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# K Sanjay Murthy Appointed as Comptroller and Auditor General of India

- K Sanjay Murthy has been appointed as the new Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India, succeeding Girish Chandra Murmu.
- Current Role: He is presently serving as the Secretary of the Department of Higher Education under the Ministry of Education, a position he has held since October 1, 2021.
- Predecessor's Tenure: Girish Chandra Murmu, who took charge as the CAG on August 8, 2020, played a key role in audits of significant government programs such as the Bharatmala Project and Pradhan Mantri Jan Aarogya Yojana (PMJAY).
- Significance: The CAG is a constitutional authority under Article 148 of the Indian Constitution, responsible for auditing government expenditure and ensuring accountability. www.race4job.com
- Q. Who has been appointed as the new Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India? K Sanjay Murthy















# **CCI** Imposes ₹213.14 Crore Fine on Meta Over WhatsApp Privacy Policy

- The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has imposed a fine of ₹213.14 crore on Meta over the 2021 WhatsApp privacy policy update.
- Directive: WhatsApp has been instructed to refrain from sharing user data with other Meta-owned applications for advertising purposes for the next five years.
- Policy Investigation: The investigation, initiated in March 2021, highlighted concerns over datasharing provisions that allowed WhatsApp to share information Facebook with and its user subsidiaries.
- Privacy Protection: The CCI clarified that sharing user data for purposes unrelated to WhatsApp's core services cannot be a mandatory condition for accessing the platform in India.

#### CCI:

- Formed: 14 October 2003
- Headquarters: New Delhi, India.
- Chairperson: Ravneet Kaur IAS
- Secretary: Inder Pal Singh Bindra, IRS
- Q. Which organization imposed a ₹213.14 crore fine on Meta over WhatsApp's 2021 privacy policy update? Competition Commission of India (CCI)













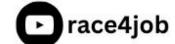


#### **Janeiro** G20 Leaders Adopt Rio de **Declaration at 19th Summit**

leaders adopted the Rio de Janeiro Declaration during the 19th G20 Summit held in Brazil.

#### **Key Focus Areas:**

- Climate Action: Emphasis on combating climate change and reaffirming commitments under the UNFCCC and Paris Agreement.
- Conflict Resolution: Calls for diplomacy and dialogue to address global conflicts, including the wars in Ukraine and West Asia.
- Humanitarian Concerns: Highlighted the need to expand humanitarian assistance in the Gaza Strip and address the escalation in Lebanon.
- Terrorism: Condemnation of terrorism in all forms.
- Reforms: Advocated for an expanded UN Security enhance representation to of underrepresented regions and groups.
- Economic Growth: Aimed to tackle global challenges and promote strong, sustainable, and inclusive economic growth.
- Q. At which G20 Summit was the Rio de Janeiro Declaration adopted? 19th Summit















#### Successfully Launches GSAT-20 **ISRO** Satellite Using SpaceX's Falcon 9 Rocket

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) launched its most advanced communication satellite, GSAT-20, aboard SpaceX's Falcon 9 rocket from Cape Canaveral, USA.

# **Key Details:**

- Satellite Features: GSAT-20, weighing 4,700 kg, will provide broadband services to remote areas and enable in-flight Internet connectivity. It has an operational life of 14 years.
- Significance: This marks the first time ISRO launched a satellite on a SpaceX rocket through its commercial arm, New Space India Limited (NSIL).
- Reason for Falcon 9 Choice: The satellite was too heavy for India's LVM-3 (Bahubali) rocket. ISRO opted for SpaceX as Arianespace, India's usual service provider for heavy satellite launches, currently lacks operational rockets.
- Technical Capacity: SpaceX's Falcon-9 rocket can carry payloads up to 8.3 tonnes to geostationary transfer orbit.
- Q. Which satellite did ISRO recently launch using SpaceX's Falcon 9 rocket from the USA? **GSAT-20**















# India Leads G20 with 7% Projected GDP Growth for 2024

- India has emerged as the G20 leader with a projected GDP growth rate of 7% for 2024, showcasing resilience and rapid economic progress amid global challenges.
- Global Rankings: Indonesia follows with 5% growth, while China ranks third with 4.8% growth.

#### 19th G20 Summit:

- Venue: Museum of Modern Art, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- Theme: "Building a Just and Sustainable World."

### **Key Sessions:**

- Day 1:
- Inaugural session on "Global Alliance on Hunger and Poverty," an initiative under Brazil's presidency.
- Discussion on "Reforms of Global Governance Institutions."
- Q. Which country leads the G20 with the highest projected GDP growth rate of 7% for 2024? India













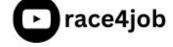


# **Dubai Hosts 3rd Global Freight Summit** 2024

- The 3rd Global Freight Summit began in Dubai on November 18, 2024, attracting over 5,000 industry leaders from 155 countries. Hosted by DP World, this summit is a significant gathering in the global supply chain industry.
- Theme: "Acting Today to Reach the Opportunities of Tomorrow."

### **Key Focus Areas:**

- Integration of AI and blockchain in supply chain operations.
- Strategies for navigating volatile global markets.
- Promoting sustainable shipping practices.
- Building resilient trade routes amidst geopolitical challenges and natural disasters.
- Indian Participation: Major Indian corporations like Wipro, Tech Mahindra, and SRM Tech are actively participating, alongside other entrepreneurs and businesses.
- Celebrity Involvement: Bollywood and cricket stars are expected to join panel discussions.
- Q. Where is the 3rd Global Freight Summit 2024 being held? **Dubai**















# Jane Figueiredo and Vitaliy Petrov Win IOC **Coaches Lifetime Achievement Awards 2024**

- Figueiredo (Diving, Winners: Jane Zimbabwe/Portugal) and Vitaliy Petrov (Pole Vault, Ukraine) were awarded the IOC Coaches Lifetime Achievement Award 2024.
- Honour Ceremony: The awards were presented at a ceremony in Lausanne, Switzerland, attended by IOC President Thomas Bach.

#### **Achievements:**

- Jane Figueiredo coached Olympic seven medallists, including British divers Tom Daley and Matty Lee.
- Vitaliy Petrov coached legendary pole vaulter Sergii Bubka, among others, and is credited with 36 world records and six Olympic medals from his athletes.
- Impact: Both coaches were recognised for their dedication, helping athletes excel not just in sports but also in personal development.
- Legacy: Figueiredo is known for inspiring female coaches in a male-dominated field, while Petrov is celebrated for his innovative coaching methods that elevated pole vaulting standards globally.
- Q. Who were the winners of the IOC Coaches Lifetime Achievement Awards 2024? Jane Figueiredo and Vitaliy Petrov















#### **ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK**

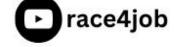
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# ADB Approves \$100 Million Loan for Climate Action in Mongolia

- The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved a \$100 million policy-based loan for Mongolia to accelerate climate action.
- Objective: The Accelerating Climate Investment Program aims to anchor climate action in Mongolia's national plans and budgets, promoting both public and private climate finance for a low-carbon, inclusive, and resilient economy.
- Vulnerability: Mongolia is highly vulnerable to climate-related hazards, with particular risks from global warming.
- Focus Areas: The program will focus on strengthening the institutional framework, investment planning, and budgeting systems for climate action in the country.

#### Asian Development Bank (ADB):

- Formation: 19 December 1966
- Headquarters: Philippines
- Membership: 68 countries
- President: Masatsugu Asakawa
- Q. How much loan has the Asian Development Bank (ADB) approved to support climate action in Mongolia? \$100 million















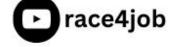
Dancer Mingma D Lepcha Shortlisted for Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva

Puraskar

Mingma D Lepcha, a dancer from Sikkim, has been shortlisted for the Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar, presented by the Sangeet Natak Akademi.

- Recognition: The award honors young talent in dance, music, and drama, recognizing exceptional contributions in the performing arts.
- Achievement: Mingma, from Namchi, Sikkim, has gained national and international recognition through his performances in reality shows and as a choreographer.
- Award Ceremony: The award ceremony will take place on November 22 in New Delhi.
- Award Details: The Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar is presented annually to artists under 40, with a cash prize of ₹25,000.
- Institution: The Sangeet Natak Akademi, founded 1952, is responsible for conferring this prestigious award.

Q. Who has been shortlisted for the Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar in 2024? Mingma D Lepcha















# Signs MoU with RSSDI to Enhance

NABH and RSSDI partner to improve diabetes care quality through robust clinical and digital health standards.

#### **Key Focus Areas:**

**Diabetes Care in India** 

- Combine NABH's national accreditation expertise with RSSDI's clinical guidelines.
- Accredited clinics to provide high-quality care using modern technology and trained teams.

### **Digital Health and Standards:**

Development of digital health standards and enhanced NABH Accreditation for Allopathic Clinics focusing on diabetes care.

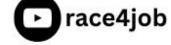
#### **Impact:**

**NABH** 

Improve diabetes care, reduce complications, and standardize treatment across India.

#### Vision:

- with NABH's commitment to quality healthcare and QCI Chairperson's goal to promote quality at the grassroots level.
- Q. Which two organizations signed an MoU to improve the quality of diabetes care in India through robust clinical and digital health standards? NABH & **RSSDI**



















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