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Indian who has awarded the United Nations' highest environmental award, the 'Champions of the Earth' award in 2024

Prof. Madhav Gadgil

- Madhav Gadgil was selected for the 'Champions of the Earth' award in recognition of his contributions to the conservation of the Western Ghats.
- Gadgil was selected for the Lifetime Achievement Award.
- Six people have been awarded this year. Madhav Gadgil is the only Indian on the list of award recipients.
- The former External Affairs Minister of India, former Governor of Maharashtra and former Chief Minister of Karnataka, who passed away in December 2024

S.M. Krishna

- Full name Somanahalli Mallaiah Krishna
- In 2023, the country honored him with the Padma Vibhushan.
- The host country of the 2034 FIFA Men's Football World Cup Saudi Arabia
- A new quantum chip developed by Google Willow
 - The chip was manufactured in Santa Barbara, California.
- According to the India Skills Report 2025, published as part of the 11th Global Summit on Skill Development 2024, Kerala's position in employability among youth between the ages of 22 and 25

Second

Country where Kanlaon volcano erupted in December 2024 is located **Philippines**



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