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▷ Famous Telugu film actor who passed away in July 2025  
Kota Srinivasa Rao

- His first film was Pranam Khareedu in 1978.
- Kota Srinivasa Rao, who was also a politician, was an MLA from Vijayawada East constituency in Andhra Pradesh from 1999 to 2004.
- In 2015, the country honored him with the Padma Shri.



Kota Srinivasa Rao

▷ Winner of the 2024 Kalinga Ratna Award presented by the  
Sarala Sahitya Sansad

Dharmendra Pradhan (Union Education Minister)

- The award is given in memory of Sarala Dasa, a 15th century Odia poet and scholar who wrote the Mahabharata, Vilanka Ramayana and Chandi Purana.



Dharmendra Pradhan

▷ Australia's largest military exercise in which India  
participated for the first time

Talisman Sabre



▷ First Indian woman hockey player to win Poligras Magic  
Skill Award

Deepika Sehrawat

- Indian women's hockey forward Deepika has been awarded the Poligras Magic Skill Award for 2024-25 for her goal against the Netherlands in the Hockey Pro League.



Deepika Sehrawat

▷ The second longest cable-stayed bridge in India  
Sigandur Bridge

- The Sigandur Bridge is 2.25 km long and is built across the Sharavati river in Shivamogga district of Karnataka.
- The Sigandur Bridge connects Kalasavalli and Ambaragodlu in Sagar taluk of Shivamogga.

