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DAILY UPDATE 1 : AWARDS



Nagaland Crowned Best State In Horticulture: Agriculture Leadership Awards 2024 :-

Nagaland has been named the best state for horticulture at the renowned Agriculture Leadership Awards 2024. The award was granted to the state for its excellent work in implementing innovative horticultural development programs and policies that have favorably impacted the lives of a large number of farmers and rural residents in the state. Nagaland's Minister for Women Resource Development & Horticulture, Salhoutuonuo Kruse received the award at the 15th Agriculture Leadership Conclave held in New Delhi.



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DAILY UPDATE 2 : BANKING



REC Raises 31.96 Billion Japanese Yen Through 5-Year Green Loan:-

REC Limited, a power sector lender, has raised 31.96 billion Japanese yen through a 5-year green loan, which was arranged through Deutsche Bank's Gift City branch. The \$200 million loan would be used to support qualifying green projects in India, according to a statement from REC. "This successful transaction is in line with REC's commitment to enhance its green energy financing and sustainable projects capabilities as well as the global community's support for sustainable development projects in India," said Vivek Kumar Dewangan, CMD, REC.



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DAILY UPDATE 3: DEFENCE



Lt Gen Shankar Narayan Takes Helm Of Army Hospital (R&R) :-

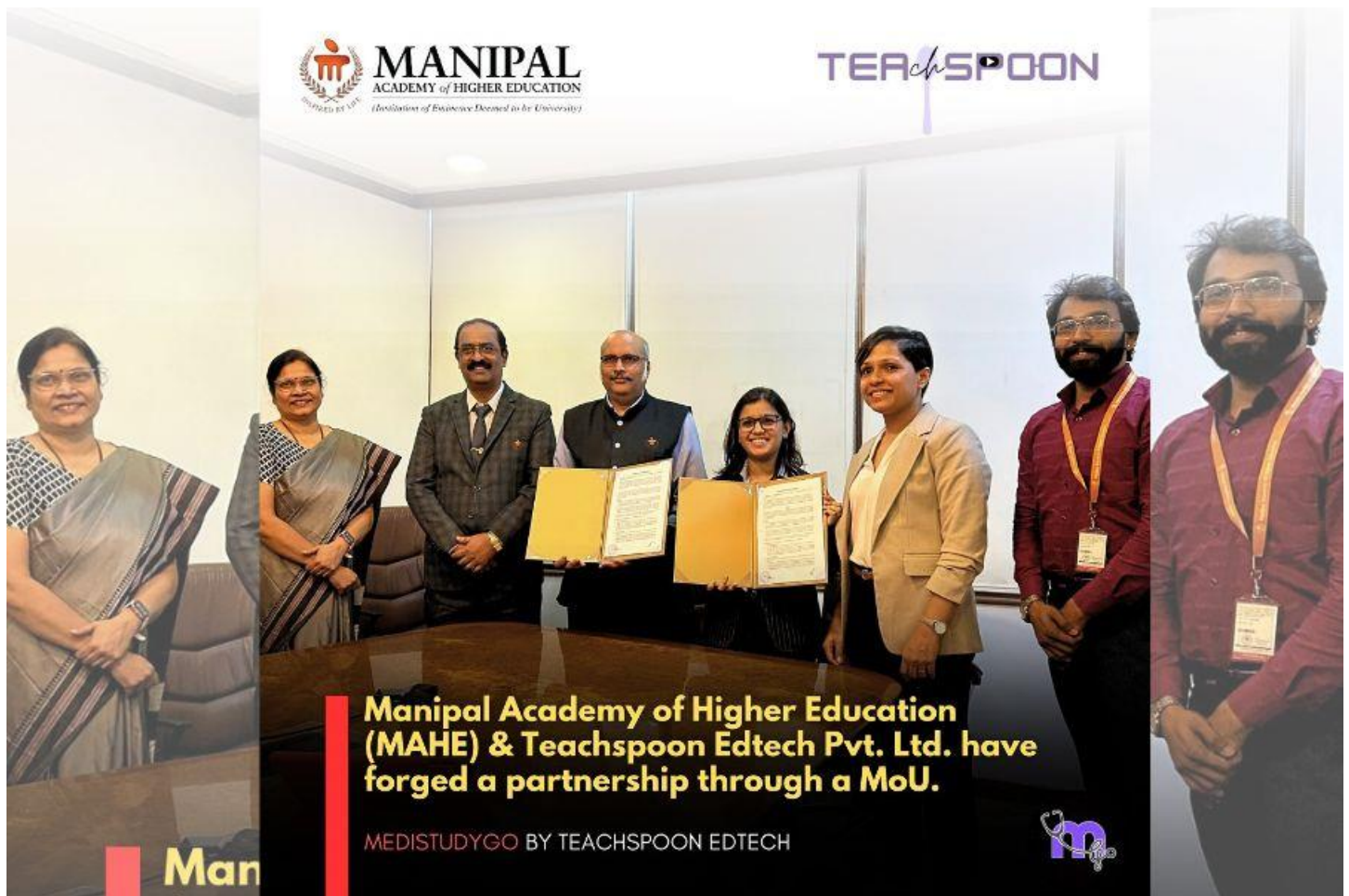
Lt Gen Shankar Narayan, NM, VSM, has been appointed as the Commandant of Army Hospital (R&R), New Delhi, the Armed Forces Medical Services' premier facility. The General Officer, an alumnus of the 1982 ('U') batch of the Armed Forces Medical College, Pune, specialized in Pediatrics, completed post-doctoral sub-specialization in Neonatology at AIIMS, New Delhi, and trained in pediatric liver transplantation at King's College Hospital, London. Lt Gen Narayan has



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vast experience in patient care, clinical services, postgraduate teaching as well as medical administration, the Ministry of Defence said in a statement.

DAILY UPDATE 4 : AGREEMENT



Manipal Academy Of Higher Education Signs MoU with Teachspoon Edtech For Collective Growth :-



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Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE) and Teachspoon Edtech Private Limited have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). The alliance strives to achieve various goals in academic-industry interactions. The strategic alliance intends to develop capacities, with Central Development including Digital Learning Platform activities, engaging Workshops and Webinars, and collaborative Research Collaborations. To be noted that Teachspoon Edtech Private Limited (TEPL) is a start-up operating company incorporated in India on July 6, 2022. It is engaged in the education and learning industry.

DAILY UPDATE 5 : INTERNATIONAL





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Colombo Security Conclave Welcomes Bangladesh As Fifth Member :-

The Colombo Security Conclave (CSC), a regional security organization, has officially welcomed Bangladesh as its fifth member state. The declaration was made during the 8th Deputy National Security Adviser (DNSA) level meeting, which was hosted digitally by Mauritius. The current members - India, Sri Lanka, Mauritius, and the Maldives - welcomed Bangladesh with open arms, while Seychelles served as an observer state. The Colombo Security Conclave was established in 2020, when India, Sri Lanka and the Maldives agreed to expand the scope of their trilateral meeting on maritime cooperation.

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India Leads Global Maritime Discourse At IMO Council Session In London :-

Shri T.K. Ramachandaran, Secretary of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways, has played an important role in the development of international maritime policies at the 132nd session of the International Maritime Organization's (IMO) Council in London. The session, which began on July 8, 2024 and continues until July 12, 2024, tackles crucial concerns and suggestions for the future of global maritime operations. India, an elected member of the IMO Council due to its significant interest in international seaborne trade, has raised the critical issue of seafarer abandonment.



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DAILY UPDATE 7 : OBITUARY



Noted Kannada Actress And TV Anchor Aparna Vastarey Passes Away :-

Aparna Vastarey, an acclaimed Kannada television presenter and actress, died on July 11. Aparna, best known for her distinct voice heard in Bengaluru's Namma Metro announcements, has also achieved success as an actress in films and television series. Aparna began her acting career with the film *Masanada Hoovu*, directed by the acclaimed Kannada filmmaker Puttanna Kanagal. Her next was *Inspector Vikram* starring alongside Shivarajkumar. She was last seen in Vijay Raghavendra's *Grey Games* that released in May 2024.



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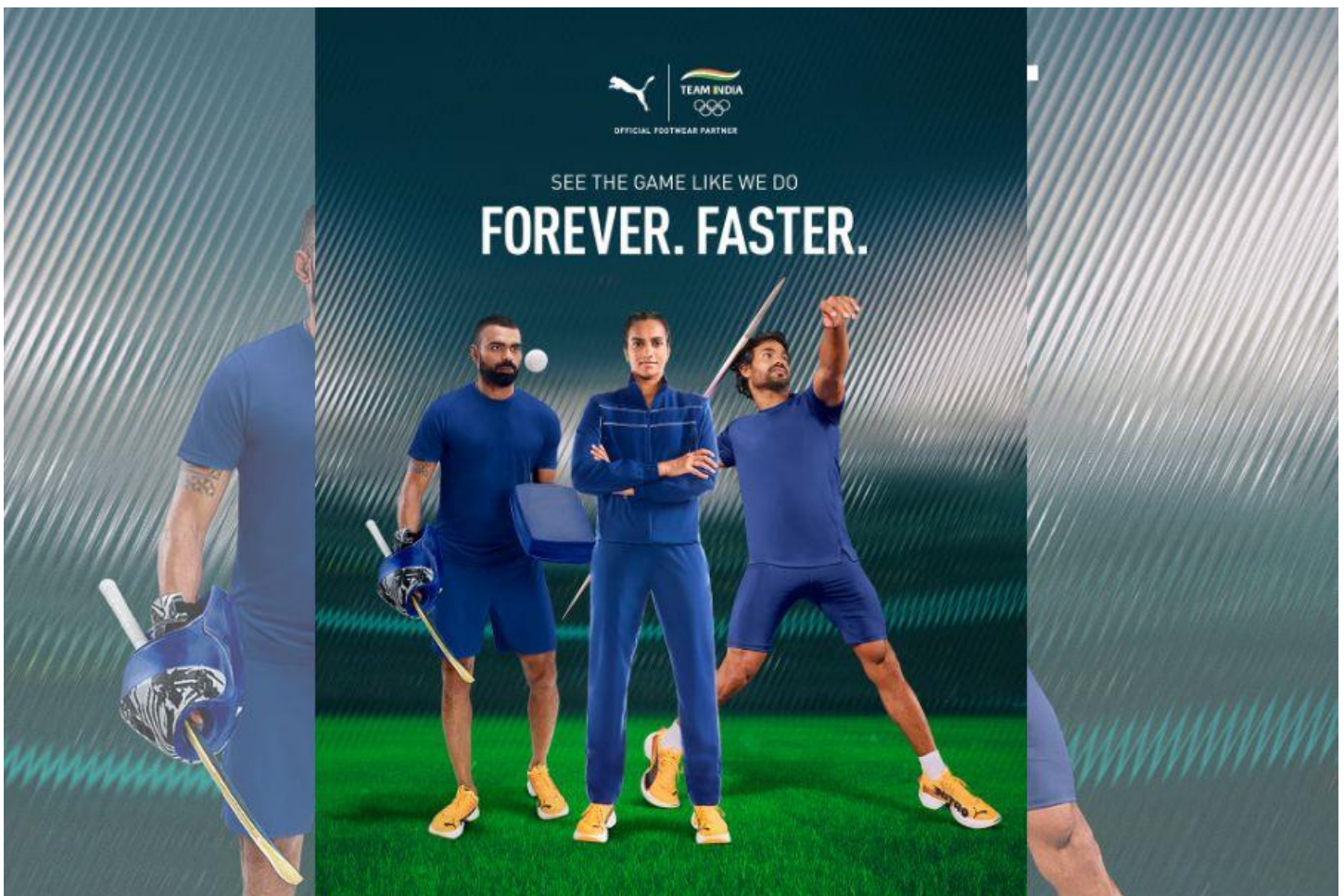
The Shining star Shelley Duvall has passed away at 75:-

Shelley Duvall, a veteran actress best known for her riveting appearances in Robert Altman's "3 Women" and Stanley Kubrick's "The Shining," died at the age of 75 from diabetes complications. Duvall's career was heavily influenced by filmmaker Robert Altman, who gave her first movie role in "Brewster McCLOUD." She then appeared in his films "McCabe & Mrs. Miller" and "Thieves Like Us" before making a substantial contribution to the ensemble cast of "Nashville" in 1975. Following her success in "Nashville," Altman cast her in "Buffalo Bill and the Indians" and later in "3 Women," where her distinctive screen presence earned her the Cannes Film Festival Award for Best Actress and a BAFTA nomination.



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DAILY UPDATE 9 : SPORTS



PUMA Partners With Indian Olympic Association For Paris Olympics 2024 :-

PUMA India has confirmed its relationship with the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) as the official footwear partner of the Indian delegation to the Paris Olympics 2024. PUMA has created a massive outdoor campaign called "See the Game Like We Do" to praise and celebrate Indian athletes' achievements. As part of this agreement, over 100 Indian athletes



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will get a variety of equipment aimed at improving their training and comfort. These include podium and travel footwear, trolleys, backpacks, sippers, yoga mats, headbands, wristbands, socks, and towels.

DAILY UPDATE 10 : STATE



Sarus Crane Population Thrives In Uttar Pradesh :-

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The population of Sarus cranes in Uttar Pradesh is increasing, according to the most recent summer census, which was taken on June 20-21, 2024. It counted 19,918 Sarus cranes, up 396 from the previous year's tally, according to state forest department authorities. The Sarus is the official bird of the state. According to the survey, the Etawah Forest Division had the most Sarus cranes (3,289), an increase of 500, while the Mau Forest Division had six Sarus cranes for the first time in ten years. The summer census witnessed the participation of 10,000 citizens across U.P., for two days.