

The week from 10 June to 16 June 2024

Visakhapatnam Port Authority (VPA) has secured the 18th position in the World Bank's Container Port Performance Index (CPPI), marking a significant milestone for India's maritime industry.

Indian strawweight Puja Tomar became the first ever Indian to win a bout in the mixed martial arts Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC). She defeated Brazil's Rayanne Amanda dos Santos via split decision at the UFC Louisville.

'Lal', 'Mursan' and 'Hilsa' are names given to three craters on Mars, recently discovered by Ahmedabad-based Physical Research Laboratory (PRL). Lal has been named after cosmic ray physicist Prof. Devendra Lal, while the others are named for Mursan town in UP's Hathras district, and Hilsa town in Bihar's Nalanda district.

Off-spinner Ravichandran Ashwin, has unveiled his autobiography titled 'I Have the Streets: A Kutti Cricket Story'. Co-authored with Sidharth Monga, the cricketer writes about his life before cricket, his struggles with money, and growing up in a cricket-crazed neighbourhood.

Retired astronaut William Anders, one of the first three humans to orbit the moon, who captured the famous "Earthrise" photo during NASA's Apollo 8 mission, passed away when the small plane, he was piloting, crashed in Washington state.

N Chandrababu Naidu took oath as the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh for his fourth term. While, Prem Singh Tamang took oath as Chief Minister of Sikkim and Mohan Majhi has taken oath as the new Chief Minister of Odisha.

The Uttar Pradesh government has unveiled its plans for hosting the MotoGP event to be hosted by Noida from 2025 until 2029. It announced a collaboration with Spain's Dorna Sports and Indian partner Fairstreet sports. The inaugural event will be held in March 2025.

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