

The week from 03 Mar 2025 to 09 Mar 2025

There are approximately 6,324 Gangetic dolphins across the Ganga and Brahmaputra basins, according to the country's first detailed dolphin population survey. There are also 3 Indus dolphins in the Beas river-basin. PM Modi, who launched Project Dolphin on August 15, 2020, released the report.

At the 2025 Academy Awards, 'Anora' won Best Picture, Best Director, best Editing and Best Original Screenplay for Sean Parker- who tied Walt Disney's 1954 record for winning 4 Oscar awards in one year. Mikey Madison won Best Actress for 'Anora' whilst Adrien Brody won Best Actor for 'The Brutalist'.

India beat New Zealand by 4 wickets in the final match of the ICC 2025 Champions Trophy. After losing their 15th toss in a row, India restricted the Kiwis to 251/7; and led by skipper and player-of-the-match Rohit Sharma's 83-ball 76, scored 254/6 with an over to spare. Rachin Ravindra (NZ) was player-of-the-tournament.

Mark Carney, 59, has won the race to succeed Justin Trudeau as Canada's next prime minister, vowing to win the trade war against US President Donald Trump as he takes charge of the country at a time of deep instability. The former governor of the Canadian and UK central banks beat three rivals in the Liberal Party's leadership contest by a large majority.

Touted as the world's largest music festival, Lollapalooza was held at Mumbai. It featured several artistes and kicked off on a grand note with Canadian singer Shawn Mendes, and was followed by Glass Animals, Zedd, Green Day, Louis Tomlinson, Cory Wong, Isabel LaRosa, and more who set the stage on fire.

LeBron James recently achieved a new milestone in the NBA, becoming the first player in history to surpass 50,000 career points, combining regular season and playoff games. He achieved the milestone in the first quarter of the Los Angeles Lakers' game against the New Orleans Pelicans. on March 4.

India's iconic table tennis star, Achanta Sharath Kamal, has announced his retirement from professional table tennis. His final competition will be the WTT Star Contender event at the Nehru Indoor Stadium in Chennai, scheduled from March 25 to 30, 2025. A 10-time national champion and multiple-medallist at the Commonwealth Games, he has represented India at 5 Olympic Games.

The Union Government has granted Navratna status to Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) and Indian Railway Finance Corporation (IRFC), making them the 25th and 26th Navratna CPSEs (Central Public Sector Enterprises) in India. In the context of Indian public sector enterprises (PSUs), "Navratna" refers to a select group of companies granted enhanced autonomy and financial flexibility by the government, signifying their status as leading performers.



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