

India's financial capital Mumbai emerged as the "billionaire capital of Asia" with more billionaires than China's capital Beijing, as per the 2024 Hurun India Rich List. Mumbai saw an increase of 58 billionaires, which took its total to 386. The city's wealth surged by 47%, whilst Beijing's declined by 39%!

Jay Shah, 35, has been elected as the next chairman of the International Cricket Council (ICC). Secretary of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) since 2019, he will succeed New Zealander Greg Barclay. Shah said his goal was "to make cricket more inclusive and popular than ever before".

Judge Alexandre de Moraes banned X, formerly Twitter, in Brazil after failing to name a new legal representative in the country. In response, X owner Elon Musk said: "Free speech is the bedrock of democracy and an unelected pseudo-judge in Brazil is destroying it for political purposes."

Five-year-old Namibian Cheetah Pawan (originally named Oban) was found dead near an overflowing drain in Madhya Pradesh's Kuno National Park. This is the eighth such fatality after the wild cats were translocated from Africa to India.

PM Modi flagged off three Vande Bharat trains. These will run between Meerut and Lucknow, Madurai and Bengaluru, and Chennai and Nagercoil. These trains will boost connectivity in Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, helping to realise the PM's vision of 'Make in India' and Aatmanirbhar Bharat.

Joe Root became the highest scoring English test batsman, as well as the Englishman with most test hundreds, when he scored 143 and 103 in the 2nd Test against Sri Lanka at Lords. England won the test, thus winning 5 tests in a row at home. For good measure Root also surpassed Cook as highest scorer in test matches played in England, and Gooch as highest accumulator of test runs at Lord's.

Bihar CM Nitish Kumar inaugurated the Rajgir Sports Complex on the occasion of National Sports Day. It has facilities to host 24 types of indoor and outdoor games. The newly set up sports university will offer UG and PG courses with specialisations in sports management, nutrition, and science & technology.

At the Paris Paralympics, Avani Lekhara (shooting) and Nitesh Kumar (badminton) won golds, whilst shooters Manish Narwal and Rubina Francis, and high jumper Nishad Kumar won silvers. At the time of compiling this info-nugget, athlete Preethi Pal had won 2 bronzes, while discus thrower Yogesh Kathuniya and shooter Mona Agarwal won a bronze apiece.

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