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- Who is the current (as of Feb '24) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)?
 - **Dilip Asbe**

- In February 2024, the Ministry of External Affairs confirmed that eight Indian Navy veterans, released by the _____ (country) government, returned to India.
 - **Qatar**

- In February 2024, _____ from Scotland became the youngest person to reach Mount Everest base camp.
 - **Carter Dallas**

- In which city, Union Culture Minister, G Kishan Reddy has recently (in Feb '24) laid the foundation stone for India's first digital National Museum of Epigraphy?
 - **Hyderabad, Telangana**

- Which state government has recently (in Feb '24) enhanced the 'EV Upyog' portal to promote Electric Vehicles (EVs).
 - **Uttar Pradesh**

- In February 2024, _____ became the first ever India-born member of the Australian Parliament to take oath on Bhagavad Gita.
 - **Varun Ghosh**

- Which company has recently (in Feb '24) partnered with one of India's leading credit card issuers - Rupicard?

- **Bajaj Markets**

- In February 2024, Paytm E-commerce changed its name to Pai Platforms and acquired _____ (company), a seller platform on Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC).

- **Bitsila**

- In February 2024, the 193rd Meeting of Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) was held in New Delhi, Delhi under the chairmanship of Union Minister of Labour and Employment,

- **Bhupender Yadav.**

- ESIC approved to provide Medical Benefit for insured superannuating workers leaving the ESI Scheme due to exceeding the wage ceiling, if the worker was under insurable employment for at least _____ (years) before superannuation/voluntary retirement.

- **5 years**

- Name the country that has recently (in Feb '24) signed a protocol to amend the agreement on nuclear reactor construction at Kudankulam Nuclear Power Project in Tamil Nadu.

- **Russia**

- Which bank has recently (in Feb '24) signed an MoU with the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) for the implementation of the SMART Payment card to provide hassle-free payments for treatment?

- **State Bank of India**