

**MAH-CET 2024 FOR  
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**DAY-16**

**GK & CURRENT  
AFFAIRS**

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**CRASH  
COURSE**





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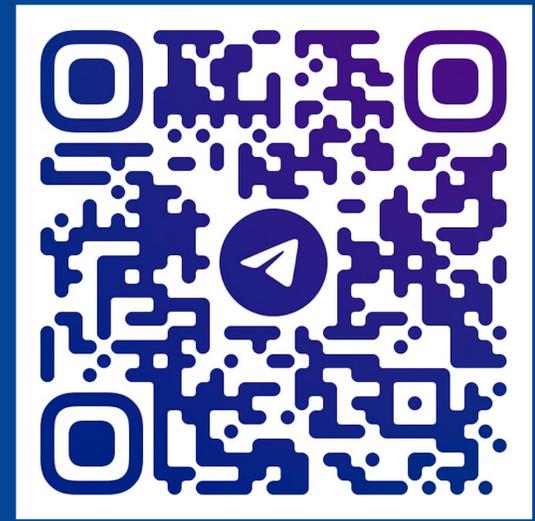
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The Hockey India Awards 2023 were held in **New Delhi on March 31, 2024** to celebrate the outstanding Indian hockey players from the previous calendar year. The event saw several players being recognized for their exceptional performances and contributions to the sport.



## HOCKEY INDIA Hockey India Awards 2023





## Mens Player of the Year:

**Hardik Singh**, the vice-captain of the Indian mens team, was named the Player of the Year. He was part of the bronze medal-winning team at the Tokyo 2023 Olympics and the gold medal-winning team at the Asian Games 2023.





## Womens Player of the Year:

Salima Tete, an Olympian, was awarded the Player of the Year for her role in the Indian womens team that won the bronze medal at the Asian Games in Hangzhou last year.





## Hockey India Lifetime Achievement Award:

Ashok Kumar, a Munich 1972 Olympic bronze medallist, was honoured with the Hockey India Lifetime Achievement Award, named after his father Dhyan Chand, for his contribution to the sport.





## Goalkeeper of the Year:

PR Sreejesh was felicitated with the prestigious Hockey India Baljit Singh Award for Goalkeeper of the Year.





**Defender of the Year:** Harmanpreet Singh won the Hockey India Pargat Singh Award for Defender of the Year.



**Midfielder of the Year:** Hardik Singh also won the Hockey India Ajit Pal Singh Award for Midfielder of the Year.



**Forward of the Year:** Abhishek was awarded the Hockey India Dhanraj Pillay Award for Forward of the Year.





**1. Which state's foundation day was celebrated on 30 March?**

**Rajasthan state**

**The 74th foundation day of Rajasthan was celebrated in 2024.**

**Started - March 30, 1949**

**Current CM - Bhajan Lal Sharma**





## 2. Who released the India TB Report 2024

**- Union Health ministry**

- The estimated cases of TB in 2023 is 27.8 lakh.
- The death rate of infection remains at 3.2 lakh.
- Central Government aims to eradicate TB from India by 2025
- TB is a disease related to breathing.

	India TB Report 2020	2023	2024
Estimated TB cases	26.9 lakh	27.4 lakh	27.8 lakh
Number of cases reported	24.04 lakh	24.2 lakh	25.5 lakh
Reporting from private sector	6.8 lakh	7.3 lakh	8.4 lakh
% cases from private sector	28.20%	30%	32.90%
Estimated mortality	4.36 lakh	3.2 lakh	3.2 lakh



3. Who has recently become the MD & CEO of Bank of Maharashtra

- **Nidhu Saxena (tenure - 3 years)**





**4. According to the Brand Finance 2024 report, which is the world's strongest insurance brand**

**- LIC**

**LIC-1956**

**Head- Siddharth Mohanty**

**Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) is termed as the strongest insurance brand with a steady brand value of \$9.8 billion, a brand strength index score of 88.3, and an associated AAA brand strength rating, notes a report by Brand Finance Insurance 100 2024**



**5. Where was the World's first ever Nuclear Energy Summit held?**

**On 21 March 2024**

**Brussels, Belgium**

**Co-chaired by the Prime Minister of Belgium Alexander De Croo and the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Rafael Mariano Grossi**



# 5. Who is the brand ambassador for Eveready Ultima Battery Campaign – **Neeraj Chopra**





**6. Maharashtra ATS chief  
Sadanand Vasant Date  
appointed NIA DG**

**NIA – National Investigation  
Agency**

**Founded: 31 December 2008  
Founder: Radha Vinod Raju**





## 7. Who won the 2024 Air Transport Awards?

**IndiGo**





**8. When is the World Kabaddi Day celebrated?**

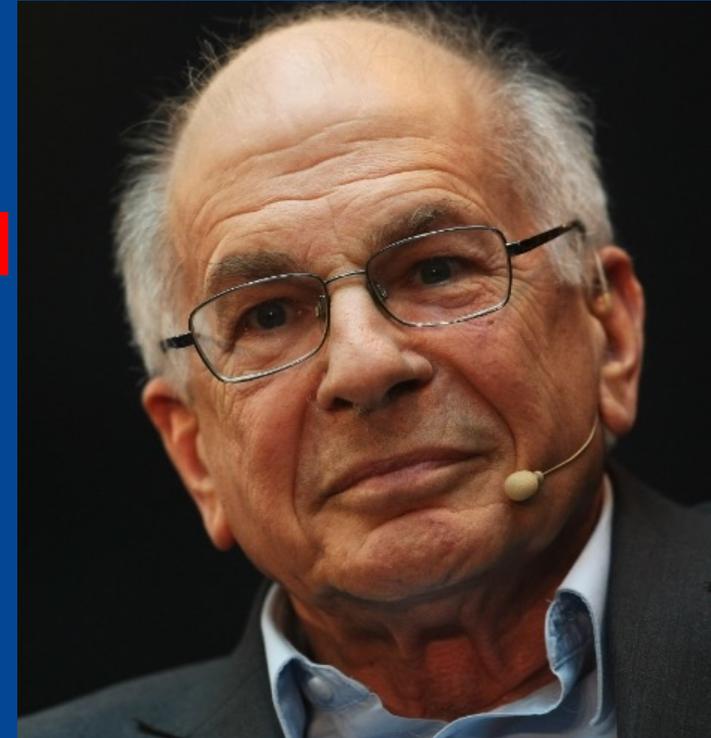
**MARCH 24**

**It has been celebrated every year on March 24, since 2019**



9. Daniel Kahneman who recently passed away at the age of 90 was awarded which Nobel Prize?

Kahneman was awarded the **Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences in 2002** for his research in psychology and economics. He challenged traditional economic approaches, arguing that people are not always fully rational and self-interested, and that mental biases can distort their judgments.





**10. The Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters has awarded the 2024 Abel Prize to **Michel Talagrand** of the French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS), Paris, France.**

The Abel Prize – International Prize of Mathematics – Awarded yearly. The Abel Prize is named after Niels Henrik Abel, Norway's greatest mathematician throughout the times.





11. Who won the F1 race today in Australia?

**Carlos Sainz**





12. According to Hurun Research's 2024 Global Rich List, China has 814 billionaires compared to India 271, but **Mumbai has 92 billionaires as against Beijing's 91.**

**Mumbai Became Asia's Billionaire Capital**





### 13. Who has recently launched FEAST software?

**ISRO**

- To assist in the construction of rockets, satellites and buildings.
- FEAST-Finite Element Analysis of Structure.



**14. Desert Cyclone 2024 military exercise was conducted between India and which country in January 2024?**

**Answer-India and UAE**

**From January 2 to January 15, this exercise was conducted in the Thar Desert of Rajasthan, India.**



15. Who has recently launched the National Transit Pass System – **Bhupendra Yadav**

**Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change and Labour and Employment**

This pass has been started only to ease the transportation of wood and forest products.





16. Which state government has recently reduced the age of old age pension beneficiaries for tribals and Dalits to 50 years

– **Jharkhand**

Earlier, those above 60 years used to get the benefit of the scheme, under which Rs 1,000 is provided to each beneficiary per month.



## 17. Who has become the second largest steel producing country in the world

**– India**

**First country- China**  
**World Steel Association**  
**Headquarters**  
**– Brussels Belgium**

**Chairman –**

**Leon TOPALIAN,**

**President & Chief Executive Officer,**  
**Nucor Corporation**

**Vice-Chairman –**

**TV NARENDRAN,**

**Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director, Tata Steel**

Rank (2021) ↕	Country/Region ↕	2023 ↕
—	World	1,888.2
1	 China	1,019.1
2	 India	140.2
3	 Japan	87.0
4	 United States	80.7
5	 Russia	75.8
6	 South Korea	66.7
7	 Turkey	33.7
8	 Germany	35.4
9	 Brazil	31.9
10	 Iran	31.1

steel production (million metric tons)



## **18. Zero Discrimination Day – 1 March**

**First time- 2014**

**2024 Theme**

**- Protecting everyone's health, protecting everyone's rights**



## 19. Who was recently appointed Director General of National Security Guards

- Daljit Singh Chaudhary
- Daljit Singh Choudhary is currently working as the Director General of Sashastra Seema Bal.





**20. Who was recently made the head of Parliament security?**

**Anurag Agarwal**



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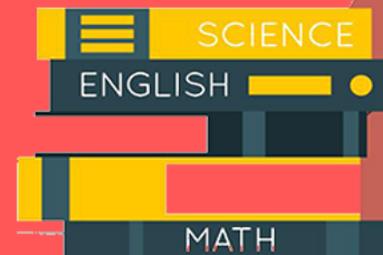


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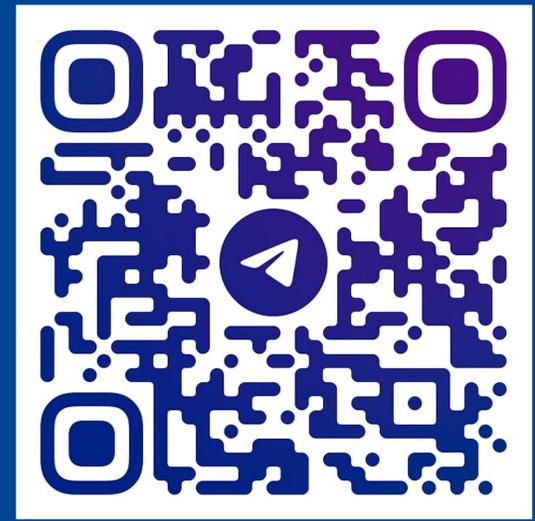
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