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National

1. Book on Venkaiah Naidu:



Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently released three books on the life and journey of M. Venkaiah Naidu on his 75th birthday. The titles of these books are "Dr. V" (a compilation of Naidu's life events and contributions), "Naidu's Memoirs" (covering his personal and professional milestones), and "Venkaiah's Vision" (detailing his thoughts and speeches).

International

2. Global IndiaAI Summit 2024:



New Delhi will host the Global IndiaAI Summit 2024 on 3-4 July. The summit will be attended by leading AI experts, industry representatives, and international organizations. India, as the lead chair of the Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence (GPAI), aims to advance AI technologies globally.

Sports

3. India Wins T20 World Cup 2024:



India made history by winning the T20 World Cup 2024, defeating South Africa in a thrilling match. Suryakumar Yadav's brilliant catch of David Miller earned him the 'Smart Catch of the Match' award. India received a prize money of \$2.45 million (approximately ₹20.42 crores) for this victory. Jay Shah (President, BCCI) announced Rs 125 Crore for the Indian Team.

Appointment

4. First Woman Chief Secretary of Maharashtra:



Senior IAS officer Sujata Saunik has taken charge as the first woman Chief Secretary of Maharashtra. She belongs to the 1987 batch of IAS officers and has succeeded Nitin Karir. Her husband, Manoj Saunik, has also served as the former Chief Secretary of the state.

5. Army Chief Appointment:



General Upendra Dwivedi has been appointed as the 30th Army Chief of India, replacing General Manoj Pandey who retired after a long career. General Dwivedi, with 40 years of experience, was previously the Vice Chief of Army Staff.

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