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### DAILY UPDATE 1 : AWARDS



#### **Anasuya Sengupta Wins Best Actress at Cannes :-**

Anasuya Sengupta is the first Indian to win Best Actress at the Cannes Film Festival's Un Certain Regard division. She earned the award for her performance in the film "Shameless," directed by Bulgarian filmmaker Constantin Bojanov. Anasuya is best known for her work as a production designer in Mumbai, but she now calls Goa home. She contributed to the set design of the Netflix show 'Masaba Masaba.' Originally from Kolkata, she pursued her education at Jadavpur University.



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### DAILY UPDATE 2 : INTERNATIONAL



#### **Chinese Military Drills Intensify Near Taiwan After Lai Appointment :-**

The US is "extremely worried" about the Chinese army's joint military drills in the Taiwan Strait and around Taiwan. Matthew Miller, an official spokesperson for the US Department of State, asked China to exercise prudence. The US State Department issued the statement following China's two-day military drills on May 23-24, which included land, sea, air, and rocket troops, according to Taiwan News. China launched the exercise days after Lai Ching-te was sworn in as Taiwan's President on May 20. Matthew Miller stated that US remains committed to its longstanding one China policy, guided by the Taiwan Relations Act, the Three Joint Communiques, and the Six Assurances.



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### DAILY UPDATE 3: INTERNATIONAL



#### Myanmar Junta Revives \$3.6 Billion Chinese-Backed Dam Project :-

Myanmar's junta has resumed plans for a \$3.6 billion Chinese-backed dam in the country's north, which were postponed more than a decade ago due to widespread popular resistance. The 6,000-megawatt Myitsone dam project in northern Kachin state was canceled in 2011 by a previous junta. Its opponents said that the dam on the Ayeyarwady River, which would have sent almost 90% of the power generated to China, would cause significant environmental damage while providing little value to the country. A 2015 environmental assessment commissioned by the Myanmar government strongly advised against the dam's construction, saying the move could alter the river flow on a wide scale.



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DAILY UPDATE 4 : INTERNATIONAL



### Philippines to Attract More Indian Medical Students :-

The Philippines is expected to see a 25-30% increase in the number of Indian students studying medicine after making legislative changes that allow foreign students to practice medicine locally once they gain their Doctor of Medicine



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degree, according to a foreign education consultant. The move will also benefit students aiming for medical practice in India as it aligns with the National Medical Council's (NMC) rule that mandates possessing a valid practising licence to appear in the Indian screening test after they return from studying abroad.

DAILY UPDATE 5 : NATIONAL





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### CERT-In Warns of Critical Flaws in Google Chrome :-

The Centre's Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-in) has issued a warning about security flaws discovered in some versions of the Google Chrome web browser, encouraging everyone to update immediately. CERT-In's latest warning report, CIVN-2024-0170, identified many significant security problems in Google Chrome. If hackers exploit these loopholes, they could take entire control of your device. These vulnerabilities are classified as "high severity" because they could be used by "remote attackers to execute arbitrary code in the targeted system", the report said.

**DAILY UPDATE 6 : RANK AND REPORT**



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### **RBI Data Shows Significant Decline In Net FDI To \$10.5 Billion In FY24 :-**

Net foreign direct investment (FDI) flows into India fell 62.17 percent to \$10.58 billion in 2023-24 (FY24), the lowest level since 2007, from \$27.98 billion the year before. This was mostly due to increased capital repatriation and foreign investment by Indian enterprises. According to the latest Reserve Bank of India (RBI) data, \$44.4 billion of the \$70.9 billion gross FDI flows into the country in FY24 was repatriated through dividends, share sale or disinvestment, while another \$15.96 billion was invested overseas by Indians.



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### DAILY UPDATE 7 : SCHEMES AND COMMITTEES



#### **G7 Commits to Net Zero Emissions by 2050 :-**

The G7 countries have urged all major economies, including India and China, to commit to achieving net zero emissions by 2050 and limiting their emissions by 2025. According to the communique, they also committed to working with other developed countries to fully meet the goal of jointly mobilising USD 100 billion annually in climate finance (for the period 2020-2025) this year, three years late, to assist developing and poor countries in combating climate change. The group of seven, comprising the US, France, the UK, Italy, Germany, Canada and Japan, represent the world's richest democracies.





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DAILY UPDATE 8 : SPORTS



### Kolkata Knight Riders Win IPL 2024 :-

Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) carved their name in IPL history by winning their third title with an eight-wicket triumph over Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH) in the IPL 2024 final at Chennai's MA Chidambaram Stadium. The Sunrisers Hyderabad had a tremendous batting collapse in the final, being dismissed for 113 runs in just 18.3 overs. Cummins did stage a fightback, top-scoring in his team's 113-run total with a 19-ball 24 at No. 9, but Knight Riders cruised to their third title win with eight wickets in hand and 57 balls to spare after restricting Sunrisers to the lowest score in an IPL final.



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### DAILY UPDATE 9 : SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



#### **SpaceX Mega-Rocket Starship's Next Launch On June 5 :-**

SpaceX announced that Starship, the world's most powerful rocket, will launch its second test mission on June 5. It will be the fourth test for the sleek super rocket, which is critical to NASA's plans to land astronauts on the Moon later this decade and SpaceX CEO Elon Musk's hopes of colonizing Mars. Three earlier efforts resulted in the Starship's destruction, all of which the business claims is an acceptable expense in its quick trial-and-error method to development. "The fourth flight test turns our focus from achieving orbit to demonstrating the ability to return and reuse Starship and Super Heavy," SpaceX said in a statement.



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DAILY UPDATE 10 : STATE



### Rajasthan's Phalodi simmers at 50°C as heatwave grips western state :-

The blistering heatwave continued to wreak havoc over Rajasthan, killing two more people, with Phalodi in Jodhpur district officially recording a top temperature of 50°C, according to the Meteorological department. The town remained the warmest place in the state, and possibly the country. In Jalore, a 50-year-old man died as a result of heat-related issues, while in Jodhpur, a 45-year-old man perished from the extreme heat. The Jalore man, Sungaram Mali, was



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admitted to hospital with complaints of dehydration, vomiting and nausea. Despite receiving treatment, he passed away.