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- Which Ministry has recently (in Dec '23) announced the launch of SPECS 2.0, an incentive scheme for electronics components?
 - **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology**
- Which bank has recently (in Dec '23) launched an exclusive Saving Bank (SB) Account named 'Nari Shakti Savings Account' for women?
 - **Bank of India**
- As of December 2023, which country held the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) chairmanship?
 - **Nepal**
- Which company has recently (in Dec '23) signed a Rs 588.68 crore contract with the Ministry of Defence (MoD) to acquire the Digital Coast Guard (DCG) project under the Buy (Indian) category?
 - **Telecommunications Consultants India Limited**
- The _____ Edition of Joint Military Exercise 'VINBAX-2023' between India and Vietnam began at Hanoi, Vietnam in December 2023.
 - **4th**
- Name the company that has recently (in Dec '23) entered into an agreement with Mozambique Ports and Railways (CFM) to supply 10 diesel locomotives along with incidental services.
 - **RITES Limited**
- Name the bank that has recently (in Dec '23) signed a Rs. 80 crore deal with Intellect Design Arena Limited to deploy eMACH.ai powered Cash Management System(CMS).
 - **Indian Bank**
- Name the Insurance company that has recently (in Dec '23) partnered with PhonePe to offer car and bike insurance products.
 - **ACKO General Insurance**

- Which aerospace company/ space agency has recently (in Dec '23) launched the Zhuque-2 Yao-3, the world's first liquid oxygen-methane powered launch vehicle, carrying 3 satellites into space?
 - **LandSpace (China)**
- Who authored the book, Naye Bharat ka Samveda that was launched by the Former President of India, Ram Nath Kovind in December 2023?
 - **Narendra Modi (Prime Minister of India)**
- When was the United Nations (UN) International Mountain Day 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of 'Restoring Mountain Ecosystems'?
 - **11th December 2023**
- When was the International Day of Neutrality 2023 observed across the globe by the United Nations (UN)?
 - **12th December 2023**
- What was the theme of United Nations (UN) International Universal Health Coverage (UHC) Day 2023 observed on 12th December 2023?
 - **Health For All: Time for Action**
- Who is the present (as of December 2023) Chairman and Managing Director (MD) of the Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) Limited?
 - **Vivek Kumar Dewangan**
- Name the person who is set to receive the David O. Selznick Award from the Producers Guild in February 2024.
 - **Martin Scorsese**
- Which country has recently (in Dec' 23) unveiled advanced Karrar combat drones armed with air-to-air missiles?
 - **Iran**