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▷ **Malayalam Actor honoured with West Bengal Governor's Award for Excellence**

Jagathy Sreekumar



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▷ **Indian-origin astronaut who will be part of a training flight for Boeing's Starliner spacecraft**

Sunita L. Williams

- NASA's Butch Wilmore will also accompany Sunita on the Starliner.
- This is the first test flight of Starliner with humans.
- The experiment, in association with NASA, is part of using the Starliner commercially.



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▷ **Prime Minister of Haiti who resigned in April 2024**

Ariel Henry



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▷ **Ashtapadi Artist who won the Janardhanan Nedungadi Memorial Sri Guruvayoorappan Ashtapadi Award in 2024**

Vaikom Jayan Marar

- The award is for the comprehensive contribution to Ashtapadi.
- The Ashtapadi Award is an award instituted as part of Guruvayur Devaswom Ashtapadi Sangeetolsav.



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▷ **According to a new report by the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), the world's largest military spender**

The United States

- Second place - China
- Third place - Russia
- Fourth place - India



P.S. Sreedharan Pillai

▷ **Author of the book 'Heavenly Islands of Goa'**

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