnacle of his sport even as he enters his fourth decade. Since turning 30 in 2017, the Serbian has won an impressive 31 tour-level titles, including 12 Grand Slams, 10 ATP Masters 1000 victories, and two ATP Finals triumphs.
- Djokovic initially achieved World No. 1 on July 4, 2011, at the age of 24.

**Q.** Who is set to become the oldest World No. 1 in ATP Rankings history? **Novak Djokovic**





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## F1 owner Liberty Media announces \$4.5-billion acquisition of MotoGP

- Formula One's US-based owner Liberty Media announced takeover of MotoGP's parent company Dorna, valuing the motorcycle racing championship at \$4.53 billion.
- Dorna will stay an independently run company attributed to Liberty Media's Formula One Group tracking stock and continue to be based in Madrid.
- The deal will see Liberty Media acquiring approximately 86% of Dorna, with Dorna management retaining around 14% of its equity. The deal is expected to be completed by the end of 2024.
- Dorna Sports, which was roughly 40% owned by British private investment company Bridgepoint Group, also promotes the World Superbike Championship and all-electric MotoE as well as Moto2 and Moto3 junior categories.

**Q.** Recently Formula One owner Liberty Media announced the acquisition of which sports company for \$4.5 billion? **Dorna**





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## **Joyshree Das Verma takes over as FICCI Ladies Organisation president**

- Joyshree Das Verma took over as the 41st National president of FICCI Ladies Organisation (FLO), the oldest women-led and women-centric business chamber of South East Asia for 2024-25.
- She has been appointed by Israel as its Honorary Consul for Northeast India.
- Verma is also the Director of HR firm Kaapro Management Solutions Pvt Ltd.
- Under the theme 'Collective Vision, Collaborative Action' for the year 2024-25, FLO's endeavour is to build a strong, inclusive community dedicated to sustainable progress, fostering individual growth, and inspiring impactful change.

**Q.** Name the 41st National president of FICCI Ladies Organisation (FLO)? **Joyshree Das Verma**





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