



Spain's Rodri wins 2024 Men's Ballon d'Or

Manchester City midfielder Rodri (Rodrigo Hernández Cascante) has won the 2024 Men's Ballon d'Or. Barcelona midfielder Aitana Bonmatí won the Women's Ballon d'Or for the second year in a row, while Carlo Ancelotti was named Men's Coach of the Year and Real Madrid were named Men's Club of the Year. Rodri's Spain team-mate Lamine Yamal won the Kopa Trophy while fellow Premier League player Aston Villa's Emiliano Martínez earned the Yashin Trophy.

The Ballon d'Or award is an annual football award for the best player over the previous year. It was first awarded in 1956.

Stanley Matthews of England was the inaugural winner of the Ballon d'Or.

Lionel Messi holds the record for the most Ballon d'Or awards, with eight. Cristiano Ronaldo has received the most nominations, with 18.

U23 World Wrestling Championships: Chirag Chikkara wins gold medal.

The 18-year-old, Chirag Chikkara clinched a gold medal in the men's freestyle 57kg category on the final day at the U23 World Wrestling Championships in Tirana, Albania marking India's only gold at the event.

Chirag Chikkara becomes the second Indian man, after Paris Olympics bronze medallist Aman Sehrawat, to win the gold at the U23 Championships. Chirag Chikkara became the Under-23 world champion as India capped a rich haul of nine medals, including a gold and silver each.

PM Modi to launch expansion of health coverage to all senior citizens of 70 years and above

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will launch, inaugurate, and lay the foundation stone for multiple projects related to the health sector worth around 12,850 crore rupees in New Delhi on the occasion of Dhanvantari Jayanti and the 9th Ayurveda Day.

The Prime Minister will launch the expansion of health coverage to all senior citizens aged 70 years and above as a major addition to the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana.

Government of India has been observing Ayurveda Day every year on Dhanawantari Jayanti (Dhanteras) since 2016 to raise awareness about Ayurvedic principles, medicinal herbs, and lifestyle practices.

Union Minister Manohar Lal launches 'Swachh Diwali Shubh Diwali' campaign

Union Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs Manohar Lal today launched the Swachh Diwali Shubh Diwali campaign. This campaign aims to clean public places during the Diwali festival and will continue until 3rd November.

The aim of the campaign should also focus on their streets, and neighborhoods during their homes and courtyard's cleanliness in festival season.

LAUNCH OF 'ABHAY', SEVENTH SHIP OF ASW SWC (GRSE) PROJECT

Abhay, the seventh Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW SWC) being built by M/s GRSE for Indian Navy, was launched on 25 Oct 24 at M/s L&T, Kattupalli.

The contract for building eight ASW SWC ships was signed between MoD and Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE), Kolkata in Apr 19. The ASW SWC ships are approx 77 m long, with a maximum speed of 25 knots & endurance of 1800 NM.



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