

Indian Institute of Technology (Delhi) opened a campus at Abu Dhabi, in the UAE. IITD Abu Dhabi will attract students from UAE, India and across the world. The focus will be on cutting-edge research facilities such as AI/ML, energy and sustainability and healthcare.

The Mukesh Ambani led Reliance Industries Ltd became the first Indian company to post gross revenues of Rs 10 Lakh Crores. For the financial year ending 31 March 2024, it posted turnover of Rs 10,00,122 Crores or approx. US\$120 Billion.

At the Paris Paralympics, India finished with its best-ever haul of 29 medals (7 Gold/ 9 Silver/ 13 Bronze). Avani Lekhara (Shooting), Nitesh Kumar (Badminton), Sumit Antil (Javelin F64), Harvinder Singh (Archery), Dharambir (Men's Club Throw), Praveen Kumar (High Jump) and Navdeep Singh (Javelin F41) were the gold medallists for India.

PM Modi visited Brunei, where he met Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah, the world's longest reigning monarch. In a meeting in Bandar Seri Begawan, both leaders condemned terrorism and reiterated their commitment to work together in mutually beneficial areas.

Later PM Modi visited Singapore, his 5th such visit, and met his Singaporean counterpart, Lawrence Wong. Agreements were signed to boost semi-conductor manufacture in India. PM Modi said Singapore is "an inspiration to all developing countries".

TIME magazine released its 100 most influential people in AI list for 2024. Top of the pack was Sundar Pichai, CEO of Alphabet and Google. Also on the list were Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella, Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw, actor Anil Kapoor and Infosys co-founder Nandan Nilekani.

Top ranked Jannik Sinner defeated Taylor Fritz in the US Open Men's Singles final, to win his second Grand Slam title of 2024. The Italian, also Australian Open champion, was cleared of any wrongdoing just 19 days back, after twice testing positive for a banned substance in March.

Belarusian Aryna Sabalenka won her first US Open title by beating American billionaire heiress, and surprise finalist, Jessica Pegula. Last year she lost the title match of the US Open to Cori Dionne "Coco" Gauff. Sabalenka has also won the Australian Open in 2023 & 2024.

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