

The week from 07 July 2025 to 13 July 2025

At the 47th Session of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee in Paris, Maratha Military Landscapes of India was inscribed as India's 44th World Heritage Site. This is a network of 12 strategic forts built between the 17th–19th centuries CE showcasing the military ingenuity of the Maratha Empire—known for their adaptability, architecture, and command over diverse terrains

Union Minister Jitendra Singh inaugurated India's first National Biobank and a Longitudinal Population Data Study at CSIR-IGIB, New Delhi, under the Phenome India initiative, aimed at enabling personalised healthcare and indigenous genomic research. It will be a centralised, high-resolution genomic and clinical database capturing India's ethnic, lifestyle, and health diversity.

Six-year and nine-month-old Teghbir Singh from Ropar, Punjab, has achieved the remarkable feat of becoming the youngest person in the world to reach the summit of Mount Elbrus, which stands as Europe's tallest peak at 18,510 feet. Teghbir started his ascent on June 20 and successfully arrived at the summit on June 28, 2025.

India's 19-year-old current World Chess Champion D. Gukesh clinched the Rapid Section of the 2025 Grand Chess Tour in Zagreb, Croatia. He secured the championship by overcoming America's Wesley in the final round within just 38 moves, marking his 7th victory of the tournament while playing with white pieces.

Priya Nair has been named as next the CEO and MD of Hindustan Unilever Limited (HUL) succeeding Rohit Jawa effective from 01 August 2025. She is set to become the first women CEO and MD of the undertaking in 92 years of its operation.

Indian sports broadcasting veteran Sanjog Gupta has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of the ICC, replacing Australian Geoff Allardice who stepped down earlier in 2025. Gupta, who was serving as the CEO (Sports & Live Experiences) at JioStar, will be taking charge of his new role with immediate effect.

Olympic gold medallist Neeraj Chopra won the first-ever 'Neeraj Chopra Classic 2025', a World Athletics Gold-level competition hosted at Sree Kanteerava Stadium in Bengaluru. His 86.18-meter throw gave him victory. Rumesh Pathirage of Sri Lanka and Julius Yego of Kenya took second and third place, respectively

Archaeologists have discovered a 3,500-year-old ancient city named Penico in northern Peru. It likely served as a major trade centre linking Pacific, Andean, and Amazonian cultures after the decline of the Caral civilization. Caral is the oldest civilization in the Americas, known for its monumental pyramids, irrigation systems and urban planning.

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