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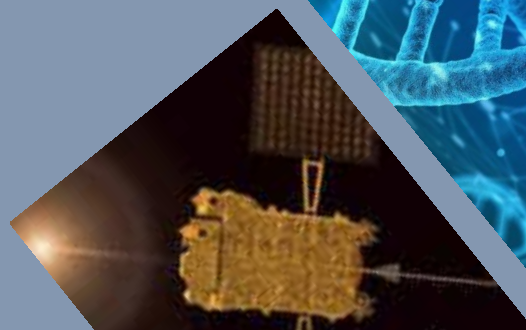
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ARTS



The sixth edition of the Delhi Contemporary Art Week features several young artists

When the Delhi Contemporary Art Week (DCAW) was launched in 2017, one of its primary goals was to promote younger talent in art. In a market still led by modernists, it aimed to provide a dedicated platform to contemporary artists. Years down the line, in its sixth edition, the focus remains the same. On at Bikaner House till September 7, the showcase sees the coming together of six galleries. While each gallery is showing artists they represent, two thematic exhibitions — “Red To The Bone”, dedicated to the colour red, and “Conjunction of the Spheres” curated by Girish

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Read more at:

<https://indianexpress.com/article/lifestyle/art-and-culture/sixth-edition-delhi-contemporary-art-week-young-artists-8925733/>



SCIENCE



Aditya L1 captures selfie, images of Earth and Moon

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Aditya L1, India's first mission to study the Sun, has taken images of itself as well as the Earth and the Moon from the highly elliptical orbit around the Earth where it is currently present. "Onlooker! Aditya-L1, destined for the Sun-Earth L1 point, takes a selfie and images of the Earth and the Moon," said the space agency in a tweet on Thursday morning.

Read more at:

<https://indianexpress.com/article/technology/science/isro-aditya-l1-mission-selfie-earth-moon-8928667/>



Credit: ISRO via X.com

Comet Nishimura could become visible this week:

How to watch

Comets are quite unpredictable celestial objects but NASA says it "seems like a good bet" that Comet Nishimura could become visible to the naked eye this week. Its orbit could bring it on a close approach to Earth on September 12, when it could be as close as 125 million kilometres away. The comet was discovered in mid-August by amateur astronaut Hideo Nishimura, who used 30-second exposures with a standard digital camera to see it. Since then, the comet, officially called C/2023 P1 Nishimura, has increased in brightness as it went forward on its path in the inner solar system.

Read more at:

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Credit: Dan Bartlett/NASA

<https://indianexpress.com/article/technology/science/comet-nishimura-visible-telescope-8925344/>

Aditya-L1 attains new, higher, orbit

The **Aditya-L1 mission** has attained a new, higher, orbit around the Earth after an orbit-raising manoeuvre early Tuesday morning, the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) said. The spacecraft, which is India's first mission to study the Sun, is now moving around the Earth in an orbit of 282 km x 40,225 km. The spacecraft, which had been launched on September 2, will remain in the Earth-orbit for a few days before embarking on its journey to the L1 point in the Earth-Sun system, about 1.5 million km from the Earth. The journey is expected to take four months.

Read more at:

<https://indianexpress.com/article/technology/science/aditya-l1-second-earth-bound-manoeuvre-success-isro-8924864/>

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Credit: ISRO/ X

Our prehistoric ancestors turned stones into spheres on purpose, finds study

Early ancestors of humans intentionally turned limestone into “spheroids” more than 1.4 million years ago, finds a new study. While part of the mystery of the spheroids that perplexed archaeologists for years is now solved, we still don't know why they were made. For years, scientists have deliberated on how the spheroids were created.

Read more at:

<https://indianexpress.com/article/technology/science/prehistoric-ancestors-turned-stones-into-spheres-8929138/>

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Credit: The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Well-preserved 1900-year-old Roman swords discovered in Israel

Researchers have made a rare discovery in a nature reserve in Israel—a collection of four “exceptionally preserved” 1,900-year-old Roman swords and a shafted weapon. The weapons found in the Judean Desert Nature Reserve were seemingly hidden by Judean rebels after they were seized from the Roman army. The Israel Antiquities Authority Wednesday announced the discovery of the swords in a small hidden cave in an area of isolated and inaccessible cliffs north of ‘En Gedi in the Judean Desert Nature Reserve.

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Credit: Israel Antiquities Authority

Read more at:

<https://indianexpress.com/article/technology/science/roman-swords-judean-rebels-israel-8928950/>



SPORTS



Bangladesh vs Afghanistan Highlights, Asia Cup 2023: Taskin Ahmed and Shoriful Islam rattle AFG to help BAN win by 89 runs

Bangladesh vs Afghanistan Asia Cup 2023 Highlights: Injury hit Bangladesh would look to turn the table against Afghanistan in their must-win second Group B match of the Asia Cup in Lahore on Sunday. Bangladesh lost the opening match against Afghanistan by five wickets, with batting letting them down. Afghanistan, on the other hand, head into the tournament on the back of a 0-3 ODI series loss to Pakistan. It would test of character for batter Hashmatullah Shahidi, who will lead Afghanistan in the Asia Cup.

(September 04, 2023)



Credit: AP

Read more at:

<https://indianexpress.com/article/sports/cricket/bangladesh-vs-afghanistan-live-score-asia-cup-2023-ban-vs-afg-group-b-match-scorecard-latest-updates-8921889/>

India announce ODI World Cup squad: KL Rahul returns, Sanju Samson misses out

Joined by the Indian skipper, Rohit Sharma in a press conference from Kandy, Indian team chief selector Ajit Agarkar named the 15-member squad for the 2023 ODI World Cup. As reported by this publication earlier, The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) senior national selection committee on late Saturday night picked the 15-member squad for the upcoming tournament with KL Rahul finding a place in the team as Sanju Samson missed out.

(September 05, 2023)



Credit: Indian Express

Read more at:

<https://indianexpress.com/article/sports/cricket/breaking-world-cup-team-finalised-sanju-samson-misses-out-8921660/>

India's ICC World Cup squad: Rohit Sharma says 'ideally we would have wanted an off-spinner' but adds Ravindra Jadeja and Axar Patel give the best balance

Depth in the batting and six bowling options in the eleven will be India's formula at the home World Cup, where they look to end their ICC title drought. What it meant was that they could not draft an off-spinner or a right-arm tweaker into the 15-member squad announced by the chairman of national selection committee Ajit Agarkar. With concerns over the fitness of their pacers, they had to pick four apart from Hardik Pandya for the tournament that begins on October 5.

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<https://indianexpress.com/article/sports/cricket/indias-icc-world-cup-squad-rohit-sharma-on-how-ravindra-jadeja-axar-patel-give-the-best-balance-8925880/>

India's ICC World Cup team selection is all about fear of failure

The smartly brave punt would be on India reaching the World Cup semifinals. Beyond that, if nationalism doesn't colour the betting skills, it would be a very courageous person to pick this team as a winner. It would take inspired captaincy from Rohit Sharma, allied with a very intelligent selection of the playing XI on the day, to go beyond that. For a tournament that will decide their legacy, both Rohit and Rahul Dravid have their hands and heads full in what would be a very taxing World Cup campaign.

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Credit: Reuters/AP

Read more at:

<https://indianexpress.com/article/sports/cricket/india-icc-world-cup-team-selection-2023-asia-cup-rohit-sharma-bcci-8926224/>

KL Rahul returns for Asia Cup, but not likely to get his spot back straightaway

After joining the Asia Cup squad in Colombo, KL Rahul turned up for his first net session with the team on Thursday, and looked the part. He was striking the ball cleanly, just like he did before his thigh injury. To find form straight away after a lengthy injury lay-off is no easy thing. But throughout his sessions at the National Cricket Academy in Bengaluru, where he was undergoing rehabilitation, the word around was that he was batting fluently with his ability to keep for the full 50 overs being the lone concern because of a groin niggle he picked up while recovering from the original injury.

Read more at:

<https://indianexpress.com/article/sports/cricket/kl-rahul-returns-for-asia-cup-but-not-likely-to-get-his-spot-back-straightaway-8929540/>

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Credit: BCCI/Twitter

Inside the chess backroom: Mums, dads and smart moves

Tucked into the belly of Bhasha Bhawan at Kolkata's National Library; a few feet away from the auditorium where India's brightest chess talents are jousting with some of the world's top stars in the Tata Steel Chess India tournament is the players' lounge where the tension can get as suffocatingly thick as the playing arena. There is a mandated hush in the auditorium that has been turned into a playing hall for the event, with the silence only punctuated by the tap-tap-tap of players slapping their clocks after moves.

(September 09, 2023)



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Read more at:

<https://indianexpress.com/article/sports/chess/chess-tournaments-kolkata-national-libratry-8930321/>

How to break Shaheen Afridi's code of deception? Play the ball, not the bowler: Aquib Javed advices Indian batsmen

Reports from Colombo say that the Indian team has been studiously preparing to counter Shaheen Afridi's wicked swing and vicious speed. At the nets the team's left-handed throwdown specialist has been attempting to simulate Shaheen's surgical strikes – bowl in the high 140 kph, curl the ball late and be dead accurate. Between balls, the batsmen would be seen poring over their videos that the computer analyst has recorded. Till they face the real Shaheen on match day, these clips are expected to be played in slow-motion countless times.

Read more at:

<https://indianexpress.com/article/sports/cricket/how-to-break-shaheen-afridis-code-of-deception-play-the-ball-not-the-bowler-aquib-javed-advices-indian-batsmen-8931372/>

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TECHNOLOGY



China's Tencent debuts large language AI model, says open for enterprise use

Tencent Holdings said on Thursday companies could now use its large language artificial intelligence (AI) model “Hunyuan” as it premiered the much-awaited product amid a race by tech firms race to become China’s AI champion. The Chinese tech giant and owner of the WeChat social media platform conducted a demonstration before a live audience at a conference in Shenzhen, and said Hunyuan had become the foundation of more than 50 of its products and services.

Read more at:

<https://indianexpress.com/article/technology/artificial-intelligence/chinas-tencent-debuts-large-language-ai-model-says-open-for-enterprise-use-8928588/>

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Credit: REUTERS/David Kirton

Google Pixel Watch 2 India launch date announced: Here's everything you need to know

Google has finally confirmed that it will launch the Pixel Watch 2, its second-generation smartwatch, in India on October 5th. The Pixel Watch 2 will be available on Flipkart, along with the Pixel 8 and Pixel 8 Pro smartphones, which will also debut on the same day. The Pixel Watch 2 was not launched last year, as many expected, but Google has now revealed some of the features and design of the device in a teaser video. The video shows a water droplet-inspired design that is similar to the

Read more at:

<https://indianexpress.com/article/technology/tech-news-technology/google-pixel-watch-2-india-launch-date-8931930/>

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Credit: Google

Elon Musk's social media site X sues California over the state's content moderation law

Elon Musk's social media platform formerly known as Twitter has sued the state of California over a law requiring social media companies to publish their policies for removing offending material such as hate speech, misinformation and harassment. The first-of-its-kind legislation was signed into law a year ago by California Gov. Gavin Newsom. In a lawsuit filed Friday against state Attorney General Robert Bonta, X Corp. challenges the "constitutionality and legal validity" of the law, saying it violates the First Amendment.

Read more at:

<https://indianexpress.com/article/technology/tech-news-technology/elon-musk-x-california-content-moderation-twitter-8931441/>

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Jio offering upto 21GB extra data with Rs 299, Rs 749 & Rs 2999 plans

Reliance Jio is celebrating its 7th anniversary and offering special benefits like extra mobile data and discount vouchers with select plans. The offer is valid for users who recharge between September 5 and September 30. Jio users who go with the Rs 299 plan, which has a validity of 28 days and offers benefits like unlimited calling, 2GB mobile data per day and 100 SMS every day will get 7GB additional mobile data.

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