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# Goodbye 2024 And Never Say Die!

As we gear up to kick off a brand new year, bursting with excitement and dreams of a brighter tomorrow, let's take a moment to rewind and see what 2024 delivered to our doorsteps From cheering on Indian athletes to soaking in the opulence of the Ambani wedding extravaganza, let's hit rewind and relive the fabulous highlights of 2024! We kick off our adventure by taking a delightful stroll down memory lane, reliving the fabulous, largerthan-life wedding bash at Ambanis!

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emories: A treas ured tapestry intricately woven from joy, happiness, excitement, and nostalgia They not only bestow invaluable lessons throughout our journey, but also illumi

nate the path towards a brighter future. As a boundless source of inspiration, they remind us of the blissful moments when we find ourselves adrift in life. As we prepare to embrace a new vear, brimming with hope and visions of a luminous tomor row, let us pause to reflect on the gifts that 2024 has bestowed upon us! Together, let us celebrate our shared memories, revisiting moments that were inspiring, joyous, and tinged with a hint of sadness for us all. Sadness for all the people we lost to Corona, the lockdown, and the glorious moment when we realised it's over. We woke up to life and gratefulness for this gift of God. The celebrations we savored and the losses we endured, as a nation, beckon us to learn, inspire, and carry forward the remarkable legacies crafted by the finest souls of our country. Let us honour each individual and look forward to moving and growing together.

# **#TRADITIONS**

In the heart of India, a wedding took place that many believe will remain unrivalled for years to come. The union of Radhika and Anant Ambani was more than just a marriage, it was a breathtaking celebration that beautifully intertwined Indian traditions, values, customs, and culture for all to witness. Guests could be heard proclaiming 'na bhuto na bhavishyati,' indicating that such an event has never occurred before and likely never will again. Celebrating celebration. The wedding evolved into a global phenomenon, featuring performances from internation al icons like Justin Bieber and Rihanna. These celebrities capti vated millions around the world with their social media posts about the occasion. This global interest not only highlighted the grandeur of Indian celebrations but also positioned India as a leading destination for luxurious and high-profile events.

# **#SPORTS**

T20 World Cup win to Paris Olympics medals: India's sporting achievements in 2024 In 2024, India demonstrated its athletic excellence across various platforms, from breaking an ICC title drought in the T20 World Cup to setting remarkable records at the Paris Olympics.

### India's historic T20 **World Cup win**

After 11 years, India reclaimed an ICC trophy by winning the T20 World Cup 2024. The team remained unbeaten throughout the tournament. In the final at Barbados, India won by 7-run against South Africa. This victory ended a decade-long wait for ICC glory.

### Paris Olympics

At the 2024 Paris Olympics, India sent a contingent of 117 athletes and secured six medals, one silver and five bronze

- Following are the highlights of the Olympics: • Neeraj Chopra, the star javelin thrower, bagged a silver medal. It added to his
- Tokvo 2020 gold. • Shooter Manu Bhaker became the first Indian woman to win an Olympic shooting medal. She also became the first Indian to
- win two medals in a single edition Wrestler Aman Sehrawat became India's youngest Olympic medalist with a
- Men's hockey team, led by Harmanpreet Singh,
- secured a bronze. Success at the 2024

# Paralympics

India delivered its best-ever performance at the 2024 Paralympics. It bagged 29 medals, including seven golds. Following are the highlights

- of Paralympics: • Shooter Avani Lekhara, who reclaimed her women's 10m air rifle standing SH1 title with a world record, became the first Indian woman to win two Paralympic golds.
- Javelin thrower *Sumit Antil* retained his Paralympic title by surpassing his own record.
- 🔴 High jumper Mariyappan Thangavelu became the first Indian to win medals in three
- consecutive Paralympics. • At just 17 years old, archer Sheetal Devi became the Paralympic youngest medalist to secure bronze in the mixed compound open event.



Chess, Badminton India's dominance extended to chess as both the men's

and women's teams clinched gold at the 45th Chess Olympiad

Dommaraju Gukesh, at just 18 years, became the World Chess youngest Champion by defeating China's Ding Liren in Singapore. In badminton, the Indian women's team won their first gold at the Badminton Asia Feam Championships.

# Mixed Outcomes in

Various Sports

While cricket, chess, and badminton enjoyed remarkable successes, Indian football encountered significant obsta-

- The men's national team did not achieve a single victory, resulting in a drop in its FIFA rankings.
- In a notable development, legendary striker Sunil Chhetri announced his retirement
- On a brighter note, Indian table tennis and the women's hockey team showcased impressive performances. The women's hockey team clinched their third Asian Champions Trophy title, while the table tennis duo secured a bronze medal at the Asian Table Tennis
- Championships • In contrast, Vinesh Phogat's journey to the Paris 2024 Olympics came to an end when she was disqualified for being 100 grams overweight.

Despite setbacks in football. India celebrated a historic achievement by winning the T20 World Cup and earning medals at the Paris Olympics and Paralympics.

### he stage is set to welcome the New Year 2025 as December is neading to bring down the curtair on the year 2024. As the year 2024 is setting in leaving behind a bag of mixed memories, let's rewind the major events that happened in the political circle. The year 2024 has been very crucial as the Lok Sabha elections 2024 and polls in several kev states, including Maharashtra and Jammu and Kashmir, took place this year, which shaped up the political landscape of India and would continue to impact years to come pertaining to politics.

Here, we listed top 10 political events in India in 2024 . Lok Sabha elections 2024:



The General Elections 2024. held between April 19 and June 1, 2024 in seven phases, was one of the biggest events of the year. The results of the elections were quite shocking as Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)-

# **#TRIBUTE**

### A heartfelt Tribute: The men and women whom India loved and lost in 2024 The year 2024 was characterized by a string of profound losses within India's cultural, entertainment, and political spheres. While we say goodbye to these remarkable individuals, we also honour the enduring legacies they have created. Here's a tribute to some of the most prominent Indian figures



achieve the goal, Abki Baar, 400 Paar,' set by the ruling coalition. Even though the NDA could not cross 400-mark, it retained power, enabling Narendra Modi to take oath as Prime Minister for the third time in a row. On the other side the Opposition's INDIA bloc fell to draw political fortune. The Congress managed to improve its tally from 52 seats to 99. Maharashtra Assembly elections: The results of the Maharashtra Assembly elections 2024 were surprising for the political experts as no one had expected that the ruling Maha Yuti would receive a mammoth victory, just a few months after the Lok Sabha election debacle in the state Recovering from its Lok Sabha elections loss, the BJP won 132 seats, and Eknath Shinde's Shiv Sena and Ajit Pawar's NCH bagged 57 seats and 41 seats, Congress-led respectively. Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) suffered a huge setback. The grand old party registered one of its

led National Democratic

Alliance (NDA) failed to

worst performances in the state assembly polls after it won only

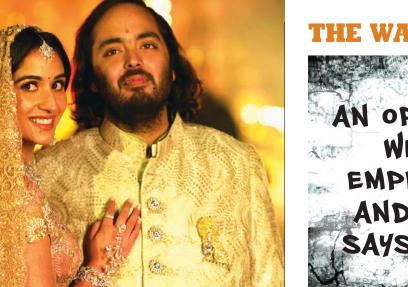
# Manmohan Singh

nown for wearing his **IN** trademark blue turban, Singh was India's first prime minister from the Sikh minority. He led the country from 2004 to 2014, completing a rare two full terms in the world's largest, and often tumultuous, democracy.

## An Oxford-trained economist, he was widely credited as the architect of far-reaching reforms, that opened up India's economy, propelling vears of unprecedented growth and lifting tens of millions of people out of poverty. He also oversaw a new era of warming relations

L less *ghazals*, Pankaj Udhas passed away after a orolonged illness Best known for hits like Chitthi Ayee Hai, the Padma Shri awardee was a pioneer in popularizing ghazal music ir India and abroad. His contributions to the Indian music industry will forever remain etched in the hearts of fans.

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# AN OPTIMIST IS A PERSON WHO FALLS OFF THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING AND AFTER SOTH FLOOR SO FAR SO GOOD SAYS

# **BABY BLUES**







of special status to the state under Article 370, which was abrogated in 2019. In the elec-Omar Abdullah-led tion. National Conference (NC) won 42 seats, making a resounding comeback. While the BJP won 29 seats. Mehbooba Mufti's PDF

# Zakir Hussain

(December 15, 2024)

U Hussain, who elevated Indian

acclaim.

garnered him numerous honours.

including several Grammy

Awards. Hussain's death at the age

of 73 signifies the conclusion of

an era for fans of Indian classical

Pankaj Udhas

(February 26, 2024)

he soulful voice behind time-

music across the globe.

classical music to

international

away due to idio-

pathic pulmonary

fibrosis, a chronic

lung condition. His

extraordinary

rhvthm and artistry

passed

reduced to 3.

# New Year's Eve



# **#YEAR-ENDER**

# **#POLITICS**

16 seats. Sharad Pawar's NCP Haryana Bharatiya Janata Party

### there was strong anti-incumbency. BJP's timely change of chief minister, Nayab Singh Saini replaced Manohar Lal Khattar, and rationale ticket distribution worked in its Arvind Kejriwal resignation:

elections: The

retained power in the state.

defying all the poll predictions

in which pollsters claimed that



### **Ratan Tata** (October 9, 2024)

### relebrated tabla maestro Zakir relegendary industrialist and ▲ philanthropist, Ratan Tata, passed away at the age of 86, leaving an indelible impact on India's industrial and philanthropic sectors. His leadership of the Tata Group transformed

it into a global powerhouse. A staunch advocate for mental health. Tata's initiatives continue to inspire generations. His demise due to cardiac arrest was a stark reminder of the health risks posed by high blood pressure, especially in the elderly.

# **Ustad Rashid Khan** (January 9, 2024)



finest and most popular vocalist.

# rom leaving an imprint in the classical music world to being



# South Asia. **Rituraj Singh** (February 20, 2024) r elevision actor Rituraj Singh, known for his performances in shows

Arvind Kejriwal, who was

adamant not to resign from the

post of Delhi Chief Minister, in

a surprise move, stepped down

on September 17, paving a way

for his party colleague Atishi to

take over. Kejriwal, after com-

ing out from jail on bail in the

excise policy scam case, vowed

that he would accept the post

Hemant Soren jailed: The

year 2024 has been unprece-

dented for Jharkhand Mukti

Morcha (JMM) leader and

Jharkhand Chief Minister,

Hemant Soren. The new year

came with a rude shock for him

as he was jailed for an alleged

andscape in January. However,

he later bounced back. Got bail

and fought the election, defeat-

ing the Opposition BJP. He

returned as chief minister as

his party won 34 seats in the

Jharkhand Assembly elections

Manipur issue: The ethnic

violence issue, which was start-

ed after clashes between the

Meitei and the Kuki-Zo in May

2023. remained unresolved ir

2024. This year also witnessed

several spells of violence dete

Ameen Sayani

(January 20, 2024)

ation of 'Geetmala,' a ground-

breaking show that first aired in

December 1952. The programme,

which featured chart-topping hits,

became a cultural phenomenon in

INT amaskar bhaiyon aur behno,

**LN** main aapka dost Ameen

Sayani bol raha

hoon.' The voice of

Ameen Sayani, who

is largely credited

with the golden era

of Radio, passed

away in this year. He

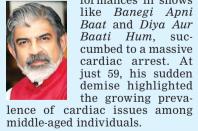
gained immense pop-

ularity with the cre-

him a clean chit.

2024

after the people of Delhi give



riorating the situation in the northeastern state. Priyanka Gandhi Vadra's electoral debut: Another member of the Nehru-Gandhi family, Priyanka Gandhi Vadra made her electoral debut by winning the Wayanad Lok Sabha bypoll, with an impressive 64.99% vote share.

time for people to come together and celebrate the end of the year and the beginning of a new one, New Year's Eve is a

make more changes in their lives for the better. It's a time of joy, hope, and reflection, and is often marked by traditions and customs that vary from culture to culture.

holiday that is celebrated on the last day of the year. Attending events, dancing, and watching fireworks are common New Year's Eve celebrations. Some people also make resolutions for the New Year, which are promises to themselves to

- Rahul Gandhi's return to **UP:** In the Lok Sabha elec tions 2024, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi contested from two seats, Wayanad and Rae Bareli. He registered victory in both seats. Gandhi decided to keep the Rae Bareli con stituency, which was his fami ly bastion. This was a big shift of Gandhi from South to North
- 10. Naveen Patnaik's defeat: Naveen Patnaik has been arguably the tallest politician in Odisha. but the year 2024 came as a big jolt for him. Patnaik received an unexpect ed debacle at the hands of the BJP. The ruling party was reduced to 51 seats in the Odisha Assembly elections while the saffron party bagged 78 seats, ending Patnaik's 24year-long rule.

# Sharda Sinha



Shyam Benegal (1934 - 2024)

### con of cinema industry, Benegal introduced to the big screen a parallel

ing beyond the oft tread.

ZITS

THAT'S IT!

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DOING

GOOD!

Jumping around the bush entertainment had to give space to more meaningful messages that people wanted to hear. and with beauty. He left behind him a tradition of look-

very year comes with its ups 🗋 and downs, but one thing remains the same, our shared ability to find humour in almost anything, thanks to memes. The year 2024 was no different. Whether facing a challenging day at work, par-

> 'Sapna dekhna achhi baat hai'



'guru,' Benjamin P Joby, went viral with his Hindi reel wisdom, 'Sapne dekhna achhi baat hain, lekin sapne ko lekar ke baite rehna aur sapno ke liye sohthe rehna yeh to sahi nahi hain.' Who knew this pint sized life coach from Kerala could inspire snoozers nationwide?Soon, creators jumped on the bandwagon. flooding feeds with new takes, because, why not?



into a meme. With this, people turned a Hindi nursery rhyme into 'Aaha tamatar bade mazedar

and nursery teachers were seen dancing to it during their training

with a smirk so cool that it brok the Internet. Born on October last year, he's now everywhere Chill Guy's unbothered vib speaks to the online masse drowning in chaos, contrasting the 'sigma' and 'brat' trends. He's not confident or assertive, just chill. From workplace fails t relaxation goals,' his blank stare

**#TRENDING** 

Meme Rewind 2024 ticipating in passionate political discussions, or aimlessly scrolling through social media, memes united us with their perfect blend of humour, relatability, and absurdity. From unexpected quirky trends

'Chin tapak



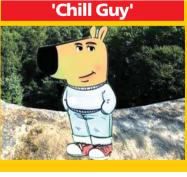
### 🕐 hin Tapak Dam Dam' is a U memorable catchphrase from popular children's show 'Chhota Bheem.' where the villain. Takia. employs it for mischief. This gained popularity when fans connected it o the idea of overcoming life's minor challenges The trend gained popularity

mong netizens, inspiring countless memes across social media platforms.

# 'Verv demure. very mindful'



eauty influencer Jools Lebron D sparked a viral phenomenon with her 40-second TikTok, redefining 'demure' as a mindful, modest approach to makeup. Drawing from her job interview experience, she inspired women to present themselves with professionalism and





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led to creative reinterpretations,

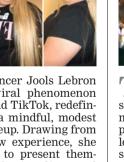


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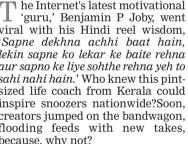
















o imaginative takes on daily life, the viral memes of this year brought a sense of order to the chaos through laughter. Here's a collection of the memes that took over our feeds and kept us amused during a tumultuous year.

> 'Good morning, pineapple'



🗋 unjabi artist Aman trans formed a catchy tune into an overnight viral hit with his jam, 'Good morning, pineapple. Looking very good, very nice.' Who knew ineapples could get this much

The tune quickly grabbed the interest of social media users, transforming into a viral meme as people shared their own versions of

'Ek machhali paani mein gayi chappak'

HAN HAN!

n he viral game, popularised by Maan Tomar, involves players sitting in a circle. Each participant must follow a playful sequence of phrases and actions. Fumbling leads to elimination. It gained wide spread attention, inspiring content creators and users to share their hilarious interpretations

conquers memes everywhere. A 2024 wraps up, one thing's for sure, memes are the glue that holds our giggles together! S let's clink our virtual glasses to the laughs they've gifted us and get ready to ride the trend wave Happy New Year Team Arbit

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