

The week from 08 April 2024 to 14 April 2024

French carmaker Citroën became the first multinational car manufacturer in India to export domestically made electric vehicles to the international market. They sent 500 units of the locally made ë-C3 to Indonesia which was ceremonially flagged off from Kamarajar port.

Swiggy has launched the “Swiggy Pawlice” initiative for finding missing pets. The feature allows pet parents to report a missing pet directly on the app providing all necessary details and pictures. Through their fleet of 3.5 lakh delivery partners they spot missing pets and get them rescued.

The heads of all tri-service military institutions gathered in New Delhi on April 8, for the first-ever tri-service planning conference called the ‘Parivartan Chintan’. The conference was the first-ever of its kind with heads of tri-services institutions, the Department of Military Affairs, Headquarters Integrated Defence Staff and the three services in attendance.

Sumit Nagal became the first Indian to win a main draw match in Monte Carlo Masters. The unseeded Nagal defeated higher-ranked Matteo Arnaldi and became first man from India to win Masters 1000 match on clay in Monte Carlo.

Peter Higgs, the British physicist who won a Nobel Prize in 2013 for his discovery of the “God particle” passed away aged 94. The particle is also known as “Higgs Boson”, honouring both Higgs as well as noted Indian physicist Satyendranath Bose.

India ranked 3rd in the Hurun Global Unicorn Index with 67 unicorns. USA tops the list with 703 unicorns and China is ranked 2nd with 340. According to the report, India created 109 offshore unicorns compared to only 67 domestically, making it the nation that produces the most offshore unicorns.

Zimbabwe has launched a new gold backed currency called ZiG - which stands for “Zimbabwe Gold”. The ZiG replaces the depreciating RTGS Dollar, which aims to stabilize the economy amidst hyperinflation.



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