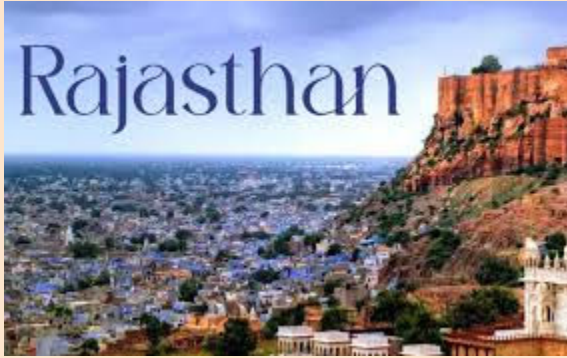


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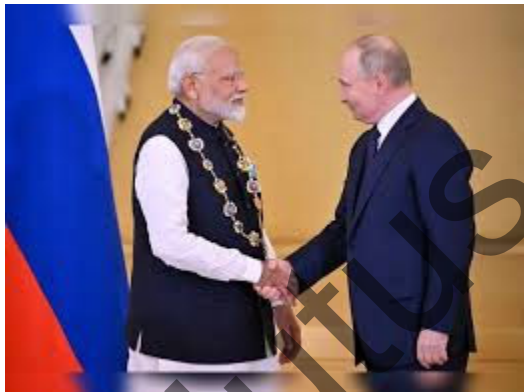
## National Developments

### 1. **\*\*Rajasthan's Ten-Year Road Safety Plan\*\***



Rajasthan will be the first state in India to create a ten-year action plan to improve road safety. This plan aims to reduce traffic accidents by 50% by 2030 and is supported by Deputy Chief Minister Prem Chand Bairwa.

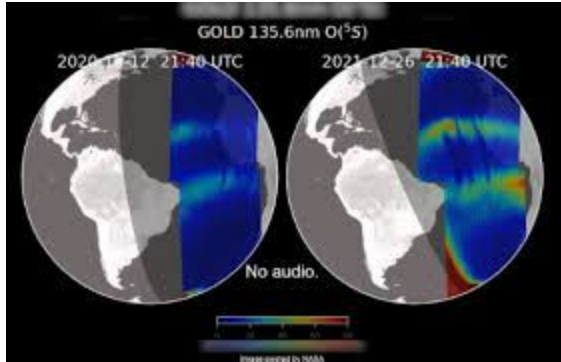
### 2. **\*\*Prime Minister Modi Receives Russian Honor\*\***



Prime Minister Narendra Modi was presented with the Order of St Andrew the Apostle the First-Called at the Moscow Kremlin. This honor recognizes his efforts in strengthening the partnership between Russia and India.

## Science and Technology

### 3. **\*\*NASA's GOLD Satellite Studies Ionosphere\*\***



NASA's GOLD satellite is studying the ionosphere, an important part of Earth's atmosphere for long-distance communication. This layer, made up of electrically charged gas, helps radio messages travel long distances.

## Financial and International Affairs

### 4. **\*\*New FATF Leader\*\***



Elisa de Anda Madrazo from Mexico became the head of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF). Her term will last until June 2026.

## Defense

### 5. **\*\*India's New Light Tank "Zorawar"\*\***



India has introduced a new light tank called "Zorawar." Developed by India's Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO), it is designed for difficult terrains and high elevations.

## Sports

### 6. **\*\*Gautam Gambhir Appointed as Head Coach\*\***



Gautam Gambhir is the new head coach of the Indian men's cricket team, appointed by Jay Shah, the secretary of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI).

### 7. **\*\*Indian Wins at Asian Squash Doubles Championship\*\***



Indian squash players won two titles at the Asian Squash Doubles Championship 2024 in Johor, Malaysia, in both the men's doubles and mixed doubles categories.