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US OPEN

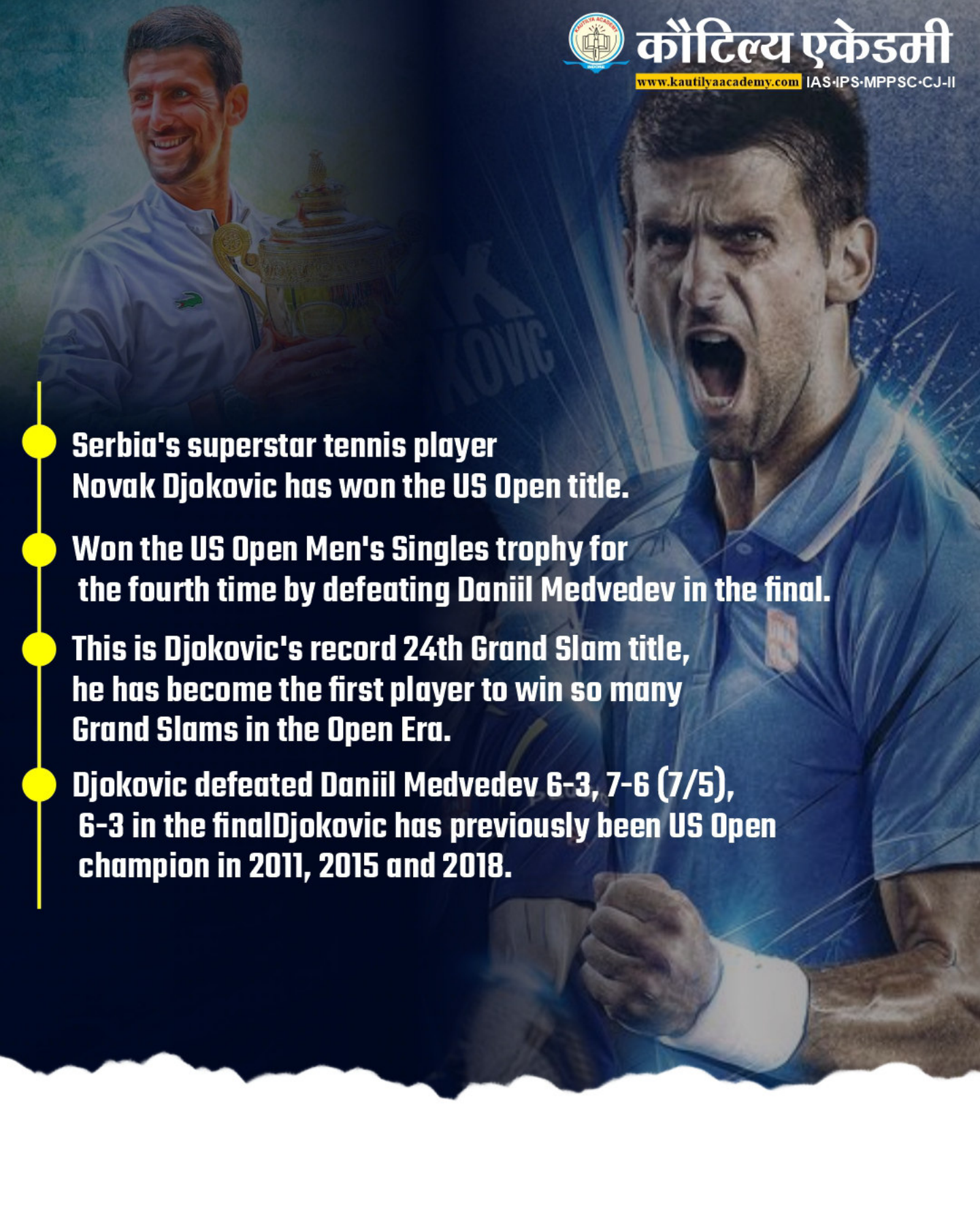




- American young tennis player Coco Gauff has won the US Open title by defeating Aryna Sabalenka of Belarus.
- This is the first Grand Slam title of 19 year old Gauff's career.
- Gauff has become the first American player since 2017 to win this title. This feat was last accomplished by Sloane Stephen in the year 2017.
- Gauff is the first American teenager to win the US Open since 1999.





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- **Serbia's superstar tennis player Novak Djokovic has won the US Open title.**
 - **Won the US Open Men's Singles trophy for the fourth time by defeating Daniil Medvedev in the final.**
 - **This is Djokovic's record 24th Grand Slam title, he has become the first player to win so many Grand Slams in the Open Era.**
 - **Djokovic defeated Daniil Medvedev 6-3, 7-6 (7/5), 6-3 in the final. Djokovic has previously been US Open champion in 2011, 2015 and 2018.**



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Grand Slam-

Australian Open (1905)

- French Open (1891)

- Wimbledon Open (1877)

- US Open (1881)

US Open.-

US Open is the second oldest tennis tournament after Wimbledon. The US Open started in 1881, while

US Open for women started in 1887 in August-September every year. Held in New York City (Billie Jean King National Tennis Center). It is played on hardcourt.





Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan 2023

The awards of Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan 2023 have been announced by Union Minister Bhupendra Yadav in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

This award is being given by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change 2019.

In cities with population more than 10 lakh -

• Indore (MP) • Agra (UP) • Thane (MH)

In cities with population 3-10 lakh -

• Amaravati (MH) • Moradabad (UP) • Guntur (Andhra Pradesh)

In cities with population less than 3 lakh -

• Parwanoo (Himachal Pradesh) • Kala Amb (Himachal Pradesh) • Angul (Odisha)

Category 1 Cities with population over 10 lakh

	Rank
Indore	1
Thane	3
Bhopal	4
Trichy	5
Vadodara	6
Ahmedabad	7
Gurgaon	8
Delhi	9

Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan is an initiative by MoEF&CC to rank cities on the basis of implementation of activities approved under city and air quality action plans in 131 NCAP cities

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Category 1
Population over 10 lakh
No. of cities
47

Category 2
Population 3-10 lakh
No. of cities
44

Category 3
Population under 3 lakh
No. of cities
40





Surya Chakra of Konark Temple

- During the G20 Summit held in New Delhi, the capital of India, where Prime Minister Narendra Modi welcomed all the foreign heads of state, there was a statue of the Wheel of Konark Sun Temple located in Odisha.
- In fact, through the G20, the Modi government also promoted Indian culture and this was done under it.
- In a way, the wheel of Konark has now become global and it has got a bigger identity and respect.

There is a reason behind the name Konark also. While 'Ark' means Sun, 'Kona' means angle in English. Travellers coming from Europe called this temple 'Black Pagoda'.



- **Konark Chakra was built in the 13th century during the reign of King Narasimhadeva-I. This wheel with a total of 24 spokes is also depicted in the Tricolour.**
- **This Chakra is a symbol of India's ancient knowledge, advanced civilization and architectural excellence.**
- **The rotation of this wheel symbolises progress and continuous change along with the 'Kalachakra'**
- **It is a powerful symbol of the wheel of democracy, showing the flexibility of democratic ideals and commitment to progress in society.**

