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### National News

1. Indian Navy's all-women crew creates history by completing first independent maritime surveillance mission over Arabian Sea



- Indian Navy's women officers have created history after they completed the first-ever all-women independent maritime reconnaissance and surveillance mission in the North Arabian Sea onboard a Dornier 228 aircraft.
- The mission was carried out by five officers of the Indian Navy Air Squadron (INAS) 314 based at Naval Air Enclave at Gujarat's Porbandar.
- The aircraft was captained by the Mission Commander, Lt Cdr Aanchal Sharma, who had pilots, Lt Shivangi and Lt Apurva Gite, and Tactical and Sensor Officers, Lt Pooja Panda and SLt Pooja Shekhawat in her team.

- For this, the women officers received months of ground training and comprehensive mission briefings in the run-up to this historical sortie, the Ministry of Defence said in a statement.
- The INAS 314 is a frontline Naval Air Squadron based at Porbandar, Gujarat.

## 2. Polling to elect new Vice President will be held tomorrow



- The polling to elect the new Vice President will be held tomorrow.
- The polling will take place at the Parliament House between 10 am and 5 pm.
- Mr Jagdeep Dhankar is the NDA candidate, while Ms Margaret Alva is the Opposition candidate for the Vice Presiden of the country.
- The Vice-President is elected by the members of the Electoral College consisting of the members of both Houses of Parliament in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote.
- The total number of electors are 788 Members of Parliament.

- It includes 543 elected Members of the Lok Sabha and 233 elected Members of the Rajya Sabha as well as 12 nominated members of the Rajya Sabha.
- The counting will take place at the Parliament House after the voting tomorrow.

### 3. Sudhir wins gold in men's heavyweight para powerlifting, sets record at Commonwealth Games 2022



- India bagged a sixth gold medal at the Commonwealth Games 2022 as para-powerlifter Sudhir finished on top in the men's heavyweight category final.
- Sudhir, an Asian Para Games bronze medallist in 2018, lifted 208kg in his first attempt before increasing it to 212kg in his second effort to gather 134.5 points and break the Games record. In his third lift, Sudhir attempted to lift 217kg, a personal best, but was not successful, but it did not matter.
- Sudhir is currently working as a Senior Coach (Weightlifting) for the Government of Haryana.
- He was also named "Strong Man of India" at the 17th Senior and 12th Junior National Para Powerlifting Championships in 2018.

#### 4. Fintech platform BharatPe appoints Nalin Negi as new CFO amid IPO plans



- Nalin Negi has been appointed as the new chief financial officer (CFO) of Fintech startup BharatPe.
- Earlier he was the CFO of credit card issuer SBI Card.
- In his new role, Negi will be working towards making the company's EBITDA positive by March 2023 and leading the financial readiness for the company, which is getting ready for an initial public offering (IPO).
- Ebitda stands for earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization.

- He will report to Suhail Sameer, CEO, BharatPe and work closely with the Board of BharatPe.
- “BharatPe is a truly ‘Indian’ payments company serving offline retailers and businesses.
- We empower the merchants to accept UPI payments for ‘FREE’ through the BharatPe QR. Merchants can sign up instantly and start receiving the funds immediately in their bank account.

#### 5. Former boxing world champion Johnny Famechon dies at the age of 77



- Former Australian featherweight boxing world champion Johnny Famechon has passed away. He was 77.
- He was associated with professional boxing for more than 20 years and had a record of 56 wins, which includes 20 by knockout, six draws and five losses.
- The Australian boxer’s most memorable world title victory was his WBC points decision win against Cuban Jose Legra at London’s Albert Hall in 1969.

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- Johnny Famechon was one of the most popular Australian boxers of all time.
- Johnny was our humble, skilful world champion, showing the essence of how we see our heroes. He was described as poetry in motion, a master craftsman.

#### 6. Milk, eggs twice a week for all anganwadi children



- Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan will inaugurate on Monday a project of the Women and Child Development (WCD) department to provide milk and eggs two days a week to preschool children in all anganwadis in the State to improve their nutrition levels.
- As of now, only a few local bodies provide milk and eggs to anganwadi children in the 3-6 age group using their own funds.
- Under this scheme, which is considered as a first in the country, each child will be given 125 ml of milk two days a week for 44 weeks (10 months) and an egg twice a week.

- Under this project, four lakh children in the age group of 3-6 from the 33,115 anganwadis of the state will receive eggs and milk twice a week.
- The introduction of milk and eggs for Anganwadi children is intended to improve their nutritional parameters and assumes significance as ending hunger is one of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) established by the United Nations.

#### 7. IFS Officer Shweta Singh Appointed Director In PMO



- According to a Personnel Ministry, 2008 batch Indian Foreign Service (IFS) officer, Shweta Singh was appointed as a director in the Prime Minister's Office (PMO).
- The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) approved Singh's appointment for a period of three years from the date of her joining.
- The ACC has cancelled the appointment of Aniket Govind Mandavgane, a 2009-batch IFS officer, as the Deputy Secretary in the PMO. Mandavgane was on July 18 appointed as the Deputy Secretary.

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