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General Awareness

The week from 27 May 2024 to 02 June 2024

Major Radhika Sen, an Indian peacekeeper in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), won the prestigious UN Military Gender Advocate of the Year award in 2023. She has been awarded due to her outstanding service and active participation in gender-sensitive projects at the UN peacekeeping operation MONUSCO

The Kolkata Knight Riders clinched their 3rd IPL Title after a resounding 8-wicket victory over Sunrisers Hyderabad at the MA Chidambaram Stadium in Chennai. Sunil Narine of KKR won the Most Valuable Player and Ultimate Fantasy Player awards, while Virat Kohli of RCB and Harshal Patel of PBKS claimed the Orange and Purple Caps respectively.

The Indian gymnast, Dipa Karmakar, has scripted history by becoming the first-ever Indian to secure a gold medal in Asian Championships. Hailing from Tripura, Karmakar achieved this remarkable feat in the women's vault individual final at the Asian Women's Artistic Gymnastics Championships 2024, held in Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

The National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS) Bengaluru was honoured with the 2024 Nelson Mandela Award for Health Promotion at the Seventyseventh World Health Assembly in Geneva on 31st May, 2024. The 77th Cannes Film Festival witnessed a remarkable achievement for Indian cinema as Payal Kapadia's film 'All We Imagine as Light' won the prestigious Grand Prix award, the second-highest honour at the festival.

Jyoti Ratre, an entrepreneur and fitness enthusiast from Madhya Pradesh, has become the oldest Indian woman to conquer Mount Everest aged 55.

Wipro 3D and ISRO have jointly developed and successfully tested a 3D-printed rocket engine for India's Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV). The engine, designed for the fourth stage (PS4), marks a significant advancement in additive manufacturing technology within India's space program.



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