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PM Modi awarded Mauritius' highest honour, Grand Commander of the Order of the Star and key of the Indian Ocean (March 17)

The PM of Mauritius Navin Ramgoolam, announced the Grand Commander of the Order of the Star and Key of the Indian Ocean, the country's highest award, for PM Narendra Modi. PM Modi said, "I humbly accept this decision with great respect. It is an honour for historic bond between Indian and Mauritius." The PM is the first Indian to receive the award, which hints at his contributions to deepening and strengthening relations between India and Mauritius.

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PM Modi and PM Luxon inaugurate the 10th Raisina Dialogue (March 18)

The 10th edition of the Raisina Dialogue was inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi and New Zealand's PM Christopher Luxon, in Delhi. The event is organized annually by MEA (Ministry of External Affairs) in partnership with the ORF (Observer Research Foundation), the event has become an influential platform for policymakers, global leaders, industry experts, and scholars to discuss critical international issues. The PM of New Zealand said, "India and New Zealand are fortunate to be part of one of the most economically vibrant regions in the world."

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Commander of U.S. Indo-Pacific Command Travels to India, Attends Raisina Dialogue (March 20)

The Commander of U.S. Indo-Pacific Command, Adm. Samuel J. Paparo, visited India to participate in Raisina Dialogue and to advance the U.S.-India Comprehensive Global Strategic Partnership. He spoke on the panel, "Deepwater Perils: Securing Trade Through Red Zones", alongside representatives from India, Australia, the Philippines, and Japan. They highlighted risk for global security and threat, maritime threats, integration of artificial intelligence, significance of working with allies and partners to ensure freedom of navigation, and cyber capabilities into military preparedness.

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