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## National News:

Lieutenant Governor (L-G) **V.K. Saxena** has approved the appointment of IAS officer **Azimul Haque** as the CEO of the **Delhi Waqf Board**. However, he criticized the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government for its alleged negligence and failure to follow legal procedures in handling the situation.

**India** has achieved a major milestone by expanding its metro rail network to over **1,000 km**, making it the **world's third-largest** after China and the US. Starting with the Kolkata Metro in 1984, the network now spans 23 cities in 11 states.

The **Odisha** government has signed a three-year sponsorship deal worth **₹15 crore** for the Indian national **kho kho team**, aiming to promote the indigenous sport. Funded by the Odisha Mining Corporation, this initiative will support team development, infrastructure, and global participation.

The **University Grants Commission (UGC)** has introduced new regulations for the appointment and promotion of teachers in higher education. Released on January 6, 2025, by Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, these draft regulations clarify the selection process for Vice-Chancellors.

## International News:

**Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau** resigned as leader of the Liberal Party after nearly a decade, citing internal party issues and declining support. He will remain as caretaker prime minister until a new leader is elected, amid growing support for opposition leader **Pierre Poilievre**.

Every year on **January 6**, the world observes the **World Day of War Orphans** to shed light on the plight of children who have lost their parents due to war and violence.

**Lionel Messi**, captain of the Argentina men's football team and one of the greatest footballers of all time, was honoured with the **United States Presidential Medal of Freedom**, the country's **highest civilian award**.

The **82nd Annual Golden Globe Awards**, held on January 5, 2025, at The Beverly Hilton in California, celebrated outstanding achievements in film and television. Key winners included **Adrien Brody** for Best Actor in a Motion Picture – Drama for **\*The Brutalist\*** and **Zoe Saldaña** for Best Supporting Actress.



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