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MAY – 2024

FIRST IN NEWS

1. **India** emerged as the **global leader in remittances in 2022**, receiving over **\$111 billion**, surpassing the **\$100 billion mark** for the **first time** by **International Organisation for Migration (IOM)**.
2. **Bettencourt Meyers**, owner of the famous **L’Oreal company**, has become the **first woman** to achieve a net worth of **\$100 billion**.
3. Doctors have started the **trials** on hundreds of patients for the **world’s first personalised mRNA cancer vaccine** for **melanoma**.
4. Indian fintech **Setu**, unveiled **Sesame**, **India’s first Large Language Model (LLM)** specifically designed for the banking, financial services, and insurance (BFSI) sector.
5. **SBI** become the **first trading-cum-clearing member** at the **India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX)** – the **country’s first bullion exchange** in **GIFT City Gandhinagar**.
6. **TATA AIG** announced the launch of **India’s first Satellite In-Orbit Third-Party Liability Insurance policy**.
7. A **Japanese** consortium recently unveiled the **world’s first high-speed 6G** proto type device.
8. **Ed Dwight**, a 90-year-old sculptor and former Air Force test pilot became the **first Black astronaut** after flying on Jeff Bezos’ rocket.
9. **Japan** researchers have built **world’s first wooden satellite** named **Lignosat**.
10. **India’s first Quantum Diamond Microchip Imager** to be developed by **TCS** and **IIT-Bombay**

POLITY

1. Senior Advocate **Kapil Sibal** appointed as President of Supreme Court Bar Association.
2. The **Madras High Court** has issued a set of 19 guidelines to the government to effectively deal with the **manual scavenging issue**.
3. The **Supreme Court** declined **Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR)**'s request to direct the **Election Commission (EC)** to upload polling station-wise voter turnout data during the ongoing Lok Sabha elections.
4. Elected women representatives of **Panchayt Raj** institutions participated in "**Localizing SDS: Women in Local Governance in India lead the way event**" held **New York**.
5. **Supreme court** directed **33 percent** of **women** reservation in Supreme Court Bar Association post.
6. **Article 329B** was invoked by the **election commission** in the **Supreme Court** to restrict the **judicial intervention** in the **poll process**.

SCHEMES IN NEWS

Scheme Name	Launched by	Objective
Mission ISHAN	Airports Authority of India (AAI)	Aimed at consolidating its fragmented airspace management into a single, unified system headquartered in Nagpur.
Pharma Research in AyurGyan And Techno Innovation (PRAGATI-2024)	Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS)	Initiative to promote research and innovation in the field of ayurveda.

ECONOMY

1. **Worldline ePayments India** has announced its receipt of approval from the **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** to operate as a **payment aggregator**.
2. **Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)** has revised **India's GDP** growth projection upward to **6.6%** for the fiscal year **2024-25**.
3. **Ministry of Power**, has obtained approval from the **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** to establish a subsidiary in **Gujarat International Finance Tech-City (GIFT), Gandhinagar**.
4. **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has disclosed that **97.76%** of the **Rs 2000 denomination banknotes** have been reabsorbed into the banking system.
5. **India**, the **second-largest crude steel producer** globally, achieved a growth rate of 3.9% compared to April 2023.
6. **The Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has given its nod for the appointment of **Pradeep Natarajan** as Whole Time Director on the **Board of IDFC FIRST Bank**.
7. **GAIL (India) Ltd.**, commissioned its **first green hydrogen plant** in **Vijaipur, Madhya Pradesh**.
8. **Reliance Industries** is set to begin construction on **India's first Multimodal Logistics Park** at **Mappedu near Chennai**.
9. Tata Sons chairman **N Chandrasekaran** is set to assume the role of **chairman at Tata Electronics**
10. China has emerged as **India's largest trading partner** in the **FY 2023-24** with **\$118.4 billion** two-way commerce.

ENVIRONMENT

1. Ships navigating around the **Red Sea** due to ongoing security **threats** from **Houthi rebels** are contributing to **carbon emission surge**.
2. The Supreme Court stayed the construction of four proposed dams inside **Kalesar Wildlife Sanctuary** in **Haryana's Yamunanagar district**.

3. One of **Norway's Arctic islands** recorded its **first case** of a **walrus** dying from **bird flu**.
4. **The Gandhi Sagar wildlife sanctuary in Madhya Pradesh** was chosen as the second site for reintroduction of **cheetahs**.
5. Scientists have conducted the inaugural outdoor trial of a technology designed to **manipulate clouds** and **reflect sunlight** back into space is a **Geoengineering Technique** is called **Marine Cloud Brightening**.
6. **World's biggest permafrost** crater "**Gateway to The Underworld**" in Russia is growing by **35 million cubic feet every year**.
7. The **Government of Manipur** has recently joined hands with various organisations and associations to save the **Manipuri Pony or Meitei Sagol**.
8. **National green tribunal** tells **Karnataka Government** to curb illegal mining in **Sharavati river**.
9. **Srilankan Golden Back frog** was discovered after **200 years** in **Koundinya Wildlife Sanctuary, Chitoor district, Andhrapradesh**.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

1. **Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation Cell (SVEEP)** of Kamrup Election District and the **Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati**, a ground-breaking **3D-printed dummy ballot unit** has been unveiled.
2. **Indian-origin** astronaut **Sunita Williams**, alongside colleague **Butch Wilmore**, is embarking on her **third space mission** to the **International Space Station (ISS)**
3. **NASA** has unveiled its ambitious plan to construct the **first lunar railway system**, known as **FLOAT (Flexible Levitation on a Track)**
4. **The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)** is gearing up for a landmark mission that aims to **land a rover and helicopter** on **Mars**, named **Mangalyaan-2**,

5. ISRO revealed evidence for enhanced possibility of water ice occurrence in the polar craters of the Moon
6. **Geologists** have found **ancient rocks** in **Greenland** that bear the **oldest remnants of Earth's early magnetic field.**
7. **Flying Wedge Defence and Aerospace Technologies** unveiled the **FWD-200B**, country's **first indigenous bomber unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV).**
8. **ISRO** has successfully completed the **first ignition test on the Semi Cryogenic Pre-Burner Ignition Test** article at ISRO propulsion complex, **Mahendragiri, Tamilnadu.**
9. **IIT-Madras's Mindgrove** created **India's first commercial high-performance RISC-V based System on Chip (SoC)** named **'Secure IoT'.**
10. **OpenAI** has released its latest AI model, **Sora** which is powered by **Diffusion transformer (DiT).**
11. **First time** scientists visualise the plants sensing compounds called **green leaf volatiles (GLVs)** released by other plants in danger.
12. Scientists have discovered a rocky planet beyond our solar system with an atmosphere **55 Cancri e or Janssen**, is about **8.8 times** more massive than Earth, with a diameter about twice that of our planet.
13. **Doordharshan Kisan** soon to launch AI anchors named **AI Krish** and **AI Bhoomi.**

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

1. **China** has launched the **Chang'e-6 probe** on an ambitious mission to collect samples from the far side of the Moon.
2. The **Government of India** has signed an agreement with the **Government of Bangladesh** to renew the **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** for **training 1500 Bangladeshi officers** from **2025 to 2030**
3. The **Iranian Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC)** has introduced a new **kamikaze drone** resembling Russia's **Lancet drone.**

4. **India and Nigeria** have agreed to finalize the **Local Currency Settlement System Agreement** to enhance bilateral trade.
5. The **Kohima Peace Memorial** and **Eco Park** in **Nagaland** collaborative effort between the **Government of Japan**, the **Japanese International Cooperation Agency**, and the **Government of Nagaland**.
6. Tech mogul **Elon Musk** introduced SpaceX's **Starlink** satellite internet service in **Indonesia**
7. **Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOCL)** has marked a significant milestone by exporting its **first-ever** consignment of **100 octane premium fuel**, XP100, to Sri Lanka.
8. **Russia** is set to remove the **Taliban** from its list of banned terrorist organizations.
9. The **Sri Lankan government** has approved an agreement with **Adani Green Energy**, led by **Gautam Adani**, for the development of **wind power stations** in **Mannar** and **Poonerin**
10. **India's Bharat 6G Alliance** is set to sign a cooperation agreement with **Europe's Industry Alliance 6G**
11. **New York City** has continued to maintain its position as the world's wealthiest city, with **11 other US cities** joining the **top 50 list**.
12. The **world's largest facility** designed to remove **carbon dioxide** from the atmosphere started operations in **Iceland**.
13. **Malaysia** is considering gifting **orangutans** to foreign countries that buy its **palm oil**, a strategy dubbed as "**orangutan diplomacy**, mirrors **China's** world-famous "**panda diplomacy**."
14. **Spain** became **99th** member of **International Solar Alliance**.

NATIONAL NEWS

1. **Invest India** predicts that India's ecommerce sector will skyrocket to **\$325 billion** by **2030**, with rural India driving much of the growth.
2. The **Uttarakhand government** has launched the '**Pirul Lao Paise Pao**' **campaign** to contain the **raging forest fires** in the state.
3. **Maharashtra Day**, also known as **Maharashtra Divas**, is celebrated every year on **May 1st** to commemorate the **formation of the state in 1960**.
4. Gujarat Day, celebrated on **May 1st**, commemorates the formation of the vibrant state of **Gujarat on May 1st, 1960**.
5. **India's Bharat 6G Alliance** is set to sign a cooperation agreement with **Europe's Industry Alliance 6G**, foster collaboration in developing 6G technology.
6. India's remarkable surge in **solar energy deployment** propelled it past Japan, securing its position as the **world's third-largest solar power generator** in **2023**.
7. **Rajasthan High Court** has issued a directive aimed at curbing the child marriage practice in the state, with upcoming **Akshay Tritiya festival**.
8. **Manipur's** government introduces the "**School on Wheels**" program, aiming to provide education to **students sheltered in relief camps** across the state.
9. The **Cabinet** has greenlit an ambitious financial allocation of over **Rs 10,300 crore** for the **IndiaAI Mission**
10. The **Karnataka government** has mandated a **33% reservation** for women in outsourced **government jobs**.
11. **The Indian Agricultural Research Institute** has introduced a new high yielding variety of wheat seed variety **HD 3386** was recently approved by the **central seed committee**.
12. **UNESCO** is commemorating the **70th anniversary of the Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in Armed Conflict**.
13. **50 years of India's first nuclear test in Pokhran**, code-named **Operation Smiling Buddha**.

TAMIL NADU NEWS

1. **Soil Nailing schemes** implemented **Nilgris** to avoid **landslides**.
2. Internet facilities to all Government schools to be upgraded soon.
3. **IIT Madras** incubated **eplane** company **eVTOL**(vertical take-off and landing) aircraft in **Bengaluru**.
4. **The Tamil Nadu government** gave sanction for the second phase of 'extension, renovation and modernisation' of the **Grand Anicut (GA) Canal system** in the **Cauvery delta**.
5. **Writer and poet Bama**, who is well-known for literary works such as **Karukku, Sangati** and **Manushi**, received the **Verchol Dalit Literary Award**.
6. The **Tata group company** signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Tamil Nadu government to establish the production facility in Ranipet.
7. **Dubai's DP World**, a global provider of supply chain solutions is going to launch the company's largest of the **three free trade warehouse zone (FTWZ)** at **Manali, Chennai**.

CULTURE

1. **Buddha Purnima 2024**, also known as **Buddha Jayanti** or **Vesak**, is celebrated on **Thursday, 23 May 2024**.
2. **Rabindranath Tagore Jayanti (May 8, 2024)**: Celebrated primarily in **West Bengal**, this festival marks the birth anniversary of the esteemed poet and **Nobel laureate Rabindranath Tagore**.
3. **Akshaya Tritiya (May 10, 2024)**: This auspicious day is celebrated by both **Hindus and Jains**, marking a day of good fortune and prosperity.

4. **Summer Festival in Mount Abu (May 10-12):** This festival in **Rajasthan** includes cultural performances, traditional music and dance, boat races, and a variety of other activities to attract tourists and celebrate the summer season
5. **Dhungri Mela (May 14-16):** Celebrated in **Manali, Himachal Pradesh**, this local festival honors Goddess **Hadimba's** birthday with a fair, traditional **Kullu Natti dance**, and other cultural activities.
6. **Shree Shankaracharya Jayanti (May 12):** This day commemorates the **birth of Adi Shankaracharya**, a revered philosopher and theologian.
7. **Indo-Bangla Baul** music festival organised in **Dhaka** to celebrate **250th Birth Anniversary** of **Fakir Lalan Shah, Father of Baul Music**.

AWARDS/PRIZE

Award	Awarded by	Awarded to	Known for
Goldman Environmental Prize	Goldman Environmental Foundation	Alok Shukla	Renowned environmental activist and convenor of Chhattisgarh Bachao Andolan
Pandit Lacchu Maharaj Award 2024	Pandit Lacchu Maharaj Ballet Foundation	Pandit Rajendra Gangani	Kathak
Pulitzer Prizes 2024	Columbia University on the recommendation of Pulitzer Prize Board	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pro Publica 2. Hannah Dreier (The New York Times) 3. Jayne Anne Phillips (Night Watch) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public Service 2. Investigative Reporting 3. Fiction

International Booker Prize	Booker Prize Foundation	German author Jenny Erpenbeck and translator Michael Hofmann	For their novel " Kairos " which tells the story of a tangled love affair.
Sahitya Akademi Fellowship	Sahitya Akademi	Ruskin Bond	Eminent Author
Cannes film festival	Festival de Cannes organization	Anasuya Sengupta	First Indian actress to win Best actress award
Whitley Gold Award (Green Oscars)	Whitley Fund for Nature (WFN)	Dr. Purnima Devi Barman	Assam's wildlife conservationist
Geospatial World Leadership Award 2024	Geospatial World	Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre (IN-SPACE)	Enabling Public Policy category
Shaw Prize in astronomy	Shaw Prize Foundation	Srinivas R Kulkarni	Indian-origin American scientist and professor at California Institute of Technology
United Nations Military Gender Advocate of the Year Award		Major Radhika Sen	This award recognizes the dedication and efforts of individual military peacekeepers in promoting the principles of UN Security Council Resolution 1325.

PERSONS IN NEWS

Person	Why in news?
Sanjiv Puri	The Chairman and Managing Director of ITC Ltd. , has been elected as the President of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for the term 2024-25
Humza Yousaf	Scotland's first Muslim First Minister and leader of the Scottish National Party (SNP), has announced his resignation amid political turmoil.
Vladimir Putin	Fifth term as President of Russia
Idashisha Nongrang	A member of Khasi community , has been appointed the first woman Director General of Police (DGP) of Meghalaya and also, she is first tribal women chief of police .
Kami Rita	Nepali Sherpa climber has scaled Mt Everest for the 29th time , surpassing his own record of 28 ascents.
Kabak Yano	First woman for Niyishi Tribe of Arunachal Pradesh to scale Mount Everest
Rash Behari Bose	Remembered for his Birth Anniversary May 25 .
Gopichand Thotakura	First Indian space tourist

IMPORTANT DAYS

Day	Date	Theme
International Labour/May Day	May 01	–
Maharashtra and Gujrat Day	May 01	–
World Tuna Day	May 02	–
Press Freedom Day	May 03	A Press for the Planet: Journalism in the Face of the Environmental Crisis
International Sun Day	May 03	–
Coal Miners' Day 2024	May 04	–
International Firefighters Day	May 04	–
World Hand Hygiene Day	May 05	–
International No Diet Day	May 6	Embrace Yourself: Reject Diet Culture, Love You
World Athletics Day	May 07	World Mile Challenge
World Asthma Day	May 07	Asthma Education Empowers
Rabindranath Tagore Jayanti	May 07	
65th BRO Raising Day	May 07	Harnessing Technology for the Expedited Infrastructure Development
World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day	May 08	I give with joy, and the joy I give is a reward

World Thalassemia Day	May 08	Empowering Lives, Embracing Progress: Equitable and Accessible Thalassemia Treatment for All
Maharana Pratap Jayanti	May 09	
World Migratory Bird Day	May 11	Protect Insects, Protect Birds
World Lupus Day	May 10	–
National Technology Day	May 11	–
International Nurse Day	May 12	Our Nurses. Our Future. The economic power of care
International Day of Families	May 15	Families and Climate Change
National Dengue Day	May 16	Dengue Prevention: Our Responsibility for a Safer Tomorrow
International Day of Light	May 16	Light in Our Lives
World Telecommunication Day	May 17	Digital Innovation for Sustainable Development
International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia	May 17	No one left behind: equality, freedom, and justice for all
World Hypertension Day	May 17	–
International Astronomy Day	May 18	–
World Metrology Day	May 20	–

World Bee Day	May 20	–
National Anti-Terrorism Day	May 21	–
World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development	May 21	–
International Day for Biological Diversity	May 22	Be Part of the Plan
International Day to End Obstetric Fistula	May 23	–
World Turtle Day	May 23	–
Commonwealth Day	May 24	–
World Schizophrenia Awareness Day	May 24	Celebrating the Power of Community Kindness
World Football Day	May 25	–
World Thyroid Day	May 25	–
World Hunger Day	May 28	Thriving Mothers, Thriving World
International Mount Everest Day	May 29	–
Goa Statehood Day	May 30	–

DEFENCE IN NEWS

1. **DRDO** enhanced **India's anti-submarine warfare** capabilities with the successful flight-test of the **Supersonic Missile-Assisted Release of Torpedo (SMART) system**.
2. The **Indian Army** and the **Punit Balan Group** joined hands to inaugurate the nation's first **Constitution Park in Pune**.
3. **Defence Secretary Giridhar Aramane** unveiled a commemorative **Rs 250 coin** during the celebration of the **250th anniversary of Mazagon Dock Limited (MDL) in New Delhi on May 14**.
4. **Chennai-based startup Agnikul Cosmos** successfully launched the **world's first space rocket** with a **single-piece three-dimensional (3D) printed engine** which also marks **India's first semi cryogenic engine-powered rocket**, which was completely designed and manufactured **indigenously**.
5. The Indian Army is set to receive the **first Hermes-900 Starliner** drone known as the **Drishti-10 drone** is being supplied to Indian Army and Navy by Adani Defence Systems.
6. **The Indian Army** has established two of the **world's highest tank repair facilities** in **Ladakh** near the **Line of Actual Control (LAC)**.

Exercise	Parties involved	Exercise type
Red Flag 24	Multi-nation mega military exercise in Alaska, United States	Air Force
7th edition Tarkash	National Security Guard (NSG) and the U.S. Special Operations Forces (SOF) in Kolkata.	counter terrorism

PLACES IN NEWS

Place Name	State/country	Known for
Venezuela	Venezuela	The nation has likely become the first in modern history to lose all its glaciers .
West Bengal and Bangladesh	India	Cyclone Remal affected the coastal areas severely
Mount Nemrut volcano	Turkey	NASA captured a rare image of an unusual crater or caldera which gets created
Taam Ja' Blue Hole	Chetumal Bay, Mexico	World's deepest blue hole 1,380 feet (420 meters) deep below sea level.

INDICES

Report	Released by	Note
World's Top EdTech Companies of 2024 ranking	TIME Magazine	Emeritus , the Indian edtech startup, has secured the coveted top spot
World Press Freedom Index	Reporters Without Borders (RSF)	India ranking 159th out of 180 countries .
Wealthiest Cities Report 2024	Henley & Partners and New World Wealth	New York claimed top spot, Mumbai secured the 24th position and Delhi claimed the 37th spot .
World's 100 'Most Influential Companies	TIME magazine	Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) and Tata Group are named in it.

Travel & Tourism Development Index 2024	World Economic Forum	India has ascended to the 39th spot
22nd Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS)	National Sample Survey Office (NSSO)	Unemployment rate among individuals aged 15 years and above in urban areas of India decreased to 6.7% in the January-March 2024 period.
2024 Work Trend Index Annual Report	Microsoft and LinkedIn	In the last six months, the use of Artificial Intelligence has “nearly doubled.
2024 World Wildlife Crime Report	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime	Illegal trade in 162 countries and territories during 2015–2021, which impacted around 4,000 plant and animal species.
Young University Rankings 2024	Times Higher Education (THE), a UK-based magazine	Mahatma Gandhi University in Kottayam has retained its first position among Indian universities
Global Report on Internal Displacement 2024 (GRID-2024)	Geneva-based Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre (IDMC)	In 2023, the number of internally displaced people increased to 75.9 million, from 71.1 million in the preceding year.
Regional Economic Outlook for Asia and Pacific	The International Monetary Fund (IMF)	Asia-Pacific’s growth in late 2023 surpassed expectations at 5.0%, with varying inflation rates across economies.
First Global Mangrove Assessment	International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)	The report shows that 50% of the mangrove ecosystems assessed are at risk of collapse.

SUMMITS

Summit Name	Hosted in	Purpose of Summit
46th Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting (ATCM 46)	Kochi, Kerala	India reaffirms its commitment to safeguarding Antarctica's delicate ecosystem and advancing scientific exploration in the region.
26th Meeting of the Committee for Environmental Protection (CEP 26)	Kochi, Kerala	Foster collaboration in environmental preservation and scientific research.
26th ASEAN-India Senior Officials' Meeting	New Delhi	Encompassed the three pillars of engagement—political-security, economic, and socio cultural—reviewing
10th World Water Forum	Bali, Indonesia	Themed “Water for Shared Prosperity”
57th Session of the Commission on Population and Development (CPD57)	New York, USA	Localizing the SDGs: Women in Local Governance in India Lead the Way

PORTAL IN NEWS

Portal	Purpose	Launched by
‘e-Kisan Upaj Nidhi’ (Digital Gateway)	India's journey to becoming a developed nation, ‘Viksit Bharat’ , by 2047 , with agriculture as its foundational pillar.	‘e-Kisan Upaj Nidhi’ (Digital Gateway)

GSAP platform	SKILLS	Launched by IUCN aims to facilitate global collaboration and partnership, connecting decision makers, species conservation practitioners and experts at all levels.	GSAP platform	SKILLS
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BOOKS AND AUTHORS

Book Name	Author Name	Note
The Winner's Mindset	Shane Watson	Famous Australian cricketer
Kairos	German author Jenny Erpenbeck and translator Michael Hofmann	Won the prestigious International Booker Prize for their novel

SPORTS IN NEWS

1. **Chahal** achieved a remarkable feat by becoming the **first Indian bowler** to take **350 wickets** in the **T20 cricket**.
2. Indian milk producer **Amul** has been appointed as the '**Official Sponsor**' of the **Sri Lanka Men's Team** for the duration of the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024.
3. **P Shyaamnikhil** from Tamil Nadu has etched his name in the annals of Indian chess history by becoming the country's **85th Grandmaster (GM)**.
4. **Brazil** was declared the host of the **2027 Women's World Cup** at the **FIFA Congress**.
5. **Neeraj Chopra**, the reigning Olympic and world champion in javelin throw secured **second-place** finish at the **Doha Diamond League 2024**.

6. **Sunil Chhetri**, India's most decorated footballer, has announced his retirement from international football.
7. **Cristiano Ronaldo** has secured the top spot for **fourth time** on **Forbes' list** of the **world's highest-paid athletes**.
8. The **International Olympic Committee (IOC)** has launched the "**Let's Move India**" campaign in collaboration with the **Reliance Foundation** and the **Abhinav Bindra Foundation**.
9. ICC has appointed the legendary Pakistani cricketer **Shahid Afridi** as the **brand ambassador** for the upcoming **9th ICC Men's T20 World Cup**.
10. The Indian gymnast, **Dipa Karmakar**, has scripted history by becoming the **first-ever Indian** to secure a gold medal in any **Asian Championships**.
11. The **Badminton World Federation (BWF)** has announced that **India** will host the **prestigious 2025 BWF World Junior Championships** at the **National Centre of Excellence in Guwahati**
12. **Charles Leclerc**, the Ferrari driver, has achieved a remarkable feat by becoming the **first Monegasque driver** to win the **Monaco Grand Prix 2024**.

Event/Cups	Venue	Note
2024 Madrid Open	Madrid	Women Champion – Iga Swiatek Men Champion – Andrey Rublev
Thailand Open 2024	Thailand	Badminton Men doubles-Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty
World Para Athletics Championships 2024.	Japan	T20 400m event - Deepthi Jeevanji (Gold medal) , world record time- 55.07 seconds

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