

The week from March 13, 2023 to March 19, 2023

India qualified for the 2023 World Test Championship final after beating Australia 2-1 in the 4-match test series and will face Australia again in the final. India's qualification was confirmed after New Zealand beat Sri Lanka in Christchurch.

'Everything Everywhere All at Once' won 7 Oscars, including 'The Best Picture' award. Daniel Kwan and Daniel Scheinert won the 'Best Directing' Oscar, while Michelle Yeoh and Brendan Fraser won the awards in 'Best Actor' and 'Best Actress' categories.

Japanese author Kenzaburo Oe, who won the 1994 Nobel Prize in Literature passed away at the age of 88 in Tokyo. His notable works include 'A Personal Matter', and 'The Silent Cry', which highlight subjects like militarism, nuclear disarmament, innocence and trauma.

RRR's song 'Naatu Naatu' won the Oscar in the 'Best Original Song' category, while Guneet Monga's 'The Elephant Whisperers', directed by Kartiki Gonsalves bagged the Oscar in the 'Best Documentary Short Film' category.

Surekha Yadav became Asia's first woman loco pilot to operate the newly introduced semi-high speed Vande Bharat Express train, which she operated between Mumbai's Solapur station and Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus (CSMT).

Odisha's Mayurbhanj district and the Union Territory of Ladakh found a place in TIME Magazine's '50 extraordinary destinations to explore' as it unveiled its list of the 'World's Greatest Places of 2023'.

Brian May, the lead guitarist of the iconic band 'Queen' received a knighthood from King Charles III at Buckingham Palace. He received the honour for his services to music and charity.

Rohan Bopanna became the oldest player ever to win the ATP Masters 1000 title after the 43-year-old won the men's doubles title at Indian Wells Masters with his Australian partner Matthew Ebden.



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