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- Which Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) has recently (in Dec '23) collaborated with the Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited (Jio) to develop the 'BharatGPT (Generative Pre-Trained Transformer)' program?
 - **IIT Bombay**
- In December 2023, the Indian Navy (IN) introduced a new design for the Admirals' Epauettes, drawn from the Naval Ensign and features elements inspired by the Rajmudra of _____(Leader/king).
 - **Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj**
- In which city, 8th edition of the Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS) Conclave of Chiefs (CoC) (2023) was held in December 2023?
 - **Bangkok, Thailand**
- According to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)'s list of Domestic Systemically Important Banks (D-SIBs) released in December 2023, which of the following banks will need to maintain higher capital from 1st April, 2025?
 - **State Bank of India&HDFC Bankof India).**
- Who has recently (in Nov '23) launched the new logo of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) during the 1st ever Global Professional Accountants Convention (GloPAC) held in Gandhinagar, Gujarat?
 - **Jagdeep Dhankhar (Vice President)**
- Which company has recently (in Dec '23) formed a joint venture "Sirius Digitech International Limited (Sirius JV)" with United Arab Emirates (UAE)-based Sirius International Holding Limited to deploy Artificial Intelligence (AI), Internet of Things (IoT), & Secured Blockchain Products for industrial applications?
 - **Adani Global Limited**
- In December 2023, _____ was appointed as the 1st woman Director General (DG) of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF).
 - **Nina Singh**
- Who has been recently (in Dec '23) appointed as the Global Brand Ambassador for Hyundai Motor India Limited (HMIL)?
 - **Deepika Padukone**

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- In December 2023, Joe Biden, The President of the United States of America (USA) was nominated _____ as a member of the Board of Directors of the US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC) for 3 years.
 - **Deven Parekh**

 - Russia's Roscosmos and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) have recently (in Dec '23) agreed to extend their partnership in space exploration by continuing cross-flights, to the International Space Station (ISS) until _____(year).
 - **2025**

 - In December 2023, the Indian Navy (IN) inducted the Missile Cum Ammunition (MCA) Barge, LSAM 10 (Yard 78), the _____ Barge of the MCA Barge project in Mumbai, Maharashtra for the Naval Armament Depot (NAD), Karanja, Mumbai.
 - **4th**

 - Who is the current (as of Dec '23) Managing Director(MD) & Chief Executive Officer(CEO) of ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Company Limited?
 - **Anup Bagchi**