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- Which are the countries, India's Unified Payments Interface (UPI) was launched in February 2024?
 - **Sri Lanka&Mauritius**

- In February 2024, Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) increased its paid-up share in SBI Cards & Payments Services Limited to _____ from 4.99%.
 - **5.02%**

- Which company has recently (in Feb '24) signed an MoU with the Embraer Defense & Security for the Medium Transport Aircraft (MTA) procurement project of the Indian Air Force (IAF) in New Delhi, Delhi?
 - **Mahindra Defence Systems Limited**

- In which state, a new fungus species, Trichoglossum Syamviswanathii was discovered in February 2024?
 - **Kerala**

- Which Ministry has recently (in Feb '24) partnered with the Fédération Internationale de Football Affiliation (FIFA) to promote football in schools across India?
 - **Ministry of Education**

- When was the 9th International Day of Women and Girls in Science (IDWGIS) 2024 observed across the globe by the United Nations (UN)?
 - **11th February 2024**

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- In February 2024, the Lieutenant Governor of Delhi Vinai Kumar Saxena, approved the annual budget of Delhi Development Authority (DDA) for Financial Year 2024-25 (FY25) with an outlay of Rs _____.
 - **8,811 crore**

 - In February 2024, the Secretary of the Department of Land Resources (DLR), Nidhi Khare launched the Unique Land Parcel Identification Number (ULPIN) in Darrang district of _____ (state).
 - **Assam.**

 - Which bank has celebrated its 88th Foundation day on 10th February 2024?
 - **Indian Overseas Bank**

 - Which are the personalities won the Sportstar of the Year (Male) and Sportstar of the Year (female) at Sportstar Aces Awards 2024 respectively?
 - **Neeraj Chopra & Sheetal Devi**

 - Which Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) has recently (in Feb '24) signed an agreement with the Centre For Development Of Telematics (C-DOT) to develop a 140 GigaHertz Fully Integrated Transmitter & Receiver Module for 6G?
 - **IIT Roorkee**

 - Name the company that has recently (in Feb '24) introduced an Artificial Intelligence (AI) model 'Lumiere', to Generate 5-Second Videos.
 - **Google**