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The week from April 10, 2023 to April 16, 2023

Indian-American mathematician CR Rao was awarded the 2023 International Prize in Statistics with a cash prize of \$80,000. The 102-year-old was felicitated for his work done 75 years ago which revolutionised statistical thinking.

Madhya Pradesh's Gond painting has received a Geographical Indication (GI) tag. A GI tag is a sign used on products that have a specific geographical origin and possess qualities or a reputation that are due to that origin.

Kiren Rijiju, the Union Minister of Law, Justice, and Parliamentary Affairs announced the first edition of the Dogri Version of the Indian Constitution. It is a major step towards promoting linguistic diversity and preserving the cultural heritage of India.

Apple has inaugurated its first two flagship stores in India at two locations. The Mumbai store was opened at the Bandra-Kurla Complex on April 18, while the one in Delhi was inaugurated in Saket on April 20.

Shah Rukh Khan and SS Rajamouli were the two Indians who featured in TIME Magazine's '100 Most Influential People of 2023' list. Shah Rukh Khan was listed among the 'Icons', while SS Rajamouli was named among the 'Pioneers'. The Election Commission of India (ECI) accorded Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) the status of a national party. This is based on its electoral performance in four states-Delhi, Goa, Punjab and Gujarat.

In a first for the country, Kolkata Metro touched a milestone by running through the tunnel under Hooghly river. The metro rake undertook its maiden journey from Howrah Maidan to Esplanade, with only officials and engineers on board.

Nandini Gupta from Rajasthan was crowned 'Miss India 2023' at the 59th Femina Miss India beauty pageant. The 19-year-old will represent India at the next edition of the Miss World pageant.



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