



FSSAI And Brazil's MAPA Sign MoU To Enhance Food Safety Cooperation :-

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) and Brazil's Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAPA) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on food safety. Agriculture and Livestock Minister Carlos Henrique Baqueta Fávaro and FSSAI CEO G. Kamala Vardhana Rao signed the Memorandum of Understanding on the sidelines of the Global Food Regulators Summit in New Delhi. The MoU aimed at improving food safety through joint projects and technical collaboration. CEO of FSSAI added that the MoU demonstrates India's dedication to food safety and signifies a major advancement in its ongoing efforts to enhance international collaboration in food safety.



India And Bhutan Deepen Cooperation On Food Safety And Regulatory Standards :-

The Union Cabinet has authorized the signing of many significant deals among India and Bhutan. One of the agreements accepted is a collaboration between the Bhutan Food and Drug Authority (BFDA) and the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) on food safety issues. This agreement will streamline trade between the two neighboring countries by facilitating the issuance of Health Certificates by BFDA, ensuring compliance with FSSAI requirements when exporting products to India.



Anura Kumara Dissanayake Wins Sri Lanka Election In Political Paradigm Shift :-

Anura Kumara Dissanayake, a left-leaning politician, has won Sri Lanka's presidential election after a record second round of counting. In the first round, no candidate received more than 50% of the total votes, with Dissanayake receiving 42.31% and opposition leader Sajith Premadasa getting 32.76%. However, Dissanayake, who promised voters good administration and strict anti-corruption measures, became victorious after the second count, which included voters' second and third choice candidates. The election on 21 September was the first to be held since mass protests unseated the country's leader, Gotabaya Rajapaksa, in 2022 after Sri Lanka suffered its worst economic crisis.



ISRO, IN-SPACE, And NSIL Achieve Milestone :-

ISRO, the Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (IN-SPACE), and space PSU NewSpace India Limited (Nsil) have signed 75 Transfer of Technology (ToT) agreements with Non-Governmental Entities (NGEs) since the introduction of space reforms. The Centre approved the space changes in mid-2020. The latest batch of five ToTs was signed on September 20, bringing the total to 75. The agreements were inked with private companies including Anabond Ltd., Salvo Industries Pvt Ltd., Micropack Pvt Ltd., and Astra Microwave Products Ltd.



India's Historic Triumph At The 2024 Chess Olympiad :-

India's chess teams earned a double gold medal in the 2024 Chess Olympiad in Budapest. The Indian open team, led by the outstanding performers of Gukesh D, Praggnanandhaa R, and Arjun Erigaisi, crushed the event, scoring 21 out of 22 match points. The women's team, which included seasoned players like Harika Dronavalli as well as rising talents like Divya Deshmukh, won gold with a vital victory over Azerbaijan in the final round, scoring 19 match points. This double triumph is not merely a statistical achievement but a culmination of years of strategic investment in chess development in India.



India-A Clinches Duleep Trophy 2024 :-

Tanush Kotian and Prasidh Krishna combined to take six wickets, overshadowing Sai Sudharsan's brilliant 111, as India A defeated India C by 132 runs to win the Duleep Trophy in Anantapur. Beginning the final round three points behind India C, which had nine points, the 'A' squad demonstrated exceptional commitment from the start and dominated the four-day competition. With this victory, India A climbed to the top of the points table with a total of 12 points from three matches, earning the championship.



Lando Norris Triumphs In Thrilling Singapore Grand Prix 2024 :-

McLaren's Lando Norris won the Singapore Grand Prix, edging off Max Verstappen after many close brushes with the barriers. Oscar Piastri ended in third place. Mercedes' George Russell and Ferrari's Charles Leclerc completed the top five, finishing fourth and fifth, respectively. With this victory, Norris narrowed the distance in the F1 title standings to Verstappen, who leads with 331 points from seven triumphs, and Norris, who has 279 points from three wins. The seven-time world champion Lewis Hamilton settled for sixth place while, Carlos Sainz Jr finished seventh for Ferrari after crashing in qualifying.



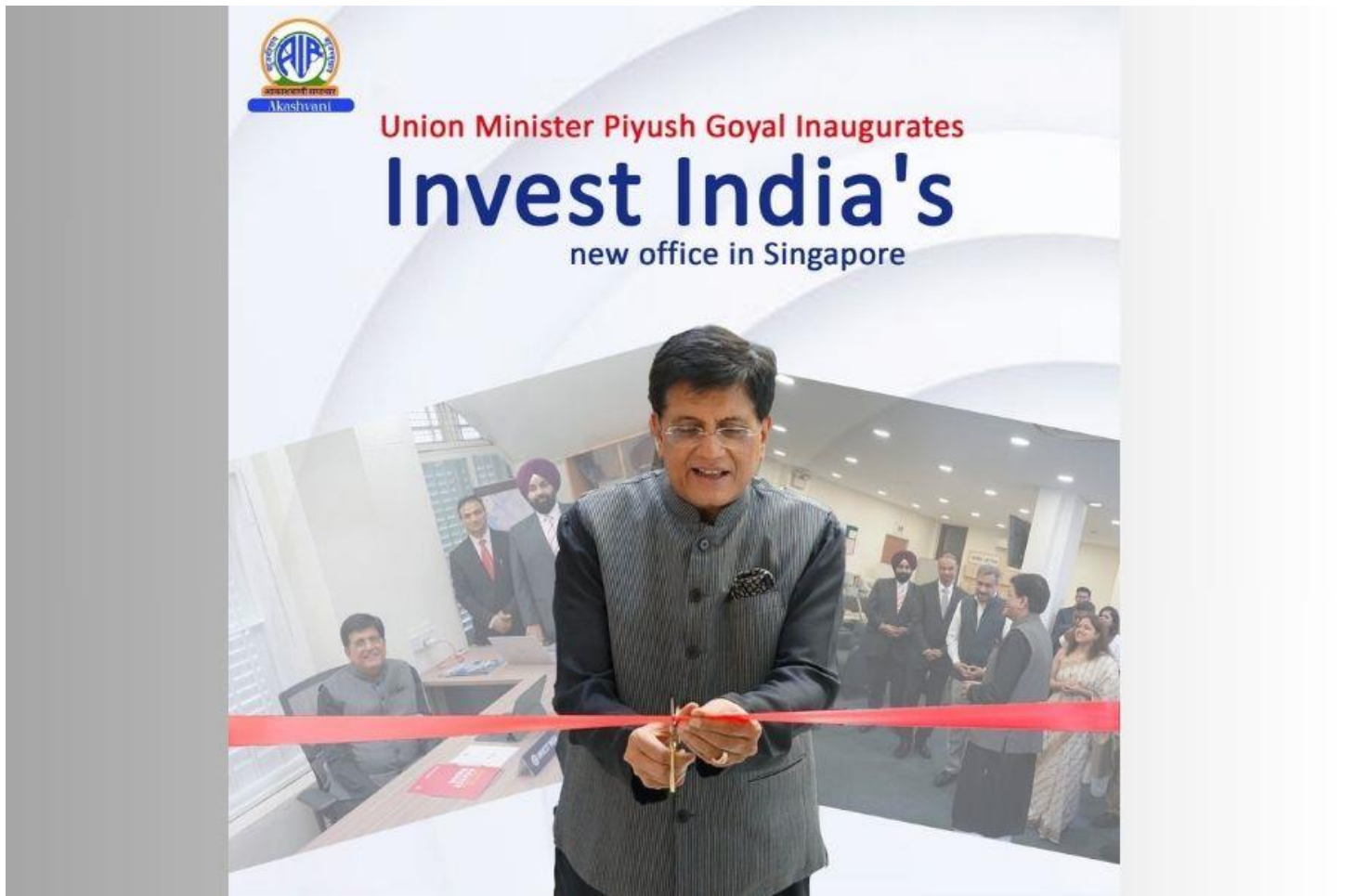
Indian Wrestling Champion Sangram Singh Makes Historic MMA Debut :-

Sangram Singh, an international wrestler, made his name in the world of Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) by winning his first fight in the Gama International Fighting Championship in Tbilisi. Singh defeated Pakistani fighter Ali Raza Nasir, who is seventeen years his junior, in just one minute and thirty seconds. Among the eleven competing nations, this astounding achievement is the fastest win ever recorded by an Indian fighter in the 93 kg division. Singh gained a clear victory by showcasing his grappling skills and strategic acumen. Singh has a background in traditional wrestling and an unwavering dedication to training.



Jaipur To Host 25th Edition Of IIFA Awards :-

The organisers of the 25th International Indian Film Academy Awards have announced that it will take place in Jaipur from March 7 to March 9, 2025. The announcement comes ahead of the 2024 edition of the awards, which will take place for the third year in a row on Yas Island in Abu Dhabi beginning September 27. An MoU was inked between the Rajasthan Tourism Department and the IIFA for the IIFA Awards' silver jubilee celebrations, which will take place in the state capital next year. An agreement signing ceremony was organised at the city's iconic Albert Hall in the presence of Deputy Chief Minister Diya Kumari.



Union Minister Piyush Goyal Inaugurates Invest India's New Office In Singapore :-

Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal has officially opened Invest India's new headquarters in Singapore. The office will serve as a specialized point of contact for regional enterprises interested in investing in India, encouraging cross-sector collaboration. Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced the establishment of this office during his visit to Singapore in September of this year. The Singapore Office is Invest India's first overseas office. Speaking at the event, Mr Goyal emphasized that this office marks a new chapter in our efforts to strengthen economic cooperation with Singapore and the broader ASEAN region.