

AAI JUNIOR EXECUTIVE (ATC) EXAM Current Affairs



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Deepak Parekh was re-appointed as a Non-Executive Director on the board of the country's largest mortgage lender HDFC.

Bharti Airtel partners Razorpay for UPI payments.

Akshay Venkatesh, a renowned Indian-Australian mathematician, is one of four winners of mathematics' prestigious Fields medal, known as the Nobel prize for math. The Fields medals are awarded every four years to the most promising mathematicians under the age of 40.

State-owned Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd today said C B Ananthakrishnan has assumed charge as Director (Finance) of the company.

Food ordering and delivery firm Swiggy has acquired Mumbai-based on-demand delivery platform Scootsy.

Apple becomes 1st trillion-dollar company.

Arvind Kumar, writer of Hindi Samantar Kosh and famous journalist has been awarded with the 'Hindi Ratna' award. The Hindi Bhavan organises Hindi Ratna award ceremony every year in the memory of the noted journalist Pandit Bhimsen Vidyaalankar.

Indian-origin US astronaut Sunita Williams is among the nine astronauts named by NASA who will fly the first missions into space on commercially provided rockets and capsules, starting next year.

India has been elected as the President of the Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development (AIBD) for a period of two years.

Justice Geeta Mittal was appointed as the Chief Justice of the Jammu and Kashmir High Court, becoming the first woman judge in the history to head it.

Eleider Alvarez knocked out Sergey Kovalev in the seventh round with a stunning upset victory to capture the World Boxing Organization light heavyweight title.

Escorts group Chairman Rajan Nanda passed away. Nikhil Nanda Appointed As Chairman And MD of Escorts.

**Jean Henry Ceant nominated as Haiti's next PM. Capital of Haiti- Port-au-Prince, Currency of Haiti- Haitian gourde
Bharti Airtel and Telecom Egypt announced a strategic partnership through which the Indian firm will get the right to use sub-marine cable networks.**

Anita Kumar became the first Indian-American to be elected to the board of the White House Correspondents Association (WHCA).

The Indian women's hockey team, which reached the quarter-finals in the World Cup held in London, has climbed one place to reach ninth rank in the latest rankings of FIH .

Former Tamil Nadu chief minister M Karunanidhi has passed away. He was 94.

Non-banking financial company Home Credit India Finance has appointed Ondrej Kubik as its new chief executive officer.

Public sector non-life insurance firm United India Insurance Company announced the appointment of S Gopakumar as its Director and General Manager with immediate effect.

US President Donald Trump has nominated a prominent Indian-American law professor and legal expert Aditya Bamzai to an agency on privacy and civil liberties.

The Khangchendzonga Biosphere Reserve, one of the highest ecosystems in the world, has been added to UNESCO's list of World Network of Biosphere Reserve (WNBR).

Commerce & Industry Minister Suresh Prabhu launches Mobile App Niryat Mitra. It provides wide range of information required to undertake international trade right from the policy provisions for export and import, applicable GST rate, available export incentives, tariff, preferential tariff, market access requirements.

Indian-American high school student Avi Goel has won the world championship at the International Geography Bee's junior varsity division held in Berlin, Germany.

UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres nominated Chile's twice-serving president and prominent women's rights advocate Michelle Bachelet to be the global body's next human rights chief.

Digital payments major Paytm has acquired Bengaluru-based savings management startup, Balance Technology.

NCW member Rekha Sharma has been appointed as the chairperson of the National Commission for Women.

NDA candidate and JD(U) member Harivansh Narayan Singh has been elected as deputy chairman of the Rajya Sabha.

President Ram Nath Kovind inaugurated 'One District One Product' Summit organised by the Uttar Pradesh government to promote traditional industries in every district of the state. Tagline- Nayi Udaan, Nayi Pehchan.

Gopalkrishna Gandhi has been chosen for the 24th Rajiv Gandhi National Sadbhavana Award.

Gopalkrishna Gandhi is a former governor of West Bengal.

Dustin Johnson won the 2018 RBC Canadian Open Golf Title at the Glen Abbey Golf Club in Oakville in Canada. He is currently in world number one position.

Rajasthan has become the first State in the country to implement the national policy on biofuels.

President Gives Away Outstanding Parliamentarian Awards.

Winners of the award are listed below:

- 1. Dr Najma Heptullah (for year 2013),**
- 2. Hukum Dev Narayan (for year 2014),**
- 3. Ghulam Nabi Azad (for year 2015),**
- 4. Dinesh Trivedi (for year 2016),**
- 5. Bhartruhari Mahtab (for year 2017).**

Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana Achieves 5 Core Mark.

The iconic Mughalsarai Railway Junction in Uttar Pradesh has been renamed as Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Junction Railway station.

Japan Pips China To Become World's 2nd Largest Stock Market.

PepsiCo's Indra Nooyi To Step Down As CEO. She will be succeeded by company President Ramon Laguarta, who has held the post since 2017. She will remain chairman till 2019.

In Women's Hockey World Cup 2018, the Netherlands has been crowned the world champions for a record eighth time.

The world's first-ever thermal battery plant was unveiled in Andhra Pradesh by the state's Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu. Manufactured by the Bharat Energy Storage Technology Private Limited (BEST).

Exercise 'Maitree' is a joint military exercise between the Indian Army and Royal Thai Army which is running on in Thailand.

Goa Chief Minister Manohar Parrikar and Tourism Minister Manohar Aajgaonkar flagged off the Goa Tourism Development Corporation's app-based taxi service called 'GOAMILES' in Panaji.

Google has launched a new video-based Q&A app called 'Cameos'.

Ivan Duque was sworn in as the newly elected President of Colombia.

Veteran German striker Mario Gomez announced his retirement from international football.

Javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra will be the flag bearer for the Indian contingent at the opening ceremony of the Asian Games 2018. The 2018 Asian Games, officially known as the 18th Asian Games and also known as Jakarta Palembang 2018, is a pan-Asian multi-sport event scheduled to be held from 18 August to 2 September 2018 in the Indonesian cities of Jakarta and Palembang.

The Indian women chess team at the Asian Nations Cup 2018 clinched the gold in the Blitz event held in Iran. It's India's first gold-medal finish at the event since 2014.

World Junior Squash Championships 2018 was held in Chennai, India.

List of Winners:

S.No.	Event	Winner	Runner-up
1.	Men's Individual	Mostafa Asal (Egypt)	Marwan Tarek (Egypt)
2.	Women's Individual	Rowan Elaraby (Egypt)	Hania El Hammamy(Egypt)
3.	Men's Team	Egypt	England

The 2018 BWF World Championships is a badminton tournament which was held at Nanjing Youth Olympic Games Sports Park Arena in Nanjing, China.

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1.	Men's Singles	Kento Momota (Japan)	Shi Yuqi (China)
2.	Women's Singles	Carolina Marin (Spain)	P. V. Sindhu (India)
3.	Men's Doubles	Li Junhui (China) and Liu Yuchen (China)	Takeshi Kamura (Japan) and Keigo Sonoda (Japan)
4.	Women's Doubles	Mayu Matsumoto (Japan) and Wakana Nagahara (Japan)	Yuki Fukushima (Japan) and Sayaka Hirota (Japan)
5.	Mixed Doubles	Zheng Siwei (China) and Huang Yaqiong (China)	Wang Yilü (China) and Huang Dongping (China)