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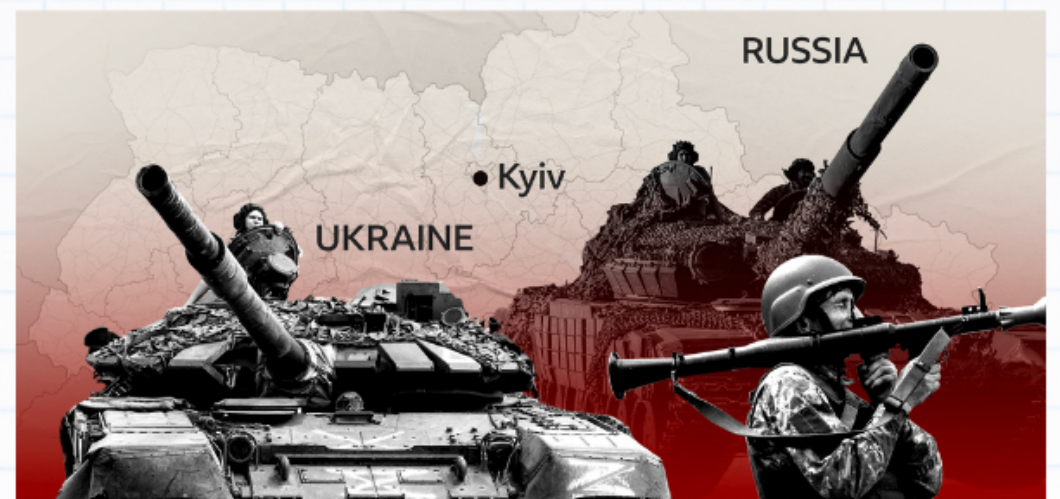
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INDIA SHATTERS ITS ALL-TIME PARALYMPICS RECORD.

India celebrated its best-ever performance at the Paralympics, surpassing its previous record with an outstanding display by the nation's track and field athletes. On Tuesday, a late surge of medals increased India's tally to 20, including 3 gold, 7 silver, and 10 bronze. This achievement broke the previous record of 19 medals set at the Tokyo Paralympic Games three years ago. It was a remarkable day for Indian para sports, as athletes continued to shine at the historic Stade de France, securing five more medals—two silver and three bronze. As a result, India ended day six of the Paralympics ranked 17th overall.



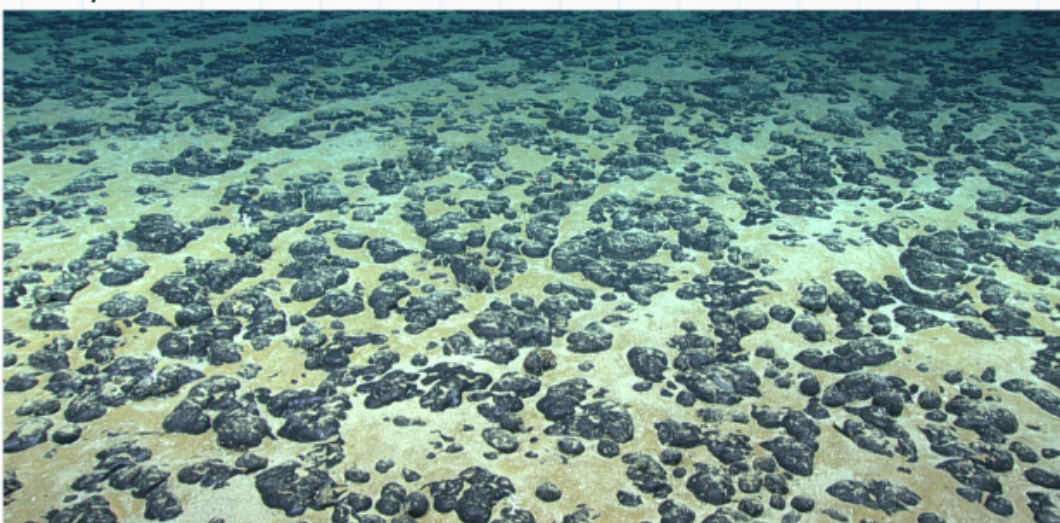
FRESH CONFLICTS BETWEEN RUSSIAN & UKRAINE



Russia has launched a series of air attacks on Kyiv, the capital of Ukraine, and the western city of Lviv. These attacks are part of the ongoing conflict between Russia and Ukraine, which has seen intense fighting and numerous airstrikes these days. There have been reports of injuries and possibly some fatalities in these places. Residential buildings and key facilities in both cities suffered damage. Ukrainian officials have condemned the attacks, calling them acts of aggression against civilian areas. These attacks a strategy by Russia to weaken Ukraine's defense and morale but despite these challenges, Ukraine continues to resist and defend its territory, with support from its allies.

DISCOVERY OF DARK OXYGEN ON THE SEA FLOOR

Scientists have discovered a new source of oxygen in the ocean. Scientists have found a new source of oxygen in the ocean, called "dark oxygen", that's produced by polymetallic nodules on the sea floor. The nodules act like batteries, producing electricity that splits water molecules and releases oxygen. The finding has important implications because oxygen helps support life and the discovery implies the existence of previously unknown ecosystems.



WORLD'S SECOND LARGEST DIAMOND DISCOVERED IN BOSTWANA.



In late August, the Lucara Diamond company announced the discovery of the largest diamond found in over 100 years. The 2,492-carat stone came out of the company's Karowe Mine in northeast Botswana, and is the second largest diamond ever found.

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