

A newly discovered species of snake, found in Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Nepal has been named *Anguiculus dicaprio*. *Anguiculus* is Latin for 'small snake', while 'dicaprio' honours Leonardo DiCaprio, American actor, producer, and environmentalist who has been actively involved in creating awareness about global climate change and conservation. The snake's common name is 'DiCaprio's Himalayan snake'.

Hockey player Rani Rampal announced her retirement aged 29. In 254 appearances for the India women's team, she scored 120 goals. The Khel Ratna and Padma Shri awardee led India to several triumphs including a historic fourth place at the 2021 Tokyo Olympics.

Nvidia founder Jensen Huang visited India and said that Artificial intelligence will be the "driving force behind India's digital transformation, fuelling innovation, economic growth, and global leadership." Huang added, "this industry, the computing industry, is going to become the intelligence industry". He was in India to attend the Nvidia AI Summit which was held at Mumbai's Jio World Centre.

Diljit Dosanjh enthralled a 50,000 strong audience in Delhi's Nehru Stadium, a concert which is part of his global Dil-luminati tour. The 40-year-old actor-singer has been on a world tour, covering Canada, US, Australia, England, Italy, and New Zealand. He made his debut as a lead actor in the 2011 film 'The Lion of Punjab', and his Bollywood debut with the hard-hitting 2016 'Udta Punjab'.

India's world-record streak of 18 successive home Test series wins ended disastrously as the Kiwis beat India in the 2nd test at Pune, to take a decisive 2-0 lead in the 3-match series which ends at Mumbai. Player-of-the-Match, left arm spinner Mitchell Santner took 13 wickets, which sent India packing.

Adar Poonawalla's Serene Production will invest Rs 1,000 crores to acquire a 50% stake in Karan Johar's Dharma Productions. Poonawalla also heads the Serum Institute of India (SII), the world's largest vaccine maker by number of doses, which produced millions of Covid-19 shots during the pandemic. Dharam Productions, started in 1976, has produced over 60 films thus far, featuring Amitabh Bachchan, Shah Rukh Khan, Kareena Kapoor Khan, Kajol, Akshay Kumar and others.

New Zealand beat India in a cricket test in India after a gap of 36 years! In the first test at Bengaluru, India was dismissed for 46- its lowest ever score in a home test. The Kiwis replied with 402, a lead of 356. In its second innings, India dug deep, and scored 462, with Sarfaraz Khan hitting 150, his first ever ton. Early on the 5th day the Kiwis scored 110/2 to create history.

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