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1. India's Srihari Nataraj created a record by winning three medals – two silver and one bronze – on the first day of the Asian Swimming Championships.
 - i. He became the first Indian to win more than one medal in a single edition of the Asian Championships. This is the first time in 16 years that India has won a medal at such a major continental event.
 - ii. The 11th Asian Swimming Championships began in Ahmedabad.
2. Former Delhi captain Mithun Manas (45) was elected unopposed as the new president of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI).
 - i. He was elected as the 37th president of the BCCI at the 94th Annual General Meeting held in Mumbai.
 - ii. Former player Roger Binny (70) resigned last month and Mithun Manas has been named as the new chairman.
3. India won two medals at the Junior World Cup shooting competition.
 - i. In the 50m Rifle 3 Positions Women's Individual event, Anushka Thakur won gold with a score of 461.
 - ii. This is the second gold for Anushka, who had already won gold in the 50m Rifle Prone Women's event on the opening day of the competition.
4. The Sahitya Akademi and the Union Ministry of Culture jointly organized the Unmesha International Literature Festival in Patna, the capital of Bihar.
5. It has been reported that the Enforcement Directorate is taking steps to freeze assets worth crores of rupees of some film actors and cricketers in connection with the illegal betting app case.
 - i. Various online gambling apps, including the '1X Bet' app, have illegally handled crores of rupees in investments and collected money from customers. Furthermore, they have illegally earned crores of rupees from the public in the name of sports and betting. The Enforcement Directorate is investigating a money laundering case related to this.
 - ii. As part of the investigation, movie stars and athletes who appear on these betting and gambling apps were also questioned.
 - iii. In the past month, interrogations were conducted with cricket players Yuvraj Singh, Suresh Raina, Robin Uthappa; actors Sonu Sood and Mimi Chakraborty (a former Trinamool Congress MP); and several social media influencers.
 - iv. There are 220 million people using online betting apps in India. Of these, 110 million people lose money by betting on these apps every day.
 - v. The "Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Bill – 2025," introduced to prevent financial fraud, money transfer crimes, and financial losses to the public arising from online gaming, was passed in Parliament last month.
6. The annual Durga Puja festival in Bangladesh began on Sunday, with more than 2 lakh soldiers deployed across the country for security purposes.
 - i. The five-day Durga Puja festival is celebrated every year in Bangladesh, where

Hindus are a minority. This years festival began on Sunday amid tight security.

7. The Indian Street Premier League (ISPL) tennis ball cricket series will be held for the first time in Surat, Gujarat, on January 9, 2026.
8. The Chief Minister M.K. Stalin said that action will be taken based on the report of a one-man commission regarding the incident in which 40 people died in a stampede during the campaign of TVK leader Vijay in Karur.

