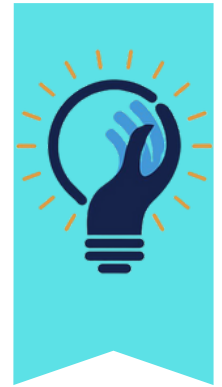




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- Shane Keith Warne** (13 September 1969 – 4 March 2022) was an Australian cricketer. A right-arm leg spinner, he is widely considered as one of the greatest bowlers in cricket history. Warne played his first Test match in 1992 and took more than 1,000 wickets in Tests and One Day Internationals (ODIs). Warne's 708 Test wickets was the record for the most wickets taken by any bowler in Test cricket until 2007. Warne scored more than 3,000 Test runs, with a highest score of 99, and remains the highest Test run scorer without a century. As well as playing internationally, Warne played domestic cricket for his home state of Victoria and English domestic cricket for Hampshire. He was captain of Hampshire for three seasons from 2005 to 2007. He played in the first four seasons (2008–2011) of the Indian Premier League for the Rajasthan Royals, where he played the roles of both captain and coach, winning the competition in 2008. In 2000 he was selected by a panel of cricket experts as one of five Wisden Cricketers of the Century, the only specialist bowler and the only one still playing at the time.
- Namit Malhotra** (born 2 April 1976) is the chief executive officer of visual effects, animation and stereo conversion company DNEG (Double Negative). He is also the founder and non-executive director of Prime Focus Limited, world's largest independent integrated media services company. Malhotra is the eldest son of Bollywood film producer Naresh Malhotra and grandson of cinematographer M.N. Malhotra. He grew up in Mumbai, India and He graduated with a bachelor's degree in commerce from H.R. College of Commerce and Economics, Mumbai. In 2006, Malhotra listed Prime Focus on the Indian stock exchange and he became the first managing director and chief executive officer of the newly-listed company. Prime Focus expanded globally with the launch of Prime Focus World (PFW), which acquired visual effects (VFX), broadcast and post-production facilities in London, New York, Los Angeles and Vancouver. In August 2021, Malhotra's stake in Prime Focus Limited, DNEG's parent company, was boosted to 70% from 35% following a \$250 million investment from UK-based firm Novator Capital Advisors. Namit Malhotra's company has contributed to 7 Oscars - the most recent being DUNE (2022)



Madhabi Puri Buch



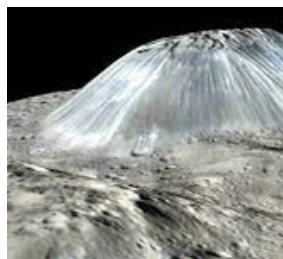
Ravichandran Ashwin

## NEWS HEADLINES

- The government appointed former Madhabi Puri Buch as chairperson of the market regulator the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi). This is the first time that a woman will be heading the capital market regulator Sebi.
- Ravichandran Ashwin surpassed Kapil Dev to become India's second-highest wicket-taker of all time in Test cricket. Ashwin picked up his 435th Test wicket during the recently concluded Mohali Test between India and Sri Lanka.
- An Assam based startup has launched a new brew of a "strong Assam tea" named after Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelenskyy to "honour his valour and courage" amid the Russian invasion.
- Pluto has 10 ice volcanoes unlike anything seen in solar system. The volcanoes stand anywhere from one kilometer to 7 kilometers tall and extrude large amounts of ice.
- Pune's Khushi Parmar has made an Asian record in Open Water Sea Scuba Diving. Altogether, she dived for 11 hours and 31 minutes in nine dives in open sea.
- Nykaa founder Falguni Nayar strode into the top 10 list of self-made women billionaires in the world with a massive \$7.6 billion wealth. Nayar, 58, debuted at number 10 on the list and the only Indian to do so.



Zeleenskyy



Ice volcanoes



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Falguni Nayar

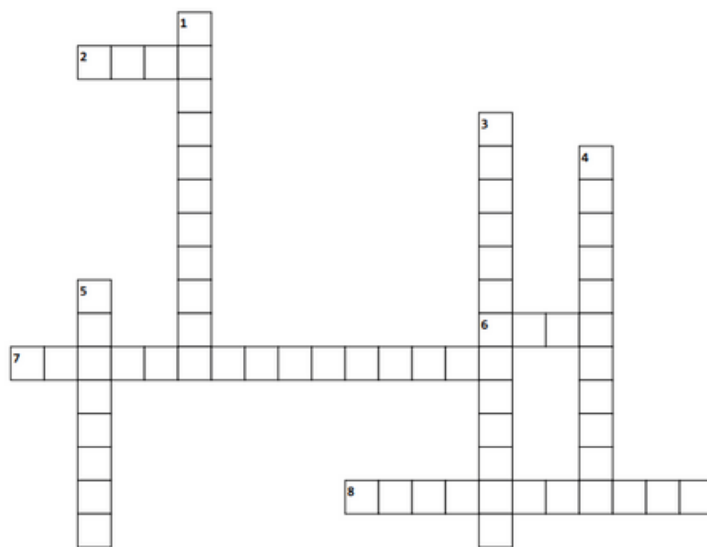
**FACTS:**

- The earliest known magazine was German and was named Erbauliche Monats-Unterredungen.
- Anne of Cleves was Henry VIII's wife for just six months, making her the shortest reigning of all his queens. She is often dismissed as the 'ugly wife', little more than a blip in the history of England's most-married monarch.
- Eleanor of Aquitaine was married to both Louis VII of France and Henry II of England.
- Only two people have ever swum the entire length of the 2,350-mile Mississippi River: Slovenian long-distance swimmer Martin Strel in 2002 and American former Navy SEAL Chris Ring in 2015. Strel swam for 68 days in a row; Ring took one day off a week, taking 181 days.
- There's a world record for the holder of the most world records: Ashrita Furman, who's set more than 600 records and currently holds more than 200. His records have ranged from fastest mile on a pogo stick, longest time to hula hoop underwater and greatest distance traveled on a bicycle balancing a milk bottle on the head.
- The wedding of Princess Diana and Prince Charles was watched by 750 million people worldwide in 1981; sadly, 2.5 billion watched her funeral in 1997.

*Did you know?*

- Cuba is known as the 'Bay of Pigs'.
- Sweden has 267,570 islands, the most of any country in the world.
- You can still stay at the world's oldest hotel, Nisiyama Onsen Keiunkan in Japan, which was founded in 705 AD.
- More people visit France than any other country (Spain is second; the US third).
- It takes 570 gallons to paint the exterior of the White House.
- Buckingham Palace in London, England, has 775 rooms, including 78 bathrooms.
- The White House in Washington, DC, has 132 rooms, including 35 bathrooms.
- The biggest pizza ever created was 13,580 square feet, made in Rome, Italy, in 2012. The pizza was gluten-free and named "Ottavia" after a roman emperor.
- The difference between jam and jelly is that jam is made with mashed up fruit while jelly is made with fruit juice.

OSCARS



**Across**

- 2. which film was judged the Best Film at the 2022 Oscars
- 6. Which film picked up the most awards - 6 - in the Oscars 2022
- 7. Which was the Indian documentary which made it to the final list for the Oscars for Best Documentary
- 8. will Smith made his mark on the Oscars for slapping Chris Rock but getting the Best actor Award. For which film?

**Down**

- 1. who became only the third woman to get the award for Best Director
- 3. Rita Moreno and Ariana DeBose got best Supporting Actress for the same role half a century apart. Name the film
- 4. Who sang No time to Die - which got the Best Song in 2022
- 5. troy Kotsur gave his speech in sign language in accepting the prize for Best Supporting Actor. Why?

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