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ARTS



Hyderabad-based Srikanth Babu's canvases have digital prints interspersed with acrylic colours



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“The images are painted from the heart,” says Hyderabad-based Srikanth Babu. The artist is busy planning the position of 70 works —25 paintings of 22x18 inches and 45 mixed media canvases of 24x36 inches — on the wall. The exhibition title ‘Untitled’ at State Art Gallery is deliberate , informs Srikanth. “A name has limitations; Untitled gives scope to include many narratives.”

Read more at:

<https://www.thehindu.com/entertainment/art/inspired-by-mythology-artist-srikanth-babus-canvases-have-digital-prints-interspersed-with-acrylic-colours/article67243949.ece>

The MetLiveArts Fall Season at The Metropolitan Museum of Art

August 30,2023

The season begins with a performance by George Clinton on the Museum's Roof Garden and continues with in-gallery performances by Martha Graham Dance Company and a major performance installation by Jacolby Satterwhite as part of the artist's Great Hall Commission

Read more at:

<https://www.metmuseum.org/press/news/2023/fall-2023-mla-season>

Call of the contemporary: Dhi Contemporary, a new art space promises a vibrant scene in the contemporary art circuit in Hyderabad
August 31,2023

Dhi Contemporary, a new gallery, beckons art connoisseurs in Hyderabad. A branch of Dhi Artspace in Ameerpet, the gallery, launched recently at Kakatiya Hills in Madhapur, is a place to appreciate and engage with different contemporary art practices in India. The space heralds a new beginning for its director, Bhargavi Gundala, whose artistic journey began with Dhi Artspace in 2014.



Read more at:

<https://www.thehindu.com/entertainment/art/dhi-contemporary-a-new-art-space-promises-a-vibrant-scene-in-the-contemporary-art-circuit-in-hyderabad/article67248069.ece>

Padma Shri Shovana Narayan: ‘Kathak is my breath, my five elements, my energy, and my soul’

August 31,2023



One of the greatest Kathak exponents of all time — Padma Shri Shovana Narayan — started dancing at the mere age of two years. Having trained under legendary Kathak dancer Pandit Birju Maharaj, she followed in his footsteps to take the classical dance form to great heights and keep its rich legacy alive.

Read more at:

<https://indianexpress.com/article/lifestyle/art-and-culture/shovana-narayan-interview-kathak-dancer-journey-evolution-pandemic-8912724/>

More Indian women break gender barriers to make a mark in art of tattooing business

September 2,2023

Though there has been a rise in their number, women tattoo artists feel the country needs more talented women to step into the spotlight and get recognised for their exceptional artwork. Mumbai-based Dipti Chaurasiya, who started working as a tattooist at the age of 18 years and has been associated with the industry for four years now, feels that women might not be taken seriously for their art skills and technical know-how in the tattoo industry, as some assume that they are less capable than men.



Read more at:

<https://indianexpress.com/article/lifestyle/art-and-culture/indian-women-break-gender-barriers-make-mark-art-tattooing-business-8916398/>

‘Cinema couldn’t accept my music.. hence my songs became unconventional and unique’: Piyush Mishra

September 2,2023



Eccentricity, which defines Piyush Mishra’s candid persona by his own admission, is a hallmark of his songs as well. Conversational and evocative yet dramatic — his songs catapult a person from being a passive listener to an active participant. This, the musician says, is a reason why people from the industry ‘could not accept him much.’

Read more at:

<https://indianexpress.com/article/lifestyle/art-and-culture/piyush-mishra-songs-band-theatre-movies-8920753/>

SPORTS



Neeraj Chopra wins historic gold with incredible 88.17 throw in javelin final **August 28, 2023**



Neeraj Chopra became the first Indian to win a gold medal at the World Athletics Championships when he nailed a big throw of 88.17 metre in the final of the men's javelin on Sunday

Read more at :

<https://indianexpress.com/article/sports/sport-others/watch-neeraj-chopra-wins-historic-gold-with-incredible-88-17-throw-in-javelin-final-8912444/>

World Athletics Championships 2023 Highlights: Neeraj Chopra wins gold; Relay runners finish 5th; Parul Chaudhary scripts national record

August 28, 2023

Javelin Throw Final, World Athletics Championships 2023: Olympic champion Neeraj Chopra on Sunday scripted history yet again as he became the first Indian to win a gold medal in the World Athletics Championships with a big throw of 88.17m in the men's javelin final.



Read more at :

<https://indianexpress.com/article/sports/sport-others/javelin-throw-final-live-updates-world-athletics-championships-2023-neeraj-chopra-arshad-nadeem-relay-race-8911504/>

SC refuses to interfere with Punjab and Haryana HC order staying WFI polls

August 29,2023



The Supreme Court on Tuesday refused to interfere with the Punjab and Haryana High Court order staying the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) elections. The development came days after UWW, the world governing body for wrestling, suspended the WFI for not conducting its elections on time. As a result of the global wrestling body's decision, the country's grapplers will not be able to compete at the upcoming World Championships under the Indian flag.

Read more at :

<https://indianexpress.com/article/sports/sport-others/sc-refuses-to-interfere-with-punjab-and-haryana-hc-order-staying-wfi-polls-8915010/>

Ukraine's best high jumper wins gold for her country at world championships

August 29,2023

Ukraine's best high jumper, a symbol of hope to her war-torn country and defiance to those who would see it ruined, won a championship Sunday. She jumped 2.01 meters (6 feet, 7 inches) to close out a riveting evening on the track — and in the field.



Read more at :

<https://indianexpress.com/article/sports/sport-others/ukraines-best-high-jumper-wins-gold-for-her-country-at-world-championships-8912528/>

IOA chief PT Usha to contest for Commonwealth Games Federation vice-president's post

August 30,2023



Indian Olympic Association (IOA) president PT Usha will take a step further as an administrator as she will be contesting the upcoming Commonwealth Games Federation elections for the post of vice-president.

Read more at :

<https://indianexpress.com/article/sports/sport-others/iaa-chief-pt-usha-to-contest-for-commonwealth-games-federation-vice-presidents-post-8916615/>

England men and women cricketers to receive equal pay

August 30,2023

England's women's cricketers will be paid the same as their male counterparts after a "record-breaking crowds" during the Women's Ashes series. Heather Knight, England women's team captain, who had called the women's Ashes series as "the best there's ever been in the history of the women's game," called the move by England Cricket Board (ECB) "fantastic".



Read more at :

<https://indianexpress.com/article/sports/cricket/england-men-and-women-cricketers-to-receive-equal-pay-8916119/>

Asia Cup 2023: Babar Azam can break Virat Kohli's unique record in IND vs PAK clash

August 31,2023



Pakistan skipper Babar Azam is on the verge of breaking Indian star batter Virat Kohli's record of fastest to 2000 runs as a captain and Babar can achieve this feat in the iconic Pakistan vs. India clash in Kandy on Saturday.

Read more at :

<https://indianexpress.com/article/sports/cricket/asia-cup-2023-babar-azam-can-break-virat-kohlis-unique-record-in-ind-vs-pak-clash-8917213/>

World Champion Neeraj Chopra, long jumper Sreeshankar Murali qualify for Diamond League final

September 1, 2023

World Champion Neeraj Chopra is now third on the points table in the race for the Diamond League final; Sreeshankar Murali finishes fifth in Zurich, is third overall on the points table



Read more at :

<https://indianexpress.com/article/sports/sport-others/neeraj-chopra-ends-2nd-at-zurich-diamond-league-despite-not-being-at-his-best-8918431/>

Sports Minister Anurag Thakur felicitates GM Praggnanandhaa, chess ace confident of winning Asiad gold

September 1,2023

India's new chess sensation was felicitated by Sports Minister Anurag Thakur at his residence on Friday. feels India has a "good chance" of winning gold at the Asian Games.



Read more at :

<https://indianexpress.com/article/sports/chess/sports-minister-anurag-thakur-felicitates-gm-praggnanandhaa-chess-ace-confident-of-winning-asiad-gold-8919000/>

Novak Djokovic comes back after dropping the first 2 sets to beat Laslo Djere at the US Open

September 2,2023



It was Djokovic's eighth career victory after dropping the opening two sets of a match. He also improved to 38-11 in five-setters. And so it made sense that Djokovic would manage to come all the way back from a two-set deficit to beat Laslo Djere 4-6, 4-6, 6-1, 6-1, 6-3 in the third round of the U.S. Open, avoiding what would have been his earliest exit there since 2006.

Read more at :

<https://indianexpress.com/article/sports/tennis/novak-djokovic-comes-back-after-dropping-the-first-2-sets-to-beat-laslo-djere-at-the-us-open-8921167/>

Salah scores in Liverpool's 3-0 win over Aston Villa as speculation swirls about his future

September 3,2023

Mohamed Salah put aside intense speculation about his future by scoring again for Liverpool in its dominant 3-0 win over Aston Villa that made it three straight victories in the Premier League for Jürgen Klopp's team on Sunday.



Read more at :

<https://indianexpress.com/article/sports/football/salah-scores-in-liverpools-3-0-win-over-aston-villa-as-speculation-swirls-about-his-future-8922805/>

Mohun Bagan beat East Bengal 1-0 to win Durand Cup title for first time after 23 years

September 3,2023



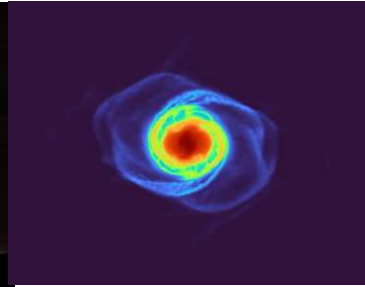
A moment of sheer brilliance from Dimitri Petratos proved decisive as 10-man Mohun Bagan Super Giant beat arch-rivals East Bengal 1-0 in a fiercely contested final to clinch Durand Cup title for the first time after 23 years here on Sunday.

Read more at :

<https://indianexpress.com/article/sports/football/mohun-bagan-beat-east-bengal-1-0-to-win-durand-cup-title-for-first-time-after-23-years-8922707/>



SCIENCE



Monarch butterfly nowhere to be found in some state wildlife action plans, new research shows

August 28,2023

The monarch butterfly is one of the most widely recognized and admired creatures native to North America. The iconic critter, identified by its vibrant, sunset orange color and speckles of white dotting its black borders, has suffered significant population loss in recent decades



Read more at :

<https://phys.org/news/2023-08-monarch-butterfly-state-wildlife-action.html>

A case of melanism found in a wild gentoo penguin living in Antarctica

August 29,2023



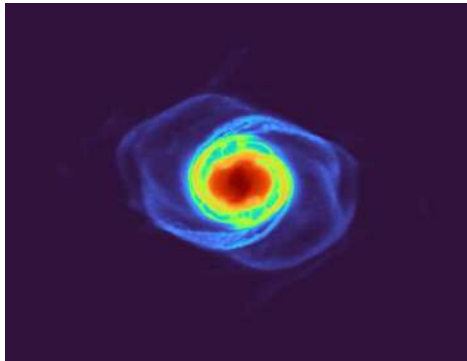
A small team of team of biologists affiliated with several institutions in Argentina has found an instance of melanism in a wild gentoo penguin living in Antarctica. In their paper published in the journal Polar Biology, the group describes the specimen they observed and possible reasons for its coloring.

Read more at :

<https://phys.org/news/2023-08-case-melanism-wild-gentoo-penguin.html>

New giant planet shows evidence of possible planetary collisions

August 30,2023



A Neptune-sized planet denser than steel has been discovered by an international team of astronomers, who believe its composition could be the result of a giant planetary clash.

Read more at :

<https://phys.org/news/2023-08-giant-planet-evidence-planetary-collisions.html>

Scientists detect and validate the longest-period exoplanets found with TESS

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Scientists from The University of New Mexico (UNM), and Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) have detected and validated two of the longest-period exoplanets found by TESS to date. These long period large exoplanets orbit a K dwarf star and belong to a class of planets known as warm Jupiters, which have orbital periods of 10–200 days and are at least six times Earth's radius. This recent discovery offers exciting research opportunities for the future of finding long-period planets that resemble those in our own solar system.

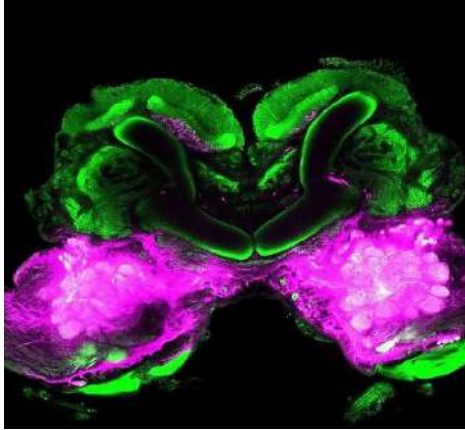


Read more at :

<https://phys.org/news/2023-08-scientists-validate-longest-period-exoplanets-tess.html>

Brain circuit study finds control of behavioral decisions is similar in insects and mammals

August 31,2023



The mushroom body—the learning and memory region in the brains of arthropods—is responsible for the ability of insects to make abstract behavioral decisions, which are then carried out by downstream motor networks.

Read more at :

<https://phys.org/news/2023-08-brain-circuit-behavioral-decisions-similar.html>

Moon mission done, ISRO aims for the Sun with Aditya-L1 launch on September 2

August 31,2023

ISRO confirms the launch date for its high-anticipated sun mission — Aditya-L1 just a few days after the soft landing of the Pragyan rover on the south pole of the moon. According to the official tweet, ISRO will launch the PSLV-C57 for the Aditya L1 mission on September 2.



Read more at:

<https://indianexpress.com/article/technology/science/isros-solar-mission-aditya-l1-to-be-launched-on-september-2-says-space-agency-8913266/>

New amphibian family tree indicates they evolved tens of millions of years later than previously thought

September 1,2023

Researchers, including Jeff Streicher, Senior Curator in Charge, Amphibians and Reptiles at the Natural History Museum, London, have unveiled the most extensive evolutionary tree of frogs (anuran amphibians) to date. This comprehensive



phylogeny, based on hundreds of genetic markers and a staggering 5,242 frog species, is set to transform our understanding of these fascinating creatures.

Read more at :

<https://phys.org/news/2023-09-amphibian-family-tree-evolved-tens.html>

Rare super blue moon and Saturn to light up the sky today: Here's everything you need to know

September 1,2023



Stargazers are in for another treat in August! The most significant lunar phenomenon of the year is happening for a second time this month, also known as the super blue moon. Depending on your location, you can catch sight of the super blue moon either on August 30 or 31.

Read more at:

<https://indianexpress.com/article/technology/science/a-rare-super-blue-moon-along-with-saturn-to-light-up-the-sky-today-8916024/>

Chandrayaan rover detects sulphur, other elements on Moon: ISRO

September 1, 2023

After releasing data from an instrument studying the temperature profile of the lunar surface, the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) on Tuesday said another instrument on Chandrayaan-3 had detected the presence of several elements on the Moon.



Read more at:

<https://indianexpress.com/article/technology/science/chandrayaan-3-rover-moon-sulphur-hydrogen-isro-8915187/>

4.6-billion-year-old meteorite increases our understanding of the early solar system

September 3, 2023



An analysis of the approximately 4.6-billion-year-old meteorite Erg Chech 002, discovered in 2020 in the Erg Chech region of the Sahara Desert in Algeria, is presented in Nature Communications.

Read more at :

<https://phys.org/news/2023-08-billion-year-old-meteorite-early-solar.html>



TECHNOLOGY

OpenAI releasing version of ChatGPT for large businesses

August 29,2023

Artificial intelligence leader OpenAI said on Monday it is releasing a version of ChatGPT targeted to large businesses, increasing the overlap in what OpenAI and its financial backer Microsoft offer to customers.



Read more at :

<https://indianexpress.com/article/technology/tech-news-technology/openai-releasing-version-of-chatgpt-for-large-businesses-8913998/>

Dolby to make speaker placement a thing of the past with Atmos FlexConnect

August 29,2023



Dolby has unveiled a new feature called 'Atmos FlexConnect' which aims to enhance the audio experience when watching content on TV. It combines audio from TV speakers and wireless speakers to offer immersive audio and will first be available on TCL

TVs launched in 2024.

Read more at:

<https://indianexpress.com/article/technology/tech-news-technology/dolby-to-make-speaker-placement-a-thing-of-the-past-with-atmos-flexconnect-8914429/>

British officials say AI chatbots could carry cyber risks

August 30,2023

British officials are warning organisations about integrating artificial intelligence-driven chatbots into their businesses, saying that research has increasingly shown that they can be tricked into performing harmful tasks.

Read more at:

<https://indianexpress.com/article/technology/artificial-intelligence/british-officials-say-ai-chatbots-could-carry-cyber-risks-8915628/>

Want to stop Meta from using your info to train its AI models? Here's how to do it

August 31,2023

Generative AI is a powerful technology that can create new content from existing data, such as text, images, and audio. Meta is one of the leading players in this field, developing large language models like Llama 2 that can produce realistic and diverse outputs



Read more at:

<https://indianexpress.com/article/technology/artificial-intelligence/how-to-stop-meta-use-personal-info-ai-training-8917386/>