



### **New Zealand beat South Africa to win Women's T20 World Cup 2024**

New Zealand won their first-ever Women's T20 World Cup title after a commanding 32-run over South Africa in Dubai.

- ❖ The all-rounder Melie Kerr was named player of the tournament and Player of the Match.
- ❖ The 2024 ICC Women's T20 World Cup was the ninth edition of the ICC Women's T20 World Cup. Originally scheduled to be hosted in Bangladesh from 3 to 20 October 2024, it was later relocated to the United Arab Emirates.

### **16th BRICS Summit: PM Modi to embark on two-day visit to Russia to attend BRICS Summit in Kazan**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be on a two-day visit to Russia from the 22nd of this month to attend the 16th Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa (BRICS) Summit.

- ❖ The Summit in Kazan is themed on Strengthening Multilateralism for Just Global Development and Security and will provide an important platform for leaders to discuss key global issues.
- ❖ It will offer a valuable opportunity to assess the progress of initiatives launched by BRICS and to identify potential areas for future collaboration.
- ❖ The Prime Minister Modi is also expected to hold bilateral meetings with his counterparts from BRICS member countries and invited leaders during the visit.

### **Abhyuday Jindal, President of Indian Chamber of Commerce**

Abhyuday Jindal has been named president of Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC) an industry body founded in 1925. The announcement was made at ICC's annual plenary session held in New Delhi.

- ❖ The headquarters of Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC) in Kolkata.
- ❖ Commerce and Industry Minister is [Piyush Goyal](#).

### “Exercise SWAVLAMBAN SHAKTI”

The Indian Army's Sudarshan Chakra Corps is conducting a major exercise called “Exercise SWAVLAMBAN SHAKTI” at the Babina Field Firing Ranges near Jhansi. The aims to improve the Army's combat abilities by using new and advanced technologies.

- ❖ The XXI Corps or Sudarshan Chakra Corps, a strike corps of the army, is headquartered in Bhopal.

### Femina Miss India 2024: Nikita Porwal

Nikita Porwal has been crowned the Femina Miss India World 2024. She will next represent the country at the Miss World contest. Rekha Pandey from Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Gujarat's Aayushi Dholakia were named the first and second runners-up at a star-studded event.

### Prabowo Subianto: Indonesia's Eighth President

In Indonesia, Prabowo Subianto took over as president of the world's third-largest democracy today. Prabowo will officially become the eighth president of the world's most populous Muslim majority nation.

- ❖ The 73-year-old former special forces commander won the February 14 contest with nearly 60 per cent of the vote after sweeping the country's election with policies like free meals for school children.

### President Droupadi Murmu's Three-Nation Visit to Algeria, Mauritania, & Malawi Strengthens India's Ties with Africa.

- ❖ The visit has added a new chapter to the historic relation of India with Algeria, Mauritania and Malawi.
- ❖ The visit came a year after the African Union was made a permanent member of G20 during India's Presidency.

- ❖ During the week-long visit, President Droupadi Murmu held bilateral meetings with the leadership of all the three countries and interacted with Indian diaspora.



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