

CURRENT AFFAIRS

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▷ **Indian player who won the women's title at the World Rapid and Blitz Championships held in New York**

Koneru Humpy

- Koneru Humpy is the second woman and the first Indian woman chess player to win the World Rapid Chess Championship twice. Koneru Humpy won the World Rapid Chess Championship in Georgia in 2019.



Koneru Humpy

▷ **Former Chairman of Suzuki Motors Corporation, who passed away in December 2024**

Osamu Suzuki

- The Maruti 800 was introduced in the Indian car market during Osamu Suzuki's tenure.



Osamu Suzuki

▷ **The bird that was chosen as the national bird of the United States**

Bald Eagle



▷ **Indian woman who becomes the youngest girl in the world to scale the seven highest peaks across seven continents**

Kaamya Karthikeyan

▷ **Indian player who won the bronze medal in men's singles at the 2024 King Cup International Badminton Open held in Shenzhen, China**

Lakshya Sen

- Gold Medal Winner - Anders Antonsen (Denmark)
- Silver Medal Winner - HU Zhe An (China)



Kaamya Karthikeyan

▷ **The recipient of the Madhavikutty - Kamala Surayya Short Story Award in 2024, instituted by the Kerala Kalakendram for debutant women writers in memory of Madhavikutty**

Vava Bhagyalakshmi

- The award is for the story 'Urvara' written by Vava Bhagyalakshmi.



Lakshya Sen