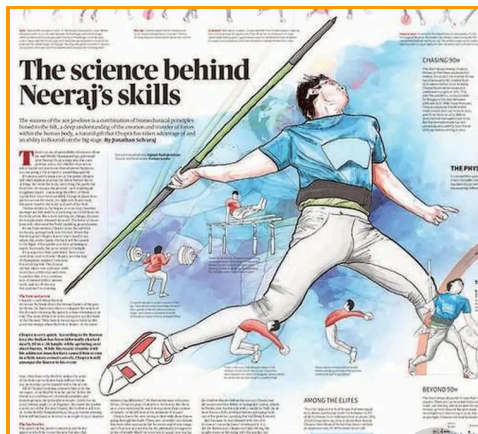




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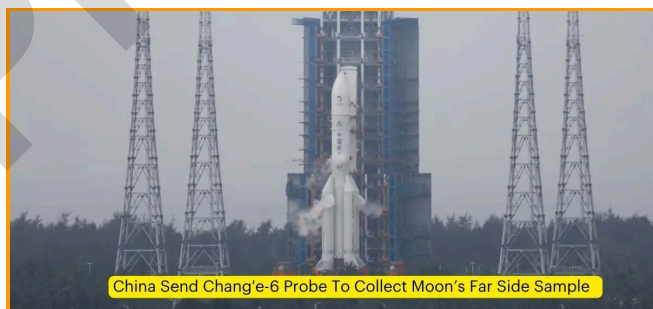
The Hindu Triumphs at 6th International Newspaper Design Competition



In a remarkable feat, The Hindu secured three prestigious awards at the 6th International Newspaper Design Competition organized by newspaperdesign.in. The accolades were garnered for their exceptional explainer page titled “The science behind Neeraj’s skills,” shedding light on Neeraj Chopra’s remarkable journey and success in athletics.

International News

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In a groundbreaking endeavor, China has launched the Chang'e-6 probe on an ambitious mission to collect samples from the far side of the Moon. If successful, China will etch its name in history as the first country to retrieve lunar samples from the enigmatic far side, a feat yet unaccomplished by any other nation.

State News

Preventing Child Marriage in Rajasthan: Rajasthan High Court's Directive



In response to a public interest litigation (PIL) on child marriage, the Rajasthan High Court has issued a directive aimed at curbing the practice in the state. With the approaching Akshay Tritiya festival, notorious for child marriages, the court has emphasized the responsibility of sarpanchs and panchayat members in preventing such unions.

Agreements News

India and Ghana Strengthen Financial Integration for Enhanced Trade



India and Ghana are poised to integrate their payment systems, UPI and GHIPSS, to facilitate instant and cost-effective fund transfers between the two nations. Within six months, NPCI's UPI is set to be operational on Ghana's GHIPSS platform, marking a significant step in financial collaboration.

Appointments News

UNICEF India Welcomes Kareena as National Ambassador



Bollywood actress Kareena Kapoor Khan has been appointed as the National Ambassador for UNICEF India. This prestigious role comes as a recognition of her long-standing association with the organization since 2014, where she has served as a Celebrity Advocate.

Banking News

REC Receives RBI Approval to Establish Subsidiary in GIFT City



In a significant development, REC Ltd., under the Ministry of Power, has obtained approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to establish a subsidiary in Gujarat International Finance Tech-City (GIFT), Gandhinagar. This move reflects REC's strategic initiative to diversify its portfolio and tap into new avenues for growth within the burgeoning hub of financial services in India.

RBI Report: 97.76% of Rs 2000 Currency Notes Returned



The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has disclosed that 97.76% of the Rs 2000 denomination banknotes have been reabsorbed into the banking system, leaving only Rs 7,961 crore in circulation with the public. Since the announcement of their withdrawal

from circulation on May 19, 2023, the total value of Rs 2000 banknotes has significantly decreased.

Defence News

Bengaluru's Flying Wedge Defence Unveils India's First Indigenous Bomber UAV



Flying Wedge Defence, a Bengaluru-based defense and aerospace technology firm, recently revealed the FWD-200B, India's inaugural indigenous bomber unmanned aircraft. With a focus on cost-effectiveness and self-reliance, the firm aims to position India as a leader in innovative defense solutions...