

The week from 04 December 2023 to 10 December 2023

Cyclone Michaung caused abnormal rain in coastal southern India, before making landfall in Andhra Pradesh. The name meaning 'strength and resilience' in Burmese, was chosen by Myanmar, and is pronounced as 'Migjaum'.

The 24th edition of the annual Hornbill Festival was held at the picturesque Naga Heritage Village at Kisama, Nagaland. Dubbed the 'festival of festivals', its primary objective is to revive and safeguard Nagaland's rich cultural traditions.

World Soil Day (WSD) was observed on 5 December to focus attention on the importance of healthy soil and to advocate for the sustainable management of soil resources. This year the UN's aim was to raise awareness of the importance and relationship between soil and water.

Garba, a ritualistic and devotional dance performed throughout Gujarat, and across India, has been inscribed on the UNESCO Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. It is celebrated for nine days during the festival of Navaratri.

Billionaire musician Taylor Swift was named Time Magazine's person of the year for 2023. The star, whose Eras tour broke box office records follows the likes of Barack Obama, Greta Thunberg and Volodymyr Zelensky.

Mt. Marapi, a complex volcano on the Indonesian island of Sumatra erupted, resulting in ash rising 3km from its summit, and leading to 3 fatalities. Mount Marapi, whose name means 'mountain of fire' is Sumatra's most active volcano.

Anumula Revanth Reddy, 54, was sworn in as the second CM of Telangana. He represents Kodangal in the Telangana Legislative assembly. Born at Konda Reddy Pally in Mahboobnagar, he began his career with the ABVP, then switched to the Telugu Desam, and later the Congress.

Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission, European Union was ranked No. 1 in the Forbes List of 100 Most Powerful Women. Kamala Harris was ranked 3rd, Taylor Swift 5th. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, ranked 32nd, is the highest ranked Indian in the list.



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