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National News

1. Elorda Cup: Reigning Youth World Boxing champions Alfiya Pathan and Gitika win gold medals



- Reigning Youth World Boxing champions Alfiya Pathan and Gitika have won gold medals at the Elorda Cup in Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan.
- Two other Indian female boxers Kalaivani Srinivasan and Jamuna Boro signed off with silver medals.
- In the women's 81-kilogram final, Alfiya thrashed 2016 world champion and a strong contender for the title, Lazzat Kungeibayeva, by a 5-0 margin.
- Gitika clinched a thrilling 4-1 win over compatriot Kalaivani in an intense all-Indian women's 48-kg final.
- Meanwhile, 2019 World Championships bronze medalist Jamuna gave her all against Uzbekistan's Nigina Uktamova but ended up with a 0-5 loss in the 54-kg final.

- With the addition of two gold, two silver, and 10 bronze medals on the final day, the 33-member Indian contingent concluded its campaign with an overall tally of 14 medals.

2. Former newsreader of AIR Minoti Chatterjee passes away in New Delhi



- The former newsreader of All India Radio, Minoti Chatterjee passed away in New Delhi last night.
- Her last rites will be performed at the Lodhi Road crematorium at 1 PM today.
- She was also the former Principal of Kamala Nehru College, Delhi University.

3. SBI Card, Aditya Birla Finance join hands to launch 'Aditya Birla SBI Card'



- SBI Cards and Payment Services announced that it has entered into a strategic partnership with Aditya Birla Finance (ABFL), the lending subsidiary of Aditya Birla Capital for the launch of 'Aditya Birla SBI Card'.
- The card has been designed to give customers significant reward points on their spending around telecom, fashion, travel, dining, entertainment, and hotels, among others.
- This partnership will enable us to issue credit cards to Aditya Birla Group's customer base, thereby providing them a great product for all their spending needs.
- This is in line with our strategy of enhancing value for both customers and co-brand partners.
- The customer acquisition process will be completely digital, thereby ensuring an enhanced customer experience.
- Aditya Birla Finance (ABFL), a subsidiary of Aditya Birla Capital is among the leading well-diversified non-banking financial services company in India.
- ABFL offers customized solutions in areas of personal finance, mortgage finance, SME finance, corporate finance,

wealth management, debt capital markets and loan syndication.

4. SBI Life signs bancassurance pact with Paschim Banga Gramin Bank



- A bancassurance agreement has been reached between the Paschim Banga Gramin Bank and SBI Life Insurance.
- Through the cooperation, SBI Life's assortment of protection, wealth development, credit life, annuity, and savings products will be made available at all Paschim Banga Gramin Bank branches throughout West Bengal, therefore enhancing the region's access to life insurance solutions.
- Arun Kumar Patra, general manager of Paschim Banga Gramin Bank, and Jayant Pandey, regional director of SBI Life, both signed the contract.
- An agreement between a bank and an insurance firm known as "bancassurance" enables the latter to market its products to the clients of the lender.

5. 21-yr-old Sini Shetty from Karnataka crowned Femina Miss India 2022



- Sini Shetty on Sunday won the title of Femina Miss India 2022.
- Shetty will now represent India at the 71st Miss World pageant.
- Shetty, 21, was crowned Femina Miss India World 2022 by her predecessor Miss India 2020, Manasa Varanasi at JIO World Convention Center in Mumbai.
- Hailing from Karnataka, Shetty was born in Mumbai in 2001.
- The 21-yr-old, who holds a bachelor's degree in accounting and financing, is currently pursuing a course in Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA).

6. **Rahul Narwekar the youngest assembly speaker in country**



- **Mumbai lawyer and first-time legislator, Rahul Narwekar has been elected as the youngest Speaker of Maharashtra Legislative Assembly and also becomes the youngest ever in India to hold this august Constitutional post.**
- **Narwekar scripted history to become the youngest legislator to be elected as the 16th Speaker (since 1960) and also is now the youngest ever lawmaker to occupy the coveted top legislative post in the country.**
- **Narwekar received a total of 164 votes in support and 107 went to Shiv Sena candidate's account.**
- **During the Speaker elections, 12 members were absent and 3 legislators abstained from the voting.**
- **Narwekar (45), a sitting MLA from Colaba, left Shiv Sena in 2014 to contest the 2014 Lok Sabha polls from Maval constituency as a NCP candidate.**

- However, he suffered defeat but was elected to the Maharashtra Legislative Council and remained its member till 2019.

7. Visionary British theatre director Peter Brook dies aged 97



- Peter Brook, one of the world's most innovative theatre directors who perfected the art of staging powerful drama in bizarre venues, has died aged 97.
- The British director mounted productions ranging from challenging versions of Shakespeare through international opera to Hindu epic poems.
- He brought a stunning nine-hour adaptation of the Sanskrit epic "The Mahabharata" from France to New York in 1987.
- Brook was called many other things: a maverick, a romantic, a classicist. But he was never easily pigeonholed.
- British by nationality but based in Paris since 1970, he spent years in commercial theater, winning Tony Awards in 1966 and 1971 for the Broadway transfers of highly original

**productions of Peter Weiss's "Marat/Sade" and
Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream."**

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