

India won the Chess Olympiad team gold in both, men's as well as women's categories. Previously Soviet Union and China had accomplished this rare feat. In the 45th Chess Olympiad, played at Budapest, Hungary, the India teams also won 4 board gold medals.

Astronaut Sunita Williams, stuck on the International Space Station (ISS), celebrated her 59th birthday in space! This is the second time she has done so, the first being in 2012. She spent some time reviewing systems on the SpaceX Dragon spacecraft which will return her, and fellow astronaut Butch Wilmore to Earth in February 2025.

Atishi Marlena Singh (AAP) became the 8th CM of Delhi. Chaudhary Brahm Parkash was the first, in 1957. Atishi is the third woman, after Sushma Swaraj (BJP) and Sheila Dikshit (Congress-I). She succeeded Arvind Kejriwal, who resigned after being granted bail by the Supreme Court.

Diljit Dosanjh became the first Punjabi-language singer to perform at US music festival Coachella, following that with an appearance on Jimmy Fallon's The Tonight Show. Popular singer-actor Dosanjh has also collaborated with Sia, Ed Sheeran and rapper Saweetie. Dosanjh's 19 event, Dil-Luminati tour kicks off shortly in UK.

The India stock markets closed at new all-time high marks; with the BSE's Sensex moving past 84,400 and the NIFTY-50 withing touching distance of 26,000! The Sensex has appreciated from a base value of 100 in 1979 to 84,400 in 2024, a gain of 84,300%.

Thousands of pagers and walkie-talkie sets blew up, in a high-tech covert operation – allegedly masterminded by Israel- across Lebanon. Dozens of Hezbollah operatives were killed, and many hundreds injured in these simultaneous explosions, which led to Hezbollah launching rocket attacks on Israel.

World Patient Safety Day was observed on 17 September. This year the theme was "Improving diagnosis for patient safety" with the slogan "Get it right, make it safe!", highlighting the critical importance of correct and timely diagnosis in ensuring patient safety and improving health outcomes. This is one of 11 official public health campaigns organised by the World Health Organisation.

According to a report released by US-based Climate Central, several parts of India experienced their second hottest periods since 1970. Over 425 million people were exposed to at least 7 days of 'dangerous' heat. This is largely due to the interlinked phenomena of climate change and global warming.

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