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### DAILY UPDATE 1 : AWARDS



#### **Payal Kapadia bags historic Grand Prix Award at Cannes Film Festival 2024 :-**

According to a release from the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, for the first time in 30 years, an Indian film titled 'All We Imagine as Light' by Payal Kapadia, which follows the lives of two nurses, has been nominated for the Palme d'or, the festival's highest honor. This film won the Grand Prix, placing second in the category. Payal Kapadia, an alumnus of the Film and Television Institute of India, becomes the first Indian to receive this coveted prize. Payal's film was granted official Indo-French co production status by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, under the signed Audio-Visual treaty between India and France.



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### DAILY UPDATE 2 : AWARDS



#### **Uttar Pradesh's Arti Receives Amal Clooney Women's Empowerment Award From King Charles III :-**

Arti, an 18-year-old e-rickshaw driver from a remote town in Uttar Pradesh, got the coveted Amal Clooney Women's Empowerment Award in London, which was followed by a visit with King Charles III. Arti was honored at the Prince's Trust Awards, an event that recognizes the accomplishments of young people from all over the world. The award recognises "the global work of young women who have succeeded against the odds and made a lasting difference to those around them," according to the official website. "Now, I am able to fulfil not only my dreams but also those of my daughter," she said.



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### DAILY UPDATE 3: ECONOMY



#### **Google Invests \$350 Million In Walmart-Owned Flipkart :-**

According to a person familiar with the subject, Walmart-owned Flipkart has concluded a capital round of approximately \$1 billion, including \$350 million from Alphabet's Google. According to individuals familiar with the investment conditions, Flipkart has been valued at \$35-36 billion in this round, up from \$33 billion last year after PhonePe separated from the firm. US retail giant Walmart, which holds an 85% stake in the Indian e-tailer, has invested \$600 million in the fundraise that kicked off last year. Flipkart said in a prepared statement that the investment is subject to regulatory approvals.





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DAILY UPDATE 4 : ECONOMY



### **RBI Imposes Rs 3.1 Lakh Penalty On Hero FinCorp For Fair Practices Code Violation :-**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has issued a Rs 3.1 lakh penalty on Hero FinCorp Limited for failing to comply with certain requirements of the fair practices rule. The Reserve Bank, however, stated that the penalty is based on inadequacies in regulatory compliance and is not meant to rule on the legitimacy of any transaction or arrangement



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entered into by the company with its consumers. The statutory inspection of the company was conducted by RBI with reference to its financial position as on March 31, 2023.

### DAILY UPDATE 5 : INTERNATIONAL



### Environmental Activists Sue Norway Over Its Deep-Sea Mining Plans :-



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Environmental groups have launched a case in an Oslo court challenging Norway's proposal to conduct seabed mineral exploitation, claiming that officials have not conducted enough impact assessments. The news comes after Norway's parliament approved a plan in January to "open a vast ocean area larger than Britain for seabed mineral exploration after a government-commissioned study concluded that its impact would be minimal," according to Reuters. In recent years, more and more people have been turning to the courts to sue governments and companies for either not taking adequate steps to mitigate the effects of climate change or taking decisions that severely impact the environment.

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### **Maldives Plans Launch Of RuPay To Enhance Bilateral Ties With India :-**

RuPay, an Indian payment provider, will shortly operate in the Maldives. The statement comes amid strains in bilateral relations between India and the Maldives. A top Maldivian minister stated that the RuPay launch 'would support the Maldivian Rufiyaa'. "We are currently engaged in discussions with India to explore avenues for facilitating payments in rupees," added the minister. RuPay had been created by the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI). It is the company's first worldwide card payment network in India, with widespread acceptance at ATMs, POS devices, and e-commerce websites throughout the country and beyond.

**DAILY UPDATE 7 : STATE**





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### **64 Great Indian Bustards spotted during 'Waterhole' survey in Jaisalmer :-**

64 Great Indian Bustards, popularly known as 'Godawan,' were seen for the first time in Jaisalmer district during the yearly waterhole survey, which is utilized for wildlife census. The survey commenced on May 23, aligning with Vaishakh Purnima (full moon night), and ran for 24 hours, until May 24. Ashish Vyas, Desert National Park's district forest officer, corroborated the report. The sighting of 64 Great Indian Bustards has sparked widespread enthusiasm among wildlife enthusiasts. Officials reported that during the waterhole census, 21 Great Indian Bustards were seen in the Ramdevra region, while 43 were observed in the Sudasari, Gazai Mata, Jamra, Chouhani, Sipla, and Barna areas of Jaisalmer.





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### DAILY UPDATE 8 : RANK AND REPORT



#### **Uttar Pradesh Leads Transmission Line Additions In 2023-24 :-**

According to the Central Electricity Authority's most recent data, Uttar Pradesh has come out as the leading state in terms of transmission line additions by state transmission firms in 2023-24. This success builds on its prior fiscal year's lead in 2022-23. In fiscal year 2023-24, state-owned power firms added 6,993 km of transmission lines, accounting for around 64% of the total objective of 11,002 km for both private and state government entities. Securing second place, Gujarat Energy Transmission Corporation Ltd (GETCO) added 898 ckm of transmission lines during the same period.



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DAILY UPDATE 9 : SPORTS



### **Dipa Karmakar Scripts History, Becomes First Indian Gymnast To Win Gold In Asian Gymnastics Championship :-**

Dipa Karmakar made history by winning India's first-ever gold medal in the Asian Championships in Tashkent, Uzbekistan. The 30-year-old Olympian had an average score of 13.566 in the women's vault final. This is the first time an Indian gymnast has won gold in any event at the Asian Championships. Dipa's already impressive set of firsts in Indian gymnastics is boosted with the vault gold. She is the first female gymnast from India to compete in the Olympics, and at Rio 2016, she put on the best performance of any gymnast competing in the Summer Games, placing fourth in the women's vault.





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DAILY UPDATE 10 : STATE



### Portion of Hampi's Virupaksha temple collapses :-

A part of Karnataka's Virupaksha temple fell due to severe rains. The temple's pavilion, or saalu mantap, on the historical site of Hampi was damaged, prompting some conservationists to point the finger at Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) officials for allegedly failing to maintain and conserve it. However, ASI officials claimed that the temple's restoration





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work, including the pavilion, was already underway, and that the rains caused its preemptive collapse. A nationally protected monument and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the temple is believed to have its origins in the 7th century.