

The week from 13 May to 19 May 2024

In a proud moment, three of India's literary treasures – the Ramcharitmanas, Panchatantra, and Sahṛdayāloka-Locana – have been inscribed on UNESCO's Memory of the World Asia-Pacific Regional Register.

Neeraj Chopra, the reigning Olympic and world champion in javelin throw, started his 2024 season on a strong note, securing a second-place finish at the Doha Diamond League 2024. Chopra just fell short by 2 cm from Czechia's Jakub Vadlejch, the reigning Diamond League champion and Tokyo 2020 silver medallist, who threw 88.38 m.

In a historic move, the United Nations General Assembly has unanimously proclaimed May 25 as the World Football Day, marking a significant milestone in the global celebration of the world's most popular sport.

The popular author Ruskin Bond has been bestowed with the Sahitya Akademi Fellowship, the highest honour conferred by India's premier literary organization, the Sahitya Akademi.

Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL) celebrated its 250th Foundation Day on May 14, 2024.

Renowned Nepali mountaineer Kami Rita Sherpa has achieved a historic feat by conquering Mount Everest for the 29th time.

The inaugural Bharat Parva event was hosted at the 77th Cannes Film Festival. The event celebrated India's diverse culture, cuisine, handicrafts, and cinema. The event was organized by NFDC in association with FICCI under the aegis of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India. It was marked by the celebration of cinema, culture, and artistic unity. This has showcased India's soft power on the international platform.

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