

July 23 – National Broadcasting day

On this day in 1927, the first ever radio broadcast in the country went on the air from the Bombay Station under a private company, the Indian Broadcasting Company. On 8th of June, 1936, the Indian State Broadcasting Service became All India Radio.

GSLV MkIII-M1 Successfully Launches Chandrayaan-2 spacecraft

India's Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle GSLV MkIII-M1, successfully launched the 3840 kg Chandrayaan-2 spacecraft into an earth orbit. GSLV Mk III is a three-stage launch vehicle developed by ISRO. The vehicle has two solid strap-ons, a core liquid booster and a cryogenic upper stage. The mission objective of Chandrayaan-2 is to develop and demonstrate the key technologies for end-to-end lunar mission capability, including soft-landing and roving on the lunar surface..

NASA prepares to send “first woman and next man” on Moon in 2024

The U.S. space agency NASA is preparing to take its next giant leap with the ambitious Artemis programme that could see the “first woman and the next man” walk on the lunar surface. Artemis is named after the twin sister of Apollo who is also the Goddess of the Moon and the hunt. The programme to return astronauts to the lunar surface is planned to launch by 2024, according to the U.S. space agency.

Keshav Dutt, Prasun Banerjee chosen for Mohun Bagan Ratna

Two-time Olympic gold medallist Keshav Dutt and former India Football Captain Prasun Banerjee will be conferred the ‘Mohun Bagan Ratna’ during its annual daycelebrations on the 29th of this month.

Tennis Women’s world rankings

In Tennis, the women’s world rankings were unchanged with Ashleigh Barty of Australia at number one. Japan’s Naomi Osaka is second with Karolina Pliskova of the Czech Republic third.

21st Commonwealth Table Tennis Championships

In Table Tennis, hosts India completed a clean sweep, claiming all the seven gold medals at the 21st Commonwealth Championships, which concluded in Cuttack. Indian paddlers topped the medals tally with seven gold, five silver and three bronze. England won two silver and three bronze medals. Singapore got 6 bronze medals while Malaysia and Nigeria got 1 bronze each.



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