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- Asian ParaGames 2026: India wins gold and silver medals in archery
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1. Asian Para Games 2026: India Wins Gold and Silver Medals in Archery



At the Asian Para Games held in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan, on October 22, 2026, Sheetal Devi and Toman Kumar won the gold medal in the compound mixed team archery event. The Indian duo defeated Indonesia 151–148 in the final and set a world record of 1,402 points during the ranking round. Swati Chaudhary secured a silver medal in the women's individual W1 archery event, following a 4–6 loss to China's Mengkan Sen. Additionally, Suvarna Raj contributed to India's tally by winning a gold medal in the women's F54 discus throw para-athletics event.

2. Harry Brook scores fastest double century in men's ODI cricket; Sri Lanka successfully chases 430-run target



On October 22, 2026, England captain Harry Brook scored 202 runs off 116 balls against Sri Lanka in Rawalpindi, Pakistan, setting a record by reaching his double century in just 114 balls. With 21 fours and 10 sixes, he became the first English player to score a double century in men's ODI cricket. England posted 429/4 in their 50 overs, but Sri Lanka responded with 433/8, securing a two-wicket victory with one ball to spare. For Sri Lanka, Pawan Rathnayake scored 130 runs, while Avishka Fernando and Dasun Shanaka contributed 97 runs each, playing pivotal roles in the win.

3. ACC Approves Appointment of Sunil Kumar as the Next Chairman of ONGC



On October 21, 2026, the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) approved the appointment of Sunil Kumar as the next Chairman of the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC). Currently serving as an Executive Director at ONGC, he will succeed Arun Kumar Singh on or after December 7, 2026. His tenure is set to continue until his retirement on December 31, 2028, with a pay scale of ₹2,00,000–₹3,70,000. ONGC is India's premier public sector energy enterprise, playing a vital role in the exploration and production of petroleum and natural gas, as well as in ensuring the nation's energy security.

4. Charles Correa Gold Medal 2026: Architectural Project Focused on 'Equity through Design' and Civic Engagement Honored



The 28th Charles Correa Gold Medal, which recognizes outstanding undergraduate thesis projects in architecture, was awarded in Mumbai on October 22, 2026. The theme for 2026 was 'Equity through Design,' and the winner received a cash prize of ₹25,000. The winning project, titled "Energy Commons: Reimagining Energy Infrastructure as a Place for Civic Engagement," proposed the concept of transforming energy infrastructure into a public space for civic engagement.

5. Global Youth Institute 2026: Indian Student Amina Nazreen A.S. Receives $500 Award



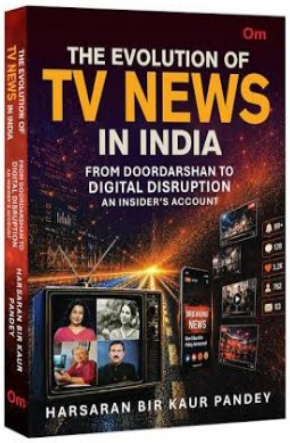
On October 23, 2026, Amina Nazreen A.S. received a cash prize of $500 at the Global Youth Institute 2026, held in Des Moines, USA. The event was associated with the World Food Prize Foundation's Norman E. Borlaug International Dialogue, themed "Before Hunger Wins." Through the YUVA initiative of NAAS, seven students from India presented research papers on topics related to food security, nutrition, and sustainable agriculture. The four key dimensions of food security are availability, access, utilization, and stability. Norman E. Borlaug is renowned for his contributions to the Green Revolution and was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1970.

6. 7th AgriVoltaics World Conference 2026 in India: Emphasis on Dual Use of Land for Agriculture and Solar Energy



India hosted the 7th AgriVoltaics World Conference from October 21 to 23, 2026, at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi, under the theme "Powering the Global South." AgriVoltaics (Agri-PV) is a technology that enables the simultaneous use of the same land for both agriculture and solar energy generation. This approach offers the potential for dual land use, additional income for farmers, and increased clean energy production. In India, this aligns with the PM-KUSUM scheme, which promotes the solarization of agricultural pumps and decentralized solar energy generation.

7. Launch of Harsaran Bir Kaur Pandey's book 'The Evolution of TV News in India' in New Delhi



Former Prasar Bharati Chairman A. Surya Prakash launched the book 'The Evolution of TV News in India: From Doordarshan to Digital Disruption'—authored by Harsaran Bir Kaur Pandey and published by Om Books International—in New Delhi. The book chronicles the evolution of television journalism in India over nearly five decades, covering the early days of Doordarshan and the subsequent expansion of digital news media. Drawing from her own broadcasting career, the author shares insights into the news coverage of significant historical events, including the Emergency (1975–1977), the Jayaprakash Narayan-led movement, and key developments in 1984.

8. Agreement between Karmayogi Bharat and OpenAI: Initiative to Provide AI Training to Civil Servants



On October 21, 2026, Karmayogi Bharat and OpenAI signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to provide AI training to government employees. Under this agreement, educational resources from the OpenAI Academy will be made available on the iGOT Karmayogi platform. Karmayogi Bharat is a government-owned, non-profit company operating under the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT), while iGOT Karmayogi serves as the digital learning platform for 'Mission Karmayogi'. The partnership aims to develop AI skills among civil servants, enhance administrative efficiency, and promote the responsible use of technology in citizen-centric services.

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A - Sheetal Devi and Toman Kumar
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C - Suvarna Raj and Sheetal Devi
D - Sheetal Devi and Mengkan Sen



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2. Who was the England captain that scored a double century against Sri Lanka on October 22, 2026?

A - Joe Root
B - Harry Brook
C - Ben Stokes
D - Jos Buttler



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A - Arun Kumar Singh
B - Sunil Kumar
C - Sanjay Malhotra
D - Rajesh Kumar



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A - New Delhi
B - Mumbai
C - Bengaluru
D - Ahmedabad



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C - Jaipur D - Hyderabad



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7. Who is the author of the book The Evolution of TV News in India?

A - Surya Prakash **B - Harsaran Bir Kaur Pandey**

C - Barkha Dutt D - Shobhana Bhartia



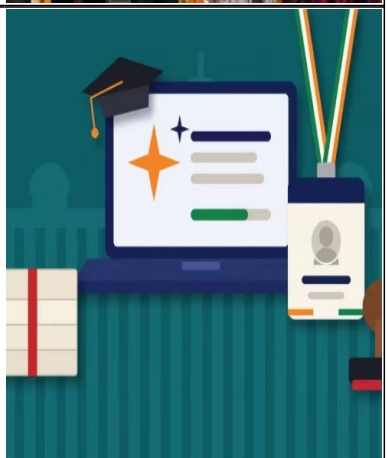
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8. Between which entities was a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed in October 2026 to provide AI training to government employees?

A - Karmayogi Bharat and Google **B - Karmayogi Bharat and OpenAI**

C - DoPT and Microsoft D - NITI Aayog and OpenAI



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One Liner

1. What was the prize money received by Amina Nazreen A.S. at the 2026 Global Youth Institute? - 500 US Dollars

2. Which Indian pair won the gold medal in the compound mixed team archery event at the 2026 Asian Para Games? - Sheetal Devi and Toman Kumar

3. Who is the author of the book 'The Evolution of TV News in India'? - Harsaran Bir Kaur Pandey

4. What was the theme of the 2026 Charles Correa Gold Medal? - Equity through Design

5. Which digital platform is used for the training of government employees under 'Mission Karmayogi'? - iGOT Karmayogi

6. Whose appointment as the next Chairman of ONGC was approved by the ACC? - Sunil Kumar

7. Which player holds the record for scoring a double century in 114 balls in men's ODI cricket? - Harry Brook (England)

8. What is the core principle of agrivoltaics technology? - Carrying out agriculture and solar energy production on the same land

9. What are the four key dimensions of food security? - Availability, access, utilization, and stability

10. Which organization in India is responsible for the registration of architects and the regulation of the architectural profession? - Council of Architecture (COA)