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Culture Ministry to organize India Art, Architecture and Design Biennale at Red Fort, New Delhi

The Culture Ministry will organize India Art, Architecture, and Design Biennale at Red Fort to provide a global platform for the promotion of arts and the artist fraternity. The Biennale will be inaugurated on 8th of next month and several events will be held from 9th to 15th of December.

Addressing the media in New Delhi today, Minister of State for Culture and External Affairs Meenakashi Lekhi said, the biennale will have the participation of traditional artisans, contemporary designers, curators, and thought leaders.

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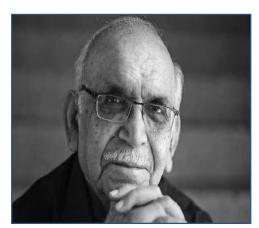
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Considered last word in India's miniature painting, art historian B N Goswamy dies at 90

A phenomenal storyteller, who is considered the last word on miniature painting in India, particularly the Pahari School, Goswamy passed away in Chandigarh Friday.

Author of over 25 books on art and culture — including the recently released Indian Cat: Stories, Paintings, Poetry and Proverbs — one of his prominent contributions to art history has been his ability to highlight the role of family and lineage in the development of miniature painting in India.

Read more at: https://indianexpress.com/article/lifestyle/art-and-culture/art-historian-and-critic-bn-goswamy-passes-



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T20 World Cup final: 'Feel for Kiwis but in the end Australia peaked at the right time'

Australia defeated New Zealand by 8 wickets as David Warner and Mitchell Marsh took the initiative and steered the Kangaroos to their first-ever T20 World Cup. Despite losing Aaron Finch in the third over, Australia pressed on and clinched the victory.



Read more at: Credit: Cricket Addictor

https://indianexpress.com/article/sports/cricket/t20-world-cup-final-australia-new-zealand-twitter-reaction-7622542/

Own-goal gives Croatia a World Cup spot at Russia's expense

A late own-goal sent Croatia to next year's World Cup on Sunday in a 1-0 win over Russia.

Croatia bombarded the Russian goal throughout the game — with little success — in search of the win the 2018 runners-up needed to secure the automatic qualifying spot in Group H and consign Russia to the playoffs.

When the breakthrough came in the 81st minute it was from an unexpected source. Croatia's Borna Sosa hit a cross too deep, evading his teammates, but Russian defender Fedor Kudriashov directed the ball into his own net as he tried to control it.



Credit: Wikipedia

Read more at: https://indianexpress.com/article/sports/cricket-world-cup/choke-i-doubt-you-would-say-that-about-india-temba-bavuma-dismisses-south-africas-past-9013234/lite/

'Move over Paul, the Octopus, this World Cup has its own pinpoint-accurate soothsayer: Mike Hesson

Over the years, Mike Hesson has donned many hats. He has coached the national teams of Kenya and been the head coach for the New Zealand men's cricket team. He has also been the Director of Cricket Operations for the Royal Challengers Bangalore team besides being a cricket commentator.

All of Hesson's predictions came true as India strode into the final with a 70-run victory. Batting first, they scored a mammoth total of 397/4, thanks to Virat Kohli scoring 117 runs off 113 balls and Shreyas Iyer too contributing with a ton. It was a record-setting 50th century in ODIs for Kohli.

Read more at:

https://indianexpress.com/article/sports/cricket-world-cup/move-over-paul-the-octopus-this-world-cup-has-its-own-pinpoint-accurate-soothsayer-mike-hesson-9032373/

Cricket World Cup: Michael Vaughan explains why India skipper Rohit Sharma is his player of the tournament

India will take on Australia in the final of the 2023 World Cup at the Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad. One of the major reasons behind India's success in the tournament has been the starts given to the team while batting by skipper Rohit Sharma in the powerplay. Rohit has looked to play attacking cricket right from ball one, leading to the side having blistering starts.

Ahead of the final against Australia, Rohit has scored 550 runs in 10 matches at a jaw-dropping strike rate of 124.15.



Credit: NDTV

Read more at:

https://indianexpress.com/article/sports/cricket-world-cup/without-rohit-sharma-india-does-not-get-this-good-michael-vaughan-on-why-indian-skipper-is-his-player-of-the-tournament-9032249/



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Mars disappeared today and it won't come back for two weeks

Hope you said your goodbyes to the red planet because from our viewpoint here on Earth, Mars has disappeared. That is to say, it has disappeared behind the Sun due to the Mars solar conjunction. The conjunction began on November 18 and will only end around two weeks Mars solar conjunction later. The from perspective happens every two years. Interestingly, the two planets will also be at the farthest from each other during the conjunction. The average distance from Earth to Mars is about 225 million kilometres but during the conjunction, that number may go as high as 400 million Vilometres



Credit: NASA

https://indianexpress.com/article/technology/science/mars-solar-conjunction-9032009/

SpaceX gets license for second launch of Starship rocket

The Federal Aviation Administration granted Elon Musk's SpaceX on Wednesday a license to launch its massive Starship launch vehicle for a second time after it exploded during it debut test flight in April.

"The FAA has given license authorisation for the second launch of the SpaceX Starship Super Heavy vehicle. The FAA determined SpaceX met all safety, environmental, policy and financial responsibility requirements," said the regulatory authority. SpaceX said it plans to launch during a window that opens at 6.30 PM IST on Friday, November 17.



Credit:Space.com

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https://indianexpress.com/article/technology/science/spacex-starship-rocket-faa-launch-license-9028899/

Watch this Space: NASA stands behind SpaceX, but with bated breath

SpaceX's Starship — the largest launch vehicle ever built in human history — launched on its second-ever flight on Saturday, taking off from the company's Starbase launch facility in Boca Chica, Texas. But shortly after the upper stage separated and reached its target altitude, it went through a "rapid unscheduled disassembly," according to SpaceX. Basically, it exploded.

This was the second test flight for the Starship system. The first one happened in April this year. Even that launch ended in an explosion. I am sure you can see somewhat of a pattern forming. "Such an incredibly successful day. Even though we did have a rapid unscheduled disassembly of both the Super Heavy Booster and the ship," said a SpaceX announcer during a live stream of the launch on Saturday.

Read more at: https://indianexpress.com/article/technology/science/watch-this-space-nasa-stands-behind-spacex-but-with-bated-breath-9033087/

SpaceX Starship launch failed minutes after reaching space

SpaceX's uncrewed spacecraft Starship, developed to carry astronauts to the moon and beyond, was presumed to have failed in space minutes after lifting off on Saturday during its second test, after its first attempt ended in an explosion.

The two-stage rocketship blasted off from the Elon Musk-owned company's Starbase launch site near Boca Chica in Texas, boosting the Starship spacecraft roughly 55 miles (90 km) above ground on a planned 90-minte flight into space.



Credit: Pixabay

Read more at:

https://indianexpress.com/article/technology/science/spacex-loses-contact-with-starship-rocket-minutes-after-reaching-space-9032482/



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OnePlus AI Music Studio, Mediatek Dimensity 8300 launch, and more

Tech News Today in India: Today's breaking tech news includes the launch of the OnePlus AI Music Studio, a free-to-use platform that lets users generate custom music by selecting various prompts. Mediatek also launched a new mid-range Dimensity 8300 SoC, which is likely to compete against the recently announced Snapdragon 7 Gen 3 SoC.



Credit: Hi Tech News

Read more at: https://indianexpress.com/article/technology/tech-news-today-21-november-2023-oneplus-ai-music-studio-dimensity-8300-9036259/

Jabra Elite 10 Wireless Earbuds Review: Comfortable audio excellence

In the ever-expanding realm of Truly Wireless Stereo (TWS) earbuds, Jabra recently launched its latest flagship model, the Elite 10, which the brand says will usher in a new era of design and audio performance. Design for those who do not like full in-ear earbuds, the Elite 10 offer a unique blend of comfort and outstanding sound quality.

Jabra's recent earbud line-up was bewildering with a myriad of similar-sounding models. The Elite 3, 4, 5, and 7 Pro, along with their 'Active' variants, created a saturation that hindered clarity in choice. However, with the release of the Elite 8 Active and the flagship Elite 10, Jabra seems to have streamlined its portfolio.

Read more at: https://www.cnbctv18.com/technology/jabra-elite-10-wireless-earbuds-review-comfortable-audio-excellence-18317421.htm

Facebook-parent Meta breaks up its Responsible AI team

Meta has disbanded its Responsible AI division, the team dedicated to regulating the safety of its artificial intelligence ventures as they get developed and deployed, according to a Meta spokesperson.

Most members of the RAI team have been reassigned to the company's Generative AI product division, while some others will now work on the AI Infrastructure team, the spokesperson said. The news was first reported by The Information.

The Generative AI team, born in February, focuses on developing products that generate language and images to mimic the equivalent human-made version. It came as companies across the tech industry poured money into machine learning development so as not to get left behind in the AI race. Meta is among the Big Tech companies that have been playing catch-up since the AI boom took hold.



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Read more at: https://www.cnbc.com/2023/11/18/facebook-parent-meta-breaks-up-its-responsible-ai-team.html