

The week from 6 May 2024 to 12 May 2024

Vladimir Putin took oath for a record fifth term as the Russian President. Putin, who has been in office for nearly 25 years since 1999 and is the longest-serving Kremlin leader since Josef Stalin, will remain in power at least until 2030, with the option to run for another six years as per the constitution of Russia.

Bollywood actress Kareena Kapoor Khan has been appointed as the National Ambassador for UNICEF India. Kareena had earlier served as a Celebrity Advocate for UNICEF India. She will support the not-for-profit organisation in furthering every child's right to early childhood development, health, education and gender equality, a press release said.

According to Henley & Partners and New World Wealth's Wealthiest Cities Report 2024, Mumbai and Delhi have debuted among the top 50 wealthiest cities in the world. Mumbai secured the 24th position while Delhi claimed the 37th spot.

Recently, researchers in Sweden have created 'Goldene' – a single-atom layer of gold that can be used in a variety of applications like hydrogen production, and water purification, production of value-added chemicals, communication, and much more.

A recent study discovered the deepest blue hole in the world—the Taam Ja' Blue Hole, located in Mexico's Chetumal Bay. Blue holes are underwater sinkholes which are formed when rock is eroded by water and then collapses, leaving a big hole behind. Sinkholes on the ocean floor are home to a variety of marine species.

The People's Republic of China restored its place as the top badminton nation in the world after winning both the men's and women's titles at the 2024 BWF Thomas & Uber Cup Finals in Chengdu. Indian Men's Team who were the defending champions of the Thomas Cup crashed out to China in the Quarter Finals. The Indian Women's Team experienced the same fate, falling to Japan in the quarterfinals.



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