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- Who was selected as the Chairperson and Managing Director (CMD) of New India Assurance Company (NIAC) in March 2024?
 - **Girija Subramanian**

- In March 2024, the International Astronomical Union (IAU) has designated the _____(asteroid) as “(215884) Jayantmurthy”, named after Indian Prof. Jayant Murthy
 - **2005 EX296**

- In March 2024, Union Minister of State of Agriculture, Farmers’ Welfare, and Food Processing Industries, Sushri Shobha Karandlaje released a new dwarf _____ (fruit/crop) variety named ‘Kalpa Suvarna’, developed by the Central Plantation Crops Research Institute (CPCRI).
 - **Coconut**

- In which state, a new species of deep-sea isopod, ‘Brucethoa Isro’ was discovered in March 2024?
 - **Kerala**

- Name the personality who has been recently (in March’ 24) selected as India’s flag bearer for the 2024 Paris Olympics?
 - **Achanta Sharath Kamal**

- What was the theme of the United Nations (UN) International Day of Forests (IDF) 2024 that was observed across the globe on 21st March 2024?
 - **Forests and Innovation: New Solutions for a Better World**

- Name the Indian who has been recently (in March' 24) elected as the Co-Chairman of the Digital Innovation Board of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU).

- **Neeraj Mittal**

- According to the 4th edition of United Nations (UN) Global E-waste Monitor (GEM) 2024 report released in March 2024, the world generated _____ of e-waste in 2022. 62 Million Tonnes. In March 2024, the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) adopted the 1st global resolution on Artificial Intelligence (AI). Which country proposed the nonbinding resolution?

- **United States of America**

- Which Bank along with National Payment Corporation of India(NPCI) has recently (in March' 24) launched a Rupay Smart Key Chain – 'FlashPay' for contactless National Common Mobility Cards?

- **Federal Bank**

- According to the Monthly Economic Review report for February 2024 released by the Department of Economic Affairs (DEA) and the Ministry of Finance, India's growth is expected to be between _____ in the Financial Year 2024–2025 (FY25).

- **6.5% and 7%**

- Name the personality who was recently (in March '24) awarded with Abel Prize 2024 for Mathematics.

- **Michel Pierre Talagrand**

- Name the Company that has recently (in March' 24) received "Airline of the Year" at the 2024 Air Transport Awards held at Ekali, Greece.

- **IndiGo**