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India's First Reusable Hybrid Rocket



A Tamil Nadu-based start-up launched India's first reusable hybrid rocket, "RHUMI 1," from Chennai. The rocket, equipped with a hybrid motor and parachute deployer, carried three CUBE satellites and 50 Pico satellites to study cosmic radiation, air quality, and other environmental factors.

National Medical Register Portal



The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare introduced the 'National Medical Register Portal' in New Delhi. This digital platform will register all MBBS doctors in India and will also include a register for paramedics and other healthcare professionals to improve the healthcare ecosystem.

Diana Pundole Wins Car Racing Championship



Diana Pundole from Pune won the national championship in the saloon category at the MRF Indian National Car Racing Championship 2024 in Chennai. Her achievement is notable for overcoming personal challenges and breaking barriers in the male-dominated field of motorsport.

NASA's Tanager-1 Satellite



NASA launched the Tanager-1 satellite aboard a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket to monitor methane and carbon dioxide emissions. Developed by NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, the satellite will track greenhouse gasses and provide emission data to support global reduction efforts.

Launch of Kaanu Knowledge Centre



The Tribal Health Resource Centre in Karnataka launched "Kaanu," a knowledge center for South Indian Adivasi communities. "Kaanu," meaning "evergreen forest," will include a library, bibliography, and a book to preserve and promote Adivasi culture and history.