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Bilateral exercise – AUSINDEX between Indian Navy & Royal Australian Navy begins

The bilateral exercise – AUSINDEX between Indian Navy and Royal Australian Navy commenced today in Australia.

This edition of exercise includes complex surface, sub-surface and air operations between ships, submarines, helicopters and Long Range Maritime Patrol Aircraft. The bilateral exercise will continue till 10th of this month.

The participating Indian Naval Ships Shivalik and Kadmat are the latest indigenously designed and built Guided Missile Stealth Frigate and Anti-Submarine Corvette. The exercise will provide an opportunity for both Navies to further bolster inter-operability, gain from best practices and develop a common understanding of procedures for Maritime Security Operations.

Railways introduces new AC-3-tier Economy Class coach with reduced fare

Railways has introduced the new AC-3-tier Economy Class coach with reduced fare. The service began today and for the first time, the coach has been attached to Train Number – 02403 Prayagraj-Jaipur Express.

Railway Ministry said, the new AC Economy coach has 83 berths as compared to 72 berths in 3AC Coach. The fare structure for this coach is eight per cent lesser than 3-AC Coach.

Avani Lekhara leads Indian contingent at closing ceremony of Tokyo Paralympics

Indian shooter Avani Lekhara led India's contingent at the Closing Ceremony of Tokyo Paralympics as the flag-bearer. 19-year-old shooter won gold and bronze medals at the Paralympic Games that ended yesterday. A total of 54 para-athletes from India across nine sports disciplines participated in the event.

Indian contingent finished their campaign at the Paralympic Games at an all-time high by securing a total of 19 medals which includes 5 gold, 8 silver, and 6 bronze medals. Badminton and Taekwondo made their debut in Tokyo, both of which were represented by India.

Oval Test: India beat England by 157 runs

In Cricket, India defeated England by 157 runs. Chasing a victory target of 368 runs, hosts were bundled out for 210 in their second innings on the fifth and final day of the fourth Test at Oval in London.

For India, Umesh Yadav scalped three wickets and Jasprit Bumrah, Ravindra Jadeja and Shardul Thakur took two each. With this win, India has taken a 2-1 lead in the five-match series.

US Open: Novak Djokovic and Alexander Zverev advance to men's quarter-finals

In US Open Tennis Tournament, Novak Djokovic and Alexander Zverev have advanced to the men's quarter-finals. Novak Djokovic continued his quest towards tennis history as he beat American Jenson Brooksby 1-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2 to book a quarter-final encounter with Italian sixth seed Matteo Berrettini. Alexander Zverev of Germany will face Lloyd Harris from South Africa in quarter-final clash.

In women singles, 11th seed Belinda Bencic defeated 7th seed Iga Swiatek 7-6(12), 6-3 in two hours and seven minutes.

In another match, Emma Raducanu defeated Shelby Rogers 6-2, 6-1 to reach her maiden grand slam quarter-final. In the quarter-final, Raducanu will face Olympic gold medalist Belinda Bencic.