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DAILY UPDATE 1 : IMPORTANT DAY



World Population Day : 11 July :-

World Population Day is marked annually on July 11 to raise awareness of worldwide population issues, especially population management. According to the United Nations (UN), population growth has an impact on employment, economic development, poverty, income distribution, and social protection. This trend has a negative influence on education, healthcare, sanitation, housing, water, food, and energy. To address sustainable needs, policymakers need accurate data. The United Nations declared World Population Day in 1989. The theme for this year is 'To Leave No One Behind, Count Everyone.'



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DAILY UPDATE 2 : AWARDS



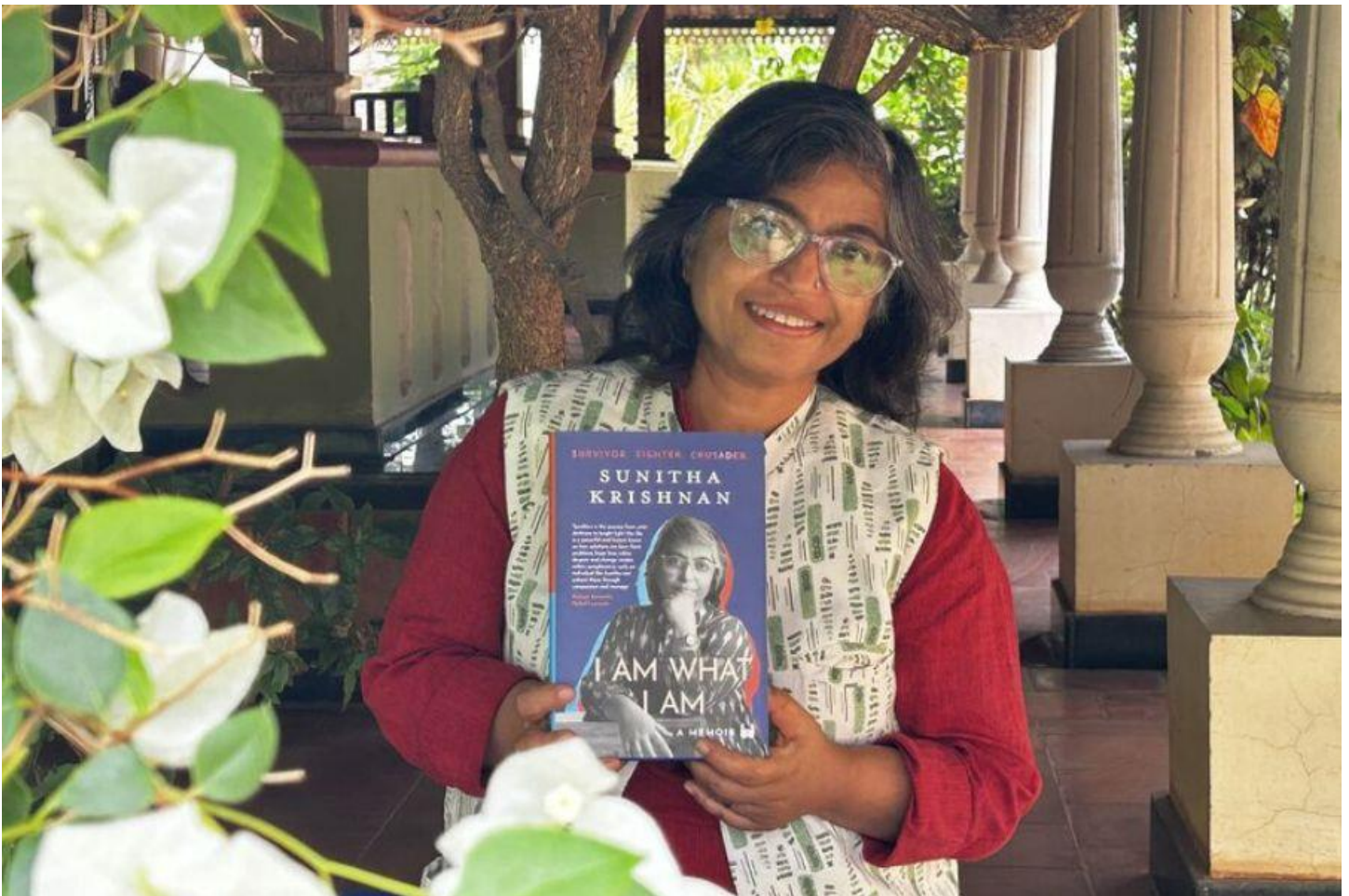
Vladimir Putin awards PM Modi Russia's highest civilian honour for 'outstanding service' :-

Prime Minister Narendra Modi received Russia's highest civilian decoration, the Order of Saint Andrew the Apostle. The Indian Prime Minister received Russia's highest civilian award in 2019 for “exceptional services in promoting special and privileged strategic partnership between Russia and India and friendly relations between the Russian and Indian people”. It is bestowed upon prominent government officials, military leaders, and important personalities in science, culture, art, and many areas of the economy for their outstanding achievements to Russia.



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DAILY UPDATE 3: BOOKS



Social Activist Sunitha Krishnan Releases Autobiography :-

Sunitha Krishnan, the founder of Prajwala, a non-profit dedicated to the rescue and rehabilitation of sex trafficking and sex crime victims, has published a book. Sunitha describes her autobiography, 'I Am What I Am', as a story of optimism and possibilities. The 284-pager delves deeply into the life of the social activist and follows Prajwala's journey. Prajwala, which was founded in 1996, has carried out several rescue missions throughout the country, as well as some overseas ones. Based in Telangana, it now boasts a team of 200.



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DAILY UPDATE 4 : DEFENCE



Azerbaijan Army Participates In “Birlestik-2024” Joint Military Exercises In Kazakhstan :-

On July 8, Kazakhstan's Ministry of Defense disclosed the start of joint military exercises called 'Birlestik-2024' (Association-2024) by Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan in the country's Mangystau area.



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Until July 17, the states' military contingents will simulate and practice a combined operation to localize an armed conflict in manoeuvres at the Oimasha training area and a Caspian Sea site two kilometers from Cape Tokmak. Some four thousand military personnel and up to 700 pieces of military equipment will be involved in the exercise.

DAILY UPDATE 5 : MISCELLANEOUS

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Adani Group Announced As Principal Sponsor For Indian Team At 2024 Paris Olympics :-

Gautam Adani, head of the Adani Group, has made a huge announcement: the conglomerate will sponsor the Indian team traveling to Paris for the 2024 Olympics Games. With the Indian contingent nearing the end of its preparations for the 2024 Olympics, the Adani Group has promised its full support to the nation's champions through a campaign titled #DeshkaGeetAtOlympics. The campaign centres around the athletes, who have spent hours and years in training to win and hear the national anthem after the victory.

DAILY UPDATE 6 : OBITUARY



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BJP Kedarnath MLA Shaila Rani Rawat passes away at 68 :-

Shaila Rani Rawat, a BJP MLA from Kedarnath, died in a private hospital in Dehradun late on July 9 night. She was 68. Shaila Rani Rawat has been on ventilator support at the hospital for the past few days. She was undergoing treatment for a backbone injury. Shaila Rani Rawat won the Kedarnath seat on a Congress ticket in 2012, her maiden election to the Uttarakhand Assembly. She lost her seat in 2017, but won it again in 2022 on a BJP ticket. She was among the many Congress MLAs, who had rebelled against former chief minister Harish Rawat in 2016 and joined the BJP.



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DAILY UPDATE 7 : SCHEMES AND COMMITTEES



Uttar Pradesh Launches 'Mitra Van' Initiative Along Borders :-

The Yogi Adityanath government has announced the launch of 'Mitra Van' as part of the Vriksharopan Jan Abhiyan-2024 along Uttar Pradesh's border with Nepal. For this program, at least 35 forest divisions will find areas for the installation of 'Mitra Vans'. The Vriksharopan Jan Abhiyan-2024, which begins on July 20, is to conduct major tree planting drives in Uttar Pradesh's bordering districts. Thorough preparations are underway in all 35 districts bordering neighbouring states. Divisional forest officers (DFOs) have been instructed to expedite the establishment and enrichment of 'Mitra Van'.



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DAILY UPDATE 8 : SPORTS



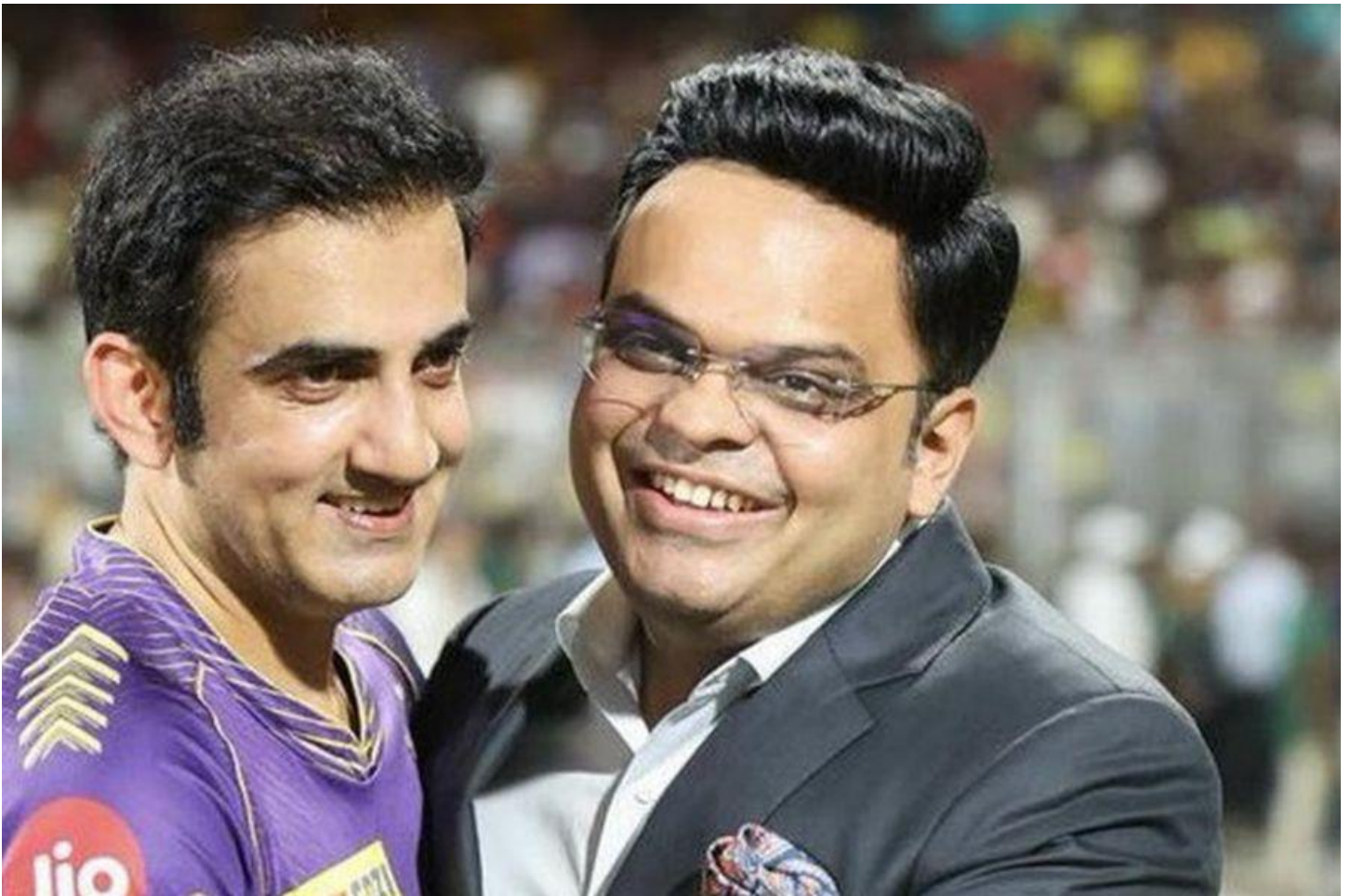
Gagan Narang Appointed As India's Chef-De-Mission For Paris Olympics 2024 :-

Gagan Narang, a four-time Olympian and bronze medalist in the men's 10m Air Rifle at the 2012 Olympics, has been named Chef-de-Mission of the Indian presence for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, which begin on July 26. Dr. PT Usha, President of the Indian Olympic Association, stated that the 41-year-old Gagan Narang's promotion from Deputy Chef-de-Mission was an obvious choice following Mary Kom's departure. Mary Kom, a bronze medalist in the 2012 Olympics announced that she would be stepping down from the role 'owing to personal reasons', in April 2024.



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DAILY UPDATE 9 : SPORTS



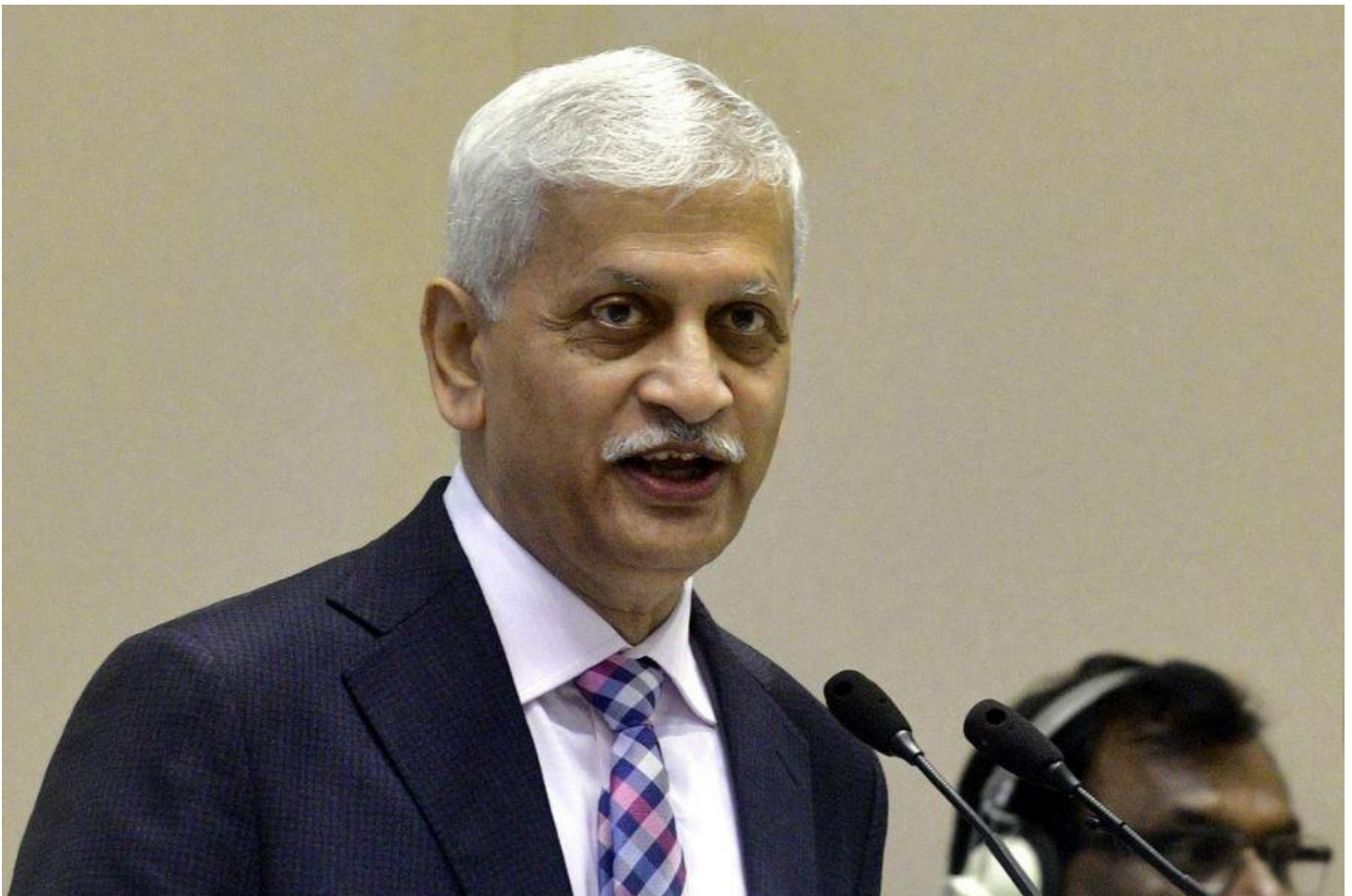
Gautam Gambhir Appointed Head Coach Of India Men's Team :-

Gautam Gambhir, the former Indian opener, has been named Team India's head coach, according to BCCI secretary Jay Shah. He succeeds Rahul Dravid in this position and confronts the challenge of preserving the team's momentum following their recent T20 World Cup win. Gambhir's first job as head coach of the Indian cricket team will be the upcoming limited-overs series against Sri Lanka. Team India is set to play 3 ODIs and 3 T20Is starting July 27. As Gambhir takes charge, his primary objective will be to ensure that the Indian team continues to perform at the highest level.



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DAILY UPDATE 10 : STATE



Supreme Court Appoints Former CJI To Head VC Selection Committee In West Bengal :-

With the Mamata Banerjee-led TMC government and the West Bengal Governor at odds over the hiring of Vice-Chancellors for state-owned universities, the Supreme Court appointed former CJI U U Lalit as chairperson of the search-



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and-selection committees tasked with shortlisting names for appointments. A bench of Justices Surya Kant and K V Viswanathan authorised the Chairman “to constitute separate or joint Search-cum-Selection Committees for one or more Universities, keeping in view the nature of subjects/disciplines in which education is being imparted in such pooled Universities”.