

# AAI JUNIOR EXECUTIVE EXAM



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Current

Affairs for All JE Posts



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- ❑ **Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador Elected Mexico's President. Capital- **Mexico City, Currency- Mexico Peso****
- ❑ **Vijay Srinivas Appointed Director & GM of United India Insurance. **Headquarters in Chennai, Tamil Nadu.****
- ❑ **P K Shrivastava Appointed DG Of Ordnance Factory Board. **Headquarters in Kolkata, West Bengal****
- ❑ **Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel has been appointed the chairperson of the National Green Tribunal (NGT).**
- ❑ **Justice T. B. N. Radhakrishnan has been sworn-in as the new Chief Justice of the Hyderabad High Court.**
- ❑ **Uttam Dhillon, an Indian-American top White House lawyer, has been appointed as the new head of the crucial Drug Enforcement Agency.**
- ❑ **UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres has appointed a veteran Uruguayan Army official Major General José Eladio Alcain as head of the United Nations mission tasked with monitoring the ceasefire line between India and Pakistan.**
- ❑ **Ram Pravesh Thakur has been appointed the DGP of Andhra Pradesh.**
- ❑ **Sundari Nanda has taken charge as the 1st woman DGP of Puducherry.**
- ❑ **Dr. Sandeep Sancheti, Vice Chancellor of SRM Institute of Science and Technology (SRMIST) has assumed charge as the 97th President of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi.**
- ❑ **Senior journalist Rajat Sharma has become the New President of Delhi and Districts Cricket Association (DDCA).**
- ❑ **Janardan Singh Gehlot was elected the president of the International Kabaddi Federation (IKF) for the next four years.**
- ❑ **Saraswati Prasad has been appointed as the CMD of Steel Authority of India (SAIL).**
- ❑ **T Latha has taken charge as Managing Director and CEO of Dhanlaxmi Bank. **Headquarters: Thrissur, Kerala****
- ❑ **Vishwas Patel has been appointed as the Chairman of Payments Council of India.**
- ❑ **Sathyasri Sharmila has become the country's first transgender lawyer.**



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### **National/International News**

- Election Commission has launched mobile application named 'cVigil' for citizens to share proof of malpractices by political parties. Chief Election Commissioner of India Mr Om Prakash Rawat.
- Former Navy chief Admiral JG Nadkarni has passed away.
- Union Cabinet gave its approval to rename the Agartala Airport in Tripura as 'Maharaja Bir Bikram Manikya Kishore Airport, Agartala.
- Prime Minister of Bhutan Tshering Tobgay was on a three-day visit to India. Bhutan Capital- Thimphu, Currency- Indian Rupee, Bhutanese ngultrum.
- South Korean President Moon Jae-in On 4-Day Visit To India. South Korea Capital- Seoul, Currency- South Korean won.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi and South Korean President Moon Jae-in inaugurated the World's Largest Mobile Manufacturing Plant of Samsung at Noida.
- Noted artist Anjolie Ela Menon had received the National Kalidas Samman in Delhi.
- Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath has announced a ban on plastic in the state effective July 15.
- Satyarup Siddhanta has become the second Indian mountaineer after Malli Mastan Babu to climb Mt Ojos del Salado (Volcano in Argentina-Chile Border), the highest volcano in the world.
- The Government of India has announced that 1st of July shall be commemorated as 'GST Day'. Goods and Services Tax (GST) coming into force on 1st July 2017.
- Nigeria Replaces India to Become World's Largest Poor Population.
- Abu Dhabi, capital of the United Arab Emirates (UAE), has topped the list of "smart cities" in the Middle East and Africa. Abu Dhabi is the capital of UAE.



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- ❑ Australia has won the 37th edition of the Champions Trophy Hockey 2018 in Breda, Netherlands. It was Australia's record 15th Champions Trophy title. **Netherlands Capital- Amsterdam, Currency- Euro, USD, Prime Minister- Mark Rutte.**
- ❑ India has won the Kabaddi Masters Dubai 2018 title after beating Iran.
- ❑ Indian wicketkeeper MS Dhoni has surpassed Pakistan's Kamran Akmal to be the player with the most stumpings in T20I history.
- ❑ Dipa Karmakar has won Gold Medal at FIG Artistic Gymnastics World Challenge Cup in Mersin, Turkey. **Turkey Capital- Ankara, Currency- Turkish Lira**
- ❑ Ferrari's German driver Sebastian Vettel has won the British Grand Prix title.
- ❑ Red Bull's Max Verstappen won the Austrian Grand Prix 2018 title in Austria. **Austria Capital: Vienna, Currency: Euro**
- ❑ Bajrang Punia has won Gold medal At Tbilisi Grand Prix Wrestling Championship.
- ❑ Lee Chong Wei has won the Malaysian Open Badminton singles title in Kuala Lumpur for a historic 12th time.
- ❑ Former Team India captain Rahul Dravid has become the fifth Indian cricketer after Anil Kumble, Sunil Gavaskar, Bishan Singh Bedi and Kapil Dev to be inducted into the ICC Hall of Fame. David Richardson is the CEO of ICC. Headquarter- Dubai, the UAE.
- ❑ Australian captain Aaron Finch slammed 172(76) against Zimbabwe to register the highest-ever individual score in T20Is, overtaking his own record of 156 runs.
- ❑ Sports Authority Of India Renamed As Sports India.

# FIFA WORLD CUP 2018

**France won the FIFA world cup for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time by defeating Croatia.**

**FIFA Golden Boot: Harry Kane (6 goals) {England}**

The player with the most number of goals at every FIFA World Cup finals is awarded the Golden Boot.

**FIFA Golden Ball: Luka Modric {Croatia}**

Introduced in 1982, the Golden Ball, which is deemed as the most prestigious award of the tournament, is presented to the most outstanding player of the competition.

**FIFA Golden Glove: Thibaut Courtois {Belgium}**

The goalkeeper with the best performance in the tournament is given the Golden Glove Award.

**FIFA Fair Play Award: Spain**

The Fair Play Award is handed to the team which boasts of the best disciplinary record.

**FIFA Young Player Award: Kylian Mbappe {France}**

Lastly, FIFA's Young Player award recognises the impact made by young footballers in the competition.

**FIFA Man of The Match Award: Antoine Griezmann {France}**

# Wimbledon 2018

Title	Winner	Runner up
Men's Singles	Novak Djokovic (Serbia)	Kevin Anderson (South Africa)
Women's Singles	Angelique Kerber (Germany)	Serena Williams (USA)
Men's Doubles	Mike Bryan (USA) Jack Sock (USA)	Michael Venus (New Zealand) Raven Klaasen (South Africa)
Women's Doubles	Kateřina Siniaková (Czech Republic) Barbora Krejčíková (Czech Republic)	Nicole Melichar (USA) Kveta Peschke (Czech Republic)
Mixed Doubles	Alexander Peya (Austria) Nicole Melichar (USA)	Victoria Azarenka (Belarus) Jamie Murray (Britain)





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- Uttarakhand Chief Minister, Trivendra Singh Rawat inaugurated the country's first Drone Application Research Laboratory and Cyber Security centre in Dehradun.
- Sri Lanka-born Canadian writer Michael Ondaatje's book 'The English Patient' has won the Golden Man Booker Prize.
- Indian naval ship INS Sumitra became the first-ever warship to enter port of Sabang in Indonesia.
- The first "India Tourism Mart (ITM)" will be organized in New Delhi from 16th to 18th September 2018.
- According to World Bank figures for 2017, India has become the world's sixth-biggest economy, pushing France into seventh place.
- Grammy Award-winning Italian singer Laura Pausini has become Goodwill Ambassador of the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP).
- According to Bloomberg Billionaires Index, Mukesh Ambani has become Asia's richest person.
- Aruna Sairam has Been Selected For Sangita Kalanidhi Award 2018.
- Ishwar Sharma, 8 Year Old Indian Boy has been named as 'British Indian of the Year.
- Former Indian off-spinner Ramesh Powar has been named as the interim coach of the Indian women's cricket team.



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- ❑ India became Vice-Chair or regional head of Asia Pacific Region of the World Customs Organisation (WCO), headquartered in Brussels, Belgium. Secretary General: Kunio Mikuriya**
- ❑ Myanmar joined the India-initiated International Solar Alliance (ISA), thus, becoming the 68th signatory to the Framework Agreement of the ISA that aims for optimum utilisation of solar energy.**
- ❑ Hindi poet Gopal Das Neeraj passed away in New Delhi after a prolonged illness. He was 94. His famous poetic works include Asawari, Lahar Pukare and Paran Geet. He was conferred with Padma Shri in 1991 and Padma Bhushan in 2007.**
- ❑ India's first private sector unit for manufacturing Unmanned Air Vehicles (UAV) and light bulletproof vehicles (LBPV) will be set up by DCM Shriram Industries Group on the campus of Shriram Rayons in Kota, Rajasthan.**
- ❑ TCA Raghavan Appointed Director-General of Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA).**
- ❑ Bhushan Steel Appoints TV Narendran As Chairman.**
- ❑ Anil Kaul has been appointed as the Managing Director of Tata Capital Housing Finance.**





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- Eminent poet Ramakanta Rath has been conferred with the Odisha's highest literary award Atibadi Jagannath Das Samman for 2018.**
- Fakhar Zaman recently scored a double century for Pakistan against Zimbabwe and he became the first player from Pakistan to score a double century in a one-day international. He became the quickest player in history to reach 1,000 runs in the format. Fakhar Zaman has broken the record of West Indies cricketer Vivian Richards. Fakhar Zaman took 18 innings to reach the 1000 mark. Vivian Richards had achieved this mark in 21 matches.**
- The Union Government has reduced the minimum annual deposit requirement for accounts under Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana from Rs 1000 to Rs 250.**
- Pakistan has got its first-ever woman Chief Justice of a high court. Justice Tahira Safdar was named as the Chief Justice of the Balochistan High Court by Chief Justice Mian Saqib Nisar.**
- KTDC Launches Country's 1st State-Run All-Woman Hotel. The hotel named 'Hostess' was launched by Kerala Tourism minister Kadakampally Surendran. A flagship project of the Kerala Tourism Development Corporation (KTDC).**
- Renowned historian and author of several bestselling books Ramachandra Guha has penned a new book titled "Gandhi: The years that changed the world (1914-1948)" on the father of the nation.**



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- Fourth BIMSTEC Summit will be held in Kathmandu.**
- Rajendra Menon will take over as the Chief Justice of the Delhi High Court.**
- Lakshya Sen has won a Gold medal in the Asia Junior Badminton Championships in Jakarta, Indonesia.**
- The Institute of Cost Accountants of India has appointed Amit Anand Apte as its President.**
- Sunil Chhetri has been named as the 2017 All India Football Federation (AIFF) Player of the Year.**
- Bollywood Actress Deepika Padukone will get a wax statue at the Madame Tussauds museums in London and New Delhi.**
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi became the first Indian prime minister to visit East African country, Rwanda.**
- Tata AIA Life announced the appointment of Rishi Srivastava as the new Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director of the company.**
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi attended the 10th BRICS Summit in Johannesburg, South Africa. The theme of this year's summit is, 'BRICS in Africa – collaboration for inclusive growth and shared prosperity in the 4th industrial revolution'.**
- Shivangi Pathak, who became the youngest Indian woman to reach the peak of Mount Everest, has added another feather to her cap by scaling Africa's highest peak, Mount Kilimanjaro in 3 days.**
- World's oldest person Chiyo Miyako has passed away. She was 117.**
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## 2017 All India Football Federation Award Winners

Sl No	Award For	Winner
1.	Player of the Year	Sunil Chhetri
2.	Woman Player of the Year	Kamala Devi
3.	Best Grassroots Development Programme	Kerala FA
4.	long-time contribution to Indian Football	Hero Motocorp
5.	Best Referee	CR Srikrishna
6.	Best Assistant Referee	Sumanta Datta
7.	Emerging Player of the Year	Anirudh Thapa
8.	Emerging Woman Footballer of the Year	E Panthoi



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## Raman Magsaysay Award Winners

The Ramon Magsaysay Award is an annual award established to perpetuate former Philippine President Ramon Magsaysay.

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Country</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Bharat Vatwani</b>	<b>India</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Sonam Wangchuk</b>	<b>India</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Youk Chhang</b>	<b>Cambodia</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Maria de Lourdes Martins Cruz</b>	<b>East Timor</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Howard Dee</b>	<b>Philippines</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Vo Thi Hoang Yen</b>	<b>Vietnam</b>



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## 2018 Formula One Winners List

Grand Prix 2018	Circuit	Winner	Runner Up
Australian	Albert Park	Sebastian Vettel (Germany)	Lewis Hamilton (UK)
Bahrain	BIC	Sebastian Vettel (Germany)	Valtteri Bottas (Finland)
Chinese	Shanghai	Daniel Ricciardo (Australia)	Valtteri Bottas (Finland)
Azerbaijan	Baku	Lewis Hamilton (UK)	Kimi Raikkonen (Finland)
Spain	Catalunya	Lewis Hamilton (UK)	Valtteri Bottas (Finland)
Monaco	Monaco	Daniel Ricciardo (Australia)	Sebastian Vettel (Germany)
Canadian	Gilles Villeneuve	Sebastian Vettel (Germany)	Valtteri Bottas (Finland)
French	Le Castellet	Lewis Hamilton (UK)	Max Verstappen (Belgium)
Austrian	SpielBerg	Max Verstappen (Belgium)	Kimi Raikkonen (Finland)
British	Silverstone	Sebastian Vettel (Germany)	Lewis Hamilton (UK)
German	Hockenheim	Lewis Hamilton (UK)	Valtteri Bottas (Finland)
Hungarian	Hungaroring	Lewis Hamilton (UK)	Sebastian Vettel (Germany)