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Who sold what at India Art Fair

Subodh Gupta for €250,000, Rameshwar Broota for US\$200,000 -- in its 15th edition, India Art Fair records robust sales

Monday, Feb 05, 2024

Featuring its highest number of exhibitors yet, at 109, the 15th edition of India Art Fair, which concluded in Delhi on February 4, also reportedly saw a record number of VIP attendees and robust sales to boast.

“Galleries have been making sales at all price points to both established collectors and a new millennial generation who will be instrumental in shaping the art market of the future...”



Credit - Abhinav Saha

Read more - <https://indianexpress.com/article/lifestyle/art-and-culture/who-sold-what-india-art-fair-9145528/>

Jason Bateman shares details about the unforgettable dance from his wedding day

Thurssday, Feb 08, 2024

Renowned actor Jason Bateman recently made an appearance on the inaugural episode of his father-in-law Paul Anka's new podcast. It started with a heartwarming conversation between the two men, spanning decades-old memories and, most notably, Jason Bateman's wedding day.

Jason Bateman, known for his roles in films like ‘Game Night’ and ‘The Change-Up,’ shared some amusing anecdotes from his wedding day with Amanda in Malibu in 2001.



Credit - Times of India

Read more - <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/entertainment/english/hollywood/news/jason-batemans-unforgettable-wedding-dance-revealed/articleshow/107506966.cms?from=mdr>

Indian Tabla Legend Ustad Zakir Hussain Wins Three Grammy Awards

Friday, Feb 09, 2024



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Indian tabla player and musician Ustad Zakir Hussain achieved a historical win at the 66th Annual Grammy Awards held on Sunday by winning three Grammy awards. The tabla legend wins his first Grammy with Indian flautist Rakesh Chaurasia, banjo player Béla Fleck, and bassist/composer Edgar Meyer, for 'Best Global Music Performance' for their song 'Pashto'

The winning track, "Pashto," beats out the other tough competition, including "Abundance of Millets" by Indian American singers Falguni Shah and Gaurav Shah. Notably, the song also featured Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Read more - <https://musicfeeds.com.au/news/ustad-zakir-hussain-wins-three-grammy-awards/>

Indian classical arts softly power world's culture, women at vanguard

Sunday, Feb 11, 2024

School textbook by textbook, quote by quote, and performance by performance, Shakespeare wended his way to a prominent cultural sofa around which India's conversations take place. Indian classical forms, for their part, have been winning the world's devotion one baithak at a time. Women are among the most feted ambassadors of India's arts. We profile two of them.

Dr Viraj Amar, a Banaras Gharana diva from Ahmedabad, carries 'apricity' in her voice — it means the pleasing warmth of the sun in crisp winter.



Credit: Times of India

Read more - <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/blogs/cache-of-cultures/indian-classical-arts-softly-power-worlds-culture-women-at-vanguard/>



SPORTS



Credit: Business Outlook

Shark Tank India Broadcasters And Tramboo Sports Face Legal Notice From Alfa Sports & Co

Tuesday, Feb 06, 2024

Alfa Sports & Co, a Kashmir-based manufacturer of cricket bats, has issued a formal legal notice directed towards Sony Entertainment Television, the broadcaster of Shark Tank India, as well as the co-founders of Tramboo Sports, Saad Tramboo and Hamad Tramboo.

The company is demanding Rs 500 crore in compensation for the damages, business losses, and mental agony inflicted due to the distortion of facts by Tramboo Sports during its appearance on Shark Tank India, as per a report by Inc42.

Read more - <https://business.outlookindia.com/corporate/shark-tank-india-broadcasters-and-tramboo-sports-face-legal-notice-from-alfa-sports-co>

Nasser Hussain on Virat Kohli's absence: 'Blow for India, series & world cricket'

Thursday, Feb 08, 2024

A player of the stature of Virat Kohli missing the upcoming Tests against England is a blow not just for the Indian team but also for the series and world cricket in general, feels former England skipper Nasser Hussain.

Hussain though supported the Indian maestro for prioritising his private life. Kohli, who withdrew from the first two Tests against England due to personal reasons, is likely to miss the upcoming matches in Rajkot and Ranchi, and remains a doubtful starter for the Dharamsala game too.



Credits - Reuters file

Read more -

<https://www.deccanherald.com/sports/cricket/nasser-hussain-says-virat-kohli-absence-is-blow-to-india-series-world-cricket-2886216>

Indian Women's Hockey Team Secures Victory Over USA in Pro League

Friday, Feb 09, 2024



Credit: BNN

In a thrilling turn of events, the Indian women's hockey team secured a hard-fought victory over the USA in the FIH Pro League on February 9th, 2024. The match, which took place in Rourkela, saw India break their five-match losing streak with a 3-1 score, earning their first points in the competition and redeeming themselves following their defeat in the Olympic Qualifiers.

The game was marked by a high number of turnovers in the midfield, with both teams vying for an early lead.

Read more - <https://bnnbreaking.com/sports/indian-womens-hockey-team-secures-victory-over-usa-in-pro-league>

India V England: Jack Leach forced to withdraw from remainder of test series due to injury

Sunday, Feb 11, 2024

Jack Leach has been forced to pull out of the remainder of England's Test series against India due to a knee injury. Leach suffered the injury to his knee while fielding during the first Test, where he played a crucial role in a historic victory. England are not expected to call up a replacement ahead of the third Test, which gets underway on Thursday, February 15 in Rajkot live on TNT Sports.

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Credit: Eurosports

Read more - https://www.eurosport.com/cricket/india-v-england/2024/india-v-england-jack-leach-forced-to-withdraw-from-remainder-of-india-test-series-due-to-injury_sto10017614/story.shtml

SCIENCE



credit: Getty Images

A famous climate scientist is in court with big stakes for attacks on science

Tuesday, Feb 06, 2024

In a D.C. courtroom, a trial is wrapping up this week with big stakes for climate science. One of the world's most prominent climate scientists is suing a right-wing author and a policy analyst for defamation.

The case comes at a time when attacks on scientists are proliferating, says Peter Hotez, professor of Pediatrics and Molecular Virology at Baylor College of Medicine. Even as misinformation about scientists and their work keeps growing, Hotez says scientists haven't yet found a good way to respond.

Read more - <https://www.npr.org/2024/02/06/1228720142/michael-mann-climate-scientist-in-court-suing-for-defamation>

2 Bengaluru students to represent India at international science fair

Thursday, Feb 08, 2024

Two Grade 11 students from Neev Academy have been selected to represent India at the International Science and Engineering Fair in the US in May after receiving top honours at the Innovation for Research and Innovation in STEM (IRIS) national science fair held recently.

Dhruv Ramu and Akhilesh Balaji created a real-time vision correction project focused on spherical myopia and hyperopia correction.

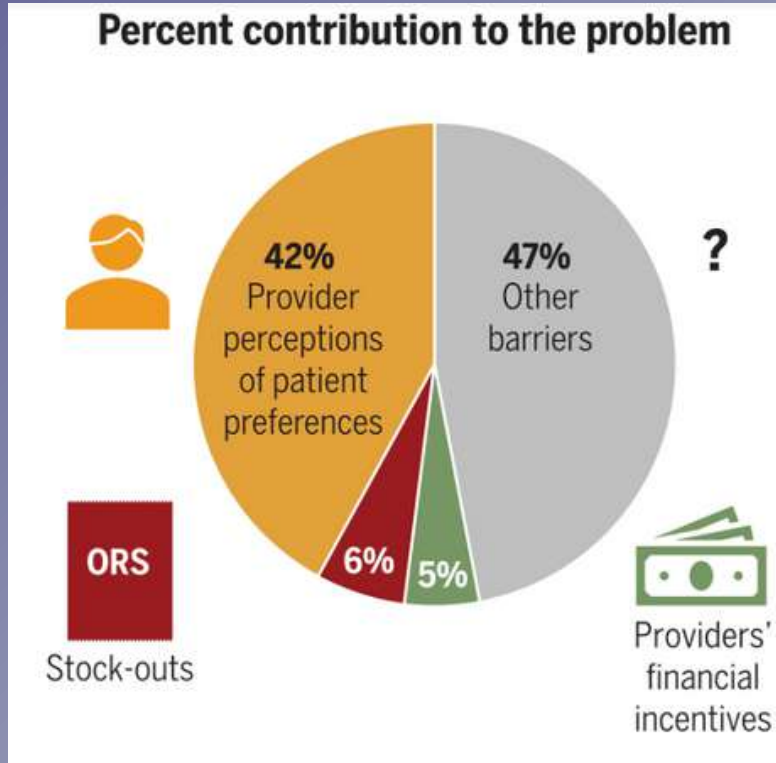


Credits - Times of India

Read more - <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/bengaluru/2-bengaluru-students-to-represent-india-at-international-science-fair/articleshow/107508366.cms>

What drives poor quality of care for child diarrhea? Experimental evidence from India

Friday, Feb 09, 2024



Credit: Science.org

Read more - <https://www.science.org/doi/10.1126/science.adj9986>

Ocean system that moves heat gets closer to collapse, which could cause weather chaos, study says

Saturday, Feb 10, 2024

An abrupt shutdown of Atlantic Ocean currents that could put large parts of Europe in a deep freeze is looking a bit more likely and closer than before as a new complex computer simulation finds a "cliff-like" tipping point looming in the future.

A long-worried nightmare scenario, triggered by Greenland's ice sheet melting from global warming, still is at least decades away if not longer, but maybe not the centuries that it once seemed, a new study in Friday's Science Advances finds.



Credit: Unsplash

Read more - <https://phys.org/news/2024-02-ocean-closer-collapse-weather-chaos.html>

TECHNOLOGY



Credit - Shutterstock

Read more - <https://www.mining-technology.com/features/the-long-path-to-unlocking-indias-lithium-resources/?cf-view>

Samsung introduces its rugged smartphone in India: Launches Galaxy XCover7

Tuesday, Feb 06, 2024

Samsung has introduced its rugged XCover series of smartphones with the launch of the Galaxy XCover7 in India, which will be available exclusively for enterprises. The latest rugged smartphone from Samsung offers military-grade durability, 5G connectivity, and the latest software experience.

The highlight of the Samsung Galaxy XCover7 is its military-grade durability (MIL-STD-810H) certification, where, the body is made using materials like rubber to enhance shock absorption, and the display is protected by a fortified glass.

The long path to unlocking India's lithium resources

Monday, Feb 05, 2024

In India, you can now increasingly find electric vehicles everywhere on the road – from food deliveries to young people learning how to ride (electric) scooters. India's energy demand is set to grow more than any other country due to its size and potential for growth, says the International Energy Agency (IEA).

In a race to secure the electric vehicle (EV) production and supply chain, the government of India announced the discovery of 5.9 million tonnes (mt) of inferred lithium ore in the Salal-Haimna areas of Reasi district, Jammu & Kashmir in February 2023.



Credit - Samsung

Read more - <https://indianexpress.com/article/technology/mobile-tabs/samsung-galaxy-xcover7-india-launch-price-features-9146689/>

Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella Wants To Train 2 Million People In India With AI Skills

Wednesday, Feb 07, 2024



Credit - Getty Images

Microsoft on Wednesday announced plans to train millions of people in India with skills in artificial intelligence, as countries and companies ramp up investment to future-proof workers and capitalize on the opportunities provided by a technology experts warn will kill off jobs and deepen inequality.

Microsoft will help equip 2 million people with AI skills in India by 2025, CEO Satya Nadella said at an event in Mumbai Wednesday.

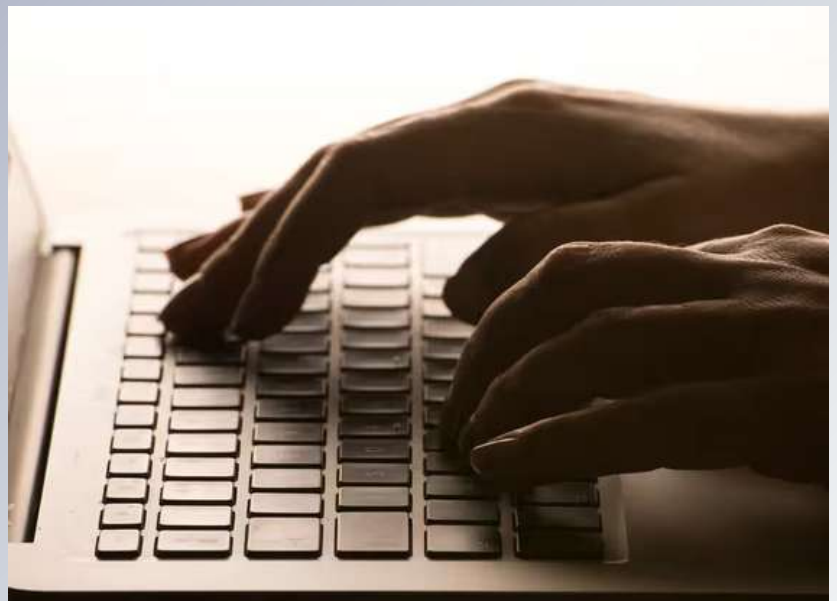
Read more - <https://www.forbes.com/sites/roberthart/2024/02/07/microsoft-ceo-satya-nadella-wants-to-train-2-million-people-in-india-with-ai-skills/?sh=4bb4757b64a9>

AI firm considers banning creation of political images for 2024 elections

Saturday, Feb 10, 2024

The groundbreaking artificial intelligence image-generating company Midjourney is considering banning people from using its software to make political images of Joe Biden and Donald Trump as part of an effort to avoid being used to distract from or misinform about the 2024 US presidential election.

“I don’t know how much I care about political speech for the next year for our platform,” Midjourney’s CEO, David Holz, said last week, adding that the company is close to “hammering” – or banning – political images, including those of the leading presidential candidates, “for the next 12 months”.



Credit - Dominic Lipinski/PA

Read more - <https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2024/feb/10/ai-political-images-ban-trump-biden-midjourney>