

The week from February 20, 2023 to February 26, 2023

The Saudi Arabian government announced plans for 'The Mukaab', a 400-metre tall cube-shaped skyscraper large enough to accommodate 20 Empire State Buildings. It is expected to come up in 'New Murabba', a futuristic suburb of Riyadh.

Shooter Tilottama Sen created history by becoming India's youngest medallist at the 2023 ISSF World Cup in Cairo, Egypt. The 14-year-old won the bronze medal in the Women's 10m Air Rifle, with a score of 262 points.

Venice is facing low tides, making it impossible for gondolas and water taxis to navigate some of its famous canals. The lack of rain, a high-pressure system, a full moon and sea currents are responsible for the situation.

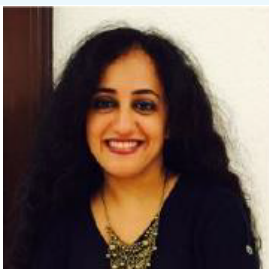
Harmanpreet Kaur scored a fifty in vain as Australia beat India by 5 runs in the semi-finals of the 2023 Women's T20 World Cup. Ashleigh Gardner became the 'Player of the Match' for scoring 31 runs and taking 2 wickets.

Amazon Founder Jeff Bezos received France's highest honour, the Legion of Honor, at a private ceremony hosted by President Emmanuel Macron. This honour was instituted by Napoleon Bonaparte in 1802.

Seismologists at Australian National University discovered a fifth layer underneath Earth's inner core, which is a solid ball of iron measuring about 650 km across. It causes shock waves from earthquakes to reverberate through the layer at different speeds.

NASA's scientists named a mountain located near the Moon's South Pole after mathematician and computer programmer Melba Roy Mouton, to honour her contributions to NASA's missions. The mountain is now referred to as "Mons Mouton".

Beth Mooney and Laura Wolvaardt scored half-centuries as Australia beat South Africa by 19 runs in the final of the 2023 Women's T20 World Cup. This was Australia's 6th T20 World Cup title, the most by any nation.



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