The Union Cabinet approved setting up of a new AIIMS at Manethi in Rewari District, Haryana at a cost of Rs 1,299 crore.

Muktesh Kumar Pardeshi has been appointed as the next High Commissioner of India to New Zealand.

Steel major Tata Steel has been recognised as one of the World's Most Ethical Companies for the year 2019 by the Ethisphere Institute.

Software firm Adobe has partnered with Niti Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) to collaborate on enhancing digital literacy and creativity skills across all Atal Tinkering Labs in the country.

Veteran Marathi poet and writer Vasant Abaji Dahake has been honoured with the prestigious 'Janasthan' award. The award has been instituted by Kusumagraj Pratishthan.

AYUSH Minister Shripad Yesso Naik has laid the foundation stone of National Institute of Unani Medicine (NIUM) at Ghaziabad.
The Union cabinet approved an agreement between India and the United States to access tipline reports on missing and exploited children.

The RBI and Bank of Japan have completed signing of the bilateral currency swap agreement for $75 billion that will help in bringing greater stability in foreign exchange and capital markets in the country.

Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) has launched its own payment aggregator system, ‘IRCTC iPay.’

Deepak Singh has won the gold medal in Makran Cup in Chabahar, Iran.

Union cabinet has given its approval for an MoU between India and Argentina on cooperation in the field of Medical Products Regulation.
Union Cabinet has given its approval for the establishment of new All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) at Manethi in District Rewari, Haryana.

Ravneet Gill took charge as MD and CEO of Yes Bank.

Former Finance Secretary Hasmukh Adhia has been appointed as the non-executive chairman of Bank of Baroda for three years.

Former Jammu and Kashmir minister and senior Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) leader Qazi Mohammad Afzal died. He was 76.

Ride-sharing company Uber has partnered with the government’s flagship healthcare insurance scheme, Ayushman Bharat, to facilitate free healthcare for several drivers associated with the firm.

Seventh Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership Inter-sessional Ministerial Meeting (RCEP ISSL MM) was held in Siem Reap, Cambodia.
Asian Development Bank (ADB) and Government of India signed a $926 Million Loan Agreement to operationalize two lines for the Mumbai Metro Rail System.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Construction Technology India-2019 Expo-cum-Conference in New Delhi.

Air Marshal Raghunath Nambiar took over as Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief of Western Air Command.

According to CSO, India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth rate in the third quarter (October-December) of Financial Year 2018-2019 is at 6.6%.

A joint exercise 'Mainamati Maitree Exercise 2019' between Border Security Force (BSF) and Border Guards Bangladesh (BGB) concluded in Tripura.

A book titled, 'Mann Ki Baat - A Social Revolution on Radio' was released by Finance Minister Arun Jaitley in New Delhi.
Shashank Shekhar won the 10 Kilometre race of Nepal's Chief of Army Staff (COAS) Open Marathon and Run for Fun held in Kathmandu.

Ajay Narayan Jha has joined the 15th Finance Commission as a member.

Government has approved the proposal regarding setting up of a "Centre for Disability Sports" at Gwalior in Madhya Pradesh.

Sarbananda Sonowal has laid the foundation stone of a 70 MW Solar Park in Sivasagar district, Assam.

Third India-Japan Cyber Dialogue was held in Tokyo.


Ninth Edition of Yonex Sunrise India Open will be held in New Delhi.

Former Indian captain Anil Kumble has been re-appointed as the chairman of the International Cricket Council (ICC) Cricket Committee.
Former Chief Justice of Gauhati High Court Justice Ajit Singh has been appointed as the first Lokayukta of Odisha.

Indian Air Force Wing Commander Abhinandan Varthaman will be the first recipient of the 'Bhagwan Mahavir Ahimsa Puraskar' instituted by the Akhil Bharatiya Digambar Jain Mahasamiti.

Kuwait's Sheikh Ahmad Al-Fahad Al-Sabah has been re-elected president of the powerful Olympic Council of Asia (OCA).

Indian American Medha Narvekar has been appointed as the Vice President and Secretary of the University of Pennsylvania.

The eighth edition of joint military exercise 'Sampriti', aiming to increase mutual cooperation, bonhomie and camaraderie between the armies of India and Bangladesh, began with an impressive ceremony. Sampriti 2019 is being conducted in Tangail, Bangladesh, till March 15.
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Former Deputy Prime Minister of Nepal, Bharat Mohan Adhikari, has passed away. He was 83.

Pranay Kumar Verma has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Vietnam.

Reuters Pulitzer award-winning photographer, Yannis Behrakis, died. He was 58.

Switzerland Roger Federer has won the 100th ATP (Association of Tennis Professionals) Singles tennis title of his career by defeating Greece's Stefanos Tsitsipas in the Final of the Dubai Tennis Championships.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi declared the 2019-2020 as the year of construction technology.

Third edition of Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Summit on Innovation and Governance was held in New Delhi.
Russian scientist Zhores Alferov, who won the Nobel physics prize for his work in semiconductor and laser technologies, has passed away. He was 88.

अर्ध-चालक ओर लेजर प्रौद्योगिकियों में अपने काम के लिए नोबेल भौतिकी पुरस्कार जीतने वाले रूसी वैज्ञानिक जोएर्स अल्फेरोव का निधन हो गया। वह 88 वर्ष के थे।

Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has launched “Young Scientist Programme” for school children.

भारतीय अंतरिक्ष अनुसंधान संस्थान (इसरो) ने स्कूली बच्चों के लिए “युवा विज्ञानी कार्यक्रम” शुरू किया है।

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) and the Government of India signed a USD 455 million loan to finance the Andhra Pradesh Rural Roads Project.

एशियन इन्फ्रास्ट्रेक्चर इन्वेस्टमेंट बैंक (एआईआईबी) और भारत सरकार ने आंध्र प्रदेश राज्यीय सड़क परियोजना के वित्तपोषण के लिए 455 मिलियन अमेरिकी डॉलर के ऋण पर हस्ताक्षर किए।

Sanjiv Kohli has been appointed as the next High Commissioner of India to Tanzania.

संजीव कोहली को तंजानिया में भारत के अगले उच्चायुक्त के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है।

Shakuntala D. Gamlin laid the foundation stone of the ‘National Institute of Mental Health Rehabilitation’ at Sehore, Madhya Pradesh.

शकुंतला डी. गैमलिन ने मध्य प्रदेश के सीहोर में ‘राष्ट्रीय मानसिक स्वास्थ्य पुनर्वास संस्थान’ की आधारशिला रखी।

Union Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment Thawar chand Gehlot has inaugurated the National Conference on “Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS)” in New Delhi.

केंद्रीय सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री ठावर चंद गहलोत ने नई दिल्ली में “दीनदयाल विकलांग पुनर्वास योजना (डीडीआरएस)” पर राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन का उद्घाटन किया।
Narendra Nath Sinha has been appointed as the Chairman of National Highways Authority of India (NHAI).

CISF set a Guinness world record in ‘single line bicycle parade’.

Second Asian Rhino Range Countries meeting was held in New Delhi.

Rahul Bharadwaj has won the Kenya Open Future Series badminton tournament by defeating compatriot Aman Farogh Sanjay in Nairobi.

The second edition of Indo-Pacific Regional Dialogue (IPRD) - 2019 will be held at New Delhi.

India's richest person Mukesh Ambani jumped six positions to rank 13th on Forbes World's Billionaire list. This list has been topped by Amazon's Jeff Bezos.

The Reserve Bank of India has imposed a total penalty of Rs 10 crore on Bank of Baroda, Allahabad Bank, ICICI Bank, Yes Bank and Canara Bank for non-compliance with directions and rules related to 'Swift'.
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देशीय रिजर्व बैंक (आरबीआई) ने ‘स्विफ्ट’ से जुड़े नियमों तथा अन्य निर्देशों का अनुपलन नहीं करते पर बैंक ऑफ बड़ौदा, इलाहाबाद बैंक, आईसीआईसीआई बैंक, यस बैंक और केनरा बैंक पर कुल 10 करोड़ रुपये का जुर्माना लगाया है।

Supreme Court judge Justice S A Bobde has been nominated as Executive Chairman of the National Legal Service Authority (NALSA).

The World Bank signed a $250 million loan agreement with the government of India for the National Rural Economic Transformation Project (NRETP) to help women in rural households develop viable enterprises for farm and non-farm products.

The government has appointed REC's (formerly Rural Electrification Corporation Limited) Chairman P V Ramesh as the director-general of the National Archives of India.

A joint military exercise between India and Oman "Al Nagah III" will be held from 12 to 25 March 2019 at Jabel Al Akhdar Mountains in Oman.

Government of India, State Government of Chhattisgarh and World Bank signed a $25.2 Million Loan Agreement to support the State’s Reforms in Expenditure Management.
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भारत सरकार, छत्तीसगढ़ राज्य सरकार और विश्व बैंक ने राज्य के व्यय प्रबंधन में सुधार लाने में सहायता प्रदान करने के लिए 25.2 मिलियन डॉलर के ऋण समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए।

इंडिरा जयसेना को दान में ‘द स्वच्छ सर्वेक्षण अवार्ड’ 2019 प्रदान किये।

पुणे राय कुंडल को ट्यूनिसिया में भारत के अगले राजदूत के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है।

प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने गुजरात के वस्तुल से प्रधानमंत्री श्रम योजना मान-धन (पीएम-एसवाईएम) योजना का शुभारंभ किया।

प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने अन्नपूर्णा धाम न्यास में शिक्षण भवन एवं विद्यार्थी भवन की आधारशिला रखी।

पूर्व केंद्रीय मंत्री धनन्याय कुमार का हाल ही में निधन हो गया। वह 67 वर्ष के थे।

हर्म राजनाथ सिंह ने असम के धुबरी जिले में भारत-बांग्लादेश सीमा पर परियोजना बीओएलडी-क्यूयूआईटी (बॉर्डर इलेक्ट्रॉनिकडी डोमिनेटेड क्यूआईटी इंटरसेप्शन तकनीक) का उद्घाटन किया।
International sports Expo, 'SportX Kerala-2019', will be held at the Jimmy George Indoor Stadium in Thiruvananthapuram.

United Nations, India has nominated NITI Aayog member Ramesh Chand for the post of the new Food and Agriculture Organization’s (FAO) Director-General.

Kiran Agarwal has been appointed as additional director and chairman of Hindustan Zinc Limited.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi dedicated to the nation Indian Oil Corp's Rs 5,150 crore LNG import terminal at Ennore in Tamil Nadu.

India has signed Loan Agreement with the World Bank for USD 96 Million for Additional Financing for Uttarakhand Disaster Recovery Project.

DBS Bank has inaugurated its first branch in Ahmedabad.
Union Minister Nitin Gadkari laid the foundation stone for development of an intermodal station, to be built at an estimated cost of Rs 1,588.81 crore, in Nagpur.

Ajit Kumar Mohanty has been appointed Director of Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC).

IRDAI and National Health Authority (NHA) have formed joint working group on Ayushman Bharat.

Soumya Swaminathan, Deputy Director-General of the World Health Organisation has been named Chief Scientist of the WHO.

Priyanka Dubey, a correspondent with the BBC, has been named for the Chameli Devi Jain Award for an Outstanding Woman Journalist for the year 2018.

United Bank of India has signed a bancassurance agreement with HDFC Life Insurance Company.

Ausaf Sayeed has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Saudi Arabia.
India has signed a $3-billion deal with Russia for leasing a nuclear-powered attack submarine for the Indian Navy for a period of 10 years.

According to National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), it had issued over 64 million RuPay global cards since 2014.

According to Knight Frank’s Prime International Residential Index, Mumbai has been ranked 16th in the most expensive prime residential property market of the world.

Biju Patnaik International Airport (BPIA) has won the prestigious Airport Service Quality (ASQ) award for being the best airport in size and region for the year 2018.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi released the new series of visually impaired friendly coin of one, two, five, ten and twenty rupees in New Delhi.

According to the latest Monster Salary Index (MSI), women in the country earn 19 per cent less than men.
London Mayor Sadiq Khan has been named the 'Politician of the Year' of UK for his ongoing contribution to the political life.

Indian-American television personality and food expert Padma Lakshmi has been appointed by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) as its newest Goodwill Ambassador, supporting the agency's fight against inequality and discrimination around the world.

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) will provide a USD 26-million loan as additional financing for improving drainage infrastructure in Dibrugarh town of Assam under the ongoing Assam Urban Infrastructure Investment Program.

Economic Affairs Secretary Subhash Chandra Garg has been named as the Finance Secretary.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi flagged off the commercial run on Lucknow Metro's North-South corridor through video conference from Kanpur.
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Prime Minister Narendra Modi held an interaction with the officials of Lucknow metro's western-dakshin corridor in Kanpur on video conferencing, which was also displayed live.

Ashu Khullar has been appointed as the CEO of Citibank India.

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Jagdish Mukhi has been appointed as the Governor of Mizoram.

Railway Minister Piyush Goyal announced that WiFi facilities will be provided at over 6,440 stations by September this year.

Kavinder Singh Bisht has won the gold medal at the 38th GeeBee boxing tournament in Helsinki, Finland.

Finance Minister Arun Jaitley released the book “Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas” - a collection of selected speeches of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Ministry of Tourism, Government of India has won the First Prize in the category of TV Cinema Spot at the prestigious International Golden City Gate Tourism Awards 2019.

National Women Livelihood Meet-2019 held at Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.
President Ram Nath Kovind has launched the Pulse Polio Programme for 2019.

India-Japan Space Dialogue was held in New Delhi.

Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) celebrated its 50th Raising Day on 10th March.

National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) will celebrate its 34th Inception Day on March 11, 2019.

Uttarakhand Chief Minister Trivendra Singh Rawat laid the foundation stone for 'Science City' in Jhajra near Dehradun. It is the fifth science city in the country.

China's Liu Hong became the first woman to complete the women's 50km race walk event in less than four hours.

China's Chen Yufei has won the women's singles title at the All England badminton championships by defeating Taiwan's Tai Tzu Ying.
Forty-seven prominent personalities, including Malayalam actor Mohanlal, former foreign secretary S Jaishankar, Akali Dal leader Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa and renowned journalist Kuldip Nayar (posthumous), were conferred the Padma awards by President Ram Nath Kovind.

Japan's Kento Momota has won the Men's singles title at the All England badminton championships by defeating Denmark's Viktor Axelsen.

A 116-year-old Japanese woman Kane Tanaka has been honoured as the world's oldest living person by Guinness World Records.

Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu has been conferred an Honorary Doctorate by the "University of Peace" for his contribution “to the Rule of Law, democracy and sustainable development in India”.

Veteran Communist Party of India (Marxist) leader and former Kerala minister, V J Thankappan died. He was 87.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, and Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, jointly unveiled e-plaques for development projects in Bangladesh, through video conference. Both leaders unveiled e-plaques for supply of buses and trucks, inauguration of 36 community clinics, 11 water treatment plants, and extension of National Knowledge Network to Bangladesh.

Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully test fired the Guided PINAKA from Pokhran ranges.

According to the latest report published by the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), India was the world’s second largest importer of major arms in 2014–18.

Retired IAS officer C Lalsawta was sworn-in as the first Chairman of the newly-constituted Lokayukta in Mizoram.
Ministry of Commerce & Industry will organise the 14th CII-EXIM Bank Conclave on India-Africa Project Partnerships, in association with Confederation of Indian Industry and EXIM Bank of India in New Delhi from March 17-19, 2019.

Former RBI Governor Raghuram Rajan has been awarded with the ‘Yashwantrao Chavan National Award 2018’ for his contribution to economic development.

As per the latest report by the World Gold Council (WGC), India has the 11th largest gold reserve.

United Arab Emirates has announced a long-term visa that allows professionals, entrepreneurs and highly talented students to live in the kingdom for up to 10 years.

American cyclist Kelly Catlin, a three-time world champion, has passed away recently. She was 23.

Nagesh Thakur has been appointed as Member of University Grants Commission (UGC).
नागेश ठाकुर को विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग (यूईसी) के सदस्य के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है।

Kishan Dan Dewal has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Armenia.

Mohammad Shtayyeh has been named as Prime Minister of Palestine.

Private sector lender Axis Bank has appointed Rakesh Makhija as its non-executive chairman for a term of 3 years.

Website hosting company GoDaddy announced its partnership with International Cricket Council (ICC) as official sponsor for the upcoming men’s cricket World Cup.

34th edition of Aahar - the International Food and Hospitality Fair has been started in New Delhi.

5th SAFF Women's Championship has been started in Biratnagar, Nepal.

Veteran Hindi Newsreader Vinod Kashyap has passed away recently. She was 88.
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Zinedine Zidane has been re-appointed as the coach of Spanish football club Real Madrid till 2022.

Maharashtra government has launched “Atal Aahar Yojana,” a special scheme for construction workers in the state.

SEBI withdrew the 20% limit on investments by Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) in corporate bonds.

Pakistan has been elected as the deputy chairman of the general body of the Parliamentary Union of Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), an influential grouping of 57 countries, majority of which are Muslim-dominated.

M R Kumar has been appointed as the new Chairman of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC).

US Senate confirmed Indian-American Neomi Rao, who was under scrutiny for her past writings on sexual assault, as a judge on the DC Circuit Court of Appeals, one of the most powerful benches in the country.
Pakistan Air Force has announced successfully test-firing an indigenously developed "smart weapon" from a JF-17 Thunder fighter jet.

Austrian capital Vienna has been ranked the top in the “Mercer’s index of most liveable cities” for the 10th year in a row.

The Reserve Bank said it will inject long-term liquidity worth USD 5 billion into the system through foreign exchange swap arrangement with banks for three years.


Sadhana Rout, Director General, Publications Division & Shri Vikram Sahay, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting inaugurated the India Pavilion at London Book Fair. The Fair is being held in the London Olympia from 12th to 14th March.

State Bank of India (SBI) has launched doorstep banking service for senior citizens over 70 years of age and differently-abled customers.
Bharatiya State Bank (BSB) has set up a special Horestrip service for senior citizens and lakhs of customers to apply for a bank account.

Internet of Things India Congress 2019 will be held in Bengaluru on August 22-23, 2019.

Chennai City has won the 12th Hero I-League Football Championship in Coimbatore.

Santosh Jha has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Uzbekistan.

IDBI Bank has been categorized as a private sector bank by the Reserve Bank of India, with effect from January 21, 2019.

Maate Mahadevi, a prominent woman pontiff of Lingayat community, died. He was 74.

United States of America will set up six nuclear power plants in India.

Wipro has launched its industrial internet of things (IIoT) centre of excellence (CoE) in Kochi.
Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully test fired indigenously developed, low weight, fire and forget Man Portable Anti-Tank Guided Missile (MPATGM) in ranges of Rajasthan desert.

Election Commission has launched a mobile application “Observer App” to help poll observers to submit reports.

NTPC has inked a pact with the Indian Railways for fly ash transportation.

Formula One's race director Charlie Whiting has passed away. He was 66.

The NITI Aayog and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) organized the first workshop on development of the India Energy Modelling Forum (IEMF), which has been envisaged as a pan-stakeholder platform for debating ideas, scenario-planning & discussing the India's energy future.

Renowned Kathak dancer Seema Mehta has been conferred the 'Nari Shakti Puraskar' award for her contribution towards women empowerment over the last 15 years.
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President Ram Nath Kovind inaugurated the Festival of Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Gandhinagar, Gujarat. He also presented the 10th Biennial National Grassroots Innovation Awards.

India will host the 2020 FIFA U-17 Women’s World Cup.

Karnataka has won the "Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy" title by defeating Maharashtra at the Holkar Cricket Stadium in Indore.

Third Asian Youth Athletics Championships has been started in Hong Kong.

State Bank of India launched ‘YONO Cash’ for Cardless withdrawal of cash at over 16,500 SBI ATMs across the country.

Tata Power-DDL joined hands with European firms Enedis, Schneider Electric, Odit-e and VaasaETT to implement a 1-megawatt smart grid demonstration project in the national capital, which would be insulated from any blackout in the main grid.
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टाटा पावर-डीडीएल ने राष्ट्रीय राजधानी दिल्ली में एक मेगावॉट की स्मार्ट शिड प्रदर्शन परियोजना के क्रियान्वयन के लिए यूरोपीय कंपनियों एनिडिस, श्नाइडर इलेक्ट्रिक और वासाइटीटी से हाथ मिलाया है।

Mumbai’s seasoned cueist V Subramaniam has bagged a silver medal in the group 4-5 event of the World Disability Billiards and Snooker (WDBS) Belgian Open 2019.

मुंबई के क्यू खिलाड़ी वी सुब्रमण्यम ने विश्व दिक्षियां बिलियर्ड एवं स्नूकर और स्नूकर (डब्ल्यूडब्ल्यूडब्ल्यूसीसीएस) बेल्जियम ओपन 2019 में ग्रुप 4-5 स्पर्धा में रजत पदक अपने नाम किया।

RBI has approved the Bandhan Bank’s acquisition of Gruh Finance.

आरबीआई ने बंधन बैंक को गृह फाइनेंस के अधिग्रहण की मंजूरी दी है।

ISRO and IIT Roorkee have signed a MoU for setting up Space Technology Cell.

इसी और आईआईटी रूडकी ने अंतरिक्ष प्रौद्योगिकी सेल की स्थापना के लिए एक एमओयू पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं।

Swati Shingade of Pune, Maharashtra has won the first prize of DD Mahila Kisan Award for 2018-19.

महाराष्ट्र के पुणे की स्वाति शिंगडे ने 2018-19 के लिए डीडी महिला किसान अवार्ड का पहला पुरस्कार जीता है।

India and Afghanistan have signed an MOU on digital education initiatives.

भारत और अफगानिस्तान ने डिजिटल शिक्षा पहल पर एक समझौता जापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं।

Irfan Kolothum Thodi has qualified for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics after finishing fourth at the Asian Race Walking Championship in Nomi.

इरफान कोलोथम थोड़ी ने नोमी में एशियाई रेस वॉकिंग चैम्पियनशिप में चौथे स्थान पर रहने के बाद 2020 टोक्यो ओलंपिक के लिए क्वालीफाई किया है।
Diksha Dagar became only the second Indian woman golfer to win on Ladies European Tour after clinching the South African Open.

Veteran journalist Darryl D’Monte passed away. He was 76.

Fourth session of United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA) was held in Nairobi, Kenya.

First BRICS Sherpa meeting was concluded at Curitiba in Brazil.

India and Maldives have agreed to cooperate on defence, development, and health.

India skipper Virat Kohli and pacer Jasprit Bumrah have retained their top positions in the batsmen and bowlers’ list of the latest ICC ODI rankings.

Jammu and Kashmir Bank said it proposes to sell its stake in PNB Metlife India to private equity player Oman India Joint Investment Fund II for Rs 185 crore.

Former Supreme Court judge and current member of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), Pinaki Chandra Ghose, will be India’s first Lokpal.
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Goa Chief Minister and former Defence Minister Manohar Parrikar passed away. He was 63.

Veteran Bengali actor Chinmoy Roy passed away. He was 79.

A Marathi book "Rashtriya Pratham Namo Sarvotam" highlighting the decisions taken by the Modi government is written by Anand Deodhar.

Mercedes' Formula-1 Driver Valtteri Bottas has won the Australian Grand Prix title.

Chinese Shi Yuqi has won the Men's Singles title of Yonex Swiss Open 2019 by defeating B. Praneeth in Basel, Switzerland.

A 10-day long India Africa Field Training Exercise (IAFTX) - 2019 between the Indian Army and 16 African nations will be conducted in Pune from March 18 to 27.

Canadian sensation Bianca Andreescu became the first wild card to win the WTA title at Indian Wells by defeating Angelique Kerber.
The Indian Army began a 10-day military exercise "Africa-India Field Training Exercise (AFINDEX)" with armed forces of 17 African nations at Aundh in Maharashtra, reflecting the growing strategic ties between India and the Africa continent.

Renowned social psychologist Ashis Nandy has been chosen for the Hans Kilian Award for 2019.

WhatsApp has partnered with National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM) to deliver digital literacy training.

22nd Meeting of Sub-Committee of Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC) was held in Mumbai.

South African all-rounder J P Duminy announced that he would retire from ODIs after the ICC World Cup in England.
India has extended a grant assistance of up to USD 250 million to Nepal for the reconstruction of infrastructures.

भारत ने नेपाल को अवसंरचना के पुनर्निर्माण के लिए 250 मिलियन अमरीकी डालर तक की अनुदान सहायता दी है।

2019 World Athletics Championships will be held in Doha, Qatar.

2019 विश्व एथलेटिक्स चैंपियनशिप कार्यक्रम के दौरान के आयोजित होगी।

India has won the 26 Medals in Asian Youth Athletics Championships in Hong Kong.

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3rd Indo-Japan Workshop on Disaster Risk Reduction was held in New Delhi.

आपदा जोखिम न्यूनीकरण पर तीसरी इंडो-जापान कार्यशाला नई दिल्ली में आयोजित हुई।

International Workshop on Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (IWDRI) has been started in New Delhi.

आपदा रोधी बुनियादी ढांचे पर अंतरराष्ट्रीय कार्यशाला (आईडब्ल्यूडीआईआई) नई दिल्ली में शुरू हुई है।

Rear Admiral Krishna Swaminathan has assumed charge as Flag Officer Sea Training (FOST) at Kochi.

रियर एडमिरल कृष्णा स्वामीनाथन ने कोची में फ्लैग ऑफिसर - सी ट्रेनिंग (एफओएसटी) के रूप में पदभार ग्रहण किया है।

Former IAS officer Shah Faesal has launched his political party ‘Jammu and Kashmir Peoples' Movement’.

पूर्व आईएएस अधिकारी शाह फ़ाइसल ने अपनी राजनीतिक पार्टी ‘जम्मू एंड कश्मीर पीपुल्स मूवमेंट’ लॉच की है।

Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw has been reappointed as the independent director of Infosys.
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Popular Indian fashion designer Ritu Beri has been appointed as the Cultural and Tourism Ambassador of Uzbekistan.

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Government of India has extended financial grant of 35.5 million Nepalese rupees for the construction of an educational campus in Nepal.

भारत सरकार ने नेपाल में एक शैक्षणिक परिसर के निर्माण के लिए 35.5 मिलियन नेपाली रुपये का वित्तीय अनुदान दिया है।

Government has appointed Vice Admiral Karambir Singh as next Chief of the Naval Staff with effect from May 31, 2019.

सरकार ने 31 मई, 2019 से वाइस एडमिरल करमबीर सिंह को नौसेना स्टाफ का अगला प्रमुख नियुक्त किया है।

33rd edition of the India-Indonesia Coordinated Patrol (IND-INO CORPAT) has been started at Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

भारत-इंडोनेशिया समन्वित गर्वती (इंड-इंडो कोरपेट) का 33 वां संस्करण पोर्ट ब्लेयर, अंडमान और निकोबार द्वीप समूह में शुरू हुआ है।

Kazakhstan’s parliament voted to rename the country’s capital Astana as Nursultan in honour of Nursultan Nazarbayev.

कजाखस्तान की संसद ने नूरसुल्तान नज़रबायेव के सम्मान में देश की राजधानी अस्ताना का नाम बदलकर नूरसुल्तान रखने का फैसला किया।
Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) signed an MoU with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) for better implementation of IBC.

India has won the SAFF Women's Championship for the fifth time by defeating Nepal.

India has won the 368 medals (85 Gold, 154 Silver and 129 Bronze) at Special Olympic Games in Abu Dhabi.

Indian Air Force will participate in Langkawi International Maritime Aero Expo, LIMA 2019.

6th edition of joint Military Exercise "Mitra Shakti" will be conducted from 26 March to 08 April 2019 in Sri Lanka.

Karnataka Municipalities Minister C S Shivalli passed away recently. He was 58.

SpiceJet has become a member of global airlines' grouping International Air Transport Association (IATA).
Bihar has celebrated its 107th foundation day on 22nd March.

According to the government, in the current financial year (2018-19) so far, ₹85,000 crore has been raised from disinvestment, which is more than ₹5,000 crore more than the target.

SBI has signed Memorandum of understanding with Bank of China to enhance business synergies.

Cab-service provider Uber Technologies Inc will buy Dubai-based rival Careem Networks FZ for over $3 billion.

A social entrepreneur from India, Neha Upadhyaya is among 16 persons selected by Yale University as the 2019 World Fellows, the signature global leadership development initiative at the prestigious institution.

Engineering firm KPTL arm Kalpataru Power Transmission Sweden AB has signed an agreement to acquire 85 per cent equity stake in Linjemontage i Grastorp AB for USD 24 million.
Senior bureaucrat Janak Kumar Garg has been appointed as the Commissioner of Metro Railway Safety (CMRS).

The Indian Navy's Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Training Facility (NBCTF) was inaugurated at INS Shivaji in Lonavala by chief of Naval Staff Admiral Sunil Lanba.

West Indies batsman Chris Gayle became the first batsman to score the fastest 4000 runs in the Indian Premier League (IPL).

The Indian Air Force inducted the first unit of four US-made 'Chinook' heavy-lift helicopters.

NITI Aayog organised the FinTech Conclave 2019 in New Delhi.

India and Croatia signed four MoUs in the fields of culture, tourism and sports.

India has been ranked 76th on a World Economic Forum’ Global Energy Transition Index.
Former Maharashtra badminton player Ramesh Nabar died. He was 69.
महाराष्ट्र के पूर्व बैडमिंटन खिलाड़ी रमेश नाबर का निधन हो गया। वह 69 वर्ष के थे।

Public sector lender Bank of Baroda said it will develop an agri-digital platform called 'Baroda Kisan' in order to provide solutions for all major agricultural requirements.
सावान क्षेत्र के बैंक ऑफ बरोडा ने कहा कि वह कृषि क्षेत्र की सभी प्रमुख जरूरतों का समाधान प्रदान करने के लिए 'बड़ौदा किसान' नामक कृषि-डिजिटल प्लेटफॉर्म विकसित करेगा।

President Ram Nath Kovind has been conferred with Croatia's highest civilian award the 'Grand Order of the King of Tomislav.'
राष्ट्रपति कोविंद को क्रोएशिया के सर्वोच्च नागरिक सम्मान 'ग्रैंड ऑर्डर ऑफ द किंग ऑफ तॉमिस्लाव' से नवाजा गया।

Karur Vysya Bank has appointed N S Srinath as non-executive chairman for a period of three years.
करूर वैश्य बैंक ने एन एस श्रीनाथ को तीन साल की अवधि के लिए गैर-कार्यकारी अध्यक्ष नियुक्त किया है।

Reserve Bank of India has slapped a penalty of Rs 2 crore on Punjab National Bank for non-compliance of regulatory directions with regard to SWIFT operations.
भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक ने स्विफ्ट परिचालनों के संबंध में विनियमित निर्देशों का पालन न करने के लिए पंजाब नेशनल बैंक पर 2 करोड़ रुपये का जुर्माना लगाया है।

According to the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV and AIDS (UNAIDS), India has achieved an 84 per cent reduction in tuberculosis deaths among people living with HIV by 2017.
एचआईवी/एड्स पर संयुक्त राष्ट्र के संयुक्त कार्यक्रम (यूएनएड्स) के अनुसार, भारत ने वर्ष 2017 तक एचआईवी से पीड़ित लोगों की टीबी से होने वाली मौतों को 84 प्रतिशत तक कम करने में कामयाबी हासिल की है।
Brazilian physicist and astronomer Marcelo Gleiser has been awarded the 2019 Templeton Prize.

DRDO successfully conducted an Anti-Satellite (ASAT) missile test, under Mission Shakti from Dr A P J Abdul Kalam Island in Odisha.

Nobel Prize-winning economist Amartya Sen has been awarded the prestigious Bodley Medal, the highest honour bestowed by the University of Oxford's world-famous Bodleian Libraries.

Pioneering Soviet-era cosmonaut Valery Bykovsky, died. He was 84.

India and Sri Lanka have begun a two-week joint military exercise 'Mitra Shakti - VI' in Sri Lanka with an aim to bring synergy and cooperation including in the field of counter-terrorism between the two armed forces.

As per SEBI guidelines, transfer of shares of listed companies can be done only in dematerialised form from April 1.
State-run telecom company BSNL has awarded satellite bandwidth connectivity project worth Rs 40 crore to Hughes Communications India for upgrading connectivity in Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep.

World's largest e-waste recycling facility has opened in Dubai.

Union Cabinet has given its approval on the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between India and Republic of Korea on Startup Cooperation.

Nepal Investment Summit 2019 will be held in Kathmandu.

Former Australian Test cricketer, coach and commentator Bruce Yardley has passed away. He was 71.

D K Jain has been appointed as the ad-hoc Ethics Officer of BCCI.
IT services major Wipro has partnered with IIT Kharagpur to collaborate on industry-focused applied research in the areas of 5G and artificial intelligence (AI).

India's second largest IT services firm Infosys said it will acquire 75 per cent stake in ABN AMRO Bank's wholly-owned subsidiary, Stater, for 127.5 million euros (about Rs 989 crore).

India and African Union have signed an MOU on strengthening cooperation in healthcare sector.

Young Cricketer Rishabh Pant, wrestler Bajrang Punia, women's hockey player Rani Rampal and shooter Manu Bhaker have been honored with this year's Delhi Sports Journalists Association's (DSJA) Best Sportsperson award.

The South Eastern Coalfields Ltd (SECL) has become the first company in the country to have crossed coal production figure of 150 million tonnes in a financial year.
India and USA have signed an Inter-Governmental Agreement for exchange of Country-by-Country (CbC) reports to check tax evasion by multinational companies.

Renowned Malayalam writer, Ashitha, has passed away recently. She was 63.

Azali Assoumani has been reelected as the President of Comoros.

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) signed an agreement with Common Services Centers (CSC) to help upskill one lakh young professionals in core technologies over the next year.

India opener Smriti Mandhana and leg spinner Poonam Yadav remained static at third and second spots respectively in the batting and bowling charts of the latest ICC Women T20 Players' Ranking.

According to the latest rankings by Skytrax, Singapore’s Changi has become the world's best airport for 7th straight year.
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Former Governor of RBI and Chairman of the 14th Finance Commission of India Dr. Y. V. Reddy has written a book “Indian Fiscal Federalism”.

India has been designated as the Guest of Honour at Paris Livre (Paris Book Fair) in 2020.

French Film director Agnes Varda has passed away. She was 90.

Manu Bhaker has won the Gold Medal in women’s 10m Air Pistol event at the 12th Asian Airgun Championships in Taoyuan, Taipei.

According to latest data released by RBI, India’s current account deficit (CAD) for the third quarter narrowed to 2.5% of the GDP compared with 2.9% in the preceding quarter.

Virat Kohli became the second batsman to score 5000 runs in IPL.

Hindi Author and Social Activist Ramnika Gupta passed away. She was 89.

Norway’s Capital Oslo becomes first city to enable wireless charging for electric taxis.
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Oscar Awards 2019

Best Picture: Green Book

Best Director: Alfonso Cuaron, Roma

Best Actress: Olivia Colman, The Favourite

Best Actor: Rami Malek, Bohemian Rhapsody

Best Supporting Actress: Regina King, If Beale Street Could Talk

Best Supporting Actor: Mahershala Ali, Green Book

Best Foreign Film: Roma (Mexico)

Best Animated Feature Film: Spider-Man: Into The Spider-Verse

Best Original Screenplay: Green Book

Best Adapted Screenplay: BlacKkKlansman

Best Original Score: Black Panther

Best Original Song: Shallow from A Star Is Born

Best Documentary Feature: Free Solo

Best Documentary Short: Period. End Of Sentence

Best Live Action Short: Skin

Best Animated Short: Bao

Best Cinematography: Alfonso Cuaron for Roma
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Best Production Design: *Black Panther*

Best Costume Design: *Black Panther*

Best Hair And Makeup: *Vice*

Best Sound Editing: *Bohemian Rhapsody*

Best Sound Mixing: *Bohemian Rhapsody*

Best Visual Effects: *First Man*

Best Editing: *Bohemian Rhapsody*

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**64th Filmfare Awards 2019**

Best Film: *Raazi*

Critics' Award for Best Film: *AndhaDhun*

Best Actor in a Leading Role (Female): Alia Bhatt, *Raazi*

Best Actor in a Leading Role (Male): Ranbir Kapoor, *Sanju*

Critics' Award for Best Actor (Female): Neena Gupta, *Badhaai Ho*

Critics' Award for Best Actor (Male): Ranveer Singh, "Padmaavat"

Best Debut Actor(Female): Sara Ali Khan, *Kedarnath*

Best Debut Actor(Male): Ishaan Khatter, *Beyond The Clouds*

Best Director: Meghna Gulzar, *Raazi*

Best Debut Director: Amar Kaushik, *Stree*

Best Actor In A Supporting Role (Male): Gajraj Rao, *Badhaai Ho* and Vicky Kaushal, *Sanju*
Best Actor in a Supporting Role (Female): Surekha Sikri, *Badhaai Ho*

Best Dialogue: Akshat Ghildial, *Badhaai Ho*

Best Original Story: Anubhav Sinha, *Mulk*

Best Actor (Male) in a Short Film: Hussain Dalal, *Shameless*

Best Actor (Female) in a Short Film: Kirti Kulhari, *Maya*

People's Choice Award for Best Short Film: *Plus Minus*

Best Short Film (Fiction): *Rogan Josh*

Best Short Film (Non Fiction): *The Soccer City*

Best Music Album: "*Padmaavat*"

Best Playback Singer (Male): Arijit Singh for *Ae Watan, Raazi*

Best Playback Singer (Female): Shreya Ghoshal for *Ghoomar, "Padmaavat"*

Best Lyrics: Gulzar for *Ae Watan, Raazi.*

Best Background Score: Daniel George, *AndhaDhun*

Best Sound Design: Kunal Sharma, *Tumbbad*

Best Choreography: Kruti Mahesh Midya, Jyoti Tomaar for *Ghoomar, "Padmaavat"*

Best Cinematography: Pankaj Kumar, *Tumbbad*

Best Editing: Pooja Ladha Surti, *AndhaDhun*

Best Costume: Sheetal Sharma, *Manto*
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Best Production Design: Nitin Zihani Chaudhary and Rajesh Yadav (Tumbbad)

Best VFX: Red Chillies Fx, Zero

Special Awards:

Rd Burman Award For Upcoming Talent In Film Music: Niladri Kumar (Laila Majnu)

50 Years of Outstanding Contribution to Cinema: Hema Malini

Best Debut Director: Amar Kaushik (Stree)

Best Debut Female: Sara Ali Khan (Kedarnath)

Best Debut Male: Ishaan Khattar (Beyond The Clouds)

Lifetime Achievement Award: Sridevi

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