



Mithun Chakraborty to receive Dadasaheb Phalke Award

Actor Mithun Chakraborty, who made his acting debut with the art house drama *Mrigayaa* (1976), will soon be honoured with the Dadasaheb Phalke Award.

- ❖ He will receive the award at the 70th National Film Awards ceremony on October 8.
- ❖ The actor started his career with the 1976 film *Mrigayaa*, and won his first National Award.
- ❖ Mithun Chakraborty gained prominence with the film *Disco Dancer* (1982).
- ❖ Chakraborty will be the 54th winner of the Dadasaheb Phalke Award, which was instituted in 1969 in honour of Dadasaheb Phalke, who is known as the father of Indian cinema. Phalke directed India's first feature film *Raja Harishchandra* in 1913.
- ❖ Dadasaheb Phalke Award is presented annually at the National Film Awards ceremony for outstanding contribution to the growth and development of Indian cinema.

- ❖ The award comprises a medallion, a shawl, and a cash prize of ₹1,000,000.
- ❖ Devika Rani was the first recipient of the award.

8th India-Kazakhstan Joint Military Exercise KAZIND-2024

The Eighth edition of India-Kazakhstan Joint Military Exercise KAZIND-2024 commenced in Uttarakhand. The Indian Armed Forces comprising 120 personnel are represented by a battalion of the KUMAON Regiment of the Indian Army.

- ❖ The Joint exercise aims to enhance the joint military capability of both sides to undertake counter-terrorism operations.
- ❖ The exercise will focus on operations in the semi-urban and mountainous terrain.
- ❖ It will enable both sides to share best practices in tactics, techniques, and procedures for conducting joint operations.

- ❖ It will also enhance defence cooperation and facilitate the development of interoperability, bonhomie, and camaraderie between the two armies.

Kerala ranks first in Urban Governance Index 2024

Kerala tops the Urban Governance Index 2024, excelling in fiscal empowerment and participatory governance.

- ❖ Key reforms include councillor committee mandates, tax authority, and transparency in budget publication, boosting its rank from 4th to 1st.
- ❖ Kerala's top ranking highlights its effective urban planning and management practices, reflecting the state's strong emphasis on decentralized governance and efficient public service mechanisms.



PW Web/App: <https://smart.link/7wwosivoicgd4>

For more such content, subscribe to our Telegram Channel https://t.me/pw_upsc