Which act has recently been replaced with newly introduced *Indian Aircraft Bill 2024* in the Lok Sabha?

Aircraft Act, 1934

The bill, introduced by Civil Aviation Minister K Rammohan Naidu.

One of the key elements is that once the Act is implemented, then the issuance of Radio Telephone Operator (Restricted) Certificate and Licence will be issued by the aviation regulator DGCA

What is 'Hamas' recently seen in the news?
Militant Palestinian Group





Hamas has appointed its Gaza leader Yahya Sinwar as the political chief at-large to succeed Ismail Haniyeh, who was assassinated in Tehran last week.

- Who is the author of the book titled "Call of the Gir"?
 Parimal Nathwani
- Which Indian Institution has recently been declared a prestigious special consultative body from UNECOSOC?
 - KIIT (Kalinga Institute of Industrial Training)
- Who has recently inaugurated the 'State Museum Conference on Epoch-India Museum'? Gajendra Singh Shekhawat
- ➤ Which day is observed every year on **1**st **August**?

Muslim Women's' Rights Day

(The law is formally called the Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Act, 2019)

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World Lung Cancer Day

➤ Which week is observed every year from **1-7**th **August**?

World Breastfeeding Week

THEME 2024: "Closing the gap: Breastfeeding support for all"

Who has recently been chosen as the 'Chief Astronaut' for the India-US space station mission?



- ➤ Who has recently been given the additional charge of Director General of BSF by the Ministry of Home Affairs in place of Nitin Agarwal?
 - Daljit Singh Chaudhary
- Which International Institution has recently approved \$200 million loan for solid waste management in India?
 - Asian Development Bank
- Who has recently been appointed as the MD of National Housing Bank?
 Sanjay Shukla
- Which Indian naval ship has recently participated in the Maritime Partnership Exercise between India & Russia?
 - Jahaaz Tabar
- Ministry of Education has recently introduced guidelines for Bagless Day for which classes?

 Class 6-8
- ➤ Which country's female player Julian Alfred has recently won Gold Medal in 100 meters race at Paris Olympics 2024?



- > Indian classical dancer Dr. Yamini Krishnamurti has passed away recently was related to which dance form?
 - Bharatnatyam
- Which day is observed every year on 6th August?

Hiroshima Day/Anti-Nuclear Day

(The day is to commemorate the day in August 1945 when an atomic bomb was dropped on the Japanese city of Hiroshima on August 6 by United States, followed a few days later by another drop on the city of Nagasaki on August

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37th Foundation Day (in 2024) of Tribal Co-operative Marketing Federation of India (TRIFED)

- Which state government has recently launched the 'Mukhyamantri Maiyan Samman' Yojana aims to provide financial assistance of Rs 1000 every month to women in the state?
 Jharkhand
- Which state's Adichunchanagiri Sanctuary has been declared a Peacock Sanctuary by Union government?

Karnataka

- Which country has set up a semiconductor unit at morigaon in Assam?
 Tata
- ➤ Who has recently been awarded Fiji's highest civilian honor 'Companion of the Order of Fiji' on 6th August 2024?



- India & which country conducted bilateral air exercise 'Udara Shakti-2024'?
 Malaysia
- Which country's former cricketer Graham Thorpe has passed away recently?
 England
- ➤ Who is the author of the book titled "India@100: Envisioning Tomorrow's Economic Powerhouse"?

K V Subramanian

➤ A total of 1500 Damru players created a world record by giving a captivating rhythmic performance at which place recently?



- How many Indian companies have recently been included in the Fortune Global 500 list 2024? Reliance Industries, Life Insurance Corporation (LIC), Indian Oil Corporation (IOC), State Bank of India, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd., Tata Motors, HDFC Bank & Rajesh Exports.
- Which has become the first state in India to buy all crops at MSP? Haryana
- ▶ Which day is observed every year on 7th August?

National Handloom Day

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National Javelin Throw Day

> Who has recently been appointed as the Head of the Interim government in Bangladesh?



Which has recently become the first state in the country to provide insurance for disaster risk management?

Nagaland

- Production of Astra Mark-1 (MK-1) has recently approved by which force?
 Indian Army
- Who is the first Indian cricketer to join the South Africa's domestic T20 league SA20?



➤ Who is the author of the book titled "Breaking Rocks and Barriers: Memoirs of a Geologist and Mountaineer"?

Sudipta Sengupta

- Which state's former Chief Minister Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee has passed away recently?
 West Bengal
- ➤ Which day is observed every year on **8**th **August**?

Quit India Day

(Every year, the Quit India Day (or August Kranti Day) is observed on 8
August to commemorate the anniversary of Quit India Movement, launched by
Father of Nation, Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, on 8 August 1942 at the
All-India Congress Committee session in Bombay)

- Who has recently been awarded the first 'Vigyan Ratna Award'? Govindarajan Padmanabhan
- Who introduced the Waqf (Amendment) Bill 2024 in Lok Sabha?

Minority Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju presented the bill, which seeks to amend the Waqf Act, 1995.

➤ Which country has recently won the CAVA Women's Volleyball Nations League 2024 title?



- On 15th August 2024, which rocket will ISRO launch the EOS-8 satellite? SSLV-D3 Rocket
- > Kamel Madouri has recently been appointed as the Prime Minister of which country?



Tunisia

- > According to the *Randstad Employer Brand Research 2024* report, which has been the most effective employer brand?
 - Microsoft
- > Recently, in which state has the species of Kandi flower plant 'Seropegia shivrayana' been discovered?



Maharashtra

Nobel laureate Tsung Dao Li has passed away recently was awarded Nobel Prize in which field?



Physics

Who has recently been appointed as the Chief Coach of the Junior Men's Hockey team by Hockey India?



P R Sreejesh

Which Indian has recently been awarded the 'Grand Collar of Order'-the highest civilian honor of Timor Leste on 10th August?



Draupdi Murmu

The country's first 24×7 Grain ATM named 'Annapurti' has recently been opened in which state?

Odisha

▶ Which day is observed every year on 9th August?

World Tribal Day (International Day of the World's Indigenous People's)

THEME 2024: "Indigenous Youth as Agents of Change for Self-determination"

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Nagasaki Day

Which initiative has recently been by GoI under Deendayal Antodya Yojana-National Rural Livelihood Mission?

Million Designers, Billion Dreams

Who has recently been appointed as the Cabinet Secretary?
TV Somanathan

Padma Bhushan awardee & former External Affairs Minister Natwar Singh has passed away recently was belonged to which state?



Rajasthan

Who has recently become the first Indian to be awarded the 'Pardo alla Cariera Ascona-Locarno Tourism Award' at the Locarno Film Festival?



Shah Rukh Khan

- The first "IACC-MSME Centre of Excellence" by Indo-American Chamber of Commerce has recently been opened in which state?

 Gujarat
- ➤ Which day is observed every year on 10th August?

World Biofuel Day

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World Lion Day

- Which state will host the first Global Women's Kabaddi League? Haryana
- Who has recently been appointed as the CMD of National Hydroelectric Power Corporation?
 Raj Kumar Chaudhary
- Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh has recently launched 'Amrit Gyan Kosh' & 'Faculty Development' portals under which mission?
 Mission Karmayogi
- > How long has the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' Campaign being run in India by Ministry of Culture?



9-15 August

Which state's Nanjarayan & Kazhuveli Bird Sanctuary have been declared as Ramsar Sites?
Tamil Nadu

> Who has recently been appointed as the new bowling coach of the Indian men's Cricket team?



> In which country has the world's oldest calendar been discovered?



Turkey

> Hockey India has recently decided to retire which Indian hockey player's Jersey No. 16?



PR Sreejesh

- Which has become the first state to give cash to girl to buy sanitary napkins?
 Madhya Pradesh
- ➤ Which day is observed every year on 12th August?

International Youth Day

THEME 2024: "From Clicks to Progress: Youth Digital Pathways for Sustainable Development"

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World Elephant Day

Who has recently launched Jio Parsi Yojana' portal?
Kiren Rijiju

The Jiyo Parsi Scheme portal aims to contain the population decline of the Parsi community in India. It provides financial assistance to Parsi couples for medical treatment and childcare

Who has recently been appointed as the Union Home Secretary? Govind Mohan

➤ Which country's Prime Minister Shretha Thavisin has recently been removed from the post of PM on charges of moral violations?



Thailand

- World Health Organization has recently declared which disease as a global health emergency for the second consecutive year? Monkey Pox
- ➤ Which day is observed every year on 13th August?

World Organ Donation Day

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International Left Handers Day

- Where is the Headquarter of the Court of Arbitration for Sports which recently rejected the demand for Indian wrestler Vinesh Phogat to be given a Silver Medal in Olympic Wrestling? Lausanne
- Who has recently been appointed as the Director of Enforcement Directorate?
 Rahul Naveen
- > DRDO successfully test-fired Long Range Glide Bomb Gaurav before which fighter aircraft of the Air Force?

Sukhoi-30 Mark-1

➤ Who has recently won the **Best Actor Award** at the 70th National Film Awards 2024?



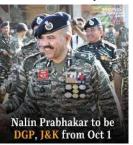
Rishabh Shetty (for the movie Kantara)

Padma Bhushan awardee Dr. Ram Narayan Agarwal has passed away recently was related to which field?



Scientific Research

Who has recently been appointed as the Special DGP of Jammu & Kashmir?



> Paetongtarn Shinawatra has recently been elected as 31st Prime Minister of which country?



- Who is the author of the book titled "75 Great Revolutionaries of India"?
 Bhim Singh
- ➤ Which day is observed every year on 19th August?

World Photography Day &

World Humanitarian Day

THEME 2024: "#Act For Humanity"

- Indian Air Force & Indian Army has recently conducted the first ever para-drop operation of Critical Trauma Care Cube built under which project?
 Project Bhishma
- > Who has recently been appointed as the new Defence Secretary of India?



Rajesh Kumar Singh

Who has recently been given the 'Diversity in Cinema Award' at the Indian Film Festival of Melbourne 2024?



Rasika Dugal

- Which Indian Academy has recently joined the INTERPOL Global Academy Network? Central Bureau of Investigation
- ➤ Which day is observed every year on **20**th **August**?

Akshay Urja Diwas (Renewable Energy Day)

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Sadbhavana Diwas

(Every year India observes Sadbhavana Diwas on August 20 to commemorate the birth anniversary of late erstwhile Prime Minister, Rajiv Gandhi. 'Sadbhavana' means goodwill and bonafide)

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World Mosquito Day

(The day also commemorates the discovery made by British doctor Sir Ronald Ross in 1897 that female mosquitoes transmit malaria between humans)

- Which state government has recently launched 'Mukhyamantri Yuva Udyam Vikas Yojana'?
 Uttar Pradesh
- Which organization has released the 'World Investment Report 2024'?
 UNCTAD
- Which Hurricane has recently hit the Japan?

Hurricane Ampil

- Who is the author of the book titled "1971 Strategy Campaign Valor"?
 Satyajit Lal
- Who has recently been appointed as the Head of Cricket of the Indian National Cricket Academy by BCCI?



V V S Laxman

Which program will be launched by Union Agriculture Minister to provide the benefits of science to farmers?

'Kisano ki Baat'

- Which organization has released the 'Multidimensional Vulnerability Index'?
 United Nations
- ➤ Which day is observed every year on **21**st **August**?

World Sanskrit Day

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World Senior Citizens Day

(The day was officially founded by the former President of the United States of America, Ronald Reagan in 1988 to dedicate a day to older adults and their issues)

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International Day of Remembrance & Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism (by UN)

- Shiveluch Volcano has recently erupted in which country?
 Russia
- Who has recently been awarded the National Geoscience Award 2023 for Lifetime Achievement?

Prof. Dhiraj Mohan Banarjee

Who has recently been appointed as the Director General of Employees' State Insurance Corporation?



Ashok Kumar Singh

- Women's U-19 T20 World Cup 2025 will be organized by which country? Malaysia
- ➤ Who is the author of the book titled "Modi's Governance Triumph: Reshaping India's Path to Prosperity"?

Tarun Chug

➤ Which day is observed every year on **22nd August**?

International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief

- ➤ Which has recently become the first Airport in India to get "Net Zero Carbon Emission" status from Airport Council International?
 - Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi
- Which state government has recently launched the 'Rattierer Saathi-Helpers of the Night' program to enhance the safety and security of women working in night shifts across government and private sectors?
 - West Bengal
- **>** Which banker has recently got A+ rating in the 'Global Finance Central Banker Report Card 2024'?



Christian Kettel Thomsen (Denmark), Thomas Jordan (Switzerland) & Shaktikanta Das (RBI Governor, India) are the top three bankers.

Which country will host the ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2024 in place of Bangladesh?
United Arab Emirates



70th National Film Awards are announced at the **National Media Center in New Delhi** on August 16, with the **Malayalam film Aattam** emerging as the Best Feature Film.

History of this award

First handed out in 1954, these awards were known as the State Awards. In those years, only best films in different regional languages were recognised and awarded. The awards for actors and technicians working on the films were first given in 1967. Nargis was the first actor to win Best Actress for her performance in Raat Aur Din. Uttam Kumar won the Best Actor award for Antony Firingee and Chiriyakhana in the same year.

Category	Winner	Film
Best Feature Film	Aattam	Aattam
Best Actor	Rishab Shetty	Kantara
Best Actress	Nithya Menen, Manasi Parekh	Tiruchitrabalam,

		Kutch Express
Best Director	Socrai Pariatro	Uunchai
	Sooraj Barjatya	
Best Supporting Actress	Neena Gupta	Uunchai
Best Supporting Actor	Pawan Malhotra	Fouja
Best Feature Film Providing Wholesome Entertainment	Kantara	Kantara
Best Debut Film of a Director	Pramod Kumar	Fouja
Best Telugu Film	Karthikeya 2	Karthikeya 2
Best Tamil Film	Ponniyin Selvan – Part 1	Ponniyin Selvan – Part 1
Best Punjabi Film	Baaghi Di Dhee	Baaghi Di Dhee
Best Odia Film	Daman	Daman
Best Malayalam Film	Saudi Velakka CC.225/2009	Saudi Velakka CC.225/2009
Best Marathi Film	Vaalvi	Vaalvi
Best Kannada Film	KGF: Chapter 2	KGF: Chapter 2
Best Hindi Film	Gulmohar	Gulmohar
Best Tiwa Film	Sikaisal	Sikaisal
Best Bengali Film	Kaberi Antardhan	Kaberi Antardhan
Best Assamese Film	Emuthi Puthi	Emuthi Puthi
Special Mention	Manoj Bajpayee, Sanjoy Salil Chowdhury	Gulmohar, Kadhikan
Best Action Direction	KGF: Chapter 2	KGF: Chapter 2
Best Choreography	Tiruchitrabalam	Tiruchitrabalam
Best Lyrics	Fouja	Fouja
Best Music Director	Pritam (Songs), AR Rahman (Background Score)	Various
Best Makeup	Aparajito	Aparajito
Best Costumes	Kutch Express	Kutch Express
Best Production Design	Aparajito	Aparajito
Best Editing	Aattam	Aattam
Best Sound Design	Ponniyin Selvan – Part 1	Ponniyin Selvan – Part 1
Best Screenplay	Aattam	Aattam
Best Dialogues	Gulmohar	Gulmohar
Best Cinematography	Ponniyin Selvan – Part 1	Ponniyin Selvan – Part 1
Best Female Playback Singer	Bombay Jayashri	Saudi Velakka CC.225/2009
Best Male Playback Singer	Arijit Singh	Brahmastra
Best Child Artist	Sreepath	Mallikappuram
Best Film in AVGC	Brahmastra	Brahmastra
Best Non-Feature Film Promoting Social and Environmental Values	Kutch Express	Kutch Express

In which country has recently the 'Statue of Union' a 90-ft statue of Lord Hanuman been installed?



United States of America

- Which state government has recently launched 'Chief Minister's Child Nutrition Scheme'?
 Himachal Pradesh
- ➤ Which day is observed every year on **23nd August**?

International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade & Its Abolition (is a UNESCO designated Day)

Who has recently been appointed as the Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations?



Parvathaneni Harish

▶ Who has recently been selected for the CEAT International Cricketer of the Year Award 2024?



Rohit Sharma

Cincinnati Tennis Open 2024





Jannik Sinner (Italy) won Men's Singles title Aryna Sabalenka(Belarus) won women's singles title

- Who is the author of the book titled "Gandhian Statesman of Bihar: Nitish Kumar"?
 Rajendra Vishwanath Arlenkar
- Which state's former Chief Minister Salseng Chada Marak has passed away recently?



Who has recently launched the DRIPS (Disaster Resilient Infrastructure for Power Sector) portal?

Manohar Khattar

➤ Which week is observed every year from **23-27**th **August**?

World Water Week

THEME 2024: "Bridging Borders: Water for a Peaceful and Sustainable Future"

Where is the Khelo India Asmita Yogasana League (Eastern Zone) 2024 being held?
Patna

ICC PLAYERS OF THE MONTH FOR JULY 2024





Lausanne Diamond League 2024



Anderson Peters of Grenada set a new meet record with a monster throw of $\underline{90.61m}$ to take 1st place



Neeraj recorded a season-best <u>89.49m</u> with 2nd place
Julian Weber of Germany settled for third with 87.08m.

➤ Which state government has recently launched "Arambh" programme aimed to promote education?

Punjab

Neha Sangwan has recently won the Gold Medal at the U-17 World Wrestling Championship 2024 held in Amman in which category?



57 kg category

> Who has recently been appointed as the Secretary of Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade?



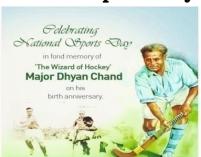
Amardeep Singh Bhatia

Which Institution has recently issued the world's first carbon removal bond for Amazon Forest?

World Bank

> Which day is observed every year on **29**th **August**?

National Sports Day



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International Day against Nuclear Tests

> Who has recently been appointed as the Chairman of Airports Authority of India?



M Suresh

Which cricketer has recently announced his retirement who was awarded the Arjuna Award in 2021?



Which Tamil Cinema actor is associated with 'Tamizhaga Vetrikazagam' (TVK) recently seen in the news?

Vijay Sethupathy



Tamil actor Vijay unveiled his party flag: 'Victory is sure' & Symbol.

Who has recently launched National Medical Register Portal?
J P Nadda

It aims for the registration of all MBBS doctors eligible for registration in India

- India has signed an agreement with which country to buy anti-submarine warfare Sonobuoy?
 USA
- India has recently handed over the 'BHISHAM Cube" to which country?
 Ukraine

portable medical units designed for emergency care.

Their name stands for Bharat Health Initiative for Sahyog Hita & Maitri, reflecting India's spirit of cooperation and friendship

In which country has the "Right to Disconnect" law recently been introduced?

Australia

This new rule provides much-needed relief to employees who feel pressured to respond to work-related communications after hours

- Recently Union government has approved which policy to promote biomanufacturing?
 Bio E3 Policy
- ➤ Who is the author of the book titled "The Scientist Entrepreneur: Empowering Millions of Women"?

Kalpana Sankar

➤ Which country's former Prime Minister Salim al-Hoss has passed away recently?



Lebanon

➤ Pavel Valerievich Durov-founder & CEO of which messenger app company recently seen in the news?

Telegram



has been arrested in France on charges related to failing to curb illegal content on the app

➤ Which country has recently won the Gold Medal in the team event of the Asian Surfing Championship 2024 held in Thulusdhoo, Maldives?

Japan: Gold Medal (Score: 58.40)
India: Silver Medal (Score: 24.13)
Taipei: Bronze Medal (Score: 23.93)



The Indian team, comprising Kamali P, Ajeesh Ali, Srikanth D, and Sanjay Selvaman

- Which state government has recently launched 'Subhadra Scheme' under which over 1 crore women, aged between 21 and 60 years, will receive Rs 10,000 annually in two installments? Odisha
- Which organization has recently developed the digital platform named 'Unified Lending Interface'?
 RBI
- ▶ Which day is observed every year on 30th August?

National Small Industry Day

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International Day of the Disappeared

- Recently South Indian Tribal Knowledge Centre- 'Kanu' has been opened in which state?

 Karnataka
- Who has recently become the first Indian woman to win the National Racing Championship 2024 held in Chennai?



Diana Pundole

Which state assembly has recently passed a bill raising the minimum age of marriage for daughters to 21 years?

Himachal Pradesh

> Who has recently been appointed as the Chairman of International Cricket Council?



- Which state government has recently launched the 'Mukhyamantri Sukh Shiksha Yojana' allocating Rs53.21 crore annually to support the education of children from vulnerable families, including those of widows, destitute women, and disabled parents?
 Himachal Pradesh
- ➤ Who has recently been appointed as the Director General of National Security Guard (NSG)?



B Srinivasan

> Who has recently been appointed as the Chairman of Railway Board?



Satish Kumar

Which country's cricketer Dawid Malan has passed away recently?



England

➤ Who has recently been appointed as the Director General of Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)?



Rajwinder Singh Bhatti

Who has recently been appointed as the Chairman of National Association of Software & Service Companies (NASSCOM)?



> Who has recently become the richest person in India as per Hurun India Rich List 2024?



Fatemah Mohajerani has recently become the first woman government spokesperson of which country?



Who has recently won the 61st National Open Chess Championship?



> Daljit Singh Chaudhary has recently been appointed as the Director General of which paramilitary force?



Border Security Force

- In which state was the Chandipura Virus first found in the news?
 Maharashtra
- ➤ Who has recently become the youngest Asian to climb *Mt. Kilimanjaro-the Highest Peak of Africa (located in Tanzania*)?



Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has recently launched 'INS Arighat'. What is it? Nuclear-powered ballistic missile submarine





The **Summer Olympics 2024**, formally known as the Games of the **XXXIII Olympiad**.

The 2024 Summer Olympics in Paris are scheduled to take place from **July 26 to**August 11, 2024



Les Phryges are the Paris 2024 mascots. **Theme**: "Live together, play together"



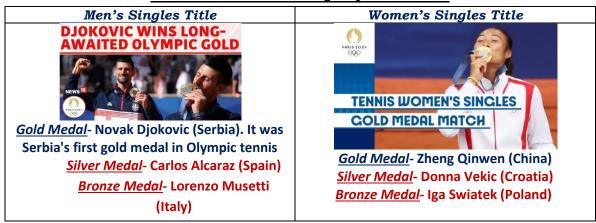






<u>New Sports</u>: The Paris Olympics was featured new sports like *breaking (break dancing)*, *surfing*, *skateboarding*, *and sport climbing*.

Tennis in Paris Olympics 2024



INDIA at Paris Olympics 2024

A total of 117 athletes represented India at the Paris Olympics 2024.



Indian Shooter Gagan Narang

has been appointed as the **Chef-de-mission (the person in charge of a national team at an international sports event)** of the Indian team for Paris Olympics 2024

OPENING CEREMONY





Manu Bhaker won the first medal for India at the

Paris 2024 Olympics. She bagged a bronze and became the first Indian woman to win an Olympic shooting medal.



She then created history by becoming the first

Indian to win two medals at a single edition of the Olympics after she clinched a **mixed** team 10m air pistol bronze with Sarabjot Singh.



Swapnil Kusale clinched his first Olympic bronze

and third medal for India in the 50m rifle 3 positions event, a highly demanding category that requires shooters to compete in three different positions across three stages — 20 shots each in kneeling, prone and standing positions.









Andreas Thorkildsen (Norway) 90.57 metres Olympic Record in Beijing Olympics 2008



Aman Sehrawat scripted history by becoming

India's youngest even medalist claimed bronze in the 57kg freestyle wrestling event at the Paris Olympics 2024.

VINESH PHOGAT DISQUALIFIED

Indian woman wrestler Vinesh Phogat has been

disqualified in the Paris Olympics 2024 in **50 kg category (due to overweight of 100gm).**



India 18-years old Sardjoe created history after winning

the first-ever breakdancing match at the Paris Olympics 2024 finishes fourth at Paris Games

CLOSING CEREMONY



India ended Paris Olympics 2024 with 5 bronze medals and 1 silver medal at the 2024 Olympics

SHINING STARS of PARIS OLYMPICS 2024



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